

# **CRUCKTON & DISTRICT PLOUGHING SOCIETY**

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

## **90<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PLOUGHING COMPETITION**

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

#### **Hayes Farm, Alberbury.**

(By kind invitation of Phil & Ruth Powell)



## **HORSE & TRACTOR PLOUGHING**

**HORSES AND TURNOUTS, VINTAGE TRACTORS, STATIONARY ENGINES  
& IMPLEMENTS, BEST KEPT TRACTOR COMPETITION,  
FORAGE, POTATOES & GRAIN SECTION,  
THRESHING DEMONSTRATION  
2023 QUALIFYING AREA FINAL FOR VINTAGE TRAILED,  
VINTAGE HYDRAULIC, CLASSIC, CLASSIC REVERSIBLE &  
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**Cruckton & District Ploughing & Hedging Society**

## Chairman`s Introduction

A warm welcome to Competitors, Judges and Visitors to this the 90<sup>th</sup> annual Cruckton & District Ploughing Society Competition.

This year's match takes place at Hayes Farm, Alberbury by very kind invitation of Phil & Ruth Powell. Cruckton & District Ploughing Society Competition was first founded in 1927 by 26 farmers who met at the Hare & Hounds Inn and decided to hold a ploughing competition to settle a dispute as to who was the best ploughmen. The first match was held at Holly Bank, Cruckton and the winner received a tankard of beer. Since those early beginnings the Society has worked tirelessly to hold a ploughing match each year with the exception of the War years and Covid when it was not possible to proceed with an event.

Our Committee is made up of dedicated and long-standing members, some of whom are descendants from the founder members. It is thanks to their dedication and ongoing hard work that the society is able to continue to promote agriculture and the art and skill of ploughing and soil management.

Particular recognition must go to our Secretary, Karen for the enormous amount of effort and attention to detail she contributes to make the event happen. Similarly, we are indebted to our hosts Phil & Ruth Powell who have been absolutely unconditional with their help in organising this year's event.

On the ploughing field you will be able to see a variety of ploughing classes both vintage and modern competing to the highest standards. This year's Cruckton Match is a national qualifier seeing the winners from each vintage and classic class go forward to compete at next year's British National Championships. We have a huge entry of horse teams with 11 sets of horses who have travelled the length and breadth of Britain to be with us this weekend. We are grateful to be joined by many local machinery dealerships who will be demonstrating the very latest in ploughing cultivation and seeding technology. Also, we have a wide range of trade stands, rural crafts, and static exhibitions on display. I thank each and every one of our ploughing competitors, sponsors, demonstration plots, trade stands and visitors for your continued support and wish you all the very best of luck and above all an enjoyable day.

*Nigel Vickers* (Chairman)

*Karen Pritchard* (Secretary)

## OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY 2023

President: Mrs W Trow, Worthen  
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1983	G. H. Evans, Emstrey	1984	M. H. Holloway, Wattlesborough
1985	M. H. Holloway, Wattlesborough	1986	F. D. Cornes, Lyth Hill
1987	J. R. Jebb, Ford	1988	P. Jetson, Ford
1989	T. H. Roberts, Nobold	1990	N. J. P. Lewis, Pontesbury
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2003	C. E. L. Morgan, Worthen	2004	S. Roberts, Knockin
2005	D. W. L. Roberts, Halfway House	2006	C. Roberts, Fords Heath

## **PAST PRESIDENTS CONTINUED**

2007	P. Davies, Hill Farm, Bausley	2008	P. Williams, Coedway
2009	Ms J. Lewis, Alberbury	2010	Nigel Price, Nesscliffe
2011	D.Jones, Lydham, Shropshire	2012	J. Randles, Cruckton
2013	P Woodhall, Halfway House	2014	I Millington, Dorrington
2015	R Savage, Hanwood	2016	R Edwards, Rowton
2017	R. Edwards, Rowton	2018	J Wilde, Alberbury
2019	J Wilde, Alberbury	2020	B Rodenhurst, Pontesbury
2021	B Rodenhurst, Pontesbury	2022	D Roberts, Llanymynech
2023	Mrs W. Trow, Worthen		

## **LIST OF JUDGES FOR 2023**

### **HORSES & TURNOUT**

Mr W Rowlands, Mold  
Mr T Kersley, Ruthin

### **CLASSES 1 & 6**

Mr B Williams, Craven Arms  
Mr G Lamb, Wellington

### **CLASSES 2 & 3**

Mr R Edwards, Halfway House  
Mr D Roobottom, Uttoxeter

### **CLASSES 4 & 5**

Mr J Hill, Sheffield  
Mr A Williams, Leominster

### **CLASSES 7 & 8**

Mr P Allman, Stafford  
Mr H. Griffiths, Pwllheli

### **CLASSES 9 & 10**

Mr J Randles, Pontesbury  
Mr J Jebb, Ford

### **CLASSES 11 & 12**

Mr M Jones, Craven Arms  
Mr N Price, Nesscliffe

### **STATIC TRACTOR**

Mr P Hemmings/ Mr R Hemmings

### **BEST KEPT TRACTOR**

Mr G Potter

### **FORAGE**

Mr P Davies

### **GRAIN**

Mr D Roberts/ Mr O Roberts

### **POTATOES**

Mr W Warner

### **DEMO PLOTS & STATIC TRADE**

Mr P Powell/ Mrs R Powell

## Timetable of Events

10.00am	Competitors commence ploughing
11.00am	Judging of the Forage, Roots & Grain Classes
11.30-4pm	Threshing Demonstration
12 onwards	Tractor & Trailer tour of the working plots
1.30pm	Shropshire YFC`s Final Club Challenge
2.30pm	All TRACTOR Ploughing to finish.
3.00pm	All HORSE Ploughing to finish.
4.00pm	Cup Presentation.

### **KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THESE, TAKING PLACE ON MATCH DAY**

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## STEWARDS 2023

<b>Chairman</b>	Nigel Vickers
<b>Chief Steward</b>	Nigel Vickers
<b>Results</b>	Linda Jebb, Sarah Maginess, Janet Vickers, Julia Holloway
<b>Judges Steward</b>	Mike Holloway, Sarah Maginess, Jackie Smith
<b>Trade Stands</b>	Aubrey Jones
<b>Safety Officer</b>	
<b>Reception Office</b>	Karen Pritchard, Helen Roberts, Linda Jebb, Eirwen Jebb & Kate Pritchard

**Veterinary Surgeons** Fyrnwy Equine Group

### Gate & Car Park

**Chief Steward** Bernard Rodenhurst

**Stewards** Jimmy Wilde, Jim Davies, David Sheppard,  
James Wynne, Allan Wynne, Chris Parkinson, Richard  
Savage, Keith Faulkner, Robert Faulkner, Becky Price,  
Phillippa Richards, Chris Holloway, Roger Price,  
Emma Diggory & Tudor Davies.

**Horse Ploughing** Phil Pritchard

### Tractor Ploughing

<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Beginners Mounted</b>	Neville Lewis/Jackie Jones
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Novice Mounted</b>	Neville Lews/Jackie Jones
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Open Mounted Vintage</b>	Rob Williams
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Open Trailed Vintage</b>	Rob Williams
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Ferguson Class</b>	Philip Davies
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>Classic Class</b>	Pete Jones
<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Classic Reversible</b>	Pete Jones
<b>Class 9</b>	<b>Open World Style</b>	Gwyn Jones
<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Open Reversible European</b>	Gwyn Jones
<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Open Reversible Conventional Style</b>	Andrew Jebb
<b>Class 12</b>	<b>Beginners Reversible</b>	Andrew Jebb
<b>Forge &amp; Potatoes</b>		Linda Jebb
<b>Grain</b>		Alan Bourne

## **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 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 the start must consist of 11 or 12 furrows.
7. In Classes 8,10, & 11 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, 5, 6, 7 and 9 finishes must be moulded to the competitor's own start.
9. In Class 12, 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 in production before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1976.
15. Competitors in the under 28 years old classes must be 28 or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
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 and be accompanied by an adult.**
17. A competitor breaking any rule 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
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 covered by an insurance policy & have full public liability Insurance. Please bring with you on Match Day as you may be required to show it.
22. All qualifying classes will adhere to the Society of Ploughman rules.
23. **SHOULD THERE BE A TIE FOR A PLACE IN ANY CLASS THEN THE 'COUNTBACK SYSTEM' WILL BE USED.**

**THE USE OF GLOBAL POSITIONING TECHNOLOGY, LASER BEAM OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC OR COMPUTERISED MEASURING DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED. ANYONE FOUND USING SUCH EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

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# HORSE PLOUGHING

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<b>2</b>	Kim	<b>Williams</b>	Newent, Gloucestershire
<b>3</b>	Paul	<b>Brook-Nolan</b>	Upper Boddington, Northants
<b>4</b>	Bryony	<b>Gill</b>	St. Austell, Cornwall
<b>5</b>	Michael	<b>Puxty</b>	Spaxton, Somerset
<b>6</b>	Ethel	<b>Worthington</b>	Doncaster, South Yorkshire
<b>7</b>	Gordon	<b>McKay</b>	Doncaster, South Yorkshire
<b>8</b>	Will	<b>Williams</b>	Poundsgate, Devon
<b>9</b>	Martin	<b>Kerswell</b>	Fordingbridge, Hants
<b>10</b>	Derek	<b>Hilton</b>	Staunton, Gloucestershire
<b>11</b>	John	<b>Fletcher</b>	Cardigan, Pembrokeshire
<b>12</b>	David	<b>Kerswell</b>	Buckfastleigh, Devon

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**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 winner of the Horse Ploughing Class

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

HP2 **THE JOHN MARTIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late Bertram E. Pugh Esq. for the Runner up.

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**Class 1            FOR THE BEST PAIR OF HORSES WORKING  
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PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £30 2<sup>nd</sup> £25 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**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

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**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

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**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

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Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

H2                    **THE ALF MILLWARD MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by Mrs  
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**Smartest Turnout.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

H3                    **JOHN DE QUINCEY MEMORIAL SALVER** presented in  
memory of John De Quincey for the **Best Shire Horse.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

H4                    **THE REG INIONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** for the  
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<b>13</b>	<b>Richard Jones</b>	Shropshire	Ferguson 35	1950	
<b>14</b>	<b>Ernie Carter</b>	Shropshire	Massey F 35x	1962	International B12
<b>15</b>	<b>Paul Bint</b>	Powys	Fordson Super Dexta	1964	Ransome Robin TS54
<b>16</b>	<b>Les Evans</b>	Denbighshire	International B250	1958	Ransome Motrac No3
<b>17</b>	<b>Peter Hughes</b>	Shropshire	Fordson Super Dexta	1961	Ransome TS59
<b>18</b>	<b>John Roberts</b>	Powys	Nuffield 3	1957	David Brown
<b>19</b>	<b>Richard Egerton</b>	Shropshire	International B414	1965	International B12
<b>20</b>	<b>Trevor Gwalchmai</b>	Powys	Fordson Super Dexta	1964	Ransome Robin TS54
<b>21</b>	<b>Shaun Massey</b>	Shropshire	IH B250	1958	Ransome TS59
<b>91</b>	<b>Tom Kinsey</b>	Cheshire	Massey F 35 Grey/Gold	1957	Ransome TS59
<b>95</b>	<b>Guy Fewtrell</b>	Shropshire	Ferguson FE 35	1956	Ferguson
<b>96</b>	<b>Joe Chesters</b>	Shropshire			

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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2 or 3 furrow mounted plough. Type of tractor is optional. **Open to anyone who has not won a Novice Class. Winner of this Class is not eligible to compete in this class the following Year.**

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22	Les	<b>Hanmer</b>	Shropshire	David Brown	1970	Ransome
23	Graham	<b>Hayes</b>	Shropshire	M F 65 Mk 2	1963	Starr
24	Richard	<b>Lewis</b>	Shropshire	Massey F FE35	1959	Ransome Robin
25	Gwynfor	<b>Rowlands</b>	Gwynedd	David Brown 880	1970	Ransome Robin
26	Ryan	<b>Lindsay</b>	Shropshire	International 434	1968	International B12
27	Roy	<b>Mathers</b>	Shropshire	Massey Ferguson	1958	Ferguson
28	Bill	<b>Roberts</b>	Powys	Massey F 35	1960	Ransome TS54D
29	Murray	<b>Tibbott</b>	Powys	Ferguson TED20	1954	David Brown
30	David	<b>Hughes</b>	Flintshire	International	1959	Ransome
31	Jonathan	<b>Dunn</b>	Shropshire	Fordson Dexta	1962	International

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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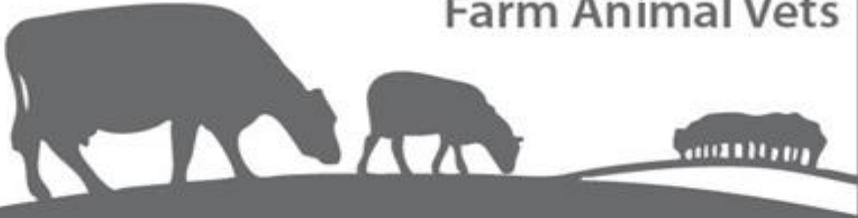
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## OPEN MOUNTED VINTAGE

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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. Rules for Society of Ploughmen will apply.

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32	Tye	<b>Pountney</b>	Shropshire	Nuffield	1954	Ransome TS59
33	D.M	<b>Jones</b>	Gwynedd	Fordson	1959	Ransome Robin
34	Arthur	<b>Jennings</b>	Flintshire	Massey F FE35	1957	Ransome TS54
35	John	<b>Lewis</b>	Powys	Fordson Dexta	1962	Ransome TS59
36	Jack	<b>Lewis</b>	Shropshire	Massey F 35	1959	Ransome Robin
37	Andy	<b>Hughes</b>	Flintshire	Fordson Dexta	1958	Ransome TS59
38	Raymond	<b>Powell</b>	Shropshire	Massey F FE35	1959	Ransome TS72
39	Charles	<b>James</b>	Flintshire	Fordson Power Major	1958	Ransome PM2A
40	Charlie	<b>Nicklin</b>	Cheshire	Massey F 35	1961	Ransome
41	George	<b>Wagg</b>	Shropshire	Massey F 35	1958	Ransome TS59
42	Martin	<b>Franklin</b>	Gloucestershire	Massey F 35		Ransome Robin
43	David	<b>Franklin</b>	Gloucestershire	Massey F 35		Ransome TS59
87	Rhys	<b>Jones</b>	Gwynedd	International	1959	Ransome

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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PRIZES – 1<sup>st</sup> £50 2<sup>nd</sup> £30 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

44	Brian	<b>Shaw</b>	Shropshire	Fordson N	1942	Ransome RSLD
45	Derek	<b>Lloyd</b>	Shropshire	Fordson	1944	Ransome RSLD
46	Stuart	<b>Lamb</b>	Shropshire	Fordson	1939	Ransome
47	Andrew	<b>Buckley</b>	Shropshire	Nuffield	1957	Ransome
48	Harry	<b>Williams</b>	Denbighshire	Fordson N	1940	Ransome RSLD No 9
88	Max	<b>Cherry</b>	Bedfordshire	Fordson	1938	Ransome

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 6**                    **FERGUSON PLOUGHING CLASS**  
**KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE MOBILE MECHANIC**

2 or 3 Furrows. For Ferguson Tractors and Ploughs. Minimum depth of ploughing 15cms. Rules for Society of Ploughmen will apply.

PRIZES 1<sup>st</sup> £40 2<sup>nd</sup> £25 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

49	Neville	<b>Roberts</b>	Denbighshire	Ferguson	1955	Ferguson G.P
50	Richard	<b>G.Jones</b>	Gwynedd	Ferguson TE 20	1954	Ferguson
51	Rob	<b>Williams</b>	Denbighshire	Ferguson TEF20	1955	Ferguson G.P
52	Graham	<b>Jones</b>	Flintshire	Ferguson T20		Ferguson H.G.P
53	Paul	<b>Jones</b>	Clwyd	Ferguson	1950	Ferguson
54	Charles	<b>Williams</b>	Gwynedd	Ferguson TEA 20	1950	Ferguson
55	Henry	<b>Church</b>	Gloucestershire	Ferguson TEF 20	1952	Ferguson
56	Chris	<b>Huck</b>	Gloucestershire	Ferguson TEF	1952	Ferguson

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PRIZES 1<sup>st</sup> £50 2<sup>nd</sup> £30 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

57	John	<b>Davies</b>	Shropshire	International	1966	Ransome TS59
58	Tony	<b>Shepherd</b>	Shropshire	IH 434	1967	Ransome TS59
59	John	<b>Bannister</b>	Flintshire	Massey Ferguson	1976	Ransome
60	Roy	<b>Stokes</b>	Shropshire	David Brown	1970	Ransome TS86
61	John	<b>Baker</b>	Shropshire	MF 148	1976	Ransome TS59
62	Edwyn	<b>Hughes</b>	Flintshire	David Brown 770	1965	Ransome TS86
63	Gareth	<b>G.Jones</b>	Gwynedd	MF 65	1960	Ransome TS86
64	Elwyn	<b>Lloyd</b>	Flintshire	Massey F 35X	1963	Ransome TS59
65	Janet	<b>Vickers</b>	Cheshire	David Brown	1959	Ransome TS86
66	Bob	<b>Boulton</b>	Shropshire	International	1962	Ransome
67	Mike	<b>Holloway</b>	Powys	IH 434	1968	Ransome TS86
68	Mike	<b>Morgan</b>	Cheshire	Fordson Dexta	1960	Bamford 622
69	Tony	<b>Maiklem</b>	Shropshire	International 434	1968	Ransome TS59
70	Paul	<b>Evans</b>	Shropshire	MF 35X	1964	Ransome TS59
71	Eifion	<b>Evans</b>	Clywd	David Brown 786	1968	MF 793
72	David	<b>Hankey</b>	Clywd	David Brown 780	1969	Ransome TS86
92	Tom	<b>Morgan</b>	Shropshire	MF 135	1968	Ransome TS59

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....



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73	Richard	<b>Howells</b>	Powys	International 475	1971	Ransome TSR 102
74	Andy	<b>French</b>	Leicestershire	Massey 65 MK 1	1961	Ransome TS82
75	Charlie	<b>Sankey</b>	Shropshire	Massey F 65	1959	Ransome TS81
89	Sam	<b>Hughes</b>	Shropshire	David Brown	1967	Ransome TS82

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

## Class 9

### OPEN WORLD STYLE KINDLY SPONSORED BY NOMADIC WASHROOMS

2-3 Furrow digger or semi digger plough. Minimum depth of 20cms. Rules for the Society of Ploughmen 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

76	Stuart	<b>Vickers</b>	Cheshire	Ford 5030		Kverneland
77	Evan	<b>Watkins</b>	Powys	Case IH	1987	Kverneland
78	Ashley	<b>Boyles</b>	Lincolnshire	Massey F		Kverneland

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

## TRACTOR PLOUGHING - SPECIAL PRIZES

**T2 THE GODFREY JONES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Godfrey D. Jones for the **Best Work Done in Class 2.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T2A THE BRIAN PUGH CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Mr Brian Pugh for the **Best Work done in Class 2 by a Young Ploughmen – under 26.**

Winner..... Reserve.....

**T3 THE WILLIAM DAVIES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late ES Davies in memory of his brother, for the **Best work done in Class 3.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T3A THE REGINALD TILDESLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Messrs Reginald Tildesley for the **Best Work done by an under 26 in Class 3.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T4 THE EDWARD S. DAVIES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** for the **Best Work done in Class 4.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T5 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 5.**

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**T6 THE CRUCKTON CUP** for the **Best work done in Class 6.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T7 THE SHUKER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Messrs Shukers for the **Best work done by in Class 7.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T8 THE CADWALLADER CHALLENGE TROPHY** - awarded to the **best work done in Class 8.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T9 THE GEORGE EVANS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by G.H. Evans for the **Best work in Class 9.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T10 THE S.K.H. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Salopian Kenneth Hudson Ltd. for the **Best work done in Class 10.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T11 THE SILCOCK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by R. Silcock & Sons Ltd. and K.S.C. Walters for the **Best work done in Class 11.**

Winner: .....Reserve: .....

**T12 THE LES ASPINALL TROPHY** for the **Best work in Class 12.**

Winner: .....Reserve: .....

**T12A THE MEREDITH & FOULKES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented for the **Best work done by an under 26 year old in Class 12.**

Winner: .....Reserve: .....

**T12B THE DOWDESWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Messrs Dowdeswell Engineering Co.Ltd. for the **Best work with a Dowdeswell Plough in Class 12.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

**T13 CRUCKTON SHIELD** awarded to the **highest placed under 26 competitors in Classes 2 – 8** £25 will also be given by Cruckton Ploughing Society.

Winner: .....Reserve: .....

**T14 THE R.D. BROMLEY TROPHY** presented to the **Shropshire Young FarmersClub with the highest marks scored in ploughing classes.**

Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

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Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

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<b>80</b>	Ian	<b>Millington</b>	Shropshire	New Holland	Overum
<b>81</b>	Chris	<b>Howell</b>	U.S.A	Massey F	Kverneland
<b>94</b>	Euron	<b>Griffiths</b>	Gwynedd	New Holland	Kverneland

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 11 OPEN REVERSIBLE CONVENTIONAL STYLE**  
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<b>83</b>	James	<b>Roberts</b>	Shopshire	New Holland 2022	Kverneland
<b>84</b>	Milton	<b>Jones</b>	Powys		
<b>93</b>	Will	<b>Hall</b>	Powys	New Holland 2013	Kuhn

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86	Henry	<b>Jones</b>	Shropshire	Case Puma 150		Kverneland ED85
90	Owen	<b>Jones</b>	Powys	John Deere		Ransome

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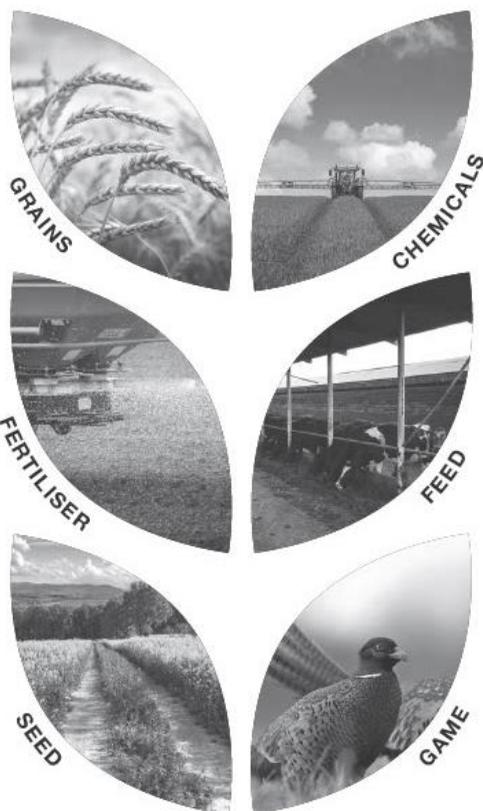
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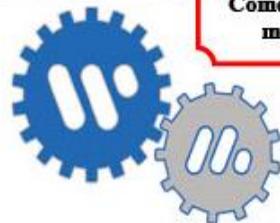
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David L. Jones, Halfway House	1974	Ford 7000
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**Class 5**                      HEAVIEST BEET, to be shown  
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Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 6**                      SIX COBS OF MAIZE.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

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**Class 1**                      Sample of 3kg MALTING BARLEY

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 2**                      Sample of 3kg FEED BARLEY

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 3**                      Sample of 3kg OATS

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 4**                      Sample of 3kg MILLING WHEAT

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 5**                      Sample of 3kg FEED WHEAT

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 6**                      Sample of 3kg SPRING WHEAT

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 7**                      Sample of 3kg PEAS OR BEANS

(If enough entries are received this class will be divided)

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 8**                      12 heads of MALTING BARLEY

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 9**                      12 heads of OATS

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 10**                      12 heads of WHEAT

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 11**                      A 3kg sample of RAPE SEED

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**SPECIAL PRIZE**

**G1 THE H. FITCHETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Grain Classes Nos. 1 – 11. 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

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**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)**

**Class 1     13kg WHITE POTATOES.** To be show unwashed in transparent polythene bags. Name of variety to be shown.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 2     13kg COLOURED POTATOES.** To be shown unwashed in transparent polythene bags. Name of variety to be shown.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 3     SIX WHITE OVAL POTATOES** to be staged washed on a plate. Variety to be named.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 4     SIX ROUND WHITE POTATOES** to be staged washed on a plate. Variety to be named.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 5     SIX COLOURED POTATOES** to be staged washed on a plate. Variety to be named.

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 6     HEAVIEST POTATO**

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**SPECIAL PRIZE**

**P1     THE RAY OWEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** to the exhibitor gaining most 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 this trophy.

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1929	Benthall, Ford	1971	Bank House, Yockleton
1930	Upper House, Alberbury	1972	Churncote
1931	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1973	Halston Farm, Lea Cross
1932	Lower Farm, Preston Montford	1974	Albright Hussey
1933	Lower Farm, Ford	1975	Upper Brompton, Cross Houses
1934	Lower Farm, Ford	1976	Little Shrawardine
1935	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	1977	Lower Eyton, Alberbury
1936	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1978	Aston Hall, Aston Rodgers
1937	Manor House, Ford	1979	Albright Hussey
1938	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	1980	Harnage Grange, Cressage
	<b>WW2</b>	1981	Halston Farm, Lea Cross
1944	Lower Farm, Ford	1982	Upper Brompton, Cross Houses
1945	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1983	Heath Farm, Knockin
1946	Dinthill, Ford	1984	Atcham Grange
1947	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	1985	Wykey Farm, Ruyton XI Towns
1948	Churncote& Preston Montford	1986	Oakfield, Cruckton
1949	Benthall, Ford	1987	Rock Farm, Stanton
1950	Rowton	1988	The Rhos, Llandrinio
1951	Lynches & Upper House Yockleton	1989	Day House, Nobold
1952	Dinthill, Ford	1990	Weir Farm, Montford Bridge
1953	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1991	Hanley Hall, West Felton
1954	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	1992	Lower Eyton, Alberbury
1955	Benthall, Ford	1993	Lythwood, Bayston Hill
1956	Edgebold	1994	Hopton Farm, Nesscliffe
1957	Preston Montford	1995	Aston Hall, Aston Rogers
1958	Upper Eyton, Alberbury	1996	Kinton Farm, Nesscliffe
1959	Little Shrawardine	1997	The Rolly, Knockin
1960	Churncote	1998	Preston Montford
1961	Benthall, Ford	1999	Walford College, Baschurch
1962	Acton Pigott	2000	Hanley Farm, West Felton
1963	Lower Eyton, Alberbury	2001	Heath Farm, Knockin
1964	Calcott, Bicton	2002	Benthall, Ford
1965	Wattlesborough Hall	2003	Crankwell, Chirbury
1966	Lythwood, Bayston Hill	2004	The Broadlands, Baschurch
1967	Upper Eyton, Alberbury	2005	Chilton Farm, Atcham
1968	<b>National Match at Eyton &amp; Benthall</b>	2006	Court Calmore, Montgomery

## CRUCKTON PLOUGHING MATCH SITES 2007 - PRESENT

2007	Hayes Farm, Alberbury	2019	Upper Eyton, Alberbury
2008	Dowton Farm, Uffington	2020	Covid Outbreak
2009	Eyton, Alberbury	2021	Kinton Business Park, Kinton
2010	Hanley Hall, West Felton	2022	Silverdale, Yockleton
2011	Crankwell, Chirbury	2023	Hayes Farm, Alberbury
2012	Oakfield & Holly Bank, Cruckton		
2013	Coton, Ruyton XI Towns		
2014	Wood Hall Farm, Hanwood		
2015	Hanley Hall, West Felton		
2016	Silverdale, Yockleton		
2017	Wykey Farm, Ruyton XI Towns		
2018	Norton Farm, Conover		

## A Brief History of Cruckton Ploughing Society

The first Cruckton Ploughing Match took place in 1927. The society had only been formed that year as a result of two local farmers having a bet, as to who could plough the straightest furrow. This wager took place in the Hare & Hounds public house at Cruckton, where the society continued to hold their meetings for many years.

The prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd was £5, £3 and £2, amazing really because wages at that time were the equivalent of £1.50 for a 56 hour week! This



photo was taken in 1927 at the 1st Cruckton Ploughing Match.

Tractor ploughing classes were introduced for the first time in 1939. Within a few years the number of these grew rapidly overtaking the number of horse ploughing classes, but Cruckton retained the honour of staging the

British Isles Championships for Horse Ploughing.

After an enforced break during WWII, Cruckton once again became a major fixture in the farming calendar. The only other time the society was unable to hold a match was in 1967 due to a Foot & Mouth outbreak in the county.

Hedge laying competitions have been a regular sight at many matches and organising these events relies on the suitability of the match site. This year we are unable to do a competition.

By the 1950's members had represented Cruckton at the British Championships and also at the International's. On the "Achievements" page of our website there is a list of our members successes. We also have very keen members who are more than willing to judge at other ploughing competitions, domestic and international.

Usually, the match is held on a late Saturday in September and attracts more than 90 competitors alongside vintage machinery and classes for forage, roots, grain and a few novelty classes. Total prize money exceeds £1600 and trophies valued at over £25,000 are up for grabs. The society has always been well supported by local companies' trade stands and sponsorship, for which their support is very much appreciated.

In 1958, the prime minister, Harold McMillan, visited the Cruckton ploughing match as part of his 'Premier meets the People visits! The site was at Upper Eyton, Alberbury and it was a bit muddy under foot. This visit was captured on film and can be seen today as part of the Pathé new archive on [www.Youtube/watch](http://www.Youtube/watch).



***In order to continue the history of holding this Match we need your support; be it as a Sponsor, Trade Stand, society member or a visitor. If you can help with Sponsorship or wish to have a stand at next year's Match, then please contact the Secretary either by emailing or come and see us at the Secretary's Office.***



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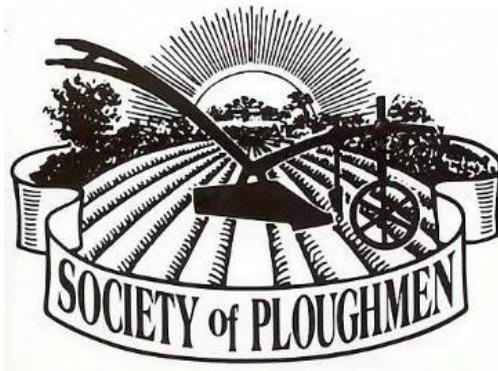
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