

North Agri Skills Competition Rules 2026

ELIGIBILITY

1. All competitors must be members of a Young Farmers Club affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Club, two of whom must not have attained their 28th birthday by the day of the competition. The third team member may be an Associate who must not have attained their 30th birthday by the day of the competition.
2. A team will consist of three members.

SCORING CRITERIA

Judging will be on the following basis throughout the various stages of the competition:

Tractor/Equipment set up	30
Weed Identification	30
SSE Health and Safety Activity	30
Harnessing a tup	30
Sprayer Calibration	30
Finance/Business Farm quiz	<u>20</u>
Total Points	170

PROCEDURE

1. A demonstration of practical tasks will be carried out on the tasks detailed above.
2. The practical tasks will be required to be carried out in a specially designated area. The competitors will be given an opportunity to view the site before the competition commences and to familiarise themselves with the equipment.
3. The judge's decision in all cases is final.
4. Timing will only be taken into account in the case of a tie breaker situation. Unsafe practices will lead to immediate disqualification of the entire team.
5. Each competitor will be required to carry out one of the practical tasks, one task will be carried out by two members and the final task will be completed by the third team member. The entire team will take part in the Quiz.
6. All competitors must wear the appropriate protective clothing during all tasks. This **MUST** be supplied by the competitor.
7. Competitors must provide their own tools and equipment for the events.
8. Judges reserve the right to stop the competition at any time.
9. The Agri Skills Competitions run alongside Beef Cattle Dressing and Prime Lamb Dressing, Competitors are responsible for ensuring they complete all Agri Skill events between 10 am and 3 pm.

ENTRIES

Each club or District can enter any number of teams:
Competitors must be Full Members (between 14-28 years old) and teams may include an Associate.

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded as follows:
First to third certificates

Entry Deadline: **Monday 14th September**

Entry Fee: £25

Competition Date: **Saturday, 3rd October**

Entry Criteria: Club/District to Region