

OCTOBER 2007

HAMPSHIRE YFC NEWS

A reminder to all clubs to send reports and photos for inclusion in the newsletter.

As the competitions start up, new club chairmen in post with their appropriate back up teams, and with the resurrection of Petersfield YFC, we are all set for a good year.

GOOD LUCK! To all involved in Hampshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

NEWS ON PAST EVENTS

Hampshire Harvest Festival
6th & 7th October
Winchester Cathedral

We had a few clubs involved with providing displays and stands for the festival. Our County Chairman represented the County in the festival by giving a reading. Thank you to all that have been involved in this. Hopefully we will be able to gain a few new members from the festival and have shown what we are all about!

Not much news on past events – Don't forget to let us know what you have been up to!

UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

First on the Competitions Programme is the Junior Quiz.

7 Teams are involved in the competitions including new club members from Petersfield YFC

First round will be taking place on the 8th October
Second round will be taking place on the 15th October
With the final being held at Sparsholt College on the 22nd October.

Please can you ensure all score sheets and names of team members are sent to the county office as soon as possible.

Hursley Hambledon Hunt Supporters Club
Eve of the Season Party
Friday 26 October

7.30 start

Tickets - £15.00 in advance - £20.00 on the night to include supper and disco

Smart Casual – Bar – Raffle

Tickets available from Geoff Venn - 07974241818

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY DANCE
Rose Bowl, West End
17th November 2007

We are going back to the Rose Bowl as we had good feedback on the venue last year. There will be slight changes to the food stations and we have a new DJ for this year.

Tickets are £25.00 each, we are limited to the number of tickets that are available and given that we sold out last year, I would suggest that you get your tickets early!

Contact Clare Gregory on 07860549878 or claresgregory@aol.com or the county office for your tickets to the county event of the year.

Olympia – The London International Horse Show
17th – 22nd December

Discount to Young Farmers

Standard Rate	Discounted Rate
£47.00*	£28.20*
£41.00	£24.60
£31.00	£18.60
£21.00	£12.60

*Includes members badge

If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please contact the county office for details on how to obtain it.

The New Forest Young Hunters Ball
Lyndhurst Park Hotel
20 December 2007

In support of the New Forest Hounds and The New Forest Beagles

From 19.00 till 12.30am

16 years and Over

Black Tie

£26.00 call 01590 624524

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.

Tug of War Associations

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

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

Entry forms are in the county office, if anyone is interested 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

Aromatherapy, Massage and other Complimentary Therapies

Would your 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

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
October	1st	Stockjudging Committee Meeting	M			
	4th	SEA Meeting	M			
	8th	Junior Quiz 1st Round		C		
	10th	Bishops Waltham Fashion Show			S	
	13th	Alresford YFC Masked Ball			S	
	13th – 14th	National Competitions Weekend		C		
	15th	Junior Quiz 2nd Round		C		
	15th	P & D Meeting	M			
	20th – 21st	Council Weekend	M			
	22nd	Rally Committee Meeting	M			
	22nd	Junior Quiz – FINAL		C		
	26th	Hursley Hambledon – Eve of Season Party			S	
	28th	Club Leader Training				I
November	5th	Executive Meeting	M			
	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