

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



**Details**

**DATE:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

**WHERE:** Hydes Farm, Kings Stag, Sturminster Newton, DT10 2BE (just off the A2020 Sherborne to Sturminster Newton Road, between Lydlinch Common (junction with A357) and Stock Deer Park)

By kind permission of Mr Stuart Vickery and the Stock Gaylard Estate  
In conjunction with Blackmore & Sparkford Vale Hunt

**Classes with Prize Money**

*Closing Date: Monday 16th February 2020*

Please send entry forms to:

- If you are entering as a **Dorset Young Farmers** please return all entries to [office@dorsetyfc.org.uk](mailto:office@dorsetyfc.org.uk) by the date stated above
- If you are outside our membership please contact Peter FitzGerald, Pen Mill Farm, Penselwood, Wincanton, Somerset, BA9 8NF Tel: 01747 840895

**DORSET YFC HEDGE LAYING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2020**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN: ☐ Novice: ☐

**CLASSES**

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

# Blackmore & Sparkford Vale Hunt and the Dorset Young Farmers

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## BSV's Twenty-Fourth Annual Hedge Laying Competition

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Just off the A3030 Sherborne to Sturminster Newton road, between Lydlinch Common  
(junction with A357) and Stock deer park

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

### **Programme:**

9.30am	Draw for hedges
10.00am	Hedge laying commences
3.00pm	Hedge laying finishes
3.15pm	Results and presentation of prizes

**Entries and Cancellations:** We need to know how many plots to pace out, so please ring 01747 840 895 or 01747 840 415.

**Style:** North Dorset/South Somerset: Crooks or Bonds

### **Classes: BSV**

- 1. Open
- 2. Novice with professional instructor for any person who hasn't won a first price in a hedge laying competition. Joint entries allowed.
- **YFC (single or in pairs)**
  - 1. Senior
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Junior

**Prizes:** Cash and beer. Cups for all classes and for best BSV farmer, subscriber or hunt supporter. £100 for winner of the Open Class. YFC classes: £30 1<sup>st</sup> prize. £20 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

**Organisers:** Peter FitzGerald, the Blackmore & Sparkford Vale Hunt, Dorset Young Farmers.

**Health & Safety:** While every reasonable precaution has been taken for safety the organisers do not accept responsibility or liability. Competitors and spectators enter at their own risk. See reverse page for Rules and Conditions.

**Sponsors:** *Hall and Woodhouse, Boden, Ashridge Trees, Fox Grant, Wilsons, Anthony Mayo, Mike Tizzard and ForFarmers*

**Contact:** Peter FitzGerald, Pen Mill Farm, Penselwood, Wincanton, BA9 8NF - 01747 840 895, Roger Price - 01747 840 415, or Charlie Mayo - 07980 851 273

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

Each competitor to pleach and peg the stated length (approx Half a chain, less for beginners) in 5 hours in the Dorset/Somerset style, bound with a natural tie, i.e. no wire or twine. Crooks or Bonds may be used. The height will be stated on the day.

Any competitor failing to complete the fence must complete it after the allotted time.

Competitors to observe safe working practices, including appropriate clothing if using chain saws and site tidiness, at all times.

The Organizers and the land owners will not hold themselves responsible for any accident to any competitors or other person attending the match.

The Organizers reserve the right to alter the schedule owing to weather conditions or other circumstances

The Organizers reserve the right to withhold any prizes if there are insufficient entries or merit in any class.

Contact: Peter FitzGerald, Pen Mill Farm, Penselwood,  
Wincanton, Somerset, BA9 8NF. 01 747 840 895