

## RULES

Competitors must hold insurance for their tractor including Public Liability for 2 million pounds to enter this ploughing match.

The office will be open from 8-30am, collect plot numbers from office.

Complete split by 10am or 10 penalty points will be incurred.

No rolling of split 20 penalty points. Only 3 sighting poles to be used.

The plough must not be in the ground on the site other than on the competitor's own plot.

Only the competitor is allowed on their plot and can receive no other assistance other than to set and remove sighting poles or brake down, except in class 5 Novice where verbal help only is allowed.

Work will re-commence when the judge says and Ploughing must be finished by 1-45pm. Competitor will incur 10 penalty points if failure to finish on time. An extra 10 minutes will be allowed if competitor had to complete a bye line.

Single furrow ploughs are not eligible for best Ins and Outs.

Single split for reversible class only. All other classes' double split method of opening to be used. After split has been judged plough times around the opening and then throw abroad against the plot adjacent to the higher number.

Each competitor's finish furrow to be thrown towards his own ridge.

Minimum depth 5", maximum 8" unless stated on the day except horticultural class, depth infringements 20 points deducted.

The committee, reserve the right to amalgamate any class if insufficient entries are received.

In Vintage Classes skimmers and tailpieces optional, no other attachments (chains etc) allowed. Skimmers to be used in all other classes unless told otherwise on the day.

Plough bodies must be in the ploughing position at all times.

Vary width ploughs must be set at the commencement of the match and not altered.

Only one tractor wheel mark at finish to be seen (excluding horticultural class), 20 penalty points if not.

Handling, treading or shaping of any scratches or furrows is not allowed.

Objections must be made to the office by 1-45 pm a committee judgment will be final.

20 points could be deducted if plot numbers are not in view for Judges at all times or lost.

All tractors to be parked in the marked area when not ploughing.

No competitors may enter more than one class and be under the age of 14 on day of ploughing match.

Reversible Ploughing Class – Rules / Diagram to be given out on day if requested.

**Entry fee of £7.00 which must be sent with entry form, otherwise plots will not be marked out.**

**Please make all cheques/postal orders payable to: -WPYFC Vintage Ploughing Match.**

**Closing date for entries Friday <sup>7th Sept</sup> ~~2nd March~~ 2018. No late entries will be accepted.**

All trophies must be signed for at Office, returned the following year by the winner in a good, clean condition. Damage must be paid for. Please make sure you have had it professionally engraved, no home engraving allowed.

All ploughs must be cleaned before bringing on site to prevent spreading of weeds.

The Landowner, Ploughing Committee and W & P YFC take no responsibility for personal injury or damage sustained as a result of entering the site or this event.

Score sheets are only available to be seen after the results are given out and until the office closes, cannot be taken away from office or

Judges decision is final. No abuse to officials, competitors or Committee members will be tolerated.

*Wareham & Purbeck YFC & Vintage Ploughing Committee*  
*42nd Annual Ploughing Match to be held at Bere Regis*  
*On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018*  
*By kind permission of Mr P. Trim*

**CLASSES**

- Open 2** Open to anyone using a two-furrow plough.
- Open 3** Open to anyone using a three-furrow plough.
- YFC** Open to any YFC member. Each competitor must be a bona fide paid up member of a club affiliated to the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs and be under 26 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January.
- Novice** Open to anyone who has not won a first prize in any match.
- Reversible** Open to anyone using a reversible plough (one way), 3,4 or 5 furrows
- Horticultural** Open to any horticultural ploughing device.
- Classic** Open to anyone using a tractor which has been produced prior to Q Cab regulations approx 1976. Mounted Ploughs in production before 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1976 but excluding Fiskars, Kverneland Hydrien & Super Hydrien and Ransome/Bonning, YCN,UCN and SCN bodies not allowed.
- Vintage Trailing** Open to anyone using a tractor in production before 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1959, using any trailing plough. Plough bodies to be designed for plough at the time of manufacture. Skimmers and tailpieces optional, no other attachments allowed (e.g. chains etc). No hydraulic rams to be used.
- Vintage Mounted** Open to anyone using a hydraulic plough and tractor in production before 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1959. Plough bodies to be designed for plough at time of manufacture. Skimmers and tailpieces optional, no other attachments allowed (e.g. chains etc). No hydraulic rams to be used.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE**

Take the A352 Wool to Dorchester Road, if coming from Dorchester just after the Wyevale Garden Centre take the next right. If coming from Wool take the road on the left before Wyevale Garden Centre. There will be signposts to the site from the main road.

**HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM A CATERING VAN**

**RAFFLE** - *Charity to be decided*

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