

## HORSE PLOUGHING ~ SPONSORED BY MALLETS CIDER

### Class 1 - Horse Ploughing

1	David Jones, Cornwall Bill and Ted	2	Mick Puxty, Bridgwater Sam and Tilly
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### Class 2 - High Cut

3	Peter Brock, Tickenham	4	Graham Soule, Gloucester
5	John Saunders, Carlisle	6	Trevor Robinson, Penrith
7	Michael Holloway, Backwell	8	Gary Haberfield, Farrington Gurney
9	Derek Needham, Kings Lynn		

## VINTAGE CLASSES ~ SPONSORED BY KELSTON SPARKES

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

10	Mike Yeats, Brecon	11	Paul Mancini, Taunton
12	Andy Stacey, Somerton	13	Ashley Cradock, Hilperton
14	Andrew & Jack Triggol, Tickenham		

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

15	Bernie Weaver, Winford	16	Colin Stacey, Street
17	Peter Stone, Kingsbridge	18	Ian Cradock, Hilperton

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 31<sup>st</sup> December 1959).

19	Barry Horsham, Weare	20	Chris Light, Bishop Sutton
21	Martin Franklin, Upton St Leonards	22	David Franklin, Upton St Leonards
23	John Hodges, Tetbury	24	Andy Westcott, Wellington
25	George Gell, Langford	26	Michael Symonds, Bridport
27	Peter Symonds, Bridport	28	Tony Walker, Clevedon
29	John Osborne, Rode	30	Steve Clavey, East Harptree
31	Mike Haberfield, Claverham	32	Steven Jones, Stanton Drew
33	David Bryant, Berkeley		

## 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

34	John Porter, Weston S Mare	35	Derek Baker, Weston S Mare
36	David Bailey, Farringdon	37	Anthony Dibble, Winscombe
38	George Greenslade, Stogumber	39	Keith Lintern, Glastonbury
40	Giles Pursey, Street	41	Gerald Dyer, Twerton
42	Phil Partridge, Brockworth	43	Michael Lyons, Bodmin
44	Chris LeVaillant, Bishop Sutton	45	Derek Parsons, Taunton
46	Dave Sparkes, Clutton	47	Jeff Smith, Frome
48	Henry Church, Cirencester	49	James Osborne, Rode
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	Timothy Hurley, Pensford	52	Martin Ford, Wookey
53	Michael Taviner, West Harptree	54	Charlie Reynolds, Coxley
55	Alicia Adams, Compton Martin	56	Roger Nicholls, Stogursey

## CLASSIC, NOVICE & OPEN CONVENTIONAL~ SPONSORED BY TINCKNELLS

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 31<sup>st</sup> December 1976 but excluding Fiskars, Kvernland Hydren and Super Hydren or Ransomes/Bonnings, YCN UCN & SEN bodies not allowed.

57	Steve Teague, St Austell	58	Stephen Braithwaite, Cirencester
59	Vincent Gill, St Columb Major	60	Richard Rea, Trowbridge
61	Mark Brimecombe, Charterhouse	62	Ken Norman, Camerton
63	Kevin Sparkes, Cheddar	64	Norman Habberfield, Bridgwater
65	Pete Ovens, Minehead	66	Jon Cole, Ross on Wye
67	Francis Grose, Penzance	68	Rodney Atyeo, Yeovil
69	Mark Livingstone, Cannington	70	Paul Kingston, Cannington
71	Colin Durston, Highbridge		

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

72	Mark Gracie, Felton	73	Julian Bown, Farrington Gurney
74	Tim Rowntree, Glastonbury	75	Joe Domoney, Bruton
76	Martin Dredge, Shepton Mallet	77	Steve Dunster, Bridgwater
78	Mike Lock, Yeovil	79	Vernon Dee-Shapland, Banwell

Class 10 - Open Conventional Ploughing 3 furrows or more

80	Colin Phillips, Coleford	81	Sam Phillips, Timsbury
82	R Price, Coleford	83	Chris Burr, Binegar
84	Tom Broad, Winford	85	Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton
86	Stuart Tibbs, Paulton	87	Jack Phillips, Coleford
88	Kevin Collins, Butcombe	89	N Norman, Frome

SEMI DIGGER ~ SPONSORED BY THRINGS

Class 11 - Semi Digger

90	Don Williams, Walton on Thames	91	Donald Tonkin, Crediton
92	Bill Tonkin, Crediton	93	Andrew Gell, Langford
94	Benjy Cradock, Hilperton	95	Paul Studley, Honiton
96	Andy Pople, Steeple Ashton		

NOVICE REVERSIBLE ~ SPONSORED BY ALVIS CONTRACTING

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

97	Robert Phillips, Coleford	98	Jacob Williams, Bruton
99	Nick West, Frome		

Class 13 - Open Reversible Ploughing - 3 furrows or more

100	Robin Brown, Wedmore	101	Martin Jennings, Bruton
102	Martyn Brake, Frome	103	Chris Stuckey, West Harptree
104	Nigel Williams, Wells	105	Les Gallop, Mells
106	Mike Butler, Warminster		

Class 14 - Classic Reversible Ploughing

No entries

### Class 15 - Horticultural Ploughing

107	Chris Kearn, Taunton	108	Derek Hiscock, Warminster
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### HEDGING ~ SPONSORED PENNY GROUP

#### Class 16 - Champion Class

1	Chris Chivers, Midsomer Norton	2	Alex Hannam, Wookey Hole
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#### Class 17 - Open Hedging

3	Cregan Heath, Exeter	4	James Allen, Gurney Slade
5	Bob Parsons, Taunton	6	Malcolm Dowling, Claverham

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

7	Andrew Harris, Shirehampton	8	Nigel Moore, Cossington
9	Martin Snook, Ston Easton		

### STONE WALLING ~ SPONSORED by MENDIP HILLS AONB

#### Class 19 – Open Stone Walling

1	Simon Bethell, Cheddar	2	Christian Wilks, Priddy
3	Kevin Toal, Street		

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

4	Julian Butter, Wedmore	5	Jim Rowe, Ston Easton
6	John Steers, Bristol	7	Richard Atkins, Wedmore
8	David Tranter, Clevedon	9	Dan Barber, Hay on Wye
10	Mick Fletcher, Westbury Sub Mendip	11	David Owens, Long Ashton
12	Penny White, Cheddar	13	Beth Yates, Butcombe

### ROOTS

#### Class 21 - For the best Six Mangolds or Fodder Beet

1	Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip		
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#### Class 22 - For the best Six Swedes or Six Turnips

No entries

#### Class 23 - For the best Three Brassicas

No entries

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

No entries

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

2	Stuart Tibbs, Paulton		
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Class 26 – For the best collection of specimen roots

No entries

FORAGE

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

3	W G Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke	4	P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney
5	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton		

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

6	W G Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke		
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Class 29 - For the best bale of Meadow Hay

7	W G Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke	8	P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney
9	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton	10	Trina Lock, Blagdon
11	Mike Read, Nempnett Thrubwell	12	Tracy Reynolds, Priddy

Class 30 - For the best bale of Seeds Hay

13	P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney	14	Martin Weaver, Chew Magna
15	Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip		

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

16	I W Lane & Sons, Norton Malreward	17	Roger Lyons, West Harptree
18	P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney	19	Paul Trippick, Emborough

Class 32 – For the best sample of Haylage

20	I W Lane & Sons, Norton Malreward	21	W G Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke
22	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton		

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

23	NS & WS Pollett, Hallatrow	24	Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew
25	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton	26	Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton
27	G Bown, Horrington		

Class 34 - Best sample of 10lbs Whole Crop Silage

28	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton	29	Jonathan Osborne, Ston Easton
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Class 35 - Best sample of 10lbs of Big Bale Silage

30	I W Lane & Sons, Norton Malreward	31	NS & WS Pollett, Hallatrow
32	Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew	33	W G Ogborne & Son, Chew Stoke
34	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton	35	Alex Bown, Binegar

Class 36 - Best collection of 4 items of Winter Forage

36	P & L Carnell, Barrow Gurney	37	N F Clothier, Ston Easton
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GRAIN

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

38	Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew	39	L Clothier, Chewton Mendip
40	G Bown, Haydon	41	Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

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

No entries

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

42	Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew	43	Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip
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Class 40 - For the best sample (20lbs) OIL SEED RAPE

44	Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip		
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Class 41 - Best sample of any other combinable crop harvested in 2023

No entries

Class 42 - Best 6 Stalks of Maize

45	NS & WS Pollett, Hallatrow	46	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
47	G Bown, Haydon	48	Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip

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

49	NS & WS Pollett, Hallatrow	50	N F Clothier & Sons, Ston Easton
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Class 44 - For the best sample/bale of Barley Straw

51	Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip		
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Class 45 - For the best sample/bale of Oat Straw

No entries

Class 46 – For the best sample/bale Wheat Straw

52	Julian Clothier, Chewton Mendip		
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NOVELTY CLASSES

Class 47 - Heaviest Pumpkin

53	Stuart Tibbs, Paulton	54	Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew
55	Annie Sherborne, Chelwood	56	Simon Groves, Chelwood
57	Colin Young, Redhill	58	Frank Bath, Ubley

Class 48 -Tallest Sunflower

59	Julian Bown, Farrington Gurney	60	Mark Tibbs, Stanton Drew
61	Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin	62	Annie Sherborne, Chelwood
63	Simon Groves, Chelwood		

Class 49 - Largest Sunflower head

64	Endah Suseno, Hallatrow	65	Rachel Morgan, Compton Martin
66	Annie Sherborne, Chelwood	67	Simon Groves, Chelwood

SPECIAL AWARDS 2023

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).

The Charles Ball Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Ploughman overall

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

The Roy Hill Challenge Cup for the best Horse Ploughing Class 1

Special cash prize £25 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).

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

The W King & Sons silver Challenge Cup for the best ploughing in Class 3

The Ken Payne Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best ploughing in the Vintage Class 4 (Long Mould Board)

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

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

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

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

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

Special cash prize £25 for the best turnout in classes 6 and 7

The Dick Groves Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the best ploughing in the Classic Class 8

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

The Ken Osborne Memorial Perpetual Cup for the best Ploughing in Class 10



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.

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

The Martin Hasell Memorial Perpetual Cup for the best Ploughing by Novice in the Reversible Class 12

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

The Perpetual Horticultural Shield for the best Horticultural Ploughing.

The Uphill Perpetual Shield for the best ploughing by a member of the Young Farmers Clubs

The Jim Stephens Challenge Cup for the best ploughing under 21 years of age

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.

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

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

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

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

The Molly Salvidge Silver Challenge Jug for the best lady hedger

The Lionel Clothier Challenge Cup for the Champion Stone Waller

The James Walker Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion Roots

The Jim Stevens Challenge Cup for the most points in the Roots Classes

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

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

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

Plaques will be awarded to all ploughmen kindly sponsored by  
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Thank you to the many supporters in anticipation of their generous donations on the day, by purchasing draw tickets and delicious refreshments supplied by the wonderful Ladies Committee, and to the landowners, Messrs Lionel and Stuart Clothier and Julian Clothier for the use of their land.

