

COUNTY CIRCULAR

Derbyshire Young Farmers

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BALLROOM DANCING

An excellent achievement for our Ballroom Dancing team of Georgina Mosley, Richard Eley, Louisa Robinson and Joe Birch from Bakewell YFC who **WON** the National Final at Blackpool. Congratulations to you all!!

FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

Area Eliminators - Sunday 7th June - Park Hill Farm, Seagrave (Six Hills) Leics

Design and build an Eco House is **NOW** being held at this event - Anne Wildgoose, Scott Davis, Sam Ainsworth - Ashover and Philip Rigley, Joe Birch, John Yates - Bakewell

Kwik Cricket - Buxton and Ashbourne

Junior Farm Safety - Cordelia Cudworth, Deanna Rushton - Derby and Alice Morley, Alice Mummery - Hope Valley

Efficiency with Safety - George Adsetts, Will Twigg, David Brocksopp, Alex Townroe - Pleasley and Richard Jackson, Richard Eley, Joe Birch, Ed Flower - Bakewell

Fence Erecting - Alex Birch, Dan Bradbury, Neil Mycock - Bakewell and Jack Sowerby, Tom Ducker, Tom Lawson - Hope Valley

Area Eliminators - Thursday 25th June - Lincolnshire Show

Stockman - Alex Birch (Bakewell), Louisa Fotherby (Buxton), Daniel Bradbury (Bakewell), John Spillane (Buxton), Kate Wainwright (Ashbourne), Philip Brittain-Carlidge (Buxton), Daniel Mycock (Bakewell) and Chris Yates (Derby)

Stock Judge - Robert Gratton (Buxton), Alice Morley (Hope Valley), Andrew Gregory-Campeau (Buxton), James Hodgkinson (Hope Valley), Faye Russell (Derby), Stephanie Shirt (Bakewell), Jamie Fotherby (Buxton) and Clare Brown (Ashbourne)

Please remind your teams and ensure they are able to attend! None attendance will lead to points being deducted from the County Competitions Trophy!

WINNERS FROM THE RALLY

Congratulations to Buxton YFC on winning the Rally for a second year in succession beating Ashover YFC into second place by just **11** points. Hope Valley YFC were third.

Some competitions go forward to subsequent rounds these include:

Static Exhibits Royal Show 2009

Static exhibits for the Royal Show must be at NFYFC by **Friday 19th June 2009**.

Exhibits concerned:

Photography - Tom Jolley - Hope Valley

Climate Change Model - Amy Norman - Ashover

Design a Recycling Poster - Philip Rigley - Bakewell

Cyber Bullying Web Page

(There is a National Council meeting the previous weekend 12 -14 June and Stacey is willing to take the exhibits on your behalf - please contact Stacey if you would like to take up her offer!)

Lincolnshire Show - Thursday 25th June (2 teams in each competition)

Ladies Tug of War - Hope Valley and Ashover

Mens Tug of War - Ashover and Buxton

(Please note the weights for the competition in 2010 will be reduced to 640kg for Men and 560kg for Ladies - had these weights been implemented this year only two of the teams in each category would have been eligible to compete!!)

European Dairy Farming Event - Thursday 17th September

Junior Dairy Stockjudging - Oliver Easom, Ashover

Intermediate Dairy Stockjudging - Jonathan Hayes, Pleasley

Dairy Cattle Linear Assessment - Carl Ellis, Ashover

Malvern Autumn Show - Saturday 26th or Sunday 27th September

Cookery and Cookery Questionnaire - Ruth Battye, Emma Ducker, Jessica Elliott - Valley

Floral Art - Katie Wright, Anne Wildgoose, Ruth Rastrick - Ashover

Countryside Live - 24th/25th October (2 teams in each)

Live and Carcase Beef - Steven Matkin, Belper & Tom Bowring, Pleasley

Alex Birch, Bakewell & Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Buxton

Live and Carcase Sheep - Ian Spendlove, Belper & Emma Gould, Ashbourne

John Spillane, Buxton & Sam Hinchley, Ashover

English Winter Fair - 22nd November

Senior Carcase Judge of the Year - Ian Spendlove, Belper

Intermediate Carcase Judge of the Year - David Goddard, Bakewell

Live Beef - Steven Matkin, Belper & Tom Ducker, Hope Valley

Live Lamb - Joe Birch, Bakewell & Lizzie Merryman, Barlow

Beef Carcase - Tom Lawson, Hope Valley & Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Buxton

Pork Carcase - Andrew Elliott, Pleasley & Daniel Mycock, Bakewell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 18th June - Executive Committee

- **Will you please return ALL Competition trophies (not Rally) to this meeting as they need to be valued.** They will then be engraved and presented at the Dinner and Dance in October
- Feed back on the Club Efficiency competition will be given at this meeting but the results will not be announced until the County AGM in December.
- There will be a proposal from the Events and Activities committee that at least **seven** days notice must be given if a team or competitor is withdrawing from the next round of a competition or the points for that competition will be deducted from the County Competitions Trophy

PUBLICITY - Becky Platts - dfyfcpublicity@live.co.uk

If you would like to book the publicity trailer for an event or show please contact Becky

DISCOVERY

Discovery Co-ordinator - Richard Wainwright (07971 865944)

Host Family

Stacey and Derby YFC have very kindly hosted Sanna Hanem Kavli, a young lady from Norway 20th -25th May.

Canada 4H under 21s exchange

Spaces **STILL** remain for the Canada 4H under 21s exchange which will take place in October 2009. The exchange is for 5 weeks and the member will be hosted by one state before flying to Toronto to meet the other delegates at the 4H conference. The member must be willing to host their Canadian 'twin' in July; they will then spend their first week with them in Canada. Members should be aged over 18 but under 21 on 1 January 2009. Please encourage anybody who you think would be suitable and that would make a good ambassador for YFC.

Contact Kate - 01208 893084 or discovery@cornwallyfc.co.uk

CLUB EXCHANGE

I am secretary of **Carluke and District Young Farmers Club** in Central Scotland, we are a large club with a role of 70 active members taking part in a range of farming, sporting and social activities on a weekly basis. We would love to exchange with a similarly active club to see the different activities and endeavours they take part in. Through previous exchanges around 15-20 of our members have travelled to different parts of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland for a weekend exchange and then this has been reciprocated with a return visit. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Lorna McGregor - 07754 653712 - lornam87@hotmail.com

UPDATE FOLLOWING THE 2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NFYFC Member Levy

It was agreed a 5% increase to the levy. Therefore, *based on the 2008 membership return*, the 2009/10 levy equates to £10.60 per member aged 10 to 26 yrs (this was £10.10 at last year).

NFYFC Associate Member Levy

It was agreed a **new levy** for Associate members of £5.00 per Associate Member. This will be billed to the County Federation with the Members Levy and it is expected that the County Federation will pass this on to each Club. The income generated by this subscription is restricted for use by the Personal Development and or Training programmes

Insurance Premium 2009/10

The NFU Mutual will set the premium in August for the 12 months from 1st September 2009. We need to know the number of members in order to calculate the premium. It is our best guess that there will be a rise of about 3%.

OPPORTUNITY WITH CHAROLAIS CATTLE

Do any members fancy looking after my cattle while I go on holiday? I have a friend in East Sussex who does this with his local young farmers. The extent of the responsibility would be negotiable and flexible but still represents a great chance for someone to have a bit of independence and to get involved with Charolais cattle. I would of course provide a full introduction to the tasks involved. The farm consists of 36 ha slightly north of Derby with about 40 cattle in all. Remuneration negotiable and provides an opportunity for possible longer term involvement. Contact alastairboden@hotmail.com

REGIONAL FARMING VOLUNTEER WANTED

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) East Midlands is looking for a volunteer with a keen interest in farming policy and practice to support CPRE's regional policy work promoting the beauty and diversity of the countryside. Relevant rural policy experience an advantage. Commitment to CPRE's values essential. Some travel required, travel expenses reimbursed. Approx. 2-3 days/month.

Contact Lisa Hopkinson, Regional Policy Officer, Tel: 01246-239289

CHANNEL 4'S 'HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED'

Gok Wan is looking for groups of men and woman willing to tell us why their body may not be perfect but they are happy with it anyway! *If you are a team, society, club, group of friends or work colleagues ready to have a bit of fun with Gok and show us your favourite bits then we want to hear from you.* Contact us ASAP for further information on 0121 224 8385 or email us at info.lookgoodnaked@mavericktv.co.uk

BEAT BULLYING

Will members complete the Beat Bullying survey. The survey can be found on the NFYFC website on the news page at the following address: <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/beatbullying/>
This survey is totally anonymous and in no way will be a reflection of any club or County. The survey will only remain on line for the next 2 weeks and it would be a big support for the PD Steering group if as many members as possible could complete it thus helping us to achieve a good cross section of Nationwide responses to evaluate in June.

THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CAMPAIGN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We have recently been chosen as Tesco Charity of the Year and are holding 2 collection days in September where we need as many volunteers to collect money on our behalf as possible. The 2 days are **Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September** - and I'd love to have Young Farmer's Clubs supporting us on these days.

Contact Laura White - l.white@muscular-dystrophy.org or 07771 374 836

PROGRAMME POINTERS

Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)

Are keen to come and meet some of you and discuss any issues of common concern regarding farming and the countryside - contact Lisa Hopkinson - 01246 239289

County Roadshow - contact Stacey Bush - 07973 828741

If you have a good club meeting - please share it with others!

SNOWPLOUGHING OUR WAY THROUGH THE ALPS! 1st - 9th January 2010

Area Co-ordinator - Caroline Spray - 07966 484181 Caroline.spray@btinternet.com



On 1st Jan 2010 YFC members and their friend will be heading out to the alps and hitting Val Thorens by storm. Snow virgins, ski experts, party goers and snow snobs, we have devised this trip for you all. This is the perfect opportunity to try a new sport or enjoy one you already know with a whole bunch of friends, old and new.

Get yourself registered at www.yfcski.co.uk and don't miss this amazing holiday.

NATIONAL CONVENTION 2010

Will be in Torquay 23rd - 25th April 2010 (not the bank holiday weekend)

200 CLUB

200 Club Co-ordinate - Kate Wainwright (07980 850992)

	March	April	May
£20	Scarlett Mycock	Scarlett Mycock	Angela Rushton
£10	Stuart Elliott	Nick Spray	Joe Dalton
£5	Jane Foot	Rosie Strutt	Belinda Critchlow

COMPETITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

Competition	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Mel	Ple	Sma
TOTAL B/F	82.5	52	121	49	25.5	125.5	78	51.5	9	80	13
Jnr Fm Safety			8			7	10	9		6	
Fence Erecting			10			8		9			
Efficiency/Sfty			9			7	6	8		10	
Stockman	8		10			9	7	5		6	
Stock Judge	6		7			10	8	9		5	
Rally	6	9	7	1	4	10	3	8	1	5	2
TOTAL	102.5	61	172	50	29.5	176.5	112	99.5	10	112	15
Position	5 th	7 th	2 nd	8 th	9 th	1 st	3 rd	6 th	11 th	3 rd	10 th

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 30 April 09

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	90	05	95
ASHOVER	51	00	51
BAKEWELL	72	03	75
BARLOW	16	01	17
BELPER	40	07	47
BUXTON	55	00	55
DERBY	27	00	27
HOPE VALLEY	64	11	75
MELBOURNE	09	00	09
PLEASLEY	46	08	54
SMALLEY	21	01	22
TOTAL	490	36	526

CONGRATULATIONS.....

.....to Jennifer and Jason Barker (Belper YFC) on the birth of their daughter Francesca Rose born 9th April.

Also

....Richard Lynam (former Alfreton YFC) and Wendy Freason on the birth of their son John also born 9th April

If you have any club announcements i.e. births, marriages, engagements, extraordinary exam or career achievements, send details to County Office