

## COMPETITION RULES

All the work must be of the named competitor only.

The hedge will be laid in the Lancashire and Westmorland style.

Details of which are listed below: Details can also be obtained from the steward on site.  
Each competitors hedge must join with the next section.

Competitors must have some knowledge of hedge laying as it is intended that the final product will be of advantage to the farmer.

The hedge will be judged as a living stockproof hedge. The use of deadwood must be strictly limited.  
No coping is allowed.

Judging will take place at the time of the competition.

The judges decision will be final.

Competitors will be expected to provide their own tools and equipment.

Power tools users must comply with the relevant Health and safety regulations and competitors must have their own certificate of competence with them.

### **Safety clothing must be worn, eye protectors must be worn when at work.**

Stakes will be provided by the organisers, which the competitors must use.

The draw for the lengths will be made at 9.15 am and finish at 3.00pm. The steward will notify the competitors if the times are to be altered in any way.

Lancashire and Westmorland style Hedge.

Pleaches to be laid in the same direction at an angle of 40' - 45'

Finished hedge to be 3 feet high and 30 to 36 inches wide

Brushwood to the front and back edges

Hedge to be staked with a double line of stakes staggered at one yard spacing

Competitors will be penalised for excessive use of dead wood in their completed section

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## LANCASHIRE & WESTMORLAND HEDGELAYING ASSOCIATION



### GRAND PRIX COMPETITION CALENDAR 2011 - 12

|                             |   |                              |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| November 5 <sup>th</sup> .  | - | Arnside and Silverdale       |
| December 3 <sup>rd</sup> .  | - | Yorkshire Dales              |
| January 21 <sup>st</sup> .  | - | Wyre and Myerscough          |
| February 4 <sup>th</sup> .  | - | Friends of the Lake District |
| February 18 <sup>th</sup> . | - | Hy Fly Pressall              |
| March 3 <sup>rd</sup> .     | - | Forest of Bowland            |

All events have Novice, Open and Championship classes

Details of classes and prizes

|                    |               |                                |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Championship class | 8 metre stint | Open to all                    |
| Open class         | 7 metre stint | Open to all                    |
| Novice class       | 6 metre stint | For beginners                  |
| Juniors            | 6 metre stint | Any one under 18 years of age. |

Any competitor under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

PRIZES

| Prizes      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| All Classes | £ 40            | £ 30            | £ 25            |

£25 Prize for the best regrowth judged following season.

Entry free to members of the Association.

