

CATALOGUE OF THE MENDIP PLOUGHING MATCH
WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025
ON LAND AT FRANKLYNS FARM, CHEWTON MENDIP

HORSE & HIGH CUT PLOUGHING ~ SPONSORED BY BROTHERS DRINKS CO LTD

Class 1 - Horse Ploughing

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| 1 | David Jones, Camborne | 2 | John Mattingley, Bagstone |
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Class 2 - High Cut

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| 3 | John Bloomfield, Faringdon | 6 | Rob Jenkins, Sandford |
| 4 | John Saunders, Carlisle | 7 | Gary Haberfield, Farrington Gurney |
| 5 | Peter Brock, Tickenham | | |

VINTAGE CLASSES ~ SPONSORED BY KELSTON SPARKES

Class 3 - For the best ben of land ploughed by any Competitor using a tractor (in production before 31st December 1959) and trailing plough. Mould boards should not exceed 36"

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| 8 | Paul Mancini, Taunton | 10 | George Jenkins, Cleeve |
| 9 | Roger Nicholls, Stogursey | 11 | Andrew & Jack Triggol, Tickenham |

Class 4 - For the best ben of land ploughed by any Competitor using a tractor (in production before 31st December 1959) and trailing plough. Mould boards should not exceed 43".

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| 12 | Don Williams, Walton on Thames | 15 | Ian Cradock, Hilperton |
| 13 | Peter Stone, Kingsbridge | 16 | Andy Stacey, Somerton |
| 14 | Colin Stacey, Street | 17 | Mark Hillman, Stanton Drew |

Class 5 - For the best ben of land ploughed by any competitor using a tractor and mounted plough (plough and tractor to have been in production before 31st December 1959).

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| 18 | Michael Haberfield, Claverham | 26 | Chris Huck, Cirencester |
| 19 | Chris Light, Bishop Sutton | 27 | Alwyn Davies, Ledbury |
| 20 | Michael Symonds, Bridport | 28 | Steve Dunster, Bridgwater |
| 21 | Peter Symonds, Bridport | 29 | Paul Kingston, Taunton |
| 22 | John Hodges, Tetbury | 30 | George Gell, Winscombe |
| 23 | Will Collins, Salisbury | 31 | Steve Clavey, East Harptree |
| 24 | David Franklin, Upton on Severn | 32 | Paul Gilbert, Bridgwater |
| 25 | Andy Westcott, Wellington | | |

FERGUSON CLASSES ~ SPONSORED BY CHEFFINS AUCTIONEERS

Class 6 - For the best ben of land ploughed by any competitor using a Ferguson T20 Tractor and Ferguson Plough

33	Rob Williams, Faringdon	42	David Blair, High Littleton
34	John Porter, Weston Super Mare	43	John Dyer, Bridgwater
35	Derek Baker, Weston Super Mare	44	Joe Paine, Wimborne
36	Phil Partridge, Brockworth	45	James, Osborne, Rode
37	Keith Lintern, West Pennard	46	Derek Parsons, Taunton
38	Chris LeVaillant, Bishop Sutton	47	George Greenslade, Holford
39	Giles Pursey, Street	48	Jeff Smith, Frome
40	Jane Wilkinson, Melksham	49	Steve Lait, Chippenham
41	Mike Lyons, Bodmin	50	Nigel Stewart, Yeovil

Class 7 - For the best ben of land ploughed by a competitor using a Massey Ferguson 100 series Tractor and Ferguson, Massey Harris Ferguson or Massey Ferguson Plough

51	Martin Ford, Wookey	54	John Osborne, Rode
52	Michael Taviner, West Harptree	55	Martin Brake, Frome
53	Charlie Reynolds, Wells		

CLASSIC ~ SPONSORED BY R M PENNY

Class 8 - 'The Classic Class'

For the best ben of land ploughed by any competitor using a tractor produced prior to Q-cab regulations (approx. 1976) and mounted plough in production before 31st December 1976 but excluding Fiskars, Kvernland Hydren and Super Hydren or Ransomes/Bonnings, YCN UCN & SEN bodies not allowed.

56	Mark Gracie, Felton	65	Pete Ovens, Minehead
57	Francis Grose, Penzance	66	Barry Horsham, Lower Weare
58	Steve Buckland, Penzance	67	Norman Habberfield, Bridgwater
59	William Curtis, Helston	68	Jack Phillips, Coleford
60	Steve Teague, St Austell	69	David Rae, Beaminster
61	George Cooper, Penzance	70	Colin Durston, Highbridge
62	James Ovens, Stockley	71	Colin Dyer, Chard
63	Stephen Braithwaite, Cirencester	72	Jon Cole, Ross on Wye
64	Mark Brimecombe, Charterhouse	73	Ceri Richards, Llandysul

NOVICE & OPEN CONVENTIONAL~ SPONSORED BY TINCKNELLS

Class 9 - Novice Conventional Ploughing – by a complete novice using any type of plough – restricted to competitors who have not won 1st prize in this section in any competition.

74	Gerald Down, Wincanton	82	Vernon Dee Shapland, Banwell
75	Caroline Taylor, Gurney Slade	83	Gary Button, Holcombe
76	Julian Bown, Farrington Gurney	84	George Button, Holcombe
77	Gerald Dyer, Bath	85	Nikki Selway, Coleford
78	Timothy Rountree, Glastonbury	86	Paul Trippick, Emborough
79	Graham Bunter, Sherborne	87	Joe Tibbs, Stanton Drew
80	Joe Domoney, Bruton	88	Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton
81	Martin Dredge, Shepton Mallet		

Class 10 - Open Conventional Ploughing 3 furrows or more

89	Tom Broad, Winford	92	Mark Shutler, Christchurch
90	Colin Phillips, Coleford	93	R W Price, Coleford
91	Mike Tizzard, Sherborne		

SEMI DIGGER ~ SPONSORED BY NFU MUTUAL STRATTON ON THE FOSSE

Class 11 - Semi Digger

94	Edward Buckland, Truro	96	Bill Tonkin, Crediton
95	Benjy Cradock, Hilperton	97	Andrew Gell, Upper Langford

NOVICE REVERSIBLE ~ SPONSORED BY ALVIS CONTRACTING

Class 12 - Novice Reversible -3 furrow or more - restricted to competitors who have not won 1st prize in this section in any competition.

98	Robert Phillips, Coleford	100	Mark Livingstone, Cannington
99	Sam Phillips, Coleford		

OPEN REVERSIBLE ~ SPONSORED BY HUNT FOREST GROUP - GREEN ORE

Class 13 - Open Reversible Ploughing - 3 furrows or more

101	Adrain Holloway, Dorchester	107	Andy Gallop, Frome
102	Stephen Bendall, Marksbury	108	Ollie Clothier, Chewton Mendip
103	Paul Guppy, Taunton	109	Les Gallop, Mells
104	Nigel Williams, Chilcote	110	George Adams, Dundry
105	Chris Stuckey, West Harptree	111	Mike Butler, Corsley
106	Martin Jennings, Bruton	112	Matt Curtis, Farrington Gurney

Class 14 - Classic Reversible Ploughing

113 Timothy Hurley, Pensford

114 David Dosson, Spaxton

Class 15 - Horticultural Ploughing

115 Derek Hiscock, Warminster

116 Chris Kearn, Taunton

HEDGING ~ SPONSORED BY YEO VALLEY FARMS

Class 16 - Champion Class

1 Brendan Halahan, Backwell

3 Alex Bown, Binegar

2 Alex Hannam, Wookey Hole

Class 17 - Open Hedging

4 Will Feay, Saltford

7 Samuel Jeddere-Fisher, Bristol

5 Simon Watts, Burnham on Sea

8 Bob Parsons, Taunton

6 Andrew Whitcombe, Midsomer Norton

Class 18 - Novice Hedging – restricted to beginners, novices and non professionals.

9 George Brooks, Winscombe

11 Nick Donohue, Charterhouse

10 Nigel Moore, Cossington

12 Jemima Western, Horfield

STONE WALLING ~ SPONSORED BY MENDIP HILLS NATURAL LANDSCAPES

Class 19 – Open Stone Walling

1 Sam Wedmore, Chewton Mendip

3 Christian Wilks, Priddy

2 Daniel Barber, Hay on Wye

Class 20 - Stone Walling restricted to novices, beginners and non professionals

4 David Owens, Long Ashton

7 Julian Butter, Wedmore

5 Mick Fletcher, Westbury sub Mendip

8 Andrew Chamberlain, Cheddar

6 Beth Yates, Butcombe

ROOTS

Class 21 - For the best Six Mangolds or Fodder Beet

1 N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton

2 Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

Class 22 - For the best Six Swedes or Six Turnips

3 N F Clothier & sons, Ston Easton

Class 23 - For the best Three Brassicas

4 N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton

Class 24 - For the best sample of 28lbs unwashed Potatoes - white

5 Stuart Tibbs, Paulton

Class 25 - For the best sample of 28lbs unwashed Potatoes - coloured

6 Stuart Tibbs, Paulton

Class 26 - For the best collection of specimen roots

7 N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton

FORAGE ~ SPONSORED BY COOPER AND TANNER

Class 27 - Best Ley - comprising a Turf measuring 18" x 12"

8 P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney

10 N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton

9 Trina Lock, Blagdon

11 W G Ogborne, Chew Stoke

Class 28 - Best Herbal Ley - comprising a Turf measuring 18" x 12"

12 W G Ogborne, Chew Stoke

Class 29 - For the best bale of Meadow Hay

13 I W Lane, Norton Malreward

16 W G Ogborne, Chew Stoke

14 Trina Lock, Blagdon

17 Alvis Contracting, Redhill

15 Matt Curtis, Farrington Gurney

Class 30 - For the best bale of Seeds Hay

18 Trina Lock, Blagdon

Class 31 - For the best sample of Big Bale Hay (14lbs or over)

19 Paul Trippick, Emborough

23 Trina Lock, Blagdon

20 I W Lane, Norton Malreward

24 RJ & JS Uphill, Chewton Mendip

21 L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton
Mendip

25 Keith Robbins, Binegar

22 P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney

Class 32 – For the best sample of Haylage

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| 26 | I W Lane, Norton Malreward | 29 | N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton |
| 27 | LO Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip | 30 | Alvis Contracting, Redhill |
| 28 | P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney | | |

Class 33 - Best sample of 10lbs of Grass Clamp Silage

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| 31 | L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip | 36 | Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton |
| 32 | P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney | 37 | P Keen, Chilcote |
| 33 | Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew | 38 | NW & WS Pollett, Hallatrow |
| 34 | Trina Lock, Blagdon | 39 | Antony Bown, Haydon |
| 35 | N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton | | |

Class 34 - Best sample of 10lbs Whole Crop Silage

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| 40 | Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew | 43 | NW & WS Pollett, Hallatrow |
| 41 | N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton | 44 | Antony Bown, Haydon |
| 42 | Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton | | |

Class 35 - Best sample of 10lbs of Big Bale Silage

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| 45 | L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip | 48 | N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton |
| 46 | Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew | 49 | Alex Bown, Binegar |
| 47 | Trina Lock, Blagdon | 50 | Richard Adams, Dundry |

Class 36 - Best collection of 4 items of Winter Forage

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| 51 | L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip | 52 | N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton |
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GRAIN

Class 37- For the best sample (20lbs) WHEAT

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| 53 | L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip | 57 | Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip |
| 54 | Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew | 58 | Alvis Contracting, Redhill |
| 55 | J B Hudson, Stanton Drew | 59 | Richard Adams, Dundry |
| 56 | Matt Curtis, Farrington Gurney | | |

Class 38 - For the best sample (20lbs) OATS

60 Alvis Contracting, Redhill

Class 39 - For the best sample (20lbs) BARLEY

61 Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew 63 Alvis Contracting, Redhill

62 Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip 64 Richard Adams, Dundry

Class 40 - For the best sample (20lbs) OIL SEED RAPE

65 Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

Class 41 - Best sample of any other combinable crop harvested in 2025

66 Matt Curtis, Farrington Gurney 68 Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

67 Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

Class 42 - Best 6 Stalks of Maize

69 L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip 72 Matt Curtis, Farrington Gurney

70 N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton 73 NW & WS Pollett, Hallatrow

71 Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton 74 Antony Bown, Haydon

Class 43 - Six Heaviest Cobs of Maize (without leaves)

75 L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip 78 NW & WS Pollett, Hallatrow

76 N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton 79 Antony Bown, Haydon

77 Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton

Class 44 - For the best sample/bale of Barley Straw

80 L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip 82 Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

81 Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew

Class 45 - For the best sample/bale of Oat Straw

No entries

Class 46 – For the best sample/bale Wheat Straw

83 L O Clothier & Sons, Chewton Mendip

NOVELTY CLASSES

Class 47 - Heaviest Pumpkin

84	Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew	88	Simon Groves, Chelwood
85	Sam Champion, Timsbury	89	Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin
86	Ben Champion, Timsbury	90	Rory Keedwell, Regil
87	Oliver Champion, Timsbury		

Class 48 -Tallest Sunflower

91	Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew	95	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
92	Simon Groves, Chelwood	96	Maddox Chawatama, Chewton Mendip
93	Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin	97	Antony Bown, Haydon
94	Annie Sherborne, Chelwood	98	James Williams, Paulton

Class 49 - Largest Sunflower head

99	Roger Champion, Timsbury	102	Annie Sherborne, Chelwood
100	Simon Groves, Chelwood	103	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
101	Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin	104	James Williams, Paulton

Thanks to the landowners
Messrs Lionel, Stuart & Ollie Clothier
for the use of their land
and
Julian Clothier for the hedge

A big "Thank you" to the competitors and spectators for attending,
the judges, stewards, committee; helpers and volunteers
and the "ladies Committee" for the refreshments

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SPECIAL AWARDS WINNERS 2024

A Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup to be awarded to the Champion of Champions presented by the Pearce Family of Barrow Gurney (originally presented by the children of the late Percy Roland Cripps to the Winford and Chew Stoke Ploughing Society) - PAUL GULLIFORD, BACKWELL

The Charles Ball Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Ploughman
PETER BROCK, TICHENHAM

The Sir John Wills Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the best Ploughing
(not including 'High Cut' work) - BILL TONKIN, CREDITON

The Roy Hill Challenge Cup for the best Horse Ploughing Class 1 - Not Awarded

The Perpetual Heavy Horse Ornament kindly donated by the estate of the
late Mrs Enid Chilcott and presented in memory of Dave Tinney, past
Treasurer of the Society, to the winner of the best horse turnout - Not awarded

The Fred Smith Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the best 'High Cut'
Ploughing Class 2 - PETER BROCK, TICHENHAM

The W King and Sons Challenge Cup for the best ploughing in
Vintage Class 3 - JOHN HODGES, TETBURY

The Ken Payne Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best ploughing in
Vintage Class 4 - ANDY STACEY, SOMERTON

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society Hale Bros
Challenge Cup for the best ploughing Class 5 (mounted plough) -
MARTIN FRANKLIN, UPTON ST LEONARDS

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society Perpetual Challenge
Cup for the best ploughing in the Vintage Tractor Classes 3,4 & 5
MARTIN FRANKLIN

The Kelston Sparkes Perpetual Trophy for the best turnout in the Vintage
Classes 3,4 & 5 - JOHN HODGES

A Trophy for the best ploughing in the Ferguson T20 Class 6 - JOE PAINE, WIMBORNE

The Blagdon Charterhouse & West Mendip Ploughing Society Challenge Tankard
for the best ploughing (Ferguson 35/65/100 series) Class 7 - MICHAEL TAVINER, WEST
HARPTREE

Special cash prize £25 for the Best Turnout in Classes 6 and 7 - MICHAEL TAVINER

The Dick Groves Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the best ploughing in the
Classic Class 8 - STEVE TEAGUE, ST AUSTELL

A Perpetual Trophy in memory of John Gallop and Ken Tucker for the best Novice ploughing in Class 9 - STEVE DUNSTER, SHAPWICK

The Ken Osborne Memorial Perpetual Cup for the best Ploughing in Class 10 - MIKE TIZZARD, SHERBORNE

The Mike Brockway Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the best tractor in its original condition (not restored) in the novice or open conventional Classes 9 or 10 - CAROLINE TAYLOR, SHEPTON MALLETT

The Blagdon Charterhouse & West Mendip Ploughing Society 1934 Perpetual Three Handled Cup from "an anonymous donor" for the best ploughing in Class 11 Semi Digger - BILL TONKIN, CREDITON

The Martin Hasell Memorial Perpetual Cup for the best Ploughing by in the Novice Reversible Class 12 - OLLIE CLOTHIER, SHEPTON MALLETT

The David Parker Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion in the Open Reversible Class 13 - MARTIN JENNINGS, BRUTON

The Perpetual Horticultural Shield for the best Horticultural Ploughing – DEREK HISCOCKS, WARMINSTER

The Uphill Perpetual Shield for the best ploughing by a member of the Young Farmers Clubs - ARCHIE BURR BINEGAR

The Jim Stephens Challenge Cup for the best ploughing under 21 years - GEORGE JENKINS, CLEEVE

The Winford, Chew Stoke etc Ploughing Society Cup (Feb 26 1908) presented by the Iron Ore Co for the best ploughing by a local ploughman living within 10-mile radius of the ploughing match site, who achieves the highest marks - OLLIE CLOTHIER, CHEWTON MENDIP

The Penny (Plant Hire & Demolition Ltd.) Challenge Cup for the Champion Hedger - PAUL GULLIFORD, BACKWELL

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip 1934 Challenge Cup on wooden base for the best hedging in Class 17 - BRENDAN HALAHANS, REDHILL

The Blagdon Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society - Sidney Hill Challenge

Cup to the winner of Class 18 - Novice Hedge Laying - ANDREW WHITCOMBE, MIDSOMER NORTON

The Percy Wear Trophy in memory of the late Frank Wear for the best hedging by a local person, living within a 15-mile radius of the site of the match - ALEX BOWN, BINEGAR

The Molly Salvidge Silver Challenge Jug for the Best Lady Hedger - Not awarded

The Lionel Clothier Challenge Cup for the Champion Stone Waller - JOHN BARBER, HAY ON WYE

The John Hayman Trophy for Stone Walling Class 20 - DANIEL BARBER, HAY ON WYE

The James Walker Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion Roots - JULIAN CLOTHIER, CHEWTON MENDIP

The Jim Stephens Challenge Cup for the most points in the Roots Classes - N F CLOTHIER STON EASTON

The Carters Tested Seeds Raynes Park 1925 trophy awarded the Champion Forage - W G OGBORNE & SONS, CHEW STOKE

The Blagdon Horse Show Committee Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion Grain - OLLIE CLOTHIER, CHEWTON MENDIP

The Lever Feeds Perpetual Cup for the Exhibitor gaining the most point in the Grain and Fodder Classes - OLLIE CLOTHIER, CHEWTON MENDIP