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# Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society BURTON DISTRICT



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Chairman: P Smith Esq.

**COMMERCIAL, VINTAGE AND HORSE PLOUGHING HEDGE CUTTING**

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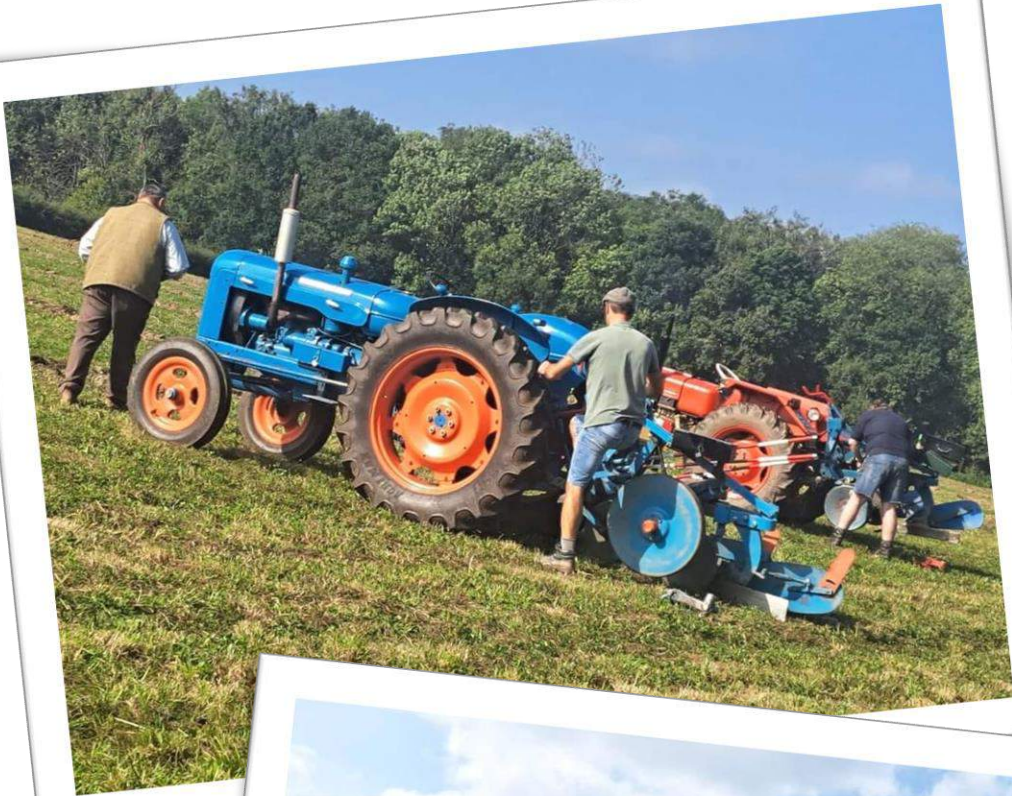
**SATURDAY 6th September 2025**

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Any Competitor wishing to be judged for the Novice Championship must indicate on the entry form for the district ploughing match that he or she is eligible.

## **RULES:**

1. Entry to the County Novice Championship will be via the relevant District Ploughing Match entry form and will be limited to reversible classes
2. A novice is defined as someone who has never won a Class, including a Young Farmers Class or Novice Championship, at any ploughing match. However, winning a class in a Ploughing Match held after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 would not debar the competitor from entering the County Novice Championship.
3. Each District will identify the novices at their Ploughing Match that have entered the County Novice Championship: The County Judge will then award points to each of the competitors based on their finished work
4. On completion of all the District Ploughing Matches the County Judge will rank all competitors based on the number of points he has awarded at the individual District Matches, prizes will be awarded to competitors ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
5. A competitor may enter the County Novice Championship as many times as he or she wishes by entering more than one District Ploughing Match.
6. Competitors must live within the County of Staffordshire or within 10 miles of the County Boundary

## **PRIZES:**

First Prize £100, Second Prize £50, Third Prize £25

## **AWARDS**

**The Burton District Perpetual Trophy:** (To be held for one year) will be awarded to the First Prize winner in Competition.

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## BURTON DISTRICT – PLOUGHING

The Burton District is eligible to nominate one ploughman for entry to the 2026 National Ploughing Match

**Judges: Mr H Mumford, Mr I Redfern, Mr G Spencer, Mr G Redfern,  
Mr M Bailey, Mr A Williams and Mrs S Long (Heavy Horse Turnout Judge)**

### **Class 1 VINTAGE PLOUGHING**

#### **Kindly Sponsored by Belmont Shotblasting**

Open to competitors of any age using a tractor and trailed plough manufactured before 1959.

First .....	£30	Third .....	£20
Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

### **Class 2 VINTAGE PLOUGHING**

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### **Class 3 FERGUSON T20 CLASS**

#### **Kindly Sponsored by Countryside Connect CIC**

Open to competitors of any age using a Ferguson T20 tractor and a Ferguson plough, as manufactured.

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Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

### **Class 4 CLASSIC MOUNTED CLASS**

#### **Kindly Sponsored by Mectek Mechanical Services**

Open to competitors of any age using a tractor and mounted plough manufactured before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1977.

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Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

### **Class 5 CLASSIC REVERSIBLE CLASS**

#### **Kindly Sponsored by LCS Container Services**

Open to competitors of any age using a tractor and reversible plough manufactured before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1977

First .....	£30	Third .....	£20
Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

### **Class 6 REVERSIBLE PLOUGHING - EUROPEAN STYLE – OPEN CLASS**

#### **Kindly sponsored by Anslow Enterprises**

Open to competitors of any age to plough with a 2-3 furrow reversible plough as per the National System – see diagram

First .....	£40	Third.....	£25
Second.....	£30	Fourth.....	£20

### **Class 7 REVERSIBLE PLOUGHING TRADITIONAL SYSTEM – OPEN CLASS**

#### **Kindly Sponsored by ME Tomlinson Contractors**

Open to competitors of any age to plough with 4 or more furrows with a Reversible plough

First .....	£30	Third .....	£20
Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

### **Class 8 REVERSIBLE PLOUGHING TRADITIONAL SYSTEM – OPEN CLASS**

#### **Kindly Sponsored by G Shaw & Sons**

Open to competitors of any age to plough with a 2-3 furrow reversible plough as manufactured, and not adapted, with no attachments other than standard flat tail piece, and fitted with skimmers, which must be used.

First .....	£30	Third .....	£20
Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

## Class 9 HORTICULTURAL TRACTOR PLOUGHING CLASS

### Kindly Sponsored by LCS Container Services

Open to competitors of any age with all models of tractor up to 14hp with a plough in production before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1969. Plough to be single furrow only maximum mouldboard length 26".

First .....£30      Third .....£20  
Second .....£25      Fourth.....£15

## Class 10 HORSE PLOUGHING CLASS

### Kindly Sponsored by Barleyfields Equestrian Centre

Open to competitors who shall plough in the straightest and best manner with a pair of horses, not less than 5" deep. A leader will be allowed and competitors may complete the final furrow with one horse if they wish.

The District will pay £150 appearance money for a completed plot.

First .....£30      Third .....£20  
Second .....£25      Fourth.....£15

## Special Prize BEST TURNED OUT PAIR IN CLASS 10

### Kindly Sponsored by OW Sport Horses

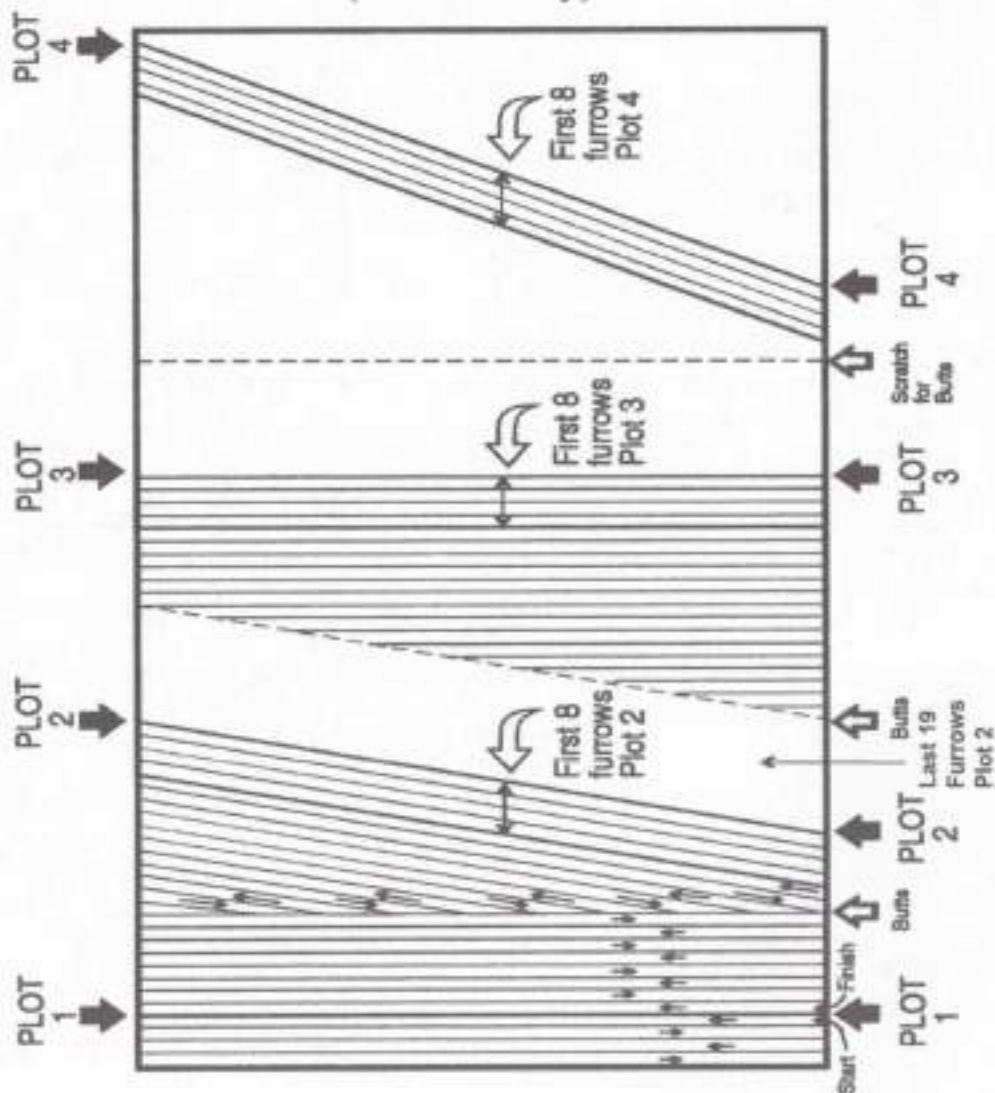
Best turned out pair, on the day, which have completed their plot. £30

Fourth prize will only be awarded in the above classes where there are 6 or more competitors forward in a class.

Classes with less than three competitors may be amalgamated at the steward's discretion

**Special Prize of £10** to the best ploughman under 21 years of age in each class.

## EUROPEAN SYSTEM FOR REVERSIBLE PLOUGHING (Class 6 only)





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- Accumulative points from any of the 6 Staffordshire District Matches will determine the placed competitors
- No Entry Fee
- Automatic entry on your first district match

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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**1<sup>st</sup> Prize      £125**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize      £75**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize      £50**

Prizes will be awarded at  
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### **VICKY TAYLOR CUP**

#### **For the Best Turned Out Tractor and Plough**

Tractor and plough should be more than 18 months old  
Only competitors in classes 6, 7 and 8 will be eligible

### **THE BASS WORTHINGTON CHALLENGE CUP 1981**

Presented for the best Ploughed Plot in classes 1, 2 & 3

2021 M Cherry	2022 G Bonser
2023 C Nicklin	2024 J Cole

### **THE M.J.HILL TROPHY 1992**

Presented for the best Ploughed Plot in class 1

2021 M Cherry	2022 J Gilbert
2023 T Titterton	2024 P Rowland

### **THE D. TILKE TROPHY 1990**

Presented for the best Ploughed Plot in class 2 or 3.

Awarded in 2009 to the Best Ploughed Plot in class 2

2021 C Nicklin	2022 L Hurdley
2023 C Nicklin	2024 C Nicklin

### **THE AUDREY TILKE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Presented for the best Ploughed Plot in Class 3

2021 J Kitching	2022 G Cooper
2023 G Cooper	2024 G Cooper

### **THE BOND CUP 2007**

Presented for the best Ploughed Plot in Class 4. In 2011 awarded to the Champion Classic  
Ploughman

2021 P Rowland	2022 G Bonser
2023 C Wright	2024 J Cole

### **THE MELLES CHALLENGE CUP 1950**

Presented by the late Major W E Melles for the best Ploughed Plot in classes 6, 7&8

2021 A Critchlow	2022 R Holdcroft
2023 A Critchlow	2024 D Unwin

### **THE DAVID WRATHALL MEMORIAL SHIELD**

To be presented to the Reserve Champion in classes 6, 7 & 8

2021 E Foster-Johnson	2022 S Clarke
2023 P Swinson	2024 R Holdcroft



### **THE LOWER CASTLE HAYES TROPHY 2013**

Presented by Smith Farming Ltd for the Champion Ploughman under 21 years of age in the Ploughing classes i.e. Reversible or Vintage.

2021 J Gilbert

2022 J Gilbert

2023 H Bassett

2024 H Bassett

### **THE LDP FARMING TROPHY 2024**

Presented by D J Cotton Agricultural Services Ltd for the best turned-out pair of horses

2024 E Worthington

### **THE STUD FARM MEMORIAL CUP 2024**

Presented by Mr and Mrs I English in memory of Col. Hetherington for the best ploughing completed by a pair of horses

2024 E Worthington

### **THE THOMPSTONE TROPHY 2024**

Presented by the Thompstone Family for the Overall Champion Ploughman on the day.

2024 J Cole

# **PLOUGHING CONDITIONS**

**Rules as per National Rules applying at time of match.**

**Allocation of Plots - Please note the draw will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to determine the order of plots.**

**All competitors are asked to declare by 8.45am.**

Competitors in classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 to set up a cop and show six top furrows, all cops must be opened and will be judged at 10.00am – Land to be ploughed not less than 5” deep.

**Competitors in classes 5, 6, 7 and 8 must make a single opening split for judging at 10.00am.** Rolling of Opening split will **NOT** be allowed.

Land to be ploughed not less than 7” and not more than 10” deep.

Competitors must set out and plough 6/8 furrows from their own number by 10.30am, then proceed to the higher number and complete his plot to his first furrow leaving **no ground unploughed.**

Tractor ploughmen to plough the acreage fixed by the Committee in four hours (9.30am to 1.30pm)

Any competitor not completing his ploughing by 1.30pm will lose points.

Plot width will be allocated according to size of plough.

**Entrance fee:**

**Paid In Advance £20.00 to include lunch.**

**Paid on the Day £25.00 to include lunch.**

All classes to be judged on a points system and the results displayed.

All competitors and their equipment must comply with current Regulations. The Stewards reserve the right to disqualify any competitor found to be in breach of these Regulations

**COMMERCIAL STATIC DISPLAYS. Steward: Mr P Smith**

Entries by 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 stating area required

Display to be erected by 10.30am.



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# BURTON DISTRICT – HEDGE CUTTING

**Judge: Mr C Matthews**

**Steward: Mr A Shaw**

**Class 11** Open to all competitors including competitors who have gained at least TWO first prizes in class 12 at Burton District.

First .....	£30	Third .....	£20
Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

**Class 12** Open to all competitors 25 years of age and over who have not previously won two first prizes in this class at Burton District

First .....	£30	Third .....	£20
Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

**Class 13** Open to all competitors aged 24 years and under.

First .....	£30	Third .....	£20
Second .....	£25	Fourth.....	£15

Fourth prize will only be awarded in the above classes where there are 6 or more competitors forward in a class.

**Special Prize of £10** to the best hedge cutter under 21 years of age

**Special Prize of £10** to any competitor under 25 years of age who has never competed at Burton District previously.

**Special Prize £10** to the best lady competitor in any class

**The Society will award £30 to each competitor providing he completes the plot to the satisfaction of the judges.**

## HEDGE CUTTING CONDITIONS

**Entrance Fee:**

**Paid in Advance £20.00 to include lunch.**

**Paid on the Day £25.00 to include lunch.**

Entries to be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

<b>Any competitor who has entered the hedge cutting competition and finds he is unable to attend is asked to contact the secretary on 07770 803115 by 9pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>
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Competitors to be on the ground by 9.00am and cutting to be completed by 2.00pm.  
Special conditions to be posted on the day.

All competitors must comply with the following:-

### **CODE OF PRACTICE FOR HEDGE LAYING COMPETITION**

#### **Use of Chainsaws**

The user must have sufficient length of experience to be able to show proof of training to a suitable standard for the type of work concerned. (The need for adequate training is a LEGAL REQUIREMENT). Personal protective equipment to current standards should be worn whenever the saw is operated, no matter for how short a time or how infrequent that operation may be.

In cases where the stewards feel that these requirements are not being complied with, the competitor will be disqualified.

Entries for the competition are only accepted on the understanding that all prospective competitors understand the above conditions and are agreeable to abiding by them at all times.

*In respect of the requirements regarding the use of chainsaws; in any case where a prospective competitor feels he/she cannot comply with these requirements, it should NOT deter him/her from entering if he/she DOES NOT intend to use a chainsaw.*

### **HEDGE CUTTING TROPHIES**

**CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late A. WALKER  
to the competitor making the Best Job on the day

2020	not awarded	2021	M Johnson
2023	M Johnson	2024	M Johnson

**CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late A. WALKER  
for the best growing fence cut in 2023 judged September 2024

2020	not awarded	2022	not awarded
2023	D Etherington	2024	M Evans

#### **S W CLARKE SHIELD**

presented to the winner of class 13, represented in 2016 to the winner of class 11

2021	M Johnson	2022	G Teece
2023	M Johnson	2024	M Johnson

#### **THE JUNE TONGE CUP**

Presented to the winner of class 12

2021	R Barker	2022	M Evans
2023	C Johnson	2024	L Weston





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# BURTON DISTRICT ANNUAL AWARDS

## NICKERSON CUP

Offered by NICKERSON SEEDS LTD

For the best Ley from seeds supplied by Nickersons Seeds Ltd

2021 B Archer

2022 Smiths Farming

2023 Not awarded

2024 B Archer

## A CHALLENGE CUP

Offered by DAVID HARBER (Barlaston) Ltd

To the competitor with the best crop of growing maize

2021 JE & EM Marshall

2022 R Goodwin & Son

2023 White Oaks Farming

2024 White Oaks Farming

## THE MALLABER CUP

To the competitor with the best collection of grassland entries

2021 N & F Roobottom

2022 Smiths Farming

2023 Not awarded

2024 R Hall

## THE BAGSHAW CHALLENGE CUP

To the competitor with the best selection of youngstock

2021 J Robotham & Son

2022 Major Farming

2023 JE & EM Marshall

2024 J Robotham & Son

## THE JEFF FALDER MEMORIAL SALVER

For the best entry of beef

2021 R Bird

2022 B Archer

2023 Not awarded

2024 S Clarke

## THE IND COOPE BURTON BREWERY SHIELD

To the competitor with the best collection of cereals

2020 not awarded

2021 MG & CM Falder

2022 G R Hallifield Farms

2023 G R Hallified Farms Ltd

## THE HUTCHINSON CROP PRODUCTION SPECIALISTS CUP

To the competitor growing the best field of wheat

2021 A Taylor

2022 MG, CM & T Falder

2023 G R Hallifield Farms

2024 H Goodwin & Son

### **THE MARSTON SHIELD**

To the competitor growing the best field of barley

2021 MG & CM Falder	2022 G R Hallifield Farms
2023 G R Hallifield Farms	2024 MG, CM & TG Falder

### **THE GEO. WHITE CUP**

(Previously Dalco Cup)

to the competitor with the best maize silage

2021 JE & EM Marshall	2022 JE & EM Marshall
2023 Marshall & Law Partners	2024 Marshall & Law Partners

### **J HALL CUP**

For the competitor with the best grass silage

2021 J Robotham & Son	2022 J McPherson
2023 A Taylor	2024 GL White

### **THE HYDRO CHAFER SHIELD**

To the competitor with the best field of oil seed rape

2021 M Seals	2022 Rolleston Park Farm
2023 Rolleston Park Farm	2024 not presented

### **JIM TIMMIS TROPHY**

For the best field of beans

2021 MG & CM Falder	2022 not awarded
2023 MG, CM & TG Falder	2024 MG, CM & TG Falder

### **THE DON HIGGOT MEMORIAL TROPHY**

For the best entry in the sheep flock management competition

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2021 N & F Roobottom	2022 Major Farming
2023 B Archer	2024 S Clarke

### **THE DICK FALDER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

For the best entry in the garden competition

2021 Mr & Mrs J Major	2022 Major Farming
2023 Not awarded	2024 Mr & Mrs J Major

### **THE GLW FEEDS TROPHY**

For the best entry in the commercial sheep flock

2024 MG & CM Falder
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Class	Tractor/Horse Ploughing Please specify Reg. No. if in class 6, 7 or 8	Tick if under 21	Have you ever won a Ploughing class prior to this year <b>Yes/No</b>

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