

PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Minutes of a meeting of the County Competitions Sub-Committee

Held at Agriculture House, Winch Lane, and Haverfordwest

On Wednesday, 31st August 2016 commencing at 8.00p.m.

Present: Dill Williams (County President), Richard Summons (County Chairman) Eirlys Davies, Polly George, (Vice Presidents), Edna Davies (Co-opted), Christina Williams (Clunderwen), Delun Evans (Eglwysrwrw), Sam Kurtz, Jill Luke-Evans, Aled Harper (Fishguard), Rhodri Lewis, Emily Morley (Hermon) Owain Lewis, Marged Simons (Llawhaden), Angharad Edwards, Katie Davies, Christina Morgan (Llysyfran), Lucy Treharne, Lucy Neale (Martletwy) Jack Davies, Joanne Davies, Aled Thomas, Lucy Kiff (Tiers Cross) Nia George (County Organiser)

Apologies

Alice James (County Vice-Chairman), Gaynor Hancock Dylan Williams Karen Jones (Vice Presidents) Alwyn Evans (County President Elect), Nerys Roberts (Brawdyhayscastle), Kath Rogers, Victoria Hancock (Keyston) Hannah Phillips (Templeton),

Chairman's remarks

In the absence of Alice James Richard Summons county chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Congratulations were extended to the Hermon Ladies and Keyston men's tug of war teams who represented Wales and Pembrokeshire at Tenbury Wells. The ladies were placed third with the men narrowly missing out on semi-final spots. Richard thanked everyone for attending the meeting that had been called as it had not been possible to discuss competitions at the last meeting as the rules had not been published. He thanked Nia for preparing the rules booklet which had been circulated. He informed the meeting that we would try and work through the competitions in the order they appeared in the booklet and asked members to suggest judges and reserves for each competition.

The Eisteddfod would be the first competition but the committee had already passed that adjudicators could be chosen from the list already available in the office and people have already been contacted.

Music: Eirian Wyn Jones, Cwmann has been invited

Recitation: Gillian Jones, Drefach has been invited

Dancing: Ffion Jones has been invited

Light Section: Catrin Owens Evans has been invited

Homework – Ceri Wyn Jones has declined, Mererid Hopwood has been invited

A discussion followed regarding selectors at the Eisteddfod. Some clubs felt it was unfair that a selector also be a trainer for a particular club. Following a discussion it was agreed to ask the following:-

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| <u>Eisteddfod:</u> - Selectors: | Sian Griffiths | Eilir Jenkins Thomas (Reserve) |
| | Joy Cornock | |
| | Marilyn Lewis (Reserve) | |

Accompanist Margaret Rhys

A discussion was had regarding the leading of the Eisteddfod. The queen and attendants along with the senior member and junior member and Male Ambassador were happy to continue as with the past few years but it was suggested to invite overage members such as Arwel Evans and Hywel to help out with stewarding and leading to keep them involved. It was also noted that Mrs Ionwy Thorne should be invited to continue as the master of ceremonies.

A discussion followed regarding the prize for the Chair and crown. Each year a small crown is presented to the winner of the chair and it was felt that something similar should be presented to the winner of the crown. It was agreed for Nia to find some costs of having a small crown to be presented to the winner of the crown.

Eisteddfod – Instrumental Solo to be First Competition:

Fishguard YFC made a request that the instrumental solo be the first competition of the day to allow a member who was keen to compete the opportunity. It was agreed that the Instrumental solo would be the first competition.

Winter Fair:

Location: Whitland Mart – JJ MORRIS

Catering: Peter John, Whitland Mart.

Lamb Rearing: Arwyn Thomas Whitland
Adrian Windsor Forest Farm

Lamb Trimming: Adrian Windsor, Forest Farm
John James, Robeston Hall

Carcass Judging: Andrew Rees
Haydn Davies

Beef: Gareth James
Anthony Davies
David Phillips Windsor

Lambs: Geraint Evans, Penrallt Llantood
Paul Monahan
– Emyr Hughes (Letterston)

Pallet Recycling: Richard Wells (Dale) – It had been previously suggested that the pallet recycling should have a theme it was agreed that the judge be invited to select the theme if and when they agree to judge.

Scarecrow: Alwyn Evans – who will be County President by then

Christmas Tree: Alwyn Evans – who will be County President by then

4x4 Box Challenge: Suen Andrews
Tim Brooks
Richard Woodpark

Knockout Quiz:

Agriculture House

Names were suggested and prioritised in the following order by the members:-

Dennis Reed
Huw Roberts
Bill Cairn
Keith Gosney

English Public Speaking

Pembrokeshire College, 4th December

Junior Reading: Rebecca Phillips
Nielson Cole
Shelley Lewis
Mary Evans

Trainers: Alwyn Evans

Junior Speaking: Gwyn Elliot
Kevin Thomas (Dill)

Trainers: Edna Davies

Intermediate: Melinda Vaughan
Beth Howells
Richard Harries

Trainers: Will Pritchard

After Dinner: 1. Malcolm Thomas 2. Brian Harries

Trainers: Pete, Karen, Rhiannon.

Spelling Bee: Catherine Gwyn, Phil Higginson – As the Spelling Bee is for a single member it was agreed that if the winning member wanted additional training from county then Helen Hodges would be asked to offer the support.

Sheep: Richard Tudor Ceredigion
Russel Davies Rhydymerydd
Sarah Jane Thomas Keyston
Steve Ford Winterton
Cerwyn/Dyfed Capeli

Efficiency with Safety:

Foreman and Cold Tractor Wyn Davies Penrallt DPU
Tractor and Loader Steff Kurtz
Tractor and Tipping Trailer Peter Gwyther
Tractor and Fertilizer Rhodri Thomas Pantycoch
ATV Morley Jones

Reserves: Irfon Davies, Arwel Evans, Jan Peakman

First Aid: St Johns Ambulance

Fence Erecting:

Junior and Senior: Malcolm Evans (Jnr) Matthew George (Jnr) Matty Miles (Jnr)
Josh Thomas(Snr) Richard Thomas (Snr)

Tractor Handling: William Lawrence
Richard Lawrence
Nev Davies

Junior Nature Challenge: Ian Mephram
Geraint Harries

Male Ambassador:

1. Alwyn Evans
2. Chris Manley
3. Caryl Haf
4. Ed Ford/Dylan Bowen

Queen and Attendants:

1. Karen Jones
2. Janet Mathias/Nicholas (Chipping Farm)
3. Mikey Harries
4. Ionwy Thorne/Emyr Evans/ Anwen Edwards Jones

Cube / Street Dancing / Cheer leading – Clubs were asked to discuss if they intended to enter these competition so that we can look at when to hold a county round if necessary.

It was also noted that there would be sports competitions to be added to the pack and that there would be calf rearing and lamb rearing as direct entry competitions as Wales's level.

Any other Business:

Richard informed the meeting that there will be a county Tractor run starting from opposite the Pelcomb Inn on Saturday 10th September. Nerys our county Queen was taking care of refreshments and the money raised will go towards Vicky Hope's Wales YFC Futures fund. He asked clubs for their support and asked everyone to spread the word.

Next Meeting of Competitions Sub Committee will be: October 12th 2016