GWENT FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMER’S CLUBS

Minutes of the Competitions Committee Meeting held on Monday 7th November 2022 in County Office at 8pm

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| CHAIRMAN:  SECRETARY:    Abergavenny:  Bedwas:    Crucorney:  Raglan:  Usk:    Wentwood:  Co-opted:  Apologies | Dan Jones  Jemma Rodgers  Eleri Williams, Cerys Williams, Jack Bodily  Caroline Perkins, Catherine Bartlett, Lucy Turner, Heidi Perkins  Eleanor Price, Rhodri Morris  Tom Berry, Will Morgan, Millie Arnup, Sophie Roderick  Dominic Hampson-Smith, Rhiannon Williams  Nerys Lewis, Jess Westbury, Huw Morgan, Ali Williams  Laura Morgan, Ray Morgan, Katie Goldsworthy, Mark Taylor, Glyn Davies, Laura Bowyer  Will Meadmore |
| 109/CO/22 | **Apologies**  Were given and wrote in the book |
| 110/CO/22  111/CO/22  112/CO/21  113/CO/21  114/CO/21  115/CO/21  116/CO/21  117/CO/21  118/CO/21 | **Minutes:** Minutes from the last meeting held on the 3rd October 2022 (99/CO/21-108/CO/21) Signed true and correct by Dan Jones 2nd by Dom Hampson-Smith /Nerys Lewis  **Matters Arising**  None  Laura Bowyer to discuss the Wales YPV  At the next council 18TH December Laura has to vote on behalf of Gwent YFC for or against the proposal put forward for the YPV 2023  Laura talks through and shows the document supplied by Wales so members can discuss in clubs before our exec meeting where it will need to be voted how Gwent vote.  Dominic HS– Questioned looking at the figures were they already expecting to lost 50k before they start?  Thomas Berry – from a steward point of view there was no one there.  Rhiannon Williams – They want to try and create packages. Costs a lot due to it being left last minute.  Laura Bowyer – Do you want another meeting next week to go through and we will try and ask a Wales Rep to attend.  Show of hands – majority would like a meeting to be arranged.  **Review Public speaking**  Fantastic standard of entry from the clubs and a great number of entries  Judges have commented to state it was a high standard  Nerys Lewis – agrees with the above Radnor only had a small amount of entries in their competitions  Ali Williams – Is there a need to have an order for competitions? It wasn’t stuck to on the day.  Dan Jones – We have one to try and help things go smoothly. But will take the comment on board.  Laura Bowyer – Call my bluff supposed to supply an independent person to introduce the team but few did. Please read the rules  Cerys Williams - Wales rules are different to national call my bluff rule. Introduction no on Wales but on NFYFC  Laura Bowyer – Bridges is an excellent venue for this competition.  **Review winter fair**  Brilliant turn out  Great standard in all the competitions  Eleanor Price – mentioned the prize cards were wrong on the day. Dan apologised for the error.  Eleri Williams – the overall beef hasn’t pulled through on the spreadsheet – Jemma to speak to Shula.  Ali Williams – Followed the Video on the YFC website for chicken jointing but after speaking to other judges they have stated its not traditional.  Jack Bodily – it’s up to the judge to decide what they think  Dominic HS – mentioned about the lamb trimming starting late made the day flat out  Dan Jones – apologised about this but the lambs were wet and we needed to sort that out first.  ElerI Williams – please can we ask the farmer next year to make sure the lambs are dry to stop this happening again.  Nerys Lewis – the winter fair clashed with the rural mtg please can we try not to clash again and more people may enter or come along to our winter fair.  Thomas Berry – Brilliantly run day. There was talk about market stalls being there to try and encourage more people to stick around etc.  Dan Jones – winter fair was a bit early for a winter market  Jemma explained that the lady who runs these locally was already running one at the end of November at the Market.  Eleanor Price – The wreath didn’t read the rules as they have wrong size/base.  Laura M – informed the judge we had agreed that any base was ok but must stick to the size.  Amy Phillips – The judge was fully aware of the sizing, but she couldn’t give points for the technical side as rules weren’t followed.  Members need to read the rules before going forward to Wales  Nerys Lewis – she has never done it herself but aware they have to make the decs and show on the day how they are made.  Laura Bowyer – One of the trimming slots in the AM to swap with the craft maybe in future to help with these comps in the PM  It was a well supported day, great venue  Received texts off both beef judges to congratulate the competitors  Dan jones – the Video judge commented on how great the standard of the two entries were  Glyn Davies – Wonderful day  Juniors sheep was a great standard and great representation from the clubs  Katie Goldworthy – Great day  Is it worth in future splitting the lamb trimming by age group  Dominic HS – Could the age group be few back to Wales?  Nerys Lewis -Wales wont have the time to have age groups but we can do it at county  Caroline Perkins – Don’t we normally split it at county anyway?  Amy Phillips – Really hard to split with all the stockjudging going on to try and make it work  But we could give sperate prize cards for age groups – the day ran brilliantly  Ali Williams – Chicken jointing, with high entries could this get split into age groups.  Will take this into consideration for next year  **Review Bale Art**  All 6 clubs entered  Results went out via social media  Jack Bodily – like how results were released  Since this is a marketing competition should we leave it to be judged by the people on social media next year?  **Carcase Competition**  13th November 1pm in Talgarth  Next year can we arrange a training night.  **Public Speaking 2nd December**  Junior speaking judge – Jackie Woollatt  Judges for Situations vacant and Junior speaking - Stella Owen  Senior Brains trust – sam kurtz  No timetable will set on the day when people arrive. Book in from 6:30pm – 7pm  **ICC**  Clubs sent a rep Thursday to look at the venue  There were information shared that we were only made aware of at the same time.  Contract was agreed in 2021 then moved due to covid  Members agreed to go to the ICC and try the venue  The original email from ICC stated things were included etg microphones with a tick and no mention of a number.  At the meeting we found out there are stage limitations on what was agreed and mentioned at the first meeting  Back drop is not changeable – if one goes up its up for all  Need to get it from a specialist back drop company due to size  Chanrge for confetti cannon - £250 per one  Other pyros at an extra but we will go to stage sound direct if needed to avoid the 20% vat from ICC that would be added on  Extra mics – HS £42, RM £42, FLOOR £35 all plus vat – floor not recommended  Need to cater for max clubs needs  Projector -if on stage would have to be for all clubs – or we could project onto the wall. Projector £159.18 pus vat  Have questioned if we can use our own? Need to check the spec  Whatever we get split between all clubs when we worked out requirements  Stage managers – need to have one of theirs alongside theirs.  Ray morgan- said he went along and asked questions and thought everything was ok  Dominic HS – how lucky we are to have the dolman. Joe ICC knows what we need. It’s good to put Gwent into the spot light.  Technical rehearsals – 2nd or 13th feb  It was voted to have them on the 13th February - all marked up scripts need to be done by then. Book late afternoon if possible  No Saturdays available or dates the week before  Rehearsal  10 start  11am – Bedwas  11:40 – Abergavenny  12:20 – Wentwood  1pm – Usk  1:40pm – Crucorney  2:20pm – Raglan  3pm public arrange  4pm first performance  Eleanor Price – can we workout the order ourselves?  Agreed the order above  Parking – public tariff. Members competiting will get a link for £6 all day  Trucks/vans can be left by the load bay  Thomas Berry – do you have spec sheet to share? Jemma to send  Dressing rooms – one each, no alcohol, dressing rooms cleaned after wards, 1 mirror per room  AOB  Jemma to check the NFYFC competition entry  Caroline Perkins – is it 1st places that go or selected teams  Rhiannon Williams – If placed 1st then members get upset to not go through.  This is changed a lot maybe need to discuss before next stockjudging  Laura Bowyer – proposed international evening closing Wales international travel is the 17th or 22nd Nov  Woodland Tavern  Decided on the 17th  If you have been travelling, please share  Rules for efficiency comp -changed and went through at officer training  Everyone happy to adopt these new rules   * All happy to adopt the rules   Skittles on Friday night – please come along  Naked calendar price £10  Sell on website and the naked calendar committee to send out  Looking for about 12 places to sell them  Looking to print and sell about 300  Mark Taylor – would like to thank Amy, Dan and Laura for organising the bar at his wedding and thank members for staffing it.  Meeting closed 9:50pm  Next Meeting December 5th  2022  SIGNED TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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