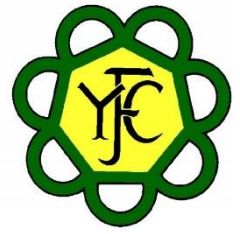




MARSHWOOD VALE YOUNG FARMERS



PLOUGHING MATCH

Ploughing Match Rules

1. No competitors may enter more than one class
2. Competitors must report to the office by 9:30, ploughing to commence at 10:00
3. Only 3 sighting poles to be used, No rolling of the split.
4. The plough must not be in the ground on the site other than on the competitor's plot.
5. Complete split by 10:30 or penalty point may be incurred.
6. Work will re-start when the judge says and ploughing must be finished by 2:00pm points will be deducted for late finish.
7. Double split method of opening to be used. After judging, plough 3 times around opening and then throw abroad against the plot adjacent to the higher number.
8. Each competitors finish furrow to be thrown towards his own ridge.
9. Minimum depth 5" maximum 8" unless stated on the day.
10. The committee reserve the right to amalgamate any class if insufficient entries are received.
11. The size and shape of some plots may be altered, pending entries.
12. Skimmers may be used
13. Plough bodies must be in the ploughing position at all times.
14. Vary width ploughs must be set at the commencement of the match and not altered.
15. Pressing of the ridge by hand, foot or the boot, slide dollies or any other machinery not at work is forbidden.
16. Points will be deducted if plot numbers are lost.
17. The committee and landowner accept no liability whatsoever for damage or injury sustained at the event.
18. All trophies must be signed for at the site office, and returned in good, clean condition. Any damage must be paid for.
19. Score sheets are only available after the results are given out.
20. Judges' decision is final.

PLOUGHING MATCH CLASSES

YFC Classes

Class 1a- YFC conventional: Open to any YFC Member using a conventional plough, each competitor must be a paid-up member of a club affiliated to a national federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

Class 1b- YFC Reversible: Open to any YFC Member using a Reversible plough, each competitor must be a paid-up member of a club affiliated to a national federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

There will be a cup for the best Marshwood Vale Young Farmer

Open Classes

CLASS 2- Open 2 Furrows: Open to any plough with 2 furrows

CLASS 3- Open 3 and 4 Furrows: Open to any plough with 3, 4 or more furrows.

CLASS 4- Open Vintage: Open to any tractor and plough Pre 1960 No hydraulic rams or match ploughs.

CLASS 5- Classic: Open to anyone using a tractor manufactured before December 1976 with a Q cab, using a plough manufactured at the time. No hydraulic rams or match ploughs.

Prize money for all classes: 1st £20 2nd £10 and 3rd £5