



SCOTLAND

WORKING FOR THE SCOTTISH SHEEP INDUSTRY



NSA Scotsheep 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Aikengall Farm, Innerwick, Dunbar, East Lothian, EH42 1SG

Fencing Competition Schedule

Main Sponsor



Timber Sponsor



Robertson Timber Ltd
quality timber products you can trust

Wire Sponsor

TORNADO[®]

INTRODUCTION

The competition is to erect a section of high tensile stock netting approximately 60-70 metres in length, with two end straining posts and a slight turn towards one end.

The aims and objectives of the competition are to demonstrate and establish professional standards for the erection of high tensile stock fencing at NSA Scotsheep 2024

The NSA Scotsheep Fencing Competition is a rare opportunity to see Scotland's professional fencing contractors pit their skills against their fellow competitors and demonstrate the advantage of good quality fence erection. The two-man teams will have three and a half hours to erect the high tensile stock fence.

www.nsascotland.org

National Sheep Association Head Office | The Sheep Centre | Malvern | Worcestershire | WR13 6PH
Tel: 01684 892661 Fax: 01684 892663 Email: enquiries@nationalsheep.org.uk



FENCING SPECIFICATION

The event will provide all fencing materials, including netting, line wire, barbed wire, and timber as well as staples, fasteners, nails and other requisites within the finished fence. No wire joining accessories will be allowed. All wires must be tied and joined using knots. A full specification will be provided before the event.

Tools - Competitors are responsible for providing all their own tools.

Please note only handheld tools will be permitted; this includes petrol driven augers and chainsaws but excludes all vehicle mounted equipment. No competitors will be allowed to use a chainsaw unless wearing suitable safety clothing.

Erection time – 3.5 hours will be allowed for the erection of the fence.

The competition will commence at 10.30am and will finish at 2.00pm

HEALTH & SAFETY

As a competitor you have a duty under the Health and Safety At Work Act 1974 to ensure that all personnel contracted by you are aware that they have a responsibility, so far as it is reasonable practicable, for health, safety and welfare of all employees, and that any plant or systems of work which may be used are, so far as it is reasonably practicable, safe and without risk to health. This includes that all employees are provided with information, instruction, training, and supervision to ensure not only their own health and safety but also that of other persons working or attending the vicinity.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS & ENTRY FEE

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 5th April 2024

Entries are limited to a maximum of eight teams of two and if oversubscribed a ballot will take place immediately after the closing date on the 5th April 2024, and all entrants advised of the ballot and whether their application has been successful or not, by email.

Entry Fee: £20 including vat.

Entry fee includes two competitor entrance tickets, breakfast, and lunch vouchers.

An invoice for the entry fee will be sent by email to the successful applicants and should be paid by cheque or by BACS by return.

PRIZE MONEY

Prizes are 1st £300, 2nd £150, 3rd £50

The winning team will also be presented with a trophy and Bryce Suma Pinch Bar.

PROGRAMME TIMETABLE ON THE DAY

9.00am to 9.30am	Registration and breakfast at the fencing competition marquee.
10.30am	Competition starts.
2.00pm	Competition finishes.
3.30pm	Prize giving and award ceremony on main stage in seminar building.

Further information on the competition is available from the organiser or the website

Euan Emslie, NSA Scotsheep 2024 Organiser, 3 Briar Close, Newport, Brough, East Yorkshire, HU15 2QY
Mobile: 07902 540985 Email: euanemslie053@gmail.com

www.nsascotland.org