



THE SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP  
PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION



# 48th SCOTTISH PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

*13th European Vintage Ploughing Championships  
Five Nations Ploughing Championship*

## Upper Nisbet, Jedburgh

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*Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th October 2010*

# ***RULE BOOK AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES***

**Entries close 30th September 2010**

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## **PLOUGH OFF**

The Conventional Plough Off will be the qualifying Ploughmen from Class 1.  
The Reversible Plough Off will be those qualifying from Classes 3, 3A, 4 & 5.

**Main Class** – in the event of a tie the combined total of FIRMNESS, UNIFORMITY and SEED BED will decide the placing.

**PLOUGH OFF** – in the event of a tie, the competitor with most points in ASPECT 5 will decide the placing, and in the event of a further tie, ASPECT 3A.

Only competitors ploughing Butts in the Reversible Plough Off will qualify to represent Scotland in the World, European and Five Nations Competitions.

The ploughmen selected to represent Scotland at National and International level must be born in Scotland or have resided in Scotland for a minimum of two years.

The highest placed eligible ploughman in the Conventional and Reversible (Butts) plough-offs will be offered the honour of representing Scotland at the World Championships.

The second and third highest placed eligible ploughmen in the Reversible (Butts) plough-off will be offered the honour of representing Scotland at the European Reversible competition.

The second highest placed eligible ploughman in the Conventional and fourth highest placed eligible ploughman in the Reversible (Butts) plough-offs will be offered the honour of representing Scotland at the Five Nations Competition.

The highest placed eligible ploughman in the Vintage Mounted and Vintage Trailing classes will be offered the honour of representing Scotland at the European Vintage competition.

In the event of the Scottish Ploughing Championships having to be postponed due to bad weather, water logging, or other reason, they will be rescheduled for the following weekend.

In the event of a Plough Off not being able to go ahead due to bad weather or ground conditions, the results from the first day's ploughing will decide the representatives for the World, European and 5 Nations competitions.

The reversible representatives from the first day's results would be taken in order of butts ploughers first and straights second.

In the event of the vintage classes being unable to run at the Scottish Ploughing Championships a re-arranged vintage match will be held in the same area during the season and all previously entered Ploughers will be invited to attend.

## **RULES FOR PLOUGHING**

### **GENERAL**

1. In the event of fewer than three entries being received in any Class that Class will be cancelled.
2. In any Class in which fewer than three Competitors actually compete the Trophy or Trophies (if any) shall be withheld, if in the opinion of the Judges, the work is considered to be below the required standard.
3. A competitor wishing to compete both days will be permitted to do so but they must plough in the Classes entered and will not be allowed to go forward to the Plough Off.
4. All plots to be ploughed as drawn. **NO CHANGING OF PLOTS.**
5. No changing of ploughs or tractors allowed after the Competition has started.
6. No plough bodies to be removed after the start of the Competition.
7. **BREACH OF PLOUGHING RULES** – A Competitor committing an infringement of the Rules shall be warned by the Steward and given notice by the Steward. Each infringement of any Rule will incur a penalty of 10 points.
8. **Objection Procedure** - Full results to be posted on the side of the Portacabin each evening. Any objections to be verbally notified at the Match, within one hour of results being posted, with £20. Verbal notification of objection to be followed up by a letter within three working days. Greeting Meeting will be held within fourteen days of the Match. The £20 will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
9. Any questions, arising and not provided for in the Rules will be decided by the Executive Committee, whose decision will be final and binding.
10. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** – A panel of three Stewards in each Class will check all Competitors ploughs, depth of ploughing, use of skimmers, direction of lay or sole furrow, number of sighting posts used, reports of handling and assistance and other matters as required by the Rules. The panel of Stewards has authority to deduct points as penalty for infringement of Rules.
11. **ONLY CHIEF STEWARD OF EACH CLASS ALLOWED ON PLOTS - except for depth measuring.**

12. RULES MUST BE ADHERED TO, OTHERWISE A COMPETITOR'S WORK WILL BE PENALISED.
13. The acceptance of an entry is at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

14. The Executive Committee reserves the right to request a competitor removes themselves and their outfit from the field for health and safety reasons.
15. No passengers are allowed to ride on a competitor's tractor or plough at any time. PENALTY FOR BREACH OF THIS SAFETY RULE – DISQUALIFICATION.

## PLOT PREPARATION, SIGHTING AND SETTING OUT

16. Should any competitor not claim their Plot by 9.30 am they will be disqualified, except where good and sufficient reason can be given that the cause of delay was beyond the control of the Competitor. In circumstances of an avoidable delay extra time will be given provided full details are reported at the time of any hold-up and same are acceptable to the Committee.
17. The Plot Number Stake, as placed by the Committee, indicates the centre of the Crown/Feering.
18. Only the competitor is allowed to clear his plot of straw and stones.
19. It is forbidden to draw any scratch or other mark on the headland with the plough and on no account must any plough be put into the ground on the headlands either before the starting time or at any time during the course of the Competition. Any such infringements of this rule will result in DISQUALIFICATION.
20. Sighting and Setting Out. Three sighting posts only may be used. The use of a guide line, footmarks, stones or sods or anything else instead of, or additional to, the three permitted posts is forbidden. Sighting posts may be put in position before starting time and must be placed within the plot. The Plot Marker stakes must be removed and not used for sighting – after the opening run they should be replaced in the centre of the feering.
21. No assistance is allowed to competitors by signs, signals, mobile phones, radio contact or other methods.
22. **TRACTOR** – No assistance except setting and removing sighting posts thereafter assistant to remain on the headland.
23. No person other than the Competitor, authorised Stewards and Judges will be allowed on the Plot.

## HANDLING, TREADING AND MANIPULATION

24. No shaping of furrows by hand held instruments, by treading or other manipulation will be allowed. The Steward will issue a warning (yellow card) for the first infringement. On the second infringement the Chief Steward will give 10 penalty points (red card).
25. Tractor ploughs must be fitted with skimmers (except oat seed furrow ploughs – Horses and High Cut).

## PLOUGHS

26. Plough bodies may be raised or lowered, but must not be raised out of the ploughing position.
27. All plough bodies must be used when ploughing the finish.
28. Extraneous attachments that manipulate the furrows or scratches, after they leave the mouldboard, other than an adjustable tailpiece, **are not allowed**. No attachment may exceed the length of the mouldboard. No ground engaging attachments under the tractor.
29. Tailpieces are allowed in reversible and conventional ploughing. The maximum size must not exceed 26 cm long by 22 cm wide. The end of the tailpiece must not be more than 32 cm from the end of the mouldboard. Tailpieces will be checked at marshalling, before the parade to the plots.  
**Vintage Ploughs** - Tailpieces should not be more than 22 cms long from the end of the mouldboard and 11 cms wide and can only be adjusted by the mouldboard bolts.
30. Boats, presses and other attachments may be used in oat seed furrow ploughing only (Horses and High Cut).

## TIME ALLOWED

31. The plough must be lifted out of the ground BEFORE any TIME UP signal.
32. **NO ROLLING AT ALL** - 10 penalty points will be incurred.
33. FINISHING TIME 2.00 pm WHEN ALL PLOUGHING MUST CEASE except when extra time has been granted.
34. A competitor having an empty plot or an outside plot will be allowed 15 minutes extra time.

## OPENING

35. OPENING. Tractor ploughing - 20 minutes. Horse ploughing – 30 minutes. PENALTY for failure to finish opening in time = 10 points (fixed penalty).
36. Time allowed for judging opening – 30 minutes.
37. In all Classes, with the exception of Class 3A, High Cut and Horse all openings must be completely thrown out and no strips left: Third loose furrow is permissible. High Cut - the type of opening is optional.

## **START / FEERING / CROWN**

38. START / FEERING / CROWN - To consist of three rounds, i.e. 11 or 12 furrows. Feering / Crown must be completed by 11.30 am. No measuring Plot until last run of Crown. PENALTY for failure to finish feering in time = 10 points (fixed penalty).
39. If a competitor is held up because his higher neighbour is late finishing his feering, then the Steward must record how many minutes of delay was caused, and allow the competitor that amount of time extra to complete his plot. This allowance only applies to delays AFTER the feering completion time has expired (11.30 am. Plough Off - 12 noon).
40. 15 minutes extra time will be allowed for any cast-off done after the ploughing has begun.

## **CASTING OFF TO NEXT HIGHEST PLOT and FINISH**

41. No measuring Plot until last run of Crown. Then commence to your higher number.
42. Last furrows must be thrown towards own Crown/Feering, otherwise 10 points will be deducted from Finish.
43. ONLY ONE VISIBLE TRACTOR WHEEL MARK ALLOWED, otherwise 10 points will be deducted from Finish.
44. TWO EMPTY RUNS PERMITTED, BOTH WHEELS MUST BE ON STUBBLE OTHERWISE POINTS WILL BE FORFEITED.
45. PENALTY for failure to finish plot at Time Up signal = 20 points (fixed penalty).

## **DEPTH OF PLOUGHING**

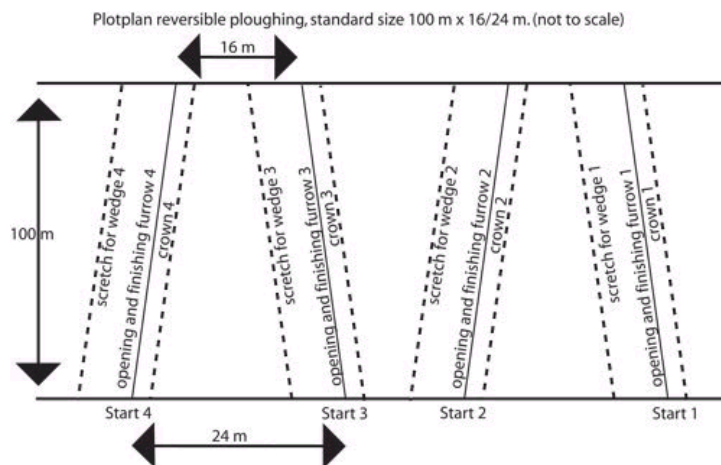
46. CONVENTIONAL – The specified depth must be achieved by the completion of the Crown/Feering and adhered to until last 6<sup>th</sup> furrow.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES FOR PLOUGHING - REVERSIBLE**

47. REVERSIBLE – The stipulated depth must be achieved by the 6<sup>th</sup> furrow and adhered to until the commencement of the last six furrows.
48. REVERSIBLE PLOUGHING – A Competitor must make an opening, either body can be used except Class 3A when right hand body must be used. After they have been judged he then ploughs 8 or 9 furrows from a lower number using alternate bodies. No measuring Plot until last run of Crown/Feering. He then proceeds to his higher number **AND COMPLETES HIS PLOT TO HIS FIRST FURROW AND MUST BE COMPLETELY PLOUGHED THROUGH. ONE VISIBLE WHEEL MARK ONLY. NO EMPTY RUNS OTHERWISE POINTS FORFEITED.**

## **ADDITIONAL RULES FOR PLOUGHING – BUTTS**

49. START OF PLOUGHING – The opening split is a single furrow ploughed from the starting point using the rear right body. One assistant, who must always be in front of tractor, may remove markers only.
50. MARKING SCRATCH FOR WEDGE – On completion of opening split furrow, the ploughman must measure the distance for the wedge. The distance being 19 or 20 furrows measured from the split furrow to the ploughman's own wedge. Three markers and one assistant may be used for the scratch. This scratch mark can be made while opening split is being judged.
51. THROWBACK OR START OF PLOUGHING – After the judging of the opening split furrow. The Competitors continue their ploughing with the throwback of 8 furrows for 2 and 4 furrow ploughs and 9 furrows for 3 furrow ploughs.
52. PLOUGHING DEPTH – The depth must be achieved by the 6<sup>th</sup> furrow and maintained up to the last six furrows, which should be 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of your normal ploughing depth.
53. PLOUGHING THE WEDGE – Ploughing of the wedge commences with the take over of the neighbour's furrow. The first furrow can be used as straightening furrow. All the ground in the wedge between the connection furrow and scratch line must be ploughed. The Competitor must turn the tractor round on the plot when ploughing the short furrows in the wedge.
54. PLOUGHING THE REMAINING PLOT – As soon as the Competitor has ploughed the wedge he restarts at the turning line, adjoining the wedge, to plough the remaining plot finishing against his opening split. The remaining plot should comprise of 19 or 20 furrows. **No extraneous attachments allowed when doing joining furrow.** Any infringement involved - 10 points will be deducted.
55. FINAL FURROW – The last run of the remaining plot should be as close to the opening split furrow as possible, and 2/3rds of the ploughing depth. There must be **NO** unploughed ground between the final furrow and the first throwback or split opening. The first furrow of the throwback must not be reploughed. Final furrow and throwback must be equal height. **ONE WHEEL MARK ONLY.**
56. IDLE RUNS – **NO IDLE RUNS PERMITTED.**
57. END OF PLOUGHING - Each Competitor is responsible for his timing. PENALTY for failure to finish plot at Time Up Signal = 20 points (fixed penalty).



### SUMMARY OF FIXED PENALTY DEDUCTIONS

Infringement details	Points deducted
Failure to finish opening split on time	10
Failure to finish Start / Feering on time	10
Failure to complete plot on time	20
Rolling furrows with tractor wheels	10
Handling, manipulation, treading, etc – 1st offence (yellow card)	Warning
Handling, manipulation, treading, etc – 2nd offence and any subsequent (red card)	10
Empty runs – too many, or wheels not on unploughed land	10
More than one tractor wheel mark showing in the finish	10
Last furrow thrown the wrong way	10
Reversible Butts – incorrect number of furrows in finish	10
Depth infringements – 1st offence (yellow card)	Warning
Depth infringements – 2nd offence and any subsequent (red card)	10
Extraneous attachments in place when doing joining furrow	10
Arriving late for the parade (start) without valid explanation	10
Carrying passenger(s) on tractor or plough	Disqualification
Putting plough in the ground outwith allocated plot	Disqualification

### START AND FINISH SIGNALS

RED	STOP
FLASHING YELLOW with RED	GET READY (5 minutes)
GREEN	START OPENING (20 minutes)
GREEN WITH FLASHING YELLOW	5 MINUTES TO STOP (5 minutes)
RED	STOP (30 minutes)
FLASHING YELLOW with RED	GET READY (5 minutes)
GREEN	START PLOUGHING (2 hours 40 minutes)
GREEN WITH FLASHING YELLOW	5 MINUTES TO STOP (5 minutes)
RED	STOP (End of contest)

### FIRST DAY – SATURDAY 23rd OCTOBER

Highest placed winners in CLASSES 1, 3, 3A, 4, 5 will qualify for the Plough Off which will be held on the Second Day.

Competitors outwith Scotland competing in CLASSES 1, 3, 3A, 4 & 5 will compete in a Visitors Plough Off on the Second Day.

Competitors wishing to compete both days will be permitted to do so but they must plough in classes entered and will not be allowed to go forward to plough off.

**CLASSES 1 - 5 - STARTING TIME 9.30 am. FINISHING TIME 2 pm**

**Class 10 - STARTING TIME 9.30 am. FINISHING TIME 3.30 pm**

- CLASS 1 – General Purpose** – Any make of Conventional Plough, 2 or more furrows HYDRAULIC PLOUGHS ONLY. MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm) except at openings and Finish. Skimmers must be used.
- CLASS 2 – Classic Class** – Any plough in production before 31st December 1976, except Fiskars Match Plough, Kverneland Super Hydrien, and Ransomes Bonning Match Plough (box frame). MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm). Skimmers must be used.
- CLASS 3 - Reversible Ploughing** – Any make of 2 or 3 furrows Reversible Plough, carrying no extraneous attachments and fitted with skimmers which must be used. MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8cm)
- CLASS 3A – Reversible Ploughing – Butts** – Any make of 2 or more furrows Reversible Plough, carrying no extraneous attachments and fitted with skimmers which must be used. MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm).
- CLASS 3B – Non Hydraulic Reversible Class** – Any plough in production before 31st December 1976. Plough bodies to be designed for plough at time of manufacture. MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm). Skimmers must be used.
- CLASS 4 – Reversible Ploughing** – Any make of 4 or more furrows Reversible Plough, carrying no extraneous attachments and fitted with skimmers which must be used. MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm).
- CLASS 5 - Under 26 years Y.F.C. Included - Reversible Ploughing** – Any make of 2 or more furrows Reversible Plough, carrying no extraneous attachments and fitted with skimmers which must be used. MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm).
- CLASS 10 - HORSE CLASS – BROKEN FURROW** – MINIMUM DEPTH 5 inches (12.7cm). If there are fewer than 4 Competitors competing they will not be eligible for the OVER-ALL HORSE CHAMPION. Crown/Feering must be completed by 12 noon. Plot must be completed by 3.30 p.m. **Only one assistant at any time allowed to handle horses – otherwise points will be deducted.** **Horses must not be left without a handler during the competition.**

## **SECOND DAY – SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER**

**PLOUGH OFF** – Highest placed ploughmen in CLASSES 1, 3, 3A, 4 & 5.

**VISITORS PLOUGH OFF** – Ploughmen outwith Scotland competing in CLASSES 1, 3, 3A, 4 & 5.

**COMPETITORS MUST REPORT TO THE MARSHALLING YARD BY 9 am FOR PARADE AT 9.15 am. FAILURE TO REPORT ON TIME WITHOUT VALID EXPLANATION WILL INCUR 10 PENALTY POINTS**

**PLOUGH OFF STARTING TIME** – 10.00 a.m. Opening must be completed by 10.20 am. Halt of 30 minutes during which opening will be judged. Commence ploughing 10.50 a.m. Crown/Feering must be completed by 12 noon. **FINISHING TIME 2.00 pm WHEN ALL PLOUGHING MUST CEASE.**

**PLOUGH OFF – CONVENTIONAL** – MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm)

**PLOUGH OFF – REVERSIBLE** – MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm) All ploughs to do single furrow opening split. All 2 furrows must plough butts. Multi-furrows optional - must state square or butts on entry form.

**CLASSES 6, 7 & 8 – STARTING TIME 9.30 a.m. FINISHING TIME 1.30 p.m.**

**CLASS 6 – JUNIORS UNDER 21 YEARS** – Conventional or Reversible Ploughing, any make of plough, 2 or more furrows, MINIMUM DEPTH 7 inches (17.8 cm) except at opening. Skimmers must be used. **One assistant only.**

**CLASS 7 – VINTAGE TRAILING** – Any make of plough. MINIMUM DEPTH 6 inches (15.2 cm). **NO ASSISTANCE ALLOWED.** Must provide an assistant to police Headland.

**CLASS 8 – VINTAGE MOUNTED** – Any make of plough. MINIMUM DEPTH 6 inches (15.2cm). **NO ASSISTANCE ALLOWED.** Must provide an assistant to police Headland.

**Classes 7 & 8 - TRACTORS AND PLOUGHS  
ALL QUALIFYING MODELS, FRAMES AND BODIES TO HAVE BEEN IN PRODUCTION BY 31st DECEMBER 1959.  
NO HYDRAULIC ATTACHMENTS**

**CLASSES 9 and 11 – STARTING TIME 9.30 a.m. FINISHING TIME 3.30 p.m.**

**CLASS 9 – TRACTOR HIGH CUT PLOUGHING** – Any make of plough. Extraneous attachments will be permitted. MINIMUM DEPTH 6 inches (15.2 cm). Plot must be completed by 3.30 p.m. **ONE ASSISTANT ONLY.**

**CLASS 11 - HORSE CLASS – WHOLE FURROW.** MINIMUM DEPTH 5 inches (12.7cm). CROWN/FEERING must be completed by 12 noon. Plot must be completed by 3.30 p.m. **Only one assistant at any time allowed only to handle horses – otherwise points will be deducted.** **Horses must not be left without a handler during the competition.**

## JUDGES METHOD OF SCORING

### CLASSES 1, 3, 3B, 4, 5, 6, and PLOUGH OFF

JUDGE 'A'		JUDGE 'B'		JUDGE 'C'	
ASPECTS & ITEMS TO BE JUDGED DETAILS FOR JUDGES ATTENTION	MAX PTS	ASPECTS & ITEMS TO BE JUDGED DETAILS FOR JUDGES ATTENTION	MAX PTS	ASPECTS & ITEMS TO BE JUDGED DETAILS FOR JUDGES ATTENTION	MAX PTS
<b>ASPECT 1 = OPENING SPLIT</b> Straightness of all opening furrows from both ends of plot.	10	<b>ASPECT 1 = OPENING SPLIT</b> All opening furrows completely cut through. No stubble or green visible.	10	<b>ASPECT 1 = OPENING SPLIT</b> Uniformity and neatness of all furrows on both width and depth.	10
<b>ASPECT 2 = CROWN</b> Weed control on crown. No stubble, green or trash visible. Furrows close and firm. No holes or gaps.	10	<b>ASPECT 2 = CROWN</b> Uniform furrows slices – level crown, no high ridge, soil made available.	10	<b>ASPECT 2 = CROWN</b> Straightness of all crown furrows – from both ends.	10
<b>ASPECT 3 = GENERAL WORK</b> Seed Bed – soil made available for good and level seed bed.	10	<b>ASPECT 3 = GENERAL WORK</b> Weed control and packing. Furrows slices close and firm. No holes or gaps.	10	<b>ASPECT 3 = GENERAL WORK</b> Weed control – use of skimmers. No stubble, green or trash visible throughout plot.	10
<b>ASPECT 3A = GENERAL WORK</b> Uniformity of all furrows slices. No pairing visible throughout plot.	10	<b>ASPECT 3A = GENERAL WORK</b> Straightness of all general work furrows – from both ends.	10	<b>ASPECT 3A = GENERAL WORK</b> Ins and outs at both ends. Neatness and regularity. No wheel marks or scuffing visible.	10
<b>ASPECT 4 = FINISH</b> Straightness of all finishing furrows from both ends. Reversible finishing furrow completely ploughed through.	10	<b>ASPECT 4 = FINISH</b> Neatness and weed control. No trash, stubble or green visible. Only one tractor wheel mark visible.	10	<b>ASPECT 4 = FINISH</b> Closeness and uniformity of finishing furrows from both ends. Narrowness and shallowness considered.	10
<b>ASPECT 5 = GENERAL PLOT</b> The complete plot overall appearance throughout of crown, general work and finish. Uniform and defined furrows. No pairing, no holes. Straightness. Good ends. All workmanship skills considered.	15	<b>ASPECT 5 = GENERAL PLOT</b> The complete plot overall appearance throughout of crown, general work and finish. Uniform and defined furrows. No pairing. No holes. Straightness. Good ends. All workmanship skills considered.	15	<b>ASPECT 5 = GENERAL PLOT</b> The complete plot overall appearance throughout of crown, general work and finish. Uniform and defined furrows. No pairing. No holes. Straightness. Good ends. All workmanship skills considered.	15
TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED	65	TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED	65	TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED	65
INFRINGEMENTMENT DEDUCTIONS		INFRINGEMENTMENT DEDUCTIONS		INFRINGEMENTMENT DEDUCTIONS	
FINAL POINTS TOTAL ACHIEVED		FINAL POINTS TOTAL ACHIEVED		FINAL POINTS TOTAL ACHIEVED	
COMPETITION PLACING		COMPETITION PLACING		COMPETITION PLACING	

### JUDGES METHOD OF SCORING – BUTTS

JUDGE 'A'		JUDGE 'B'		JUDGE 'C'	
ASPECTS & ITEMS TO BE JUDGED DETAILS FOR JUDGES ATTENTION	MAX PTS	ASPECTS & ITEMS TO BE JUDGED DETAILS FOR JUDGES ATTENTION	MAX PTS	ASPECTS & ITEMS TO BE JUDGED DETAILS FOR JUDGES ATTENTION	MAX PTS
<b>ASPECT 1 = OPENING SPLIT</b> Straightness of all opening furrows from both ends of plot.	5	<b>ASPECT 1 = OPENING SPLIT</b> All opening furrows completely cut through – no stubble or green visible	5	<b>ASPECT 1 = OPENING SPLIT</b> Uniformity and neatness of all furrows on both width and depth.	5
<b>ASPECT 2 = CROWN</b> Weed control on crown. No stubble, green or trash visible. Furrows close and firm. No holes or gaps.	10	<b>ASPECT 2 = CROWN</b> Uniform furrows slices – level crown no high ridge, soil made available.	10	<b>ASPECT 2 = CROWN</b> Straightness of all crown furrows from both ends.	10
<b>ASPECT 3 = GENERAL WORK</b> Seed bed – soil made available for good and level seed bed.	10	<b>ASPECT 3 = GENERAL WORK</b> Weed control and packing. Furrows slices close and firm. No holes or gaps.	10	<b>ASPECT 3 = GENERAL WORK</b> Weed control – use of skimmers. No stubble, green or trash visible throughout plot.	10
<b>ASPECT 3A = GENERAL WORK</b> Uniformity of all furrows slices. No pairing visible throughout plot.	10	<b>ASPECT 3A = GENERAL WORK</b> Straightness of all general work furrows from both ends.	10	<b>ASPECT 3A = GENERAL WORK</b> Ins and outs at both ends. Neatness and regularity. No wheel marks or scuffing visible.	10
<b>ASPECT 3B = GENERAL WORK</b> First butt joining furrow to be visible and level full length of plot.	5	<b>ASPECT 3B = GENERAL WORK</b> Straightness of first butt joining furrow only, full length of plot.	5	<b>ASPECT 3B = GENERAL WORK</b> Joining of all butt furrows to be of neat and tidy appearance throughout.	5
<b>ASPECT 4 = FINISH</b> Straightness of all finishing furrows from both ends. Reversible finishing furrow completely ploughed through.	10	<b>ASPECT 4 = FINISH</b> Neatness and weed control. No trash, stubble or green visible. Only one tractor wheel mark visible.	10	<b>ASPECT 4 = FINISH</b> Closeness and uniformity of finishing furrows from both ends. Narrowness and shallowness considered.	10
<b>ASPECT 5 = GENERAL PLOT</b> The complete plot overall appearance throughout of crown, general work and finish. Uniform and defined furrows. No pairing. No holes. Straightness. Good ends. All workmanship skills considered.	15	<b>ASPECT 5 = GENERAL PLOT</b> The complete plot overall appearance throughout of crown, general work and finish. Uniform and defined furrows. No pairing, no holes. Straightness. Good ends. All workmanship skills considered.	15	<b>ASPECT 5 = GENERAL PLOT</b> The complete plot overall appearance throughout of crown, general work and finish. Uniform and defined furrows. No pairing. No holes. Straightness. Good ends. All workmanship skills considered.	15
TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED	65	TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED	65	TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED	65
INFRINGEMENTMENT DEDUCTIONS		INFRINGEMENTMENT DEDUCTIONS		INFRINGEMENTMENT DEDUCTIONS	
FINAL POINTS TOTAL ACHIEVED		FINAL POINTS TOTAL ACHIEVED		FINAL POINTS TOTAL ACHIEVED	
COMPETITION PLACING		COMPETITION PLACING		COMPETITION PLACING	

## JUDGES METHOD OF SCORING

### Classes 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11

### (Classic, VINTAGE, HIGH CUT AND HORSE CLASSES)

ASPECTS & ITEMS TO BE JUDGED DETAILS FOR JUDGES ATTENTION	MAX PTS
<b>ASPECT 1 = OPENING SPLIT</b> All opening furrows to be uniform, completely cut through, no stubble or green visible, neat and straight.	15
<b>ASPECT 2 = CROWN</b> Level and uniform furrows, no stubble or green visible, soil made available, close, firm and straight furrows.	30
<b>ASPECT 3 = GENERAL WORK</b> Firmness and packing of ploughing, no holes or gaps visible throughout plot.	30
<b>ASPECT 3A = GENERAL WORK</b> Soil made available for seed bed, use of skimmers to bury all trash.	30
<b>ASPECT 3B = GENERAL WORK</b> Uniformity and appearance of all works, no pairing visible throughout.	30
<b>ASPECT 4 = STRAIGHTNESS</b> Straightness of all general work furrows.	15
<b>ASPECT 5 = INS AND OUTS</b> All ins and outs to be neat and tidy, no wheelmarks visible.	10
<b>ASPECT 6 = FINISH</b> All finishing furrows to be uniform, close and neat, good weed control, narrowness, shallowness and straightness considered.	30
TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVED	190
INFRINGEMENTMENT DEDUCTIONS	
FINAL POINTS TOTAL ACHIEVED	
COMPETITION PLACING	

## TRACTORS ELIGIBLE FOR CLASSIC PLOUGHING - CLASS 2

All models of Tractor must have been produced without a "Q" cab (approximately 1976).

## TRACTORS ELIGIBLE FOR NON HYDRAULIC REVERSIBLE - CLASS 3B

All models of Tractor must have been in production prior to 31st December 1990.

## LIST OF ELIGIBLE PLOUGHS (VINTAGE MOUNTED CLASS)

All qualifying models, frames and bodies, to have been in production by **31st December 1959**.

Make	Model
<b>DAVID BROWN</b>	A SERIES, B SERIES, BH (open frame), BE (solid/filled in frame), B SERIES MATCH PLOUGH
<b>FISHER HUMPHRIES</b>	2 models in the 1950's -LIGHT MODEL FOR CATEGORY 1 TRACTORS HEAVIER MODEL FOR CATEGORY 2 TRACTORS
<b>FERGUSON</b>	ALL PLOUGHS MADE FOR THE GREY FERGUSON
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	B.12 and B.13, B1.41 and B1.51, B.200 and B.300
<b>RANSOMES</b>	TS54, TS59, TS63 TS64, TS70, TS73. UCN - Share and Bar Point (BP) SCN - Share and YBP
<b>OTHER PLOUGHS MADE/USED DURING THE 1940'S AND 1950'S</b>	
STAR, PIERCE, GEORGE SELLAR, TURNER (YEOMAN), NEWLANDS	
<b>PLOUGHS NOT ELIGIBLE</b>	
FISKARS MATCH PLOUGH	KVERNELAND SUPER HYDRIEN
RANSOMES/BONNING MATCH PLOUGH	RANSOMES TS86 MATCH PLOUGH

## TRACTORS ELIGIBLE FOR VINTAGE PLOUGHING

MAKE and Model	Introduced	Finished	MAKE and Model	Introduced	Finished
<b>ALLIS CHALMERS</b>			<b>FORD FERGUSON</b>		
B, C, WF, WC, U	pre1954	1957	9N, 9NAN, 2N, 8N	1939	1952
D270	1954	1957			
D272	1957	1960	<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	All wartime TVO and diesel models	
ED40	1960	Does not qualify	M, BM, BMD	1949	1954
<b>B.M.B.</b>			Super BM	1953	1959
President	1952		Super BWD6, Super BW6	1953	1959
<b>CASE</b>	All wartime imports		B250	1956	1961
<b>DAVID BROWN</b>			B275	1958	1967
VAK1 and 1A	1939	1947	B450	1958	1964
Cropmaster	1947	1954	B414,434,614,276	1961	Does not qualify
30C and 30D	1954	1957	<b>JOHN DEERE</b>		
50D	1953	1958	GP,A,B,D,G,L,A,H,M, R	1924	1954
25 and 25D	1953	1958	<b>MARSHALL</b>		
2D	1956	1961	Model M; Series 1, 2 & 3	1954	
900	1956	1958	MP6		
950	1958	1961	<b>MASSEY HARRIS</b>	All wartime imports	
850, 880, 990, 770, 1200	1960	Does not qualify	44	1947	1958
950 Implementatic	1959		7441948	1958	
<b>FERGUSON</b>			7451954	1958	
Model A (Brown)	1936	1939	Pony	1947	1961
T20	1946	1956	<b>NUFFIELD</b>		
FE35	1956	1964	M4	1948	1954
MF35	1958	1962	DM4 Perkins	1950	1954
MF35-3 cylinder	1959		DM4 BMC	1954	1957
MF35x	1962	Does not qualify	Universal 4	1957	1961
MF65	1958	1965	Universal 3	1957	1961
MF65S	1962	Does not qualify	342, 460, 10/42, 10/60	1961	Does not qualify
<b>FORDSON</b>			<b>TURNER</b>		
'F' and 'N'	1917	1944	Yeoman	1949	1956
E27N	1945	1952			
Dexta	1958	1964			
Super Dexta	1962	Does not qualify			
Major	1952	1958			
Power Major	1958	1960			
Super Major	1960	Does not qualify			

**Diesel engine conversions are allowed.**

**CHURCH SERVICE and BLESSING OF THE PLOUGH**  
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