



Young Farmers'
Clubs of Ulster

Sheep Shearing

The Advanced training course is aimed at members who have successfully completed a Department Of Agriculture or equivalent beginner's course and who wish to further their skill.

The Top Shearers from this course are invited to take part in the YFCU Sheep Shearing Competition which takes place at Balmoral Show.

Where:

Participants are invited to attend the 2 day course which is usually scheduled to take place the week before Balmoral Show at a central venue.

Eligibility:

The course is open to all members between the ages of 16 and 30, who have completed a Department Of Agriculture beginners or equivalent course and hold a valid membership card.

Closing Date:

The closing date for applications will be provided by HQ.
All entries must go through HQ.

Fees:

Fees will be issued by YFCU HQ, and are determined by course costs.

Proficiencies:

Proficiency certificates will be awarded on assessment by the course instructor.

Additional Information:

Balmoral Show: Participants for the YFCU Shearing Competition are selected from those who successfully completed the Advanced Shearing Course. The winner receives the competition trophy.

The Executive Committee of the YFCU reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the forgoing information as it may consider necessary.

Please Note:

Any members who wish to begin sheep shearing should contact one of the Agricultural Training Scheme Co-ordinators based at any of the Agricultural Colleges.