

**LLANGATTOCK—VIBON—AVEL & DISTRICT
PLOUGHING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**
(EST. 1888)



*Affiliated to the Herefordshire Ploughing Association
Member of the Welsh Ploughing Association and the Society of Ploughmen Ltd*

SCHEDULE

for

2012

HEDGING & FENCING MATCH

New House Farm

Newcastle, Monmouth

(By kind permission of Ray & Margaret Bowen)

Sunday 28th October 2012

10.00 a.m.

Entries to the Secretary
By Wednesday 24th October 2012
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HEDGING SCHEDULE AND PRIZE LIST

CLASS 1 ANY MONMOUTHSHIRE STYLE – OPEN

Class sponsored by BILL WOOD

1st prize £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £15.

The Crwys Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the winner of this class.

CLASS 2 ANY OTHER STYLE – OPEN

Class sponsored by BILL WOOD

Please note that all hedging in this class is to be staked.

1st prize £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £15.

CLASS 3 NOVICE CLASS – ANY STYLE

Class sponsored by RAY & MARGARET BOWEN

Competitors not to have won two first prizes in any hedging competition prior to the Match.

1st prize £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £15.

The Llangattock Ploughing Society Perpetual Shield awarded to the winner of this class.

A prize donated by Bryan Carter will be awarded at the discretion of the Committee.

**THE DAVID JONES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP AWARDED TO THE YOUNGEST
COMPETITOR IN THE MATCH**

**THE NANT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
AWARDED TO THE CHAMPION HEDGER**

*£10 appearance money will be awarded to each competitor who
does not receive a prize*

HEDGING RULES

1. Competitors to be on site by 9.45 a.m. at the latest when the draw will be made.
2. Time: commence work at 10.00 a.m. Time allowed in each Class – 8 yards in 5 hours (length may be reduced for the Novice Class).
3. Competitors who require Hetherings must supply their own.
4. The hedging must be stockproof.
5. Chainsaws: any person using a chainsaw must wear the relevant protective clothing at all times.
6. All trash to be deposited inside the field.
7. If less than 3 competitors are entered in a class, the class may be amalgamated.
8. The judges' decision is final.
9. All disputes will be settled by the Committee whose decision will be final.

All persons using a chainsaw must possess a training certificate of competence in the use of chainsaws.

Any competitor not in possession of such a certificate can call upon the services of a steward who will be available to carry out any chainsaw work on request.

Judges Method of Scoring:	Points
Effectiveness against stock	30
Choice of pleaches and their angle	20
Heel, cleanliness, length & lowness of cut, absence of bark damage	25
Finish, including staking and firmness	25
TOTAL	100

HEDGING JUDGES

John Biggs

Arthur Tucker

WIRE FENCING SCHEDULE & PRIZE LIST

CLASS 4 OPEN PAIRS

1st prize £60; 2nd £40; 3rd £30.

The Mark Peterson Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the winners of this class.

A roll of fencing wire donated by Harold R. Johns and a tub of staples donated by R., M. & L. Moulton will be awarded to the winning pair.

£10 appearance money will be awarded to each competitor who does not receive a prize

WIRE FENCING RULES

All materials will be supplied.

1. Time: commence work at 10.00 a.m. Time allowed: 5 hours.
2. Teams to consist of 2 members.
3. Each team to erect one roll of mild steel fencing with one strand of barbed wire at the top of the fence and one strand at the bottom of the fence.
4. The team must use two strainer posts and struts, leaving a space to the next team. The exact distance to the next team will be advised on the day.
5. In the first 10 metres of the fence, each team must effect a join in the wire fencing. The use of joiners will not be allowed.
6.
 - (a) Hand tools only will be allowed and these must be provided by the teams themselves.
 - (b) Teams will be allowed to use their own method of fixing and straining the wire to the posts.
 - (c) No tractor mounted post knockers or mechanical borers to be used.
 - (d) Chainsaws: any person using a chainsaw must wear the relevant protective clothing at all times.
7. The judges' decision is final.
8. All disputes will be settled by the Committee whose decision will be final.

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Any competitor not in possession of such a certificate can call upon the services of a steward who will be available to carry out any chainsaw work on request.

Judges Method of Scoring:	Points
Posts	20
Struts and stays	20
Staking	20
Wire netting, straining and joining of wire	20
Barbed wire	10
Finish	10
TOTAL	100

WIRE FENCING JUDGES

Ray Bowen

Ron Williams

HEDGELAYING TRAINING

If anyone is interested in receiving training,
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