

# Update on Dates to remember....

Sat 8th June	Blandford YFC presents their Grass Skirts & Loud Shirts Party Details overleaf
Sun 9th June	Floral Art Competition - 11.00am start - Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
Thurs 13th June	NFYFC Council Zoom
Tues 18th June	6 Club Meet kindly organised by Marshwood Vale YFC Crazy Golf and Fish n Chips evening 7.00pm—9.30pm meet at Lyme Regis Crazy Golf, Lyme Regis DT7 3JP
Sun 23rd June	SWA Competitions Day held at Lackham College kindly organised by Wiltshire YFC. Good luck to all our members who are taking part in competitions on the day
Mon 24th June	CLOSING DATE for the Mock Auction Competition—awaiting details
Sat 29th June	Puddletown YFC presents their YFC Colour Powder Party - awaiting details
Sun 30th June	Beaminster YFC presents their Tractor Trundle - details overleaf
Mon 1st July	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Executive Meeting <b>ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!</b> Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
	CLOSING DATE for the Dorset YFC 10 Pin Bowling Competition
Sat 6th July	NFYFC Competitions Day
Sun 7th July	NFYFC Sports Day
Fri 12th July	NFYFC Dairy Stockjudging Competition at the Great Yorkshire Show Good luck to our members who will be representing Dorset YFC on the day
Tues 16th July	Dorset YFC 10 Pin Bowling Competition kindly organised by Beaminster YFC Freshwater Holiday Park, Bridport. 6.30pm start
Sat 10th July	Dorset YFC Mock Auction Competition kindly organised by Puddletown YFC - details to follow
Sat 3rd Aug	NFYFC Tug of War Competition at Tenbury Show

**Good Luck to all those going forward to the SWA Competitions Day and thank you for representing Dorset YFC**

Dynamo's Cricket - Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

The Cube - Puddletown YFC

Junior TOW - Beaminster YFC

Auctioneering - Henrietta from Marshwood Vale YFC

Ladies TOW - Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

Mens TOW - Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

Mixed Volley Ball - Puddletown YFC (tbc)



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# Newsletter

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## Dorset YFC

### Fundraisers

What a very busy month we have all had with so many events for our members to attend. Firstly we held our Race Night on Saturday 25th May at Chalton Down



Village Hall with many tables being supported by clubs, advisory, parents and members. It was a great evening and raised a lot of money to go towards the County container. A very big thank you to all those who sponsored the main races, purchased horses and jockeys and also took part in our Auction Races with our auctioneer of the evening Sally Mitchell. We hope everyone had a great time and thank you so much for sharing your



evening with us. This weekend we also held our Family Fun Day kindly hosted by the Seare Family, a lovely venue and with lovely

weather. The day started with our Mini Dog Show and it was great to see so many dogs take part this year with tricks and great recall. This was followed by our Catch Weight Fun Tug of War competition with a mixture of teams on the day. A very big thank you to Frank Greenway for judging and running the Tug War Competition on our behalf. The day finished with the presentation of awards for the Sheep Show and Calf Show and a big thank you to Amy Wonnacott who kindly sponsored the rosettes for the Calf Show it was lovely to see all those who took part take something home.



Fun Catch Weight	1st	2nd	3rd
Juniors	Sherborne YFC	Beaminster YFC	Puddletown YFC
Ladies/mixed	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC	Sherborne YFC	
Mens/mixed	Sherborne YFC	Joint Beaminster YFC & Puddletown YFC	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

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**Dorset YFC Calf Show Results**

On Saturday 20th April our Calf Show took place kindly organised by Sherborne YFC a big thank you to the judges and stewards on the day and well done to all that took part. Here are the results

CUP NAME	FOR	PRESENTED TO
BOCM Silcock Challenge Cup	Best Newcomer	Keeley H from Marshwood Vale YFC
Messrs Blandford & Webb & BOCM Silcock Challenge Cup	Class A - Dairy Heifer up to 6 months	Erin H from Blandford YFC
Divelish Cup	Class B – Dairy heifer between 6 – 12 months	Keeley H from Marshwood Vale YFC
R B Taylor & Sons	Class C – Dairy heifer between 12 – 18 months	Amy W from Puddletown YFC
NO TROPHY AS YET	Class D – Dairy 18-24 months can be in calf or no but not calved yet	Louise K from G&S YFC
Ralf James Challenge Cup	Dairy Champion	Keeley H from Marshwood Vale YFC
Bredy Veterinary Centre Cup	Class E – Beef heifer or steer between 2 – 9 months	Chloe T from Beaminster YFC
Premier Livestock Auctions Ltd	Class F – Beef heifer or steer between 9 – 18 months	Tom M from Sherborne YFC
NO TROPHY AS YET	Class G – Heifer or Steer any breed between 18 months & 24 months	Josh L from Sherborne YFC
Commander Newgrass Trophy	Beef Champion	Josh Ls from Sherborne YFC
Cogent	Champion Best Handler – BEEF from J/I/S	Harry M from Sherborne YFC
Friars Moor Trophy (new 2024)	Champion Best Handler – DAIRY from J/I/S	Keeley H from Marshwood Vale YFC



Full results for all competitions / Sheep Show / Grassland / Stockjudging will feature in our next newsletter & on our socials



**Chairman's Message**

Hello all,

Has summer finally sprung?....

What a month May has been. The stock judging competition took place between two farms by hosted by Sherborne YFC a very busy day, with lots of new competitors taking part in the junior section. Its looking very positive for the future.

We also saw the grassland competition take place with a huge attendance.

Two County Fundraisers took place with our very successful Race Night at Charlton Down, we had lots of tables from most of the clubs which turned out to be a very enjoyable evening. Thanks to all who attended to support our event. Just recently we have held our Family Fun day at Mapperton farm by kind permission of Andy Seare, which we saw over 20 dogs attend the Dog show and we had around 8 teams competing in the Fun TOW. Also had the presentation of the Sheep show and Calf Show. Thank you for everyone who attended the weather help up lovely to be a beautiful sunny day.

Good luck to everyone who is representing Dorset YFC at Lackham College on 23rd June. I know you will do Dorset YFC Proud I will be there to support you on the day.

Amy Wonnacott  
 County Chairman



Good luck to all our individual members taking part in the Junior Stockman and Stockman competition at the SWA Weekend at the end of the month