

CRUCKTON & DISTRICT PLOUGHING SOCIETY

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



93rd ANNUAL PLOUGHING COMPETITION Saturday 3rd October 2026

Myddle Farm, Shotatton.

(By kind invitation of Mr C. Brown)



HORSE & TRACTOR PLOUGHING

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Cruckton & District Ploughing & Hedging Society

A warm welcome to Competitors, Judges and Visitors to the 93rd Annual Cruckton & District Ploughing Competition.

Chairman`s Introduction

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 93rd Cruckton and District Ploughing Match. This year we have been invited to Myddle Farm by the Mr C Brown. This is the first time the match has been hosted by Mr Brown and we are very grateful for him offering this superb venue. The location and soil type provide the perfect combination for our annual match.

Today there will be many examples of ploughing through the ages, from the magnificent Shire Horse teams, through the Vintage and Classic era and to today's modern Tractors. The ploughmen all across the field will display true skill and craftsmanship. But most of all they will display a true passion and enthusiasm for the art of competitive ploughing. All of them are competing for one of many trophies and shields available which is not limited to ploughing but also includes Best Turnout Classes (for both Horses and Tractors), best static exhibits and for best trade stand. There will also be the opportunity to see local machinery dealers showcasing the latest technology for preparing the ground prior to sowing, who will also be competing for a trophy for the best demonstration plot.

There is a change to the rules for the competitors for this year, In line with the Society of Ploughmen, rules regarding a minimum ploughing depth will no longer apply, leaving it at the ploughmen's discretion. None of today would be possible without the help and support of our executive committee and families, the Judges and Stewards the trade stands and demonstrations, the ploughmen and women and the spectators. Every one of them help to make this event what it is. Any new members are welcomed with open arms, if you are interested in becoming a member or helping on the Committee, please visit the website or see Karen in the Secretaries tent.

The first Cruckton Ploughing Match was held in 1927, 99 years ago, unfortunately in that period because of War and Covid we missed a few years with this being our 93rd match. Please support us next year in our centenary year at Horton Farm, Cruckton where we will be celebrating this huge milestone in the grandeur it deserves.

Finally, I would like to wish all our competitors the best of luck - may your furrows be straight and the weather be kind. Happy Ploughing.

David Perry (Chairman) Karen Pritchard (Secretary)

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**THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS,
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MATCH.**

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HORSES AT ALL TIMES**

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1945	A. G. Clarke, Churncote	1946	G. Chapman, Bowbrook
1947	G. D. Rodenhurst, Preston Montford	1948	W. Tudor, Yockleton
1949	T. B. Bromley, Knox	1950	F. Lewis, Ford
1951	J. W. Gresty, Shoothill	1952	F. T. Roberts, Montford Bridge
1953	J. Arkwell Davies, Alberbury	1954	T. J. Clarke, Bicton
1955	D. Rodenhurst, Preston Montford	1956	W. Dudleston, Benthall
1957	F. R. Smith, Shawbury	1958	T. P. Powell, Rowton
1959	W. H. Jetson, Lea Cross	1960	J. T. Davies, Eyton
1961	G. H. Smith, Cardeston	1962	W. H. Holloway, Wattlesborough
1963	J. O. Jetson, Ford	1964	C. D. Bourne, Cardeston
1965	W. A. Roberts, Bowbrook	1966	C. Frank, Sutton Farm
1967	H. D. Birchall, Cruckton	1968	G. S. Adams, Sascott
1969	T. H. Ratcliff, Wem	1970	Lt. Col. G. R. Ellis, ERD, JP, FRAGS
1971	S. J. Tudor, Bomere Heath	1972	F. H. Millington, Shawbury
1973	R. B. Mullock, H.W.O.	1974	A.E. Tipton
1975	G. B. Clark, Churncote	1976	G. Morgan, Udlington
1977	C. M. Frank, Shrawardine Farm	1978	I. J. Faulkner, Acton Burnell
1979	I. J. Faulkner, Acton Burnell	1980	W. S. Powell, Hayes
1981	S. J. Roberts, Pattingham	1982	P. F. Williams, Yockleton
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
1995	A. C. Bourne, Cardeston	1996	J. R. de Q. Quincey, Upton Magna
1997	J. Fairbanks, Bulithy	1998	J. E. Cooke, Montford Bridge
1999	J. B. Mills, Meole Brace	2000	A. M. Jones, Aston Rogers
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 – PRESENT CONTINUED

2007	P. Davies, Hill Farm, Bausley	2008	P. Williams, Coedway
2009	Ms J. Lewis, Alberbury	2010	N. Price, Nesscliffe
2011	Mr D. Jones, Lydham	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	2024	N. Vickers, Sarn, Malpas
2025	N. Vickers, Sarn, Malpas	2026	I. Millington, Frodesley

LIST OF JUDGES FOR 2026

HORSES & TURNOUT

Mr S. Ledsham

CLASSES 1 & 6

Mr J. Randles, Pontesbury
Mr R. Edwards, Halfway House

CLASS 3

Mr A. Jones, Montgomery
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CLASSES 4 & 5

Mr A. Cowell, Brimfield
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CLASSES 9 & 10

Mr M. Holloway

CLASSES 11

Mr J. Jebb, Ford
Mr D. Higgins, Longnor

STATIC TRACTOR

Mr S. Roberts

BEST KEPT TRACTOR

Mr N. Price

FORAGE

Mr J. Roberts

GRAIN

Mr D. Morgan

POTATOES

Mr J. Roberts

DEMO PLOTS & STATIC TRADE

Mr C. Brown

Time Table 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
2.30pm	All TRACTOR Ploughing to finish.
3.00pm	All HORSE Ploughing to finish.
4.00pm	Raffle to be drawn
4.15pm	Cup Presentation

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

Throughout the day a Vintage Threshing Machine will be in operation, do have a look and see how far modern-day farming has advanced. (Weather Permitting)

In Action are:

1902 Burell Traction Engine, driving a circa 1890`s
Marshall 42" Threshing Machine owned by
Mr Andrew Goddard

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Nesscliffe YFC will be holding their Charity Dyno at the match along with Battlefield Machinery, please go and show your support. Have a go or just give a donation.

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Gary Penton from Big Boys Toy Tractor Pulling Team and a few other Tractor pullers will have their tractors on display & during the afternoon will fire them up for everyone to see & listen to the roar. These tractors run in-between 2,000 – 2, 250 horse power and powered by racing fuel.

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## **STEWARDS 2026**

|                                        |                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Chairman</b>                        | David Perry                                                                            |
| <b>Chief Stewards</b>                  | David Perry & Nigel Price                                                              |
| <b>Results</b>                         | Linda Jebb, Sarah Maginess, Julia Holloway & Becky Price                               |
| <b>Judges Steward</b>                  | Jackie Smith/ Mike Holloway                                                            |
| <b>Trade Stands<br/>Safety Officer</b> | Aubrey Jones                                                                           |
| <b>Reception Office</b>                | Karen Pritchard, Wendy Trow, Linda Jebb, Eirwen Jebb, Kate Pritchard & Aimee Pritchard |
| <b>Veterinary Surgeons</b>             | Fyrnwy Equine Group                                                                    |
| <b>Match Photographer</b>              | Ted Duckett                                                                            |

### **Gate & Car Park**

|                      |                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Chief Steward</b> | Jim Wilde                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Stewards</b>      | Jim Wilde, Jim Davies, David Sheppard, Allan Wynne, James Wynne, Chris Parkinson, Richard Savage, Becky Price, Roger Price, Emma Diggory |

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b><u>Horse Ploughing<br/>Steward</u></b> | Phil Pritchard |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|

**Best Kept Tractor**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Forage &amp; Potatoes</b> | Linda Jebb |
|------------------------------|------------|

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Grain</b> | Alan Bourne |
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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 Judge.  
**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.  
Depth will be at the Competitors discretion.
4. Competitors will split to the higher number.
5. In Horse ploughing the start must consist of 8 furrows.
6. In Classes 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. The plot must not be interfered with in any way by the competitor or any other person after being marked out by the Society.
10. **NO SHAPING OF FURROWS BY HAND OR HAND-HELD INSTRUMENT, BY TREADING OR OTHER MANIPULATION WILL BE ALLOWED.**
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. Tractors entered as 'Classic' must have been in production before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1976.
14. Competitors in the under 28 years old classes must be 28 or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026.
15. **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.**
16. 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
17. 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.
18. **SAFETY - Competitors must adhere at all times to the Society's Safety Policy. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.**
19. **COMPETITORS MUST BE AWARE OF THE DANGER TO SPECTATORS AND GIVE WAY TO THEM AT ALL TIMES**
20. 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.
21. All qualifying classes will adhere to the Society of Ploughman rules.
22. **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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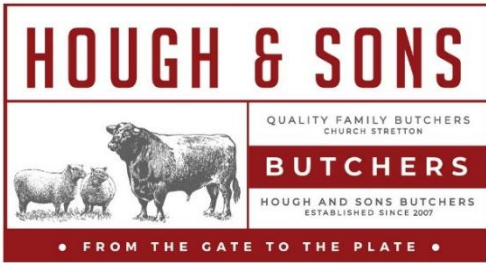
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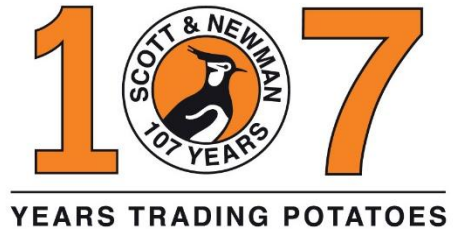
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# **HORSE PLOUGHING**

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PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £50 2<sup>nd</sup> £30 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.

|   |       |                    |                             |
|---|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Paul  | <b>Brook-Nolan</b> | Upper Boddington, Northants |
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| 3 | Roger | <b>Smith</b>       | Abergavenny, Monmouthshire  |
| 4 | Derek | <b>Hilton</b>      | Staunton, Gloucestershire   |
| 5 |       |                    |                             |

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

#### **Class 2 HORSE PLOUGHING HIGH CUT CLASS**

Whole Work. Boats and Presses allowed.

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> £50 2<sup>nd</sup> £30 3<sup>rd</sup> £20.

|   |        |                 |                            |
|---|--------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 6 | Nicola | <b>Rawnsley</b> | Douglas, Isle of Man       |
| 7 | Gordon | <b>McKay</b>    | Doncaster, South Yorkshire |
| 8 | Martin | <b>Kerswell</b> | Fordingbridge, Hants       |

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  
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the Horse Ploughing General – Class 1

Winner: .....

HP2 **THE LES ASPINALL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by  
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Winner: .....

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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

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

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**Horses entered in the Ploughing Classes.**

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

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

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

H3                    **THE REG INIONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** for the  
**Best Brood Mare.**

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

H4                    **THE GOLDEN GUINEA PERPETUAL TROPHY** presented by  
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Winner: ..... Reserve: .....

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# TRACTOR PLOUGHING

## Class 3

### NOVICE CONVENTIONAL KINDLY SPONSORED BY BERRYS

2 or 3 furrow 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.**

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

|    |         |                   |                  |                    |      |                   |
|----|---------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|-------------------|
| 9  | John    | <b>Roberts</b>    | Powys            | Nuffield UN3       |      | David Brown       |
| 10 | Richard | <b>Egerton</b>    | Shropshire       | Massey F 135       | 1965 | Ransome TS59      |
| 11 | Paul    | <b>Gittins</b>    | Cheshire         | Massey F 135       | 1967 | Ransome TS86      |
| 12 | John    | <b>Carpenter</b>  | Powys            | Fordson N          | 1947 | Ransome RSLD      |
| 13 | Eifion  | <b>Williams</b>   | Denbighshire     | Massey F 135       | 1975 | Ransome TS59      |
| 14 | Peter   | <b>Hughes</b>     | Shropshire       | Super Dexta        |      | Ransome TS59      |
| 15 | Ernie   | <b>Carter</b>     | Shropshire       | Massey F 35X       | 1963 | International B12 |
| 16 | Isobel  | <b>Adkins</b>     | Shropshire       | Nuffield 10/45     |      | Ransome TS59      |
| 17 | Hefin   | <b>LloydJones</b> | Denbighshire     | International B250 | 1957 | International B12 |
| 18 | Trevor  | <b>Gwalchmai</b>  | Powys            | Massey F 148       | 1974 | Ransome TS59      |
| 19 | Zach    | <b>Butler</b>     | Shropshire       | Fordson Dexta      | 1959 | Ferguson          |
| 20 | Ryan    | <b>Lindsay</b>    | Shropshire       | International 434  | 1968 | International B12 |
| 21 | Archie  | <b>Davies</b>     | West<br>Midlands | Massey F 35        |      |                   |
| 22 | Charlie | <b>Needs</b>      | Shropshire       | Massey F 35X       |      | Ransome           |
| 23 |         |                   |                  |                    |      |                   |
| 24 |         |                   |                  |                    |      |                   |

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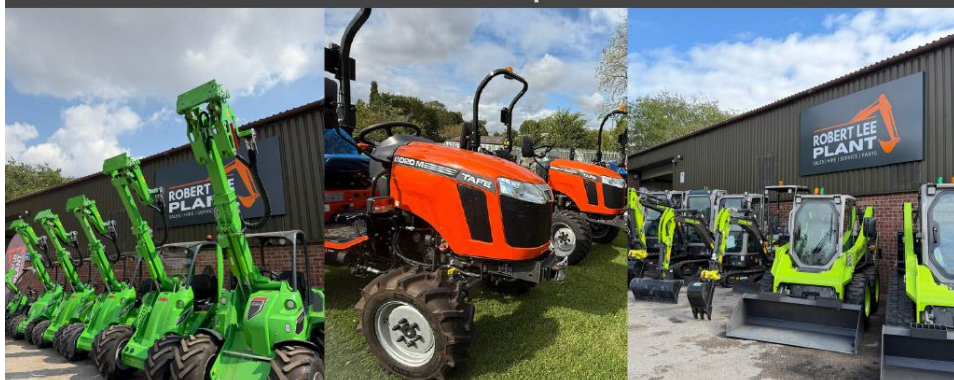
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PRIZES – 1<sup>st</sup> £50 2<sup>nd</sup> £30 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

|           |          |                 |               |                    |      |                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------|-------------------|
| <b>25</b> | D.M      | <b>Jones</b>    | Dyfed         | Fordson Dexta      | 1959 | Ransome Robin     |
| <b>26</b> | Bob      | <b>Cragg</b>    | Cheshire      | Fordson Dexta      | 1959 | Ransome<br>TS1013 |
| <b>27</b> | Lawrence | <b>Helmick</b>  | Staffordshire | International B275 | 1960 | Ransome Robin     |
| <b>28</b> | Emlyn    | <b>Jones</b>    | Powys         | Ferguson TEF       | 1954 | Star G.P.         |
| <b>29</b> | Cliff    | <b>Hamer</b>    | Powys         | Ferguson TEF 20    | 1954 | Star              |
| <b>30</b> | Lawson   | <b>Morris</b>   | Powys         | Massey F35 TVO     | 1957 | Ransome 1013      |
| <b>31</b> | Roy      | <b>Morris</b>   | Powys         | Massey F grey/gold | 1957 | Pierce Star       |
| <b>32</b> | Arthur   | <b>Jennings</b> | Flintshire    | Massey F FE35      | 1957 | Ransome TS54      |
| <b>33</b> | Andy     | <b>Hughes</b>   | Flintshire    | Fordson Dexta      | 1958 | Ransome TS59      |
| <b>34</b> | George   | <b>Wagg</b>     | Shropshire    | Massey F 35        | 1958 | Ransome TS59      |
| <b>35</b> | Arwel    | <b>Jones</b>    | Gwynedd       | Ferguson FE35      | 1957 | Ferguson M.H.F.   |
| <b>36</b> | Tom      | <b>Kinsey</b>   | Cheshire      | Massey F 35        | 1957 | Ransome TS59      |
| <b>37</b> | John     | <b>Lewis</b>    | Powys         | Fordson Dexta      | 1962 | Ransome TS59      |
| <b>38</b> | Jon      | <b>Colley</b>   | Powys         | Fordson Dexta      |      | Ransome TS59      |
| <b>39</b> | Harry    | <b>Bassett</b>  | Derbyshire    | Massey F FE35      |      | Ransome TS54      |
| <b>40</b> |          |                 |               |                    |      |                   |
| <b>41</b> |          |                 |               |                    |      |                   |

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

|           |                        |            |             |      |                  |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------|------------------|
| <b>42</b> | <b>Brian Shaw</b>      | Shropshire | Fordson N   | 1942 | Ransome RSLD     |
| <b>43</b> | <b>Stuart Lamb</b>     | Shropshire | Fordson N   | 1939 | Ransome RSLD     |
| <b>44</b> | <b>Andrew Buckley</b>  | Shropshire | Nuffield U3 | 1957 | Ransome TS43A    |
| <b>45</b> | <b>Bob Boulton</b>     | Shropshire | Fordson N   | 1944 | Ransome RSLD 15  |
| <b>46</b> | <b>Harry Williams</b>  | Flintshire | Fordson N   | 1940 | Ransome RSLD no9 |
| <b>47</b> | <b>Dafydd Williams</b> | Gwynedd    | Fordson N   | 1940 | Fordson Ellite   |

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

**Class 6                    FERGUSON PLOUGHING CLASS**  
**KINDLY SPONSORED BY YOCKLETON ARMS**

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|           |                         |            |                |      |             |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|------|-------------|
| <b>50</b> | <b>Graham Jones</b>     | Flintshire | Ferguson TEF20 | 1954 | Ferguson GP |
| <b>51</b> | <b>Richard G. Jones</b> | Gwynedd    | Ferguson TEF20 | 1954 | Ferguson GP |
| <b>52</b> | <b>Ann Shropshire</b>   | Shropshire | Ferguson TEF   | 1954 | Ferguson GP |
| <b>53</b> | <b>Steve Jackson</b>    | Cheshire   | Ferguson TEF   | 1955 | Ferguson    |
| <b>54</b> | <b>Eifion Evans</b>     | Clwyd      | Ferguson TEF   | 1953 | Ferguson    |
| <b>55</b> | <b>Charles Williams</b> | Gwynedd    | Ferguson TE 20 | 1950 | Ferguson    |

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

|    |         |                 |            |                   |      |                 |
|----|---------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| 58 | Roy     | <b>Stokes</b>   | Shropshire | David Brown 780   | 1970 | Ransome TS86    |
| 59 | John    | <b>Baker</b>    | Shropshire | Massey F 148      | 1976 | Ransome TS86    |
| 60 | Les     | <b>Hanmer</b>   | Shropshire | David Brown 780   | 1969 | Ransome TS86    |
| 61 | Tony    | <b>Shepherd</b> | Shropshire | International     | 1967 | RansomeTS59     |
| 62 | Edwyn   | <b>Hughes</b>   | Flintshire | David Brown 770   | 1965 | David Brown B   |
| 63 | Janet   | <b>Vickers</b>  | Cheshire   | Ford 3600         | 1976 | Ransome TS86    |
| 64 | John    | <b>Davies</b>   | Shropshire | International 434 | 1966 | Ransome TS59    |
| 65 | Gwyn    | <b>Evans</b>    | Powys      | Massey F 135      | 1967 | Ransome Y       |
| 66 | Mike    | <b>Morgan</b>   | Cheshire   | Fordson Dexta     | 1960 | Bamford 622     |
| 67 | Harri   | <b>Gwyn</b>     | Gwynedd    | Massey F 148      | 1976 | Bamford Hadrein |
| 68 | Elwyn   | <b>Lloyd</b>    | Flintshire | Massey F 35X      | 1963 | Ransome TS59    |
| 69 | Efan    | <b>Thomas</b>   | Gwynedd    | Ford 3000         | 1973 | Ransome TS59    |
| 70 | Geriant | <b>Jones</b>    | Gwynedd    | IH 434            | 1969 | Ransome TS59    |
| 71 | Les     | <b>Hurdley</b>  | Shropshire | International 434 | 1978 | Ransome TS86    |
| 72 | Robert  | <b>Ball</b>     | Shropshire | John Deere 820    | 1969 | Ransome TS86    |
| 73 |         |                 |            |                   |      |                 |
| 74 |         |                 |            |                   |      |                 |

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|    |         |                   |            |                      |      |              |
|----|---------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|------|--------------|
| 75 | Richard | <b>Howells</b>    | Powys      | International 475    | 1975 | Ransome TS81 |
| 76 | Andrew  | <b>Millington</b> | Shropshire | Massey F 135         | 1966 | Ransome TS81 |
| 77 | Craig   | <b>Adkins</b>     | Shropshire | Nuffield Universal 4 |      | Ransome TS81 |
| 78 | William | <b>Adkins</b>     | Shropshire | Nuffield 10/60       | 1966 | Ransome TS81 |
| 79 | Nick    | <b>Roberts</b>    | Shropshire | Ford                 |      | Ransome      |
| 80 |         |                   |            |                      |      |              |

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

Class 9

OPEN WORLD STYLE

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|    |        |                |          |           |      |            |
|----|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|------|------------|
| 81 | Nigel  | <b>Vickers</b> | Cheshire | Ford 5030 |      | Kverneland |
| 82 | Stuart | <b>Vickers</b> | Cheshire | Ford 5030 |      | Kverneland |
| 83 | Evan   | <b>Watkin</b>  | Powys    | Case IH   | 1987 | Kverneland |
| 84 | Sam    | <b>Jones</b>   | Powys    | Leyland   |      | Fiskar     |
| 85 |        |                |          |           |      |            |

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....  
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for the **Best Work done in Class 4.**

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

**T7 THE SHUKER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Messrs  
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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.**

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

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

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

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

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|    |         |                |               |             |      |            |
|----|---------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------|------------|
| 86 | Stewart | Dicks          | Staffordshire | New Holland | 2008 | Kverneland |
| 87 | Henry   | Robinson       | Staffordshire | Ford        |      | Lemken     |
| 88 | Chris   | Howell         | Shropshire    | Massey F    |      | Kverneland |
| 89 | Euron   | Griffiths      | Gwynedd       | New Holland |      | Kverneland |
| 90 | Edward  | Foster-Johnson | Staffordshire | Leyland     | 1981 | Dowdeswell |
| 91 | Dylan   | Gwyn           | Flintshire    | Ford        |      | Dowdeswell |
| 92 | Clive   | Roberts        | Shropshire    | John Deere  |      | Lemken     |
| 93 | Tomos   | Evans          | Shropshire    | New Holland | 2014 | Kverneland |
| 94 |         |                |               |             |      |            |

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

**Class 11    OPEN REVERSIBLE CONVENTIONAL**  
**STYLE    KINDLY SPONSORED BY**

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|    |        |          |            |                 |      |            |
|----|--------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|------------|
| 95 | James  | Roberts  | Shropshire | New Holland     | 2022 | Kverneland |
| 96 | George | Brettell | Shropshire | Massey Ferguson | 2011 | Kuhn       |
| 97 | Henry  | Jones    | Shropshire | Case 165 Puma   |      | Kverneland |
| 98 |        |          |            |                 |      |            |

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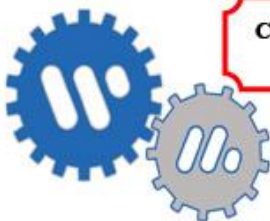
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Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> .....

**Class 2**                      A SAMPLE of 2026 HAY

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

**Class 3**                      A Turf – 12ins x 12ins

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

**Class 4**                      FOUR FODDER BEET

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

**Class 5**                      HEAVIEST BEET, to be shown  
washed but untrimmed.

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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**(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  
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| 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     |
|      | <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 | Downton Farm, Uffington         | 2020 | <b>Covid Outbreak</b>         |
| 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 | 2024 | Harnage Estates Ltd, Cressage |
| 2013 | Coton, Ruyton XI Towns          | 2025 | Lythwood Farm, Bayston Hill   |
| 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 were £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.***



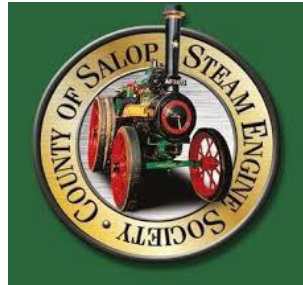
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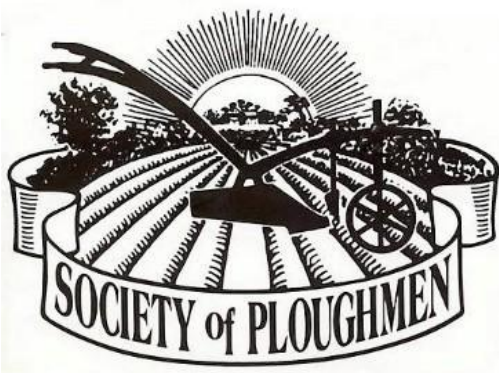
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