

CARMARTHENSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS
ENGLISH JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

1. The competition is open to 2 teams per Club for the shield but Clubs may enter more than 2 teams and/or individuals.
2. A team of three members, each of whom will be **16 years of age or under on 1st September 2003** and consist of a chairman, speaker and proposer of vote of thanks.
3. Procedure will follow that of a normal meeting.
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 - a) The Chairman will be introduced to the speaker 15 minutes before his/her team (the Chairman's) is due to compete.
 - b) The speaker will provide written notes giving subject chosen and personal background (e.g. school, special interests, Y.F.C. membership, Club Offices held, activities within the Club etc). These notes will be required by the Chairman of the other team on the evening/day of the competition.
 - c) The speaker who will be a guest of another team, will choose his/her own subject.
The speaker will then answer a question put by the proposer followed by two questions from the Judge.
 - d) The proposer will be seated in the body of the hall. He/she will take up some point in the speaker's address, comment, agree or disagree and ask one pertinent question on the subject matter of the address. He/she will give the vote of thanks to the speaker after all questions have been dealt with.
 - e) No communication, written or verbal between any of the team members will be permitted.
5. Competitors may take notes for REFERENCE on to the platform as long as these notes are written on a POSTCARD. However, excessive and obvious use of notes will be penalised. No other reference books or papers may be used by the team while on the platform, except for visual aids intended to add to the understanding of the subject by the audience.

6. **SCALE OF MARKS**

Speaker:	Presentation of speech and ability to speak	20	
	Content of speech and knowledge of subject		20
	Answer to questions	10	50
Chairman			30
Proposer of vote of thanks			20
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7. TIME LIMITS

Chairman (Opening)	2 minutes
Speaker	6 minutes
Proposer of vote of thanks (Question)	No time limit
Proposer of vote of thanks (Thanks)	1 minute

8. TIME PENALTIES

Time deductions are 1 mark for each $\frac{1}{2}$ minute (or part thereof) over the allocated time by any member of the team.