

# Gloucestershire YFC's Newsletter

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

## **SHEEP DOG TRIALS**

26th/27th August at Briar Hill Farm, Broad Campden,  
Nr Chipping Campden.

Local and Novice Trails on 26th

Full Novice on 27th

Contact Simon Harrison 07766100206

## **NUFFIELD FARMING SCHOLARSHIPS TRUST**

Please find attached a leaflet about the Nuffield Farming Scholarships. The closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> November 2011**.

## **CLUB PROGRAMME IDEAS**

SW MEP Trevor Coleman willing to speak to Young Farmers on the European Union, we are advised it's non-political! Need a minimum audience of 12.

Contact Andrew Fear 01626831347. For more info [www.th-eu-nit.com](http://www.th-eu-nit.com)

## **IFYFC COUNCIL MEETING**

The minutes from the last Council meeting held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July are now live on the IFYFC Website link below.

<http://www.ifyfc.org.uk/democracymminutesagendas>

## **SOUTH WEST HEALTHY LIVESTOCK INITIATIVE**

Please find attached an invite for a beef focus farm event that members might be interested in attending. The event is free to attend and should be an interesting and informative day.

It is being held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011, 2.00pm – 5.30pm, Grange Farm, Main Road, Bredon, Tewkesbury, GL20 7EL, by kind permission of Mr Carl Gray. Please find attached information and form to fill it and return if you are interested in attending.

**This event would be very excellent if you are entering the Farm Business Development at next year's Rally.**

## **TWO NEW TENANCY TRAINING EVENTS ANNOUNCED – IFYFC website**

Would-be tenants and future farming entrepreneurs can hone their business skills and knowledge with two new tenancy training events this year.

The events include presentations and workshops from Savills Land Agents and Business Consultants and IFYFC and offer valuable information. There's also access to professional advice from Savills for those of you setting your sights on being successful in the fiercely competitive new tenancy market.

These additional events will take place in Exeter on 16<sup>th</sup> November and London on 25<sup>th</sup> November and booking forms will be available on the IFYFC website nearer the time.

## **SIGN UP FOR NEW MEAT MARKETING TRAINING – NFYFC website**

Learn how to produce meat for today's market; polish up skills for stock judging and carcass competitions and learn practical and farming and business skills at this new training event which is being piloted by NFYFC in partnership with Eblex.

Join us for this new half-day training, which covers sheep and beef on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Bishop Burton College, in Beverley, East Riding of Yorkshire. Go to NFYFC website for booking form.

## **MENINGITIS TRUST**

Are asking for people to take part in their Five Valleys Walk on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. For further information please visit [www.meningitis-trust.org/fivevalleyswalk](http://www.meningitis-trust.org/fivevalleyswalk).

## **COUNTY DIARY DATES**

<b>AUGUST 2011</b>		
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> /Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sheep Dog Trails	Contact Simon Harrison 07766100206
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Berkeley Show	The Castle Meadows, Berkeley
<b>SEPTEMBER 2011</b>		
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moreton Show	<a href="http://www.moretonshow.co.uk">www.moretonshow.co.uk</a>
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Moreton YFC Mischief Dance	Near Batsford, 18yrs & over, 8pm, £10 entry, Guy 07790236809
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Westbury-on-Severn YFC	Village Carnival
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Finance & General Purposes Meeting	8pm, Agriculture House
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Berkeley Show Dance	Berkeley Power Station, 8pm, 16 yrs & over, Will 07779547510, Phil 07866910447
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Frampton County Fair	<a href="http://www.framptoncountryfair.co.uk">www.framptoncountryfair.co.uk</a> Frampton Court Estate, Frampton-on-Severn
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Stock WP meeting	8pm, Office
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Activities & Development Meeting	8pm, Dining Room, Agriculture House
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Management Meeting	7.30pm, Office
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night – South Beaufort YFC	Doynton Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm £10 per table, Sam - 07788600520
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	NFYFC – Tug of war finals	Berkshire Show
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Executive Meeting Charity & Environment Competition	8pm Agriculture House Dining room & Card Room
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Show  NFYFC – finals	<a href="http://www.threecounties.co.uk/malvernautumn">www.threecounties.co.uk/malvernautumn</a> Three Counties Show Ground Malvern <a href="http://www.nfyfc.co.uk">www.nfyfc.co.uk</a>
<b>OCTOBER 2011</b>		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Chairman's Bash	Over Farm Barn, 9pm – 1am
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Carcass Judge of the Year	Ensor's Abattoir, 6pm for 6.30pm start
8 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	R.A.B.I. Welly Week	<a href="http://www.rabi.org.uk">www.rabi.org.uk</a>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival – celebrating GFYFC's 75 <sup>th</sup> Year	Gloucester Cathedral 3pm
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club & County Officer Training (proposed date)	10.30am – 4pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gloucestershire YFC AGM	Whitminster Village Hall, 7.30pm
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Ball, 16+	Hatherley Manor
<b>NOVEMBER 2011</b>		
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	English Winter Fair	Staffordshire
<b>DECEMBER 2011</b>		
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Glitter Ball, 16+	Centaur Suite, Cheltenham Racecourse