



Activities

Stockman of the Year competitions - The North East regional committee are organising the county final of the Stockman of the Year competitions on **Thursday 12th May** at Hall Farm, Cutthorpe S42 7AR by kind permission of the Wood Family.

Farm Skills - The Efficiency with Safety and Fence Erecting competitions will take place on **Sunday 15th May** at The Farming Life Centre, Blackwell SK17 9TQ by kind permission of the Gregory Family.

Tug of War Competitions – The Tug of War Competitions will take place on Sunday 29th May at The Ostrich, Longford DE6 3AH. The weigh-in will be from 10 am

NBA Beef Expo

The 2016 NBA Beef Expo is being held at The Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell on **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th May**. We need 6 volunteers for Thursday 19th and 20 volunteers for Friday 20th in the morning or afternoon to help with car parking and stewarding the stock judging competition. In return the volunteers will be given free entry to the show and a free lunch. The NBA have agreed to give us free stand space for the YFC publicity trailer in return for the volunteering. This is a brilliant opportunity to promote Derbyshire YFC at this rare occasion of Beef Expo being held in Derbyshire.

As well as the stock judging competition there is also a Future Beef Farmer Challenge which is held across 4 stands at the show and competitors will have to answer questions on health, genetics, selection and nutrition, this competition can be entered as a team of 2 to 4 people or individually. There is prize money on offer for both the stock judging and the Future beef farmer challenge and it would be great to see Derbyshire members entered.

If you are interested in volunteering at the show or require any further details please contact Dan Mycock 07970554187

Competition Results

Junior quiz – 1st Ashover YFC, 2nd Derby YFC and 3rd Buxton YFC

Senior quiz – 1st Hope Valley and 2nd Pleasley

EMA Final NFU Public Speaking = Derbyshire A team - Hannah G-C, Olivia Slack and Kathryn Moorcroft were placed second and the B team of Joe Cottrill, Alice Morley and Ruth Rastrick were third in the East Midlands Area Public speaking competition sponsored by the NFU. Congratulations to Kathryn who received the award for the best individual not in the winning team.

National Ballroom Dancing – Belper YFC won the EMA eliminator to qualify for a place in the National final and came 7th. Well done to the team!

Calendar Dates

Please check events page on the website for any date changes

Thursday 12th May

Stockman and Young Stockman of the Year competitions – Hall Farm, Cutthorpe, Chesterfield S42 7AR

Sunday 15th May

Efficiency with Safety and Fence Erecting competitions – The Farming Life Centre,

Blackwell, Buxton SK17 9TQ

Thursday 2nd June

Events and Activities Committee meeting

Friday 3rd June

Staffordshire YFC County Show Dance - Brancote Farm, Tixall, ST18 0XX

Thursday 16th June

Finance and Management Committee meeting

Saturday 18th June

EMA eliminator cake decorating and weathervane – Notts YFC Rally, Bingham

Sunday 19th June

EMA Farm Skills Day – Houghton on the Hill, Leics

Thursday 23rd June

Stockjudging and Tug of War – Lincolnshire Show

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th

National Council Weekend

Thursday 30th June

Executive Committee meeting

Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th

National Competitions Weekend – Stafford Showground



YFC County Office

Office Hours are:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am – 1.30pm

Thursday and Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 8.00pm – 10.00pm

First Monday in each month at Bakewell Market

Club Meeting Ideas

If you have an interesting meeting please share it!

NFYFC Convention, Blackpool

YFC Travel 2016

A Massive Congratulations to all members who have contributed to Derbyshire winning the Overall Trophy. Derbyshire have also won the Worshipful Company Farmers Trophy awarded to those counties whose membership figure are amongst the lowest 50% of Counties, in the National Competition Finals. Kate Wainwright collected the Trophies at the Annual Convention.

Congratulations to the members of Ashbourne YFC who ran to Blackpool in relay raising money for Epilepsy Research UK

There is now a place available on the European Rally which takes place in Northern Ireland. If you would like to apply, please could you submit your application by **Friday 20th May**. You will need to complete the Homestay application form and interviews will be done over the phone.

The trip is for YFC members between the age of 18-30, **31st July – 7th August** for 1 week as part of a team. The cost is £55, as well as the cost of your travel, insurance and social expenditure. An additional cost of £30 is required for the PowerPoint presentation competition which is refundable.

This year's theme is 'Bridging Diversity' and further details can be found on the NFYFC website. If you require further information please contact Sarah Warnke on 02476 857218.

Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children

Newlife helps children with disabilities and supports their families by providing specialist disability equipment. These aren't luxuries, but items like car seats for safer travel, beds for complex care needs, wheelchairs that enable children to go to school and communication aids which allow them to tell their parents they love them. This equipment makes a huge difference to the families of the children, who no longer have to feel helpless at their child's suffering, and are often able to provide more opportunities for their children to be integrated into their local community. We cannot always change a disability, but we can change the experience of being disabled.

If you would like to support this charity further details are available at www.newlifecharity.co.uk

International Visitor

Derbyshire have been asked to host Morgan McNeil a young lady from Canada from **Monday 4th – Friday 8th July**.

If any club/member is willing to play host then please contact either Rose Smyth, the International Link Co-ordinator or County Office





Activities Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total B/F	94	81	100	28	97	134	60	109	49	22
Junior Quiz		6	6	3		3		10	9	
Senior Quiz	6	10	3	6		8	9	6	3	
Rally	8	7	6	3	4	10	5	9	2	1
TOTAL	108	104	115	40	101	155	74	134	63	23
Position	4th	5th	3rd	9th	6th	1st	7th	2nd	8th	10th

Please give as much notice as possible if you are not able to compete in the next round and **at least 14 days' notice** or forfeit points on the Activities Trophy. Members under the age of 18 who are competing in a National Final must send a completed parental consent form to NFYFC **10 days** before the competition

Annual County Rally and Field Day

A massive thank you to the Dilks Family for hosting the Rally at their farm in Shottle also to the Elliot and Yates Families for hosting the pre-rally stock and carcass judging. Also a very special thank you to the Chris Yates and Lucy Etches, the Rally Chairman and Secretary for all their hard work and thank you to everyone else who helped in any way to make the day a huge success.

Unfortunately some Rally trophies were not returned please will you all check to see if you have any of them and return to County Office so they can be passed to this year's winners: **The BSM Shield** for car driving which has not been returned for the last two years! **The Southern Region Field Day Trophy** – last won by Belper YFC, **The Middleton Cup** for North East Region Stock Judging – last won by Barlow YFC and **The Southern Region Trophy for Stock Judging**

The next round (and qualifying round for the National final) of the weathervane and junior cake decorating are on **Saturday 18th June** at Nottinghamshire YFC Rally at Bingham. The Members placed 1st and 2nd at the Rally will go forward: **Weathervane** – Robert Morton – Barlow YFC and Robert Walker – Ashover YFC. **Cake Decorating** – Lucy Thorp – Buxton YFC and Helena Seward – Pleasley YFC

Members who qualified for the Dairy Stock judging at the Great Yorkshire Show on **Thursday 14th July**: Jonathan Hayes - Pleasley YFC, Lucy Hollingworth – Ashover YFC and Mark Limer – Ashbourne YFC

Rally Results

	Open		Junior		Domestic		Games		Overall	
Ashbourne	2469	3rd	917	3rd	752	4th	300	5th	4438	3rd
Ashover	2416	4th	769	8th	763	3rd	335	2nd	4283	4th
Bakewell	2253	5th	927	2nd	714	5th	285	7th	4179	5th
Barlow	2091	8th	561	9th	476	9th	330	4th	3458	8th
Belper	2170	7th	899	4th	676	6th	280	9th	4025	7th
Buxton	2824	1st	1023	1st	825	2nd	335	2nd	5007	1st
Derby	2218	6th	891	5th	661	7th	285	7th	4055	6th
Valley	2697	2nd	863	7th	830	1st	385	1st	4775	2nd
Pleasley	1731	9th	880	6th	545	8th	290	6th	3446	9th
Smalley	1082	10th	374	10th	90	10th	280	9th	1826	10th





Membership Figures @ 30th April 2016

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	72	03	75
ASHOVER	63	05	68
BAKEWELL	50	05	55
BARLOW	32	02	34
BELPER	49	06	55
BUXTON	52	07	59
DERBY	46	03	49
HOPE VALLEY	48	07	55
PLEASLEY	35	04	39
SMALLEY	42	05	47
TOTAL	489	47	536

If you would like to join the 200 Club contact Drew Bailey (07742 938160) or senordaz@hotmail.co.uk

Club News

Congratulations to Dawn and George Adsetts on the birth of Oliver born 6th April

Club Health Check

The YFC Club Health Check is like a census and will provide NFYFC with a snapshot of YFC to help us identify areas where we need to develop further resources for targeted help. It is therefore important that your answers are accurate as this is the only way we know how and what sort of help we can provide for you. Will all clubs please follow the link <http://goo.gl/forms/NjMzxMsFkw> to complete the health check by **Monday 6th June**.

Foot into Farming Questionnaire

As part of my Undergraduate research project I am conducting a farm structure survey as well as a foot into farming questionnaire that will aim to investigate the barriers facing young people entering the farming industry in the UK. With the average UK acre now costing more than £10,000 young farmers are seeking alternative ways to get a foot into farming. Completing the farm structure survey will allow me to build a profile of farms and evaluate the availability of land for new entrants. I would greatly appreciate if you could take the time to complete the questionnaire via the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cREi_mHtn2etCJBjSgnrCfUq_E2x9xwjzcKmsTU5WVs/edit?usp=forms_home&ths=true

Useful Contacts

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