

# DOWNNS SCHOOL CARRY OFF YFC CUP

Downs School YFC met with success after success at the Berkshire YFC County Show on Saturday—until the donkey chariot race.

Over 40 members of the Compton school's Young Farmers Club, many of whom are pictured with their awards, attended the show at Faringdon and carried off many honours in the junior class exhibition and practical events.

But club leader Mr. R. Stanlake was not so lucky in the donkey chariot racing. Each club at the show sponsored a donkey and trap and then raced them round a circuit. Mr. Stanlake and his donkey Fiery Fred were in the lead until Fred decided he had had enough and stopped abruptly. No amount of persuasion could get him moving and they finished last.

Although it rained all morning the show was a great success and was enjoyed by all. The assistant club leader, Miss M. Covington, organised all the exhibition and practical classes for the girls.

The Downs boys and girls won the Bracknell Cup for the best school club and were second in the Faringdon Challenge Cup for the junior club gaining most points in selected classes.

## RESULTS

Junior Class: Craft — 3 Carol Skismore; metalwork—1 Mark Pike; baking—2 Merita Ball; art—1 Kenneth Francis; woodwork — 2 Paul Merrell; needlework — 2 Judy Cracknell; miniature flower arrangement—3 Irene Herring; country knowledge — 1 Nicholas



Piper; farm safety — 2 Tom Chandler and Neville Dillon; dairy cattle judging—1 Colin Arnold and Andrew Smith.

Intermediate Class: Art — 1 Peter Day; brick-laying —3 Julian Darling.

Junior Open: Art — 2 Sorrell Corke; woodwork — 1 Gary Kent; sweetmaking — 2nd equal Lesley Briggs and Kim Tanner.

The school were delighted at winning the Junior Co-operative effort which entailed modelling fashions of the 20th century. The team was — 1920 C. Nation and G. Wells; 1930 L. Eggleton and A. Grong; 1940 H. Richardson and

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