

Weald of Kent Ploughing Match Association
Mc Veigh Parker
Kent fencing Championship
Competitions Programme 2008

Sponsored by

Mc Veigh Parker (Headcorn)
RULES

1. **VENUE** – High Tilt Farm , Sissinghurst , Cranbrook , Kent on Saturday 20th September
2. **REPRESENTATION** – Entries must be received to Mc Veigh Parker , Headcorn, 01622891095 , No later than 1 week before the event. Entry £10 per team.
3. **ELIGIBILITY** – A team shall consist of no more than 2 members and be suitably qualified and experienced to take part.
5. **HEALTH & SAFETY** – All competitors must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and meet the relevant safety standards.
6. **PROCEDURE**
 - a) The team will be required to erect 25 metres of stock proof fencing. The stock netting will need to be joined approximately mid-way using the appropriate joint. A joint is not required in the barbed wire.
 - b) Only the materials supplied by the Mc Veigh Parker to be used (see list of materials below and diagram at end).
 - c) Hand re chargeable tools only will be allowed and these must be provided by the teams themselves. No powered tools or chain saws are allowed.
 - d) End posts to be dug in and backfilled with the original soil. If this does not happen, the team will be disqualified.
 - e) Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the posts.
 - f) No water is allowed.
 - g) The Judge reserves the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.
 - h) (i) All teams are required to dismantle their fence after the Presentation of Awards. Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified and charged accordingly.
(ii) Clearing the ground – teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc. should **not** be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose.
 - i) The Judge's decision will be final.

Mc Veigh Parker will supply the following fencing materials:-

3 off 7' x 6" round posts
10 off 5' 6" x 3" - 4" round stakes
25 metres of pig netting
25 metres of barbed wire

struts to competitor's choice
Quantity of nails & staples

7. **TIMING** – 2½ hours will be allowed. Starting at 9.30am

Time penalties – teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose **1 point** per minute over the allocated time.

8. SCALE OF MARKS –

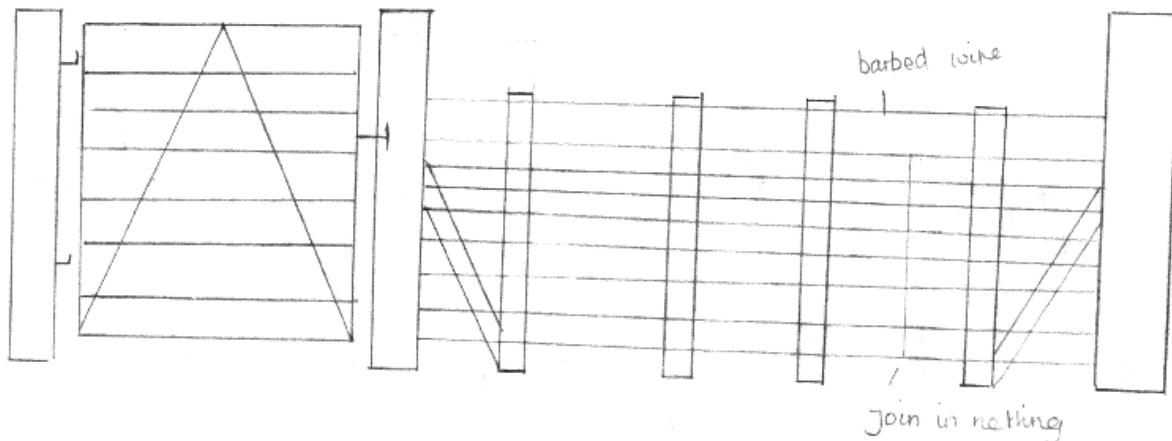
Below groundwork of strutting	50
Fixing end posts	50
Intermediate posts	30
Fixing wire	40
Joint in wire	30
Overall neatness of finished job	50
Time saving - (1 point for every 5 min saved under 2½ hrs)	

TOTAL **250**

9. **AWARDS** – Mc Veigh Parker will award the Kent Fencing Championship Cup to the winning to the winning team. 1st prize £100 gift voucher from MP and cup, 2nd Prize £50 voucher, 3rd £25.00 Gift Voucher .

National Fence Erecting Competition 2007 programme

Fencing Diagram



Fencing Competition tips and methods available on www.wkpma.co.uk.

