



X INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF YOUNG CLIPPERS '17

A good Clipper is one who knows perfectly the morphology of their animals and after a correct tame, preparation and clipping, is able to highlight the virtues of the animal that presents, minimizing any possible defects that may have.

The Young Clippers contest consists of the young participants demonstrating their ability to prepare animals for presentation on competition tracks and exhibitions, taking full advantage of the qualities and possibilities offered by each animal. The aims pursued with this contest are:

- * Encourage young people to take an interest and participate, from an early age, in the selection and improvement of their farms.
- * Collaborate in the professionalization and self-esteem of a sector that has traditionally been undervalued in our society.
- * Ensure the continuity of competitions, exhibitions and sales in the future as an essential means for the promotion, profitability and continuity of livestock farms.

COMPETITION RULES

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.- The Contest will be held on Thursday, January 26 at 4:00 p.m. in Recinto Feiral Semana Verde de Galicia.
- 2.- In it, young people of any nationality can participate, who request it in term and form and its age does not exceed 30 years, inclusive.
- 3.- The organization can provide accommodation and support to foreign participants during the days of the Competition.
- 4.- It will be taken as the reference date to determine the age of the contestants on December 31, 2016.
- 5.- For underage participants, it is essential to submit the corresponding authorization, published on the web www.xovenesgandeiros.com.
- 6.- Due to space and organizational needs, the registration deadline for participants who do not bring their own animal, will end on **December 23, 2016**, with no right to participate those young people who register after that date. For participants who bring their own animal the deadline for registration will end on **January 10, 2017**.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 7.- Contestants must participate, with animals registered in the sections of calves or heifers of the Regional and / or International Competition.
- 8.- It will be the responsibility of each participant to register the Frisian Contest (or ask another contestant), the calf / heifer with which it will participate, however and for the participants of other countries, it will be the organization who provides it.
- 9.- Being the objective of the contest, to train and encourage the young people in the tasks of taming, handling and presentation of livestock, each participant will be obliged to prepare (without external assistance) the animal with which he will compete.
- 10.- In order to clip the animals, each participant will have 2 hours, however, participants 15 years and under will be allowed to start 30 minutes before.
- 11.- Each contestant will have to provide all the necessary equipment for the clipping, preparation and presentation of the animal (machines, blades, brushes, sprays, halters, etc.). All material will be at the participant's expense.
- 12.- 15 minutes before the established starting time, the contestants, - with all the equipment - must be presented in the contest area, where they will be awarded their place. After that, in the assigned area, they may prepare and dispose all their equipment (plugs, extensibles, machines, dryer, etc ...) and also, to fasten the calf / heifer with which they are going to compete.
- 13.- The animal with which it participates, must be clean, tamed and have no region of the body clipped in the last month. Failure to comply with this rule will cause disqualification.
- 14.- During the competition, each participant must keep properly tied and under control the animal with which he participates, in order not to interrupt, disturb or distract other contestants. Equally and at all times the contestants must maintain an attitude of respect and collaboration with their mates.
- 15.- Once the deadline for clipping and preparation (2,00 or 2:30 Hours according to age) has expired, all contestants must stop, leave the animal in the conditions it finds and collect its material.
- 16.- In the same place where has been prepared the animal and before going to the ring, the Judges will

comment and assess with the participant the work done, giving him in private, the explanations, indications and practical advices that in each case, proceed.

17.- Once the explanations have been received in the clipping zone, contestants will have 15 minutes to change their work clothes for the competition uniform (white shirt and blue or white trousers) and present with their animal at the entrance of the ring.

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18.- The judging of this contest will be carried out by a committee formed by the international judge in charge of the competition and two assistants.

The missions of this Committee shall be:

19.- Check before the beginning of the competition that all animals have no part of their body clipped and disqualify, if appropriate, those who fail this rule.

20.- Evaluate the individual work that each contestant has done in the preparation and clipping of your animal, completing the following table of assessments:

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VALUE	PARTS TO BE SCORED
5 max.	HEAD- NECK
10 max.	TOP LINE
10 max.	BELLY
7 max.	RIB / BODY
5 max.	LEGS
10 max.	GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY
	GENERAL APPEARANCE
	FINAL SHOT
10 max.	EVALUATION OF SHOWMAN
10 max.	ATTITUDE OF SHOWMAN

21.- Once on the ring, place the participants and award the score and prizes, according to the demonstrated skills.

22.- The evaluation and punctuation of the work done by each contestant will be carried out in the own clipping area, after which, and with the animals on the ring, the Judges will give their explanations in public and proceed to place each and every participant in the position that corresponds to his merits (point 20).

23.- To present to the public and contestants the reasons for which they proceeded to the award of the prizes and placement of the contestants.

24.- The decisions of the Committee will be unappealable, therefore, participation implies accepting them with sportiness.

SECTIONS AND AWARDS

25.- All participants will be judged within a single section and with the same scale, However, the Judges may make any qualifying observations and comments in those cases considered by the contestant's youth.

26.- The entrance on track will be by rigorous order of age from younger to older.

27.- The sum of points in the evaluation made by the Committee will establish the final classification of the Competition.

28.- Based on it, the following prizes will be awarded:

Champion: rosette, trophy and 200 €

Runner-up: rosette and € 150.

Honorable Mention: rosette and 100 €

4th – 6th : rosette and 50 €

29.- As a special contribution to this event, the Clube de Xóvenes Gandeiros de Galicia, will present a trophy to the Young Champion and the runner – up of '2017'.

FINAL PROVISIONS

30.- Participation means accepting, respecting and complying with all the rules contained in these regulations.

31.- During the event, photographs will be taken of both the participants and any other person attending the event, which may be published on the website of the organizers, brochures, magazines, newspapers or other similar media in order to disseminate the acts, activities and events that they carry out. The rights of access, rectification, cancellation and opposition can be exercised at all times, addressing the Federacion Frisona Galega, Fundación Semana Verde and Clube de Xóvenes Gandeiros de Galicia, attaching a photocopy of your ID.

32.- In the case of minors, paternal authorization implies the acceptance, and for all effects, of the provisions in the previous point (31).

33.- The Organizing Committee will decide on any questions that may arise in the interpretation of the regulation, or that were not included therein.