

SECTION B

WELSH BLACK CATTLE JUDGING (RWS)

A team of two members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2003 to place and give reasons on two rings of four Welsh Black Cattle. The competition will be judged on breed points.

During the period of the competition competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than the Judges and Stewards under penalty of disqualification.

Timing: 15 minutes allowed for inspection and handling.

Reasons: Each competitor will be allowed two minutes to state his/her reasons. Competitors who exceed this time limit will incur penalties at a rate of two marks for each 15 seconds or part thereof. The marks will be deducted from the competitor's total.

The highest placed individual in this competition will be invited to represent the County at the Royal Welsh Show.

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SHEARING (RWS)

A team of two members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2003. Competitors must provide their own shearing heads. Members will shear 2 sheep each and roll the wool. All members must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or a BWMB Bronze Seal in Sheep Shearing to compete in the Y.F.C. Sheep Shearing Competition, which will be checked on the day of the competition. The BISCA Rules for 2004 will apply.

The highest placed individual in this competition will be invited to represent the County at the Royal Welsh Show.

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DESIGN AND MAKE A BANNER

A team of two members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2003 together to design and make a banner to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the County Federation. Size unlimited. The banner can be in any medium i.e. stick on, sew on, paints etc. etc. Time allowed 1 ¼ hours. Marks 200 per team.

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STARS IN YOUR EYES (RWS)

A team of up to 7 members and a minimum of 3 members who will be 26 years of age or under on the 1st September 2003, to sing and perform, one song of their choice. No solo artists or live music allowed. Members to supply the appropriate tape/CD, which should include backing vocals only (tape/CD will be operated by the Y.F.C PA technician) to be forwarded to the County Office by Wednesday, 28th April 2004

A hand held mic or microphone on stand or on lead will be available for use. No time restriction.

MARKING SYSTEM

Performance	100
Visual likeness	50
Vocal likeness	50
Total	200

The highest placed team in this competition (junior **or** senior) will be invited to represent the County at the Royal Welsh Show.

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DANCING (RWS)

A team of up to seven members who will be 26 years of age or under on the 1st September 2003. Minimum of three members taking part, however, one member must act as Compere/Disc Jockey. Teams to perform two contrasting styles of dance (teams to inform the County Office by Wednesday, 28th April 2004 of what style of dance will be performed). There is no restriction on the number of music pieces used. The supplier of the disco will be responsible for playing all tapes/CD's (no records allowed). Competitors to provide their own tapes/CD's but the disco equipment will be provided. Teams should note that they will perform their contrasting styles of dance together without a break and therefore there will be no time allowed for changing during their performance. Maximum time allowed for each team is ten minutes. Minimum time allowed for each team is five minutes.

MARKING SYSTEM

Presentation by dancers	90
Presentation by Compere/DJ	30
Dress	30
Content	40
Time (teams will loose 10 points if they go overtime)	10
Total	200 marks

The highest placed team in this competition (junior or senior section) will be invited to represent the County at the Royal Welsh Show.

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FLORAL ART – 1 MEMBER (RWS)

An exhibit to depict "Centenary Celebration".

One member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2003 to prepare a period exhibit to depict any aspect/aspects of the RWAS's history using a selection of flowers and natural plant material. Competitors are allowed to use accessories and back drops but are to supply these themselves. Working area – half a trestle table. Size allowed 2'5.5" (75cm) wide x 2'1.5" (65cm) deep x 2'11.5" (90cm) high. Time allowed ¾ hour plus a further 5 minutes to check that arrangements have not been disturbed during cleaning up operations. Total – 100 marks to be judged according to the guidelines (outlined below) laid down by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (N.A.F.A.S.) Copies of the NAFAS Competitions Manual (first edition) may be obtained from NAFAS Enterprises Ltd., Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London. EC2M 4TE. Tel: 02072475567

1. Adherence to the competition wording.
2. Predominance of plant material over all other components.
3. Plant material that is unblemished, well conditioned and appropriate.
4. Clear interpretation of the title and chosen theme. Plant material should help to interpret the chosen theme without the sole reliance on accessories.
5. Good use of design principles and of the space allowed. The use of balance, scale, line, space, texture, and colour contribute to the total harmony.
6. Tablecloth and bases if used, as well as container and any title, in immaculate condition, suitable to the theme and not dominant in size or colour.
7. Accessories if used that are in harmony with the rest of the exhibit and that are in scale with it and with each other.

The highest placed individual in this competition will be invited to represent the County at the Royal Welsh Show.

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DESIGN A YEARBOOK COVER – 1 MEMBER

One member 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2003 to design a yearbook cover (front) to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the County Federation. The size of the paper should be A5 and any medium may be used on the day. No preparatory work of **any kind** to be undertaken before Rally day and no electricity will be supplied. Time allowed 1 hour. Marks 100.

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