

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



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SCHEDULE
for
2011
**HEDGING &
FENCING MATCH**

**New Ordden Farm
Whitecastle, Abergavenny**
(By kind permission of Bryan & Lyn Bayliss and family)

**Sunday 27th February 2011
10.00 a.m.**

Entries to the Chief Steward, Trevor Phillips
By Wednesday 23rd February
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HEDGING SCHEDULE AND PRIZE LIST

CLASS 1 MONMOUTHSHIRE STYLE – OPEN

Class sponsored by BILL WOOD

1st prize £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £12.

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

CLASS 2 ANY OTHER STYLE – OPEN

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HEDGING IN THIS CLASS IS TO BE STAKED.

1st prize £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £12.

CLASS 3 NOVICE CLASS – ANY STYLE

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

1st prize £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £12.

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

CLASS 4 BEGINNERS CLASS – ANY STYLE

Class sponsored by STEVE BEVAN

1st prize £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £12.

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

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

CLASS 5 YOUNG FARMERS CLASS – ANY STYLE

Class sponsored by RAY BOWEN

1st prize £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £12.

A hacker donated by Abergavenny Farm Supplies will be awarded to the winner of this class.

THE NANT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP WILL BE 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.
(This distance will be reduced for Class 4 – beginners 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

Tony Bradley

Graham Smith

WIRE FENCING SCHEDULE & PRIZE LIST

CLASS 6

OPEN PAIRS

Class sponsored by **BILL WOOD**

1st prize £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £25.

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, Comonin Garage, 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.

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
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

Tony Bradley

Graham Smith

Acknowledgements

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