

Fencing Day

Sunday 8th August 2021

Venue: TBC

(Entry Date: Sunday 25th July 2021)

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per club)

SENIOR FENCING

ELIGIBILITY

A team shall consist of three members 27 years of age or under on 1st September 2020, and a full member affiliated to Brecknock YFC.

PROCEDURE

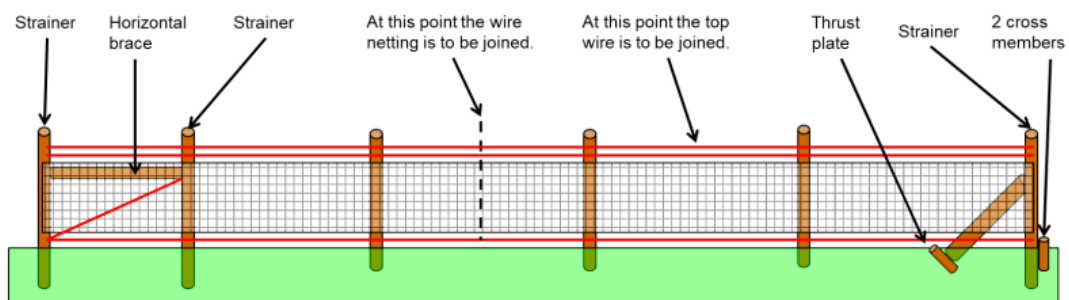
The team will be required to erect a 22m stock proof boundary fence in a straight line, using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram).

It shall be constructed of post and high tensile netting with 2 strands of high tensile plain wire above the netting, and one strand of high tensile plain wire below the netting.

At the start of the fence there will be a box strainer assembly using a horizontal strut and diagonal brace wire. At the other end; the fence will be secured with a high tensile fencing-strainer assembly, using a strainer and angled strut (strut to be secured using a thrust plate, and strainer to be secured using 2 cross members).

A hand tied joint will be required in the netting and a hand tied joint in the top line wire; towards the centre of the fence (no joining aids will be permitted).

Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only All spacings to be determined by the competitors.



Only materials supplied by the organisers are to be used (see list of materials below).

Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No power tools or chainsaws are allowed.

All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges/stewards have the right to stop the

use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner.

Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.

Water can be used during the competition if circumstances require.

The Judges reserve the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.

All teams are required to dismantle their fence prior to the Presentation of Awards (The thrust plate and any blocks/cross members must be out of the ground). - Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc must not be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good. **Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified.**

The Judge's decision is final.

3 x Strainers:	2.2m, 125mm - 150mm diameter round posts (7ft, 5" - 6")
1 x Angled Strut:	From 2.4m x 100mm diameter round post (8ft, 3 - 4")
1 x Horizontal Strut:	From 2.4m x 100mm diameter round post (8ft, 3 - 4")
3 x Intermediate posts:	1.65m x 100mm diameter round posts (5ft 6", 3 - 4")
Thrust Plate and Cross members using:	1 x 1.8m x 100mm x 100mm square post (5ft 11", 4"x 4")

95m x High Tensile plain wire 2.5mm gauge

6" nails

Staples

TIMING

2 hours 30 minutes will be allowed for the completion of the task.

Time penalties

Teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose one (1) point every minute or part thereof over the allocated time. Teams will be asked to stop after 30 after the allocated time.

Please note that the tidying of tools and equipment away will be included in the time to complete the task.

SCALE OF MARKS

Box strainer assembly	50
High tensile fencing-strainer assembly	50
Intermediate post line and height	20
Fixing and tensioning of plain wire	20
Fixing and tensioning of netting	40
Join in netting	30
Join in plain wire	10
Overall neatness of finished job (Including surrounding area)	30
TOTAL	250

PLEASE NOTE:

The winning team will go forward and represent the county at Wales YFC Final on the 14th & 15th August 2021 at the Royal Welsh Showground.

Entries to be submitted online by Sunday 25th July 2021 . NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS

Clubs/Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals. **PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club Secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office. If telephoning out of office hours then a message should be left on the answer phone.**

Please Note: "That only members with up-to-date plastic membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Any new members forms and photos *must* be attached to the Entry Form when returned by clubs."

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