

Update on Dates to remember.....

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| Mon 1st July | Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College |
| | Dorset YFC Executive Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start |
| | CLOSING DATE for the Dorset YFC 10 Pin Bowling Competition CLOSING DATE for the Dorset YFC Mock Auction Competition |
| Wed 3rd July | Melplash Show Stockjudging Competition via entry only COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED—NO EMAILS OR CALLS WILL BE TAKEN |
| Sat 6th July | NFYFC Competitions Day - Dorset YFC are entered into Auctioneering, Situations Vacant and Junior Reading |
| Sun 7th July | NFYFC Sports Day— Dorset YFC are entered into the Dynamo Cricket with the Gillingham & Shaftesbury team. |
| Mon 8th July | COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED—NO EMAILS OR CALLS WILL BE TAKEN |
| Fri 12th July | NFYFC Dairy Stockjudging Competition at the Great Yorkshire Show Good luck Joanna and Lauren who will be representing Dorset YFC on the day |
| Mon 15th July | COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE |
| Tues 16th July | Dorset YFC 10 Pin Bowling Competition kindly organised by Beaminster YFC Freshwater Holiday Park, Bridport. 6.30pm start |
| Sat 20th July | Dorset YFC Mock Auction Competition kindly organised by Puddletown YFC - by kind permission of the Cox Family to be held at Warren Hill Farm, Puddletown with a 10.00am start |
| Sat 3rd Aug | NFYFC Tug of War Competition at Tenbury Show |
| Tues 6th Aug | Beaminster YFC present their 6 Club Meet Visit to Forde Grange Farm (Goat farm) Thorncombe - Jotform to follow in due course |
| | Marshwood Vale YFC - Pre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Broadoak Village Hall. |
| Sun 11th Aug | SWA Committee Meeting to be held at Somerset YFC |
| Mon 12th Aug | Dorset YFC Management Meeting 6.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College Dorset YFC Pre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College, all clubs to be present. |
| Wed & Thurs 14th & 15th Aug | Dorset YFC will be attending the Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show represented by Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC and Sherborne YFC |
| Fri 16th Aug— Mon 19th | SWA Junior Activities Weekend |
| Fri 16th Aug | Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC present their party. |



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Dorset YFC Competition Catch up

Dorset YFC Sheep Show Competition

On Sunday 12th May our Dorset YFC Members took part in the Annual Sheep Show that was kindly organised by Marshwood Vale YFC. A big thank you to the judges and stewards on the day. It would be lovely to see more entries next year and also if anyone would like to sponsor a Cup/Trophy for this competition please get in touch. Here are the results. Well done to everyone who took part.

| Class | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ram Lamb and Ewe | Hannah F Marshwood Vale YFC | | |
| Ewe Lamb | Hannah F Marshwood Vale YFC | Alisha L Marshwood Vale YFC | |
| Commercial Lamb | Sam M Marshwood Vale YFC | Rebecca M Beaminster YFC | Rebecca M Beaminster YFC |



Dorset YFC Grassland Competition

On Tuesday 14th May the Grassland Society kindly ran our Dorset YFC Grassland Competition with over 45 members taking part on the evening. We would like to give a very big thank you to the Society and also to Dan and Holly Gammon for their venue at Knife Hill Farm. This year there was also the extra cup for the Intermediate class presented. Here are the results. Special recognition also goes to Lauren H from Marshwood Vale YFC



| Class | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Junior | Sophie R Beaminster YFC | Rebecca M Beaminster YFC | Rebecca H Beaminster YFC |
| Intermediate | Jared B Blandford YFC | Monty T Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC | Tom M Sherborne YFC |
| Senior | Thomas P Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC | Tony M Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC | Katie C Blandford YFC |

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Dorset YFC Stockjudging Competition

On Saturday 4th May Dorset YFC held their Stockjudging competition 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

| Class | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| Junior Dairy | Lauren H Marshwood Vale | William D Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC | Harry B Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC |
| Inter Dairy | Joanna H Marshwood Vale YFC | Tom M Sherborne YFC | |
| Senior Dairy | Amy W Puddletown YFC | | |
| Junior Beef | Miles B Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC | Lauren H Marshwood Vale YFC | Harry P Puddletown YFC |
| Inter Beef | Tom Sherborne YFC | Joanna Marshwood Vale YFC | |
| Senior Beef | Amy W Puddletown YFC | | |
| Junior Sheep | Rebecca Beaminster YFC | Joint 2nd Lauren H—Marshwood Vale | Joint 2nd William D—G&S YFC |
| Inter Sheep | Joanna H Marshwood Vale YFC | | |
| Senior Sheep | Amy W Puddletown YFC | | |
| Overall under 18 | Lauren H Marshwood Vale YFC | Overall over 18 | Joanna H Marshwood Vale YFC |



Dorset YFC Clayshoot

On Sunday 19th May Blandford YFC kindly organised the Dorset YFC Clayshoot competition, a big thank you to the judges and stewards on the day and well done to all that took part. Here are the results

| Under 17's | Over 18's |
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| 1st Jack B from Marshwood Vale YFC | Thomas P from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC |
| 2nd Gilbert G from Sherborne YFC | 2nd Toby J from Sherborne YFC |
| 3rd Fred B from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC | 3rd Jacob B from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC |



We would like to wish Jack the best of luck going forward to the NFYFC Finals in July

South West Area Competitions Day Results & National Good Luck

A big thank you to all the clubs that represented Dorset YFC at the SWA Competitions Day last weekend and good luck to all those who will be going forward to the National Finals this weekend. Henrietta from Marshwood Vale YFC won a place in NFYFC finals for Auctioneering. The Cube designed by Puddletown YFC came 3rd. The Dynamo Cricket Team at Gillingham & Shaftesbury have also gained a place at the National finals. Good luck also to Olivia, Hannah and Lauren all from Marshwood Vale YFC who will be representing Dorset in the Junior Reading Competition and Joanna also from Marshwood going through to the Situations Vacant Finals. Thank you to you all for supporting and representing Dorset YFC.



Chairman's Message

Hello all,

The Sunshine and hot weather has finally arrived hopefully it will stay!

June has been a busy month for all. At the beginning of the month we held our Family Fun day by kind permission of our president Andy Seare. It was a well attended day with lots of Dogs attending for our Dog Show. It also saw Catch Weight TOW in able to let anyone have a go and use it a good practice for those going to SWA at the end of the Month. It was nice to see so many people getting involved and doing it for the pure enjoyment.

June has also seen clubs going out on Farm walks, bike rides etc. On Sunday 23rd June I travelled to Lackham College for SWA Comps day which we had members going up for Stock judging (8 juniors and 2 Seniors), Auctioneering, Cube Exhibit and of course the TOW teams (Junior, Ladies and Men's). It was a really good day managing to come home with 3rd from Puddletown for their Australian Themed Cube, and Henrietta coming 1st in Auctioneering and progressing onto the National Final this month. Well done to Beaminster Juniors and Gillingham and Shaftesbury Men's and Ladies for competing on behalf on Dorset YFC you all should be so proud of yourselves its a tough sport and I can surely say I had a sore throat on Monday after all the cheering on! I am very proud chairman. Keep up the good work and cant wait to see you all out there again next year!

Good luck to those who are competing in National competitions in the Next Month with NFYFC Comps day, Yorkshire Show Stock Judging. Also good luck to those entering the Mock Auction and Bowling Competition.

Amy Wonnacott
County Chairman