



April 2008

HAMPSHIRE YFC NEWS

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

COMPETITIONS

Please remember to send your entries in for Competitions Day and Rally Day by the 7th April, you can give them to me at Stockjudging Day

UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS WITHIN HAMPSHIRE

South East Area Sports Competitions – 13th April 2008

Football, netball and dodgeball are the official competitions that will be held in Ashford, Kent. Bishops Waltham have entered a dodgeball and football team and have managed to persuade 5 Alresford girls to join them in their netball team. Laura Watts has organised the teams and has also arranged for everyone to be picked up at 6am by coach.....does the coach driver know what he has let himself in for?!! GOOD LUCK HAMPSHIRE

County Competitions Day – 20th April 2008

Competitions day will be held at Sparsholt College booking in from 9am. If you want to have a go at competitions such as first aid, gun handling, game identification or corn judging you should get in touch with your club secretary and ask them about entries.

Winchester Growmore Club Annual Inter Club Clay Shoot Saturday 26th April 2008, Wallers Ash Gun Club

The Annual Inter Club Clay Shoot will take place on Saturday 26th April at Wallers Ash Gun Club. Again this year there will be two start times to choose from:- 12.00pm and 12.30pm. It is open to men and Women!

You will need 6 per team and if possible to bring a scorer with you. The cost will be £12.00 per person. If you would like to be entered, please contact Colin Purdue on 01962 712154.

Refreshments and raffle tickets can be purchased on the day

Closing date 19th April 2008

County Horse Show & Rally – 11th May 2008

Hopefully clubs will have started thinking about stands and competitions for the Rally which promises to be another fun (although often wet) day.

Any help will be greatly appreciated and clubs have a duty to offer help with the horse show – whether they are able to help in the week running up to the event or on the day please contact the Horse Show and Rally chairman Richard Bedford on 07971 270254.

UP & COMING COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS OUT OF COUNTY

National AGM – 2nd – 4th May 2008

The programme includes thought provoking debate with the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Forum on the Saturday and the AGM on the Sunday morning. There will be various sports finals as well as the entertainment competition and usual parties and bands. For more information contact the office or Rachel Foote 07740 529833 although it is now too late for advanced bookings at a discounted price.

AGM shirts are being organised by Leanne Gibbs, please contact Leanne on 07955046146 or email: - leannegibbs@hotmail.co.uk with your orders.

NEWS FROM CLUBS

9th February 2008

South East Hants Dinner Dance held @ Upland Hotel, Droxford

I would like to begin with a huge thank you to all those that attended and supported our evening at the Uplands Park Hotel in February. Without your support we would not be able to run such a successful evening as we experienced.

In all we had 117 people dining together, enjoying themselves and supporting SEH YFC. The guests, old and young, and active supporters of YFC, travelled from all over the county. We also had 2 guests from as far a field as Birmingham.

Our speaker for the evening was no other than Lionel Hill MBE (National President). Lionel and his wife were keen to be a part of the evening. And may I say Lionel I knew your speeches were good, but the moves you pulled out on the dance floor were second to none.

I must confess when Lionel agreed to be speaker, I wasn't thinking far enough ahead and forgot that I would have to follow on from his speech with mine. Serious butt clenching moments.

After we had all eaten like kings and listened to 2 rambling blokes carry on into a mic, it was time to hit the Dance floor. And there must be something about the surname 'Hill'! because on to the stage came Simon and hit the dance floor in style. (Not sure what style!)

What an excellent evening it was, and something that Lionel said in a message really struck me. Something that not only SEH YFC can be proud of but Hampshire as a whole.

"I go to a lot of these events, and this is one of the best I have been to in years."

Thanks again,
David (NOZZER) Norrish
SEH YFC Chairman

County Ringwood Brewery Tour ROMSEY - Wednesday 19th March 2008

A number of us made the short trip to Ringwood Brewery for a tour around the brewery. Our tour guide was very informative and gave us a talk about the processes that they have to go through to create the brew that so many of us drink. We made it quickly to the brewery bar where many of us sampled the delights from the brewery (some sampled a few more than others). During the tasting we had the opportunity to



purchase some mementos from the brewery shop and then it was time to make the short trip to "The Inn on the Furlong" for a ploughman's.

Thank you to Jess Kitcher from Romsey YFC for organising the trip.

OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

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

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

HFYFC MEMBERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2008		See Key Below-	M	C	S	I
March	20th	Newsletter Deadline				I
	24th	SOE Committee Meeting	M			
	25th	Horse Show & Rally Committee Meeting	M			
	31st	P & D Committee Meeting	M			
April	1st	Linear Assessment Training – Leckford Dairy				I
	2nd	WI AGM				I
	6th	HFYFC – Stockjudging Day		C		
	13th	SEA Sports Comps – Kent YFC		C		
	20th	Newsletter Deadline				
	20th	HFYFC – Competitions Day		C		
May	2nd – 4th	National AGM – Blackpool				I
	11th	HFYFC – Horse Show & Rally Day		C		
	15th	SEA Meeting	M			
	20th	Newsletter Deadline				
June	7th	Ardingly Show incorporating SEA Stockjudging		C		
	9th	County Executive Meeting	M			
	20th	Newsletter Deadline				I
	21st	Berkshire Show incorporating SEA Farm Day		C		
	30th	SOE Committee Meeting	M			
July	3rd – 6th	Royal Show				I
	14th	County Executive Meeting	M			
	20th	Newsletter Deadline				I
	29th-31st	New Forest & Hampshire County Show				I
August	20th	Newsletter Deadline				I
September	6th	Alresford Show				
	13th	Romsey Show				
	15th	County Executive Meeting	M			
	17th-18th	Dairy Event – Stoneleigh Park				
	20th	Newsletter Deadline				
October	9th	SEA Meeting	M			
	20th	Newsletter Deadline				I
November	3rd	County Executive Meeting	M			
	15th – 16th	SEA – Activity Weekend		C		
	20th	Newsletter Deadline				I
	24th	SOE Committee Meeting	M			
	30th	SEA Meeting				

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.org or 01962 776270