



National YMA Finals 2018

Classes & Terms of entry

All detail on entry form to be completed.

Closing date for entries Tuesday 10th July 2018

FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND RETURNED IF NOT COMPLETED FULLY

Signature for animals attending - MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL & RETURNED TO IHFA

Signature for handlers attending - MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL & RETURNED TO IHFA

Letter of calf joint ownership - must be completed for any calves attending which are in joint ownership

Letter of handler on loan - must be completed for any handlers on loan from another club.

GDPR COMPLIANCE - Indicate if opting In or opting Out to giving consent to have data and photographs published

Ag-Analysis Competiton

This competition is aimed at broadening our members' critical thinking skills in relation to dealing with on farm problems. In teams of 3 (all to be 16 or over on 1st January 2018), members must analyse the scenario or problem given to them. This problem will be something that could occur on any farm, and will be practical. Teams then are given 45 minutes to work on laptops to create a solution for the problem. During this time, the teams must also prepare a Powerpoint Presentation no more than 10-15 slides long, and must include a list of source used. The presentation will be saved to the competition memory stick by the steward for presentation. Extra time is available in two 15 minute blocks if teams require it. When the time is up, the teams must present their Analysis to the Judge, who will assess each team. Internet access is allowed, but will be monitored.

Novice Class A - (10 year & Under)

Open to anyone aged 10 or under on January 1st 2018

Novice Class B - (11 - 14 years)

Open to anyone aged 11 to 14 on January 1st 2018

Novice Class C - (15 - 26 years)

Open to anyone aged 15 to 26 on January 1st 2018

Junior Handler

Aged 12 or under on 1st Jan 2018

Intermediate Handler

Aged 13 - 16 on the 1st Jan 2018

Senior Handler

Aged 17 - 20 on the 1st Jan 2018

Mature Handler

Aged 21 - 26 on the 1st Jan 2018

NOTES NOVICE CLASSES

Novice classes are open to anyone who has not qualified for the handler classes of the show for the last 2 years. A club may put forward as many people as it wants for this class. The 1st and 2nd placed handlers in the Novice class are permitted to compete in the Championship. The winner of the Under 12 Novice class is not permitted to compete in the Novice class at the following National Calf Show. The winners of the older Novice class(es) are not permitted to compete in the Novice class of the following three year's National Calf Shows.

NOTES ON WILDCARD ENTRIES FOR HANDLER CLASSES

In the following handling classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Mature), clubs can submit one Wild Card entry per club. The Wild Card is allocated at the club's discretion (to their most deserving member,) and they are allowed to compete in their handling class in addition to the two handlers that qualified from their club.

Junior wildcard (Junior / Intermediate Handler)

Eligible clubs: Cork, Kerry, Galway, Laois / Offaly, North Eastern, Slaney

Senior wildcard (Senior / Mature Handler)

Eligible clubs: Breffni / Oriel, Carlow / Kilkenny, Kildare, Limerick / Clare, West Midlands

Coloured Breed Junior Calf

Born since January 2018

Coloured Breed Intermediate Calf

Born June 2017 - December 2017

Coloured Breed Senior Calf

Born January 2017 - May 2017

March Calf - Unclipped Calf

Calf born on or after 1st March 2018

handled by 10 yr old or under on 1st January 2018

Junior Calf

Calf born between 1st January & 28th February 2018

handled by 12 year old or under on 1st January 2018

Intermediate Calf

Calf born between 1st November & 31st December 2017,

handled by 16 year old or under on 1st January 2018

Senior Calf

Calf born between 1st August & 31st October 2017

Summer Yearling

Calf born between 1st March & 31st July 2017

Mature Calf

Calf born between 1st January & 28th Feb 2017

Clipping Team

Open to any YMA age person. Team must consist of 2 people per team, one to be under 16 years of age on the 1st January 2018 and the other to be of any YMA age. Calf must be born in 2017. Time to completion is 70 minutes.

Clipping Individual

A club must enter a team in order for an individual clipper to compete. Competitor must be YMA age, calf must be born in 2017. One assistant person is allowed to hold the calf's head only, no other assistance is permitted. Time to completion is 90 minutes.

NOTES OF COLOURED BREED ENTRIES

Please note, all coloured breed entries will be submitted to relevant breed society. Any non-pedigree animals will be removed from the catalogue

NOTE ON MARCH CALF CLASS

Clipped calves will not be allowed to compete in this class.

MARCH CALF UNCLIPPED CLASS

All calves will be subject to inspection prior to the class by the organising committee representatives.

RINGWORM

Animals with evidence of ringworm WILL NOT be permitted to enter the premises and will be kept in an isolation pen.

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LETTER OF CALF JOINT OWNERSHIP

Animal (tag no) _____, (dob) _____

is jointly owned by

(Print Name)

(Signature)

Herd No

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

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HANDLERS ON LOAN

Handler : _____ DOB: _____

will be on loan from _____ Club to _____ Club

for the National YMA Finals 2018

Signed by co-ordinator of Club loaning the handler:

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