



**SHERBORNE YFC PRESENT THE
DORSET FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS
ANNUAL HEDGE LAYING COMPETITION**



Affiliated to the National Hedge Laying Society

**To be held on Sunday 19 March 2017 – 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Manor Farm, Maiden Newton, Dorchester, Dorset (will be sign posted off A37)
By kind permission of Mr & Mrs I Sargent**

CLASSES

All YFC classes are only open to current members of Dorset YFC (valid membership required on the day)
There is no entry fee.

CLASS	YFC/OPEN	REQUIREMENTS	AWARDS
1	YFC Senior	To be 26 years and under on 1/09/2016 who shall best dyke and plash 7 yards of hedge.	Kathleen Shepard/CPRE Trophy
2	YFC Intermediate	To be 20 years and under on 1/09/2016 who shall best dyke and plash 7 yards of hedge.	Kathleen Shepard/CPRE Trophy
3	YFC Novice	To be 26 years and under on 1/09/2016 and not have entered a hedge laying competition before who shall best dyke and plash 7 yards of hedge.	CPRE Trophy
4	YFC Ladies	To be 26 years and under on 1/09/2016 who shall best dyke and plash 7 yards of hedge.	Richard Vickery Trophy
5	YFC Pairs	Both members to be 26 years and under on 1/09/2016 who shall best dyke and plash 10 yards of hedge.	Certificate
6	Open	Any competitor who is not a member of a Dorset Young Farmers' Club (no age limit) who shall best dyke and plash 10 yards of hedge.	Tony Poole Memorial Trophy
7	Open Pairs	Any pair who are not a member of a Dorset Young Farmers' Club (no age limit) who shall best dyke and plash 12 yards of hedge.	Certificate

The Tony Poole Memorial Trophy for Overall Best Hedge layer

PRIZE MONEY – 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class will receive prize money.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

- Each competitor to dyke, plash and peg the stated length in five hours in any Dorset style, bind with natural tie i.e. no wire or twine.
- Any competitor starting to fence must complete even if after the allocated time.
- Height of the hedge to be stated on the day. YFC competitors will not be allowed to use a chainsaw. The steward may, at his discretion, remove any obstacles with a chainsaw.
- Competitors to observe safe working practises, including site tidiness at all times. Care must be taken with the use of chainsaws and recommended safety equipment used at all times and Chain certificates shown on the day.
- Dorset YFC will not hold itself responsible for any accident to any competitor or other person attending the match.
- Dorset YFC reserves the right to alter the schedule owing to the weather conditions or other circumstances.
- Dorset YFC reserves the right to withhold prizes if there are insufficient entries or merit in any class.
- Competitors are to bring their own crooks.

NB: Competitors who are unable to attend on the day please call 07532 282083 as early as possible.

NB: All YFC members under the age of 14 must have their own steward/supervisor with them to oversee their work during the day to comply with health and safety requirements. Should anyone wishing to enter need a steward/supervisor please phone so that we can help arrange one for you.

Please send entry forms to:

Miss Bethany Mitchell, Hartmoor Farm, Pulham, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 7ED or alternatively sherborne.yfc@hotmail.com before Friday 3rd March 2017.

DORSET YFC HEDGE LAYING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2017

NAME: CLASS:

ADDRESS:

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YFC CLUB: OPEN: