



# **HERTFORDSHIRE FEDERATION of YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

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## **Rally 2026** **Schedule of Entries**

**Date: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Venue: Hyde Farm, Hyde Lane, Nash Mills, Hemel Hempstead  
HP3 8RY**

**What three words (enjoyable.thanks.helps)**

**Access: Hyde Lane is a single track with a 7.5t weight limit**

**By Kind permission of all those at Hyde Farm**

### **GENERAL**

**All entries should be via the club chairman/leader by 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the latest**

**Any queries regarding entries/ schedule should be directed to the club chairman in the first instance**

**Theme of the day: 1940s**

**All competitions are to be done prior to the rally unless otherwise stated**

**The Handicraft Secretary will be open to receive entries **from 9am** on the day rally**

**Entries must be placed by **9.30am** (no entries will be accepted after this time)**

**There will be a 1-point deduction for each failure to submit an entry for classes entered**

**NO exhibits to be removed before 4pm**

Please be aware some entries will be asked to be kept by the Rally Committee/County to exhibit at Herts Show 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Any items not required for Herts Show must be taken away by members at the end of the day.

**All rubbish is to be placed in bins provided around the site. The land is used for grazing. Thank you for your co-operation**

Please bring cash for refreshments and Raffle

Age groups as follows:

SENIOR: Aged 28 or under on 1 September 2025

JUNIOR: Aged 16 or under on 1 September 2025

OPEN: A YFC member of any age, including Associate member

For all National competitions please read the National Rules carefully beforehand. Details can be found on the National Website. [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)

\*Please bring a change of clothes & towel if taking part in Main Ring competitions\*

Classes 12, 13 & 20; **one** club entry only allowed

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A COMPETITORS BRIEFING AT 9.30 AM IN THE MAIN RING WHICH ALL COMPETITORS SHOULD ATTEND.**

**All Judges decisions are final.**

## Handicrafts

### **1. Woodwork**

- a. Juniors: Wall Clock (Maximum Size: 50cm Diameter)*
- b. Seniors: Child's Pull Along Animal Toy*

### **2. Metalwork**

- a. Juniors: Tabletop Sculpture to Commemorate 80 Years of Herts YFC (Max size H60cmxW60cmxL60cm)*
  - b. Seniors: Freestanding Sculpture to Commemorate 80 Years of Herts YFC (Max height H150cmxW90cmxL90cm)*
  - c. Associate: Freestanding Sculpture to Commemorate 80 Years of Herts YFC (Max height H150cmxW90cmxL90cm)*
- Only Metal to be used in this class.*

### **3. Up-Cycle reclaimed material to make...**

- a. Juniors: 2 Woven Placemats suitable for a dining table made of Bale Twine*
- b. Seniors: Woven Basket Made from Bale Twine*

### **4. Any Material**

- a. Juniors: Make a collage of a 1940s Advertising Sign A3*
- b. Seniors: Make a collage of a 1940s Advertising Sign A3*

### **5. Recycled Materials**

- a. Juniors: Make an apron from recycled fabric*
- b. Seniors: Make a 1940s Style Dress from recycled fabric*

### **6. Crochet**

- a. Juniors: A scarf*
- b. Seniors: Hot Water Bottle Cover*
- c. Associate: Hot Water Bottle Cover*

### **7. Drawing**

- Juniors: A 1940s Tractor*
  - Seniors: A 1940s Tractor*
- A pencil drawing in black and white and on A4 paper.*

### **8. Design a Yearbook/Rally Program Cover for 2027**

- Please design on A5 in portrait, must be hand drawn (with any medium) and not designed on a computer.*
- Please mount on A4.*
- The overall winner between juniors and seniors will be used as the 2027 rally cover.*

### **9. Painting**

- Juniors: A Farm Animal*
  - Seniors: A Hertfordshire Farming Landscape (See if the judge can guess the location but make sure to write the answer on the back!)*
- Maximum size A4.*

**10. Vintage Tractor on a Tray**

Create a farming scene with toy tractors, machinery and/or farm animals on a tray. *See photo.*

- a. Juniors
- b. Seniors
- c. Associates



**11. Wartime Airplane Costume (2 people per plane) – Made from Cardboard– Club entry**

*Maximum two planes per club to be judged in the morning and used in the main ring in the afternoon. There will be points for presentation as you enter the ring. (Clubs are welcome to bring extra planes for main ring event but will not be judged)*

**12. Scrap Book (Club)– One entry per club**

*Scrapbook to be a continuation from last year. Complete 8 pages to document the 24-25 membership year.*

**13. Create an Instagram Reel to promote Herts YFC Rally Day – One Entry per Club**

To be posted on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Be sure to tag @hertsyfc and use #hertsyfcrally2026

**Cookery – Bring Recipe Card for all entries in this section**

**14. Savoury**

*Juniors: 4x Small Cornish Pasties (Decorated with the letters 'YFC')*

*Seniors: 2x Large Cornish Pasties (Decorated with the letters 'YFC')*

*Bring a printed recipe to display with them.*

**15. Cake**

*Juniors: 4x Fruit Scones*

*Seniors: 6x Flavoured Scones*

**16. Celebration Cake**

*a. Juniors: Decorated Celebration Cake to Celebrate 80 Years of Herts YFC*

*b. Seniors: 2 Tier Decorated Celebration Cake to Celebrate 80 Years of Herts YFC*

*c. Associate: 2 Tier Decorated Celebration Cake to Celebrate 80 Years of Herts YFC*

**17. Chocolate**

*Juniors: 1x Chocolate Peppermint Crème Bar*

*Seniors: 6x Chocolate Truffles*

**18. Biscuits**

*a. Juniors: 4x Viennese Fingers*

*b. Seniors: 6x Viennese Whirls*

*c. Associate: 6x Viennese Whirls*

**19. Open Class: (see attached for set recipe)**

*Juniors: Vinegar Cake*

*Seniors: Vinegar Cake*

*Associate: Vinegar Cake*

**20. Float – Theme: 1940s -Club Entry – One Entry per Club**

**Photography**

**All for Juniors, Seniors and Associates, all photos must be on glossy photographic paper, mounted on card with at least a 1cm border and please check if it is colour or black and white)**

**21. “Motion”**

*One Photo, size 6x4,” in colour*

*a. Junior*

*b. Senior*

**22. “Feathers”**

*One Photo, size 6x4” - in colour*

*a. Junior*

*b. Senior*

**23. “Old and New”**

*Two Photos, each photo to be 6x4” and in colour mounted together on one sheet*

*a. Junior*

*b. Senior*

*c. Associate*

**24. “Wind”**

*One Photo, size 6x4” - in Black & white*

*a. Junior*

*b. Senior*

**25. “Celebration”**

*One Photo, size 6x4” - in colour*

*a. Junior*

*b. Senior*

*c. Associate*

**26. “Farming Bygones”**

*One Photo, size 6x4” - in black and white*

*a. Junior*

*b. Senior*

*c. Associate*

**27.**

**a. Nfyfc COMPETITION 16 & Under - Exhibit Title: "Electricity" - A front facing exhibit.**

*The maximum display area for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.*

**b. Nfyfc COMPETITION 21 & Under - Exhibit Title: "Rumble in the Jungle" - A front facing exhibit to the theme.**

*The maximum display area for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.*

**c. Nfyfc COMPETITION 28 & Under - Exhibit Title: "Red Sky at Night" - A front facing exhibit.**

*The maximum display area for each competitor MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.*

**28. Create an arrangement with the provided flowers.**

*Bring your own vessel to arrange them in. Bunches will be provided by the Rally Committee.*

**Associate Member Classes:**

2. Metalwork: Freestanding Sculpture to Celebrate 80 years of Herts YFC

6. Crochet: Hot Water Bottle Cover

10. Vintage Tractor on a Tray

16. Celebration Cake

18. Viennese Whirls

19. Vinegar Cake

23. Photography: "Old and New"

25. Photography: "Celebration"

26. Photography: "Farming Bygones"