

## Update on Dates to remember.....

Mon 8th May	<b>CLOSING DATES</b> 12.00 noon for Grassland Competition / Cookery / Floral Art Competitions
Tues 9th May	COUNTY OFFICE CLOSE NO EMAILS OR CALLS WILL BE TAKEN
Sat 13th May	Dorset YFC Clayshoot Competition kindly organised by Blandford YFC 10.00am - 11.30am Shooting at AC Shooting School, Barton Hill Lane, Tarrant Hinton, DT11 8JG (what3words: Guesswork.deal.meals)
Mon 15th May	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
Wed 17th May	County office closed due to County Organisers Meeting at Devon YFC
Sun 21st May	Dorset YFC Cookery & Floral Art Competition Frampton Village Hall start at 10.00am TBC all start times after the closing date
	SWA Members Committee Meeting - Devon (Tracy on Zoom)
Tues 30th May	Dorset YFC Grassland Competition kindly organised by the Grassland Society and being held at Holly Farm, Owermoigne by kind permission of the Frampton Family starting at 6.30pm
Wed 31st May	Dorset YFC 8 Club Meet kindly organised by Gillingham & Shaftesbury Outdoor Activities Evening at the Gillingham & Shaftesbury Showground with refreshments available on the evening
Fri 2nd June	SWA Sheep Shearing Competition at the Bath & West Showground
Sat 3rd June	Blandford YFC - Party - Grass Skirts and Loud Shirts Milborne St Andrew, DT11 0HY - 8pm to 2pm
Tues 6th June	SWA Competitions Day Meeting for all clubs, Stewards and Judges to attend Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Sat 10th June	Puddletown YFC - Foam Party Full details to follow in due course
Fri 16th June	Cornish Mutual Health & Safety Day in association with Dorset Young Farmers Members & their families are welcome—full details are in your newsletter email to apply for tickets - kindly hosted by the Gould Family
Sat&Sun 24th & 25th June	Dorset YFC are hosting the South West Area Competitions Weekend Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester, DT2 8PY Programme to follow in due course of timings
Wed 28th June	CLOSING DATE 12.00 noon Mock Auction



**Dorset Young Farmers**

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### Dorset YFC Calf Show

On Saturday 1st April 2023 the Dorset YFC Calf Show took place with many entries and a few new faces. A big thank you to Marshwood Vale YFC for organising the event and to their judge Mr Phil Bird who kindly spent the day moving around to all our members venues for viewing.



CUP NAME	FOR	PRESENTED TO
BOCM Silcock Challenge Cup	Best Newcomer	Louise from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
Messrs Blandford & Webb & BOCM Silcock Challenge Cup	Class A - Dairy Heifer up to 6 months	Louise from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
Divelish Cup	Class B – Dairy heifer between 6 – 12 months	Louise from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
R B Taylor & Sons	Class C – Dairy heifer between 12 – 18 months	Amy – Puddletown
Ralf James Challenge Cup	Dairy Champion	Amy – Puddletown
Bredy Veterinary Centre Cup	Class D – Beef heifer or steer between 2 – 9 months	Lauren – MV
Premier Livestock Auctions Ltd	Class E – Beef heifer or steer between 9 – 18 months	Josh– Sherborne
Commander Newgrass Trophy	Beef Champion	Josh– Sherborne
Cogent	Best Handler	Josh – Sherborne



Stockjudging  
results will follow  
in next month's  
edition.



**South West Area Competitions Weekend**  
**Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June 2023**  
**Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester, DT2 8PY**  
**Organised by Dorset YFC**



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## You don't have to be Farmer to be a Young Farmer #jointhefun

A big thank you to Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC who ran a very successful Skittles Season and all the members enjoyed the Skittles Presentation Evening. Thank you for organising this on behalf of Dorset YFC. And the results are .....



1st Place - Sherborne YFC



2nd Place - Marshwood Vale YFC



3rd Place - Puddletown YFC



Highest Male Scores won by James from Gillingham & Shaftesbury and Craig from Puddletown YFC

Highest Female Score was won by Jess from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC. Well done everyone!

### Dorset YFC Rally 2023

On Saturday 15th April we held our Rally at the Gillingham & Shaftesbury Showground. This was a great event and the weather was kind to us on the day. With over 80 competitions for our members to take part in it was extremely well attended. Please see attached the Rally Results Booklet showing full results for the day and the presentations. First Place for the most points on the Rally Day and going home with the Rally Shield was Puddletown YFC, with Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC hot on their heels. It has been the first time in a long time that it was down to the last competition. 3rd place was awarded to Marshwood Vale YFC.



A massive thank you to everyone who assisted in making the Rally day a success and also to Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show Committee for letting us use your venue. Thank you! Date for next year 13th April 2024 - Venue TBC in the Dorchester Area.

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**DORSET YFC GRASSLAND COMPETITION**  
**TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2023**  
**6.30PM — 9.00PM (APPROX)**

**Holly Farm, Moreton Road, Overmoigne, Dorset,**  
**DT2 8HZ**  
**By kind permission of The Frampton Family**

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 8th May 2023 @ 12.00 noon

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**DORSET YFC COOKERY & FLORAL ART COMPETITION**  
**21ST MAY 2023**  
**10.00am start**

**FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL**  
**Dorchester Road, Frampton, DT2 9NF**  
**THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES MICHAEL MILLER & RACHEL GOODFELLOW**

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**DORSET YFC MOCK AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY 15th JULY 2023**

**10.00am start**  
**Lower Bagber Farm, Bagber, Sturminster Newton**

**By kind permission of the Jeanes Family**

CLOSING DATE WEDNESDAY 28th June 2023 @ 12.00 noon

### Chairman's Message

Hi everyone,

April was a busy month as expected, with the Rally taking place on the 15<sup>th</sup> April at a slightly muddy(!) G&S Showground. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, including members, parents, advisory, stewards and judges. The day was a great success, and it was pleasing to see lots of new faces attending and competing for the first time. We were pleased to see members, old and new, going home with certificates and trophies following their successes, including from the presentation of the Calf Show and the Bale Art results. A big thank you also goes to the showground too for allowing us to host the event there.

We finished the month with the stock judging competition, so well done to everyone who took part.

Charlotte Seare  
County Chairman



**DORSET YFC YEAR BOOK**  
**22/23**

Available to purchase online our new 2022/23 Year Book for £5.00 each collection Or if you wish to purchase the year book from last year also you can purchase both for £8.00 collecting or £9.00