

# SURREY YFC PIGPEN

June 2020

## SURREY YOUNG FARMERS UPDATE

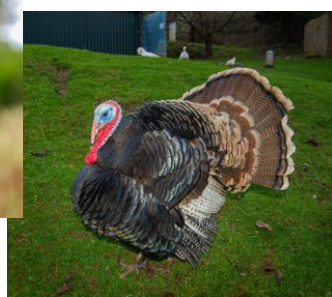
We have begun to see small changes over recent weeks, with family groups now being allowed to meet up, some members returning to school and many people back at work. However we are still waiting for guidelines from the Government about when youth groups will be allowed to meet. Cath Sykes from National is working with the Youth Forum on potential guidelines for when this takes place.

So for now, please continue to stay safe, follow guidelines on social distancing and we look forward to meeting up again very soon.



## SYF CALENDAR 2021

Many congratulations to Ben Hancock-Smith (Cranleigh) and Richard Knapp (Brockham) for winning the open and advisory classes in our Surrey Young Farmers calendar competition.



Thank you to everyone who sent in entries. There were some amazing photos and it was very hard to select just two winners for this round. All other entries will automatically qualify for our second round of the competition, however as it is a new round you can also submit a different photo, which will replace your first entry.

Our theme is Farm Life, but we are open to your interpretation of this and would love you to be creative and take some unusual shots. Whether it is calves in the early morning mist, a row of muddy wellies or sheep dogs asleep in front of an open fire...entries must be in by **Sunday 13th September**, so please remember to take your phones and cameras with you when you are out and about.

No close up pictures of people (they must not be identifiable) and original landscape photos (these will be printed A4 in the calendar) and need to be jpg, tif or similar format. Please include your photo, name and club.

# COWPIE 2020

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May....the date for our 2020 Cowpie show came and went. It had been a beautiful warm week, infact perfect conditions for setting up and for the show day, but unfortunately this year it was not meant to be.



Early on Sunday morning the showground that is usually packed with Young Farmers, committee members, tradestands and attractions setting up for the day, was replaced by empty fields and eerily quiet roads.



In the afternoon there was just one final role of taking down the show notice board, although by that time Stella and Neil said there was a cold North wind, which would have made clearing up a bit chilly!

On a positive note, the Cowpie Committee are now working towards an even bigger and better show for May 2021.....so put Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May in your diaries!

# DAIRY STOCKJUDGING RESULTS

B was placed first as it excelled in height and power, good strength and stature with best teat placement and rear udder attachment. A was then placed over Y for its height and width and tremendous udder. Y was taller, sharper and better set with a slightly straighter leg than X. Congratulations to everyone who placed them correctly.

B was placed first as it

# NFU AMBASSADOR

A unique opportunity for our older members!

**NFU STUDENTS & YOUNG FARMERS AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME**

**EDUCATOR. YOUNG FARMER. AMBASSADOR.**

Gethin Johnson  
NFU Student & Young Farmer member

Could you be an NFU Student & Young Farmer **AMBASSADOR?**

We're looking for 8-12 enthusiastic students or young farmers across England and Wales to represent British farming for a whole year and experience the best of what the NFU has to offer.

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### WHY TAKE PART?

- The programme is designed to give you the opportunity to engage with the work of the NFU and to put your own stamp on what the future of farming should look like
- This is your chance to influence and persuade members of the public to back British farming
- Opportunity to network with like-minded individuals
- Experience new aspects of the agricultural industry, including engagement with the media, supply chain and how politics can impact farming
- It will be an amazing asset to add to your CV for future recruitment



### WHO CAN APPLY?

- NFU Student & Young Farmer members (It's free! Sign up at [nfuonline.com/student](http://nfuonline.com/student))
- Aged between 18-26 years
- Have a vested interest in farming and rural affairs
- Available to attend all events with confirmed dates (see timetable)
- Those with an interest in speaking to the media or writing content for #StudentFarmer magazine

### GREAT! HOW DO I SIGN UP?

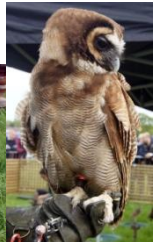
- Applications open 1 May 2020 and close 1 July 2020.
- Visit [nfuonline.com/ambassadors](http://nfuonline.com/ambassadors)
- Following a first-stage written application, successful candidates will be invited to a final-stage interview on either 15 or 16 July 2020. Good luck!

Please contact the office for further details  
**Deadline to apply – 1 July 2020**



# COWPIE MEMORIES

For the last 40 years we have enjoyed some incredible Cowpie shows. As a reminder we have compiled a selection of amazing main ring events that we have enjoyed at Cowpie, but can you name the year?



You will probably need to identify both acts to get the correct year...

I bet Stella can!

And oh dear, it has happened before! When and why was Cowpie cancelled this year?



# COWPIE WORD SEARCH

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Can you find the following words in the letter grid above?

FARMING DUCK COUNTRY SURREY CHICKEN SHOW YFC FIELD CHOBHAM SEND TRACTOR MUD COWPIE SUN  
MERSTHAM LIVESTOCK REIGATE SHEEP CRANLEIGH PIG BROCKHAM MAY COMPETITIONS DORKING BEARE GREEN

## TO KEEP YOU SMILING



*What is a sheep's favourite game? .....Baa-dminton! Oh dear!*

*What do farmers need to create crop circles? A Pro-tractor*

We must have some budding comedians out there....  
so if you can make us laugh (or groan) please do send them in!



## DIARY DATES 2020 - 2021

Interclub  
Indoor Rally  
Cowpie  
Activity Weekend

TBC  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
TBC 2021

For any information on competitions or to help at events, please contact Sandra at  
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