

JULY 2007

HAMPSHIRE YFC NEWS

NEWS ON PAST EVENTS

SEA Summer Competitions - Farm Day

Due to the situation of Hampshire YFC, SEA suggested that they helped us run the SEA Summer competitions, which came as a huge relief to me as I had no idea what I needed to do! (not that I have up to know but this help was greatly received), SEA committee decided that they would hold the Mini Digger Driving, ATV Challenge and Fence Erecting at the College and that I would help organise it, I managed to find a very nice chap that agreed to lend us the Mini Digger for the Competition, and one of the committee members was organising the ATV, so the week before comps day the fencing equipment arrived and the mini digger was picked up without any problems just when I thought that everything was under control, I received a phone call on Saturday to say we didn't have an ATV (Mmmm!!) after frantically phoning around for an ATV, we finally found one (Thanks to Aaron for lending us his one).

Sunday morning and the sun was trying to make an appearance and I made my way to the college to make sure everything was ready for the competitors, they all arrived, I would say on time but that would be too much for young farmers on a Sunday!

All the competitions ran smoothly, Martyn Williams represented Hampshire in the Mini Digger Driving and finished 3rd, Sam Foote and Geoff Venn took part in the ATV Challenge and finished 2nd, and Nick Silvester, Graham Collett and Will Bedford took part in the fence erecting, had they not stopped for a tea break they probably would have won but second place wasn't too bad, gives them something to work on for next year!

Fence Erecting was won by Berkshire YFC
ATV Challenge was won by Berkshire YFC
Mini Digger Driving was won by Surrey YFC

Hampshire did win overall due to us having an entry in all events planned on the day, which was great for the county – Well Done Hampshire

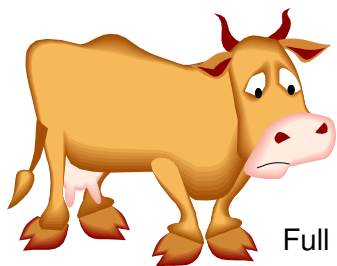
The weather managed to hold off for us and even finished the day with a BBQ provided by Kent YFC.

Thank you for all that took part and for the ones that came along to support the county.

South of England Show 7, 8 & 9 June 2007

A few of the members from the county took the long trip to East Sussex to the South of England Showground to compete in the Junior Stockman and Stockman of the year.

Stockman of the Year



After a bit of badgering Steph Turnbull took to the ring in her flip flops for the “Stockman of the Year” and to top it off she won the competition and will now represent “South East Area” at the Dairy Event (I think the Flip Flop swayed the points our way!), only 2 point separated the top 2 so Well Done Steph! And Good Luck at the Dairy Event.

Full Results Below

County	Name	Dairy	Beef	Pigs	Sheep	Q'naire	Total	Pos
Hants	Steph Turnbull	70	93	78	96	8	345	1 st
Berks	Matthew Allen	78	86	92	82	5	343	2 nd
Hants	Sarah Archibald	66	85	77	90	10	328	3 rd
Bucks	Sophie Aziz	86	87	74	64	11	322	4 th
Surrey	Nellie Maiklem	81	80	87	66	5	319	=5 th
Surrey	Kat Gormley	90	78	75	69	7	319	=5 th
Bucks	Louise Evans	71	91	64	83	6	315	7 th
Berks	Heather Allen	77	73	73	82	5	310	8 th
Oxon	Patrick Hook	78	88	75	58	6	305	9 th
Berks	Katie Breakspear	76	59	72	84	9	300	10 th
Berks	Stephen Waters	66	65	73	76	8	288	11 th
Hants	Ben Robinson	39	81	73	77	9	279	12 th
Hants	Peter Niccolls	44	84	69	72	8	277	13 th
Berks	Anna Breakspear	60	67	63	82	4	276	14 th
Berks	Ruth Woodley	68	68	63	68	8	275	15 th
Hants	Doug Phillips	52	73	68	66	9	268	16 th
Berks	Sharon Harrod	73	73	63	50	0	259	17 th
Bucks	Simon Hill	55	84	46	61	9	255	18 th
Bucks	Pamela Lloyd	70	90	0	50	0	210	19 th
Hants	Geoff Venn	0	68	45	70	0	183	20 th

Junior Stockman of the Year

3 junior member also made the trip to the South of England Show, and showed that we have some promising stockman for the future



Our highest placed member was Tom Westron who finished 2nd, Well Done Tom.

County	Name	Dairy	Beef	Pigs	Sheep	Q-naire	Total	Pos
Oxon	Becca Treloar	86	93	77	90	19	365	1 st
Hants	Tom Westron	80	82	73	68	12	315	2 nd
Bucks	Will Ives	83	61	79	62	11	296	3 rd
Oxon	Chris McWhirter	58	66	86	68	14	292	4 th
Berks	Melissa Dawes	71	76	61	74	10	292	4 th
Surrey	Luke Smith	84	84	65	42	0	275	6 th
Hants	Oliver Cook	65	66	71	73	0	275	6 th
Berks	Christopher Raisey	27	86	92	62	0	267	8 th
Berks	Sarah Collings	59	51	77	62	5	254	9 th
Berks	George Mason	51	53	53	82	0	239	10 th
Hants	Jack Bridle	51	73	65	38	11	238	11 th
Surrey	Tom Daborn	47	0	76	58	0	181	12 th

Berks	George Hodgson	47	59	40	0	0	146	13 th
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Hants Web Awards

Keeping you informed, 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!

UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

Meon Valley Committee
In aid of Macmillan Cancer
Saturday 7th July
Wintershill Hall, Durley

007 James Bond Themed night – There will be a sky-diving display by The Tigers from the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, a display of Aston Martins and Ferraris, a Casino Royale marquee, pistol shooting and a flame-throwing juggler. Lots of other ideas are to be confirmed. The main entertainment will be by Southampton Pops Incorporated Orchestra.

The idea is for people to bring picnics and enjoy the open air concert and other attractions. The evening will end with a firework display.

Tickets are £26 each in advance, £24 for groups of 10 or more or £30 on the night and are available from Macmillan Cancer Support, St Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth, PO3 6AD, telephone 023 9278 8700.

The concert is specifically to help people living with cancer in Hampshire.

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

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



OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

New Forest Show
24-26th July 2007

All clubs should of now received the schedule and entry form for the stockjudging competitions being held at the New Forest Show, please ensure you speak to your secretary about entering this competition, the county will also have a stand at the show and will need to be manned by the members, if you are available to help on the stand for either a morning or afternoon, you will receive a ticket for the day and a chance to encourage new people to join.

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

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.

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

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 the headlined by 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

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
July	1st – 4th	The Royal Show				I
	8th	Alton Show				I
	7th	Avon Valley Wild West Barn Dance			S	
	7th	Cancer Macmillan – 007 Night			S	
	15 – 16th	Aldershot Army Show				I
	16th	Executive Meeting	M			
	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				
	17th	Executive Meeting				
	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