

THE MATCH OF THE WEST

# Mendip Ploughing Society

(Formerly Blagdon, Winford, Charterhouse & West Mendip Ploughing Society)  
*Established 1858*

Affiliated to the Society of Ploughmen Ltd  
and the Somerset and Avon Ploughing Championship Association

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Results for the 151<sup>ST</sup> Annual Competitions held on  
on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
at Green Ore Farm, Green Ore, Nr Wells, BA5 3EP  
by kind permission of Mr B King and Mr G Bown

## WINNER

A Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup presented  
by the Pearce Family of Barrow Gurney to the  
Champion of Champions

Simon Bethell

The Charles Ball Perpetual Challenge Cup  
for the Champion Ploughman overall

Peter Stone

The Sir John Wills Perpetual Silver Challenge  
Cup for the Best Ploughing (not including  
'High Cut' work)

Peter Stone

The Roy Hill Challenge Cup for the Best Horse  
Ploughing

Mick Puxty

The Fred Smith Perpetual Silver Challenge  
Cup for the Best 'High Cut' Ploughing

Michael Holloway

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

Peter Stone

The Ken Payne Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Ploughing in the Vintage Class 4 (Long Mould Board) Peter Stone

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society Perpetual Hale Bros Challenge Cup to the winner Class 5 (Mounted Plough) Jeremy Jacobs-Roberts

The Kelston Sparkes Trophy for the Best Turnout in the Vintage Classes 3, 4 & 5 George Gell

Special Cash Prize £20 for the Best Turnout in Classes 6 and 7 Pete Duckett

A Trophy for the Best Ploughing in the Ferguson Class 6 Tim Hurley

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society Challenge Tankard to the winner Class 7 (Massey Ferguson) Andy Stacey

The Dick Groves Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Best Ploughing in the Classic Class 8 Steve Teague

A Perpetual Trophy in memory of John Gallop and Ken Tucker for the Best Ploughing in the Novice Conventional Class 9 Tara Broad

The Ken Osborne Memorial Perpetual Cup for the Best Ploughing in Class 10 N Norman

The Martin Hasell Memorial Cup for the Best Ploughing by a Novice in the Reversible Class 12 Not awarded

Class 43 - For the best bale of clean Barley Straw – no entry

Class 44 - For the best bale of clean Oat Straw  
1<sup>ST</sup> James Baker, Chew Stoke

Class 45 - For the best sample of Big Bale Barley Straw – no entry

Class 46 - For the best sample of Wheat Straw  
1<sup>ST</sup> Keith Hasell, Norton Hawkfield  
2<sup>ND</sup> James Baker, Chew Stoke

#### **NOVELTY CLASSES**

Class 47 - Heaviest Pumpkin  
1<sup>ST</sup> Billy Maggs 210 lbs  
2<sup>ND</sup> Simon Groves, Chelwood 102 lbs  
3<sup>RD</sup> Colin Young, Redhill 90 lbs

Class 48 - Tallest Sunflower  
1<sup>ST</sup> Annie Sherborne, Chelwood 164½"  
2<sup>ND</sup> Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin 164¼"  
3<sup>RD</sup> Simon Groves, Chelwood 150½"

Class 49 - Largest Sunflower Head  
1<sup>ST</sup> Annie Sherborne, Chelwood 15"  
2<sup>ND</sup> Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin 14½"  
3<sup>RD</sup> Simon Groves, Chelwood 13½"

Class 34 - For the best sample of Big Bale Silage

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Maurice Ogborne, Ubley
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Philip Carnell, Barrow Gurney
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Alex Bown, Binegar

Class 35 – Best Collection of 4 items of Winter Forage

- 1<sup>ST</sup> N F Clothier, Ston Easton

### **GRAIN**

Class 36 -For the best sample of Wheat

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Colin Young, Redhill
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Keith Hasell, Norton Hawkfield
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Richard Adams, Dundry

Class 37 - For the best sample of Oats – No Entries

Class 38 - For the best sample of Barley

- 1<sup>ST</sup> David Groves, West Harptree
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Keith Hasell, Norton Hawkfield
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Richard Adams, Dundry

Class 39 – For the best sample of Oil Seed Rape – no entry

Class 40 - For the best sample of any other combinable crop harvested in 2021 – no entry

Class 41 – Best 6 Stalks of Maize

- 1<sup>ST</sup> N F Clothier, Ston Easton
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Colin Young, Redhill

Class 42 - Six Heaviest Cobs of Maize

- 1<sup>ST</sup> N F Clothier, Ston Easton
- 2<sup>ND</sup> H S Pollett, Temple Cloud

The David Parker Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion in the Open Reversible Class 13 Nigel Williams

The Horticultural Shield for the Best Horticultural Ploughing Chris Kearn

The Jim Stephens Challenge Cup for the Best Ploughing under 21 years of age George Gell

The Uphill Perpetual Shield for the Best Ploughing by a member of a Young Farmers Clubs George Gell

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. Nigel Williams

The Penny (Plant Hire & Demolition Ltd.) Challenge Cup for the Champion Hedger Colin Clutterbuck

The Percy Wear Trophy in memory of Frank Wear for the best hedging by a local person, living within 15 mile radius of the site of the match Colin Clutterbuck

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society 1934 Challenge Cup on wooden base for the Best Open Hedging in Class 17 Roger Parris

The Blagdon, Charterhouse and West Mendip Ploughing Society Sidney Hill Challenge Cup for the winner of Class 18 Novice Hedge Laying Bob Parsons

The Lionel Clothier Challenge Cup for the Champion Stone Waller	Simon Bethell
The James Walker Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion Roots	N F Clothier
The Carters Tested Seeds Raynes Park 1925 trophy awarded the Champion Forage exhibit	W G Ogborne
The Blagdon Horse Show Committee Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion Grain	Colin Young
The Jim Stephens Challenge Cup for the most points in the Roots Classes	N F Clothier
The Lever Feeds Perpetual Cup for the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Grain and Forage Classes	N F Clothier

### CLASS RESULTS

#### PLOUGHING

##### Class 1 - Horse Ploughing

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Mick Puxty, Spaxton, - Sam & Tilly - best turn out
2 <sup>ND</sup>	John Mattingley, Long Ashton (Jack Daniels and Marcel)

##### Class 2 - High Cut

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Michael Holloway, Backwell
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Graham Soule, Gloucester
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Gary Haberfield, Farrington Gurney
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Peter Brock, Tickenham

#### FORAGE

##### Class 27 Best Ley comprising turf 18" x 12"

1 <sup>ST</sup>	W G Ogborne, Chew Stoke
2 <sup>ND</sup>	P & L J Carnell, Barrow Gurney
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Maurice Ogborne, Ubley

##### Class 28 - For the best bale of Meadow Hay

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Philip Carnell, Barrow Gurney
2 <sup>ND</sup>	W G Ogborne, Chew Stoke
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Derek Stowell, Winford

##### Class 29- For the best bale of Seeds Hay

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Trina Lock, Blagdon
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Philip Carnell, Barrow Gurney
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Maurice Ogborne, Ubley

##### Class 30 - For the best sample of Big Bale Hay

1 <sup>ST</sup>	W G Ogborne, Chew Stoke
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Chris Lane, Norton Malreward
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Philip Carnell, Barrow Gurney

##### Class 31 – For the best sample of Haylage

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Chris Lane, Norton Malreward
2 <sup>ND</sup>	W G Ogborne, Chew Stoke
3 <sup>RD</sup>	N F Clothier, Ston Easton

##### Class 32 - For the best sample of Grass Clamp Silage

1 <sup>ST</sup>	R H Groves, West Harptree
2 <sup>ND</sup>	N F Clothier, Ston Easton
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton

##### Class 33 - For the best sample of Whole Crop

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton
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## **STONE WALLING**

Class 19 Open Stone Walling

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Simon Bethell, Axbridge
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Sam Wedmore, Chewton Mendip
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Adrian Slade, Bridgwater

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

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Jon Bethell
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Christian Wilks, Priddy
- 3<sup>RD</sup> John Steer, Bristol
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Lauren Holt, Clevedon

## **SPECIMEN ROOTS**

Class 21 - For the best six Mangolds or Fodder Beet

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Maurice Ogborne, Ubley
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Trina Lock, Blagdon

Class 22 - For the best six Swedes or six Turnips -

- 1<sup>ST</sup> N F Clothier, Ston Easton

Class 23 - For the best three Brassicas -

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Colin Young, Redhill
- 2<sup>ND</sup> N F Clothier, Ston Easton

Class 24 - For the best sample 28lbs unwashed white potatoes

- 1<sup>ST</sup> J A Hawkins, Gurney Slade

Class 25 - For the best sample 28lbs unwashed coloured potatoes

- 1<sup>ST</sup> J A Hawkins, Gurney Slade
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Stuart Tibbs, Paulton

Class 26 - For the best Collection of Specimen Roots

- 1<sup>ST</sup> N F Clothier, Ston Easton – Champion Roots

Class 3 - Vintage - 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"

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Mike Yeats, Brecon
- 2<sup>ND</sup> John Hodges, Tetbury
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Paul Mancini, Taunton
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Roger Nicholls, Bridgwater

Class 4 - Vintage - 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"

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Peter Stone, Kingsbridge
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Ian Cradock, Hilperton
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Bernie Weaver, Winford

Class 5 - Vintage - 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).

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Jeremy Jacobs- Roberts, Pontyclun
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Andy Westcott, Wellington
- 3<sup>RD</sup> David Franklin, Upton St Leonards
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Martin Franklin, Upton St Leonards

Class 6 - For the best ben of land ploughed by any competitor using a Ferguson T20 Ferguson Tractor with Ferguson plough.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Timothy Hurley, Stanton Wick
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Trevor Patterson, Highworth
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Phil Partridge, Brockworth
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Dave Sparkes, East Harptee

Class 7 - For the best ben of land ploughed by any competitor using a Massey Ferguson 100 series tractor and Ferguson, Massey Harris Ferguson or Massey Ferguson plough.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Andy Stacey, Somerton
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Robin Pritchard, Binegar
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Michael Taviner, West Harptree
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Martin Ford, Wookey

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

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Steve Teague, St Austell
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Hugo Hoyle, Abingdon
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Jon Cole, Ross on Wye
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Pete Ovens, Minehead

Class 9 - Novice Conventional Ploughing – For the best ben of land ploughed by a complete NOVICE using any type of plough

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Tara Broad, Winford
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Chris Light, Bishop Sutton
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Tom Broad, Winford
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Ken Norman, Camerton

Class 10 - Conventional Plough – 3 furrows or more

- 1<sup>ST</sup> N Norman, Frome
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Sam Phillips, Timsbury
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Ed Champeny, Winscombe
- 4<sup>TH</sup> R W Price, Coleford

Class 11 - Semi Digger

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Bill Tonkin, Crediton
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Jonathan Lander, Cirencester
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Benjy Cradock, Hilperton
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Don Williams, Walton on Thames

Class 12 - Novice Reversible - 3 furrows or more - restricted to competitors who have not won any prize in this section in any competition - NO ENTRY

Class 13 - Open Reversible - 3 furrows or more

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Nigel Williams, Chilcote
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Martin Jennings, Bruton
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Martyn Brake, Frome
- 4<sup>TH</sup> James Baker, Chew Stoke

Class 14 – Classic Reversible Ploughing - No one finished

Class 15 - Horticultural Ploughing

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Chris Kearn, Taunton

### **HEDGING**

Class 16 - Champion Class

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Colin Clutterbuck, Stanton Drew
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Chris Chivers, Midsomer Norton
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Robert Wood, Lillington
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Chris Claxton, Chilcompton

Class 17 - Open Hedging

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Roger Parris, Honiton
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Steve Eldridge, Mosterton
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Malcolm Dowling, Claverham
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Matt Jones, Bristol

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

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Bob Parsons, Stoke St Mary