



# NATIONAL YOUNG SHOW STARS 2017

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire,  
WR13 6NW

## ENTRY FORM – AUCTIONEER CHALLENGE

*A competitive challenge devised to further the duties of young auctioneers and to enable them to display their abilities in a range of skills and techniques associated with the work of an auctioneer.*

Competitor Name.....DOB.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....Email.....

Sponsor Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....Email.....

ENTRY FEE: £75 (incl VAT)

To be returned to National Young Stars Event Organiser at the above address. Cheques must be made payable to 'TCAS' (VAT Reg Number- 729 8485 77). **Deadline Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**

To be signed on behalf of the competitor's sponsor.....



National Young Stars

In partnership with the Three Counties Agricultural Society.

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## Classification:

1. The competition will be split into two age groups as follows:
  - a. Competitors aged between 21 and 24 years of age (i.e. born between the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1993 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 1996)
  - b. Competitors aged between 17 and 20 years of age (i.e. born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2000).
2. Places will be awarded on a first come first served basis together with the discretion of the Organisers whose decision is final. Confirmation of entry will be notified by 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017, together with guidelines for the competitors.
3. Skills expected to be demonstrated include a thorough knowledge of the livestock industry, the ability to value various items of live and dead stock, the identification of farm associated produce including crops, forages and feeds and the techniques associated with the auctioning of items.

**Entry Fees:** An entry fee of £75 (incl VAT) is payable per team and must accompany a completed entry form. The closing date will be Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

## Procedure:

1. The competitors are to be entered by groups such as auctioneers, breed societies or associations, marketing outfits or other industry supporters. These groups will act as 'Auctioneer Sponsors'.
2. Each competitor will provide their own clothing and required equipment that might include clipboard and writing materials, sale entry slips, billing materials and so on.
3. From 11.00am Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 each competitor will be allotted an open area that will give scope for them to create a promotional display depicting themselves, their sponsor and the livestock/meat industry. These dimensions will be confirmed at the time of confirmation of entry. Space will also be available for kit storage.
4. Competitors will be identified by numbers issued for the duration of the event.
5. Competitors will be instructed by the Stewards with regard to the timings of the various sections of the competition.
6. The Judge will conduct a public interview during which the competitors will demonstrate a wide knowledge of the livestock and associated industry.
7. The competitors will be expected to value a range of livestock at the event. Beef cattle, dairy, sheep and pigs could be included as well as items of equipment and deadstock.
8. The competitors will also identify a number of exhibits of crops, forages and typical feeds of a current farming nature. A number of items will also be made available to be sold from the sale rostrum with a range of techniques of the auctioneer's craft being assessed.
9. A stock judging task must be completed (rules circulated separately). The competitor can select their chosen species (beef, dairy, pigs, and sheep) and identify this on the entry form.
10. The display area will include a written piece of about 1000 words detailing the past, present and future trends of the farming industry (may be required in advance of the day). Other material might include a biography of the competitor, their work and interests to date and information about their sponsor.

## Timings

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

- 11.00am – noon            Set up of Promotional Area  
12.30pm – 2.00pm        Auctioneer Challenge to commence  
(Further timings to be included in the exhibitor pack).

## Marking System:

Auctioneering skills (clarity, technique and execution)	200
Identification	50
Valuations	100
Public Interview	75
Stock judging	75
Presentation and promotion (includes written piece)	100
Total maximum available	600

## Further Conditions:

1. All PA equipment will be provided
2. Competitors will not be allowed outside assistance other than that given by the National Young Stars Stewards and at their discretion.