

# COUNTY CIRCULAR

## Derbyshire Young Farmers

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To: Club, Regional and County Office Holders, the President, Vice Presidents and Trustees

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The following people will be happy to help you with any queries:

**COUNTY CHAIRMAN - STACEY BUSH - Tel: 07973 828741 (M)**

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**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES – NEIL REDDISH – Tel: 01246 828429 / 07747 467284 (M)**

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### **FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS:**

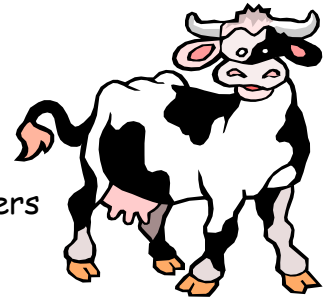
#### **European Dairy Farming Event - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Junior Dairy Stockjudging - Oliver Easom, Ashover YFC

Intermediate Dairy Stockjudging - Louisa Fotherby, Buxton YFC

Dairy Cattle Linear Assessment - Richard Pidcock-Matkin, Pleasley

Stock Judge of the Year - Alistair Bland, Hope Valley YFC - this competition will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh Park.



#### **Berkshire Show - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Mens Tug of War - Bakewell YFC

Ladies Tug of War - Hope Valley YFC

#### **Malvern Autumn Show - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

(Saturday) Cookery - Alice Helliwell, Alice Morley and Rose Smyth - Hope Valley YFC

(Sunday) Floral Art - (Snr) Emma Gould, Ashbourne YFC; (Int) Kelly Greatorex, Ashbourne YFC and (Jnr) James Gregory-Campeau, Buxton YFC

#### **NFYFC Competitions Weekend - Stoneleigh - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Saturday:

Junior Speaking - Jack Wootton, Ruth Rastrick, Alicia Hill - Ashover YFC

Debating - Lucy Thompson - Bakewell YFC, George Adsetts, Jonathan Hayes - Pleasley YFC,  
Lizzy Mason, Scott Davis - Ashover YFC

Junior Member - Megan Dilks - Bakewell YFC

Folk Dancing - Alex Birch, Joe Birch, Daniel Mycock, Charley Mycock, Libby Betney, Emma Holmes, Megan Dilks, Louisa Robinson - Bakewell YFC

Jnr Farm Safety - James Burton - Belper YFC, James Ayre - Ashbourne YFC

Metalwork - Scott Davis - Ashover YFC

My County Picture - Philip Rigley - Bakewell YFC

Sunday:

Badminton - Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Laura Poole - Buxton YFC

Competitors need to bring their 2009/10 membership cards, they change to use their 2010/11 cards when attending the English Winter Fair.

**Please remind your teams and ensure they are able to attend! None attendance will lead to points being deducted from the County Competitions Trophy! If you have not returned the under 18's parental consent/supervision form to County Office - please do so without delay.**

## **DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR NFYFC TUG OF WAR FINALS**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

The NFYFC tug of war competitions will be among the attractions at this year's Royal County of Berkshire Show. The finals will take place in the main arena on the second day of the two-day show on 18-19 September. This is a new venue for the competition and a host of other attractions are on offer during the weekend. Tickets are now on sale and you can save up to 20 per cent off the normal ticket price by buying in advance at [www.rcbs-online.co.uk/ordertickets.php](http://www.rcbs-online.co.uk/ordertickets.php) or telephone the box office on 01635 247155

## **CLUB OFFICER RETURN FORMS**

These forms have been sent to the retiring secretaries. Please complete and return to County Office immediately following your AGM

## **CLUB ACCOUNTS**

At the end of your club's financial year, will all retiring club treasurers send an **audited** copy of their accounts to County Office. The Federations financial year end is 31<sup>st</sup> August, will all clubs please pay any outstanding debts to the County Treasurer - George Adsetts as soon as possible.

## **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

A meeting to train and advice on the requirements of the law regarding the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy has been arranged for **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September** at the Duke William, Matlock. We will need to start at **6pm** and food will be available upon arrival with a midway break for tea/coffee and concluding around 9.30pm. The new Chairman and Secretary plus one other (over 18 years) per club need to attend.

More help and advice on safeguarding in your YFC is now available on the new youthwork area of the NFYFC website at [www.nfyfc.org.uk/youthwork](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/youthwork)

## DINNER AND DANCE - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Co-ordinator - Jo Stubbs (07792 283438) - [jo.stubbs@live.co.uk](mailto:jo.stubbs@live.co.uk)

Bentley Brook, Fenny Bentley near Ashbourne. Tickets are £20 with a choice of menu: Tomato Soup or Prawn Salad; Beef or Salmon and Sticky Toffee Pudding or Strawberry Pavlova.

Members who want to come after the meal it will be £5

admission. Once again it was decided not to have a guest

speaker. All the County Competition Trophies will be presented

as well as the Chairman and Secretary of the Year Awards. Will each club please supply a raffle prize (minimum value £10). **Reservations required by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**



## YEAR BOOK 2010 - 11

Co-ordinator - Sarah Searson (07525 464905) - [bit\\_of\\_a\\_blonde@hotmail.com](mailto:bit_of_a_blonde@hotmail.com)

Sarah has very kindly agreed to be the editor and will be chasing you for club reports etc.

The retiring Club Secretary should send **ALL** the requested material in by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**October**. Page sponsorship remains at £5 and sponsorship forms are available from County Office or speak to your club secretary. Clubs will be required to sponsor the pages on which their reports fall.

## CLUB OFFICER TRAINING - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Following the success of last years training event we are planning another. *Put this date in your diary and watch this space*

## ACTIVITY WEEKEND FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Co-ordinator - Kate Wainwright (07980 850992) - [kate\\_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk)

Sadly due to lack of interest this event has been cancelled but will hopefully take place next year.

## DISCOVERY

Co-ordinator - Bob Dronfield (07805 337754) - [jimbo@dronfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jimbo@dronfield@hotmail.co.uk)

Special thanks to the Adams family of Shirley and everyone who helped in the hosting of Alexia Hoy from Canada.

Application forms and electronic copies of the Discovery 2011 brochure are now available on the new Discovery page of the NFYFC website at [www.nfyfc.org.uk/discovery](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/discovery). Hard copies of the leaflet are being distributed direct to members with the September edition of Ten26. The closing date for Discovery 2011 applications to have been received at NFYFC is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

Contact Kate - 01208 893084 or [discovery@cornwallyfc.co.uk](mailto:discovery@cornwallyfc.co.uk)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Events and Activities Committee AGM
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Finance and Management Committee AGM
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Executive Committee AGM
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December - County AGM

## **PUBLICITY**

*Publicity Officer - Dawn Wainwright (07815 188582) - [hd2703@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hd2703@hotmail.co.uk)*

We are putting together a list of people who have a licence to tow as it is proving difficult to transport the publicity trailer. Please let either Dawn or Jane know if you are qualified to tow.

## **COUNTY AWARDS**

Once again we would like to recognise the members who have been committed to YFC. Nominations in writing are invited for Club Chairman and Club Secretary of the Year and other members who have given service beyond the call of duty. Nominations to have been received in County Office by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

## **PROGRAMME POINTERS**

**LARRINGTON TRAILERS** - The practical side of trailer design, manufacturing and the law. Contact Richard Larrington on 01205 353124

**CARCASE JUDGING TRAINING** - You arrange the venue and David Reast, a former MLC inspector, will come along and give the training. Contact David on 01773 857711 or 07885 860112

**DISCOVERY PROGRAMME AND VISIT TO EUROPEAN RALLY** - Contact Bob Dronfield 07805 337754

**DISCOVERY VISIT TO AUSTRIA** - contact Richard Adams 07751 003474

**DISCOVERY VISIT TO TASMANIA** - Contact Dawn Wainwright 07815 188582

**HOW RABI SUPPORTS FARMING FAMILIES** - [Milly Wastie](#), Regional Officer East Midlands - Tel: 01604 706681 or Mob: 07525 323450

**COUNTY ROADSHOW** - contact Stacey Bush - 07973 828741

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

## 200 CLUB

200 Club Co-ordinate - Kate Wainwright (07980 850992) - [kate\\_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk)

June

July

£20 - Ruth Slack

Jo Hollingworth

£10 - Alex Birch

Chris Shacklock

£5 - Peter Edge

Jim Watts

## NATIONAL CONVENTION - 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011

The 2011 Convention will take place in Blackpool.

Visit the NFYFC website <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk> to vote for the fancy dress theme: West End Musicals, Disney Characters or Song Titles.

## RABI - Milly Wastie (07525323450) - [millywastie@btconnect.com](mailto:millywastie@btconnect.com)

NFYFC have pledged that this year RABI will be there chosen charity and are hoping that each club would raise £150.

Derbyshire RABI meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at the Duke William, Matlock at 7.30 pm

## THE SNOWPLOUGHING EVENT 2011

Area Co-ordinator - Caroline Spray - 07966 484181 - [Caroline.spray@btinternet.com](mailto:Caroline.spray@btinternet.com)



We are holding an area 'Piste Party' for East Midlands & Yorkshire on Friday 17th September at Xscape, Castleford near Leeds - will be a fun and enjoyable night and is open not just to those members booked onto the Snowploughing trip, other members are welcome too!

Are you going to The Snowploughing Event 2011? Then we need your help to create the Derbyshire ski and snowboard race team. We are taking the competitive spirit of YFC to the slopes of Val D'Isere and are looking for individuals & teams to enter into the Slalom and Big Air comps. There are awesome prizes to be won! So, make sure Derbyshire are the county champions by getting in touch with your Snowploughing area rep or contact Rees Keene at [snowploughing@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:snowploughing@yahoo.co.uk) to find out more.

Keep up to date with plans for the event online at [www.snowploughing.co.uk](http://www.snowploughing.co.uk)

**MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010**

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	79	08	87
ASHOVER	62	04	66
BAKEWELL	70	00	70
BARLOW	19	01	20
BELPER	47	04	51
BUXTON	47	02	49
DERBY	37	01	38
HOPE VALLEY	58	06	64
PLEASLEY	41	07	48
SMALLEY	13	01	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>506</b>

These figures show a 6% decrease on the previous year

Total membership is 52% male to 48% female.

The junior membership makes up 42% of the total with 41% intermediates and 17% seniors. Regionally - the North West have 38% of the membership with the Southern on 37% and the North East have 25%

**COMPETITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Teams must give 7 days notice if they withdraw from a subsequent round or forfeit the points on the competitions table.

Competition	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total B/F	140	108	164	37	83	110	26	85	66	42
Stockman	9	10			8		6		7	
Stock Judge	7	9			8			10	6	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>42</b>
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>

**AREA COMPETITIONS RESULTS**

**STOCKMAN OF THE YEAR**

4<sup>th</sup> Sara Hinchley, Ashover YFC

7<sup>th</sup> Neil Reddish, Pleasley YFC

**STOCK JUDGE OF THE YEAR**

1<sup>st</sup> Alistair Bland, Hope Valley YFC

4<sup>th</sup> Lucy Bland, Hope Valley YFC

8<sup>th</sup> Oliver Easom, Ashover YFC

## **TUG OF WAR**

Mens - 1<sup>st</sup> Bakewell YFC

Ladies - 1<sup>st</sup> Hope Valley YFC

## **STOCK JUDGING CLASSES AT LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW**

### **Dairy**

8<sup>th</sup> - Harrison Mellor, Buxton YFC (12<sup>th</sup>) & Louisa Fotherby, Buxton YFC (14<sup>th</sup>)

7<sup>th</sup> - Richard Pidcock-Matkin, Pleasley YFC (1<sup>st</sup>) & Carl Ellis, Ashover YFC (13<sup>th</sup>)

### **Beef**

4<sup>th</sup> - Lizzy Mason, Ashover YFC (5<sup>th</sup>) & Kate Wainwright, Ashbourne YFC (7<sup>th</sup>)

1<sup>st</sup> - Neil Reddish, Pleasley YFC (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Tom Bowring, Pleasley YFC (4<sup>th</sup>)

### **Sheep**

1<sup>st</sup> - Laura Fotherby, Buxton YFC (1<sup>st</sup>) & Joe Birch, Bakewell YFC (4<sup>th</sup>)

4<sup>th</sup> - Tom Lawson, Hope Valley YFC (5<sup>th</sup>) & Amanda Wint, Smalley YFC (7<sup>th</sup>)

### **Pig**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Dave Batterbee, Buxton YFC (4<sup>th</sup>) & Jamie Fotherby, Buxton YFC (10<sup>th</sup>)

5<sup>th</sup> - Ian Bunting, Bakewell YFC (7<sup>th</sup>) & Nick Ainsworth, Ashover YFC (8<sup>th</sup>)

## **FENCE ERECTING**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Alex Birch, Joe Birch and Charlie Village, Bakewell YFC

## **ATV**

5<sup>th</sup> - Richard Eley and Edward Boam, Bakewell YFC

2<sup>nd</sup> - Ian Reid and James Burton, Belper YFC

## **JUNIOR FARM SAFETY**

1<sup>st</sup> - James Burton, Belper YFC and James Ayre, Ashbourne YFC

## **METALWORK**

1<sup>st</sup> - Scott Davis, Ashover YFC

## **CONGRATULATIONS.....**

Dawn Stretton, Ashbourne YFC and George Adsetts, Pleasley YFC on their marriage 10<sup>th</sup> July

Caroline Spray, Pleasley YFC and Ben Westwood, Notts FYFC also another Pleasley member Jen Ottewell and Femi Colton on their engagements

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