

2017

AVEBURY & DISTRICT PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL
PLOUGHING MATCH**

At

***Galteemore Farm,
Beckhampton, Marlborough
Wiltshire
SN8 1QJ***

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**Messrs N Hues & Son
*on***

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2017

Ploughing commences 9.30am

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Andrew Ainslie, Mark Noble, Phillip Horton, Chris Musgrave, Tim Carson,
Wayne Sherman, Alexander Scott, Ben Butler, Mark Sheppard, Stephen Horton

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AVEBURY PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

CHAMPION CONVENTIONAL PLOUGHMAN – The British Falconers Cup

CHAMPION REVERSIBLE PLOUGHMAN – The Robin Butler Cup

RESERVE CHAMPION CONVENTIONAL PLOUGHMAN – The Radnor Cup

RESERVE CHAMPION REVERSIBLE PLOUGHMAN – The Broad Hinton Cup

BEST PLOUGHMAN UNDER 25 – The YFC Cup

N U A & A W TROPHY for the best ploughman who is a member

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CLASS 1 OPEN VINTAGE

For conventional mounted and trailed ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor

HANCOCK TROPHY

Stewards: Andrew Ainslie and Wayne Sherman

1st Tankard & £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; (in each section)

COMPETITOR	EMPLOYER/ADDRESS	PLOUGH	TRACTOR	
Section A				
1	Keith Thomas	Oxford Road, Calne	Ransomes (3)	MF 175
2	Edward Moore	Charlieu Avenue, Calne	Ransomes (3)	Fordson
3	David Wilkins	Charlieu Avenue, Calne	Ferguson (2)	MF
4	Tony Bushnell	West Grafton, Marlborough	Ransomes (2)	Ferguson 35
5	Andrew Purton	Rogers Meadow, Marlborough	M F (2)	Ford
6	Gerald Allison	Penn Hill Road, Calne	Ransomes (3)	Nuffield
Section B				
7	Philip Blake	Butler Bros (Avebury) Ltd	Ransomes (3)	Fordson
8	Tony Rumming	Hungerford Road, Calne	IH B13	I H B414
9	Viv Edwards	Ox House Farm, Rowde	Massey (3)	Massey
10	Bob Hatcher	Copse Avenue, Swindon	Ransomes (3)	Fordson
11	Geoff King	High Street, Market Lavington	Ransomes (3)	Ford
12	Mike Marsh	Stockley Lane, Calne	Fisher H (3)	Leyland

**CLASS 2 – OPEN CONVENTIONAL
(non vintage)**

2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 furrow mounted and trailed ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor

WINTERBOURNE CUP

Stewards: Chris Musgrave, Robin Butler and Philip Horton

1st Tankard & £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; (in each section)

COMPETITOR		EMPLOYER/ADDRESS	PLOUGH	TRACTOR
	Section A			
13	Graham King	High Street, Market Lavington	Ransomes (4)	Ford
14	David Phillips	M R & R J Windel, Wroughton	Ransomes (4)	New Holland
15	Charlie Oram	Wylve Valley Farms, Compton Bassett	Kverneland (5)	Fendt
16	Harry Stokes	C J Stokes & Sons, Coate	Kverneland (5)	John Deere
17	Andrew Woolley	Puckshipton Farms Ltd, Marden	Ransomes (4)	New Holland
18	Clifford Giddings	Huish, Oare, Marlborough	Ransomes (5)	New Holland
	Section B			
19	Mathew Stevens	R J Hussey & Son, Broad Hinton	Ransomes (5)	John Deere
20	Graeme Bowyer	West End, Potterne, Devizes	Kverneland (4)	MF 3070
21	Russell Windel	Wroughton, Swindon	Bamford (7)	Ford 8600
22	Sid Woolford	P A Barnett, Compton Bassett, Calne	Kverneland (5)	John Deere
23	Jack Woolley	Velcourt Ltd	Ransomes (5)	Ford
24	Dave Bartlett	Grange Farm, Marden	Ransomes (4)	New Holland

* Denotes under 25

CLASS 3 - REVERSIBLE

For 4 or more furrow reversible mounted ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor (supplementary rule applies)

DICK HORTON TROPHY

Stewards: David Sheppard, Mark Noble and Ben Butler

1st Tankard & £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; (In both sections)

COMPETITOR		EMPLOYER/ADDRESS	PLOUGH	TRACTOR
	Section A			
25	Mike Windel	M R & R J Windel, Wroughton	Kverneland (5)	New Holland
26	Chris Jordan	Self-employed, Wroughton	Kverneland (5)	MF
27	Alan Pearce	A4 Farmers, Cherhill, Calne	Kverneland (5)	Fendt
28	Richard Bryan	W Horton & Son, Rabson Manor	Kuhn (5)	Ford
29	Ron West	T P Hayward, Manor Farm, Tidcombe	Kverneland (5)	John Deere
30	Nathan Grubb	A4 Farmers, Cherhill, Calne	Kverneland (6)	Fendt
	Section B			
31	Josh Knight*	Nick Ford Ag Contracting	Kuhn (5)	New Holland
32	Dick Waldron	A4 Farmers, Cherhill, Calne	Kverneland (5)	Fendt
33	Sam White*	Nick Ford Ag Contracting	Kuhn (5)	John Deere
34	Paul Grafton	Self-employed – Cherhill, Calne	Kuhn (5)	John Deere
35	Nick Stevens	A4 Farmers, Cherhill, Calne	Kuhn (5)	New Holland
36	Kevin Knight	J Stradling, Manor Farm, Marden	Kverneland (4)	MF
37	Richard Horton*	J R Horton & Sons, Firs Farm, Beckhampton	Kverneland (5)	John Deere

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CLASS 4 - REVERSIBLE

For 5 or more furrow reversible semi-mounted ploughs drawn by a wheeled tractor
(supplementary rule applies)

SKURRAY CUP

1st Tankard & £25; 2nd £20:

Steward: George Horton

COMPETITOR		EMPLOYER/ADDRESS	PLOUGH	TRACTOR
38	Tom Barnes	R J Hussey & Son, Broad Hinton	Kuhn (6)	John Deere
39	Mark Banting	G Wilkins & Son, Nolands Farm, Yatesbury	Kverneland (6)	New Holland
40	Guy Horton	J R Horton & Sons, Firs Farm, Beckhampton	Kverneland (6)	Ford

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PLOUGHMEN'S DINNER

at

**The Sports Club, London Road
Devizes**

7.30pm for 8.00pm

on

Saturday 23rd September 2017

Prize Winners will be announced at the Dinner

CLASS 5 – TRADE

TRADE CUP

(Open to employees of agricultural engineering firms in North Wiltshire).

Stewards: Robin Swanton and Mark Sheppard

1st Tankard & £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15. (in each section)

Conventional ploughing by mounted or semi-mounted ploughs of 4 or more furrows drawn by a wheeled tractor.

	COMPETITOR	EMPLOYER/ADDRESS	PLOUGH	TRACTOR
	Section A			
41	Justin Moore	T H White, Marlborough	Dowdeswell (5)	County
42	Julian Coxwell	T H White, Marlborough	Ransomes (5)	New Holland
43	Guy Lewis	Lister Wilder, Devizes	Kverneland (4)	MF
44	Andrew Collier	T H White, Marlborough	Dowdeswell (6)	Ford
45	Anthony Clifford	T H White, Marlborough	Dowdeswell (6)	Ford 8210
46	Joe Woolley	T H White, Marlborough	Dowdeswell (7)	New Holland
47	Ashley Tomlinson*	Lister Wilder, Devizes	Ransomes (3)	M F
	Section B			
48	Tom Keen	T H White, Marlborough	Kverneland (4)	New Holland
49	Peter Francis	T H White, Marlborough	Lemken (5)	New Holland
50	Richard Gaisford	Lister Wilder, Devizes	Kverneland (5)	Fendt
51	Jack Carpenter*	T H White, Marlborough	Kverneland (4)	Case
52	Simon Knight	T H White, Marlborough	Kuhn (5)	New Holland
53	Will Giles	Lister Wilder, Devizes	Kverneland (5)	MF
54	Ryan Lanfear	T H White, Marlborough	Kverneland (5)	Case

RULES

1. Ploughing commences at 9.30am and will finish by 12 noon or within 2 hours of restarting after the openings are judged.
2. All competitors to be on the field by 9.15 am.
3. All competitors to set ridge, plough one round, then turn to the next highest number on their right and finally finish furrow, having cut out all the ground when opening the ridge. All competitors must finish towards their own crown.
4. All competitors will plough not more than one-third acre per bottom of plough used.
5. **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 openings are judged and ploughing will not re-start until signalled by the Stewards. Tractors will remain stationary until signalled by the Stewards. Total ploughing time will not exceed 2½ hours. Extra time taken may result in reduction in marks.
6. Any competitor who has to make two furrows out may take his second furrow whilst the openings are judged.
7. **The land to be ploughed in the best workmanlike manner for winter ploughing at a depth of no more than 6 inches maximum**
8. No assistance whatsoever to be given to competitors and no visitors allowed on their plots.
9. Any number of marking sticks allowed.
10. Ploughing must be done with the same number of furrows throughout. **The width of the plough must stay constant.**
11. Objections by any competitor must be lodged by 1 pm with the Steward of that class, whose duty it will be to call the Committee to settle the same and whose decision will be final.
12. No attachments may be fitted to standard ploughs, except chains and weights. Skims and Trash Boards are permitted.
13. No turn furrow used may be more than 36" long excluding extensions and the share.
14. Any class may at the discretion of the Committee be divided into two classes by means of a draw.
15. The Committee reserves the right to interpret the rules as it sees fit and to disqualify any competitor who does not abide by the rules and the Committee decision will be final.
16. The Association will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident incurred by competitors or visitors and all persons attending do so at their own risk.
17. Tractors are to be steered manually and no GPS units or similar will be allowed

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES FOR VINTAGE PLOUGHING

1. Tractor – all models of tractor must have been produced prior to Q Cab regulations (approx 1976)
2. Ploughs
 - a) Mounted ploughs in production before 31 December 1976 but excluding Fiskars; Kverneland, Hydrien and Super Hydrien and Ransomes/Bonning YCN; UCN and SCN not allowed
 - b) Plough bodies to be in production before 31 December 1976
 - c) Skimmers and tailpieces are optional – no other attachments allowed
 - d) Plough bodies cannot be raised out of the 'ploughing' position
 - e) All plough bodies to be used when ploughing the finish
 - f) Extraneous attachments that manipulate furrows or scratches are not allowed.

VINTAGE PLOUGHING GUIDELINES

1. Discs/skimmers/tailpieces can be of different make
2. Weights can be used on tractors or ploughs
3. Adjustable stays on plough mouldboards are allowed but must be fixed
4. Quick entry or slotted links are not allowed.
5. Extended wheel axles are not allowed.
6. Screw adjustments on cross shafts are not allowed.
7. Modified plough shares are not allowed.
8. Diesel engine conversions are allowed.
9. Hydraulic top links and other hydraulic rams are not allowed.
10. Stubble chains are not allowed.
11. Two-piece adjustable tailpieces are not allowed.
12. Draw-bars with hydraulic movement are not allowed
13. A list of eligible tractors is available from the Society of Ploughmen on request.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES FOR REVERSIBLE PLOUGHING

Rule 3 does not apply.

An opening split shall be made at the start. This run is done by using one body working at least 3" deep and 10" wide and must be turned towards the next lowest plot number. After judging of openings, make two runs (one with each set of bodies) turning the opening split back towards the next highest plot. Then commence one way ploughing against neighbouring plot (next highest number) and plough parallel work to finish against the original opening.

Health & Safety

Your attention is drawn to the Health and Safety notes set out below and employers and all competitors are asked to ensure that they have read these fully. A copy of the full statement and policy is available from the Secretary and will be displayed at the Match.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

The Society's policy is to create and maintain an environment that is both safe and healthy for the benefit of all members, competitors, exhibitors and spectators at the Ploughing Match, its preparation and dismantling. The prevention of all accidents is recognised as being essential and the Society actively asks for the co-operation of all members in achieving this aim.

The Society's Health and Safety Policy Statement will be revised from time to time as required by the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and derivatives.

It is a condition of entry that all competitors, exhibitors and those involved with the event comply with this safety policy at all times.

PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ploughing Match Committee

Committee members shall have overall responsibility for all aspects of health and safety and shall ensure everyone under their control are familiar with this document.

Members of the Committee will assist with the implementation and enforcement of this safety policy and encourage members, competitors and spectators to commit to the same

PLOUGHING AREA

1. All tractors and ploughs used before, during or after the match may only be operated by competent persons, fully trained and experienced in its use. Any Personal Protective Equipment deemed necessary shall be provided by the competitor and the Association assumes that the wearer is fully trained in its use.
2. Passengers must not be carried on any tractor unless it is adapted for that purpose. Use of any machine by anyone under 14 years of age is prohibited
3. All tractors and ploughs must comply fully with current legislation relevant to their use, must be properly maintained, particularly with regard to brakes, steering and tyres, hydraulic pipes, connections and electrical safety. No equipment should be used unless it is considered safe, by a person trained to do so, is fully guarded, properly maintained and complies with relevant legislation.
4. The stewards and ploughmen must ensure that adequate precautions are taken to protect the ploughmen and bystanders. If any person encroaches into the ploughing designated danger area, operations shall cease immediately. Unsafe operation will not be allowed and may lead to eviction from the site and possible legal action by the enforcing authority.
5. The correct personal protective equipment must be worn at all times when participants or exhibitors are engaged in an activity for which personal protective equipment is required. Users must also be trained in the use of PPE. All such personal protective equipment must be suitable for the purpose.

DISCLAIMERS AND WARNINGS

1. The Committee for the Avebury Ploughing Association and their hosts Miss R Summers and A4 Farmers do not accept any liability for loss or damage to any vehicle or its accessories and equipment or any article or articles contained in or on any vehicle: howsoever caused, including whether caused by the Committee's or organiser's servants or agents and including, without any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, any loss or damage caused by the Committee or organiser's servants or agents.
2. All visitors are to be aware of tractors and vehicles at all times, comply with the instructions of the stewards and the notices provided and take care when passing by the plots while ploughing is in progress.