



# 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 – BUTCHER CHALLENGE

*A competitive challenge devised to further the skills of young butchers and to enable them to display their abilities in a range of butchery, cutting and presentation techniques'*

Competitor Name.....

Address.....

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

D.O.B.....

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 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017.**

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



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## Classification:

1. Open to individuals aged between 18 and 28 years in the year of the event (i.e. born between the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1989 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999).
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 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017, together with guidelines for the competitors.
3. Skills expected to be demonstrated will include the preparation of cuts from a primal of beef, lamb and pork. Competitors will form a display of meat in a refrigerated counter to depict an everyday shop situation. The butchers will participate in a public interview and promote their industry. Each competitor will be required to create a new cut/presentation of a cut from one of the species provided.

**Entry Fees:** An entry fee of £75 (incl VAT) is payable per competitor and must accompany a completed entry form. The closing date will be Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

## Procedure:

1. The competitors are to be entered by groups such as butchery outlets, breed societies or associations, marketing outfits or other industry supporters. These groups will act as 'Butchers' Sponsors'.
2. Each competitor will provide their own clothing safety equipment, knives and utensils. The meat, a cutting block and waste bin will be provided, together with a range of display trays.
3. From 10.00am Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 each competitor will be allotted an open area that will include a refrigerated counter and 2x2m shell scheme to 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. These dimensions are the maximum area in which they can present the meat cuts and promotional material. These dimensions will be confirmed at the time of confirmation of entry.
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. All meat will be provided on the bone; beef, topside, sirloin and chuck; half a lamb and half a pork pig.
7. No joint or cut to be bigger than to feed a group of more than four people.
8. The judges will take into account cleanliness, use of equipment and health and safety guidelines.
9. The Judge will conduct a public interview during which the competitors will demonstrate a wide knowledge of the livestock and associated industry.
10. A stockjudging task must be completed (please note the stockjudging differs from NFYFC standards). The National Young Stars stockjudging rules will be released in the exhibitor packs.

## Timings

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

10.00am – 11.00am Set up of Promotional Area  
11.30am – onwards Butcher Challenge to commence  
(Further timings to be included in the exhibitor pack).

## Marking System:

Meat handling (cutting skills, tidiness and efficiency)	200
New cut/presentation (originality and practicability)	50
Display Counter (attractiveness and cleanliness)	100
Public Interview	50
Presentation and Promotion	100
Total maximum available	500

## Further Conditions:

1. All electrical equipment should have been tested by an approved electrical engineer prior to the event. A power source will be provided.
2. Competitors will not be allowed outside assistance other than that given by the Young Star Stewards and at their discretion.

**The decisions of the Judges and Chief Steward will be final.**



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