

Rathmell Show excels ¹⁹⁸¹



Rathmell and District Young Farmers' Club's annual show was held at Hollins Croft, Rathmell, and in the reading room on Saturday. All the judges remarked on the extremely high quality of the entries, and altogether it was an excellent show.

In the Reading Room there were two outstanding exhibits, which won first prize in their respective classes, and special prizes. Deborah Procter had made a cake for a child's birthday in the shape of a butterfly with outstretched wings, all exquisitely iced, while in the class for soft toys there was a large life-like "Puss in Boots" beautifully made in fur fabric, and dressed very smartly.

This had been made by Sheila Wilson, who won three cups—the Dugdale Cup for the most points gained in the show, the Harrison Trophy for the best exhibit in the handicraft section, and the cup for the most points gained in the produce, cookery, and handicrafts section.

Linda Booth won the cup for the champion heifer calf, and Edward Booth the cup for the best pair of heifer calves.

The Nicholas Geldard Trophy for a group of three calves ear-marked 1979, 1980 and 1981 went to Trevor Robinson, who also won the sheep cup, and the B.O.C.M. Tankard for the best beast on the field in the cattle section.

The Bibby Tankard for a group of a ram, ewe and lamb was won by Derek Clarke, while the Bibby

Tankard for most points in the cookery section went to David Frankland.

The N.F.U. Cup for the best beef animal on the field was won by Alan Thwaite.

Mr. B. Harker, club president, presented the prizes. After the judging one of the highlights of the afternoon was an "It's a Knock-out" competition. Seventeen young farmers from Stewartry, near Dumfries, were on a return visit for the weekend to Rathmell Young Farmers, and they made up one team to play against their hosts. Needless to say it was an hilarious competition, which ended in a draw.

In the evening there was a barn dance at Close House Farm, Giggleswick, by permission of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dugdale, and on Sunday there was a coach tour round Knaresborough, York, and the North Yorkshire Moors.

RESULTS

CATTLE: Dairy heifer calves, born July 1 to August 31, group 1—1 Linda Booth, 2 Edward Booth, 3 Richard Frankland; group 2—1 Trevor Robinson, 2 Linda Booth, 3 Stephen Frankland; born September 1 to October 31—1 Christopher

Frankland, 2 Richard Frankland, 3 Stephen Frankland.

Heifer calves, born November 1 to December 31—1 Paul Frankland, 2 Trevor Robinson, 3 Christopher Frankland; pair of calves out of classes 1-3—1 Edward Booth, 2 Trevor Robinson, 3 Linda Booth; last year's ear-marked calf—1 Carol Booth, 2 Trevor Robinson, 3 Garry Robinson; calf, ear-marked 1979—1 Trevor Robinson, 2 David Frankland, 3 Edward Booth; group of three calves, ear-marked 1979/80/81—1 Trevor Robinson, 2 Linda Booth, 3 David Frankland.

Beef bullock, with calf teeth, under one year—1 Elizabeth Clarke, 2 Andrew Clarke; with calf teeth, over one year—1 Andrew Clarke, 2 Elizabeth Clarke, 3 Alan Thwaite; 1 beef heifer with calf teeth—1 Alan Thwaite, 2 Alan Jackson, 3 Andrew Clarke.

SHEEP: Pair of Masham lambs for breeding purposes—1 John Wilson, 2 Paul Frankland, 3 Colin Harper; pair of mule lambs—1 Michael Dugdale, 2 Derek Clarke, 3 Andrew Clarke; Masham ewes—1 Trevor Robinson, 2 Richard Frankland, 3 Allan Harker; mule ewes—1 David Frankland, 2 Alan Thwaite, 3 Allan Harker; horned ewes—1 Colin Harper, 2 John Wilson, 3 Michael Dugdale; pen of Suffolk lambs—1 Alan Thwaite, 2 Colin Sutcliffe, 3 Janie Harrison; fat lambs, any breed—1 Adrian Procter, 2 Andrew Procter, 3 John Wilson.

Suffolk ram—1 Adrian Procter, 2 Carol Booth, 3 Edward Booth; ram, any breed—1 John Wilson, 2 Andrew Clarke, 3 Adrian Procter; ram, ewe and lamb—1 Derek Clarke, 2 Edward Booth, 3 Colin Harper.

Best looking sheepdog—1 Andrew Holgate, 2 Derek Clarke, 3 Gillian Lamb; best kept pet—1 Gillian Lamb, 2 Carol Johnson, 3 Susan Johnson.

VEGETABLES: Rhubarb—1 David Frankland, 2 Sheila Wilson, 3 Gillian Lamb; four distinct vegetables—1 Stephen Frankland, 2 Richard Frankland, 3 Kevin Lamb; cabbage—1 Kevin Lamb, 2 Gillian Lamb, 3 Andrew Harrison; potatoes—1 Gillian Lamb, 2 Kevin Lamb, 3 Paul Frankland; broad beans—1 Sheila Wilson, 2 Carol Johnson, 3 Susan Johnson; radish—1 Richard Frankland, 2 Stephen Frankland; onions—1 Gillian Lamb, 2 Kevin Lamb; lettuce—1 Kevin Lamb, 2 Gillian Lamb, 3 Susan Johnson; turnips—1 Stephen Frankland, 2 Richard Frankland, 3 Gillian Lamb; tomatoes—1 Gillian Lamb, 2 Kevin Lamb, 3 Susan Johnson; beetroot—1 Andrew Harrison, 2 Gillian Lamb, 3 Stephen Frankland; peas—1 Andrew Harrison, 2 David Harrison, 3 Janie Harrison; cauliflower—1 Gillian Lamb, 2 Kevin Lamb, 3 Andrew Harrison.

PRODUCE: Home-made raspberry jam—1 Sheila Wilson, 2 Alison Bilsborough, 3 Anne Dugdale; home-made lemon cheese—1 Anne Thwaite, 2 Sheila Wilson, 3 Susan Johnson; seasonable salad—1 Sheila Wilson, 2 Alison Bilsborough, 3 Gillian Lamb; six eggs—1 John Wilson, 2 Richard Frankland, 3 Paul Frankland.



Rathmell YFC 1993

MEMBERS met at Low Bank Farm by permission of Mr and Mrs R Clarke, when they judged sheep and flower arrangements in a kitchen utensil. Results were: inside, juniors—1 Joanne Kayley, 2 Heather Rushton; inter/seniors—1 Linda Booth; outside, juniors—1 Claire Gibson, 2 Mary Wilkinson, 3 Helen Booth; inter—1 Derek Clarke, 2 Jonathan Wright, 3 Chris Frankland; seniors—1 Michael Dugdale, 2 Julie Wright, 3 Susan Preston. The vote of thanks was given by Derek Clarke and Edward Booth.

Rathmell 1993 YOUNG FARMERS

MEMBERS met at Rathmell Reading Room where they had a quiz night. Next week's meeting is a bonfire night at "Kayleys" at Halton West.

RATHMELL 2000

EASTER COFFEE
RATHMELL Reading Room Committee will be holding a coffee morning in the Reading Room on April 22, 10am until noon. Proceeds are for Reading Room funds.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB
MEMBERS met recently in the Reading Room for a decorated egg competition. Results: junior girls—1st Alison Booth, 2nd Suzanne Phillips, 3rd Jennifer Frankland and Laura Robinson; junior boys—1st James Booth, 2nd James

Fortune, 3rd Rhys Lewis and Jack Campbell; intermediate boys—1st Richard Palmer, 2nd Ian Faraday. On April 10 Ann-Marie Holmes and Trisha Charnley gave a demonstration of nail art. Please note a change of date for the AGM to May 8.

Rathmell 1994 YOUNG FARMERS

MEMBERS met at Rathmell reading room where they identified plants and trees. The results were: juniors, girls, 1 Mary Wilkinson, 2 Claire Gibson, 3 Beverley Robinson; boys, 1 James Rodgers, 2 Christopher Booth, 3 Steven Dewhurst; intermediates, 1 Christopher Frankland, 2 Jonathon Wright, 3 Andrew Brain; seniors, 1 Edward Booth, 2 Peter Haliday. Next week's meeting is abseiling at Feizor.

Rathmell YFC 1992

Members held their annual Christmas whist drive at the Reading Room. It was a great success with 15½ tables turning out. They also went carol singing around the village to raise money for Cancer Research. It was well attended with about 30 singers taking part and over £80 was raised. Next week's meeting is the Christmas party.

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AFTER the Christmas break, the next meeting of Rathmell YFC is on Monday at St John's Hall, Settle - line dancing for everyone, 7.15-9pm, cost £1 each. Please note the change of venue and time for this meeting only. Members are also reminded that the annual dinner takes place on Friday January 16 at the Plough. For further details, please contact Carol Booth on 840275.

Jan 1993 Rathmell Y.F.C.

Members met at the Reading Room where they held a pantomime practice for the district competition at Settle High School on January 30. Admission is £1.50, open to anyone, and it starts at 6.30 p.m. The next meeting is on February 1, at 7.30 p.m., at the Reading Room. It is a video evening and everyone is welcome.

RATHMELL

Last week Rathmell Young Farmers' Club members met at Rathmell Reading Room, where a public speaking competition was held. The judge was Mr. Foster, of Long Preston. Results: Juniors—1 Janet Whitehead, 2 Alison Bilsborough, 3 Steven Frankland, 4 Carol Fell; intermediate—1 Garry Robinson, 2 Elizabeth Wilson, 3 Helen Sykes, 4 Richard Frankland. After the competition, Garry Robinson gave the vote of thanks, and a short business meeting followed with Gary Baines in the chair.

RATHMELL
On Monday, members met at Dowshaw Farm, Lothersdale, by permission of Mr. E. Booth, where they were shown round the farm. Alan Thwaite expressed the club's thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Booth. A business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair.

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COOKERY: Shortbread—1 Paul Frankland, 2 David Frankland, 3 Sheila Wilson; fruit scones—1 David Frankland, 2 Susan Johnson, 3 Paul Frankland; apple pie, shortcrust pastry—1 Carol Johnson, 2 Janie Harrison, 3 Susan Johnson; Shrewsbury biscuits—1 David Frankland, 2 Anne Thwaite, 3 Kathryn Bilsborough; Victoria sponge, jam filling—1 Kathryn Bilsborough, 2 Deborah Procter, 3 Sheila Wilson; gingerbread men—1 Linda Harrison, 2 Anne Thwaite, 3 David Frankland; chocolate cake—1 Sheila Wilson, 2 David Frankland, 3 Carol Johnson; cake for a child's birthday—1 Deborah Procter (also special prize for an outstanding exhibit), 2 Sheila Wilson, 3 Anne Thwaite; decorated buns—1 Kathryn Caton, 2 Janie Harrison, 3 Deborah Procter; six maids of honour—1 Anne Thwaite, 2 Sheila Wilson, 3 Deborah Procter; fudge—1 Deborah Procter, 2 David Frankland, 3 Christine Lister; cheese cake—1 Pauline Newbould, 2 Gareth Callan, 3 Sheila Wilson; decorated sponge flan—1 Anne Thwaite, 2 Deborah Procter, 3 Pauline Newbould; plain sponge cake—1 Deborah Procter, 2 Kathryn Bilsborough, 3 Pauline Newbould.

HANDICRAFTS: Soft toy—1 and special Sheila Wilson, 2 Margaret Harker, 3 Kathryn Bilsborough; any other handicraft—1 Sheila Wilson, 2 Janie Harrison, 3 Gareth Callan; patchwork—1 Anne Thwaite, 2 Alison Bilsborough, 3 Kathryn Bilsborough; four holiday snaps in colour—1 Kathleen Booth, 2 Linda Harrison, 3 Susan Johnson; article made out of wood—1 David Newbould, 2 Michael Dugdale, 3 Susan Johnson; skirt—1 Sheila Wilson, 2 Alison Bilsborough, 3 Kathryn Bilsborough; original painting or drawing under 10—1 Christopher Frankland, 2 Edward Booth, 3 Jennifer Bilsborough; over 10—1 Susan Johnson, 2 David Frankland, 3 Gillian Lamb; jar of wild flowers, under 10—1 Christopher Frankland, 2 Jennifer Bilsborough, 3 Michelle Frankland; 10-16—1 Kathryn Bilsborough, 2 Gillian Lamb, 3 Julie Lodge; child's birthday card—1 Susan Johnson, 2 Alison Bilsborough, 3 Christopher Frankland; article made from egg cartons—1 Kathryn Caton, 2 Christopher Frankland; edible necklace—1 Carol Booth, 2 Elizabeth Clarke, 3 Jennifer Bilsborough; freshly cut flowers—1 Carol Johnson, 2 Gillian Lamb, 3 Kathryn Bilsborough; decorated egg—1 Linda Booth, 2 Carol Booth, 3 Edward Booth; comic animal made out of vegetables—1 James Caton, 2 Michelle Frankland, 3 Susan Johnson.

Handwriting—1 Susan Johnson, 2 Sheila Wilson, 3 Michael Lister; arrangement of flowers to depict a silver wedding—1 Anne Thwaite, 2 Kathryn Caton, 3 Alison Bilsborough; potted plant—1 Colin Harper, 2 Gillian Lamb, 3 Michelle Frankland; article made out of matchsticks—1 Edward Booth, 2 Christopher Frankland; soap carving—1 Julie Lodge, 2 Gareth Callan, 3 Carol Johnson; decorated saucer with flower heads—1 Kathryn Caton, 2 Sheila Wilson, 3 Christopher Frankland; original limerick—1 Janie Harrison, 2 Alison Bilsborough, 3 Andrew Harper.