



SCOTTISH PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MONKTONHILL FARM, PRESTWICK, AYRSHIRE

Fri 27th & Sat 28th OCTOBER 2023

By kind permission of Mr A Cuthbertson

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES



CHURCH SERVICE AND BLESSING OF THE PLOUGH

will be held in St Meddan's Church, Troon on 26th October 2023 at 7pm

DINNER AND SOCIAL EVENING- SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

at the Piersland House, Troon, KA10 6HD

TICKETS (£35 each) to be purchased in advance.

The Rule Book will be sent out with receipt letter for ploughers entering by post.
The Rule Book is also available on the website.

Website: www.scotplough.co.uk
Facebook: Scottish Ploughing Championships
Entries Close on 11th September 2023
Send online Entries to scotploughentries@gmail.com

FIRST DAY – FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

Classes 1 to 11 will be scored over two days.

The highest placed ploughers in Classes 1 to 11 will draw plots to go through to second days ploughing (and will pay an additional £25 for second days ploughing). Numbers going through will depend on numbers of entries.

Competitors outwith Scotland competing in Classes 1 to 12 will compete in a visitors class on the second day (and will pay an additional £25 entry fee for second days ploughing).

CLASS 1 – Conventional World Style

Class 1 – Any make of Conventional Plough 2 or more furrows, Hydraulic lift ploughs only. MINIMUM DEPTH 7” (17.8cm) except at Openings and Finish. Skimmers must be used.

CLASS 2 – Reversible World Style Butts

Class 2 – Any make of 2 or 3 furrow Reversible Plough, carrying no extraneous attachments and fitted with skimmers which must be used. MINIMUM DEPTH 7” (17.8cm)

CLASS 3 – Conventional Modern Classic

Class 3 – Any mounted plough 2 or more furrows, in production from 31st December 1965 and before 31st December 1992. Plough bodies to be designed for plough at time of manufacture. NO HYDRAULIC ATTACHMENTS. USE ORIGINAL MOULDBOARDS. MINIMUM DEPTH 7” (17.8cm). Skimmers must be used. Tractors must have been in production before 31st December 1992.

CLASS 4 – Conventional Classic

Class 4 – Any mounted plough 2 or more furrows in production before 31st December 1976. Plough bodies to be designed for plough at time of manufacture. NO HYDRAULIC ATTACHMENTS. MINIMUM DEPTH 7” (17.8CM) Skimmers must be used. All models of tractor must have been produced without a “Q” cab (approximately 1976).

CLASS 5 – Classic Reversible

Class 5 – Any plough in production before 31st December 1976. Plough bodies to be designed for plough at time of manufacture. MINIMUM DEPTH 7” (17.8cm). Skimmers must be used. Use of Hydraulic Top Link is NOT allowed. All models of tractors must have been produced without a “Q” cab (approximately 1976).

CLASS 6 – Reversible Multi Furrow

Class 6 – Any make of 3,4, or 5 furrow Reversible Plough, carrying no extraneous attachments and fitted with skimmers which must be used. MINIMUM DEPTH 7” (17.8cm).

CLASS 7 – Vintage Trailing

CLASS 8 – Vintage Mounted

Classes 7 and 8 – Any make of eligible plough, 2 or more furrows, **TRACTORS AND PLOUGHS: All qualifying models, frames and bodies to have been in production before 31st December 1959.** List of eligible tractors and ploughs for vintage classes will be in the Rule Book
NO HYDRAULIC ATTACHMENTS. MINIMUM DEPTH 6” (15.2 cm).

CLASS 9 – JUNIORS, YOUNG FARMERS

Conventional or Reversible Ploughing, including Classic and Vintage, any make of plough, 2 or more furrows (maximum 5 furrows).

- Conventional Rules as per Class 1
- Reversible Butts Rules as per Class 2
- Modern Classic Rules as per Class 3
- Classic Conventional Rules as per Class 4
- Classic Reversible Hydraulic Latch Only Rules as per Class 5
- Multi Furrow Reversible (3,4 or 5 furrow) Rules as per Class 6
- Vintage Trailing and Vintage Mounted Rules as per Class 7 and 8

One assistant only allowed on both days. Assistant may only give verbal assistance, except with permission of Chief Inspector. Ploughers will be judged as Conventional or Reversible with Special Awards judges deciding the overall Junior winner on second day.

CLASS 10 – Tractor High Cut

Class 10 – Any make of plough. Extraneous attachments will be permitted. MINIMUM DEPTH 6” (15.2 cm). One Assistant Only.

CLASS 11 – Horticultural

Class 11 – Any tractor under 15HP MINIMUM DEPTH 5” (12.7cm). Double opening split, start to consist of eight furrows, finish will be the last eight furrows. Maximum of two wheel marks allowed at finish.

CLASS 12 – Horse Broken Furrow

Class 12 – MINIMUM DEPTH 5” (12.7cm) Only one assistant at any time allowed to handle horses. Horses must not be left without a handler during the competition.

CLASS 13 – DEMO NON GPS

Class 13 – MINIMUM DEPTH 7”(17.8cm) Plot to be completed over both days.

CLASS 14 – DEMO WITH GPS

Class 14 – MINIMUM DEPTH 7” (17.8cm) Plot to be completed over both days.

SECOND DAY/PLOUGH OFF – SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

Highest place ploughers from Day 1 in classes 1-11 will compete in a Second days ploughing (numbers going through will depend on numbers of entries per class). Second days plots will be drawn after the first days results are in for highest placed ploughers (no results will be published after the first day). Anyone who is not present to draw their plot number (or who has not arranged someone to do this on their behalf) will lose their plot and the next placed highest plougher will be invited to draw a number. A £25 entry fee is due to be paid at this time.

CLASS 15 – FERGUSON TE20

CLASS 15 – Ferguson TE20 tractors and ploughs. List of eligible tractors and ploughs will be in the Rule Book. MINIMUM DEPTH 6” (15.2cm)

CLASS 16 – Horse Whole Furrow

Class 16 – MINIMUM DEPTH 5” (12.7cm) Only one assistant at any time to handle horses. Horses must not be left without a handler during the competition.

CLASS 17 -VISITORS

Class 17 – Competitors out with Scotland competing in Classes 1-12.