



Scottish Association of Young Farmer's Clubs
Grampian Rally 2022
 Saturday 18th June
 Fettercairn Showground



General Rules

All competitors taking part must be members of the Young Farmers Association before 3rd June 2022 and they must also be under 28 years of age on the day of the Rally, unless otherwise specified

Entries

The closing date of all club entries is **Friday 3rd June 2022**. The committee asks that when completing the entry form that your club does its best to keep it as accurate as possible. An entry form is enclosed and it should be noted that **late entries will not be accepted**.

Entry Fee

The Club entry fees are as follows:

31 or more members	£60
30 or less members	£40

Clubs will be notified of fee owing **following** the Rally when final membership numbers are confirmed. **Please do not send a cheque with your entry form.**

Rules

Should any controversy arise regarding competitions or the application of rules, the decision of the Rally Committee or Chairman is final.

In the instance of joint places, the points for that place and the places following will be added together and divided by the number of joint places, so that each club has the same amount of points. For example: Three clubs are joint 2nd, the points awarded for 2nd, 3rd and 4th will be added together and divided by three. Points will then be issued for 5th and 6th place where required.

NOTE: NO MEMBERS MAY COMPETE FOR TWO CLUBS IN ANY OF THE RALLY COMPETITIONS; OTHERWISE, BOTH CLUBS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT WARNING

Construction

The Practical Competition will have an additional entry fee which will be confirmed as soon as possible. Competitors will be notified of the Construction Plan on the morning of the rally.

Trophy Points

The maximum entries per club per contest are stated in the rules. In the instance of joint first any trophies / overall trophy the Club with the most firsts would win.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle ticket sales will be included as a section in the rally competitions; therefore, will offer an additional opportunity for clubs to gain points towards the **Overall Rally trophies**, the Caroline Rennie Rose Bowl and the Turriff JAC Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Small Clubs. Points will be awarded based on the percentage of tickets sold in proportion to the number allocated to the club. Clubs will be allocated five Raffle Tickets per member. All money and surplus tickets must be returned to the **Raffle Convenor on 18th June before midday** for the points to be awarded as follows:

Percentage of Booklets Sold	Points	Percentage of Booklets Sold	Points
100%	10	70%	7
90%	9	60%	6
80%	8	50%	5

Any club who sells less than 50% of their raffle books will have to forfeit 10 points and any missing raffle tickets must be paid.

THE ORGANISING RALLY COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE FOREGOING RULES

STOCKJUDGING

Classes :

Competitors will be required to judge eight classes along with a valuation class. Details of classes will be confirmed prior to the rally.

Class 1 Dairy

Class 2 Beef

Class 3 Beef

Class 4 Beef

Class 5 Sheep

Class 6 Sheep

Class 7 Sheep

Class 8 Valuation

Teams:

A team shall consist of 3 members, one of which can be an associate member (between the ages of 28 & 30).

A maximum of 2 teams per Club may enter. Any competitor seen near the stock before the competition commences or with any person other than an official during the competition will be disqualified.

Time:

Competitors will report to Stockjudging Master Scorers **at the showfield at 8.30am** prompt. Any team who does not have their cards by **9.15am** will be disqualified. On commencing, 7 minutes will be allowed for competitors to observe each of the animals, 1 minute will be allowed for writing down their placing, making notes for reasons, and returning the cards to Group Leaders. **PLEASE NOTE THAT REASONS WILL BEGIN AS SOON AFTER THE STOCKJUDGING AS POSSIBLE SO RECORD NOTES FOR REASONS IN THE 1 MINUTE TIME GIVEN AS ABOVE. REASONS WILL BE GIVEN BACK AT THE SHOW FIELD WHERE THE MAIN RALLY COMPETITIONS ARE TAKING PLACE**

Rules:

The top six teams gaining the highest number of points plus the top six individual gents and ladies, if not already included in the top six teams, shall be required to give reasons. **Mobile phones MUST be switched off during the stockjudging competition, failure to do so will lead to the competitor being disqualified from the competition.** Stockjudging cards must be fully and clearly completed by competitors or they will be discounted.

Reasons:

All competitors from each team will be required to do one set of reasons out of the following three classes:

Class 2: Dairy **Class 4:** Beef **Class 6:** Sheep

The top six teams and the top six individual males & top six individual females will be required to give reasons. Individual males and females can select one class from the possible three reasons classes.

Prizes:

A trophy will be presented to the winning team and in addition, merit certificates will be awarded. The top female competitor and the top male competitor, after giving reasons will be awarded merit certificates, regardless of whether they are members of the winning team. **Please note that an associate member cannot be awarded individual prizes.**

Points:

Towards Trophies – 6,5,4,3,2,1

PRACTICAL COMPETITIONS

Construction – Gate (10ft)

Team:

One team per club consisting of two members

Competition:

Team members are required to construct an item as detailed in the construction plan given on the morning of the Rally. All materials will be supplied, competitors must provide their own cordless drill which will be the ONLY power tool permitted. Each team will be responsible for tidying their site. Marks will be deducted if this is not done.

Judging:

Points	20	Team Work
	10	Tools
	50	Craft
	10	Tidiness of working area
	10	Time: Not exceeding three hours. Deduct one point for every five minutes over time.
Total	100	

Time:

Beginning at 9:00am and ending at 12:00noon, extra time will be allowed for completion but 1 point will be deducted for every five minutes over time. Items **MUST** be finished.

Entry Fee:

The entry fee for this competition will be confirmed as soon as possible. The construction plan will be given out on the morning of the competition. Please ensure that all entered teams participate on the day (Entry fees will apply to all entered teams)

Prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th – merit certificates will be awarded.

Points:

Towards Trophies – 6,5,4,3,2,1

Ropemaking:

Team:

Each District is permitted to enter six teams, the third and fourth of which must be an All Ladies Team, the fifth and sixth of which must be an ALL Junior Team. Each team to consist of three members

Competition:

Competitors must make a 3 ply, 6 strand rope using polypropylene MEDIUM twine. Finished length must be 15m with one end to be completed with a backsplice and the other with 100mm loop. Twine will be provided. Rope length to be measured ONLY AFTER SPLICING (before rolling up).

The ropemaking area will be cordoned off, measuring 25m x 25m approximately. Only the competing teams, the Judge, and Stewards are allowed within the area. Any team being in contact with their coach or spectators during their allocated time will be disqualified. One item of ropemaking machinery may be set up before the starting time and fixed to the ground if necessary.

Judging:

Points: 10	Time: Not exceeding 30 minutes
	31 – 40 minutes – deduct 1 point per minute
	Over 40 minutes – deduct 2 points per minute FROM TOTAL SCORE
25	Quality of the Rope
5	Loop Size: Deduct ½ point every 10 mm over or under 100 mm.
15	LoopsplICE
15	Backsplice
15	Overall Length: Deduct 1 point every 20cm over or under 15m.
10	Presentation (Rolling Up)

5 Tidiness (around the site)
100 Points Total

Time: Thirty minutes per team will be allowed between the hours of **10:00am – 12 noon and 1:00pm – 3:00pm.**

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th – merit certificates will be awarded.

Points: *Towards Trophies – 6,5,4,3,2,1*

For Junior Team Towards Trophies – 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

FIELD CONTESTS

Times:

Between the hours of **12noon and 3:00pm**

Events:

- 1) Digger Driving - Equipment supplied
- 2) Water Trough Assembly - Equipment supplied
- 3) Animal Health Quiz - Equipment supplied

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th – merit certificates will be awarded for each event.

Points: *Towards Trophy– 6,5,4,3,2,1 per event.*

SPORTS

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th merit certificates will be awarded for each event.

Points: *Towards Trophies – 6,5,4,3 for each sport*

Times: Events will commence from **12.00** noon onwards.

Five-a-Side Football

Teams: Teams to consist of 5 members and 2 substitutes, *mixed gender Club Teams will be permitted to compete.* One of these may be an Associate Member (Aged 28-30). Each District will hold eliminations before the Rally with two teams from each district qualifying. Only one team per Club is permitted to enter the Rally competition.

Rules: Teams will play 5 minutes each game (played only one way on a league basis). All competitors must report to the steward within 5 minutes of being called. Where applicable the final and game for 3rd and 4th place will be 7 minutes one way. Any player sent off will miss 2 games. Any player receiving a booking in the competition will miss the next game. If your team does not appear when called the points will be awarded to the other team. **The referees' decision is final.**

Where all 8 teams compete, teams will be divided into two leagues of four. League 1 winners will play league 2 runners up and league 2 winners will play league 1 runners up in the semi-final at 2pm. Runners up of the semi-final will play for 3rd and 4th place and winners of the semi-final will play for 1st and 2nd place. Final will take place at 2.30pm. Any ties at the end of the league, winner will be decided by goal difference. If 7 teams or less compete the football will be played in one straight league resulting in a definite 1st to 4th place.

Times: Teams to report at **1.00pm** for registration with events commencing at **1.15pm** prompt.

Five-a side Netball

Teams: Teams to consist of 5 members and 2 substitutes, *mixed gender Club Teams will be permitted to compete.* One of these may be an Associate Member (aged 28-30). Each District will hold eliminations before the Rally with two teams from each district qualifying. Only one team per Club is permitted to enter the Rally competition.

Rules: Teams will play 5 minutes each game (played only one way on a league basis). All competitors must report to the steward within 5 minutes of being called. Where applicable the final and game for 3rd and 4th place will be 7 minutes one way. Any player sent off will miss 2 games. Any player receiving a booking in the competition will miss the next game. If your team does not appear when called the points will be awarded to the other team. The referees' decision is final.

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Times: Teams to report at **1.00pm** for draw with events commencing at **1.15pm** prompt.

100m Race

Section: Boys and Girls

Entries: Two competitors per section per Club may enter.

Rules: This will be a timed event. Competitors to complete course on the day as specified.

Times: Competitors to report at **12.00 noon** with heats commencing at **12.15pm** prompt followed with the final.

400m Relay Race

Entries: One team per club to consist of two girls and two boys

Rules: This will be a timed event. Competitors to complete course on the day as specified.

Times: Competitors to report at **12.00 noon** with heats commencing at **12.15pm** prompt followed with the final.

Obstacle Race

Entries: One team per club to consist of two girls and two boys

Rules: This will be a timed event. Competitors to complete course on the day as specified.

Times: Competitors to report between **1.00pm** and **3.00pm**.

Tug-O-War

Sections: Girls and Boys

Entries: One teams per Club per Section. *No Mixed Club Teams.*

Team: Six members per team, two of which can be associates (aged 28-30). Footwear as per National, ie, no studs, spikes, tackits, crampons etc. Rules will be as per National Competition (Highland Show). Both sections will be non-weighted. In addition, the team coach can be an Associate member.

Format: Once entries have been received it will then be decided if the competition will run on a league or knock out basis.

Times: **The Coach from each team to report at 3.00pm with a full list of team members. First pull will be at 3.30pm.**

On completion of the Rally, the following trophies will be awarded:

The Caroline Rennie Commemorative Rose Bowl

*To the Club gaining the most points over the following five sections –
Industrial, Stockjudging, Field & Practical events, Sports and Raffle Tickets*

Turriff JAC Perpetual Challenge Trophy

To the Small Club gaining the most point over the five sections

North of Scotland Association of Junior Agricultural Clubs Cup

To the team gaining the highest points for stockjudging, valuation, and reasons giving

William J Brown Cup

To the individual gaining the highest points for stockjudging, valuation, and reason giving

Adam Trophy

To the individual with the best exhibit in the Floral Art Section

Grampian Country Chickens Baking and Farm Produce Trophy

(North East Gala Trophy)

To the Club gaining the highest points in the baking section

Barclay, Ross and Hutchison Trophy

Awarded to the Club gaining the most point in Club entry:

"ABXY (Celebrating 50 years of Stockjudging) - (Handicrafts)",

2 x Slices of Bridal Slice (Baking) and Decorated Gin Glass (Handicrafts)

Press & Journal Rose Bowl

Awarded to the Club gaining the highest points in all competitions within the Industrial Section

Andrew Mearns Cup

To the Club winning the Construction Competition

Marnoch JAC Ropemaking Shield

To the club winning the Ropemaking

I & B Matthew Trophy

To the club winning the ladies ropemaking

East Aberdeenshire District Cup

To the Club gaining the most points in the field contest

Echt YFC Perpetual Challenge Trophy

To the club winning the Five-a-Side football

West Aberdeenshire District Salver

To the club winning the Netball

Elrick/Inverurie Trophy

To the club winning the Boys' Tug O'War

NFU Turriff Branch Trophy

To the club winning the Girls' Tug O'War

Fettercairn Farmers Club Cup

To the club gaining the most point in the sports section

The Scotglass Ltd Club Participation Trophy

To the Club whose % of members participates the most in the rally competitions (Excluding the raffle tickets)