

**RESULTS FROM MENDIP PLOUGHING MATCH
ON WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2023
BY KIND PERMISSION OF Messrs L and S Clothier and J Clothier**

SPECIAL AWARDS

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).

SIMON BETHELL, CHEDDAR

The Charles Ball Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Ploughman overall

BILL TONKIN, CREDITON

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

MICK PUXTY, BRIDGWATER

Special cash prize and 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 turnout in the horse ploughing class (only open to those who finish their ploughing).

MICK PUXTY, BRIDGWATER

The Fred Smith Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the best 'High Cut' Ploughing Class 2

JOHN SAUNDERS, CARLISLE

The W King and Sons Challenge Cup for the best ploughing in vintage Class 3

ANDREW AND JACK TRIGGOL, TICKENHAM

The Ken Payne Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best ploughing in Vintage Class 4

IAN CRADOCK, HILPERTON

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society Hale Bros Challenge Cup for the best ploughing Class 5 (mounted plough)

DAVID BRYANT, BERKELEY

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

DAVID BRYANT, BERKELEY

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

GEORGE GELL, LANGFORD

A Trophy for the best ploughing in the Ferguson T20 Class 6

TIMOTHY HURLEY, PENSFORD

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
JOHN PORTER, WESTON SUPER MARE

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 ploughing in the Novice -
Class 9
MIKE LOCK, YOEVIL

The Ken Osborne Memorial Perpetual Cup for the best Ploughing in Class 10
KEVIN COLLINS, BUTCOMBE

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.
MARK GRACIE, FELTON

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 NICK WEST, FROME

The David Parker Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion in the Open Reversible Class 13
MARTYN BRAKE, FROME

The Perpetual Horticultural Shield for the best Horticultural Ploughing.
CHRIS KEARN, TAUNTON

The Uphill Perpetual Shield for the best ploughing by a member of the Young Farmers Clubs
Not awarded

The Jim Stephens Challenge Cup for the best ploughing under 21 years of age
Not awarded

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.
TIMOTHY HURLEY, PENSFORD

The Penny (Plant Hire & Demolition Ltd.) Challenge Cup for the Champion Hedger
CHRIS CHIVERS, MIDSOMER NORTON

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip 1934 Challenge Cup on wooden base for the best
hedging in Class 17
BOB PARSONS, TAUNTON

The Blagdon Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society - Sidney Hill Challenge Cup to the
winner of Class 18 - Novice Hedge Laying
WILL FEAY, SALTFORD

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

CHRIS CHIVERS, MIDSOMER NORTON

The Lionel Clothier Challenge Cup for the Champion Stone Waller

SIMON BETHELL, CHEDDAR

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

JOINT WINNERS - JULIAN CLOTHIER, CHEWTON MENDIP & STUART TIBBS, PAULTON

The Carters Tested Seeds Raynes Park 1925 trophy awarded the Champion Forage exhibit.

W G OGBORNE & SON, CHEW STOKE

The Blagdon Horse Show Committee Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion Grain

N F CLOTHIER & SONS, STON EASTON

The Lever Feeds Perpetual Cup for the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Grain and Fodder
Classes

N F CLOTHIER & SONS, STON EASTON

CLASS RESULTS

PLOUGHING

Class 1 Horse ploughing

1st Mick Puxty, Bridgwater

Class 2 High Cut Ploughing

1st John Saunders, Carlisle

2nd Michael Holloway, Backwell

3rd Derek Needham, Kings Lynn

4th Peter Brock, Tichknham

Class 3 Vintage, trailing plough mould boards not exceeding 36"

1st Andrew and Jack Triggol, Tickenham

2nd Ashley Cradock, Hilperton

3rd Paul Mancini, Taunton

Class 4 Vintage, trailing plough mould boards not exceeding 43"

1st Ian Cradock, Hilperton

2nd Peter Stone, Kingsbridge

3rd Colin Stacey, Street

Class 5 Vintage, mounted plough made before 1959

1st David Bryant, Berkeley

2nd David Franklin, Upton St Leonards

3rd Martin Franklin, Upton St Leonards

4th John Hodges, Tetbury

Class 6 Ferguson T20

- 1st Timothy Hurley, Pensford
- 2nd Derek Parsons, Taunton
- 3rd Phil Partridge, Brockworth
- 4th Nigel Stewart, Yeovil

Class 7 Massey Ferguson 35/65/100 series

- 1st Michael Taviner, West Harptree
- 2nd Charlie Reynolds, Wells
- 3rd Alicia Adams, Compton Martin
- 4th Roger Nicholls, Stogursey

Class 8 Classic

- 1st Steve Teague, St Austell
- 2nd Jon Cole, Ross on Wye
- 3rd Pete Ovens, Minehead
- 4th Rodney Atyeo, Yeovil

Class 9 Novice Conventional

- 1st Mike Lock, Yeovil
- 2nd Julian Bown, Farrington Gurney
- 3rd Mark Gracie, Felton
- 4th Joe Domoney, Bruton

Class 10 Open conventional 3 furrows or more

- 1st Kevin Collins, Butcombe
- 2nd Stuart Tibbs, Paulton
- 3rd Tom Broad, Winford
- 4th Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton

Class 11 Semi digger ploughing

- 1st Bill Tonkin, Crediton
- 2nd Benjy Cradock, Hilperton
- 3rd Andrew Gell, Langford
- 4th Don Williams, Walton on Thames

Class 12 Novice reversible 3 furrows or more

- 1st Nick West, Frome
- 2nd Jacob Williams, Bruton
- 3rd Robert Phillips, Coleford

Class 13 Open Reversible 3 furrows or more

- 1st Martyn Brake, Frome
- 2nd Martin Jennings, Bruton
- 3rd Mike Butler, Warminster
- 4th Les Gallop, Mells

Class 14 Classic /reversible - No entries

Class 15 Horticultural ploughing

- 1st Chris Kearn, Taunton
- 2nd Derek Hiscock, Warminster

HEDGING

- Class 1 Hedging – Champion Class
1st Chris Chivers, Midsomer Norton
2nd Alex Hannam, Wookey Hole

- Class 17 Open Hedging
1st Bob Parsons, Taunton
2nd Heath Cregan, Honiton
3rd Malcolm Dowling, Claverham
4th James Allen, Gurney Slade

- Class 18 Novice Hedging - restricted to beginners, novices and non professionals
1st Will Feay, Saltford
2nd Marton Snook, Ston Easton
3rd Nigel Moore, Cossington
4th Andrew Harris, Shirehampton

STONE WALLING

- Class 19 Open Stone Walling
1st Simon Bethell, Cheddar
2nd Christian Wilkes, Priddy
3rd Phil Smith, Chippenham

- Class 20 Novice Stone Walling - restricted to beginners, novices and non professionals
1st Penny White, Cheddar
2nd John Steers, Bristol
3rd Julian Butter, Wedmore
4th Dan Barber, Hay on Wye

FARM PRODUCE

- Class 21 6 Mangolds or Fodder Beet
1st Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

Class 22 6 Swedes or Turnips - No entries

Class 23 3 Brassicas - no entries

Class 24 White Potatoes -no entries

- Class 25 Coloured Potatoes
1st Stuart Tibbs, Paulton

Class 26 Collection of Specimen Roots – no entries

- Class 27 Best Ley – Turf 18 x 12”
1st WG Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke
2nd N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
3rd P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney

- Class 28 Best Herbal Ley – Turf 18 x 12”
1st WG Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke
2nd James, Baker, Chew Stoke
3rd Richard Adams, Dundry

Class 29 Bale of Meadow Hay

- 1st WG Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke
- 2nd Mike Read, Nempnett Thrubwell
- 3rd Tracey Reynolds, Priddy

Class 30 Bale of Seeds Hay

- 1st P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney
- 2nd Martin Weaver, Chew Magna

Class 31 Big Bale Hay

- 1st Paul Trippick, Emborough
- 2nd I W Lane & Sons, Norton Malreward
- 3rd James Baker, Chew Stoke

Class 32 Haylage

- 1st I W Lane & Sons, Norton Malreward
- 2nd N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
- 3rd D Stowell, Winford

Class 33 Grass Clamp Silage

- 1st Yeo Valley Organic Farms Ltd, Blagdon
- 2nd Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton
- 3rd N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton

Class 34 Whole Crop Silage

- 1st Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton
- 2nd N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
- 3rd Yeo Valley Organic Farms Ltd, Blagdon

Class 35 Big Bale Silage

- 1st Alex Bown, Binegar
- 2nd NW & WS Pollett, Hallatrow
- 3rd WG Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke

Class 36 Collection of 4 items of Winter Forage

- 1st N F Clothier, Ston Easton

Class 37 Sample of Wheat

- 1st Richard Adams, Dundry
- 2nd L O Clothier, Chewton Mendip
- 3rd G Bown, Haydon

Class 38 Sample of Oats – no entries

Class 39 Sample of Barley

- 1st Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew
- 2nd Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip
- 3rd Richard Adams, Dundry

Class 40 Sample of Oil Seed Rape

- 1st Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

Class 41 Any other combinable crop harvested in 2023 - No entries

Class 42 6 Stalkes of Maize

1st N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
2nd NS & WS Pollett, Hallatrow
3rd Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew

Class 43 6 Heaviest Cobs

1st N F Clothier, Ston Easton
2nd NS & WS Pollett, Hallatrow
3rd Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew

Class 44 Bale/sample Barley Straw

1st L O Clothier, Chewton Mendip
2nd Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

Class 44 Bale/sample Oak Straw - no entries

Class 45 Bale Barley Straw – no entries

Class 46 Bale/sample Wheat Straw

1st Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew
2nd Mike Read, Nempnett Thrubwell
3rd Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

Class 47 Heaviest Pumpkin

1st Frank Bath, Ubley 188lbs
2nd Bill Maggs, Churchill 160lbs
3rd Simon Groves, Chelwood 135lbs

Class 48 Tallest Sunflower

1st Annie Sherborne, Chelwood 4.30m
2nd Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin 3.95m
3rd Simon Groves, Chelwood 3.86m

Class 49 Largest Sunflower Head

1st Annie Sherborne, Chelwood 41cms
2nd Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin 34cms
3rd Endah Suseno, Hallatrow 33cms