



**Blandford Young Farmers Club
Incorporating Dorset YFC Ploughing Match
77th Annual Ploughing Match
Sunday 22nd September 2019**

Court Farm, Southbrook, Bere Regis, Dorset,

BH20 7LL (sign posted on the day)

By Kind Permission of Mr David Mckie

Entry Form

Classes

- 1A. Member of Dorset Young Farmers Clubs – Conventional (Free Entry late Entries £10)
- 1B. Member of Dorset Young Farmers Clubs – Reversible (Free Entry late Entries £10)
- 2. Two Furrows Ploughs
- 3. Three or Four Furrow Ploughs
- 4. Five or More Furrows with bodies 14” or under
- 5. Reversible ploughs two or more furrows
- 6. Vintage (tractor dated before 1950)
- 7. Match Ploughs with no more than three furrows

Name

Address.....

Telephone Number

Email Address

Make of Tractor

Make of Plough

Number & Width of Furrows

I wish to enter Class Number Of the Ploughing Match

There will be a fee of £10 per entry which needs to be returned with this entry form. Cheques made payable to Blandford Young Farmers Club.

Signed

ALL ENTRIES TO BE IN BY Friday 13th September 2019

Please return to – Katie Curtis, 3 River View, Manor Farm, Lower Waterston
Dorchester DT2 7SS Telephone – 07730398975 or blandfordyfc1@hotmail.com

Rules and Conditions

1. No late entries will be accepted. Closing date for all entries is Friday 13th September 2019
2. Competitors must report to the caravan by 9:00 am
3. The committee reserve the right to withdraw prizes in any class if there are insufficient entries or the work in the judge's opinion is not up to the standard
4. The decision of the judges and steward shall be final
5. All ploughing to be finished by 2pm or the competitor will be penalized two points for every minute after time
6. An entry fee of £10 per tractor per class is to be paid with entry form. Cheques made payable to Blandford YFC.
7. Blandford YFC, Site owner and tenant will not accept responsibility or liability for damage and injury whatsoever
8. All ground to be cut when marked and finished off
9. The double split method of opening will be used, after which three breaks each side of the opening must be ploughed.
10. Ploughing must not be less than 6", or more than 9" deep
11. The size and shape of some plots may be altered, pending entries
12. Ploughs with variable widths are to be kept at the width stated on the entry form throughout the competition
13. Pressing of the ridge by hand, foot, or the boot, slide dollies or any other machinery not at work is forbidden
14. Skims may be used
15. Competitors after opening strike out, will wait until the judges have inspected and given the word to continue
16. Class 1, 2, and 3 must use furrows that are no longer than 48"
17. Class 4, plot to be ploughed out including short work. Three breaks must be ploughed against short work finish
18. Class 5, the tractor must have been manufactured before 1950
19. Competitors who have entered the ploughing match and are unable to attend on the day are requested to inform the secretary as soon as possible (07730398975)
20. Competitors with match ploughs must enter class Seven m

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF COMPETITORS COULD ASSIST FINISHING THE FIELD WHILE WAITING FOR THE PRESENTATION