

CRUCKTON & DISTRICT PLOUGHING SOCIETY

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

90th ANNUAL PLOUGHING COMPETITION

Saturday 23rd September 2023

Hayes Farm, Alberbury.

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Cruckton & District Ploughing & Hedging Society

Chairman`s Introduction

A warm welcome to Competitors, Judges and Visitors to this the 90th 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)

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INJURY OR DAMAGE AS A
CONSEQUENCE OF ATTENDING THE
MATCH.**

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AND HORSES AT ALL TIMES**

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1959	W.H. Jetson, Lea Cross	1960	J.T Davies, Eyton
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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
1991	D. J. Clarke, Churncote	1992	R. G. S. Smith, Cardeston
1993	J. Davies, Eyton	1994	M. G. Holloway, Montgomery
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2001	P. Tudor, Edge Grove	2002	C. E. L. Morgan, Worthen
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
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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.

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STEWARDS 2023

Chairman	Nigel Vickers	
Chief Steward	Nigel Vickers	
Results	Linda Jebb, Sarah Maginess, Janet Vickers, Julia Holloway	
Judges Steward	Mike Holloway, Sarah Maginess, Jackie Smith	
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<u>Horse Ploughing</u>	Phil Pritchard	
<u>Tractor Ploughing</u>		
Class 2	Beginners Mounted	Neville Lewis/Jackie Jones
Class 3	Novice Mounted	Neville Lews/Jackie Jones
Class 4	Open Mounted Vintage	Rob Williams
Class 5	Open Trailed Vintage	Rob Williams
Class 6	Ferguson Class	Philip Davies
Class 7	Classic Class	Pete Jones
Class 8	Classic Reversible	Pete Jones
Class 9	Open World Style	Gwyn Jones
Class 10	Open Reversible European	Gwyn Jones
Class 11	Open Reversible Conventional Style	Andrew Jebb
Class 12	Beginners Reversible	Andrew Jebb
Forage & Potatoes		Linda Jebb
Grain		Alan Bourne

EXTRACTS FROM THE RULES OF THE CRUCKTON PLOUGHING SOCIETY

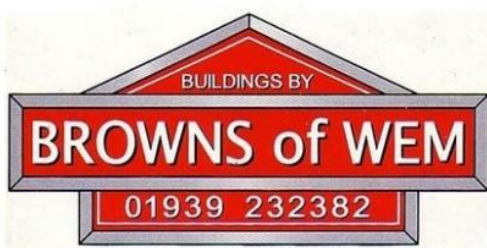
1. All competitors to report to the Secretary's tent on the field at 9am.
ANY CHANGES TO MACHINERY DETAILED ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE NOTIFIED
2. **TIMING** Horse ploughing a total of 5 HOURS Finishing at 3.00pm.
Tractor ploughing a total of 4 HOURS:
Commence ploughing at 10am. (*No Competitors allowed 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 31st 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 31st December 1976.
15. Competitors in the under 28 years old classes must be 28 or under on the 1st 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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1	Roger	Smith	Abergavenny, Monmouthshire
2	Kim	Williams	Newent, Gloucestershire
3	Paul	Brook-Nolan	Upper Boddington, Northants
4	Bryony	Gill	St. Austell, Cornwall
5	Michael	Puxty	Spaxton, Somerset
6	Ethel	Worthington	Doncaster, South Yorkshire
7	Gordon	McKay	Doncaster, South Yorkshire
8	Will	Williams	Poundsgate, Devon
9	Martin	Kerswell	Fordingbridge, Hants
10	Derek	Hilton	Staunton, Gloucestershire
11	John	Fletcher	Cardigan, Pembrokeshire
12	David	Kerswell	Buckfastleigh, Devon

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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 2 FOR THE NEATEST AND SMARTEST TURNOUT
WORKING ON THE FIELD**

PRIZES: 1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

**Class 3 FOR THE BEST MARE OR FILLY WORKING
ON THE FIELD**

PRIZES: 1st £20 2nd £15 3rd £10

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

**Class 4 FOR THE BEST GELDING WORKING ON THE
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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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Winner: Reserve:

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PRIZES 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

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

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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PRIZES – 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

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

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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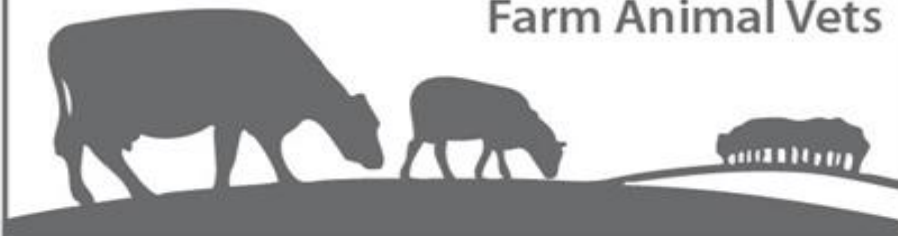
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Class 4

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PRIZES – 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £15

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

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Class 5 OPEN TRAILED VINTAGE **KINDLY SPONOSRED BY YOCKLETON ARMS**

2 or 3 Furrow Trailed Ploughs with Tractors in production before 31.12.59. Minimum depth of furrow 15cms. Rules for Society of Ploughmen apply.

PRIZES – 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £15

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

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

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

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PRIZES 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £15

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

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PRIZES 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

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

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £20

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

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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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.**

Winner: Reserve:

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:

T15 THE SONNY SMITH MEMORIAL SHIELD awarded to the **highest placed under 26 in Classes 9 - 12.** A special Prize of £25 will be given by Mrs J Smith.

Winner: Reserve:

T16 THE FRANK MILLINGTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by 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.

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PRIZES 1st £50 2nd £30 3rd £20

79	Clive	Roberts	Shropshire	John Deere	Lemken
80	Ian	Millington	Shropshire	New Holland	Overum
81	Chris	Howell	U.S.A	Massey F	Kverneland
94	Euron	Griffiths	Gwynedd	New Holland	Kverneland

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 11 OPEN REVERSIBLE CONVENTIONAL STYLE
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3 or more furrows – Hydraulic top link allowed but no other attachments.

PRIZES 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

82	Robert	Maddox	Shropshire	Ford	Kverneland
83	James	Roberts	Shropshire	New Holland	2022 Kverneland
84	Milton	Jones	Powys		
93	Will	Hall	Powys	New Holland	2013 Kuhn

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Prizes 1st £40 2nd £25 3rd £15

85	Joe	Hilditch	Shropshire	Ford 8630	1991	Kuhn
86	Henry	Jones	Shropshire	Case Puma 150		Kverneland ED85
90	Owen	Jones	Powys	John Deere		Ransome

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Class 2 A SAMPLE of 2023 HAY

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 3 A Turf – 12ins x 12ins

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 4 FOUR FODDER BEET

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 5 HEAVIEST BEET, to be shown
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Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 6 SIX COBS OF MAIZE.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 7 HEAVIEST COB OF MAIZE

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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Class 1 Sample of 3kg MALTING BARLEY

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 2 Sample of 3kg FEED BARLEY

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 3 Sample of 3kg OATS

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 4 Sample of 3kg MILLING WHEAT

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 5 Sample of 3kg FEED WHEAT

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 6 Sample of 3kg SPRING WHEAT

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 7 Sample of 3kg PEAS OR BEANS

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

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 8 12 heads of MALTING BARLEY

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 9 12 heads of OATS

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 10 12 heads of WHEAT

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 11 A 3kg sample of RAPE SEED

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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 1st 5 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 1 point. More than one entry per class can count towards the points scored

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Class 1 13kg WHITE POTATOES. To be show unwashed
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Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 2 13kg COLOURED POTATOES. To be shown
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shown.

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 5 SIX COLOURED POTATOES to be staged washed on
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Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

Class 6 HEAVIEST POTATO

Winners: 1st 2nd 3rd

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CRUCKTON PLOUGHING MATCH SITES 1927-2006

1927	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1969	Benthall, Ford
1928	Holly Bank, Cruckton	1970	Polemere, Yockleton
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
	WW2	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	National Match at Eyton & Benthall	2006	Court Calmore, Montgomery

CRUCKTON PLOUGHING MATCH SITES 2007 - PRESENT

2007	Hayes Farm, Alberbury	2019	Upper Eyton, Alberbury
2008	Downton 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, Condoover		

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.



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.

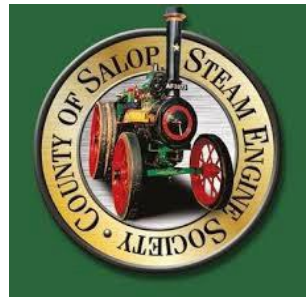


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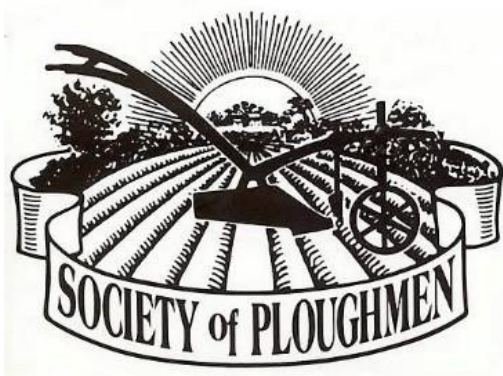
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Entry to all ploughing classes is free to members of the Society. Annual membership still only costs £15. Perhaps you would like to consider supporting the work of the Society by becoming a member. If so, contact our secretary and check out our website for information about our activities - www.crucktonploughing.org.uk

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