



"Skills of the Hills" Hedgelaying Competition – Entry Form

Saturday 2nd March 2019

Harts Farm, Bolham Water, Clayhidon. EX15 3QD (ST 161 127)

By kind permission of Richard & Kathleen Kallaway

The competition is divided into five classes: "Novice", "Novice Pairs", "Intermediate", "Intermediate Pairs", and "Open". Each competitor (or pair) will be expected to lay and secure a length of hedge within the competition time limit.

Competitors should report at 9:00am for instructions and the draw for lengths. The competition will start at 9:30am and finish at 2:45pm. Hedges should be laid in the "Devon" style, using crooks to secure the finished length.

Each competitor or pair will get a £15 cutting fee plus a £5 food allowance.

Prizes

- OPEN CLASS – 1st £60 & The Percy Duck Challenge Cup, 2nd £40, 3rd £25, 4th £15
INTERMEDIATE CLASS – 1st £50 & The Dugdale Cup, 2nd £35, 3rd £25, 4th £10
INTERMEDIATE PAIRS – 1st £40 & Trophy, 2nd £30, 3rd £20, 4th £10
NOVICE CLASS – 1st £40 & Trophy, 2nd £30, 3rd £20, 4th £10
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All competitors/pairs winning a cash prize will also get their £15 cutting fee & £5 food allowance.

- The John Coombes Memorial Shield will be awarded to the best competitor aged under 19.
A cup will be presented to the best local competitor living within the Blackdown Hills AONB.
A cup will be presented to the Best Lady competitor from any class.
The Colin Clements veteran's trophy will be awarded to the best competitor over 60 years of age.
The Natwest Cup will be awarded to the best YFC competitor.
The Roger Vickery Regrowth Cup will be presented for the best regrowth of a hedge laid at the 2018 event.

Judging will be done on a points basis:

Table with 2 columns: Description of judging criteria and Points awarded.

Note – Crooks must be have been used to secure the finished hedge for these marks to be awarded.

Completed entry forms should be returned to: George Pidgeon, Pound View, Yarcombe, Honiton, Devon EX14 9BQ

The closing date for entries is Monday 25th February 2019.

Our web site www.bhha.info contains a list of the confirmed entries for each class in the competition. Once you have returned this form check the web site and if you haven't appeared on the list after a couple of days then contact us.

ENTRY FORM

Novice (), Novice Pairs (), Intermediate Pairs (), Intermediate (), Open ()
Tick one circle

Name: _____

Signed: _____

If you have entered before and none of your details have changed write "SAME" below

Address: _____

YFC (), Local (AONB) (), U19 (), Veteran (Over 60) ()

Tick any that apply (if you are entering a non-pairs class)

2nd Member of Pair
Name: _____
Signed: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____