

HAMPSHIRE YFC NEWS

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

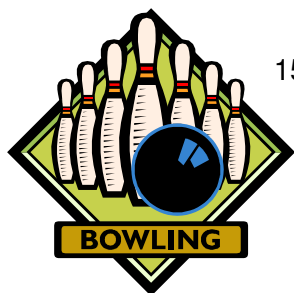
Hi Guys, I will be out of the office from Monday 16th April back in on Friday 20th April, if you need to contact me, feel free to contact me on my mobile (either call or text) , I may not be able to answer but can pick up messages and can call back if necessary, alternatively drop me an email and I will pick it up during the week

See you all on Competitions Day (22nd April)

NEWS ON PAST EVENTS

17/03/07 - Annual Dinner Dance – Bishops Waltham

Awaiting Report



15/03/07 - County Bowling – organised by Alresford YFC

Awaiting Report

19/03/07 – Linear Assessment Training

A number of keen members arrived at Leckford in the snow for Linear training, luckily it was all undercover so it wasn't as cold as it could have been but still cold enough.



Steve Mitchell went through the procedures for linear assessment and gave members the opportunity to give their opinion and they discussed in the group whether they all agreed and if different the reason behind it, he also briefly went through the positive reasons that they would have to give for the placing of the cattle. By 9pm everyone was pretty cold so we called it a day and sent the cows back to there relevant group.

I would like to thank all of you who turned up on the evening, I hope you found it useful. Also a big thank you to Steve Mitchell who agreed to this training session even though he was flying off to Canada on the Friday, my husband Ian Stroud for agreeing to be there on the evening even though he had already done the morning shift and had to get up at 3am the next day and a big thank you to Leckford Estates for allowing us to hold this training at the new dairy, I know a few of you enjoyed watching the flood-wash system working.

01/04/07 – Stockjudging Day – Sparsholt College

A big thank you to all of you who contributed to our stockjudging day last Sunday, everything ran well, unfortunately the prizegiving was slightly delayed, hopefully this will be better next year, we had more entries this year than we have done in the past so that is great news for the county. The top Deck Diner was a huge hit but underestimated the amount that young farmers eat and ran out of bread by 2 o'clock but fortunately Rachel went to the local shop and got some more so it wasn't for long.

There is a huge list of people to thank for their contributions on the day. You know who you are

Thank you so much!!!!

Events like this couldn't go ahead without you giving up your time for us, it is very much appreciated

TO ALL MEMBERS - people such as stewards and judges have given up their time for you, they don't have to and are not paid to be there so please can everyone be polite and considerate when these people talk to you, otherwise we may lose their help and events like this wouldn't be able to go ahead.

The Dalgety Spillers Challenge Shield – BEAULIEU YFC

The Nitrovit Junior Stockjudging Shield – AVON VALLEY YFC

The Messer Harris (Eastleigh) Challenge Cup – SOUTH EAST HANTS

The Tony Pitt Challenge Trophy – Will Abraham – BEAULIEU YFC

The Toogood Cup – BEAULIEU YFC

The James Harris Junior Beef Judging Cup – Jack Bridle – WINCHESTER YFC

The George Rolls (Andover) Cup – Jack Dovey – ROMSEY YFC

FULL RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

Fresh Start Academy Meeting
Sparsholt College
5th April 2007



For details of future event and how to get involved, please contact:
Douglas Jackson douglas@laurencegould.com

HANTSWEB AWARDS 2007

You will all know that the Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs website was runners-up for this award last year – thanks to Rob Miller for all his hard work keeping it updated.



DON'T FORGET TO NOMINATE!!!!



BUNNIES & BURGLARS PARTY



14th April 7:30 - late
George & Falcon in Warnford (on A32)
Tickets £5
Fancy dress compulsory!

***CONTACT GRAHAM COLLETT FOR TICKETS & MORE INFO 07947
246669***

Hampshire County Clay Shoot

15th April 12:00 book in for 12:30 start
Gunners Wood nr Petersfield
(signed clay shoot off A32 and A272)

50 birds

- **Teams of 4**
- **Top junior**
- **Top Senior**
- **Top Lady**
- **Overall top score**
- **Pool Shoot**

Entry £10 per person

For more information call Nick Silvester
07762722738

Clubs **MUST** bring one scorer each and membership cards must be shown **(no card no shoot)**



Fibre Wads Only, Food Available, Cartridges Available

Competitions Day – 22nd April 2007
Sparsholt College

All entries should be returned to the county office, if you have still not returned them, please can you return them this week

Young Farmer Annual Convention
Friday 27th – Monday 30th April 2007
Torquay

Please contact Rachel Foote for any other information – 07740 529833

Avon Valley Wild West Barn Dance
Saturday 7th July
Court Farm Avon

Christchurch

Tickets £13 b4 1st June - £15 after 1st June
Call 01425 654045 for tickets

OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moped Loan Scheme

Do you live in the New Forest aged between 16 -25

People who wish to use the service must be referred by a Youth Worker, social worker or employment advisor, it is specifically to enable people to access employment or training and the loan period is normally 6 months, but this can be extended by negotiation.

The cost is £12 per week and includes maintenance of the moped, helmet and gloves.

You will need to undertake Compulsory Basic Training which is provided free by the scheme, for further information contact 01425 482773

Hampshire Harvest Festival

We have been approached to see if we can get involve in the Hampshire Harvest Festival Event in Winchester

The next meeting is on the 27th April, if you would like to involved please contact Jo Britton on 07709399452

Tug of War Associations

Tug of War events in the area www.tugofwar.co.uk

Young Country Person Award

Strutt & Parker have organised a Young Person Competition for 2007, you will need to be aged between 10 – 18, if you would like more information on this, please contact Kelly at the County office – Closing Date 20th July

YEAR OF FOOD & FARMING

Would you like to get involved in the year of food and farming, we have been invited to join a meeting being held by the SOE Committee on the 17th May – this will give us a change to have an input to the decisions being made, if you would like to get involved please contact Kelly at County office.

As you will know I do not attend all of the events held by the YFC clubs, therefore any photos or reports that can be published in the newsletter need to sent to the county office, these can be sent via post or email office@hampshireyfc.org

Desperately seeking!!!

Hampshire Young Farmers Supporters Club

We are looking for a new Secretary/treasurer for the supporters club. It is mainly administrative work with just one committee meeting a year in January or February.

If any kind person would like to take on this job please contact County office or the Chairman of the supporters club committee Stella Leppard 023 92 381929 or email stellaleppard@hotmail.com

Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

We are still looking for a Treasurer for the County office, if you are interested; please speak with the County Chairman – Tim Parsons on 07796267627

HFYFC MEMBERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2007		See Key Below-	M	C	S	I
April	2nd	P & D Meeting	M			
	14th	South East Hants – Bunnies & Burglars			S	
	14th	In The Pink Charity Dance – Clare Gregory – 01489 892337 or 07860549878			S	
	15th	County Clay Shooting		C		
	16th	Rally Meeting	M			
	22nd	Competitions Day – Sparsholt		C		
	23rd	Stockjudging Committee Meeting	M			
	27th – 29th	National AGM – Torquay			S	
May	11th	Sparsholt College Countryside Live				I
	12th	Sparsholt College Countryside Day				I
	13th	Rally Day		C		
	26th – 2nd	National Fundraising Week				
June	7th – 9th	South of England Show		C		
	9th – 10th	Council Weekend	M			
	17th	SEA Summer Comps		C		
July	1st – 4th	The Royal Show				I
	8th	Alton Show				I
	7th	Avon Valley Wild West Barn Dance			S	
	15 – 16th	Aldershot Army Show				I
	23rd – 26th	Royal Welsh Show				I
	24th – 26th	New Forest & Hampshire County Show				I
September	1st	Alresford Show				I
	8th	Romsey Show				I
	19th – 20th	Dairy Event 2007				I
	14th – 16th	Training for Trainers				
	28th – 30th	Leadership Development Course – Part 1		C		
October	13th – 14th	National Competitions Weekend		C		
	20th – 21st	Council Weekend	M			
	28th	Club Leader Training				
November	9th – 11th	Leadership Development Course – Part 2		C		
	17th	County Dance – Rose Bowl			S	
December	3rd	County AGM	M			
	10th	Discovery Selection Weekend				I
	9th	County Leaders' Day		C		

KEY: M=Meeting, C=Course or Competition, S=Social Event, I= Information.

If you have any club news or events that you would like the other clubs to know about, please email or telephone Kelly Stroud at County Office on office@hampshireyfc.co.uk or 01962 776270