

Forest of Arden

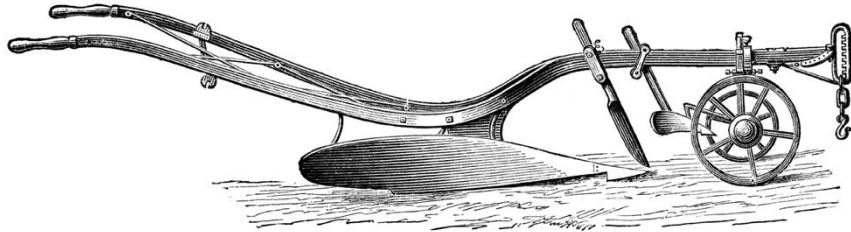
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

73rd HEDGING & PLOUGHING MATCH SCHEDULE

**HORSE PLOUGHING & VINTAGE TRACTORS
FODDER & CEREAL CLASSES**

PRODUCE & HANDICRAFT COMPETITIONS

**EDSTONE FARM, LANGLEY ROAD
WOOTTON WAWEN. B95 6DL.**



BY KIND PERMISSION OF

Mr & Mrs B Lewis

SUNDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 2023

COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M. PROMPT

CHALLENGE CUPS • SHIELDS ETC
SPECIAL PRIZES • MACHINERY STANDS •
TRADE STANDS

**REFRESHMENTS LICENSED BAR
ENTRIES CLOSE FOR ALL CLASSES ON**

SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

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GENERAL RULES

1. The Committee reserve the right to increase or reduce the number of prizes in any Class according to the number of competitors in that class.
2. **No entry will be accepted unless on the Society's printed Entry Form and accompanied by an Entrance Fee as stated.**
3. All competitors must report to the Class Steward at least a quarter of an hour previous to commencement of the competition.
4. Competitors will be allowed to compete in one Class ONLY with the exception of Fodder and Cereal Classes.
5. No shared machinery allowed tractors or ploughs.
6. The entire risk and responsibility as regard tractors, ploughs and other articles, and the reference of all consequential and other injury, or loss arising therefrom and thereto, shall be wholly borne by the owner.
7. All objections to be lodged with the Secretary within an hour of completion of classes, and such must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 which will be refunded if objection upheld.
8. All Challenge Cups, Shields and Plaques are perpetual.
9. A copy of the Forest of Arden Agricultural Society's Health & Safety Policy is available on request, or a copy will be displayed in the Secretary's Tent.

RULES FOR HEDGE-LAYING

1. In all Classes, competitors to help each other, if required. No other person allowed to interfere.
2. In Classes 1, 2 and 3, each competitor to lay off his first pleach for the next competitor to fill in, the time limit for the Classes will be 5 hours, this will be strictly adhered to.
3. The height of the hedge to be laid to minimum 3ft. 6ins.
4. All hedging to be completed by 2.00 p.m. **Thereafter penalty points will be incurred at the rate of 1 point per 5 minutes.**
5. Hedge to be cattle proof with brush left on one side.
6. Stakes and heatherings will be supplied, but competitors may bring their own if preferred.
7. A 4th prize will only be given if at least six entries received per class.
8. Competitors must observe the statutory safety regulations when competing; copies of these can be obtained from DEFRA.

Accidents can be minimized or eliminated by safe working practices.

NO CHAIN SAWS ARE TO BE USED UNLESS PROPER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING IS WORN.

9. ENTRY FEE £15.00 (Including lunch) MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. SEE RULE 3. GENERAL RULES.
10. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES, SAT, 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

ALLOCATION OF POINTS IN JUDGING ALL HEDGE-LAYING CLASSES

Cutting and Pleaching	Maximum	35 Points.
Staking and Binding	Maximum	25 Points.
General Appearance & Building of Fence	Maximum	20 Points.
Back to Fence	Maximum	<u>20 Points</u>
	Total.....	<u>100 Points</u>

PLEASE NOTE: A Payment will be made to **ALL** Competitors in Hedging Classes of **£15**, (**kindly sponsored by the late Joe Hawkes Esq.,**) **providing** the work is completed and deemed satisfactory by the Chief Hedging Steward. The prize must be collected on the day of the Competition, or be forfeited.

STAKES & HEATHERINGS

Kindly sponsored by -

**WARWICKSHIRE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES (Mr. Malcolm Farley and Mr. John Plant - 01564 797370),
HILLTOP SUPPLIES LTD – MR MIKE WILKES, 01564 742732.**

HEDGE LAYING

CLASS 1 MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN TO ALL ENGLAND.

Kindly sponsored by **LODDERS, SOLICITORS,**
Telephone No. 01789 293259

PRIZES: 1st £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £15 & 4th £10;

(Only if at least six entrants).

Challenge Cup to winner (Presented by the late **Geoffrey Kohn Esq**).

CLASS 2 OPEN TO ALL COMPETITORS WHO HAVE NOT WON a 1st or 2nd in Class 1, with this Society during the last 3 years, and for competitors who have not previously won two first prizes in this class, who shall cut, lay, stake and heather a given length of hedge in 5 hours.

Kindly sponsored by: **WARWICKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,**
Stoneleigh.

PRIZES: 1st £20; 2nd £15 3rd £10; 4th £7; (Only if at least six entrants).

W L Barber Challenge Cup to the winner.

CLASS 3. OPEN NOVICE CLASS For Competitors who have not previously won two 1st prizes with any Society. Competitors to cut, lay, stake and heather a given length of hedge in 5 hours.

Kindly sponsored by **M & C DOODY, Tanworth-in-Arden.**

PRIZES: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £7; (Only if at least six entrants) **Challenge Cup** to winner (Presented by the late **Sir W E Jaffray Bart**).

CLASS 3A OPEN NOVICE PAIRS CLASS for competitors who have not previously won a 1st prize with any society in a pairs class. Both to lay and heather the five length of hedge in 5 hours.

Kindly sponsored by **ELLACOTTS, BANBURY.**

SPECIAL PRIZES

Forest of Arden YFC Cup for best Young Farmer's work.

The Late H Shutkever, Esq Cup for best Veteran Hedge layer's work.

Wavensmere Challenge Cup presented by the late **H S Jeffrey Esq** for
"Best Work Done on Poor Length of Hedge".

Special Prize of £5 to Youngest Competitor, kindly sponsored by
The Late B F Williams Esq.

Best Grown Hedge 2022 & Thomas R Crump Perpetual Challenge Cup

Kindly Sponsored by the Late **THOMAS R CRUMP Esq.**

1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd.

TRACTOR PLOUGHING RULES CLASSES 4-15.

1. **Handling** or otherwise interfering of furrows by Competitors is barred; 10 points will be deducted for each offense. Except for split scratches only. No rolling allowed.
2. Double opening – no land shall be left unturned. **(5-11A ONLY).**
3. Last furrow must be thrown towards own crown. Only one visible Tractor wheel mark allowed for on the cast-off, which shall be made in the normal course of ploughing.
4. Skims must be used.
5. All ploughing must be a **minimum of 7 inches deep**, except in vintage classes, and a **maximum of 9 inches**. Excessive depth will be penalized.
6. All Tractors must comply with Current Safety Regulations of DEFRA.
7. No more than 3 furrows to be used, except Classes 13 & 14.
8. After the initial opening has been made, one Ploughman only allowed on the plot.
9. All Ploughing must be completed by 2.00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.
Thereafter penalty points will be incurred at the rate of 10 points per 1 minute.
10. After completing the Crown which shall consist of Six Heavy Furrows gathered on each side (either 5 or 6 furrow slices may be visible), the competitor then commences to throw out.
11. In Reversible Ploughing the National Rules will apply which are a single furrow opening with right-hand bodies. After the split has been made, competitors stop for 15 minutes to allow this to be judged, then competitor ploughs 12 furrows from the lower number. He then proceeds to the higher number and completes his plot to his first furrow. (Alternate bodies must be used at all times).
12. Any competitor observed by the Stewards receiving instructions or assistance during the competition or in any way breaking the rules will be penalised 10 points per warning and disqualification at 3rd warning.
13. No alteration in the number of furrows ploughed will be allowed after the commencement of the competition.
14. Vari-Width Ploughs - No alteration to be made to the furrow width once ploughing has commenced.
15. **A 4th Prize will only be given if there are at least 8 entries.**
16. Closing date for entries, **Sat, 9th September 2023.**
17. **Entry Fee £15.00 with Entry Form - This includes Lunch.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOW ADOPTING THE SOCIETY OF

PLOUGHMEN LTS RULES.

If you wish to see these in more detail, copies
are available in the Secretary's Tent.

THE RAY HARRISON MEMORIAL TROPHY TO BE AWARDED

TO THE CHAMPION PLOUGHMAN OF VINTAGE TRACTOR

PLOUGHING CLASSES 4-9.

THE OLIVER LUCAS CUP TO BE AWARDED TO THE

CHAMPION PLOUGHMAN OF THE DAY

OF CLASSES 10 – 14



THIS MAP APPLIES TO CLASS 12 ONLY

ENTRY FORM - **PLOUGHING** - ENTRANCE FEE £15.00.

2023

Competitors Name

Address

.....

EMAIL ADDRESS

Telephone number

I WISH TO COMPETE IN CLASS

and agree to observe and be bound by the National Society of Ploughmen Rules.

Make, Model and Year of Tractor and Plough

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Please state if using a Dowdeswell Plough

IF A MEMBER OF Y.F.C. please state club

If below 30 please state ageSignature.....

ENTRY FORM – CEREALS & FODDER (No entrance fee)

Competitor's signature.....

Address

- CLASS 16 for Wheat
- CLASS 17 for Oats
- CLASS 18 for Barley
- CLASS 19 for Meadow Hay
- CLASS 20 for Seed Hay
- CLASS 21 for Barley Straw
- CLASS 22 for Oat Straw
- CLASS 23 for Beans
- CLASS 24 for Maize

**WOULD COMPETITORS PLEASE CHECK THEY HAVE ENTERED IN THE
CORRECT CLASS**

HOT BACON SANDWICHES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY FROM 7.30 A.M.

ENTRY FORM – HEDGING - ENTRANCE FEE £15.00

Competitor's Name

Address

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Email Address

Telephone number

IF A MEMBER OF Y.F.C. please state club

If below 30, please state age

I wish to compete in Class Hedging and have read and agree to abide by the Society's rules.

CHAINSAWS ARE PERMITTED BUT ALL COMPETITORS DOING SO MUST USE APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE. THE COMPETITION SAFETY OFFICER HAS THE RIGHT TO WARN AND/OR DISQUALIFY ANY COMPETITOR WHO IN HIS OPINION, IS WORKING IN AN UNSAFE WAY.

Competitor's SignatureDate2023

(There is a prize for the best Veteran Hedge layer's Work - please state age if you qualify)

WOULD COMPETITORS PLEASE CHECK THAT THEY HAVE ENTERED IN CORRECT CLASSES.

Cheques to be made payable to:

FOREST OF ARDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

BACS Payments: Forest of Arden Agricultural Society

Sort code: 30-98-26. Account No. 01889894

ENTRIES CLOSE, SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE START TIME IS **9.30A.M.**

VINTAGE PLOUGHING RULES & REGULATIONS

1. It is the competitors responsibility to comply with Health & Safety Regulations.
2. All Ploughmen must hold public liability insurance cover.
3. Ploughmen must produce evidence of the age of their tractor if requested.
4. **TRAILING PLOUGH & MOUNTED PLOUGH CLASS:**
TRACTOR - model to have been in production before 31ST December, 1959, and to be as manufactured.

PLOUGHS -

Trailing Plough - Any trailing plough is eligible.

Mounted Plough - any mounted plough in production before 31st December 1959.

5. Only plough bodies designed for the plough at the time of manufacture can be used.
6. Skimmers and one piece tailpieces optional - no other attachments allowed.
7. Mounted class - hydraulic arms to be original - slotted or quick entry top links allowed.
8. No hydraulic rams or hydraulic top links allowed.
9. Depth of ploughing - 6 inches minimum, 9 inches maximum.
Special Prizes for Tractor Ploughing in Classes 5, 6. 7. 8 & 9.
Kindly sponsored by:

SOCIETY PRESIDENT, MR PETE MICHELL

1. Best Finishing Furrow £5.00
2. Best Cop £5.00
3. Best Ins & Outs £5.00

The Ken Beale Memorial Plaque for Best turned out Tractor and Plough,
presented by F H Sims & Son Ltd.

VINTAGE TRACTOR PLOUGHING.

CLASS 4. CLASSIC REVERSIBLE TWO FURROW PLOUGHS

Tractors and Ploughs in production before 31st December, 1976.

Competitors to plough a given plot in the most efficient manner.

Kindly sponsored by: **R ADAMS & SONS LTD, HENLEY-IN-ARDEN.**

Bulk & General Haulage

Prizes: 1st: £20, 2nd £15; 3rd. £10; 4th £5.

CLASS 5 TRAILING & TRAILED PLOUGHING CLASS.

Competitors to plough a given plot in the most efficient manner.

Kindly sponsored by: **The Late J. H. Michell Esq;**

B R Dalby Esq., and Mrs H Wingfield.

PRIZES: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £13 & 4th £10.

The **John Watney Challenge Cup** to be awarded to the Best Competitor.

CLASS 6. MOUNTED PLOUGHS

Competitors to plough a given plot in the most efficient manner with tractors & ploughs manufactured prior to 1959.

Kindly sponsored by; **J J FARM SERVICES. www.jjfarm.co.uk**

Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £13; 4th £10.

The **Fred Price Cup** to be awarded to the winner.

CLASS 7 CLASSIC CLASS

Tractors and Mounted Ploughs in production before 31st December, 1976, & without a Qcab, excluding Fiskars, Kverneland, Hydrien and Super Hydrien and Ransome/Bonning YCN, UCN & SCN bodies not allowed.

Kindly sponsored by **JOHN EARLE & SON,
CHARTERED SURVEYORS & LAND AGENTS,
Henley in Arden. Tel: 01564 794343.**

Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £13; 4th £10. The **J E Masters Cup** to be awarded to the winner.

CLASS 8 SINGLE FURROW PLOUGH WITH VINTAGE GARDEN TRACTOR MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO 1959.

NATIONAL VINTAGE QUALIFIER

Kindly sponsored by: **The Late B F Williams, Esq. Great Alne.**

Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5.

The **B F Williams Memorial Challenge Cup** to be awarded to the winner.

CLASS 9. THE GREY FERGIE 20 CLASS. Competitors to plough a given plot in the most efficient manner. Adjustable top links are allowed • Lever adjusters on cross shafts are allowed • Hydraulic top links and other hydraulic rams are **not** allowed • Two-piece adjustable tailpieces are **not** allowed • Weights can be used on tractors & ploughs.

Kindly sponsored by:

ARDEN MECHANICAL SERVICES LTD who will also donate a can of Agric Oil to the winner.

Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £13; 4th £10.

CONVENTIONAL TRACTOR PLOUGHING

CLASS 9 (A) - HIGH CUT PLOUGHING

Competitors to plough a given plot in the most efficient manner.

Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £13; 4th £10. Kindly sponsored by:
Mrs J MacDonald, Beaudesert Park, Henley-in-Arden.

CLASS 10 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.

Open to the United Kingdom.

Kindly Sponsored by:

**F H SIMS & SON GARDEN MACHINERY,
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.**

Prizes: 1st £50; **Challenge Cup** presented by the Vice-Presidents of the Forest of Arden Agricultural Society. 2nd £40; 3rd £30; 4th £20; A 5th prize of £10 will be awarded if more than ten Competitors.

E H Smith Cup to be awarded to best competitor residing in the Society's area.

CLASS 11 OPEN TO ANY PERSON UNDER 28 AND OPEN TO ANY NOVICE.

Kindly Sponsored by

**HAWKINS & PATTERSON,
ESTATE AGENTS, HENLEY-IN-ARDEN**

Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £11; 4th £9

Challenge Cup to be awarded to the best Competitor presented by the **Forest of Arden Y.F.C.**

Challenge Cup to be awarded to the best Novice, presented by
Kingsbury MILL.

CLASS 11A - BEGINNERS CLASS, ANY AGE, FOR COMPETITORS WHO HAVE NEVER COMPETED BEFORE.

Kindly sponsored by **Mr J R Truelove and Mrs S Westmacott.**

Prizes. 1st £20, 2nd £15 and 3rd prize £10.

REVERSIBLE CLASSES

CLASS 12 OPEN TO ALL UNITED KINGDOM

Competitors to plough a given plot in the most efficient manner.

Kindly sponsored by:

TALLIS AMOS GROUP Tel: 01386 48600

Prizes: 1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; 4th £10

Thomas Clayton cup to be awarded to best competitor.

The John Truelove Memorial Challenge Cup to be awarded to the best competitor residing in the Society's area.

CLASS 13 OPEN COMMERCIAL REVERSIBLE FOR 4 FURROW PLOUGHS OR MORE.

Kindly sponsored by: **JAMES GREEN FARM MACHINERY**

Mappleborough Green, Studley, 01527 857857.

Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; 4th £10

The **Pegasus Cup** to be awarded to the Best Competitor.

CLASS 14 OPEN COMMERCIAL REVERSIBLE CLASS FOR 4 FURROW PLOUGHS OR MORE FOR COMPETITORS UNDER 26.

Kindly Sponsored by: **I T SALLISON, FARRIER**

Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; 4th £10

The **Frank Dalby Memorial Challenge Cup** to be awarded to the winner.

Special Prizes for Tractor Ploughing in Classes 9(A) 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14
kindly sponsored by **Mrs Sue Westmacott.**

1. Best Finishing Furrow £5.00
2. Best Cop £5.00
3. Best Ins & Outs, Classes 10, 11 & 12 £5.00
4. Best Ins & Outs, Classes 13 & 14 £5.00
5. Special Prize to Youngest Competitor. £5.00

The Roger Dowdeswell Shield (Presented by Western Farm Implements),
to be presented to Best Ploughman using a Dowdeswell Plough.

1st Prize £10, Kindly sponsored by: **K J Morris Esq.**

TRACTOR PLOUGHING MARKING

OPENING well cut, uniform & straight	20
START (11 or 12 furrows) uniform, level & straight	20
SEED BED weed control & soil made available	20
FIRMNESS firm, well packed furrows, no holes	20

UNIFORMITY Clearly defined uniform furrows,	
FINISH uniform, shallow & straight	20
INS & OUTS neat, accurate & regular	20
STRAIGHTNESS (of the whole plot)	20
GENERAL APPEARANCE Workmanship and general appearance of the whole plot	<u>20</u>
	<u>160</u>

HORSE PLOUGHING

CLASS 15. THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ALL COMERS

Competitors to plough a given plot in the most efficient manner. Work to be completed by 3 p.m. This will be strictly enforced.

Kindly sponsored by :

SHAKESPEARE MARTINEAU SOLICITORS, Stratford-upon-Avon. Mr Peter Snodgrass, Agricultural Solicitor, Tel: 01789 416448.

Prizes: 1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £17; 4th £15.

Sundew Challenge Cup Presented by Geoffrey A Kohn Esq. to be awarded to the Best Competitor.

APPEARANCE MONEY - **£100** Appearance Money will be paid to each team providing the plot is completed to the Society's satisfaction. **Kindly**

Sponsored by:

**SHAKESPEARE MARTINEAU SOLICITORS;
MR STEVE BORSBERRY, 608 FARM & EQUINE VETINARY
SURGEONS, ROWINGTON, WARWICK. 01564 783405.**

Best Finishing Furrow - The A W Lewis Challenge Cup

Best Pair of Horses judged while ploughing - The J K Hay Rose Bowl.

Best Decorated Team - 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £10; 4th.

CEREAL & FODDER CLASSES

Kindly Sponsored by: **Rix Petroleum Midlands Ltd.**
Mr Paul Doherty. 01675 437557

Prizes: 1st £3. 2nd £2. 3rd £1. - (No Entry Fee)

A Perpetual Challenge Cup Presented by **the late R G Napier Esq.**, to the Competitor with the highest number of points in this section to be held for one year.

Class 16 Wheat	Specimen sample in 281b. bag.
Class 17 Oats	Specimen sample in 281b. bag.
Class 18 Barley	Specimen sample in 281b. bag.
Class 19 Meadow Hay	Specimen bale, judged for quality (2023)
Class 20 Seed Hay	Specimen bale, judged for quality (2023).
Class 21 Barley Straw	Judged for quality.
Class 22 Oat Straw	Judged for Cattle Feed.
Class 23 Beans	
Class 24 Maize	Five Stems to be judged cut off at ground level.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXHIBITION TRADE STANDS 2023.

Prize: The late **J G Michell Shield** to be awarded to Best Trade Stand.

Cereal and Fodder Competition Rules.

1. Each entry made must be on the Society's printed Entry Form.
2. All exhibits must be on the Showground and staged by 11.00 a.m. on the morning of the Show.
3. All exhibits must have been grown by the Competitor.
4. The Committee reserve the right to inspect any crop from which an entry is grown
5. Points for the Championship Cup will be awarded as follows: -
1st prize - 3 points, 2nd prize - 2 points, 3rd prize - 1 point
6. No Exhibitor to be eligible for more than one prize in each class.

Our sincere thanks go to all the firms and businesses who have kindly sponsored the Hedge Laying and Ploughing Classes and to Society members and their friends who attend every year as volunteers, to help us promote agriculture in Warwickshire.

We also wish thank our faithful subscribers for their continued financial support.