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Avebury Ploughing Association

ANNUAL

● PLOUGHING MATCH

to be held at

RABSON & WHYR FARMS

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Saturday, 25th September

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1. CHAMPION PLOUGHMAN — The British Falconers Cup and the Barrett Prize.
2. RESERVE CHAMPION — The Radnor Cup and a Tankard presented by Jack Dean (Oils) Ltd.
3. BEST PLOUGHMAN UNDER 25 — The Y.F.C. Cup.
4. FORD TRACTOR PRIZE presented by T. H. White Ltd. for the best ploughman driving a Ford Tractor.
5. MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR PRIZE presented by Wiltshire Agricultural Engineering Co. for the best ploughman driving a Massey Ferguson Tractor.
6. JOHN DEERE TRACTOR PRIZE presented by R. Tincknell & Son (Devizes) Ltd. for the best ploughman driving a John Deere Tractor.
7. INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR PRIZE presented by Hiscock & Smith Ltd. for the best ploughman driving an International Tractor.
8. RANSOME PRIZE presented by T. H. White Ltd. for the best work using a Ransome plough.
9. DOWDESWELL PRIZE presented by T. H. White Ltd. for the best work using a Dowdeswell plough.
10. N.U.A. & A.W. TROPHY for the best ploughman who is a member.
11. THE WILTSHIRE PLOUGHING CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Frank Swanton and a replica, provided by Barclays Bank Limited, to the winner of the special contest.

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CLASS 1 — Novice

For four furrowed mounted ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor

PRIZES:— HANCOCK CUP

1st TANKARD and £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; 4th £4.00

Stewards: D. H. Jones; M. Hughes

Judges: F. T. Mansbridge; T. North

Competitor	Employer	Plough	Tractor
1 H. S. Woolford	P. Barnett, 15 Briar Leaze, Compton Bassett	Kverneland	J. Deere
2 D. J. Pearce	E. & A. G. Stratton, Alton Barnes	Ransome	Ford
B. Price	W. Brown & Son, Manor Farm, Aldbourne	Kverneland	Renault
4 P. Emery (under 25)	E. & A. G. Stratton, Alton Barnes	Ransome	Ford
5 J. F. Merritt	Butler Bros. (Avebury) Ltd., Manor Farm,	Ransome	Ford
6 A. Brown	Whatley Bros., Ogbourne St. Andrew	Ransome	Ford
7 T. Webb (under 25)	D. Webb, Pound Farm, Lyneham	Kverneland	J. Deere
8 A. McDivitt (under 25)	C. B. Cooper Partnership, East Farm, Winterbourne Monkton	Ransome	Ford
9 L. A. Noyes	F. Swanton & Sons, North Farm, Overton	Ransome	Ford
10 L. Nash	J. Noble, Puckshiption Farms, Nr. Pewsey	Ransome	Ford

CLASS 2 — Open

For four furrowed mounted ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor

PRIZES:— 1st SKURRAY CUP, TANKARD and £10.00

2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; 4th £4.00

Stewards: J. Hussey, M. Horton

Judges: D. R. Burrough; E. F. Wynne

Competitor	Employer	Plough	Tractor
11 M. Miller	Lees-Millais, Rockley Manor	Ransome	Ford
12 C. Blake	Butler Bros. (Avebury) Ltd., Manor Farm, Avebury Trusloe	Ransome	Ford
13 C. Pocock	J. H. Gaisford, Middle Hill Farm, Tockenham	Ransome	Fendt
14 L. R. Blake	Butler Bros. (Avebury) Ltd., Manor Farm, Avebury Trusloe	Ransome	Ford
15 D. L. Embling	H. F. Horton, Salthrop Farm, Wroughton	Ransome	Ford
16 N. Gaisford (under 25)	J. H. Gaisford, Middle Hill Farm, Tockenham	Ransome	Fendt
17 B. White	N. Hues & Sons, Galtee More, Beckhampton	Ransome	M/F
18 P. Banting	R. D. Horton & Son, The Manor, Broad Hinton	Ransome	Ford

CLASS 3 — Novice

For five furrow ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor

PRIZES: BROAD HINTON CUP

1st TANKARD and £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; 4th £4.00

Stewards: D. Oliphant; R. Butler; A. Willis

Judges: R. Pike; M. Cradock

Competitor	Employer	Plough	Tractor
19 S. Ball	C. B. Cooper Partnership, East Farm, Winterbourne Monkton	Ransome	M/F
20 L. D. Price	Mereacre Farms Ltd., West Overton	Sanderum	M/F
21 N. Daw (under 25)	M. R. & J. R. Cooper, Rutlands Farm, Avebury	Ransome	M/F
22 A. J. Bailey	E. & A. G. Stratton, Alton Barnes	Ransome	Ford
23 M. Brown	Whatley Bros., Burderop	Ransome	Ford
24 B. Mansell	J. R. Horton & Son, Easton Farm, Bishops Cannings	Ransome	Ford
25 H. Sherman	Whatley Bros., Burderop	Ransome	Ford
26 R. J. Wernham	D. F. T. White & Sons, Manor Farm, Berwick Bassett	Ransome	Ford
27 A. James	R. H. Rudler & Son, Townsend Farm, Horton, Devizes.	Ransome	Ford
28 M. A. J. Chivers	D. F. T. White & Sons, Manor Farm, Berwick Bassett	Ransome	Ford
29 F. Tuck	P. Bennett, Tockenham Court Farm.	Ransome	Fendt
30 A. Orton	A. F. Butcher Ltd., Draycott Farm, Chiseldon	Ransome	J. Deere
31 J. K. Emms	S. W. Maundrell Ltd., New Barn Farm, Ogbourne St. Andrew	Ransome	Ford
32 W. Cummings	W. K. Horton & Sons, Rabson Manor, Winterbourne Bassett	Ransome	Ford
33 J. Stevens	R. J. Horton & Son, The Manor Winterbourne Bassett.	Ransome	M/F

CLASS 4 — Open

For five furrow ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor

PRIZES: — WINTERBOURNE CUP — Best in Whole Class

1st TANKARD and £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; 4th £4.00

in each section

Stewards: J. Combes; H. F. Horton; R. D. Margesson

Judges: P. Coggan; E. Perrott

SECTION A

Competitor	Employer	Plough	Tractor
3 34 A. H. Wiltshire	E. & A. G. Stratton, Alton Barnes	Ransome	Ford
35 W. Sherman	Whatley Bros, Burderop	Ransome	Ford
36 H. J. MacDivitt	Butler Bros. (Avebury) Ltd., Manor Farm, Avebury Trusloe	Ransome	Ford
37 C. F. Bailey	E. & A. G. Stratton, Alton Barnes	Ransome	International
38 G. Blake	D. A. Farthing, Manor Farm, Avebury	Ransome	Zetor
39 S. R. Hiscock	E. & A. G. Stratton, Alton Barnes	Ransome	Ford
40 M. Francis	J. R. Horton & Son, Easton Farm, Bishops Cannings	Ransome	Ford
41 C. R. Garrett	D. F. T. White & Sons, Manor Farm, Berwick Bassett	Ransome	Ford
42 G. G. Embling	H. F. Horton & Son, Salthrop Farm, Wroughton	Ransome	Ford
43 D. Green	F. G. Minter Farms, Blacklands Farm, Calne	Ransome	Deutz
4 37 A James			
3 44 A. Pearce	D. W. Pickford & Son, Upper Farm, Cherhill	Ransome	Ford
45 D. Stevens	A. J. Combes & Sons Ltd., Manor Farm, Bishops Cannings	Ransome	M/F
J. Hibberd	R. H. Rudler & Son, Townsend Farm, Horton	Ransome	Ford
2 47 M. Windel	M. S. & R. J. Windel, Whitehouse Farm, Wroughton	Ransome	Ford
48 D. Blake	N. Hues & Sons, Galtee More, Beckhampton	Ransome	M/F
49 I. W. Emms	R. Walker, Whitefield Farm, Ogbourne St. George	Ransome	Ford
1 50 G. Bailey	R. J. Hussey & Son, Weir Farm, Broad Hinton	Ransome	Ford
51 J. Smart	R. D. Horton & Son, The Manor, Broad Hinton	Ransome	Ford
4 52 C. Archer	R. J. Horton & Son, The Manor, Winterbourne Bassett	Ransome	Ford
53 D. Watts	R. D. Horton & Son, The Manor, Broad Hinton	Ransome	Ford

SECTION B

CLASS 5 — Open

For six or more furrow ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor

PRIZES: — JOHN HORTON CUP

1st TANKARD and £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; 4th £4.00

Stewards: J. Horton, D. Scott

Judges: F. T. Mansbridge; T. North

Competitor	Employer	Plough	Tractor
54 A. J. Wisbey	Mereacre Farms Ltd., West Overton	Dowdeswell	M/F
55 S. Gilbert	Whatley Bros., Ogbourne St. Andrew	Sanderum	M/F
56 J. Collier	J. R. Horton & Son, Easton Farm, Bishops Cannings	Dowdeswell	Ford
57 L. Chivers	R. H. Rudler & Son, Townsend Farm, Horton	Ransome	County
58 R. G. A. Swadden	M. R. Young, Whyr Farm, Winterbourne Bassett	Dowdeswell	Muir-Hill
59 W. Collins	Aldbourne Farms, Snap Farm, Woodsend, Aldbourne.	Dowdeswell	County
60 A. J. Randell	D. F. T. White & Sons, Overtown Farm, Wroughton	Dowdeswell	Ford
61 J. Whatley	A. F. Butcher Ltd., Draycott Farm, Chiseldon	Dowdeswell	County
62 L. Wiltshire	S. W. Maundrell & Son Ltd., New Barn Farm, Ogbourne St. Andrew.	Dowdeswell	Ford
63 B. Littlejohns (under 25)	T. Ormond, Sheppards Farm, Draycot Foliat	Dowdeswell	Ford
64 A. W. Stewart	F. Swanton & Sons, North Farm, Overton	Dowdeswell	Ford
65 R. Lowe	R. J. Hussey & Son, Weir Farm, Broad Hinton	Dowdeswell	Ford
66 E. J. Cook	W. K. Horton & Sons, Rabson Manor, Winterbourne Bassett.	Ransome	Ford

CLASS 6

For mounted or semi-mounted ploughs of four furrows or more drawn by a wheeled tractor (Open to Agricultural Engineering Firm Employees in North Wiltshire).

PRIZES: — THE TRADE CUP

1st TANKARD and £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00; 4th £4.00

Steward: R. Horton

Judges: R. Pike; M. Cradock

Competitor	Employer	Plough	Tractor
67 N. Hyde	T. H. White Ltd., London Road, Marlborough	Ransome	Ford
68 B. Bailey	T. H. White Ltd., Nursted Road, Devizes	Ransome	Ford
69 M. Roberts	T. H. White Ltd., London Road, Marlborough	Ransome	Ford
70 A. Wright (under 25)	T. H. White Ltd., Nursted Road, Devizes	Ransome	Ford
71 I. Trimmell	Castlefast Ltd., 5 North Street, Pewsey	Sanderum	M/F
72 E. Hillier	Wiltshire Agricultural Engineering Ltd. Market Lavington	Sanderum	M/F
73 P. White	T. H. White Ltd., Coped Hall Works, Wootton Bassett	Ransome	Ford
74 G. Fisher	G. Fisher, Agricultural Machinery, Marlborough	Huard	Renault

RULES

1. Open to ploughmen who work on farms within a radius of ten miles of Avebury.
2. Ploughing commences at 10.30 a.m. and finishes by 1.00 p.m.
3. All Competitors to be on the field by 10.00 a.m.
4. All competitors will plough not more than one-third acre per bottom of plough used.
5. All competitors to set a ridge, plough one round, then turn to the next higher number on their right and finally finish furrow, having cut out all the ground when opening the ridge.
6. Each ploughman will be allowed 15 minutes for opening after the start is authorised by the stewards. Ploughing will then stop for a minimum of 15 minutes whilst the openings are judged and ploughing will not re-start until signalled by stewards. Tractors will remain stationary until signalled by the stewards.
7. Any competitor who has to mark two furrows out may make his second furrow whilst the first openings are judged.
8. The land to be ploughed in the best workman-like manner.
9. No assistance whatsoever is to be given to competitors, and no visitors allowed on their plots.
10. Any number of marking sticks allowed.
11. Ploughing must be done with the same number of furrows throughout. The width of the plough must stay constant.
12. Objections by any competitor must be lodged by 2.00 p.m. with the stewards of that respective class, whose duty it will be to call the committee to settle same, and whose decision shall be final.
13. A Novice shall be deemed to be anyone who has not won a first prize in any ploughing match.
14. No attachments may be fitted to standard ploughs, except chains and weights. Skims are permitted.
15. No turnfurrow used may be more than 36" long, excluding extensions, and the share.
16. The Judges reserve the right to disqualify any competitor who does not abide by the rules, and their decision to be final.
17. Any class with more than sixteen entries, may at the discretion of the committee, be divided into two classes by means of a draw.
18. Practicing on the site is prohibited.

NOTE: Reversible ploughs may be used, but must not be reversed, so that they are used as a conventional plough.

Ploughman's Dinner at the Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge
8.00 p.m. Saturday, 25th September, 1982

Prize Winners will be announced at the Dinner

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WILTSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

PRIZE: — THE WILTSHIRE PLOUGHING CHALLENGE CUP and
£25.00

To be Presented at the Match

Steward: D. White

Judges: D. R. Burrough; E. F. Wynne

<i>Competitor</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Club</i>
75 P. W. Blake	Butler Bros. (Avebury) Ltd., Manor Farm, Avebury Trusloe	Avebury Ploughing Association
76 G. S. J. Gurd	Drucella Farming Co. Ltd., Druids Lodge, Middle Woodford	Salisbury & District Agricultural Club
77 D. Low	J. B. Elliott, North Farm, Norton Bavant, Warminster.	Fonthill & Willoughby Hedge Ploughing Assoc.
78 H. Hiscock	E. & A. G. Stratton, Alton Barnes	Avebury Ploughing Association
79 E. J. Dibben	J. Wort, Shrewton Lodge Farm, Shrewton	Salisbury & District Agricultural Club
80 G. Sevier	F. Sykes, Manor Farm, Tytherington, Warminster.	Fonthill & Willoughby Hedge Ploughing Assoc.

WILTSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

The Wiltshire Championship Cup was originally presented by the late Frank Swanton of Overton, Marlborough to be competed for on an annual basis. Unfortunately it is not known when the trophy was last contested, but after a period of disuse the trophy was returned to the Swanton family who have generously re-presented it, through the Avebury Ploughing Association, to be used for its original purpose.

A Committee comprising representatives from Avebury and District, Fonthill and Willoughby Hedge, and Salisbury and District Ploughing Associations is administering the Championship Competition. It will take place alongside the Annual Ploughing Match being held by the host Association starting with Avebury in 1982 moving to Fonthill in 1983 and Salisbury in 1984. Each Association will be represented by up to two ploughmen nominated by their Association, and the rules will be those of the Association which is acting as host in the particular year.

Other recognised Ploughing Associations within Wiltshire interested in the Championship Competition should apply to the Committee.