

AUGUST 2007

HAMPSHIRE YFC NEWS

I will be out of the office now until Tuesday 28th August, I will be dealing with emails from home and of course you can always contact me on my mobile - 07966406457

NEWS ON PAST EVENTS

Romsey Party

Report & Pictures will appear in the next Newsletter

The Royal Show 1st – 4th July 2007

The Royal Show was a wet occasion with the livestock rings up to the animal's knees in mud, but as usual the crowds still came to support and watch.

Unfortunately Hampshire did not have any entries in any of the YFC activities. Let's hope next year we can get Hampshire YFC on the map at the Royal.



Hants Web Awards



Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs have been short listed for this award again this year – fingers crossed we do well again – Well Done Rob!

The Winner will be announced early August

New Forest Show 24-26th July 2007

The show went ahead as planned, but by Thursday the showground was a complete mud bath and the Cattle classes were judged inside the tent as the rings had been churned up from the previous days competitions. The Young Farmers competitions went ahead as planned and the results are as follows:-



Dairy - Individual	Beef - Individual
1 – Oliver Cook – Beaulieu YFC	1 – Peter Niccolls – Beaulieu YFC
2 – Jim Hordle – Romsey YFC	2 – Dan Herridge – Avon Valley YFC
3 – Charlotte Cross YFC	3 – Sam Foote – Alresford YFC
4 – Jenna Cooke – Romsey YFC	4 – Emma Wendel – Alresford YFC
= 5 – Tom Hordle – Avon Valley YFC & Hannah Kitcher – Romsey YFC	5 – Will Abraham – Beaulieu YFC
	= 6 – Doug Phillips – Beaulieu YFC & Oliver Cook – Beaulieu YFC
Dairy – Teams	Beef – Teams
1 – Jim Hordle & Charlotte Cross – Romsey YFC	1 – Peter Niccolls & Oliver Cook – Beaulieu YFC
2 – Tom House & Oliver Cook – Beaulieu YFC	2 – Sam Foote & Emma Wendel – Alresford YFC
3 – Hannah Kitcher & Jenna Cooke – Romsey YFC	3 – Will Abraham & Doug Phillips – Beaulieu YFC
4 – Tom Hordle & Fan Herridge – Avon Valley YFC	4 – Dan Herridge & Tom Hordle – Avon Valley YFC

Swedish Exchange
23rd July – 30th July

On Monday 23rd July, Emma Wendell came to stay in Hampshire after staying in Somerset, Devon and before that Scotland. Emma is from a pig farm and, although not that involved with the farm at home, she was very interested in seeing the different farming practices in England. After Showing Emma around the farm at home, a group of us went to the pub in the evening to sample some local ale and cider. Throughout the week we managed to visit several attractions. One day we went to Corfe Castle in Dorset. Another day Steph Turnbull and Emma Bowden took Emma to look around Winchester. I think Emma really enjoyed the New Forest show where she had a go at beef stockjudging and won £16.

After only a week with Hampshire Emma then went on to Surrey and following that, Northern Ireland. I'm sure she will have a fantastic time there!

Hosting an exchange can be very rewarding, as you tend to go to places you wouldn't normally visit, I would recommend it to anyone.

By Sam Foote

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

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UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

Romsey Show
8th September 2007

Hampshire Country Sports Day
9th September 2007
Alresford

Dairy Event
19th – 20th September

Lucky competitors will be notified whether they will be representing the Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs shortly. If you are one of the lucky few but are unable to attend, please let the county office know as soon as possible so that we can arrange for someone else to go in your place.

Stephanie Turnbull will be flying the flag for Hampshire & South East Area in the Stockman of the Year Class.

Good Luck to all taking part.

Hampshire Harvest Festival

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

They are interested in each club having a display – I have said that we will be interested and I will give you all more details when I receive them.

OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUCEMENTS

2008 Year Book

Things are underway for the Year Book for 2008. If you have any pictures or “Matches or Hatches” to be included this year, please can you send them to the county office either via post or email at office@hampshireyfc.org.uk. We also need plenty of sponsorship for the publication of this Year Book, therefore if you or if you know of anyone that would sponsor the year book, please contact the office for a sponsorship form.

Moped Loan Scheme

Do you live in the New Forest aged between 16 –25?

People who wish to use this 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

Tug of War Associations

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

Clwyd YFC

Campout 2007

17-19th August 2007

Denbigh & Flint Showground

Weekend Entertainment and Camping £30

Friday Only - £10 including Free Drink on Entry

Saturday Only - £10 including Free Drink on Entry

Additional Camping £5

For further details call – 01978 790403

5th Newark Vintage Tractor & Heritage Show
10th -11th November 2007

Entry forms are in the county office, if anyone is interesting in entering

Tickets - £7.00 Adults
- £4.00 Children

Winchester 6 a side Football League
Perins Community School in New Alresford, Nr Winchester
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday between 7pm & 10pm

Further information is available, please call the county office

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Enrolment forms are available at the county office and further information available on
www.theaward.org

NFYFC Leadership Development

Designed for potential YFC leaders, who are aged 18 and over, to assist them in their leadership roles

Consists of two weekends – 28th – 30th September 2007 and 9th – 11th November 2007
(Both weekend must be attended and a project undertaken between weekends)

The course is Open College Network (OCN) accredited to Level 2 and costs £150

If you are interested please contact the county office.

NFYFC Train the Trainer

7th 9th September 2007
Allesley Hotel, Coventry

Further information available from County Office

Wurzels Concert
Dyrham Park Nr Bath
17th August 2007

Gates open 5.30pm, concert kicks off at 7.30pm with support band (Altered Ego) and headlined by THE WURZELS

Hog Roast and Bath Ales beer tent set in the Dyrham Park

Fundraising Event for a 3 month Voluntary work placement to work on conservation project in Botswana

TICKETS ON SALE NOW £20.00 + Booking fee from Bristol Ticket Shop, The Galleries, Bristol
0117 929 9008
0870 44 44 4000
sales@bristolticketshop.co.uk

Aromatherapy, Massage and other Complimentary Therapies

Would you club be interested in having a demo and talk on Aromatherapy, Massage and other Complimentary Therapies, please contact Stuart Benney via email on halentow@yahoo.com.

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 be sent to the county office. These can be sent via post or email office@hampshireyfc.org

Desperately seeking!!!

Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs – Rally Committee

We are looking for a new chairman to take over the running of the Rally Committee – It would involve meetings at Sparsholt College on a Monday evening 5 or 6 times a year and organising and running county events. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the county office.

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
September	1 st	Alresford Show				I
	3 rd	Rally Meeting	M			
	8 th	Romsey Show				I
	9 th	Hampshire Country Sports Day				
	11 th	Sparsholt Freshers Fair				
	17 th	Executive Meeting				
	14 th – 16 th	Training for Trainers				I
	19 th – 20 th	Dairy Event 2007				
	24 th	P & D Meeting	M			
	28 th – 30 th	Leadership Development Course – Part 1		C		
October	1 st	Stockjudging Committee Meeting	M			
	13 th – 14 th	National Competitions Weekend		C		
	20 th – 21 st	Council Weekend	M			
	28 th	Club Leader Training				
November	9 th – 11 th	Leadership Development Course – Part 2		C		
	17 th	County Dance – Rose Bowl			S	
December	3 rd	County AGM	M			
	10 th	Discovery Selection Weekend				I
	9 th	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