



SOMERSET YFC

NEWSLETTER ~ AUGUST 2011!

NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER!

Welcome to the new-look Newsletter! At the July Members Council the members asked for a shorter newsletter to be posted-out and so here we are! It will still be available online and on the Update too, but also as a hard copy from your Club Secretary; have a good read and let us know your thoughts! There's plenty going on so get yourself and your club involved!

SOMERSET YFC COUNTY STOCKJUDGING FINALS – SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Wessex Group are hosting this year's County Finals, taking place from **11am** on **Sunday 4th September** at **Ludney Mead, Hinton St George TA17 8TD**, with thanks to the **Chapman family**.

There are loads of classes for all three age groups (Junior, Intermediate and Senior), and with the return of the ever-popular Horses and Tractors this year I'm sure there will be lots to entice all of you! Even if you've never had a go before, make this your year!

Wessex Group are also putting on a BBQ and refreshments so it will be a fab day out all round, for supporters and hungry stockjudgers!

Entries from clubs need to be in to County Office by **Friday 12th August**, entry forms have been circulated but are still available if you need another copy. Please contact County Office if you do.

This is always a lovely event and a great chance to have a go, whatever level you are at with stockjudging so please enter and come along!

Do your club proud!

STOCKJUDGING AT MID-SOMERSET SHOW – STILL TIME TO ENTER!

The Mid-Somerset Show is taking place on Sunday 21st August at Shepton Mallet and once again there will be some YFC stockjudging taking place from 1pm, with a variety of classes and prize money available (open to all members!).

It's getting close but if you would like to enter and have not yet done so please contact County Office ASAP for more info! Thanks!

SUMMER SPORTS DAY – SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

The Summer Sports Day is fast approaching, thanks to the **Bardwell family** the event will be held on **Sunday 7th August** at **Chestnut Farm, Hewish BS24 6RU** and is open to all members! Entries have come in, but it would be great to have more of you there taking part in the silly games and races and enjoying the hospitality of the Severn Group Rally 2012 committee who will be providing refreshments and a BBQ. Please go along and get involved in some summery silliness!!

AGM DATE COMING UP?

As the end of the YFC year approaches and you prepare for your AGM, don't forget to tell County Office when and where it will be so we can send you a County Officer to assist you during your meeting! Good luck with them all!

GOOD LUCK to **Somerset's 9 Junior Campers** and **Joy Davenport** (Leader) who are off later this month to the first SWA Junior Camp! Have fun!

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**SOMERSET YFC IS THANKFUL FOR THE
SUPPORT OF –
SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
and
THE BRIDGWATER
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**



Please see the below dates for your diaries;
why not pin them up at home so all can see
them and you won't forget things then!
Don't forget to let us know of any events you
are doing, and try to avoid clashes in dates
with other clubs! Thanks!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - 2011

AUGUST

- Saturday 6 **Bridgwater YFC "Hot Hoe Down" & Tug-of-War** Higher Hockpitt Farm, TA5 1EZ. Music from DJ Timmy, 7pm-1am. Happy Hour 7-8pm. With food and bar, £5 entry. TOW from 7pm entry on night, winning team have free entry to disco. Info from Katie Popham 07870 824498.
- Saturday 6 **Williton YFC "Party in the Field"** Brompton Ralph 7.30pm-2am (signposted from Raleghs Cross & Wiveliscombe). £5 members on gate, camping available. Info from Katherine 07825 185530.
- Sunday 7 **Summer Sports Day** Chestnut Farm, Hewish, Weston-S-Mare
- Friday 12 **ENTRY DEADLINE** County Stockjudging Finals. Hosted by Wessex Group.
- Saturday 13 **Somerset YFC Coffee Morning** County Offices, Westonzoyland 10am-12.30pm. With Stalls, Cakes, Raffle etc. Proceeds split between Air Ambulance & providing bus for members to go to NFYFC Competitions Day on 8th October and support Somerset members! All clubs to please help and support. Info from Rachel 07824 180967 or Hannah 07500 110944.
- Saturday 13 **Exmoor YFC "Havoc on the Hill"** Exford Showground (on B3223, will be signposted) with Bar, BBQ & Disco – DJ Timmy. 9pm-1m, entry £5 before 10pm, £7 after. ID required, ROAR.
- Friday 19-22 **South West Area Junior Camp** Brecon Beacons
- Sunday 21 **Mid-Somerset Show with YFC Stockjudging** Shepton Mallet. Stockjudging classes from 1pm, enter in advance with County Office.
- Friday 26 **Crewkerne YFC Disco / Barn Dance** Watch this space for final info!
- Sunday 28 **Severn Group Rally 2012 Wet & Wild Weekend** Raft Races during afternoon, Super Cider Bank Hol Sunday Cider Festival in Evening. Info from Caroline Sage 07827 665251.

SEPTEMBER

- Sunday 4 **Stockjudging County Finals** Hosted by Wessex Group. Ludney Mead, Hinton St George TA17 8TD, from 11am. BBQ & Refreshments available. Entries for clubs to be in at County Office by 12th August. Open to all members!
- Saturday 10 **Frome Cheese Show**
- Wednesday 14 **Members Council AGM** County Offices, Westonzoyland 7.45pm
- Saturday 19 **Rodway YFC Harvest Supper** Cannington
- Saturday 24 **Polden Hills YFC "Pimps & Prossies" Disco** Edington Village Hall 9pm-1am, fancy dress £5 including a free drink, £7 if not.

OCTOBER

- Saturday 8 **Wedmore YFC Welly Disco** Further info to follow!
- Sunday 9 **Harvest Service and Supper** Wells Cathedral and Town Hall, from 7pm
- Friday 21 **Cutcombe YFC Ball** Further info to follow!
- Saturday 22 **Quantock Vale YFC Harvest Supper** Spaxton Village Hall
- Thursday 27 **ENTRY DEADLINE** Public Speaking Finals (Club Entries)

NOVEMBER

- Sunday 6 **Wedmore YFC Bonfire Party** Further info to follow!
- Wednesday 16 **Federation AGM** Cannington College Main Hall 7.30pm
- Saturday 19 **Somerset YFC County Ball** The Winter Gardens, Weston-S-Mare 9pm-2am. 16+members, 18+ non-members.
- Saturday 26 **Severn Group Rally 2012 Auction of Promises** Claverham Village Hall
- Sunday 27 **Public Speaking County Finals** Animal Management Centre, Cannington from 5pm

DECEMBER

- Wednesday 7 **Somerset YFC & Pre-School Learning Alliance Fundraising Xmas Bingo** County Offices, W'zoyland from 6.30pm – 10pm. Please support us!
- Sunday 11 **Somerset YFC Christmas Carol Service** St Mary's Church, W'zoyland at 7.30pm. All welcome!
- Wednesday 14 **Members Council** County Offices, Westonzoyland 7.45pm
- Thursday 15 **Wedmore YFC Christmas Bingo** Further info to follow!