



Young Farmers'
Clubs of Ulster

Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster
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Competition **Arable**

This competition is a great opportunity for members aged 18+ who are cereal growers across Northern Ireland to showcase their talent and celebrate the up-and-coming excellence that exists within the younger generation of farmers. Judges meet the growers on their farm, and scoring takes potential yield, disease, weeds, lodging, and uniformity into consideration.

This competition takes place every year in July and is open to all members aged 18 and over. To be eligible to enter you must have an input into crop management decisions and or grow the crop (similar to silage competition requirements). The crops will vary from year-to-year but will be either winter wheat or barley.

Judging takes place in three stages:

1. Stage 1 – organised at club level.
2. Stage 2 – the successful club entrant will be put forward to County stage.
3. Stage 3 – Headquarters will organise the final judge.

Crops will be assessed according to the following scale of marks.

Heading	Maximum Score
Yield Potential	50
Disease	20
Weeds	20
Lodging and Uniformity	10
	100

Timetable for the day

Club, County and HQ officials will be in contact with the entrant at each stage to confirm the date and requirements ahead of the judge arriving onto the member's farm.

Prizes:

1st, 2nd & 3rd: Plaque