

PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
Minutes County Competitions Sub-Committee Meeting
10th October 2018

Present: 31 as per attendance book

Apologies: 5 (in the Book)

Chairman's remarks.

Iwan welcomed everyone along to his First meeting as competitions chairman. It's been a busy few months since our last meeting with some fantastic results in competitions at Wales and NFYFC Level

Congratulations to everyone who represented the county at the Royal Welsh Show this year. Once again Pembrokeshire secured overall second place which is a fantastic achievement and thanks to everyone who competed.

Also Congratulations to Charles George, Fishguard, Rhys James, Llysyfran, and Robbie Reed Griffiths who represented Pembrokeshire and Wales at the NFYFC Dairy event winning the overall team trophy and Charles' individual success as the best dairy stockman aged 26 and under.

Since our last meeting we also had our annual showcasing event at the county show and congratulations and thanks to members who played their part in decorating the marquee with their successes from various competitions.

This month saw role changes at Wales and at County and on behalf of the committee I'm sure we'd all like to congratulate Miss Katie Davies our county chair on her election as Wales Vice chairman. It was also great to see other county members stepping forward to take on roles at Wales level with Angharad Edwards, Llysyfran stepping into the role of international Chairman at Wales, Sioned Phillips takes on the vice chair of youth forum and Aled Thomas the Vice of events and marketing. Congratulations to you all. We also won the plough for most success in competitions and came 2nd in the Beynon Thomas for most in junior competitions.

There are many developments afoot with the new CIO but one thing is for sure the competitions calendar will be as busy as ever I'm sure and we have already had members competing in National Competitions in the Cookery and Floral Art Competitions in Malvern recently. Keyston YFC represented by Laura Rogers, Eleri George and Ffion Harries coming 3rd in the cookery and Eleri receiving special recognition for her dish of the day. Keyston YFC also represented the county and Wales with Mari Harries and Lowri Morgan taking the u16 and U26 Floral Art competitions. Well done to you all.

Also we had two great nights recently with the international evening last Friday arranged by Angharad Edwards. It was a good night and it would be great to see a good number of entries once again from Pembrokeshire this year. Also many thanks to member's leaders and friends of South Pembs for arranging a lovely harvest festival for us at Lamphey church. Now moving on are there any...

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 20th June 2018

Minutes were read and signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising.

No matters were raised.

3. Correspondence

(a) Wales YFC

- (i) Nia has had a meeting with Chief Exec Nia Lloyd from Wales YFC and now has a clear understanding of what needs to be arranged by the county and what will be done by Wales for the Wales Field day. We will now move on and meet with a small

sub group as mentioned in the previous minutes to continue with discussion and preparations.

- (ii) Reminder the closing date for Calf Rearing and Prime Lamb Producer to Wales is the 19th October direct to Wales YFC

(b) Tania Hancock

- (i) Friday 19th October (night before Eisteddfod) there is a charity evening being held in Park House, Withybush Showground. The Wurzels will be performing and all money raised will be donated to Prostate Cymru, Pembrokeshire Agricultural Society and The Royal Welsh Feature County fund.
Brian Harries has been in contact and asked if any YFC members would be willing to help voluntarily behind the bar that evening? We need 12 names in total. We would have to be there by 7pm on that evening. If you're not confident with pouring pints, then don't worry you won't be asked to, we need people to cover the tills and also pass the drinks from the serving counter to the customer at the bar.
If you are available to help out that evening, please could you get in contact with Tania ASAP?

(ii) Letter Ionwy Thorne

Letter has been received from Ionwy Thorne requesting she step down as role of presiding. Iwan thanked Ionwy for her support.

Action: Nia to send a letter of thanks to Ionwy

4. Indoor sports – draw for 1st round

Tiers Cross Vs Martletwy
Hermon Vs Templeton
South Pembs Vs Clunderwen
Llysyfran Vs Llawhaden
Byes – Keyston, Eglwysrwrw, Fishguard and Brawdyhayscastle.

5. Pub Quiz 2019

Proposed Date is 25th of February

Venue: - Cricket Club, Haverfordwest or The Snooty Fox, Martletwy
Quizmaster:-Paul Canning Tiers Cross and reserve Aled Johnson

6. Update of Judges and competitions 2018-19

Nia gave an update of the competitions that have been sorted thus far and confirmed judges where they have already agreed.

Iwan thanked Nia for the work done so far and moved on to competitions that needed judges and stewards as follows. :-

Entertainment

Welsh:

Timekeeper: **Mostyn Williams in the Past**
Backstage: **Steward Dylan Williams**
Chief Steward: **Mrs Eirlys Davies**

Membership cards: **Chairman and Vice.**

Host for the evening: County Officials

English Entertainment stewards:

Timekeeper; **Mr Peter Morgan**

Backstage Steward: **Mrs Mary Morgan**

Names for the Prelim Chief Steward: (4 names) (3 and one reserve)

Names suggested: Non Thorne, Alun Griffiths, Jill George, and Alice Harries.

Final Steward: **Alwyn Evans**

Cubed Exhibit

**There is interest in this competition from the intentions that have been received.
Is everyone happy to run this competition at the English Entertainment final on the 22nd
February???**

Judges: (3 names)

Megan Davies Rhwbeth Melys

David Bennett, Spirals

Delyth Esau – Sarnau (Alwyn)

Ellie McPhee

Stewards (2Names)

Ionwy Thorne, Karen Jones

Ballroom Dancing

We have one yes and one maybe from the forms returned.

Do we run a competition or just do a draw with the winner going on to the final? It was agreed that the clubs would have until exec to decide whether or not they were competing and action to be taken from there

Junior Member/ Senior Member

Stewards: Previous year's junior member and senior member - **Agreed**

Queen and Attendants

Date: 31st: Queen, Attendants & Male Ambassador Interviews

Venue: Agriculture House

Refreshments: Last year supplied by the President and his wife.

Steward: Male Ambassador and Queen.

Judges: (3 Names)

Joy Cornock Thomas

Eirios Thomas

Enfys Hatcher (Davies)

Male Ambassador

Date: 31st Queen, Attendants & Male Ambassador Interviews

Venue: Agriculture House

Refreshments: Last year supplied by the President and his wife.

Steward: County Organiser

Judges

(3Names)

Carys Jones (Cochen)

Brian Harries (Show)

Hefin Parce (Evans)

Reserve: Ros Bushell

County Field Day

DATE: 6th April 2019

VENUE: (Possible Venue)

Pelcomb Hill Farm (Smith)

Judges

Bear in mind that we will be hosting the Wales Field day this year and as a result may wish to save some more experienced judges for that particular competition.

Beef

Jnr: Marged Simons

Reserve: Julian Williams

Senior: Andrew Phillips

Reserve: Jane Phillips

Dairy

Jnr: Dan Roblin

Reserve: Rhydian Bevan

Senior: James George

Reserve: Caroline Davies (Whiskey)

Sheep – Clarifications check

Jnr: Sarah Jane Thomas

Reserve: Emma Thomas

Senior: Gareth Jones

Reserve: Andrew Lewis

SENIOR FENCE ERECTING COMPETITION

JUNIOR FENCE ERECTING COMPETITION

JNR: Stuart Miles (SRM)

RESERVE: Suggestion

SENIOR: A P Parry (Non)

RESERVE: Josh Thomas

FARM SAFETY SKILLS

Task 1: 3-Point Linkage Task

Judge: Mark James

RESERVE: Wynne Davies Penrallt Ddu.

Task 2: Road Vehicle and Livestock Trailer

JUDGE: Richard James (Woodpark)

RESERVE Suen Andrews

Task 3: ATV

JUDGE: Richard Nicholas

RESERVE: John Dolton

Task 4: First Aid

JUDGE: St Johns

RESERVE

TRACTOR HANDLING COMPETITION

JUDGE: Martin Williams

RESERVE: Harri Davies

SHEEPDOG TRAILS

Only one club has shown an interest in this competition at County level. Are you happy that that Club goes directly to Wales? Eglwysrwrw YFC to go forward

JUNIOR FFERM FFACTOR

Judge: Aled Rees, Penparc

Reserve: Meinir Howells

Auctioneering

Judge: Drew Patrick

Reserve: Geraint James

WALES YFC RWAS 2020 – Ideas of theme

90's

Circus

7. Any Other Business

Ball in a Hall

This Friday is the Annual Ball in a hall – Don't forget to order your tickets?!!! Peaky Blinders /Great Gatsby theme.

Pre ordered tickets £7 on the door £10

Rob Thomas Disco

Prize for best dressed male best dressed female

Closing Date for entries – deadlines will be 4:30pm on the day of closing.

NFU – Brexit

NFU website

Peter Howells will forward to clubs

Iwan urged members to attend.

18th November

8. To confirm date of next meeting

Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 8.00p.m.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm