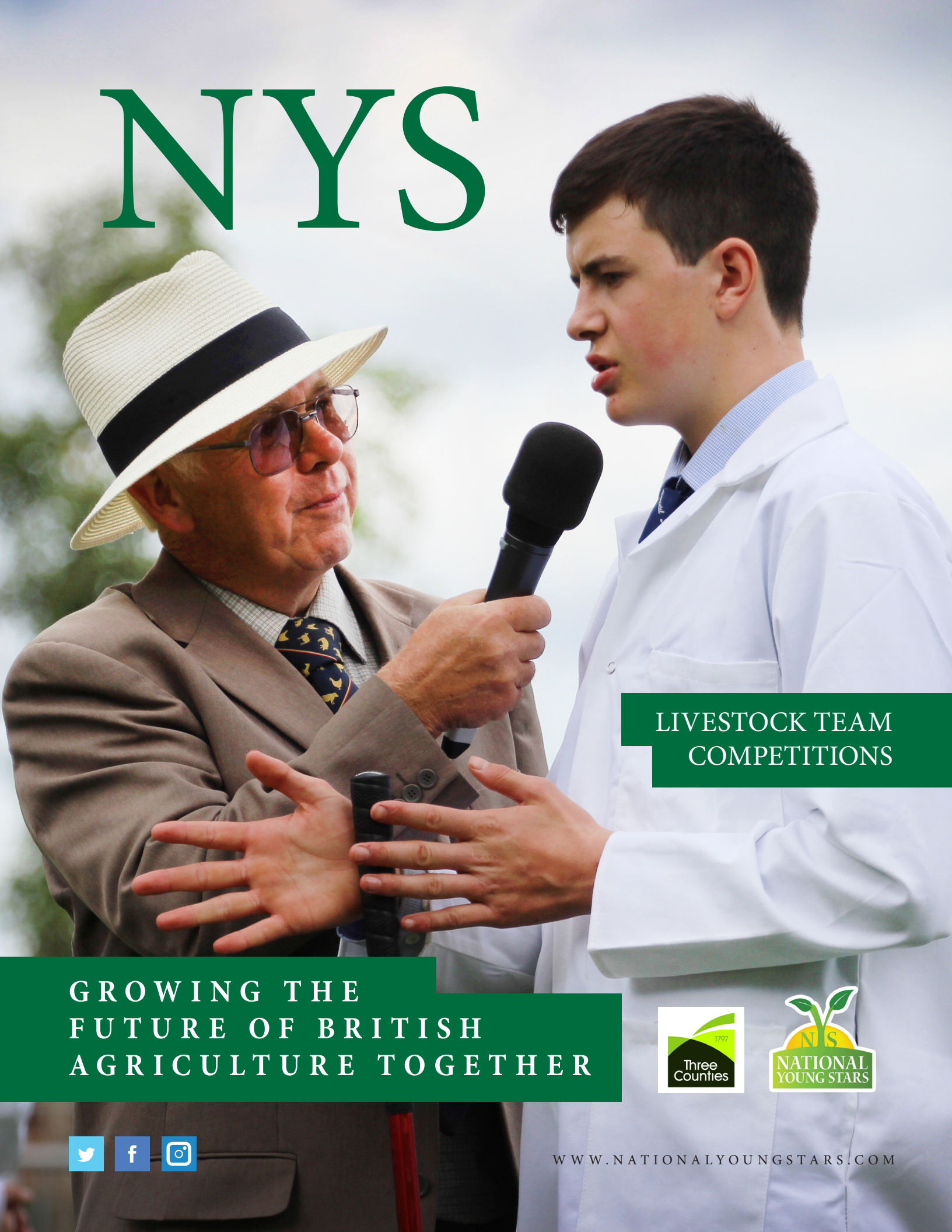


NYS



LIVESTOCK TEAM
COMPETITIONS

GROWING THE
FUTURE OF BRITISH
AGRICULTURE TOGETHER










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WHAT IS NATIONAL YOUNG STARS ALL ABOUT?








The National Young Stars event is designed for 8-26 year olds (different age ranges apply for different competitions) who are passionate about the agricultural industry.

The event promotes skills such as:

-  **Knowledge of the livestock industry**
-  **Teamwork skills**
-  **Communication skills**
-  **Creativity**
-  **Time management**
-  **Showmanship**
-  **Public speaking**

The event runs over two days and competitors are set a number of challenges including:

-  **Stockjudging task - relevant to their team species.**
-  **Promotional display – where each team creates material to fit in a 3m shell scheme that showcases themselves, their sponsors, their animals and the theme of the event that year.**
-  **Preparation – two animals must be prepared in a specified time frame. Judges mark technique, handling of the animal and use of equipment.**
-  **Ringcraft and interview – two members of the team will parade the animals while one member of the team will take part in a public interview with our commentator.**
-  **Skill-a-thon – 25 multiple choice questions relating to their chosen livestock species.**



We encourage everyone to visit the show by offering free entry. This allows people who would like to enter in the future an opportunity to learn.

FREE ENTRY



HEADLINE SPONSOR

National Young Stars is delighted to work with the Allflex Group Ltd as the event's headline sponsor.



"The Allflex Group Ltd is pleased to be associated with the National Young Stars Event which gives us an opportunity to put something back in to the livestock sector and show our appreciation for the custom UK farmers give us.

For us it's not just about providing sponsorship on the day. We've been part of the volunteer organising committee and continue to hope the event will be recognised for showcasing the talented youngsters in UK farming today." Mark Lawrence, Marketing Manager, Allflex Group Ltd

companies who are already supporting the event:



What our social media followers think...



Fantastic buzz there. British farming has some safe hands to take over in the future. Such commitment and passion for their animals and fierce competition. Recommend entering a team and go for it. Thanks NYS for great few days!

Kate Robinson



Everyone at the event made all the moments very special.

Rosemarie Lee







Great event, with a huge amount of talent on show from both sides of the pond!! Well done to all, a pleasure to judge.

Richard Bartle








WHAT IS INVOLVED?

In order to enter the National Young Stars event the following is required:

-  **Beef/dairy/sheep/pig competitions need to have three teammates.**
-  **The team must be entered by a sponsor or multiple sponsors (not just a breed society).**
-  **The entry fee is £150 for beef, dairy, dual purpose and sheep teams and £100 for pig teams. Payment must be sent along with the application.**
-  **Competitors must come together to coordinate elements such as their promotional display, selecting and arranging transportation of the team animals, the required TB testing of the animals and accommodation for the duration (camping is available on the showground).**

The Beef/Dairy/Dual Purpose teams must be aged between 14 and 26 years of age. The Trimmed Sheep team must be aged between 11 and 26 and the Untrimmed Sheep and Pig teams must be aged between 8 and 26 years of age. All teams must have at least one member under the age of 18 at the time of the show.

PRIZES RANGE FROM

-  **International exchange trips.**
-  **Products – such as clippers, show products, etc.**
-  **Vouchers – for companies such as Allflex, Showtime, etc.**
-  **Livestock equipment.**
-  **Educational visits – such as live to dead training.**

Please remember once teams arrive on the showground no assistance can be given from outside help. Scrutineers will deduct points from those who have help during the show.



PROMOTIONAL STANDS

Promote your team in line with the industry

Acknowledge and promote team sponsors

Knowledge of the industry and key current issues

Be creative and eye catching

Maintain a brand awareness for your team throughout the event

Work as a team throughout the set up of the display



Our judges are here to give feedback on performance. We encourage all of our competitors to learn from the judges and stewards' comments and develop themselves for the future.

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT WHITE COATS!



While white coats are compulsory for stockjudging, it is not a requirement for any other section of the competition. Competitors are encouraged to be different, modern and stand out from the crowd!

RINGCRAFT



HANDLING ABILITY



BEING AWARE OF THE JUDGE.



SHOWMANSHIP SKILLS AND RINGCRAFT ETIQUETTE

STOCKJUDGING

- Judge six animals and give reasons on best four
- Team work – judge as a team and nominate one individual to give reasons
- Tight time keeping and precise presentation
- Demonstrate stock selection skills
- Confidence building
- Receive feedback from expert judges



PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION



- Knowledge of effective clipping and presentation techniques
- Teamwork – making sure each member of the team takes on a task and is fully involved
- Confidence and ability to work with stock

INTERVIEW SKILLS:

- **Public speaking**
- **Confidence**
- **Clarity of speaking**
- **Knowledge of industry when interacting with commentator**



EVENING FUN



Committee members, competitors, judges and officials are all invited to an evening BBQ, games and tug of war competition.

- **Health and safety when dealing with animals and electrical equipment**
- **Time management – making sure all tasks are completed in the allotted time**
- **Keeping all preparation areas clean**





THE FUTURE OF BRITISH AGRICULTURE LOOKS BRIGHT!

NATIONAL YOUNG STARS
21-22 AUGUST 2018

To enter, download an entry form at
www.nationalyoungstars.com
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