

# COUNTY CIRCULAR

## Derbyshire Young Farmers

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**FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT – RUTH BATTYE – Tel: 07971 237814 (M)**

### **FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS:**

**Members will be required to show Membership Cards at all County, Area and National Competitions! From 1<sup>st</sup> September new membership cards will be required!**

*Speaking and Quizzes Co-ordinator - Alex Birch (07595 618300) - [alex-in-nz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alex-in-nz@hotmail.co.uk)*

**Junior and Senior Member of the Year - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

The junior competition will be held at the BASSETT ROOMS, ASHOVER (near the church, opposite the Crispin Pub). The senior competition will be held in the upstairs room at the OLD POETS PUB (just down the road from the Bassett Rooms)

Competitors should arrive for 8pm when a draw for order of competing will take place. The senior synopsis form and the junior portfolio should be submitted by 26<sup>th</sup> January.

*Performing Arts and Dance Co-ordinator - Kate Wainwright - [Kate@bk-accounts.co.uk](mailto:Kate@bk-accounts.co.uk)*

**Pantomime - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Entries should have been in by 12<sup>th</sup> January any clubs who are planning to enter and have not returned their entry form - please notify County Office immediately. Will clubs please send their cast list for the programme including name of production, producer, helpers etc to County Office by 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**Area Pantomime - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Majestic Theatre, Retford, Nottinghamshire at 2pm.

**Street Dance and Jump Rope - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Entries required by 15<sup>th</sup> February

*Sports Co-ordinator - Scarlett Allen - [scarlett\\_peach3@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:scarlett_peach3@yahoo.co.uk)*

## AREA ELIMINATORS TAKING PLACE AT SKEGNESS

*The teams representing Derbyshire are:*

Junior Reading:

A - Emily Smith (Buxton), Emma Walton (Buxton) & Martha Bland (Valley)

B - Lucy Bland (Valley), Billy Gregory (Buxton) & Olivia Mills (Belper)

Brainstrust

A - Emma Holmes, Joe Birch, Megan Dilks & Libby Bettney (Bakewell)

B - Kate Burn, Faye Russell, Ben Archer & Chris Yates (Derby)

Debating

A - Lizzie Mason (Ashover), Ian Bunting & Joe Birch (Bakewell), Helen Yates & Alex Birch (Bakewell)

B - Dawn Wainwright (Ashbourne), George Adsetts & Alex Townroe (Pleasley), Jonathan Hayes & David Brocksopp (Pleasley)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January - Finance and Management Committee

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Events and Activities Committee

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February - NFYFC Council

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Executive Committee - **please return ALL Rally trophies to this meeting so that we can have a blitz on updating, establish which are actually missing and value any that are still outstanding.**

## COUNTY AGM

Jo Stubbs from Ashbourne YFC was elected County Chairman with Ruth Battye from Hope Valley YFC as Vice Chairman. Stacey Bush from Derby YFC was re-elected Treasurer with Alex Birch from Bakewell YFC as Assistant Treasurer.

Ruth Slack was re-elected as President of the Federation with John Hall as President Elect. Dave Clayton, Ellis Oldfield, Robert Platts, Caroline Spray, Peter Winfield were elected as Vice Presidents. It was agreed that the County levy remain at £23.00 per member.

Trophy winners were:

Mrs McWilliam Award for girl giving outstanding service - Ruth Battye, Hope Valley YFC

Junior Achievement Award (Male) - Alistair Bland, Hope Valley YFC

Michelle Gratton Junior Achievement Award (Female) - Libby Bettney, Bakewell YFC

County Award - Lucy Woods, Ashbourne YFC

Lamb Cup for club winning Club Efficiency - Bakewell YFC

Robert Barke Membership Award - Barlow YFC

Birch Claret Jug to club gaining most points in competitions - Buxton YFC

Chris Birch Award for member giving outstanding service - Alex Burrows, Belper YFC



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and Safety Officer -Peter Winfield (07966 770838) [peter@winfieldweb.com](mailto:peter@winfieldweb.com)

## FARM CRISIS NETWORK HELPLINE - 0845 367 9990

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

I am available for club presentations,

## AREA CONVENTION - Skegness, 9th - 10th March 2012

- Closing date for the purchase of tickets, priced at £8.00 per night, is Friday 17th February. Friday night will be Club Shirts, Saturday will be Fancy Dress. **Each county to decide on their own theme (suggestions to County Office - theme will be decided at the Events and Activities meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> February)**
- Counties will be allocated 140 tickets (wristbands) each per night. Once the county has used their allocation the remaining forms will be put in order of arrival and placed on a waiting list. If any counties have not used their full 140 tickets by the closing date of 17th February, they will be sold to the other counties on the waiting list.
- Any tickets still unsold after 17th February will be available for sale at £13 each on a first come first served basis until Friday 2nd March.
- No further bookings will be processed after 2nd March - if any tickets are still available after that date they will be sold on the door at The Suncastle.
- There will be no swaps or refunds after 2nd March.
- No one aged under 16 on 9th March 2012 will be able to purchase a ticket (wristband)

## FANCY DRESS THEME

One Suggestion per club to County Office by 3<sup>rd</sup> February, a list will be compiled and forwarded to clubs for members to discuss at their club meetings on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February and a final vote will be taken at the Events and Activities meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> February. It would be appreciated if all clubs respected the decision of the majority and everyone used the same fancy dress theme.

## CLUB SHIRTS

We will be having some new County tops in time for Skeggy. Ideas for slogans are needed by Thursday's Finance and Management meeting so we can get them done in time! The slogan needs to be short & sweet and sensible, lol! Could be to do with the Olympics, golden jubilee, current affairs or things in peoples minds like TV programme - take me out, etc Please can they email or text Jo Stubbs with suggestions or bring them to the meeting!

## NATIONAL CONVENTION - Torquay, 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Booking details have been sent to Club Secretaries. Packages start at £59.50 for 3-day, £51.00 for 2-day and £27.50 for 1-day There is an additional charge of £5.00 per package for Associate Members. The Closing date for discounted advance Entertainments Package Sales and payment is **Friday 9 March 2012**. Members must have attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before Friday 27 April 2012 in order to attend the Annual Convention 2012.

All individuals **MUST** have been a member of a YFC Club for at least **SIX weeks prior to the event**. Therefore all those attending the Annual Convention **MUST BE** fully subscribed members by **16 March 2012**. Entertainments Packages will be available on the days of the event, however members must have a current membership card and their details must have been loaded onto the database at their county office by **16 March 2012**. **If members turn up on the day and they are not registered on the database, they will not be able to attend the event.**

Insurance costs £5.00 per member and the form should be submitted directly to NFU Mutual at Stratford.

Dress code: Friday night - Black Tie/Lounge Suits (no jeans or trainers); Saturday night - fancy dress themed: 'When I was three I wanted to be...' (no accessories); Sunday night - club shirts.

## PROGRAMME POINTERS

**COUNTY ROADSHOW** - Contact Jo Stubbs

### **British Wool Marketing Board (BWMB)**

British Wool Marketing Board representatives can deliver talks to club meetings and provide training events. Please contact Gareth Jones, BWMB's Producer Relations Manager, 07590 355885 [garethjones@britishwool.org.uk](mailto:garethjones@britishwool.org.uk) and the BWMB [website](#).

### **DART**

Apprenticeships in the agricultural sector and what candidates could possibly achieve in the workplace. Contact Darren Pearson 07584244003

**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

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

**DISCOVERY PROGRAMME AND EUROPEAN RALLY** - contact Richard Adams 07751 003474

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

## **200 CLUB**

*200 Club Co-ordinate - Alex Birch (07595 618300) - [alex-in-nz@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alex-in-nz@hotmail.co.uk)*

November

£50 David Wainwright

£20 Alex Townroe

£10 Stacey Bush

£5 Richard Eley

## **COUNTY RALLY - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Hurst Farm, Tibshelf by kind permission of the Elliott Family**

*Chairman - Will Twigg (07814 667362) - [willtwigg@hotmail.com](mailto:willtwigg@hotmail.com)*

*Secretary - Robert Morton (07974 475535) - [03mortonr@btconnect.com](mailto:03mortonr@btconnect.com)*

The Rally schedule will be approved at the Executive committee meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please return all Rally trophies to this meeting.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY** (from Sarah Bell, ex member of Leicestershire YFC)

We are mixed family farm of 1000 acres, looking for someone for six weeks starting on the last week in February to help with the calving of 150 commercial sucklers. The farm is located in East Leicestershire. We aim to produce quality cattle, have a high herd health status and a good safe handling system. The right candidate would be someone who already has experience working with cows and calves and wants gain some extra experience working with another herd. Common sense and motivation are a must. The chosen candidate can live in the farmhouse as family if they wish to. Pay would depend on age/experience. Duties would include calving, dehorning, tagging, feeding and what ever else needs doing on the day.

Please contact [ed@netherfieldfarm.co.uk](mailto:ed@netherfieldfarm.co.uk) with your details including a daytime contact number and a cv if you have one. If not please detail your experience.

### **WEIGHT LOSS TV SHOW**

I'm contacting you from Endemol UK where we are producing a new and exciting 6 part series. Our aim is to educate the audience by producing a series which explores the science behind weight gain and how to live a healthy life style. In each episode we aim to help households who want to shed the excess pounds, people who can't understand why they seem to be gaining weight or why they can't lose it. Using the latest research our specialists will help people lose weight in a healthy and sustainable way. In the past Young Farmers have come across very well on screen, and I'm hoping the same will happen in the future on our show. We're keen to speak to over weight families and households. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate in contacting me.

Charlie, Casting Producer (0208 222 4398) - [Charles.Pheby@endemoluk.com](mailto:Charles.Pheby@endemoluk.com)

### **TV QUIZ SHOW BLOCKBUSTERS IS BACK!**

Have you ever wanted to complete a Gold Run? Do you think you could stand the pressure on the Hot Spot? TalkbackTHAMES is on the lookout for contestants to take part in a brand new series of the popular TV quiz show 'Blockbusters' for Sky Challenge. We are looking for outgoing people with good general knowledge and bags of enthusiasm to take part in the show that proves or disproves that two heads are better than one! You can play as a solo contestant or as a pair with a friend or relative. If you are over 18 APPLY NOW by emailing [blockbusters@talkbackthames.tv](mailto:blockbusters@talkbackthames.tv)

### **NFYFC NEWS** - <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>

The Annual Convention 2012, Torquay is soon approaching and we are looking for volunteers to help steward throughout the convention weekend.

If you are able to help out, please could I ask you to complete and return the form available from County Office no later than **Friday 27 January 2012**

Your support will be very much appreciated.

## SHOREDUMP EMBROIDERY AND PRINTING

Shoredump is a rural embroidery and printing company based at Shirley Lodge Farm, Ashbourne, we supply YFC clothing for Clubs extensively throughout the UK and would like to be known by other Derbyshire Clubs! At Shoredump we can supply a full range of quality from Front Row rugby shirts to AWD hoodies. We offer an excellent confidential service to all our customers.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me - Charlotte  
[www.shoredump.com](http://www.shoredump.com)

### MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	52	07	59
ASHOVER	33	01	34
BAKEWELL	31	01	32
BARLOW	16	02	18
BELPER	23	00	23
BUXTON	41	01	42
DERBY	18	01	19
HOPE VALLEY	32	04	36
PLEASLEY	18	00	18
SMALLEY	10	00	10
TOTAL	274	17	291

## 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
Volleyball	5.5	7.5	7.5		9	10	5.5		4	
Hockey		4	5		4	9	5			
Netball						10	9			
Junior Reading		7	6		8	10		9		
Ten-Pin Bowling	6	5	10	8	4	2	7	3	1	9
County AGM	10	6	7	10	9	10	7	6	9	4
Brainstrust	3	7	10	3	5	8	9	3	6	
Debating	6	7.5	10		3.5		3.5		9	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>

## COMPETITION RESULTS

### English Winter Fair NFYFC competitions

#### Live and Carcase Beef (under 21 / Under 26)

**A** 19<sup>th</sup> Alice Morley, Valley (15<sup>th</sup>) and Lucy Thompson, Bakewell (21<sup>st</sup>)

**B** 20<sup>th</sup> Ben Thornley, Ashbourne (20<sup>th</sup>) and Alex Birch, Bakewell (19<sup>th</sup>)

#### Live and Carcase Sheep

**A** 22<sup>nd</sup> David Goddard, Bakewell (23<sup>rd</sup>) and Manda Wint, Smalley (17<sup>th</sup>)

Staffordshire YFC Stock and Carcase Judging Competitions. (Team 8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Live Beef (under 21 / Under 26)

**5<sup>th</sup>** Chris Chester, Pleasley (9<sup>th</sup>) and Kate Wainwright, Ashbourne (4<sup>th</sup>)

#### Beef Carcase

**13<sup>th</sup>** Scott Merryman, Barlow (13<sup>th</sup>) and Ben Bakel, Barlow (9<sup>th</sup>)

#### Live Sheep

**9<sup>th</sup>** Faye Russell, Derby (13<sup>th</sup>) and Andrew Wilson, Ashbourne (5<sup>th</sup>)

#### Pig Carcase

**1<sup>st</sup>** Robert Gratton, Buxton (1<sup>st</sup>) and Dawn Wainwright, Ashbourne (11<sup>th</sup>)

## CONGRATULATIONS.....

Jason and Jennifer (Oulton) Barker on the birth of Francesca born 9<sup>th</sup> November

David and Vicky (Matkin) Wardman (Belper) on the birth of Kenny born 21<sup>st</sup> November

Stuart and Ruth Robinson (Bakewell) on the birth of their son

Lorna Platts (Valley) and Tim Parker on their engagement

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