Ledbury Ploughing Society

Founded 1898

Schedule

of

2022 Competitions

and the

ANNUAL

PLOUGHING MATCH & SHOW

To be held on land adjacent to

Bromsberrow Court, HR8 1NZ

Off A417 between Ledbury & M50 Junction 2

By kind permission of

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sargeant,

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on

Sunday 2nd October 2022

THE LEDBURY PLOUGHING SOCIETY

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LEDBURY PLOUGHING SOCIETY

(Ladies Section)

Over the past ten years there has been a gradual decrease in the number of competitors and entries in the Ladies Tent, it would appear that we need to have a radical change of ideas and the format of the Ladies Tent. To this end the committee has decided to try a different approach, there will be four classes, no need to enter before hand just turn up on the day with your entries which will be judged by popular opinion, it will not be possible to return your fruit cake!

CLASSES

A FRUIT CAKE -

Any recipe, to be cut on the day of the match and
tasted by the visitors to the tent and the result given in order of popularity.

A VASE OF MIXED FLOWERS –

All to be grown by the competitor in their own garden.

A GARDEN ON A PLATE –

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AN ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT AND VEGETABLES –

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Further details are available from Carole Powell-Tuck. 01531670242.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

DUE TO INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS, WE ARE HAVING TO ASK THAT ALL PLOUGHMEN HAVE A VALID CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR A VINTAGE CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD (WHICH AUTOMATICALLY COVERS PUBLIC LIABILITY)

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PLOUGHING MATCH DATES, 2022

PANDY	Saturday 3rd September
LLANWARNE	Saturday 10th September
VINTAGE	Sunday 11th September
STOKE BLISS	Saturday 17th September
LLANGATTOCK	Sunday 18th September
WEOBLY	Friday 23rd September
ESKLEYSIDE	Sunday 25th September
Y.F.C	Sunday 25th September
WORMSIDE	Saturday 1st October
LEDBURY	Sunday 2nd October
TRUMPET	Thursday 6th October
Welsh National - (Wexham)	Saturday 24th September
S.O.P. NATIONAL– (Chatsworth, Derbyshire)	8th & 9th October

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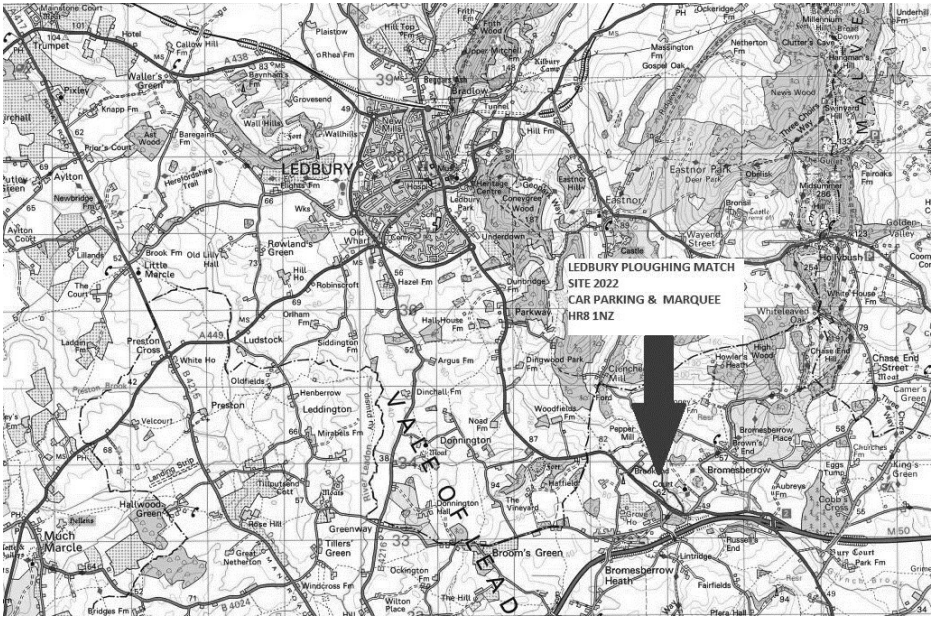

2022 Match Site Location Map

At the 2021 Match

LIST OF PREVIOUS SHOWS

Year	Ground	Chairman	President
1898	Hazle Farm, Ledbury	Mr J Ward	
1899	Hellens Farm, Much Marcle	" "	W.Ratcliffe-Cooke Esq., M.P.
1900	Mainstone, Pixley	" "	J.Riley Esq., J.P.
1901	White House, Eastnor	Mr J Parry	R Carnaby Forster Esq., M.F.H.
1902	Flights Farm, Ledbury	" "	Capt.Percy A Clive
1903	Orlham Farm, Ledbury	" "	M.P. R.Cave-Brown-Cave Esq.
1904	White House, Eastnor	" "	" "
1905	Court Farm, Little Marcie	Mr W Brewer	" "
1906	White House, Eastnor	Mr R W Hamar	-
1907	Tonies Farm, Bromesberrow	Mr J H Walker	Capt. Percy A Clive
1908	White House, Eastnor	Mr J E Craddock	Sir George Bullough M.F.H.
1909	Mainstone Court, Pixley	Mr E Ward	Mr G Baxter
1910	Gold Hill Farm, Eastnor	Mr H Weston	Lord Somers
1911	Lowbands Farm, Redmarley	Mr A W Pritchard	Sir George Bullough M.F.H.
1912	and 1913	No Schedule can be traced	
1914	to 1919	No Matches were held during the First World War	
1920	Massington, Ledbury	Mr W Brewer	Major Ian Bullough M.F.H.
1921	White House, Eastnor	Mr R W Hamar	Maj. Lord Somers D.S.O., M.C.
1922	Noad Farm, Ledbury	Mr J E Craddock	Major Ian Bullough M.F.H.
1923	Hill Farm, Dymock	Mr J Parry	Maj Lord Somers D.S.O., M.C.
1924	Priors Court, Aylton	Mr H Weston	Lord Biddulph
1925	Old Colwall	Mr G Foxwell	A.C.Rayner-Wood Esq.
1926	Caerswall, Much Marcie	Mr H E Lane	J E Mitchell Esq.
1927	Nelmes Farm, Bosbury	Mr R W Hamar	Col. C Spence-Colby C.M.G.D.S.O.
1928	Lintridge, Dymock	Mr J E Craddock	J.E.Mitchell Esq.
1929	Mainstone, Near Ledbury	Mr W J Brooke	Major E Roger Rowden O.B.E.
1930	Lower House, Donnington	Mr T J Polner	Col. C Spence-Colby C.M.G.D.S.O.,
1931	Huntley's Farm, Much Marcle	Mr J J S Powell	Mr C B Masefield
1932	No Schedule can be traced		
1933	Bromesberrow Court	Mr J Williamson	Major A Roger Rowden O.B.E.
1934	Lillands, Little Marcle	Mr W D Blandford	Lord Somers K.C.M.G., D.S.O.,
1935	Millend, Castle Frome	Mr J R Hearle	" "
1936	Eastnor Castle	Mr G Foxwell	" "
1937	Hall Court, Much Marcle	Mr G Snell	" "
1938	The Elms, Bromesberrow	Mr J J S Powell	" "
1939	to 1944.	No matches were held during the Second World War.	
1945	Massington, Ledbury	Mr G J Price	Lady Somers
1946	Hall Court, Much Marcle	Mr L G Farr	" "
1947	Old Court, Bosbury	Mr N A J Williams	Col. C Spence-Colby
1948	The Elms, Bromesberrow	Mr D T Rosser	" "
1949	Millend, Castle Frome	Mr A E Bennett	" "
1950	Great Moor Court, Much Marcle	Mr F J Brooke	" "
1951	Lintridge, Dymock	Mr J Parry Jnr.	S Weston Esq.
1952	The Castle, Yarkhill	Mr L W Bowcott	W J Rimell Esq
1953	Massington, Ledbury	Mr H E Samuel	" "
1954	The Farm, Cold Green, Bosbury	Mr L G Farr	" "
1955	The Bounds, Much Marcle	Mr F Lewington	" "
1956	Monkesbury Court, Yarkhill	Mr F T Andrews	" "
1957	The Leys, Tarrington	Mr W H Houlbrooke	" "
1958	Millend, Castle Frome	Mr W E Brooke	" "
1959	Old Court, Bosbury	Mr E R Lane	" "
1960	Orlham, Near Ledbury	Mr J F Cotton	" "
1961	Preston Court, Near Ledbury	Mr J Ward	" "
1962	Livers Ocle, Ocle Pychard	Mr E F Barnett	" "
1963	Drews Farm, Dymock	Mr S W Bennion	Commander R K G Pope

Year	Ground	Chairman	President
1964	Munsley Court, Munsley	Mr D G Robinson	Commander R K G Pope
1965	High House, Preston Cross	Mr J C Davies	" "
1966	The Leys, Tarrington	Mr M B Manning	" "
1967	Ockeridge Farm, Colwell	Mr B Champion	" "
1968	Rosehill, Dymock	Mr J M Bennion	N A J Williams Esq.
1969	Hill Farm, Castle Frome	Mr P S Powell	" "
1970	Massington Farm, Eastnor	Mr H D Hiscox	" "
1971	The Grange, Bosbury	Mr G T Andrews	J Parry Esq.
1972	The White House, Preston Cross	Mr S E Hill	" "
1973	Lower House, Canon Frome	Mr J L Morris	" "
1974	Swords Farm, Leddington	Mr F Bennion	F T Andrews Esq.
1975	Hazle Farm, Ledbury	Mr R A Cotton	" "
1976	Woodmanton Farm, Yarkhill	Mr G Blandford	" "
1977	Siddington Farm, Ledbury	Mr R C Baker	" "
1978	Millend, Castle Frome	Mr F Hopkins	J Cotton Esq.
1979	Vineyard, Donnington	Mr C J Pudge	" "
1980	Cowarne Court, Much Cowarne	Mr C H Freeman	" "
1981	White House, Preston Cross	Mr M F Thomas	D G Robinson Esq
1982	Ockeridge Farm, Colwell	Mr M Robinson	" "
1983	Pool Farm, Acton Beauchamp	Mr J Parker	" "
1984	Lintridge Farm, Bromesberrow	Mr J Snell	T L Parker Esq.
1985	The Town Farm, Castle Frome	Mr J H Andrews	" "
1986	The Town Farm, Castle Frome	Mr G P Price	" "
1987	Temple Court, Bosbury	Mr K Brooke	W J Blandford Esq.
1988	Bromsberrow Court	Mr C P W Sergeant	" "
1989	Brooke House, Avenbury	Mr Blandford	" "
1990	Mainstone Court ,Munsley	Mr FR Lane	W H Masefield Esq.
1991	Hazle Farm, Ledbury	Mr E Tanner	" "
1992	The Vineyard, Donnington	Mr R Smith	" "
1993	Siddington Farm, Ledbury	Mr M C Davies	" "
1994	Hazel Farm, Ledbury	Mr D J Stones J	E R Lane Esq.
1995	Leighton Court, Stretton Grandison	Mr P J Godsal	" "
1996	The Grange, Bosbury	Mr J Churchill	" "
1997	Lilly Hall Farms, Ledbury	Mr C R Cotton	" "
1998	Hazle Farm, Ledbury	Mr H J Pugh	" "
1999	The Town Farm, Castle Frome	Mr M F Murray	" "
2000	Hill Farm, Fromes Hill	Mr & Mrs R Manning	" "
2001	No match, due to Foot and Mouth	Mr J Cotton	" "
2002	The Veldthouse, Preston Cross	Mr R F Clay	J Morris Esq.
2003	Rosehill, Dymock	Mr & Mrs F Simcock	" "
2004	Pegs Farm, Coddington	Mr P Houlbrooke	" "
2005	Ockeridge Farm	Mr K Cox	" "
2006	Moorend Farm, Munsley	Mr N Allam	" "
2007	The Seeds Farm, Cradley	Mr J Hitchon	Vacant.
2008	Woodfields Farm, Ledbury	Mr A Young	J H Andrews Esq.
2009	High House, Preston Cross *	Mr C Warner	" "
2010	Storesbrook Farm, Staplow	Mr T Blandford	" "
2011	Hazle Farm, Ledbury	Mr J Pugh	" "
2012*	Bowley Lane, Bosbury	Mr A Powers	" "
2013	Hill Barn Farm, Much Marcie	Mr J Allard	" "
2014	The Laddin Farm, Little Marcle	Mr J Allard	K J Cox Esq.
2015	Whitehall Farm, Hampton Bishop	Mr C J Pudge	" "
2016	Town Farm, Castle Frome	Mr C J Pudge	" "
2017	Marley Hall, Staplow	Mr C Warner	G T Andrews Esq.
2018	Windcross, Dymock	Mr C Warner	" "
2019	Paunceford, Munsley	Mr C Warner	G Blandford Esq.
2020	No Match	Covid 19 Lockdown	
2021	Shilo, Bosbury	Mr. J. Thomson	" "

RULES

All Competitors are reminded that they are responsible for complying with the Rules and regulations as laid down in the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions Act 1965.

1 Members of the Society shall be subscribers of NOT LESS THAN £15.00 EACH.

2 Members' Subscription to be paid on 1st June and before the Ploughing Match and Show.

3 The area of the Society shall be within a radius of ten miles from Ledbury. Classes are open only to Members or their employees residing within that area, with the exception of certain classes as stated in the Schedule.

4 The Committee reserve the right of withdrawing any prize if they consider there is any want of merit or competition.

5 All disputes to be settled by the committee, whose decision shall be final. No objection will be accepted.

6 Engraving of cups is the responsibility of the Society and we have arranged for J B Gaynon & Sons of Ledbury to carry out the engraving. Cups should be returned by the end of August to the Committee Chairman Concerned.

For the General Rules and Conditions governing the Ploughing Competitions see page 16

SCHEDULE A - 2022 COMPETITIONS

(No entry fees - No Cash Prizes)

LIVESTOCK

Committee Chairman - Jon Rogers

CONDITIONS

Classes only open to members
All trophies to be returned to Committee Chairman by end August

Class 1. Dairy Herd (Any Breed)

Steward: Mrs S. Davies

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To be awarded to the best managed Dairy Unit

THE E.F. BARNETT MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP
Will be awarded to the winner (to be held for one year)
plus an inscribed Mug (to be retained)

Class 2. Beef Cattle (Any Breed)

Steward: Mr Gerald Blandford, Tel: 01531 640929 Mob: 07817 707745

SPONSORED BY HEREFORD CORN EXCHANGE FUND

Tel: 07971 161593

To be awarded to the best managed Beef Unit.

THE SHACS & LEDBURY FARMERS LTD CHALLENGE CUP

Will be awarded to the winner (to be held for one year)
plus an inscribed Mug (to be retained).

Class 3. Sheep (Any Breed)

Steward: Matt Edwards

SPONSORED BY R.G. & R. B. WILLIAMS

To be awarded to the best managed Flock of Sheep, minimum 50 ewes, to be judged in May. All breeding ewes to be shown.

A CHALLENGE CUP

Will be awarded to the winner (to be held for one year)
plus an inscribed Mug (to be retained).

CEREAL, ROOTS & LEYS

Committee Chairman - Jon Allard
Chief Steward: Mr Ken Cox
Stewards: T Blandford and J Thomson

CONDITIONS

Classes only open to members
The best managed field of corn over 4 acres as seen on the day by the judge.
All trophies to be returned to Committee Chairman by end August.

OIL SEED RAPE, PEAS AND BEANS

SPONSORED BY H.L.HUTCHINSON LTD

Class 9	SPRING BEANS
Class 10	WINTER BEANS
Class 11	WINTER OIL SEED RAPE
Class 12	PEAS

THE ELLIOT THOMAS CHALLENGE CUP

Will be awarded to the winner of Class 11 (to be held for one year).

CEREALS

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Class 13	WINTER BARLEY
Class 14	WINTER OATS
Class 15	WINTER WHEAT

LEYS

SPONSORED BY BAYER CROP SCIENCE LTD

Steward: Trevor Blandford Tel: 07768 415300

Class 25	Best 5 acres of Ley, Grazing
Class 26	Best 5 acres of Ley, Cutting

Prizes in each class; First Prize an inscribed Mug (to be retained).

THE W.J. COOPER CHALLENGE CUP

Will be awarded for the best ley in Classes 25 & 26 (to be held for one year).

FORAGE MAIZE

SPONSORED BY F C GARLICK & SONS

Steward: Mr George Young

Class 27	FORAGE MAIZE

First Prize an inscribed Mug (to be retained).

THE GEORGE MASON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP

Will be awarded to the member attaining the highest number of points in Classes 9-27 (to be held for one year).

SCHEDULE A - 2022 COMPETITIONS RESULTS

Class 1. Dairy Herd (any breed): Judge – P. Andrews

1st J & S Hitchon	2nd C & R Pugh	3rd ED Rogers & Son

Class 2. Beef Herd (any breed): Judge – Dudley Cleland

1st GH & JM Samuel	2nd B. Blandford & Son	3rd CE & L Warner

Class 3. Sheep Flock (any breed): Judge

1st CE & L Warner	2nd Les Watkins	3rd Andrew Powers

Class 9. Spring Beans: Judge – Gareth Watkins

1st WD Skittery & Sons	2nd WH Houlbrook & Son	3rd Hawkins Farming Ltd

Class 10. Winter Beans: Judge – Tim Hughes

1st CD & MG Blandford	2nd WD Skittery & Sons	3rd B. Blandford & Son

Class 11. Winter Oilseed Rape: Judge – Tim Hughes

1st WD Skittery & Sons	2nd WH Houlbrook & Son	3rd CD & MG Blandford

Class 12. Spring Peas: Judge – Tim Hughes

1st B. Blandford & Son	2nd JM Godsal & Sons	3rd HW Smith & Son

Class 13. Winter Barley: Judge – Gareth Watkins

1st WD Skittery & Sons	2nd K Cox & Sons	3rd Hill House farm

Class 14. Winter Oats: Judge – Gareth Watkins

1st K Cox & Sons	2nd Lower House farms	3rd WH Houlbrook & Son

Class 15. Winter Wheat: Judge – Brian Thomas

1st K Cox & Son	2nd JM & CA Samwells	3rd HA Whittal

Class 25. Best Grass Ley managed for grazing: Judge –

1st J & S Hitchon	2nd GH & JM Samuel	3rd CD & MG Blandford
(Best Ley Overall)		

Class 26. Best Grass Ley managed for cutting: Judge – David Watts

1st FW & RJ Simcock	2nd CD & MG Blandford	3rd K Cox & Son

CIDER ORCHARD COMPETITIONS

Steward: Mr James Young
Tel: 07977 011217
All trophies to be returned to Committee Chairman by end August.

Class A - BUSH ORCHARDS

The Best Managed Bush Orchard 2-10 years of age.
First Prize; An inscribed Mug (to be retained).

Class B - BUSH ORCHARDS

SPONSORED BY JUS SINGLE VARIETY APPLE JUICE
Contact: James Skittery Tel; 01531 670993
The Best Managed Bush Orchard 11-25 years of age.

First Prize: A CHALLENGE CUP
Awarded by Symonds Cider and English Wine Co. Ltd (to be held for one year) plus an inscribed Mug (to be retained).

Class C - ALL ORCHARDS

SPONSORED BY H WESTON & SON
The best managed Standard or Half Standard Orchard over 25 years of age.

First Prize: A CHALLENGE CUP
Awarded by H Weston & Son Ltd (to be held for one year) plus an inscribed Mug (to be retained).

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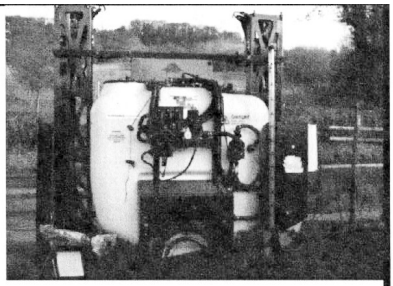

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SCHEDULE B -

MATCH DAY COMPETITIONS

To take place at the

ANNUAL

PLOUGHING MATCH AND SHOW

To be held at

BROMESBERROW COURT,

LEDBURY, HR8 1NZ

on

SUNDAY 2nd October 2022

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PLOUGHING

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Entries to be received by the Secretary by 25th September 2022
2. Competitors are responsible for complying with current Health & Safety Regulations
3. Ploughmen must hold Public Liability Insurance Cover
4. Competitors to be on site by 9.30am otherwise late plots may be allocated.
5. The minimum depth of ploughing to be reached at the sixth furrow & adhered to until the finish. Depths will be measured.
6. Opening (not Class 33). Double open slit - no land remaining unturned.
7. Handling, treading or shaping of furrows is not allowed.
8. No person will be permitted to walk with a competitor or to assist him after he has started.
9. Ploughing to be completed 4 hours after the re-start - following the judging of Openings (not Class 33 or 39). For each % minutes late - 5 points will be deducted.
10. Longboard plough bodies are barred (except Class 33).
11. Four to compete in a Class or the third prize may be withheld.
12. Trophies and prize cards to be presented on the day.
13. Trophies to be returned prior to next year's match to H J Pugh & Co.
14. Any disputes to be reported to the Chief Ploughing Steward on the day of the Ploughing Match.
15. Rules for the Ferguson Class 2 furrow 10" plough. As shown in the Ferguson plough manual: one levelling box: minimum depth 14cm: no drag chains allowed: single opening.

VINTAGE PLOUGHING

Classes 34, 35, & 36 rules & conditions

TRACTOR

Model to have been in production before 31st December 1959.

PLOUGHS

Trailer or hydraulic— to have been in production before 31st December 1959.
Plough Bodies to be designed for the plough at the time of Manufacture.
Skimmers and one piece tail pieces optional no other attachments allowed.
Mounted ploughs—Hydraulic arms to be original—slotted or quick entry top links are allowed.

CLASSIC PLOUGHING

Class 37 rules

TRACTOR

Manufactured prior to 31st December 1976 and without Q cab

PLOUGHS

Any mounted plough before 31st December 1976

FERGUSON T20 VINTAGE PLOUGHING RULES

1. **TRACTOR** Ferguson T20 and Ford Ferguson tractors

2. **PLOUGHS**
   a. Any mounted plough produced for T20 in production **before 31st December 1959**
   b. Plough bodies to be in production **before 31st December 1959**
   c. Skimmers and one piece tailpieces are optional - no other attachment allowed.
   d. Tailpieces should be more than 22cm long from the end of the moleboard and 11cm wide and can be only adjusted by the moleboard bolts.
   e. Plough bodies can be raised or lowered but cannot be raised out of the ploughing position
   f. All plough bodies to be used when ploughing the finish
   g. Extraneous attachments that manipulate the furrows or scratches are not allowed.

3. **TIME ALLOWED**
   a. 20 minutes for opening **penalty for failing to finish opening on time - 2 points per minute or part of minute**
   b. 40 minutes for opening to be judged
   c. 4 hours to complete the plot. **penalty for failing to finish the plot at the finishing signal - 10 points per minute or part of minute**
   d. 15 minutes for any cast off made after commencement of ploughing
   e. Maximum of 1 hour only allowed for breakdown

4. **OPENING**
   a. **Double opening - no land left unturned**.
   b. On grassland there is no opening

5. **START**
   a. **The start shall consist of 11 or 12 furrows.**
   b. Competitors must cast towards the next highest numbered plot.

6. **FINISH**
   a. The finish shall consist of the last 8 furrows
   b. The last furrow shall be cast towards the competitor's own start.

7. **DEPTH**
   Depth to be reached on completion of start and adhered to until commencing the finish Maximum depth 15cm.

8. **GENERAL**
   a. The first and second runs next to the neighbour's plot will be allowed as straightening furrows and will not be judged.
   b. Rolling of furrows or scratches is not allowed. Penalty - 20 points deduction.
   c. Twin tractor wheels **Not allowed**
   d. Three sighting poles only (one can be placed on the headland) - assistance to set and remove is allowed. No other assistance including assistance by signal, radio contact, mobile phone or any other method.
   e. Handling, treading or shaping of furrows is **not allowed**.
   f. Only tractor and wheel mark allowed at the finish
   g. Only the competitor is allowed to clean the plot of straw, stones etc. Clearing stubble is not allowed and will be penalised.
   h. Competitors must produce evidence of age of tractor if requested.
   i. The use of global positioning technology, laser beams or any other electronic or computerised measuring devices are not allowed.
   j. Any abuse or dispute by a competitor with an official or fellow competitor is not acceptable—penalty—20 points.

9. **SAFETY……** .
   a. Passengers not allowed on tractors or ploughs at any time.
   b. Society of Ploughmen safe policy to be adhered to at all times.

10. FINAL DECISION
Any question arising and not provide for in these rules shall be decided by the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final and binding.

JUDGES METHOD OF SCORING - VINTAGE PLOUGHS

OPENING……..20
Well cut, uniform and straight

START (11 or 12 furrows)……...20
Uniform, level and straightness

SEED BED…….20
Weed control and soil made available

FIRMNESS ……...20
Firm, well packed furrows, no holes

UNIFORMITY ……..….20
Clearly defined uniform furrows, straightness and pairing of furrows.

FINISH……...20
Uniform, shallow and straightness

INS AND OUTS …….. 20
Neat, regular and accurate.

GENERAL APPEARANCE …… 20
Workmanship and general appearance of the whole plot.

FIXED PENALTY DEDUCTIONS

Two tractor wheel marks……..	20 points penalty
Finish wrong way……	20 points penalty
Depth infringement…….	20 points penalty
Rolling……...	20 points penalty
Failure to finish opening on time……..	20 points penalty
Abuse of officials or fellow competitors……...	20 points penalty
Failure to adhere to the safety policy……...	**disqualification**.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITORS

1. Adjustable top links are allowed.
2. Lever adjusters on cross shafts are allowed.
3. Diesel engine conversions are allowed.
4. Hydraulic top links and other hydraulic rams are not allowed.

PLOUGHING

THE JUBILEE SILVER CHALLENGE CUP, the gift of Mr and Mrs H E Samuel, for the best ploughman in all classes. To be held by the winner for one year.

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PLEASE SIGN

I certify that I am adequately insured **Signed:** ……..

Competitor's Name: …… E-mail Address:……

Address: ……..

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Please return entry form with entry fee of £10 cash/cheque made payable too "Ledbury Ploughing Society"

Entries to Alistair Young **by 25th September 2022 latest**; Secretary, Hill House, Ross Road, Ledbury HR8 2LE

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Ploughing Match

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2022

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Open to all comers. Semi-digger work. **Min depth 8 ins. Min width 12 ins**
Except at opening and finish . Time as in General Rules
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Class 32. 25 Years and Under (Open)

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Class 37. Classic (Open)
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Open to all comers with a Vintage Agricultural/Horticultural Tractor and single furrow plough. Opening to be split. **Min depth 5 i**ns. Time as General Rules
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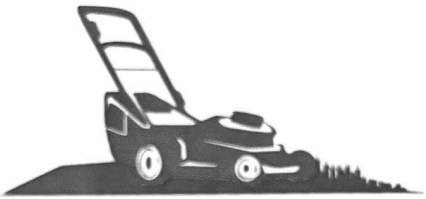
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c. The decision of the Herefordshire Ploughing Association will be final in all matters relating to the Trophies.

d. The Winner of the senior trophy will represent the Herefordshire Ploughing Association at the British National Championship.

e. Competitors with three or more furrow ploughs or reversible are not eligible for the Senior Cup.

f. The Trophies will be awarded on a points basis, three points being awarded to 1st prize winners, two points to 2nd prize winners and one point to 3rd prize winners at each Society's event.

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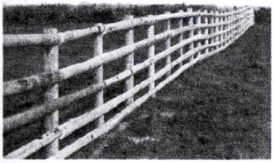

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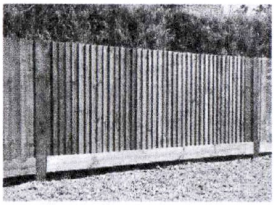

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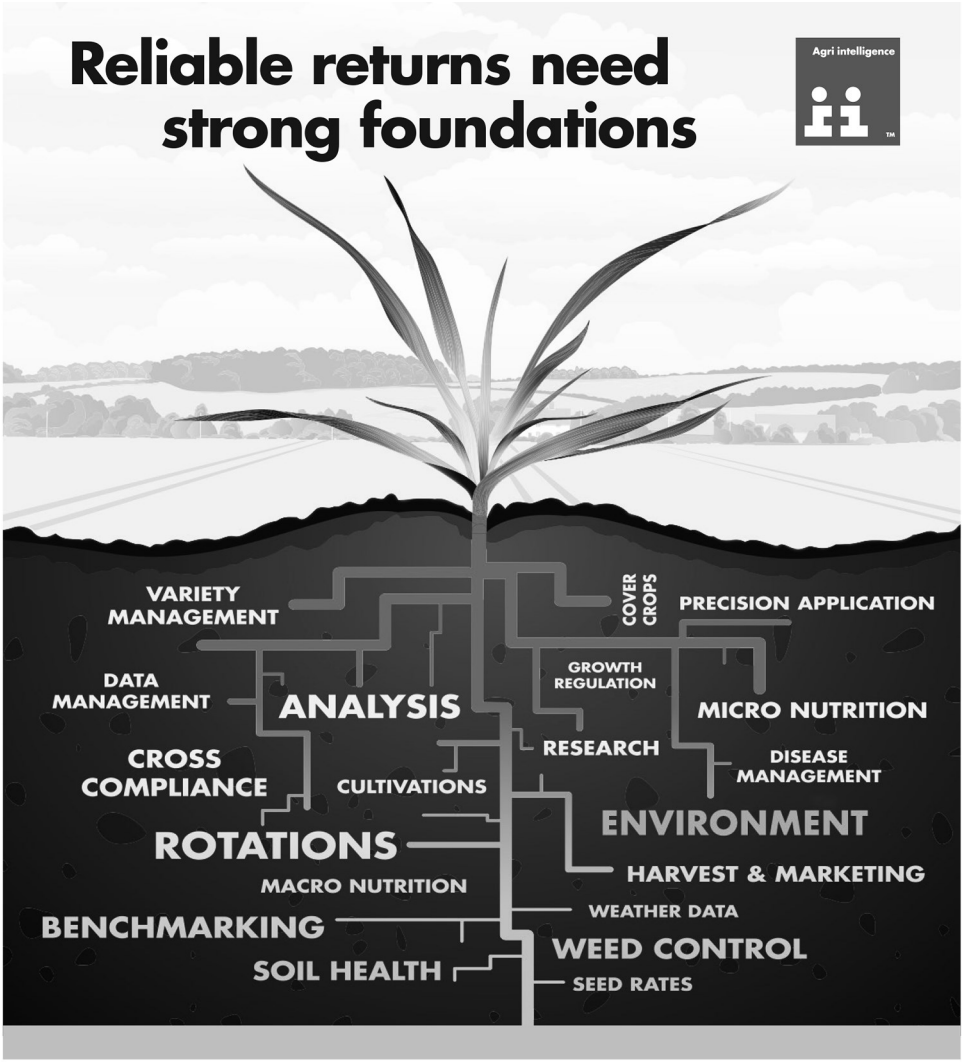

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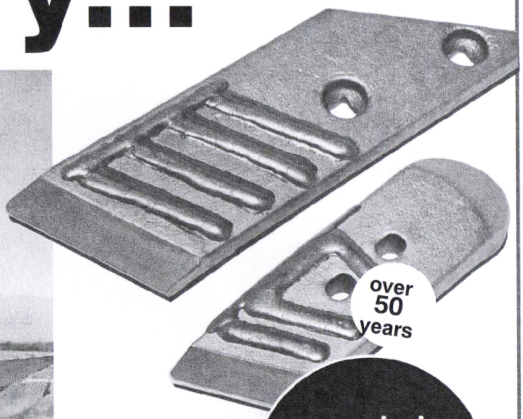

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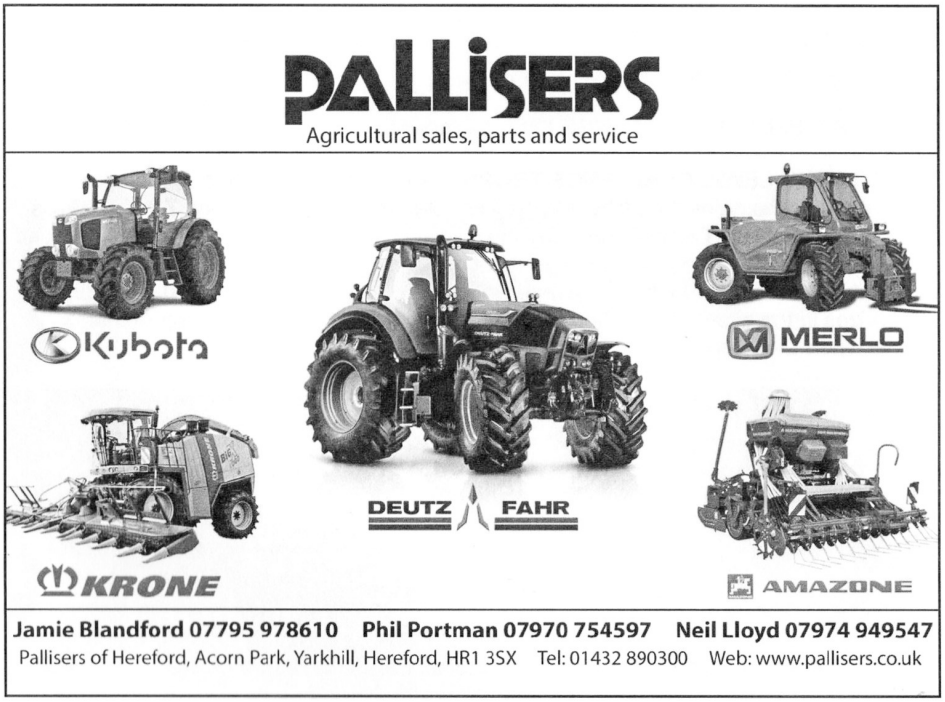

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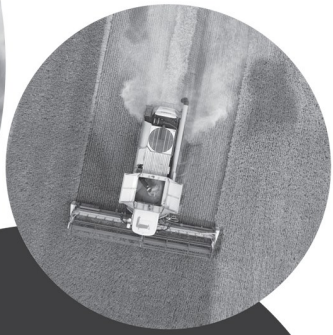

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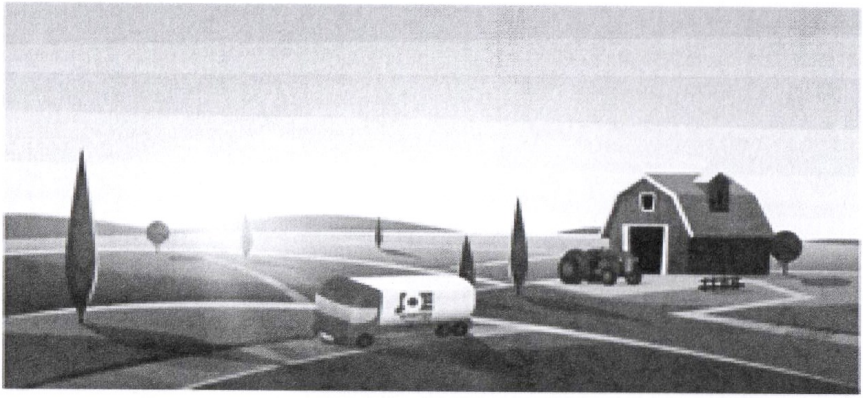

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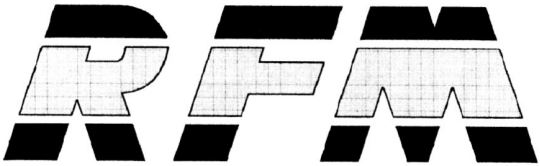

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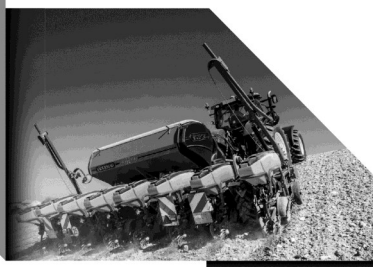

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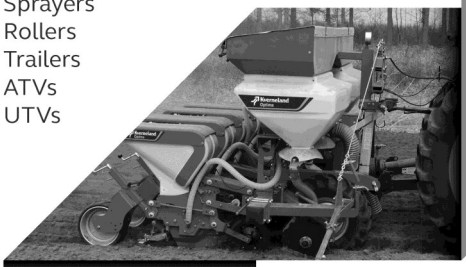

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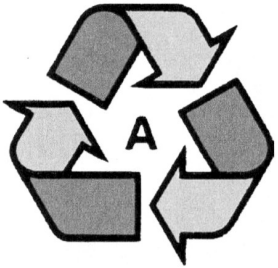

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