

# Update on Dates to remember.....

Mon 11th March	<b>CLOSING DATE</b> — Dorset YFC Bale Art Competition
	<b>CLOSING DATE</b> - 6 Club Meet attendance form
Wed 13th March	6 Club Meet - kindly organised by Blandford YFC Farm Safety Talk, Langton Arms, Tarrant Monkton, Blandford Forum, DT11 8RX 7.30pm start
Sat 23rd March	Dorset YFC Auctioneering Competition - Henley Farm, Buckland Newton, DT2 7BL - 3.30pm for a 3.45pm start by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Mitchell
	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC presents their BINGO Fundraiser - Motcombe Village Hall doors open at 7.00pm - eyes down at 7.30pm
Sun 24th March	<b>NEW DATE</b> Blandford YFC Ploughing Match incorporating the Dorset YFC Ploughing Match - details overleaf
Sat 30th March	Dorset YFC Bale Art Competition to be judged by Andy Seare
Wed 3rd April	Dorset YFC Rally Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC 2024 Rally Meeting <b>ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!</b> Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Mon 8th April	<b>CLOSING DATE</b> - 9.00am Dorset YFC Calf Show Competition
	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
Fri 12th April	Rally set up day from 3.00pm onwards
Sat 13th April	<b>RALLY DAY</b> check our Dorset YFC Website page for full details
Mon 15th April	<b>CLOSING DATE</b> —Dorset YFC Sheep Show Competition
Sat 20th April	Dorset YFC Calf Show Competition— kindly organised by Sherborne YFC NFYFC Senior Member of the Year Finals - Spa Centre, Leamington Spa - Good Luck Joanna!!
Mon 1st April	Dorset YFC Rally Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC 2024 Rally Wash Up Meeting <b>ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!</b> Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Sat 4th May	Dorset YFC Stockjudging Competition— details to follow shortly - kindly organised by Sherborne YFC
Thurs 9th May	SWA Organisers Meeting - Somerset - County Office Closed
Sun 12th May	Dorset YFC Sheep Show Competition - kindly organised by Marshwood Vale YFC

# Dorset

## Young Farmers

STINSFORD BUSINESS CENTRE,  
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# Newsletter

## March 2024

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## Dorset YFC Sports Day

On the 11th February Dorset YFC held their annual Sports Day competition. The sports this year for Nationals were Junior Dynamo Cricket aged 13-16 years and Senior Mixed Volleyball. To make it more of a day we also add for a Dorset YFC round only Junior Mixed Basketball and Senior Mixed Dodgeball. A big thank



you to Henry Cox who came along and judged the Dynamo Cricket and to Ellen from Puddletown who assisted with the Volleyball. A big thank you to Synergy Farm Health who provided us with the Shield for the overall winners of the day which this year went to Puddletown YFC. Beaminster YFC came 2nd overall on the day with Blandford YFC coming 3rd overall. Below is the breakdown of the results for each Club. Good Luck to Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC who will go forward to the SWA Competitions Day in June at Lackham College to represent Dorset YFC and to Puddletown YFC who will go forward to represent Dorset YFC in the Senior Mixed Volleyball.

### **Junior Mixed Dynamo Cricket**

1st Gillingham & Shaftesbury      2nd Beaminster YFC      3rd Puddletown YFC



### **Junior Mixed Basketball**

1st Beaminster YFC      2nd Puddletown YFC      3rd Puddletown YFC



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### Senior Mixed Volleyball

1st Puddletown YFC

2nd Blandford YFC



### Senior Mixed Dodgeball

1st Puddletown YFC

2nd Blandford YFC



**CLUB TEAMS -2023/24**  
**BALE ART Competition Entry Form**  
**TO BE DISPLAYED BY Friday 29th March 2024**  
 to be judged on the Saturday  
 near your Club area



### 6 CLUB MEET—OPEN TO ALL SIGNED UP DORSET YFC MEMBERS

⚡ FIRST 6 CLUB MEET OF 2024

If you wish to attend the 6 Club Meet which is a Farm Safety Talk on Wednesday 13th March 2024 kindly organised by Blandford YFC

⚡ Please complete the JotForm in FULL below - all those wishing to attend my complete this by 12.00 noon on Monday 11th March so we can set up appropriate supervising numbers.

This is open to Dorset YFC signed up members only. Thank you  
<https://form.jotform.com/240632283066352>



**COMPETITION ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN FOR ALL OF THE BELOW CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS**

**Dorset**  
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**DORSET YFC SHEEP SHOW**  
**SUNDAY 12th May 2024**  
**4 CLASSES**  
**TIMINGS GIVEN INDIVIDUALLY**

AT YOUR OWN VENUE

THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGE MR IAN JOHNSTON

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 15th APRIL 2024 @ 12.00 NOON

**Dorset**  
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**DORSET YFC CALF SHOW**  
**SATURDAY 20th APRIL 2024**

Judging takes place at your own venue

Timings will be issued individually once the entries have closed and sent to you direct

THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGE MRS SMITH & STEWARD MR MITCHELL

AND SHERBORNE YFC FOR ORGANISING THE COMPETITION

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 8th APRIL 2024 @ 9.00AM

R.O.A.R.

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# COWBOYS & COWGIRLS Rally After Party

Saturday 13th April 2024

**DORCHESTER SHOWGROUND, DORSET, DT2 7SD**

**JUNIOR PARTY (17 & UNDER)**  
**MEMBERS £5**  
**NON MEMBERS £6**  
**7.00pm - 9.00pm**



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Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance

For our signed up members check out your emails for a bonus if you purchase our Rally and County Ball Tickets together

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**Dorset**  
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# COWBOYS & COWGIRLS Rally After Party

Saturday 13th April 2024

**DORCHESTER SHOWGROUND, DORSET, DT2 7SD**

**SENIOR PARTY (18 & ABOVE)**  
**MEMBERS £10**  
**NON MEMBERS £15**  
**9.30PM - 1.00AM**



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Entry closes at 10.30pm - no re-entry policy for this event. Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance

## Chairman's Message

Hello all,

February has been a busy month!

We have our Dorset YFC round of Sports day with Junior Dynamo Cricket and Basket Ball, and Senior Volleyball and Dodgeball. Didn't realise how competitive some people are in sports!

Well done to everyone who took part in the day and helped on the day to make it run smoothly!

Unfortunately Puddletown's ploughing match got cancelled which they were kindly hosting on behalf of County due to Poor weather and wet ground conditions!

February has also seen some organisation of the rally from the rally committee with the entries coming out for the big day so get on a get entered into the classes to what is set to be a great day!

Hope everyone who attend the SWA Newquay weekend has fully recovered from a jam packed weekend! Well done to all those who competed in Brainstrust, MACE Debating, Situations Vacant and Junior and Senior Member of the year! Massive congratulations to Joanna for winning the Senior Member of the year it was great to be there supporting you at the Drama Comp! What a fantastic afternoon I know everyone who is going forward will do brilliant at the National Finals putting Dorset on the Map! Well done

Amy Wonnacott  
 County Chairman

## RACE NIGHT

**Dorset**  
 Young Farmers

**SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024**

**CHARLTON DOWN VILLAGE HALL**  
 Sherren Ave, Charlton Down, Dorchester DT2 9UA

**7.00PM**  
 DOORS OPEN & PLOUGHMANS SERVED  
**FIRST RACE 7.45PM**

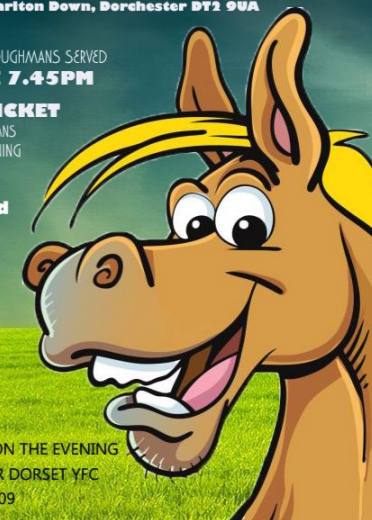
**£15.00 A TICKET**  
 INCLUDING A PLOUGHMANS  
 BAR AVAILABLE ALL EVENING

Tickets to be purchased in advance

SCAN THE LINK BELOW



HAMPER RAFFLE ON THE EVENING  
 FUNDRAISING FOR DORSET YFC  
 CHARITY No. 301209



## Blandford Young Farmers Club 79th Annual ploughing Match Sunday 10th March 2024

Bere Down Farm, Wareham, Dorset BH20 7JG

(SIGN POSTED ON THE DAY & W3W - recording.squiredaily - Accessed only through Bere Down Lane)

By kind permission of Mr George Ireland

**POSTPONED UNTIL 24/03/2024**

- Classes
- 1- A Member of Dorset Young Farmers Clubs - Conventional
  - 2- Two furrow ploughs
  - 3- Three or Four furrow ploughs
  - 4- Five or More furrow ploughs with bodies 14" or under
  - 5- Reversible ploughs two or more furrows
  - 6- Vintage (tractor dated before 1950)
  - 7- Match ploughs with no more than three furrows

£10.00 PER ENTRY

Raffle & Refreshments available

For more information or entry form please contact - [blandfordyfc1@hotmail.com](mailto:blandfordyfc1@hotmail.com)