

WEST REGION MR & MISS YOUNG FARMER COMPETITION

Entries

1. Each District Association is invited to enter two boys and two girls who must be over 18 years of age, unmarried and not have attained their 28th birthday by the date of the competition.

Eliminations

2. Each District Association is invited to arrange a suitable elimination possibly at a dance. Districts should notify their intention to hold elimination to the Regional Organiser.
3. Biographical information and photographs of each entrant should be sent to the West Regional Organiser, Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, Ingliston, Edinburgh by the date on the foot of the entry form. Failure to provide photographs by the closing date will lead to the participant being eliminated.
4. Suitable score sheets and entry forms prepared by the West Regional Organiser will be sent to the District Secretary prior to the date of the elimination.

Regional Final

5. At the Regional Final, contestants will meet the judges for interviews. These may be group and individual interviews at the judge's discretion.

All the entrants will appear in parade at the dance. Further individual interviews may take place at the judge's discretion.

The results will be announced after the parade. Smart dress will be worn throughout the evening (suits/kilts for the boys & evening wear for the girls).

In the opinion of and at the Chief Steward's discretion, a competitor may be disqualified for ungentlemanly conduct by word or act, which is likely to bring the event and/or the YFC into disrepute.

Prizes

6. The winning girl will be known as "West Regional Miss Young Farmer 2024" and the winning boy as "West Regional Mr Young Farmer 2024". Trophies will be provided for each. It should be noted that the winners may be called upon to act at various functions throughout the year.

Judging Procedure

7. The following judging procedure will be enforced during the West Regional Mr & Miss Young Farmer Competition.

Each of the judges will be issued with score sheets on which they must mark each contestant as follows:

a)	Presentation & Deportment	20
b)	Personality	40
c)	Knowledge of and participation in Association affairs and activities	40
Grand Total		<u>100</u>

These scores will not be made public.

8. The West Regional Committee of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs reserves the right to amend the foregoing rules should this be considered necessary.