

Bulls District Y.F.C. Field Day



Members taking part in one of the sheep judging competitions.

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THE Bulls Club held a successful field day on the property of Mr. C. E. Vile (club advisory president), "Pukenui," Bulls, on July 13. The weather was anything but favourable, and no doubt kept many people away from an otherwise well-attended event. All events went off smoothly and were well contested, which spoke well for the efficiency of the stewards, who all worked well.

Cold weather made the sawing contest a popular event, and the performance of the winners (Messrs. Smith Bros., of Marton) was very good. An "old-timers" competition resulted in a win for Messrs. Torrey Bros., who later gave an exhibition, cutting through their log in 16 seconds (racer saw). The main events of the day were the dog trials, for which the response was very good.

During the afternoon, Mr. C. B. Anderson, in the unavoidable absence of the club chairman, Mr. S. G. Avery, welcomed the visitors, among whom were Mr. C. J. Hamblin, Fields Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, and Mr. A. R. Dingwall, Wanganui District Secretary. Mr. Anderson thanked Mr. Vile for placing his farm and stock at their disposal, and he also thanked other judges and demonstrators for their services, and Messrs. H. Bowen, J. G. Wilson, and R. O. Dalrymple for the loan of stock, Mr. J. Simpson for carriage of stock, and Mr. Bob Cole for generally assisting. The local branch of the Farmers' Union was thanked for assistance.

Mr. C. E. Vile, in reply, said it gave him the greatest pleasure to do anything possible for the Young Farmers, and wished them well in future activities. The other judges and demonstrators offered to give their assistance on future occasions.

Captain B. Barrington, Recruiting Officer of the Defence Department, spoke briefly on the recruiting campaign, and afterwards interviewed a number of young men who were interested.

The stewards for the day were Messrs. A. and G. Torrey, F. J. Thorby and C. Harris, C. B. Anderson, J. G. Wilson, and S. Last-Harris (hon. secretary).

Y.F.C. Centennial Camp Abandoned

Because of the relatively small number of applications for attendance at the proposed Y.F.C. Centennial Camp in Wellington, it has been decided to abandon the idea of holding the camp. Those members who have sent in applications will be communicated with shortly.

Results

Results were as follows:—
Y.F.C. Dog Trial (Judge, Mr. F. W. Norris).—A. Brightwell, 1; F. J. Thorby, 2. Also placed: B. Coleman, A. Torrey, G. Torrey, D. Grace.
Southdown Judging (judge and demonstrator, Mr. C. E. Vile; maximum points, 120).—C. B. Anderson (120), 1; B. Palmer (111), 2; S. Last-Harris (85), 3. Also placed: C. L. Grace, K. Field, J. Gibbons, G. Pritchard, W. Bowen.
Romney Judging (judge and demonstrator, Mr. W. Morton, Hunterville).—S. Last-Harris, 1; C. B. Anderson, 2; J. Gibbons, 3. Also placed: W. Bowen, N. H. Amon, C. L. Grace, G. Pritchard, J. G. Wilson.

Local Dog Trial (judge, Mr. F. W. Norris).—T. Torrey, 1; J. McLean, 2; D. Grace and G. Torrey, equal, 3. Also placed: K. Scott, G. Woods, D. Stent,

J. Preston, A. Torrey, B. Coleman, A. Brightwell, and R. Homes.

Log Sawing (for M. tooth saws).—First heat: Smith Bros., 1. Also placed: J. Palmer and S. Last-Harris, W. Lamberg and J. Young, B. and T. Palmer. Second heat: C. B. Anderson and E. J. Kilgour-Carter, 1. Also placed: G. Pritchard and J. G. Wilson, H. Webber and G. Ellery, N. H. Amon and A. Young, R. Simpson and W. Bowen. Smith Bros. won the final in 19 seconds, Anderson and Carter taking 27 seconds.

Trophies were awarded to the winners of each competition.

The final item was a demonstration on a hack and a Clydesdale by Mr. Hocken, Feilding.

Additional Activities

In addition to the field day, the club recently formed a junior branch of the W.D.F.U. A meeting, at which the young women were invited to attend, was held on June 26, when Mrs. Fields, organiser, Manawatu W.D.F.U., outlined the aims and objects of the junior section. Also present by invitation were Miss Matheison and Mrs. Jennings, and seven members of the Halcombe Junior W.D.F.U. Sixteen of the local girls joined, with Miss G. Guy as chairman and Miss N. Avery as hon. secretary. After the business had concluded supper was served by the boys, and the evening concluded with a dance, music being supplied by the club's own orchestra.

The club is also to participate in the Centennial tree planting scheme. The Bulls Town Board has offered a suitable site, and has also offered to supply the necessary fencing materials, and with this co-operation it is expected that the day will be highly successful.