



JUNIOR FENCING
Achievement Day

Entry Date: 07/11/2022
Winter Marks: 50
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Saturday 3rd December 2022

Venue: Hafod-Y-Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground Builth Wells.

(Entry Date: 7th November 2022)

ELIGIBILITY

A team shall consist of three members, two members shall be 21 years of age and under on the 1st of September 2022 and one member shall be 18 years of age or under on the 1st of September 2022.

HEALTH & SAFETY - Essential Reading/ Action for all Competitors

It is essential that all competitors read the Health and Safety Executive's guidance paper concerning fencing and note is taken of the safe working practices and protective clothing equipment that is recommended the Health & Safety Executive guidance paper 'Fencing' can be found is attached to the rules and available on the Brecknock YFC website.

PROCEDURE

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

The fence shall be 12 metres in a straight line, constructed of post and netting with 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting and 1 strand of barbed wire below the netting.

At both ends of the fence there must be a strainer with a diagonal strut (strut secured using a thrust plate).

A join in the netting must be made by hand (no gripples/crimps) where shown on the diagram.

The barbed wire must be tensioned and tied with a knot at both ends.

Posts may be driven into the ground, where required. Water may be used down the holes (teams to provide this themselves).

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.

Any 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 hold the power 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.

The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.

All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the competition has been judged. Cleaning the ground- Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc. must **not** be put down the postholes.

List of materials provided:

2 x Strainers: 2.2m, 125mm - 150mm diameter round posts with points (7ft, 5"-6")

2 x Diagonal Struts: From 2.4m x 100mm diameter round post (8ft, 3"-4")

3 x Intermediate posts: 1.7m x 100mm, diameter round posts (5ft 6", 3-4")

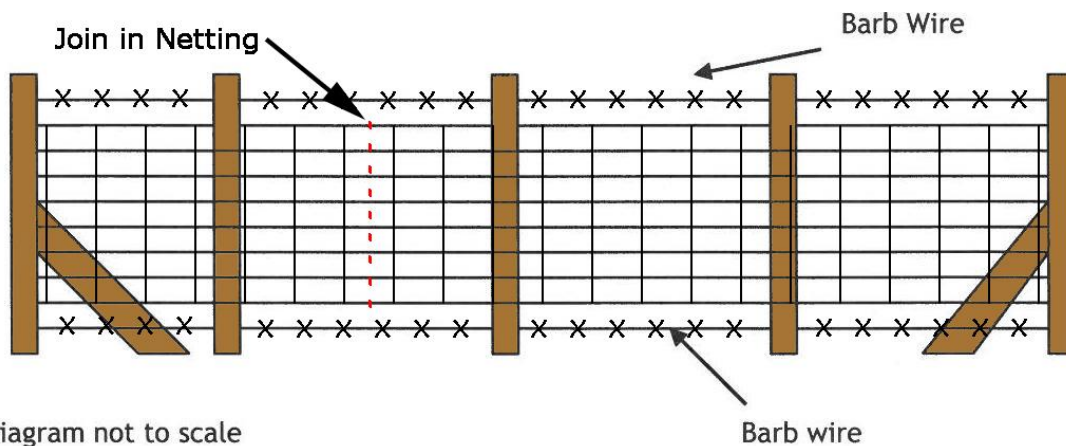
2 x Thrust Plates: 9" x 3" x 4" (wood)

15m x mild steel stock netting C8/80/15

30m x mild steel barbed wire

6 x 5" nails

Staples



TIMING

One hour 45 minutes will be allowed for completion of the task.

Once the 1 hour 45 minutes is up teams will be asked to stop.

The judging will take place straight after stated time above.

SCALE OF MARKS



Straining posts & Strut fixing	50
Fixing and tensioning of netting	50
Fixing and tensioning of barbed wire	25
Join in netting	20
Intermediate post	25
Overall neatness of finished job	30
TOTAL	200

The Judge's decision is final.

(For Wales YFC Field Day 29th April 2023)

Please Note: In regards to the Mrs Philippa Gough Trophy for the Overall Achievement Day Trophy, a clubs highest placed points will be accounted for up to the value of 325 points.

Judges & Stewards Please Note: No joint positions for 1st - 4th Placings



Entries to be submitted online by 7th November 2022. **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 14 days prior to a Competition. **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 YFC Mobile phone.**

Please Note: That only members with up-to-date membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Members must apply online at least 5 Days before the competition.

PLEASE NOTE: If a member does not produce an up-to-date membership card at the competition, it will result in a £5.00 fine. The fine will be refundable only if they provide confirmation of membership within 7 days of the Competition.

General Rules apply to all competitions alongside the competition's rules.