

ACHIEVEMENT DAY
Saturday 7th December 2019

Entry Date: 04/11/2019
Winter Marks: 50
Last Amended: 07/10/2019
Withdrawal by: 02/12/2019

AT HAFOD-Y-HENDRE, ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILT WELLS, POWYS

(Entry Date: Monday 4th November 2019)

(No restriction on number of entries allowed per club)

SENIOR FENCING

ELIGIBILITY

A team shall consist of three members 26 years of age or under on 1st September 2019.

PROCEDURE

Teams will be required to erect a 13m stock proof boundary fence in a straight line, using the materials provided (as illustrated in the diagram).

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

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

The plain wire and barbed wire to be tensioned and tied with a knot at both ends. There must also be a join in the plain wire using a hand tied knot where indicated on the diagram.

A join in the netting must be made by hand where indicated on the diagram.

Only materials supplied by the Federation are to be used for the competition.

Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No powered tools or chain saws 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.

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

All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards. **Any team not complying with this ruling will be penalised.**

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. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good.

List of Items provided by Brecknock YFC:

- 3 x Strainers: 2.2m, 125mm - 150mm diameter round posts (7ft, 5" - 6")
- 1 x Angled Strut: From 1.8m x 100mm diameter round post (6ft, 3 - 4")
- 1 x Horizontal Strut: From 2.4m x 100mm diameter round post (8ft, 3 - 4")
- 4 x Intermediate posts: 1.7m x 100mm diameter round posts (5ft 6", 3 - 4")
- Thrust Plate and Cross Member using: 0.9m x 100mm x 100mm square post (2ft 11", 4" x 4")

(Organisers cut 1.8m length x 100mm x 100mm square in 2)

- 16.60m x mild steel stock netting C8/80/15
- 32m x mild steel barbed wire
- 16m x mild steel plain wire 2.5mm gauge
- 18m x high tensile plain wire 2.5mm gauge

- 4" nails
- Staples

TIMING

1 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.

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
Mild steel fencing-strainer assembly	50
Intermediate post line and height	20
Fixing and tensioning of barbed wire	20
Fixing and tensioning of netting	40
Join in netting	30
Fixing and tensioning of plain wire	20
Join in plain wire	10
Overall neatness of finished job (including surrounding area)	25
TOTAL	265

The Judge's decision is final.

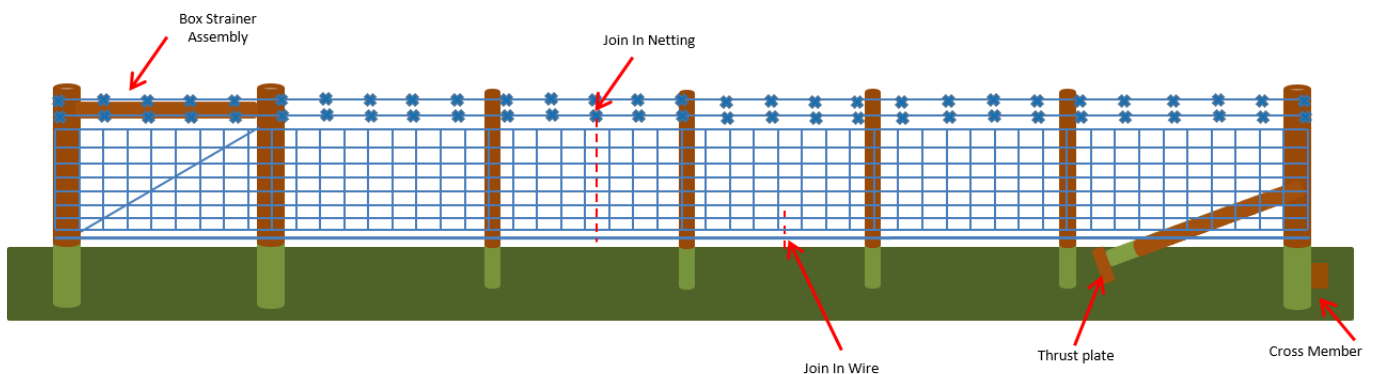


Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only

All spacing's to be determined by the competitors

PLEASE NOTE: Members are asked to remove all items/displays by 4.30pm (unless announced differently on the day). If not collected an hour after this time the items will be removed and disposed of.

(For 2020 Wales YFC Field Day, Saturday 25th April, Clwyd)

Entries to be submitted online by Monday 4th November 2019. **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 5 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 answer phone.**

FOR COMPETITORS/TEAMS WHO DO NOT TURN UP FOR A COMPETITION ON THE DAY, THE COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL MAKE THE DECISION WHETHER TO DEDUCT THE 5 POINTS OR NOT, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

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."

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. If they have not yet joined, they will have 7 days to send a form and photograph to the YFC Office.