

# **CRUCKTON & DISTRICT PLOUGHING SOCIETY**

(Registered Charity Number 215009)  
Affiliated to the Society of Ploughmen

**84th Annual Competitions**  
On  
**Saturday 24th September 2016**  
At  
**Silverdale, Yockleton**  
(By kind invitation of the Hemming family and Milton Jones)



## **SCHEDULE**

Of the  
CHAMPIONSHIPS of the BRITISH ISLES  
For

## **HORSE & TRACTOR PLOUGHING**

HORSES AND TURNOUTS  
ROOTS, POTATOES, GRAIN & SILAGE,  
VINTAGE TRACTORS, STATIONARY ENGINES, HORTICULTURAL TRACTORS,  
IMPLEMENTS,  
BEST KEPT TRACTOR COMPETITION.

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**

To access the Society's website:-  
[www.crucktonploughing.org.uk](http://www.crucktonploughing.org.uk)  
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# EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES OF THE CRUCKTON PLOUGHING SOCIETY

1. All competitors to report to the Secretary's tent on the field at 9am.  
**ANY CHANGES TO MACHINERY DETAILED ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE NOTIFIED**
2. **TIMING** Horse ploughing a total of 5 HOURS Finishing at 3.00pm. Tractor ploughing a total of 4 HOURS:-  
Commence ploughing at 10am. (*No Competitors allowed to start after 10.30am.*) 20 minutes for opening. Penalty of 2 points per minute for failure to finish opening on time. Ploughing will stop for up to 30 minutes for opening to be judged. Re-commence ploughing at 10.50am or on instructions of class steward.  
**ALL TRACTOR PLOUGHING TO FINISH AT 2.30pm**  
15 minutes extra time allowed for any competitor ploughing next to an un-claimed plot. Penalty for failing to finish plot at finishing signal 2 points per minute or part minute.
3. Competitors must draw in and out on their marks.  
PENALTY POINTS will be deducted if the correct depth of ploughing is not maintained (25 points per cm less than the required depth).
4. Competitors will split to the higher number.
5. In Horse ploughing the start must consist of 8 furrows.
6. In Classes 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6 and 10 the start must consist of 11 or 12 furrows.
7. In Classes 7 & 8 competitors must make a single furrow opening with a right hand body. The start to consist of minimum 8 furrows. No marks will be awarded for an opening split which is turned the wrong way. Competitors must plough with the full number of furrows except at the start and finish.
8. In Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6 and 10 finishes must be moulded to the competitor's own start.
9. In Class 9, the Beginners Class, advice may be asked of and given by the judges. No opening split.
10. The plot must not be interfered with in any way by the competitor or any other person after being marked out by the Society.
11. **NO SHAPING OF FURROWS BY HAND OR HAND-HELD INSTRUMENT, BY TREADING OR OTHER MANIPULATION WILL BE ALLOWED.**
12. No persons other than the competitors and officials will be allowed on the plots during the time the competition is in progress except for an assistant to lead the horses if so desired. No person will be allowed to give instructions or assistance to any competitor except for the removal of sighting pegs.

13. Tractors entered as 'Vintage' must have been in production before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1959. The ploughs in the vintage classes must have bodies that were made for the plough at the time of the original manufacture.
14. Tractors entered as 'Classic' must have been produced pre Q cab (approximately 1976).
15. Competitors in the under 26 year old classes must be under 26 on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.
16. **Competitors over 13 years and under 16 years of age, WITH SUITABLE EXPERIENCE, may enter but must provide written proof of full insurance cover with their entry form.**
17. A competitor breaking any rules laid down by the Society, either accidentally or intentionally, shall receive a maximum of 2 warnings from the Stewards. Upon a third infringement of a rule the competitor will be disqualified.
18. Any protest must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 4pm on the day of the competitions. Any competitor objecting must deposit the sum of £5 with the Secretary. This will not be returned in the event of the objection proving frivolous. All protests must be made by the competitor. The Committee's decision in all cases will be final.
19. **SAFETY - Competitors must adhere at all times to the Society's Safety Policy. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.**
20. **COMPETITORS MUST BE AWARE OF THE DANGER TO SPECTATORS AND GIVE WAY TO THEM AT ALL TIMES**
21. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the entrant's insurance policy giving proof of full public liability insurance
22. All qualifying classes will adhere to the Society of Ploughman rules.

**ENTRIES TO THE SECRETARY BY**  
**FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**

**We will act as the qualifying match for the  
National Young Farmers & Vintage classes  
Qualifying Counties are Shropshire and Cheshire**

**Competitors will receive a ticket for a Hog Roast to be  
served at approximately 2.30pm this will replace the  
Ploughman's lunch.**

**HORSE PLOUGHING**

**Entry Fees: Non Members £12    Members Free.**

N.B. £100 appearance money will be paid to all owners of horses used by competitors on completion of their plot.

**Class 1    OPEN GENERAL PURPOSE**

No restriction on previous winners.

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £20; 4<sup>th</sup> £10; 5<sup>th</sup> £5

N.B. To enable the match to finish on time **PENALTIES** of 10 points each may be imposed if 8 furrows have not been completed by 12 noon or the plot is not finished by 3.00pm

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

HP1            THE RATCLIFFE PERPETUAL CUP presented by Messrs R.E. Ratcliffe Ltd., Worcs. For the **Best work in Class 1.**

HP2            THE JOHN MARTIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Bertram E. Pugh Esq. for the **runner up in Class 1.**

**WHY NOT JOIN THE SOCIETY?  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP £12**

## HORSES AND TURNOUTS

No entry fees will be charged for these classes

- Class 1 FOR THE **BEST PAIR OF HORSES WORKING ON THE FIELD**  
PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £30; 2<sup>nd</sup> £25; 3<sup>rd</sup> £20; 4<sup>th</sup> £13
- Class 2 FOR THE **NEATEST AND SMARTEST TURNOUT WORKING ON THE FIELD** PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £25; 2<sup>nd</sup> £20; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15; 4<sup>th</sup> £6; 5<sup>th</sup> £5
- Class 3 FOR THE **BEST MARE OR FILLY WORKING ON THE FIELD**  
PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £20; 2<sup>nd</sup> £15; 3<sup>rd</sup> £10; 4<sup>th</sup> £5
- Class 4 FOR THE **BEST GELDING WORKING ON THE FIELD**  
PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £15; 2<sup>nd</sup> £10; 3<sup>rd</sup> £8; 4<sup>th</sup> £5

### SPECIAL PRIZES

- H1 THE PUGH & PURSELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP  
presented by Messrs Pugh & Pursell for the **Best team entered in the ploughing classes**
- H2 THE REG INIONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the **Best brood mare in Class 3**
- H3 THE ALF MILLWARD MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by Mrs Thomas in memory of Alf Millward for the **Best turnout in Class 2**
- H4 THE G.D.RODENHURST PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP  
presented by G.D.Rodenhurst Esq. to **the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in classes 1 & 3 (Horse and Turnouts) and classes 1 to 4 (Roots and grain)**. Maximum points in the classes will be awarded as follows: -  
Pair of Horses 200 points, Mare 150 points; Roots 100 points, Grain 100 points. Points will be awarded on a sliding scale according to the merits of each exhibit.
- H5 JOHN DE QUINCEY MEMORIAL SALVER presented in memory of John De Quincey to the best Shire horse.

## **TRACTOR PLOUGHING - SPECIAL PRIZES TRACTOR PLOUGHING - SPECIAL PRIZES**

**NOTE – COMPETITORS ARE REQUESTED TO STATE ON THE ENTRY FORM THE SPECIAL PRIZES FOR WHICH THEY ARE ELIGIBLE.**

- T1 THE MINSTERLEY CREAMERIES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by A.W.Gurden for the Champion Tractor Ploughman
- T2 THE FRANK MILLINGTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by The Late Frank Millington for the Best work done in tractor ploughing classes by a resident of Shropshire. This will either be the winner of a class if a Shropshire Ploughman or the highest placed Shropshire Ploughman in the class.
- T3 THE WILLIAM DAVIES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late E.S.Davies in memory of his brother, for the Best work done in Class 3
- T4 THE BRIAN JAMES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Mrs Lilian James in memory of her husband, for the Best work done in Class 4.
- T4A THE EDWARD S.DAVIES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mrs Edna Davies in memory of her husband, for the Best work done in Class 4A.
- T5 THE SHUKER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Messrs Shukers for the Best work done by in Class 5.
- T6 THE GEORGE EVANS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by The Late G.H.Evans for the Best work in Class 6.
- T6A THE GODFREY JONES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Godfrey D.Jones for the Best work done by an under 21 year old in Class 6.
- T7 THE S.K.H. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Salopian-Kenneth Hudson Ltd. for the Best work done in Class 7.
- T8 THE SILCOCK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by R.Silcock & Sons Ltd. and K.S.C.Walters for the Best work done in Class 8.
- T8A THE REGINALD TILDESLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Messrs Reginald Tildesley for the Best work done by an under 21 year old in Class 8.
- T9 THE LES ASPINALL TROPHY for the Best work in Class 9
- T9A THE MEREDITH & FOULKES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented for the Best work done by an under 21 year old in Class 9
- T9B THE DOWDESWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Messrs Dowdeswell Engineering Co.Ltd. for the Best work with a Dowdeswell Plough in Class 9
- T10 THE R.D.BROMLEY TROPHY presented to the Shropshire Young Farmers Club with the highest marks scored in ploughing classes
- T11 TEF20 – Cruckton Cup
- T12 Sonny Smith trophy

## **FORD & FORDSON MEMBERS**

Who gain most points in the Vintage mounted, trailed and hydraulic classes is invited to plough at the Ford & Fordson Championships. Details of how to become a member can be found on [www.fordfordsonassociation.com](http://www.fordfordsonassociation.com)

We will act as the Area Qualifier for the YFC Classes and Vintage at the National Match.

### **TRACTOR PLOUGHING**

**Please Note:** - A minimum of three competitors is required for any tractor class to go ahead. **Late entries will be allowed subject to plot availability**

**Note:** Entry fees for all classes – Non members £10; Members FREE

**Class 3 NOVICE MOUNTED VINTAGE** - 2 or 3 furrow mounted plough. Type of tractor is optional, ploughs as in Class 4a.  
**Open to those who have not won a first prize at Cruckton. Winner of this class is not eligible to compete in this class the following year.**

PRIZES 1st £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £25; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15; 4<sup>th</sup> £8; 5<sup>th</sup> £5 (if over 10 entries).

**Class 4 OPEN TRAILED VINTAGE**

2 or 3 furrow trailed ploughs with tractors in production before 31.12.59. Minimum depth of furrow 15cms.

PRIZES – 1<sup>st</sup> £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15; 4<sup>th</sup> £8; 5<sup>th</sup> £5 (if over 10 entries).

**Class 4A OPEN MOUNTED VINTAGE** – 2 or 3 furrow mounted plough and tractor to have been in production before 31.12.59. Plough bodies and lift arms to be as original (no hydraulic top links). Minimum depth of furrow 15cms.  
Standard tailpieces allowed.

PRIZES – 1<sup>st</sup> £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15; 4<sup>th</sup> £8; 5<sup>th</sup> £5 (if over 10 entries).

**Class 5 CLASSIC CLASS**

– 2 or 3 furrows. Tractor and mounted plough built pre Q cab from 1960 to approximately 1976. No hydraulic top links.  
Minimum depth 17cms

PRIZES – 1<sup>st</sup> £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15; 4<sup>th</sup> £8; 5<sup>th</sup> £5 (if over 10 entries).

**Class 6 OPEN WORLD STYLE** – 2 or 3 furrow digger or semi-digger plough. Minimum depth of 20cms. Rules for the Society of Ploughman will be strictly applied expect that a time of 4 hours is allowed to plough the plot.

PRIZES 1<sup>st</sup> £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £20; 4<sup>th</sup> £10

**Class 7 OPEN REVERSIBLE** – 2 to 3 furrows – European Style.  
Rules for the Society of Ploughman will be strictly applied except that a time of 4 hours is allowed to plough the plot.

PRIZES 1<sup>st</sup> £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> £20; 4<sup>th</sup> £10

**Class 8 OPEN REVERSIBLE– 3 or more furrows - Conventional Style.** Hydraulic top link allowed, but no other attachments.  
PRIZES 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £25; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15; 4<sup>th</sup> £12; 5<sup>th</sup> £10 (if more than 10 entries).

**Class 9 BEGINNERS COMPETITIVE CLASS** for reversible ploughs.  
No split opening. To be judged for good farm work.  
**The judges are allowed to advise competitors.**  
PRIZES 1<sup>st</sup> £40; 2<sup>nd</sup> £25; 3<sup>rd</sup> £15; 4<sup>th</sup> £12; 5<sup>th</sup> £10 (if more than 10 entries).

**Class 10 FERGUSON PLOUGHING CLASS**  
– 2 or 3 furrows. For Ferguson Tractors and Ploughs.  
Minimum depth of ploughing 15cm.  
PRIZES 1<sup>ST</sup> 40 2<sup>ND</sup> £25, 3<sup>RD</sup> £15, 4<sup>TH</sup> £8  
**This class will act as a National Qualifier in future years. The winner of this year may be invited to take part in the National**

### **SONNY SMITH MEMORIAL SHIELD**

**Please indicate on the Entry Form whether you wish to be considered for this competition.**

**AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST PLACED UNDER 26 IN CLASSES 6 – 10 AND CLASSES 3 -5. The award will alternate between these sections each year and will this year be awarded to the highest under 26 in classes 3-5 in 2016.**

**Special Prize of £25 given by Mrs J Smith and a shield given by Cruckton Ploughing Society**

### **BEST KEPT TRACTOR COMPETITION**

**Please indicate on the Entry Form whether you wish to be considered for this competition.**

**All tractor drivers COMPETING IN THE PLOUGHING CLASSES are invited to enter for a BEST KEPT TRACTOR Competition to be judged while ploughing is taking place.** Points will be awarded for the cleanliness, freedom from defects and general condition taking into account the age of the tractor.

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £10; 2<sup>nd</sup> £5; 3<sup>rd</sup> £3.

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £10; 2<sup>nd</sup> £5, 3<sup>rd</sup> £3

**SPECIAL PRIZE: The winner will receive the DAVID MORRIS TROPHY for the best tractor in classes 6 -10**

**SPECIAL PRIZE: The winner will receive the John Hall Memorial Trophy for the best kept tractor in classes 3 – 5**

### **VINTAGE TRACTORS, IMPLEMENTS AND STATIONARY ENGINES**

Entrants will receive a certificate of participation, a commemorative rosette and a ticket to the Hog Roast. The **Geoffrey Hodges Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the best exhibit in the static vintage section. The trophy is presented by Mr J.R.Hodges in memory of his father.

**Special Prize- The P & W Trophy for the best static Classic Tractor manufactured after 1964**



## GRAIN

Entry Fees: Non Members £1; Members 50p.  
Entries can be made beforehand or at the Match.

- Class 1 Sample of 3kg MALTING BARLEY
- Class 2 Sample of 3kg FEED BARLEY
- Class 3 Sample of 3kg OATS
- Class 4 Sample of 3kg MILLING WHEAT
- Class 5 Sample of 3kg FEED WHEAT
- Class 6 Sample of 3kg SPRING WHEAT
- Class 7 Sample of 3kg PEAS OR BEANS (If enough entries are received this class will be divided)
- Class 8 12 heads of MALTING BARLEY
- Class 9 12 heads of OATS
- Class 10 12 heads of WHEAT
- Class 11 A 3kg sample of GRASS SILAGE
- Class 12 Bale of 2015 HAY
- Class 13 A 3kg sample of RAPE SEED

Samples to be exhibited in bags provided by the Society. Name of the variety to be stated on exhibit. One entry per variety per exhibitor.

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £5; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2 (Only one entry per class from any competitor will receive a prize)

## SPECIAL PRIZES

- G1 **THE H.FITCHETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Grain Classes Nos. 1 – 10.** Points will be awarded on the basis of 1<sup>st</sup> 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 point. More than one entry per class can count towards the points scored.

## ROOT CROPS

Entry Fees: Non Members £1; Members 50p.  
Entries can be made beforehand or at the Match.

- Class 1      Six swedes
- Class 2      Six Fodder beet
- Class 3      Heaviest beet, to be shown washed but untrimmed.
- Class 4      Six cobs of maize.
- Class 5      13kg white potatoes. To be shown unwashed in transparent polythene bags. Name of variety to be shown.
- Class 6      13kg coloured potatoes. To be shown unwashed in transparent polythene bags. Name of variety to be shown
- Class 7      Six white oval potatoes to be staged washed on a plate. Variety to be named.
- Class 8      Six round white potatoes to be staged washed on a plate. Variety to be named.
- Class 9      Six coloured potatoes to be staged washed on a plate. Variety to be named.
- Class 10     Heaviest potato

All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor

Multiple entries are allowed in the root classes, but in the potato classes each entry must be of a different variety.

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £5; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3; 3<sup>rd</sup> £2 (Only one entry per class from any competitor will receive a prize)

## SPECIAL PRIZES

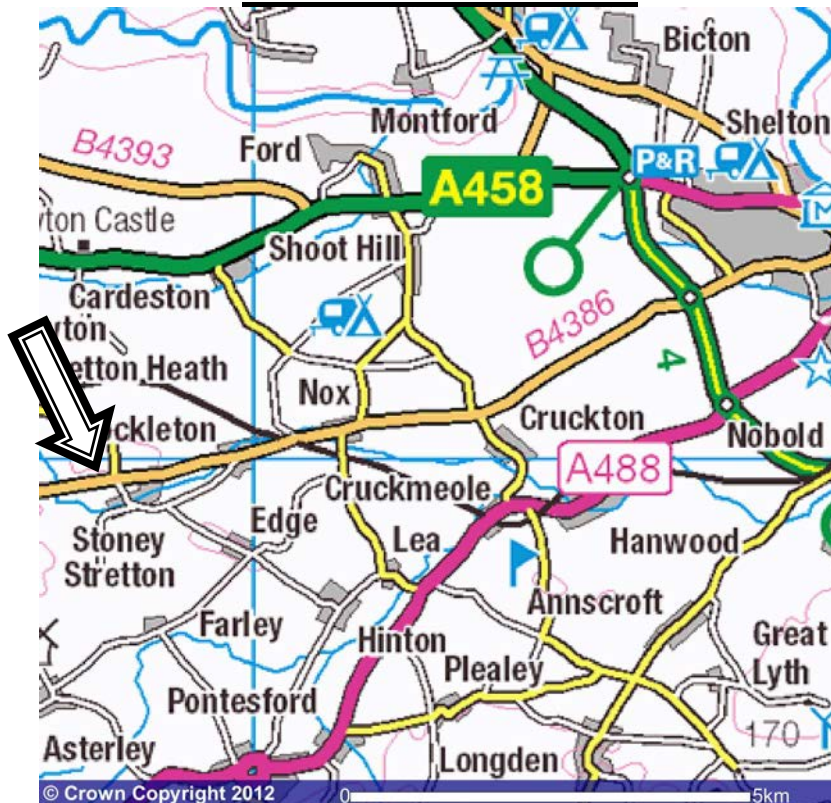
- R1      THE ASTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by S. Aston & Son Ltd. **to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the Root Classes 1 – 4 inclusive.**
- P1      THE RAY OWEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented **to the Cruckton Ploughing Society member gaining the greatest number of points in the Potato classes.** Points will be awarded on the basis of 1<sup>st</sup> 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 point. More than one entry per class can count towards the points scored for these trophies.

### A message from the Officers

This year we welcome you to the 2016 schedule for the Annual Cruckton & District Hedging and Ploughing Competitions. Where we are celebrating 84 years of competitions. This year the venue is Silverdale, Yockleton, SY5 9PG by kind Permission of the Hemming family and Milton Jones. The match will be situated off the B4386 it is marked with the arrow on the map. Directions to the site will be signposted on the day. **Cruckton will once again play host to the Area Eliminators for Cheshire and Shropshire for YFC and Vintage competitors. We will again act as a qualifier for the Ford & Fordson Association along with a possible Invitation for Ferguson winners to the National.** Entry to all classes is free to members of the Society. Annual membership still only costs £12. Perhaps you would like to consider supporting the work of the Society by becoming a member. Check out our website for information about our activities - [www.crucktonploughing.org.uk](http://www.crucktonploughing.org.uk)

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### Location of the Site



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