



NATIONAL YOUNG STARS EVENT

21 – 22 AUGUST 2018

BUTCHERY 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 INFORMATION

NAME	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	
COMPETITOR AND EMPLOYER BACKGROUND INFORMATION	

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NAME OF SPONSOR	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	
SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE	

ENTRY FEE: £75 (incl VAT) per competitor.

This entry form and an accompanying cheque to be returned to the National Young Stars Event Organiser at Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW by no later than Monday 6th August 2018.

Cheques must be made payable to 'TCAS' (VAT Reg Number: 729 8485 77).

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

CLASSIFICATION:

1. The butchery challenge is open to individuals aged between 18 and 28 years in the year of the event (born between the 1st January 1990 and 31st December 2000).
2. Competitors will form a display of meat in a refrigerated counter to depict an everyday butchery display. The butchers will participate in an interview with the judge to promote their industry. Each competitor will be required to create a new cut/presentation from one of the species provided.
3. Skills expected to be demonstrated will include the preparation of cuts from two rough cut primals of beef, lamb or pork. Further specifications will be included in the exhibitor pack.
4. 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 sent upon receipt of full entry form and payment.

OUTLINE OF COMPETITION:

1. The competitors are to be entered by their employer or other sponsoring organisation, such as butchery outlets, farm shops, wholesale and catering butchers, restaurant butchers, breed societies or associations, or other industry supporters. These groups will act as butchers' sponsors.
2. Each competitor will provide their own clothing safety equipment, knives, utensils and cutting block, plus any dressing material that they wish to use in the creation of their display. The meat, the display cabinet and all necessary equipment and facilities under food hygiene regulations (including waste disposal) will be provided together with a range of display trays.
3. From 10.00am Wednesday 22nd August 2018 each competitor will be allotted an open area that will include a refrigerated counter and 3x1m shell scheme to give scope for them to create a promotional display depicting themselves, their sponsor and the livestock/meat industry. 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 instructed by the Stewards with regard to the timings of the various sections of the competition.
5. All meat will be provided bone-in/boneless; comprising of two species of rough cut primals (beef, lamb or pork). Further specifications will be included in the exhibitor pack.
6. No joint or cut is to be bigger than to feed a group of more than four people.
7. The judges will take into account cleanliness, use of equipment and health and safety guidelines.
8. The Judge will conduct an interview during which the competitors will demonstrate a wide knowledge of the livestock and associated industries.

ENTRY FEE: An entry fee of £75 (incl VAT) is payable per competitor and must accompany a completed entry form. The closing date will be Monday 6th August 2018.

GUIDE TIMETABLE: Competitors will arrive on Wednesday 22nd August from 10.00am to set up their stand ready for the main challenge to commence at 11.00am. The event will finish at approximately 5.00pm after the awards ceremony has taken place which all competitors are required to attend.

FURTHER CONDITIONS:

- All electrical equipment brought by the competitor should have been tested by an approved electrical engineer prior to the event.
- Competitors will not be allowed outside assistance other than that given by the Young Star Stewards at their discretion.
- Competitors will be instructed by the Stewards with regard to the timings of the various sections of the competition should they be altered on the day.

APPROPRIATE GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS APPLY. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES AND CHIEF STEWARD WILL BE FINAL.

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