

Dorset

Young Farmers 

RALLY

COMPETITIONS

PROGRAMME

2023/24

Saturday 13th April 2024

Dorchester Showground

Handicraft & Cookery Entries open from
9.00am – 10.00am

Morning competitions commence at 9.30am

With kind permission of the Mayo Family

Pre-event Competition

Bale Art - Entries to be on display by Friday 29th March 2023

Clubs are to produce a bale sculpture somewhere near their club area in the theme of Farming. It can be any size. It's advised to put it somewhere where it's going to be seen by a lot of people daily. Points will be awarded for advertisement detail, theme and location. "What3words" details to be with County by Monday 18th March so we can advertise it on our social media.

To be judged on Saturday 30th March by Andy Seare

ENTRY FORMS have been sent to Club Secretaries and entries close on Monday 11th March 2024

JotForm Entry Form <https://form.jotform.com/240353280469356>

issued on 5th February 2024 to all Clubs

All the NFYFC and Team competitions need to be entered on their linked Jotforms and for your own individual entry you need to complete the Day Entry Form below

All entries need to reach the County Office no later than

Monday 25th MARCH 2024 @ 12.00 NOON

Please can ALL under 18s fill in an online Competitions Parental Consent Form if they have not already competed in a competition since September 2023. Please click the below link to do so

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/222362454243349>

This will need to be done one week prior to the Rally to participate on the day

Please note all under 18's need to be supervised during the Rally Day either in groups or by individuals

Approximate Timetable of Events

Morning	Handicraft & Cookery & Floral Entries drop off time 9.00am – 10.00am no entries accepted after this time. 10.00am Handicraft & Cookery entries close - will reopen again at 1.30pm 9.30am Morning competitions start and will close at 12.30 noon 9.30am Quiz Competitions start 9.30am All Test Auto Test starts (timed slots given)
Judges & Stewards lunches available from 12.30 noon – 2.00pm	
12.00pm	Tug of War weigh in
1.00pm	Tug of War First Pull
1.30pm	Handicraft and Cookery shed opens (no entries to be removed before 4.30pm)
2.30pm	Wheelbarrow Race
2.45pm	Throw and catch Eggs
3.00pm	Fancy Dress Relay – Disney Theme
3.15pm	How many members – 4 Sheep Hurdles – Club Entry
3.45pm	Hessian Sack Race
4.00pm	Obstacle Course
4.30pm (approx.) Presentations will take place once all activities have been completed	
7.00pm-9.00pm	Under 18's Junior Disco
9.30pm	No entry after 10.30pm – Disco closes at 1.00am Over 18's only
1.00am	Dorset Young Farmers Rally 2024 finishes!!

Please note these times may move a little on the day due to unforeseen circumstances but we will do our best to keep it as it is.



NFYFC Competitions

Competition rules are attached to this email. Please read them carefully. Please note if you win any NFYFC competitions your entry will go forward to the next round. Points will be gained for the Rally on placings for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place only.

Please note that the Rally site is to be alcohol free throughout the whole day. Only alcohol purchased at the Rally Disco will be allowed on site.

The prize presentation will take part during the evening after the last event once all points have been collated and added.

Please remember if you have a cup from last year's Rally to return it to the county Office by Wednesday 22nd February 2024 at the very latest, polished and engraved please.

(75) NFYFC Cube Exhibit - THEME: Countries Around the World (28 & under)

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1/8/23 September 2023 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.



An Exhibit to depict the theme of a Country of your choice. This theme can be interpreted in any way that the club sees fit.

The Club Team is required to exhibit 5 crafts. 1 craft from each of the headings below:

- Craft 1 - Floral Art (Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container – floral foam cannot be used. An alternative eco friendly option must be used).
- Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking (This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film).
- Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft (must include British Wool) (Knitwear, Tailored, Crochet for example)
- Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft (Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example)
- Craft 5 – Art (An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium)

The five (5) crafts need to be clearly marked 1-5 together with the heading the craft comes under. For example 1- Floral Art, 2 – Cookery, 3- Textile Handicraft, 4- Natural Handicraft, 5- Art Handicraft. Each whole Exhibit to have a MAXIMUM WIDTH of 1 metre at any given point and a MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1 metre and MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 1 metre. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified.** The measurement will be from the outside edges of the external walls of the exhibit. (I.e. Make your exhibit slightly smaller than the maximum dimensions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the external walls of the cube will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit. The external walls will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit. The exhibit must have 3 walls. The exhibits will be displayed on trestle/ round tables.

1. **TIMINGS**

Each team will be allowed to 1 hour to set up their display on the morning of the NFYFC Finals.

To enter please click the entry form link below and let your Club Secretary know you have entered

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/230364492781359>

Full Rules and details can be found on our website <https://www.dorsetyfc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/15-Competitions-Day-Cube-Exhibits-28-Under-Rules-2023-242-2.pdf>

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NFYFC Tug of War - Mens - Ladies - Junior GENSB Team

Ladies and Men's teams shall consist of eight pulling members of the same gender. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2023 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2023.

A Junior GENSB team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2023. **This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2023 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.**

All competitors must be full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC (**You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year**). Competitors at the National Final must both present their YFC membership card and also, if over 18, have additional official photographic ID (Passport or Driving Licence).

Coaches and Trainers – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or "Water-Carrier" is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

To enter a Club Team please let your Club Secretary know you are interested for them to complete and return for the FULL Team. Each club can have 1 Male & Female Team and 2 Junior Teams

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/230372837548362>

Full Rules and details can be found on our website-<http://www.dorsetyfc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/25-27-Tenbury-Show-Tug-of-War-Mens-Ladies-GENSB-Rules-2023-24.pdf>

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Full Day Auto Test – (28 & under)

Competitors (the Club Team) to be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2023 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. The person driving on the day must provide their FULL Driving Licence on booking in. The team can consist of either 2 Senior Members or 2 Inter Members (or mixed) or A Senior or Inter Member driving and a junior navigator.

Each Club can have a maximum of 2 teams.

The competition is to navigate through a marked course not hitting any of the circuit and being timed.

This competition MUST be entered prior to the day and the entry form sent in by your Club Secretary so please speak to them direct.

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/230452983917363>

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Morning Competitions

From 9.30 am – 12.30pm

1. **Senior/Intermediate Tractor - Individual** Competitors must be 18-28 years. Teams of two, the first competitor must manoeuvre a trailer through a course and unhitch. The Second competitor has to attach linkage implement and manoeuvre through course.to finish. The course will be designed by the judge and will not be judged on timing but skill. Judges results are final.
2. **Junior Tractor – Individual** Competitors must be 14 – 17 years and are required to negotiate a course set by the judge and will not be judged on timing but skill. Judges results are final.
3. **ATV – Open Team** A team shall consist of two members, one shall be 21 years or under on the 1st of September 2023 and the other member shall be 28 years or under on the 1st September 2023. The course will be set by the judge and will not be judged on timing but skill. Judges results are final.
4. **Dress and Undress a farmer's outfit – Open Individual** Judged by quickest time and preciseness of clothing.
5. **Mini Digger Hook a duck- Open Individual** - Full UK Driving licence holders only judged by quickest time.
6. **Strap down a load of bales - Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time.
7. **How many crackers can you eat in a minute without water – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time.
8. **Reel up a wire – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time and the neatest.
9. **Nail bashing – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time.
10. **Welly Wanging – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. judged by furthest distance thrown.

Cookery Competitions

Cookery Entries - £1.00 entry per class to be charged to the clubs
Winnings for the Clubs 1st Prize-£3.00 2nd Prize-£2.00 3rd Prize-£1.00

Judge: TBC

Entries need to be in the marquee for judging by 10am (open 9.00am – 10.00am).

Junior Age 10-17 (On 1st September 2023)

11. 4 x Plain Scones
12. 4 x Rocky Road
13. 4 x Bread Rolls
14. Carrot Cake
15. 4 x Decorated Cupcakes – On the Farm
16. Set Recipe- Lemon Drizzle Cake

Ingredients for Lemon Drizzle Cake

2lb loaf tin approx. 22cmx11.5cm

Oven Temp – 180°/350f/Gas 4

- 150g Self Raising Flour
- 2 Large Eggs
- 2 tbsp. Granulated Sugar
- 110g Soft Margarine
- 1 Lemon
- 80g Caster Sugar
- 2tbsp Lemon Curd



Method

Method: Grease tin, rind and juice lemon. Cream margarine and caster sugar, add lemon rind. Gradually add well beaten eggs and lemon curd. Fold in sieved flour and turn into tin. Cook for approx. 35 mins. Remove from oven, but leave in tin. Mix granulated sugar with lemon juice. Pour syrup over hot cake and leave in tin to cool.

Intermediate 18-21 (On 1st September 2023)

17. 4 x Cheese Scones
18. 4 x Chocolate Brownies
19. A Loaf of Bread
20. A cake made with a vegetable (any out of carrot, courgette, beetroot, parsnip etc. please state which. No filling. Can include a cream cheese topping).
21. 4 x Decorated Cupcakes – Spring Time
22. Set Recipe- Dorset Apple Cake (set)

Ingredients for Dorset Apple Cake (set)

20cm round tin

Oven Temp - 175C (350F or Gas Mark 4)

- 225g soft margarine
- 225g caster sugar
- 350g self-raising flour
- 3 eggs
- 75g Sultanas
- 1tsp mixed spice
- 2 medium cooking apples, peeled and sliced
- A small amount of demerara sugar for topping.



Method

Grease and line a 20cm round tin. Cream together the sugar and margarine. Gradually add the eggs one at a time. Fold in the flour and mixed spice. Carefully mix in the apples and sultanas. Scrape the mixture into the loaf tin and sprinkle with a little demerara sugar. Bake at 175C (350F or Gas Mark 4) for 45/60 mins until golden brown. Allow to cool in the tin for 15 mins before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely.

Senior 22-28 (On 1st September 2023)

23. 4 x Fruit Scones
24. 4 x Millionaire Shortbread Squares
25. A Plaited Loaf of Bread
26. A cake made with a vegetable (any out of carrot, courgette, beetroot, parsnip etc. please state which. No filling. Can include a cream cheese topping).
27. 4 x Decorated Cupcakes – Occasions
28. Set Recipe- Dundee Cake

Ingredients for Dundee Cake

18cm Cake Tin

Oven Temp - 150°C (300°F) Gas Mark 2

- *170g Butter*
- *170g Caster Sugar*
- *Grated Rind of Orange*
- *4 Standard Eggs*
- *200g Plain Flour*
- *Half tsp baking powder*
- *1tsp mixed spice*
- *170g currants*
- *170g sultanas*
- *170g raisins*
- *55g glace cherries , washed and halved*
- *85g mixed chopped peel*
- *Decoration: 55g whole blanched almonds*



Method

Mix by the creaming method, arrange the whole almonds in circles around the top. Prepare an approximately 18 cm cake tin. Bake in the middle of a slow oven at 150°C (300°F) Gas Mark 2 for 3 - 3 hours 15mins

Advisory/ Club Leaders/Parents

29. 2 x Savoury Pastries
30. Coffee and Walnut Cake
31. A Jar of Preserve
32. Homemade Alcoholic Beverage

Open to All Ages (10-28) (On 1st September 2023)

33. Decorated Birthday Cake (to be judged on decoration only. All decorations to be edible)
34. Cocktail (over 18s Only)
35. Mocktail (under 18's only)
36. Pizza
37. A Picnic for 2 – 4 items (2 Savoury and 2 Sweet)

DISPLAYING ALL COMPETITION ENTRIES - please read carefully

All handicraft and practical competitions must be entered for prior to the event to enable ease of scoring. Members must provide a current membership card on arrival for Exhibit Cards. All entries to be presented on a paper plate or cake board (no china plates) and placed in clear plastic bags (no cling film), unless otherwise stated, bags will be taken off for judging and replaced after.

Please place your name, membership number and class number on a label at the **BOTTOM** of the exhibit so it can't be viewed by the judges.

Points awarded for –

- Uniformity (if more than one item)/evenness of bake
- Degree of bake- not too light/dark, top/sides not caught, good colour, no bubbles, no cooling rack marks, same size throughout.
- No soggy bottoms
- Flavouring/filling evenly distributed
- Decorated items will be judged on the bake as well but higher scoring on decoration.
- Flavour
- Drinks – clear bottle with screw top, dated and clearly identified, free from bits and sediment.

Please note ALL items must be collected before the end of the day (5.00pm approx.), after this time the items will be destroyed.

Photography – Open

Any photos that have already been used in prior years will be automatically disqualified

38. Caught on Camera!
39. Flat out Farming (Machinery)
40. Dorset Landscape/Seascape
41. Selfie with a Farm Animal
42. My Favourite YFC Memory– **send to the office@dorsetyfc.org.uk to be voted on Facebook**
43. Social Media Vs Reality (2 photos to be mounted on 1 piece of card)
44. Best Club Photo (Club Entry)

Handicraft Competitions

**Handicraft Entries - £1.00 entry per class to be charged to the clubs
Winnings for the Clubs 1st Prize-£3.00 2nd Prize-£2.00 3rd Prize-£1.00**

Judges: TBC

Entries need to be in the barn for judging by 10am (open 9.00am – 10.00am).

Junior Age 10-17 (On 1st September 2023)

45. Design a Dorset YFC Christmas Card (any medium, inc. digital)
46. A4 drawing or Painting
47. An item of Woodwork
48. Decorated Flower Pot
49. Shoebox Craft – On the Farm (a scene to be contained as far as possible within a shoebox or box of similar size, any materials can be used)
50. A Harvest Supper Centre Piece

Intermediate Age 18-21 (On 1st September 2023)

51. Design the Dorset Year Book Cover 2023/2024 (any medium, inc. digital)
52. A4 Drawing or Painting
53. An Item of Metal Work
54. Decorated Welly
55. Shoebox Craft – Miniature Garden (a scene to be contained as far as possible within a shoebox or box of similar size, any materials can be used)
56. A Harvest Supper Centre Piece

Senior 22-28 (On 1st September 2023)

57. Design a Programme Cover for our Dorset YFC Pantomime Programme
2024/2025 (A5 Portrait) - Thomas Hardy Theatre, Dorchester Saturday 7
December 2024
58. A4 drawing or painting
59. Decorated Wine Bottle
60. An Item of Wood and/or Metal Work
61. Shoebox Craft – Public House (a scene to be contained as far as possible within a shoebox or box of similar size, any materials can be used)
62. A Harvest Supper Centre Piece

All ages 10-28 (On 1st September 2024)

- 63. Welly Boot Holder (Any medium)
- 64. Decorated Tractor Tyre
- 65. An item of clothing made from a Feed Sack
- 66. Handmade item of Crochet
- 67. Handmade Jewellery

Advisory/ Club Leaders/Parents

- 68. Handmade Decorative Bunting (Min. 6 Flags)
- 69. Handmade Knitted or Crochet item
- 70. Open Artwork (Any medium, no larger than A4)
- 71. An item of Wood and/or Metal Work

Club Entry – 1 entry for each competition only

- 72. Club Show Board
- 73. Club TikTok – to be judged by our previous chairman Charlotte Seare
- 74. Club Scarecrow
- 75. Club Cube as per the [NFYFC Rules in the booklet \(page 4\)](#)
- 76. Decorate a wheelbarrow for the afternoon race

Afternoon Competitions

If you want to compete in the following competitions please let your club secretary know if it is a TEAM competition. There is a separate entry form for all Club competitions (link below).

77. **Decorated Wheelbarrow Race with Obstacle Course** – Open Team of 2. One member in the wheel barrow and one member steering. Aim to keep the water contents in the barrow measured at the end with a measuring stick, the most amount of water in the measurer at the end of the 3 minute course wins. Wheelbarrow will also be in the handicraft section for decoration judging - **2 Teams per Club**
78. **Egg Throwing** – Team of 2 club members - **10 Teams per Club**
79. **Fancy Dress Relay** – (Disney Theme.) **2 teams per club** (4 members per team).
80. **How many members in a 4 Sheep Hurdles** – 1 entry per club
81. **Hessian Sack Race** – **Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by fastest time
82. **Obstacle Course** - **2 Teams of 4** members for each club maximum each team must include 1 Female and 1 over and a minimum 2 juniors per team (if the club has them)

Dorset YFC Afternoon Club Competition Entry Form Link
<https://form.jotform.com/230381744736358>

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Quizzes – Morning Activity From 9.30 am – 12.30pm

83. **Current affairs**
84. **Logo's**
85. **Name the country**
86. **Agriculture round**
87. **Crop identification**
88. **Famous voices**

Answers will be marked with a 1st/2nd/3rd in each Age group only

All Junior Members and Junior guests MUST Pre Book their Rally party tickets online and we MUST have a Competitions Parental Consent Form for those attending if we don't already have one for the year.

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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

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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.
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We hope you all have a fantastic Rally 2024 and a big thank you to all those in the County who have pulled together to help make the day run smoothly and also to The Mayo Family who kindly let us use their venue for the day!



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Dorset Young Farmers Parties 2024

Planning on attending both our events?
Purchase your tickets together and get a **FREE SOFT DRINK** on us at the Rally 2024 Party



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DORSET YFC JUNIOR COUNTY BALL
Weymouth Pavilion, Esplanade, Weymouth, DT4 8ED
SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024
7.00pm - 9.00pm
MEMBERS £10.00
NON MEMBERS £15.00
for 17 yrs and under only
* PRE ORDER TICKETS ONLY FOR JUNIORS & GUESTS
TICKETS SALES CLOSE 26/04

JUNIORS

CLOSING DATE 08/04/2024 AT 12.00 NOON

REMEMBER IF YOU ARE ATTENDING OUR COUNTY BALL TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS THROUGH THESE LINKS AND GET A FREE DRINK ON US AT THE RALLY FOR DOING SO - TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASE PRIOR TO THE RALLY DAY



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9.30pm - 1.00am
MEMBERS £20.00
NON MEMBERS £25.00
for over 18's only *
* PRE ORDER TICKETS ONLY FOR Dorset YFC 16/07 yrs
TICKETS SALES CLOSE 04/04
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