

PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
County Competitions Meeting at Agriculture House, Haverfordwest
On Wednesday 4th January 2017

Present: Alwyn Evans(County President), Alice James (County Chairman), Dill Williams (Immediate Past County President), Polly George, Eirlys Davies (Vice Presidents) Edna Davies, Rachel Jones(Co-opted), Katie Davies (NFYFC Council Rep) Stuart Jamieson, Joshua Phillips (Brawdyhayscastle), Georgie Radmore, Liz King (Clunderwen)Lisa Davies, Delun Evans (Eglwysrwrw) Aled Harper, Charles George (Fishguard), Dan Griffiths, Rhodri Lewis, Ffion Phillips (Hermon) Annie Peters (Keyston) Owain Lewis, Marged Simons (Llawhaden) Angharad Edwards (Llysyfran)Lucy Treharne, Diane James (Martletwy) Martha Perkins, Fay John (South Pems),Matthew Davies, Hannah Phillips(Templeton) Joanne Davies, Lucy Kiff, Aled Thomas, Jack Davies (Tiers Cross)

Apologies: Gaynor Hancock, Karen Jones, Steff Evans, Sian Medi, Esther Davies, Christina Morgan, Daisy Lewis.

Chairman's remarks –

Non Thorne declared the meeting open and wished everyone a happy new year and welcome them to the first meeting of 2017.

Congratulations were extended to everyone who competed at the County Eisteddfod especially to Fishguard YFC named overall winners, winners of the homework section and winners of the stage sections. Congratulations also to Llysyfran YFC winners of the light section and to Pippa Williams and Naomi Nicholas both from Llysyfran on winning the Chair and Crown competitions.

Members from Pembrokeshire travelled to the Brangwyn Hall in Swansea to compete in the Wales YFC Eisteddfod and what a day it was for Pembrokeshire bringing home some fantastic results and an array of cups including. Overall Eisteddfod Winners, Stage Winners, Jess Robinson best individual solo and best musical solo, Sion Jenkins best individual recitation and Naomi Nicholas winning the Crown competition for her short story.

Members were again out in force for the County Winter Fair Competition held at Whitland Mart and the weather was kinder to us this year with a good turnout. Congratulations to all the winners in each section and to Llawhaden YFC the overall Winners. Also congratulations to everyone who travelled to Builth Wells for the Wales YFC competitions especially to Sion Lloyd Fishguard winning in the Lamb carcass judging and Sioned Phillips Hermon YFC winning in the beef Stockjudging with Charles George Fishguard 2nd in the beef and Steffan Wilson Fishguard 3rd in the beef ensuring the team came 2nd overall.

Congratulations were extended to everyone who took part in the County English public speaking competitions held before Christmas especially to those who won in their individual sections and to Llysyfran YFC who won the overall Brownslade trophy. Good luck to all those who will be heading to Builth Wells as part of the winning team on the 1st of April. Again thanks to the judges and to Mrs Edna Davies and her team of stewards for their hard work in ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Congratulations to Llysyfran YFC on winning the county Knockout Quiz final and a huge thank you to Mr Dennis Reed for acting as Quiz master.

Hope everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas break and enjoyed the three Queens Balls especially ours in the Brithdir. Congratulations to Shon and Nerys and the attendants on what seemed to be a lovely evening and a special thanks to Tom Bevan and his team on pulling together a wonderful event.

Thanks to the club chairman and secretaries who attended a very productive meeting held before the Christmas break with PLANED. We look forward to seeing you all again for the second round of workshops on the 19th January after which we hope to have an action plan for the county.

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 12th October 2016 (enclosed). Minutes were read and signed as a true record.
2. Matters arising.
3. Correspondence - Wales YFC has revised the format of the Senior Member entry form and is advising counties to adopt it. A copy has been sent out to secretaries. Do we want to adopt this

one as the counties form or ask members to continue to fill our previous format? It was agreed to adapt the Wales Forms.

4. Eisteddfod Review – A discussion was had regarding deadlines for homework entries and the need for copies for judges.
 - Action points
 - Homework and Accompanist deadline the same.
 - No Copies for Judges.
 - 1 Ceremony instead of 2.
 - Venue: Preseli.
 - Wales's rules will hopefully be out earlier this year
5. Winter Fair Review – Venue: Worked Well and stewards and judges were thanked for their work.
 - Action Points
 - Holding area for members before giving reasons so that stewards don't have to change members to go in to give reasons. (This can be put into practice for Field Day).
 - Think of reasons area – in Pre-Planning.
 - If we can't get beef there, suggestion to do beef on a different night.
 - To decide for the pallet recycling competition. That additional items can/can't be used. Add this to the rules.
6. Knockout Quiz Competition – Clubs had been asked to discuss this in their club. It was unanimously agreed to keep the format of the quiz
Suggested that every team to enter a quiz master too to take the various rounds.
7. 2016 County Entertainment Competition: Welsh Lllysyfran, Hermon and Eglwysrwr
 - English: Thursday - Llawhaden, Fishguard, Clunderwen and South Pembs/Templeton.
 - English: Friday – Hermon, Keyston, Martletwy and Lllysyfran.

a) Chief Steward for prelims and final

WELSH: Dylan Williams

ENGLISH PRELIM 1: Eirlys Davies Thursday

ENGLISH PRELIM 2: Ros and Richard

ENGLISH FINAL: Mrs Edna Davies

b) Timekeeper, Backstage Steward, Stage Door Steward,

Timekeeper

WELSH: Mostyn Williams

ENGLISH: Peter Morgan

Backstage Steward

WELSH: Mostyn Williams

ENGLISH: Peter Morgan

Stage Door Steward

WELSH: Mark Cilau Fawr

ENGLISH: Mary Morgan

c) Chairman for each prelim and final

WELSH: Head of Ysgol y Preseli

ENGLISH: Valero, PAS, FUW, NFU invite as guests

d) car parking – find high viz

DO we need stewards? Rota? Car Parking – Clubs not competing.

e) Lighting Technician

- Robert Thomas?
- f) DVD
Do we want DVD's? Corryn Du
- g) Rehearsals – as before
- h) Membership Card Stewards
County chairman and County Vice?
- i) Refreshment Sales
As Per Rota?
Tell parents of Information.
N.B. A member wishes to merge with another club proposed that she is allowed to compete as part of

2017 County Field Day - Stewards

Field Day:

Venue: Raymonds ,Trenwydd 8th April 2017 confirmed.

U16, U18, U21, U26

Dairy: Wyn Jones

Elfyn Thomas

Wyn Evans

Roger Lewis Poyeston

STEWARDS: Eirlys Davies, Polly George, Tim Simons, Steve Bradbury, Graham Johns, William Lawrence, Jane Elliot and James George.

Beef: Emyr Davies (Hayscastle)

Delana Davies

Nicky Williams

Julian Williams

STEWARDS:

Sheep: Richard Tudor Ceredigion

Russel Davies Rhydymerydd

Sarah Jane Thomas Keyston

Steve Ford Winterton

Cerwyn/Dyfed Capeli

STEWARDS:

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

STEWARDS: Chief Steward: Andrew Davies. Tim John, Paul, Matthew and Mark Evans

Fence Erecting:

Junior and Senior: Malcolm Evans (Jnr) Matthew George (Jnr) Matty Miles (Jnr)

Josh Thomas (Snr) Richard Thomas (Snr)

JUNIOR STEWARDS: Bill Davies, Hywel Davies

SENIOR STEWARDS: Andrew Williams, Nigel Raymond, Gareth Howells

Tractor Handling: William Lawrence
Richard Lawrence
Nev Davies

STEWARDS: Dylan Williams

Junior Nature Challenge: Ian Mephram
Geraint Harries

STEWARDS: Hywel Davies

Male Ambassador:

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

STEWARD: Outgoing Male Ambassador – Shon Rees

Queen and Attendants:

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

STEWARD: Outgoing Queen Nerys Roberts

County YFC Queen and Ambassador Selection:

b) Rules/entry form Club Leader Signed or approved.

c) Interviews

d) Interview Steward

AS ABOVE

8. Field Day Dance

- (a) Venue – Clarbeston Road
- (b) Music for County Field Day Dance – Rob Thomas

9. Any Other Business – 2021 Eisteddfod

Draw Indoor Sports

Llysyfran v Keyston

Hermon v Llawhaden/Eglwysrwr

Martletwy v Brawdyhayscastle

South Pembs v Fishguard

Nerys Roberts will be – Chairman of Events 21st January so there needs to be a representative from Pembrokeshire to sit on the committee. Any volunteers to see Nia at the end.

Also as Katie is chairman of competition she can no longer sit as council Rep 3 for Pembrokeshire. So a third person to sit with Alice and Non needs to be elected.

10. To confirm date of next meeting **Wednesday, 8th March 2017 at 8.00p.m.**

Meeting Closed 21:42pm