

North Region Prime Lamb Dressing 2023

ELIGIBILITY

1. All competitors must be members of a Young Farmers Club affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Club, who must not have attained their 28th birthday, by the day of the National Contest. Although the winning team from the previous year is eligible to compete they are ineligible to compete together.
2. A team will consist of two members.

SCORING CRITERIA

Marking Guidelines:

Forequarters	10
Topline	25
Underline	5
Hind quarters	25
Overall Evenness of Clip	25
Method and team work & safety	<u>10</u>
	100 points

PROCEDURE

1. Competitors will provide their own equipment. **The use of battery pack electric shears will be permitted**
2. The competition will be carried out on 2 lambs.
3. Teams will start with 2 rough unclipped lambs, which they should clip and dress to their best advantage. Either or both team members may dress the animal. Handicap points may be awarded according to the suitability of the animals. The judges will handicap the animals before the ballot is made. Team members are free to consult each other but NOT with any other competitor or any other person, other than the Stewards. Abuse of an animal will lead to disqualification.
4. SPRAYS OR BLOOMS OF ANY VARIETY INCLUDING WATER ARE NOT ALLOWED. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
5. A total time of 90 minutes will be allowed.
6. North committee will appoint 2 Judges and their decision will be final.
7. Team members competing in subsequent rounds of any Competition must comprise of at least 1 of the original team competing in the previous round. Any member being substituted cannot have competed in any previous rounds.
8. In the opinion of and at the Chief Steward's discretion, a competitor or team will be disqualified for ungentlemanly conduct by word or act, which is likely to bring the event and/or the YFC into disrepute.

ENTRIES

1. Please note that Junior teams will be eligible to win both the overall competition and the junior competition. The winning junior team is ineligible to compete as a junior in this event at any future competitions.
2. Districts can enter any number of teams to the North Region competition.

AWARDS

1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:-
1st – 3rd Place Certificates
Best Junior Team – Certificate

Entry Deadline: Friday 15th September
Competition Date: Saturday 7th October

Entry Fee: £25
Entry Criteria: Club/District to Region