



**Dorchester Agricultural Society**



# **Ploughing Match**

**Sunday 24 March 2024**

**Kingston Maurward**



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**Entries close 13th March 2024**

# Classes

1. **Open 2**—open to anyone using a two-furrow plough
2. **Open 3 & 4**—open to anyone using a three or four-furrow plough
3. **Classic**—open to anyone using a tractor manufactured before December 1976 without a Q cab, using a plough manufactured at the time. No hydraulic rams or match ploughs.
4. **Vintage Trailed**—open to anyone using a tractor in production before 31st Dec 1959, using any trailed 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.
5. **Vintage Mounted**—open to anyone using a hydraulic plough and tractor in production before 31st 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.
6. Ferguson TE20 Tractor and matching Ferguson Plough

## Special Prizes

- Best Open by a non-prize winner
- Best Finish by a non-prize winner
- Best Ins and Outs by a non-prize winner
- Best turned out tractor & plough
- Overall Match Champion
- Highest placed Young Farmer Member
- Highest placed Novice (not to have won a first prize in a ploughing match previously)
- Kingston Maurward Student
- Kingston Maurward Alumni

**Entry fee** £10.00

**Prize Money:** 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5

Entries can either be made online at [www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk](http://www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk) or by returning the entry form to Show Office, Agriculture House, Acland Road, Dorchester, DT1 1EF.

[info@dorsetcountyshow.co.uk](mailto:info@dorsetcountyshow.co.uk)

Food & Drink will be available to purchase at the Ploughing Match.

**Location:**



Located between Stinsford Hill & Slyers Lane

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## **Rules**

Competitors must hold insurance for their tractor including Public Liability for £2,000,000 to enter this ploughing match.

Competitors' plot numbers will be available from the office from 8.30am and splits are to be completed by 10.00am for judging.

Work will re-commence when the judge says and ploughing must be finished by 1.45pm. Points will be deducted for late finish.

No rolling of split or penalty points will be incurred. Only three sighting poles to be used.

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

All other classes double split method of opening to be used. After split has been judged plough three 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.

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

Skimmers may be used.

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, penalty points if not.

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

Points will be deducted if plot numbers are not in view for judges at all times or lost.

No competitors may enter more than one class.

Entry fee of £10.00

Closing date for entries **13th March 2024**. No late entries will be accepted.

All trophies must be signed for at the office and returned the following year in a good, clean condition.

Please make sure you have had it professionally engraved, no home engraving allowed. Any damages must be paid for.

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

The Landowner, Kingston Maurward, Committee and Dorchester Agricultural Society take no responsibility for personal injury or damage sustained as a result of entering the site or this event.

Score sheets are only available after results are given out.

The Judges decision is final.

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