CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEED TO READ THIS OUT!

Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!

Annual County Rally - Saturday 27th April

Entries - the closing date is Friday 12th April. To comply with our NFU

Insurance, competitors in the Sheep Shearing Competition must have a minimum

of a 'blue seal' qualification and the competition will be run under the

BISCA Rules.

Raffle Tickets - were available at the Finance and Management Committee

meeting and the competitions yesterday, if your club hasn't got any tickets

then please contact county office to arrange to get a supply.

Ashbourne YFC Spring Fling on Friday 12th April at the Royal Oak, Mayfield,

DE6 2BN

Derby YFC Charity Tractor Run on Sunday 14th April starting from Dishfields

Farm, Sutton on the Hill, DE6 5JA at 10am, it is £10 per tractor and £5 for

a passenger which includes a bacon cob and tea/coffee. The tractor run

finishes at Newhouse Farm, Kirk Langley with a bar and a BBQ. The money

raised will be split The Lincs & Notts air ambulance in memory of Ash

Holden, and the Farming Community Network. The (FCN) is a voluntary

organisation and charity that supports farmers and families within the

farming community through difficult times.' Check them out @

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Year Book - All outstanding reports for the 2017/18 year must be sent to

County office by Monday 15th April, if they have not been received by this

date then they will not be included. Clubs will be asked to sponsor the

pages on which their reports are printed. A page sponsorship form is

attached for obtaining other sponsors, this should also be returned by 15th

April.

Trophies - There are still a number of trophies which have not been returned

please will you check if they are with any of your club members and return

to Hannah, Drew or Jane asap. We are hoping to have them valued before the

rally so they can be returned to the winners. The attached list shows the

trophies highlighted and marked \* that have been returned.

Fence Erecting Results - 1st Barlow, 2nd Hope Valley and 3rd= Belper and

Buxton

Dairy Stock Judging Results - Linear Assessment 1st Julie Mellor, 2nd Kim

Trickett and 3rd James Hodgkinson. Intermediate 1st Imogen Curtis, 2nd

Jessica Langton and 3rd Ben Broadley. Junior 1st Saskia Fletcher, 2nd

Hayden Smyth and 3rd Jon Oldfield

EMA Competitions - Derbyshire are in second place for the Eric Bust Trophy

and also for the Sports Trophy. The results sheet is attached.

NFYFC Competitions Programme 2017/18 - Derbyshire have finished in 8th place

overall. Well done to all who contributed!

Other Organisations

Travel Bursaries - NSA would like to draw your attention to the newly

launched NSA Samuel Wharry Memorial Award for the Next Generation. This

award comes in the form of two £2,750 travel bursaries to support two young

people, aged 21 to 34, in study trips to explore the application of science

in sheep production. The two bursaries to be given by the NSA alongside the

Merchants of the Staple of England are awarded in the name of Samuel Wharry

of Carnlough, County Antrim, a past NSA Chairman who sadly died suddenly in

2017. Sam was an advocate of applying science and technology on-farm - and

NSA is grateful to the Staple for this new partnership to ensure a legacy

for him and a boost for young sheep farmers. Applications are open now and

will close at midnight on Monday 22nd April, with shortlisted candidates

informed shortly afterwards and invited for an informal interview with an

industry selection panel. Full details and an online application form, as

well as further information on the NSA Next Generation programme can be

found at [<http://www.nationalsheep.org.uk/next-generation/travel-bursary>](http://www.nationalsheep.org.uk/next-generation/travel-bursary)

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YFC Forthcoming Dates

April:

Wednesday 17th - EMA Eliminator: NFU Senior Speaking, Brackenhurst Campus,

NG25 0QF starting at 7.30pm

Thursday 25th - Closing date: Junior and Senior Quizzes

Saturday 27th County Rally, Holly House Farm, Shottle, Belper, DE56 2ED bkpo

the Dilks family. Rally Dance at Biggin Village Hall, SK17 0DL, limited to

200 tickets which will be available at the Rally. 16/17 year olds allowed

but must have a pre-purchased ticket and need to hand in a completed

parental consent form when purchasing a ticket.

May:

Sunday 19th Stockman of the Year - Hall Farm, Cutthorpe, S42 7AR bkpo the

Wood family

Sunday 26th Clay Pigeon Shoot - Quarry Farm Shooting Ground, Eastmoor, S42

7DQ

June:

Saturday 22nd County Mid-Summer Ball

July:

Monday 15th - Monday 22nd July host family required for a young lady from

Norway

October:

Friday 11th County Dinner and Dance

Please note the Derbyshire YFC website is:

[<http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk>](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk) <http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk> and the

NFYFC website is: [<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk) <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>

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Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am - 4.00 pm

Thursday 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Friday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm