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2019

Cystadleuaeth Cwmpo  
Coed CAFC  
Atodlen a Rheolau

RWAS Treefelling  
Competition  
Schedule and Regulations

Cynhelir ar / To be held on  
Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June 2019

yn / at

Hafren Forest, nr Llanidloes

By kind permission of Natural Resources Wales

**Ceisiadau Olaf**  
**Closing date for entries**  
8 Mai / May 2019

**Tâl Ymgeisio**

**Entry Fee**

£20.00 per entry (classes 1&2)

£10.00 per entry (class 3)

**Cyflwyniad Gwobrau**

**Presentation of Awards**

Sunday 2 June at the Hafren Forest

4.00pm

**Manylion cyswllt**

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**Beirniad**

**Judges**

Mr Alun R Jones

Mr Chris Hughes

Mr James Archer

Mr Jeff Jones

Mr Andrew Fletcher

Mr John Bevan

## **Cyfarwyddwr Cynorthwyol Anrhydeddus - Coedwigaeth**

### **Assistant Honorary Director – Forestry**

Mr Iwan Lloyd-Williams

## **Cadeirydd Coedwigaeth – Chairman - Forestry**

Mr Roger Nock MBE

## **Prif Stiward Adrânnol / Chief Sectional Steward**

Mr Richard Siddons

## **Stiwardiaid / Stewards**

Mr Brian Barker

Mr Tegwyn Hughes

Mr George Johnson

Mr Ian Sheffner

Mr Jo Willett

Mrs Victoria Laurie

Mr Iwan Lloyd-Williams

## **NODDWYR / SPONSORS**

This competition is generously sponsored by:

Husqvarna

Confederation of Forest Industries (UK) Ltd (Confor)

mwmac Ltd.

Wye Valley Forestry

Forestry Contractors Association

Caerfagu Products Ltd.

## **PRACTICE DAY – HOSTED BY MWMAC LTD SMALLHOLDING AND COUNTRYSIDE FESTIVAL 18 & 19 MAY**

Every year the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society holds a chainsaw logging and tree felling competition somewhere out in the woodlands of Wales.

The competition consists of 5 disciplines that all relate to an operation performed by a forest worker during a working day: Fitting a new chain, accurately crosscutting a log that is either on the floor or is resting across another log, plus felling a tree and limbing (removing branches). This promotes precision chain saw use within the industry.

This year, at the Smallholding and Countryside Festival, in the Forestry area, mwmac Ltd is hosting the annual practice day, that precedes the competition, where competitors new and old can come together to practice and improve their skills.

So, come along and see this year's potential competitors in action honing their skills; always willing to explain the competition, maybe you might be interested enough to give it a go?

# **GWOBRAU / PRIZES**

## **Section 1 - Expert** (For previous competitors 25 years and over)

**First Prize:** Husqvarna Voucher to the value of £670 and the Oregon Saw Chain Perpetual Trophy

**Second Prize:** £60      Kindly sponsored by FCA

**Third Prize:** £40

## **Section 2 - 24 years and Under**

(For previous competitors 24 years and under)

**First Prize:** Husqvarna Voucher to the value of £670

**Second Prize:** £60

**Third Prize:** £40

**Section 3 - Newcomers** Competitors who have **not** entered in the Royal Welsh Treefelling Competition or the UK Loggers (Any Age)

**First Prize:** Husqvarna Voucher to the value of £670

**Second Prize:** Stihl Forestry Helmet & Combi Fuel Can

**Third Prize:** £40

### **MWMAC Special Prize for Newly Qualified competitors (CS31 or equivalent)**

“Provision of one place on a MWMAC Medium Tree Felling Course  
(including Integrated City & Guilds Assessment).

This is the next step in training for any newcomer to the industry, value £564 incl. vat.

#### **MWMAC Prize clause:**

This is a non-transferable prize (i.e. we cannot exchange it for cash or for a training course at another centre).

This training must be completed with MWMAC within 12 months of competition date

Prizes may change subject to number of entrants

1. Competitors will be marked on their maintenance, felling, snedding and cross cutting with particular reference to safety at Hafren Forest on Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 June 2019.
2. Competitors and their equipment will be scrutinised by a steward immediately prior to the competition and a safety checklist as contained in the schedule, will be completed.
3. Competitors will be given a numbered tree to prepare, fell and sned.
4. Competitors will be asked to demonstrate safe cross cutting of logs.
5. Cross cutting and treefelling will be carried out on separate trees and judged separately.
6. Competitors will be asked to fit another chain and turn the bar on their chain saw.
7. The competitors will be split into either Section 1, 2, or 3 after the closing date of entries, according to the regulations.

## **RHEOLAU / REGULATIONS**

1. The Society will arrange for Third Party Public Liability Insurance cover for the competitors. Please note: - this does not include Personal Accident Cover.
2. Competitors must be over 16 years of age on the day of the Competition.
3. The competition is divided into three categories: Section 1, 2 & 3  
**Section 1** is open to all those that meet the requirements of the regulations that have previously entered a tree felling competition and are aged 25 years or older on the day of the competition.  
**Section 2** is open to all those that meet the requirements of the regulations who have previously competed in a tree felling competition and are aged 24 years old or under on the day of the competition.  
**Section 3** is open to all those that meet the requirements of the regulations and have never entered a tree felling competition before.
4. Competitors in Section 3 must hold a minimum of NPTC Certificate of Competence CS31 (or CS11 + 14) **or** City and Guilds Award 0020-04, Unit 203 (Felling & processing trees up to 380mm) **or** 0020-12, Unit 203 (Ground-based chainsaw operations), **or** Lantra QCF Level 2 Award (Felling & Processing Trees up to 380mm) qualification code 600/5703/8.
5. All other competitors must hold CS32 (or CS12 +14) **or** City and Guilds Award 0021-01 or 0021-11, Unit 301 (Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm) **or** Lantra QCF Level 3 Award (Felling & Processing Trees over 380mm) qualification code 600/5704X.
6. Competitors must produce their appropriate NPTC/VQ/City and Guilds/Lantra certificate or ID card on the day of the competition.
7. Competitors must provide chainsaws and felling aids in safe working condition. Competitors must also wear protective clothing as detailed in FISA Guide No 301. Failure to comply with FISA Guide No 301 will result in immediate disqualification.
8. The maintenance section will involve fitting another chain and turning the bar, on the competitor's chain saw, time and quality of operation being judged. The mounting components must not be modified in any way from the manufacturer's specification.
9. Competitors are only allowed to enter one of Sections 1, 2, or 3.
10. No competitor must be within two tree lengths of another competitor or person (except the Judges and Stewards) when felling.
11. Protests - Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Chief Sectional Steward within half an hour of judging being completed together with a deposit of £25.00 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
12. Judges reserve the right to withdraw any competitor at any stage during the competition.

13. The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show. We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing.

## **CYSTADLEUAETH CWYMPPO COED SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU 2019** **ROYAL WELSH SHOW TREE FELLING COMPETITION 2019**

### **RHESTR GWIRIO DIOGELWCH / SAFETY CHECK LIST**

#### **OFFER DIOGELWCH / SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

This will comply with FISA guide No. 301 (Using petrol-driven chainsaws)

Safety Helmet  
Eye Protection  
Ear Defenders  
Gloves

Leg Protection  
Safety Boots  
Non snag outer clothing  
Personal First Aid Kit  
Whistle

#### **FELLING AIDS**

Competitors are responsible for providing all their own felling aids e.g. Sledgehammer, wedges, felling lever etc.

#### **NODER / NOTE:**

1. Personal First Aid Kit is ESSENTIAL.
2. Competitors will be required to have all the above items with them when they present themselves for registration.

#### **DIOGELWCH LLIF GADWYN / CHAINSAW SAFETY**

This will comply with HSE / AFAG guide No. 301 (Using petrol-driven chainsaws)

ON /OFF switch.  
Safety (dead hand) throttle.  
Front hand guard.  
Chain catcher.  
Chain breakage guard.  
Anti vibration handles.  
Safety chain.  
Chain cover.  
An exhaust system which directs fumes away from the operator.

The chainsaw must be used right handed.  
Keep the thumb of the left hand around the back of the front handle.  
On/Off switch is effective.  
Chain brake is effective.  
Chain is stationary when the saw is idling.  
Chain maintained to manufacturer's specification.

#### **NODER/NOTE:**

Successful entrants will be sent a pack containing full details of the operation of the actual day of the competition.



**CYSTADLEUAETH CWYMPO COED SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU**  
**ROYAL WELSH SHOW TREEFELLING COMPETITION**



**FFURFLEN GAIS / ENTRY FORM**  
**CEISIADAU OLAF / ENTRIES CLOSE: 8 MAI / MAY 19**

**Noder / Note:**

Gosodir cyfyngiad o ugain o ymgeiswyr i gymryd rhan ar sail y cyntaf i'r felin.  
(Dychwelir y tâl ymgeisio i'r ymgeiswyr aflwyddiannus).

A limit of 30 will be placed on the number of entrants taking part and all entries will be accepted strictly in order of receipt. (Entry fees will be returned to unsuccessful entrants).

**Prif Lythrennau Os Gwelwch Yn Dda / Block Letters Please**

Enw / Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cyfeiriad / Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Côd Post / Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhif Ffôn / Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Rhif Ffôn Symudol / Mob No \_\_\_\_\_

Cyfeiriad Ebst / Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Rhif Tystysgrif NPTC: \_\_\_\_\_ Dyddiad Geni: \_\_\_\_\_  
NPTC Certificate No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Unedau a dalier: \_\_\_\_\_ (Rheolau/Regulation 4)  
Units held: \_\_\_\_\_

Adran / Section 1, 2 or 3 (please tick)    1     2     3

Cytunaf i ufuddhau i rheolau'r Gystadleuaeth ac ymlynu a Pholisi Diogelwch y Gymdeithas. Deallaf a chytunaf fy mod yn ymgynnig yn y gystadleuaeth ar fenter fy hun.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the competition and adhere to the Safety Policy of the Society. I understand and agree that in entering this competition I do so entirely at my own risk.

Amgaeaf gyda hyn ~ £20 i dalu fy ffi ymgeisio ar gyfer Adran 1 & 2 or £10 for Section 3  
I enclose herewith £20 to cover my entry fee for Sections 1 & 2 neu £10 am Adran 3

**Gwnewch sicciau yn daladwy i CAFC Cyf os gwelwch yn dda / Please make cheques payable to RWAS Ltd.**

Llofnod / Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dyddiad / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Noder / Note:**

Anfonir pecyn yn cynnwys manylion llawn o weithgareddau dydd y gystadleuaeth i'r ymgeiswyr llwyddiannus. / Successful entrants will be sent a pack containing full details of operation of the actual day of the competition.

**Cwblhewch a dychwelwch y ffurflen os gwelwch yn dda i:**

**Please return the completed form to:**

Mrs Bethan Davies, RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

**NODWCH YR AMLLEN YN CYNNWYS EICH CAIS 'CWYMPO COED'**  
**PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE ENCLOSING YOUR ENTRY FORM 'TREEFELLING'**

