Prime Lamb Dressing 2026

ELIGIBILITY

1. All competitors must be members of a Young Farmers Club affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Club, who must not have attained their 28th birthday, by the day of the National Contest. Although the winning team from the previous year is eligible to compete they are ineligible to compete together.
2. The winning junior team is ineligible to compete as a junior in this event at any future competitions.
3. A team will consist of two members.

SCORING CRITERIA

Marking Guidelines:

Forequarters	10
Topline	25
Underline	5
Hind quarters	25
Overall Evenness of Clip	25
Method and team work & safety	10
	100

PROCEDURE

1. Competitors will provide their own equipment including stands. **The use of electric shears will be permitted but MUST be battery pack shears.**

2. The competition will be carried out on 2 lambs.

3. Teams will start with 2 rough unclipped lambs, which they should clip and dress to their best advantage. Either or both team members may dress the animal. Handicap points may be awarded according to the suitability of the animals. The judges will handicap the animals before the ballot is made. Team members are free to consult each other but NOT with any other competitor or any other person, other than the Stewards. Abuse of an animal will lead to disqualification.

4. SPRAYS OR BLOOMS OF ANY VARIETY INCLUDING WATER **will be allowed if permission has been granted by the stock donators.**

5. A total time of 90 minutes will be allowed.
6. The National Competitions and Events Committee will appoint 2 Judges and their decision will be final.
7. Team members competing in subsequent rounds of any Competition must comprise of at least 1 of the original team competing in the previous round. Any member being substituted cannot have competed in any previous rounds.
8. In the opinion of and at the Chief Steward's discretion, a competitor or team will be disqualified for ungentlemanly conduct by word or act, which is likely to bring the event and/or the YFC into disrepute.

ENTRIES

1. Each District Association will be allowed to enter Two full member teams AND two junior teams.
   If all Districts do not fulfill their allocation and there is space available, pre-entered Districts may be asked if they wish to submit a supplementary team.
   - Please note that Junior teams will be eligible to win both the overall competition and the junior competition. The winning junior team is ineligible to compete as a junior in this event at any future competitions.
2. Districts shall be responsible for arranging their own eliminations. Regional Committees will be able to reallocate any places not taken up by their District Teams at their discretion, but all entries must be placed by the date stated at the foot of these Rules.
3. Once entered teams will be liable to pay the entry fee.

AWARDS

1. Prizes will be awarded at the National Final as follows:-
   Overall Winners – Trophy, 1st Place Certificates & UA Rose bowl
   2nd Place - Certificates
   3rd Place - Certificates
   Best Junior Team – Certificates

Date of Event: Saturday 28th November 2026
Entry Deadline: Friday 13th November 2026
Entry Fee: £30 per team