

## Royal South Bucks Agricultural Association

for the encouragement of industrious farm workers and improvements in agriculture Established 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1833

# 180<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH

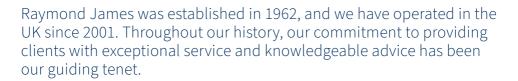
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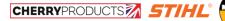
























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Class	Steward	Contact Details	Date to be judged				
Kings Cup	Simon Swerling	01494 871451 / 07949 613254 simonswerling@gmail.com	July				
Large Farm	Dan Lacey	01494 882230 / 07889 474448 djlacey14@yahoo.co.uk	July				
Medium Farm	Chloe Gimson	07815 032090	June				
Small Farm	Harvey Mash	07542 091495 harvey_1788@hotmail.co.uk	June				
Under 100 Acres	Harvey Mash	07542 091495 harvey_1788@hotmail.co.uk	June				
Stock Farm	Alex Nelms	07968 644229 alex.nelms@kenshamfarms.com	July				
Cultivated Farm	Charlotte Mountford	07779 402786	June				
Diversification	Tom Cackett	07970 496740	June				
Dairy and Sheep	Lucy Rowton Lee	07974 895645	June				
Beef	Simon Morris	07771 653425 simonhcf@btinternet.com	June				
Conservation	Joe Belcher	07812 686369	August				
Leys Managed & First Year	Not judged this year		May				
OSR & Legumes	Simon Swerling	01494 871451 / 07949 613254 simonswerling@gmail.com	June				
Oats/Barley	Simon Swerling	01494 871451 / 07949 613254 simonswerling@gmail.com	Over 2 days				
Wheat	Bella Connell	07833 917822 isobelbowden@live.co.uk	July				
Fodder/Maize	Millie Mason	07790 586126	September				
Silage/Grass	Julie Wisson	07725 791459 juleswisson@btinternet.com	February 2026				
Gardens	Rosie Johnston	07773 068777 rosejohnston1995@outlook.com	July				

Cup	Class	Competition	Winner
Farm Classes			
King George VI Perpetual Challenge Cup	Class 3	1st Best Managed Farm	EJ Lacey & Sons
Slough Observer Plate	Class 3	2nd Best managed Farm	WJ & M Mash
Presidents Challenge Cup	Class 4	Best Large Farm	WJ & M Mash
Col Palmers Challenge Cup	Class 4	Best Medium Farm	C Morris & Son
Sir Richard Howard-Vyse Cup	Class 4	Best Small Farm	EJ Lacey & Sons
Association Challenge Cup	Class 4	Best under 100 acres	n/a - not judged this year
Maurice & Eileen Randall Challenge Cup	Class 5	Diversification	Connell Partnership
Edward Clifton-Brown Challenge Cup	Class 6	1st Stock Farm	Connell Partnership
Festival Bowl	Class 6	2nd Stock Farm	GD Swerling & Son
Dennis Harwood Cup	Class 7	1st Best Cultivated Farm	William Emmett
Samuelson Challenge Cup	Class 7	2nd Best Cultivated Farm	Connell Partnership
Berks & Bucks Observer Cup	Class 8	Conservation	Chapman Countryside
Farm Livestock Classes			
Mrs Althaus Cup	Class 9	Best Dairy / Channel Island Herd	EJ Lacey & Sons
Bailey Challenge Cup	Class 10	Dairy Youngstock	EJ Lacey & Sons
C Morris & Son Trophy	Class 11	Pedigree Beef Herd	WJ & M Mash
Sir Richard Haddon Challenge Bowl	Class 12	Commercial Beef Herd	GD Swerling & Son
Shrimpton Challenge Cup	Class 13	Beef Enterprise	Chapman Countryside
John Randall Rose Bowl	Class 14	Beef Youngstock	Mick McDermott
John Wilder Challenge Cup	Class 15	Sheep Enterprise	Connell Partnership
Farm Crop Classes			
Gregory Challenge Cup		Most points gained for Classes 16-28 inclusive	Connell Partnership
Mrs Frank Purser Memorial Cup	Class 16/17	Best of Classes 16-17	n/a - not judged this year
Spillers Challenge Cup	Class 18/19	Best Oilseed Rape	Whitby Farms
	Class 20	Peas or Beans	WJ & M Mash
Gilbert Lidstone Memorial Trophy	Class 21	Winter Wheat	Connell Partnership
National Westminster Challenge Cup	Class 21	Spring Wheat	William Emmett
BOCM Silcock Challenge Cup	Class 22	Best Winter Barley	Rayner Farms
Red Lion Trophy	Class 25	Best Spring Barley	EJ Lacey & Sons
	Class 23/26	Oats (Winter / Spring)	Connell Partnership
Mrs Edgar Challenge Cup	Class 28	Standing Maize	Whitby Farms
FA Purser Memorial Challenge Cup	Class 30/31	Best Silage 2024/2025	n/a - not judged this year
Gardens			
Tankard	Section 1	Garden - Full-time farm employees	n/a
David Brown Challenge Cup	Section 2	Garden - Members	Jane & Nick Emmett

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Cup	Class	Competition	Winner
Show Day Classes			
	Class 35	Maize at Show	Rayner Farms
Heart of England Grain Cup	Class 36	Milling Wheat at Show	William Emmett
Harman Challenge Cup	Class 39	Malting Barley at Show	Rayner Farms
	Class 45	Clean Straw at Show	Dodwell Partnership
	Class 48	Cut Beef at Show	EJ Lacey & Sons
	Class 50	Cut Pork at Show	Red Lion Farms
Administrative Awards			
Cox Trophy		Display of Farm Produce	EJ Lacey & Sons
Presidents Board		President	Roger Randall
Billy Emmett Cup		Chairman	Isobel Connell
Secretary Bowl		Secretary	Annaliese Nelms
Carters Seed		Best Trade Stand	NFU
Show Site		Show Site	Upper Bottom House Farm c/o the Swerling Family
Long Service		n/a	
Domestic Awards			
Jack Emmett Trophy		Overall Winner	Miranda Stamp
Judith Sherriff Bowl		Best Children's Entry	James Connell
June Lidstone Memorial Cup	Class 62	Fruit Cake	Sarah Emmett
Lynda Johnston Trophy	Class 70	A Brace of Pasties	Miranda Stamp
Louise Mary Award	Class 90	Mummy or Daddy Scarecrow	Grace Copas
Phyllis Connell Trophy	Class 91	Best Decorated Cake	Charlie Connell
Barbara Cox Trophy	Class 92	A Tractor made out of Recycled Materials	Max Ashby
Cecily Teek Trophy	Class 93	Six Decorated Cookies	Boe Butler
Elizabeth Emmett Cup	Class 94	A Decorated Plant Pot	Jade Ashby
Freda Emmett Cup	Class 95	An Animal made from Fruit or Vegetables	Kitty Lacey
Ploughing	Class 1		
Comlan Perpetual Challenge Cup		Best Overall Ploughman	Mark Clifford
The Portman Cup		Best Turned-Out Horse	Peter Hayler
Battings & Son Challenge Trophy		Best Ploughing Competitor under 26	Oliver Whitby
William Cory & Sons Shield		Best Kept Tractor	Charlie Belcher
Marchbank Trophy	Section 1	Best Conventional Match / Modified Plough	Max Cherry
NFU Challenge Cup	Section 2	Best Conventional Commercial Plough	Nick Emmett
The Edgley Challenge Bowl	Section 3	Best Reversible Match / Modified Plough	Mark Clifford
George Benning Challenge Cup	Section 4	Best Reversible Commercial Plough	Ryan Ashby
John E John Memorial Trophy	Section 5	Best Horse Drawn Plough	Peter Hayler
Clive Lidstone Perpetual Challenge Cup	Section 5	Special Prize Horse Drawn Plough	Peter Hayler

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J Wisson, S Swerling, L Nelms,

R Johnston

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I Lacey, A Hughes, Sarah Emmett

### Chairman's Notes 2024

My first year as your Chairman has raced by and preparations for this year's calendar are already in full swing. As I write this, it brings me great joy to look out the window and see the sunshine, which is quite the contrast to when I was writing last year's report! Hopefully, a sign of what to look forward to for the year ahead for our farming community and association.

The last year has seen the advent of a new government and with it has brought a significant amount of change in policy that will affect our industry greatly. I have been to London on four occasions to protest and stand in solidarity with fellow RSBAA members from the Edgley, Channer, Dodwell & Lacey families. We were joined by 1000's and I felt an enormous amount of pride in how well, as an industry, we always pull together to support one another and fight for agriculture – the very backbone of this country. There is a real sense of worry across all generations about these government proposals and I hope that by being part of an association, such as ours, it gives all our local farmers a sense of togetherness and unity. By hosting events throughout the year, it enables our members to meet regularly to talk about these concerns and hopefully bring some comfort that we are all in this together.

This brings me onto our first social event of the year, being the winter luncheon. Thank you to so many members for supporting it and making it a success. We all enjoyed a delicious roast beef lunch at the Grouse & Ale in Lane End and raffled off our "Emmett & Stone" voucher worth £150 that was kindly sponsored by our local NFU agents. The voucher was the 1st prize awarded to the RSBAA at the spring 2024 inter ag-association clay shoot competition that the association organised and hosted at the Connell Family farm in Parmoor.

After the success of this inter-ag clay pigeon shoot, that saw over 100 people attend, we are now preparing for our second one which is due to take place on Thursday 8th May and will be kindly hosted by the Edgley Family at Kensham Farm, Cadmore End. The invitations have gone out to H&DAA, REBAA and The Nettlebed Farming club and will be accompanied by a social that can be attended by both guns and spectators. Thank you to Julie Wisson for organising the bar for this event and "Pizza Please" who will be serving woodfired pizzas out of the back of a converted Land Rover – a very apt catering set up for the occasion! I am hoping we have a good turn out again and that the RSBAA manage to keep our spot on the 1st place podium this year!! The event prizes are being generously sponsored again by Bloomer, Langford, Wheeler & Ryder – agents for NFU Mutual, and we are very grateful to them for offering these prizes again!

Our 179th ploughing match and show was kindly hosted by The Swerling Family at Upper Bottom House Farm in Chalfont St Giles and seated 320 for a 4-course hot meal in the ploughing field. Whilst enjoying the luncheon our members and their guests heard a very interesting talk from our guest speaker "William Chase" who regaled the tales of how he went from being in hospital with a broken back in his early 30s and struggling to make the books balance on his potato farm, to working from his hospital bed on diversifying into Tyrells crisps. Following on from Tyrell's success he started up Chase Vodka & more recently Willy's apple cider vinegar. It was very insightful and I hope gave some of our farming community some inspiration to take the plunge on projects that could boost their farm businesses.

The ploughing match and show is the foundation upon which the RSBAA is built upon and brings our entire association together. The RSBAA is proud to still strive to fulfil its principal purpose being 'for the encouragement of industrious farm workers and improvements in agriculture'. It is so important for us as a committee to ensure the ploughmen are still the main focal point of the show and it was fantastic to see a brilliant turn out, including the horse ploughs in 2024. Behind the scenes, the committee continue to work hard to obtain sponsorship to go towards the ploughmen's lunches and prize monies to ensure this tradition continues for many years to come. This could not be achieved without all our members continuing to support the various social events throughout the year which go towards the running costs of this special event. In 2025, the committee have agreed to bring the luncheon price down for ploughing entrants to show our appreciation to them as it really is a special sight to behold seeing these traditions continue in the face of fast paced modern agriculture.

The 180th Ploughing Match & Show will be hosted by The Connell Family at Parmoor Park Farm in Frieth on Wednesday 1st October 2025 and we very much look forward to welcoming you all!

At the time of writing, we are about to commence the judging of the farm classes and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Philip Emmett for coordinating all the judging with reciprocal associations for many years, it is not an easy task and he has always done a fantastic job of rallying the troops! An enormous amount of thanks must also go to all our stewards who give up their time to get the judges to the farms in a timely manner and return the results. This year Tom Cackett from Savills has supported our association greatly in the task of filling gaps for judges and stewards and we are very grateful! John Whitby has taken on the role of "head steward" to collate entries and join the dots between judges and stewards – thank you John, not an easy task to undertake! We hope to see a high number of entries again this year to showcase our members farms, gardens and produce so please do get in touch if you haven't given John your entries yet. If any members would like to volunteer to steward in the future or know of any keen impartial farming experts that may like to judge, please do let us know. If you volunteer your time to help steward/judge you can be guaranteed a great day out with a good display of varied farming practices and meet different people in our industry. Please do let our secretary know if you would like to get involved – you do not have to join the committee!

This year has seen the retirement of Grant Kirkby from his role as our Honorary Treasurer after having fulfilled this demanding role for the past few years. Grant even managed to bring us into the 21st century with card machines during his time – on behalf of all the committee, we thank you greatly for your time and effort as Treasurer. In Grant's place, I would like to warmly welcome back John Whitby, who as many of you will know, has fulfilled this important role for many years before and did a fantastic job! John has also taken up our invitation to be our President for the next two years which we are all thrilled about. I have no doubt John will continue to do an excellent job at all these many hats he is now wearing within our committee and I look forward to working alongside him in my final year as chair.

Finally, but most importantly, thank you to all the committee members across the board for their ongoing work in keeping the association going. Your support is invaluable and all of you play a vital role to ensure the RSBAA remains successful and kicking on! I am looking forward to another fabulous year ahead working alongside you all!

I look forward to seeing all our members and their guests at the show on Wednesday 1st October and wish you all good weather and high yields for this coming harvest!

Best Wishes

Isobel Connell

RSBAA CHAIRMAN

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### A note from the Treasurer 2024

"A note from the Treasurer - 2025

At the annual general meeting last February, I was elected Treasurer.

Firstly, I would like to record the thanks, from all of us, for the sterling work undertaken by our previous Treasurer, Grant Kirkby, during the past few years. A firm grasp of the finances of your association has always underpinned the success of our principal event, the Ploughing Match and Show held annually on the first Wednesday in October. This understanding has never been more acute as we have seen exponential rises in the running costs of events such as ours, which is set against a continuing squeeze on personal spending power and farm incomes. Grant provided the secure pair of hands that informed decision making within the Executive Committee - a role I will now do my best to fulfil going forwards.

Grant reported to the year ended 30th November 2024 that your Association made a profit of £2,000, an increase of £688 on the previous year, with the Balance Sheet showing Net Assets of £24,843. This result was in line with expectations as your Association tries to set a neutral budget year on year whilst retaining sufficient funds in reserve to cover forward cashflow deposits and the unlikely contingency that the show had to be cancelled at short notice.

The running of our prestigious ploughing Match and Show continues to rely in part on profits from events throughout the year. Events included a brilliant winter lunch at the Grouse & Ale, a farm walk hosted kindly by Simon Morris and a very successful clay shoot hosted by The Connell Family (surplus £1,014). Sponsorship, donations and the support of the trade are also greatly valued.

As every year, the motto of the Association 'for the encouragement of industrious farm workers and improvements in agriculture' underpins all we do. The summer competitions and, of course, the ploughmen and ploughwomen competing in the ploughing match are central traditions. The Executive Committee and generous sponsors continue to incentivise this with prize money and discounted lunch prices. It is hoped that we can look to improve these offers further this year.

In concluding, I once again draw your attention to changes to subscription rates made a couple of years ago and remind you that fully paid-up members are at the very heart of the association.

Membership subscriptions are now due 1st December annually i.e. 1st December 2024 to 30th November 2025 for this current year.

Subscription rates are £30 for members and £40 for Vice Presidents.

It would be helpful, if you would amend your bank standing orders to reflect this if you have not done so already. There are still a number of members needing to action this please and it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any changes in membership, trading title or similar, please keep both the secretary and myself updated.

John Whitby

**RSBAA** Treasurer

Treasurer@rsbaa.co.uk"

### **The Gilbert Lidstone Award**

This award was donated by the Lidstone family in memory of their father Gilbert. One member benefitted from this a few years ago but it has not been applied for recently. If you have an idea about travelling for further experience in agriculture, please contact <a href="mailto:secretary@rsbaa.co.uk">secretary@rsbaa.co.uk</a> for more details or check our website <a href="mailto:www.rsbaa.co.uk">www.rsbaa.co.uk</a>

### The RSBAA Kick Start Fund

In memory of Paul and Pam Leonard a generous donation has been made by their daughters Charlotte and Emma. The donation is principally to support to enable younger members of our community to engage in personal development activities to benefit their businesses and the wider agricultural community.

Open to all RSBAA members, their families and includes those working in their business, the RSBAA Kick Start bursary can be used for example in domestic and international travel to attend conferences or to gather new knowledge and experiences. It could also be used towards start-up costs for a new enterprise.

The RSBAA wants to inspire you to apply your ingenuity and forge positive change. Your ability to think differently will be looked upon favourably and all ideas that could lead to positive change will be considered.

If you would like to apply to be considered for this unique award, please contact <a href="mailto:secretary@rsbaa.co.uk">secretary@rsbaa.co.uk</a> for further details or check our website <a href="mailto:www.rsbaa.co.uk">www.rsbaa.co.uk</a>

### SECRETARY'S NOTES

### 1. Closing Dates For Entries

Class 1 3rd September 2025 Class 2-32 1st June 2025 Class 33-59 1st October 2025 Class 60-97 20th September 2025

**2. Subscriptions:** The Association's financial year runs from 1 December to 30 November the following year. Subscriptions are due on the first day of each financial year. Subscriptions for the year 2024/25 were due on 1 December 2024 at the following rates:

Vice Presidents and their household - £40

Members and their household - £30

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- **3. Ploughmen:** All contestants taking part in the Ploughing Classes will be invited to take Luncheon with the Members in the large Marquee, where their prizes will be presented.
- **4. Only one** entry per exhibitor in each class to count for the points cups.
- **5.** Long service awards to employees for long service on the same farm, or with the same employer, in accordance with rule 5. (Please refer to rules at the rear of the schedule).

### PROGRAMME FOR 2025/2026

Site Meeting - Parmoor Park Farm

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1 October 2025	Ploughing Match and Show - Parmoor Park Farm
22 October 2025	Post Show Meeting

14 January 2026 Executive Committee Meeting

4 February 2026 AGM

August 2025

NB: The venue for Committee Meetings will be: Hicknaham Farm, Littleworth Common, Burnham, Bucks, SL1 8PG unless otherwise informed. BUY BRITISH



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### CLASS 1 PLOUGHING - No Entry Fee - Entrants can purchase a ticket to lunch for themselves at a subsidised price of £15

Hores Ploughing No Entry Fee - Lunch included. Sponsorship for transport costs available.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 weeks before show day (3rd September 2025)

### **British National Championship Rules Apply**

If any contestant is unsure of the Rules, they should seek clarification from a Steward.

### **Tractor Ploughing:**

All tractor ploughing contestants must report to a Ploughing Steward at 07.45hrs. The Blessing of the Plough is at 07.55hrs.

Tractor ploughing commences at 08.00hrs sharp and must be completed by 11.45hrs.

Failure to complete by 11.45hrs will result in disqualification.

### **Horse Ploughing:**

All contestants must report to a Ploughing Steward at 08.45hrs. The Blessing of the Plough will be at 08.55hrs.

Horse ploughing will commence at 09.00hrs and should be complete by 12 noon.

### Awards and subsections:

Comlan Perpetual Challenge Cup	Overall Ploughing champion of the RSBAA
The Portman Cup	Best Turned-Out Horse
Battings & Son Challenge Trophy	Best Ploughing Competitor under 26 years of age
William Cory and Sons Shield	Best Kept Tractor

Marchbank Trophy	Section 1	Best Conventional Match / Modified Plough
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John E John Memorial Trophy	Section 5	Best Horse Drawn Plough
Clive Lidstone Perpetual Challenge Cup	Section 5	Special Prize Horse Drawn Plough

### Prize Money available for all Sections:

First Prize £50

Second Prize £30

Third Prize £20

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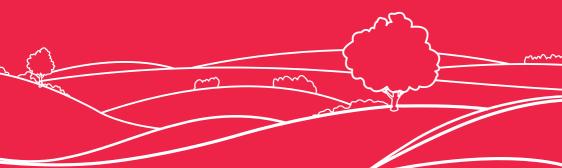


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### **FARM CLASSES**

### **CLASS 2 GARDENS - NO ENTRY FEES**

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SECTION 1 Full-Time Farm Employees - current or retired

PRIZE First Prize Tankard

SECTION 2 Members

PRIZE DAVID BROWN CHALLENGE CUP

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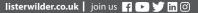
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### **FARM CLASSES**

### CLASS 3 THE KINGS CUP - for the BEST MANAGED FARM - NO ENTRY FEES

To include land occupied within the boundaries of the RSBAA (excluding woodland), any livestock, poultry and green crops. Stock to have been in possession for at least three months.

PRIZES First Prize THE KING GEORGE VI PERPETUAL

CHALLENGE CUP

SIMMONS & SON PLAQUE

Second Prize SLOUGH OBSERVER PLATE

### CLASS 4 LARGE, MEDIUM, SMALL FARM and UNDER 100 ACRES - ENTRY FEE £10.00

To include land occupied within the boundaries of the RSBAA (excluding woodland), any livestock, poultry and green crops. Stock to have been in possession for at least three months.

NB. Hectarage must be stated on the entry form and the chairman/president will decide which category your farm falls into.

**PRIZES** 

LARGE FARM First Prize PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE CUP

MEDIUM FARM First Prize COL PALMERS CHALLENGE CUP

SMALL FARM First Prize SIR RICHARD HOWARD-VYSE CUP

UNDER 100 ACRES First Prize ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP

The winner from each class will be entered into the Kings Cup (Class 3)

### CLASS 5 DIVERSIFICATION - ENTRY FEE £10.00

Any form of on farm diversification.

PRIZES First Prize MAURICE & EILEEN RANDALL

CHALLENGE CUP

### CLASS 6 STOCK FARM - ENTRY FEE £10.00

All livestock and poultry to be shown, all grassland and forage crops to be inspected; stock to have been in possession for at least three months.

PRIZES First Prize EDWARD CLIFTON-BROWN

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First Prize DENNIS HARWOOD CUP

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### CLASS 8 FARM CONSERVATION - ENTRY FEE £10.00

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### **FARM LIVESTOCK CLASSES**

### CLASS 9 DAIRY/CHANNEL ISLAND HERD - ENTRY FEE £5.00

All in-calf heifers to be shown; records to be available for inspection

First Prize MRS ALTHAUS CUP for Best Channel Island Herd

### CLASS 10 DAIRY YOUNG STOCK - ENTRY FEE £5.00

To include all young stock pre calving

First Prize BAILEY CHALLENGE CUP

### CLASS 11 PEDIGREE BEEF HERD - ENTRY FEE £5.00

In calf or calf at foot.

First Prize C MORRIS & SON TROPHY

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CLASS 13 BEEF ENTERPRISE - ENTRY FEE £5.00

PRIZES First Prize SHRIMPTON CHALLENGE CUP

CLASS 14 BEEF YOUNG STOCK - ENTRY FEE £5.00

Any young stock under 1 year.

PRIZE First Prize JOHN RANDALL ROSE BOWL

CLASS 15 SHEEP ENTERPRISE - ENTRY FEE £5.00

PRIZES First Prize JOHN WILDER CHALLENGE CUP

### FARM CROP CLASSES - ENTRY FEE £5.00

The whole field to be shown. In classes 14-30 no Member may submit more that ONE ENTRY in any ONE CLASS.

SPECIAL PRIZE For Classes 16-28 inclusive

GREGORY CHALLENGE CUP for most points gained.

(1st - 3pts, 2nd - 2pts, 3rd - 1 pt)

SPECIAL PRIZE For Classes 16-17

MRS F. PURSER MEMORIAL CUP for best overall ley.

SPECIAL PRIZE For Classes 18 and 19

SPILLERS CHALLENGE CUP for Best Crop of Oilseed Rape.

SPECIAL PRIZE For Class 21 a)

GILBERT LIDSTONE MEMORIAL TROPHY

for Best Crop of Milling Wheat

SPECIAL PRIZE For Class 21 b)

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER CHALLENGE CUP

for Best Crop of Feed Wheat

SPECIAL PRIZE For Class 22

BOCM SILCOCK CHALLENGE CUP

for Best Crop of Winter Barley

SPECIAL PRIZE For Class 28

MRS. EDGAR CHALLENGE CUP for Maize

SPECIAL PRIZE For Class 25

RED LION TROPHY

SPECIAL PRIZE For Classes 30—31

Best Overall Silage

FA PURSER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP

CLASS 16	MANAGED LEY Sown before 1st September 2024
CLASS 17	FIRST YEAR LEY Sown last year.
CLASS 18	WINTER OILSEED RAPE
CLASS 19	SPRING OILSEED RAPE
CLASS 20	PEAS OR BEANS
CLASS 21 a)	<b>WINTER WHEAT -</b> MILLING WHEAT Approved winter wheat variety
CLASS 21 b)	<b>WINTER WHEAT -</b> FEED WHEAT Approved winter wheat variety
CLASS 22	WINTER BARLEY Approved winter barley variety
CLASS 23	WINTER OATS Approved winter oats variety
CLASS 24	SPRING WHEAT Approved Spring Wheat variety
CLASS 25	SPRING BARLEY
CLASS 26	SPRING OATS
CLASS 27	WINTER FODDER CROP/ STUBBLE CATCH CROP AFTER CORN (To include all winter fodder crops)
CLASS 28	MAIZE
CLASS 30	GRASS SILAGE In clamp and utilisation
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CLASS NUMBER	NAME IN FULL	CLASS NUMBER	NAME IN FULL

### CHILDRENS CLASSES

CLASS No	CHILDS NAME	AGE	CLASS No	CHILDS NAME	AGE

| Name. |    | <br> |  |
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Please ensure entries are registered before the closing date. Lunch must be pre-booked and paid for in full prior to show day.

### **Annaliese Nelms**

### ENTRY FORM FOR ALL SHOW DAY CLASSES 33-59

Class	Details	Entry Fee	Tick to enter class
33 Fodder Root	9 roots per entry	None	
34 Kale		None	
35 Maize		None	
36 Sack of Milling Wheat		None	
37 Sack of Wheat		None	
38 Sack of Barley (Malting)		None	
39 Sack of Barley (Not Malting)		None	
40 Sack of Oats		None	
41 Sack of Oilseed Rape		None	
42 Sack of Peas or Beans		None	
43 A Quantity of Soft Hay		None	
44 A Quantity of Hard Hay		None	
45 A Quantity of Clean Straw		None	
46 A Quantity of Feeding Straw		None	
47 A Display of Farm Produce		None	
48 Cut Beef		None	
49 Cut Lamb		None	
50 Cut Pork		None	
51 Dressed Poultry		None	
57 Heavy Horse in Hand	State breed & age of horse	None	
58 Light Trade Turn - Out & Private Drive	State breed & age of horse	None	
59 Heavy Turn - Out Single Horse & Cart or wagon	State breed & age of horse	None	







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All entries to be ready for judging by 10.00am and, where appropriate, all entries to be drawn from the field crop, grown by the exhibitor and as packed for market.

Exhibits to become the property of the Association, and to sold at the Ploughing Match, proceeds being devoted to the Funds of the Association.

### **ROOTS AND GREEN CROP - NO ENTRY FEE**

NB. £5.00 First Prize will ONLY be awarded when there are 3 or more entrants in any one class and in the absence of any cup relating to a class.

CLASS 33 FODDER ROOT

Nine roots per entry, roots may be washed or unwashed.

CLASS 34 KALE Nine stems per entry

CLASS 35 MAIZE

### PLEASE NOTE

To encourage as many entries as possible there is a ceiling of £50 in entry fees

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#### **CORN AND BALE CLASSES**

#### NO ENTRY FEE

All crops to be harvested this year and all entries to be sold for the Association. Corn must be shown in sample bags supplied by the Association (not dressed).

SPECIAL PRIZE For Class 36 - Best Milling Wheat

HEART OF ENGLAND GRAIN CUP

SPECIAL PRIZE For Classes 38 - Best Malting Barley

CLASS 36

HARMAN CHALLENGE CUP

### Classes 36-42 to be exhibited in Sample bags - please request from the Secretary

SACK OF MILLING WHEAT

CLASS 30	SACK OF MILLING WHEAT
CLASS 37	SACK OF WHEAT - Not suitable for Milling
CLASS 38	SACK OF BARLEY - Best Malting sample
CLASS 39	SACK OF BARLEY - Not suitable for Malting
CLASS 40	SACK OF OATS
CLASS 41	SACK OF OILSEED RAPE
CLASS 42	SACK OF PEAS OR BEANS
CLASS 43	A QUANTITY OF SOFT HAY (excluding barn dried hay)
CLASS 44	A QUANTITY OF HARD HAY (excluding barn dried hay)
CLASS 45	A QUANTITY OF CLEAN STRAW
CLASS 46	A QUANTITY OF FEEDING STRAW

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CLASS 47 DISPLAY OF FARM OR GARDEN PRODUCE
Minimum of 4 items to be shown. The display can include
Fruit, vegetables, flowers etc. No Livestock please.

#### MEAT CLASSES steward on show day: Dan Lacey Please ensure that you contact him on 07889 474448 when leaving your entry

#### NO ENTRY FEE

CLASS 48	CUT BEEF
CLASS 49	CUT LAMB
CLASS 50	CUT PORK

CLASS 51 DRESSED POULTRY

#### HORSES

No Entry Fee

# JOHN E JOHNS MEMORIAL TROPHY & CLIVE LIDSTONE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

PANY HODGE IN HAND

CLASS 51	HEAVI HORSE IN HAND
CLASS 58	LIGHT TRADE TURN-OUT AND PRIVATE DRIVE

CLASS 59 HEAVY TURN-OUT SINGLE HORSE AND CART OR WAGON



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#### DOMESTIC CLASSES

#### JUDGING TO COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT 10.00AM

Entries <u>cannot</u> be received after 10am. All edible entries should be presented on disposable plates and covered with cling film.

Good Luck with your preparations!

#### **WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025**

- Open to all Members, their families and all persons connected with the Members' Farms.
- All produce to be made by exhibitors.
- Would exhibitors please state forenames as well as surnames on entry forms.
- Please note that trade names on jars and lids are unacceptable.
- All entries will be auctioned unless otherwise stated.
- Please complete and return the exhibitors entry form by 20 September 2025
- Exhibitors are welcome to drop off their entries at Laceys Farm Shop or Emmetts Farm Shop on Tuesday 30 September 2025 before 5pm.

### ONLY ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR IN EACH CLASS WILL COUNT TOWARDS THE JACK EMMETT TROPHY

The Ladies Committee would be very appreciative of offers to help in the Domestic Tent on Show Day. Please contact Rosie Johnston on 07773 068 777 for more information.

#### NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE DOMESTIC TENT.

CLASS 60	SIX NEW LAID HENS EGGS in cardboard carton
CLASS 61	VICTORIA SANDWICH - not iced jam filled only
CLASS 62	EDITIT CAKE

PRIZE THE JUNE LIDSTONE MEMORIAL CUP

made in a 7"-8" cake tin. Recipe – 8oz butter or margarine, 4oz soft Brown Sugar, 1 Cup cold water, 16oz mixed dried fruit, 2oz glace cherries, 1 tsp. Bicarb of soda. Place all of the above ingredients in a medium to large saucepan. Heat gently and allow to simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove From heat and allow to cool for 10 mins. Beat 3 eggs and 8oz self raising flour into the mixture alternately with a wooden spoon. It will appear very liquid but this is correct. Turn into the lined cake tin. Decorate the top with peeled almonds and bake for 1-1 ¼ hrs at 130-150 deg C. Or 250-300 deg F. When cooked allow to cool before turning out of the tin.

CLASS 63	SIX SHORTBREAD BISCUITS
CLASS 64	A QUICHE OF ANY VARIETY
CLASS 65	A BANANA LOAF
CLASS 66	A TREACLE TART

CLASS 67	A GINGER I	LOAF	
CLASS 68	A FAVOURI	<b>TE CAKE</b> Recipe to be exhibited with the cake	
CLASS 69	SIX FRUIT S	SIX FRUIT SCONES	
CLASS 70	A FRUIT PII	A FRUIT PIE WITH A LATTICE TOP	
	PRIZE	THE LYNDA JOHNSTON TROPHY	

### Please note, all entries into classes 71 to 78 <u>MUST</u> have the date they were made clearly visible on the label.

CLASS 71	POT OF LEMON CURD - not less than 6oz
CLASS 72	A POT OF JAM (stones or seeds) - not less than 12oz from fruit
	with stones (eg. plums, greengages, apricots etc)
CLASS 73	A POT OF FRUIT JELLY - not less than 12oz from fruit with
	seeds (eg. raspberries, strawberries, blackberries etc)
CLASS 74	A POT OR MARMALADE - not less than 6oz (eg. redcurrant, mint etc)
CLASS 75	A JAR OF CHUTNEY OR RELISH - not less than 12oz
CLASS 76	A JAR OF PICKLED PRODUCE
CLASS 77	A BOTTLE OF FLAVOURED LIQUEUR (not fruit) - please note this will be auctioned
CLASS 78	A BOTTLE OF FRUIT LIQUEUR - please note this will be
	auctioned eg. Sloe Gin, Raspberry Vodka

## \*\*\* BOUGHT FLOWERS MAY BE USED FOR CLASSES 81 AND 83 ALL OTHERS MUST BE HOME GROWN \*\*\*

5 MIXED BLOOMS - All blooms to be of a different variety
<b>5 CHRYSANTHEMUM SPRAYS -</b> long stalks - any varieties <b>or 5 DAHLIA BLOOMS</b> - any varieties
A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT - Incorporating a childen's book title
5 STEMS OF GARDEN ROSES
A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN A TEA POT
AN ARRANGEMENT OF HERBS AND FOLIAGE
- to be auctioned
FLOWERING POT PLANT - in ownership for more than 3months
FOLIAGE POT PLANT - in ownership for more than 3 months
AN ITEM OF HANDICRAFT IN ANY MEDIUM
PICTURE IN ANY MEDIUM
A COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS WITH AN ANIMAL
THEME - To be mounted on card no larger than A3 - No captions
necessary -

#### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

#### JUDITH SHERRIFF BOWL

-The entry the judge would most like to take home.

#### FOR COMPETITORS AGED UNDER 20 YEARS ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 90 A BUG HOTEL (no bigger than 45cm)

PRIZE LOUISE MARY AWARD

CLASS 91 SIX DECORATED CUPCAKES - judged on decoration only

PRIZE PHYLLIS CONNELL TROPHY

#### FOR COMPETITORS AGED 8 - 12 YEARS ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 92 A PICTURE MADE OF THINGS YOU CAN FIND IN THE

**GARDEN - NO LARGER THAN A3** 

PRIZE BARBARA COX TROPHY

CLASS 93 A DECORATED GINGERBREAD FAMILY

- judged on decoration only

PRIZE CECILY TEEK TROPHY

#### FOR COMPETITORS AGED 5 - 7 YEARS ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 94 A DECORATED WOODEN SPOON

PRIZE ELIZABETH EMMETT CUP

#### FOR COMPETITORS UNDER 5 YEARS ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 95 PAINTING USING HANDS OR FEET

PRIZE FREDA EMMETT CUP

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- Every subscription shall be considered Annual and shall be due and paid on or before 1 December, unless withdrawn by written notice to the Treasurer. If a subscription is in arrears, the said membership shall cease.
- 3. The minimum Subscription for Vice-Presidents shall be £40.00 and for Members £30.00. Subscribers (occupying land within the radius of the Association) are eligible to compete for any of the Associations Prizes, and they may also recommend Candidates (who must be in the employment of the subscriber), in each Class of Rewards. No member shall be allowed to recommend more that two Candidates in the first year of his membership.
- The money allotted to various Classes shall be divided among the persons recommended in such Classes at the discretion of the Committee.
- 5. No person will be rewarded for LONG SERVICE unless they have, in the case of an employee, been employed either with the same employer or on the same farm in full time agricultural work for a term of 15 or more years. No employee shall be entitled to an award more than once every 5 years. Members may only nominate up to 5 members of staff per year.
- 6. Subscribers are required to guard against the chance of recommending unworthy persons by previously instituting proper enquiries, and to inform the Secretary of any fraudulent attempt by such persons to exhibit for a prize any Fruit or Vegetable not bona fide grown in their own gardens.
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- 9. The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by the Committee elected annually. All Members of the main Committee must attend at least one meeting per year.
- 10. No exhibitor, unless called on to answer any questions that may be put to him, shall present any Committee Meeting or sit in on any Committee while any question relating to himself for any prize which he is interested is discussed.
- 11. No objection (to the growth of Root Crops) will be considered by the Committee unless accompanied by a deposit with the Secretary of £1.05 at the time of objection being made, the same to be fortified to the Association if the Committee consider the objection frivolous otherwise to be returned to the objector. No objection will be considered unless full particulars are lodged with the Secretary by 6pm on the Monday previous to the Ploughing Match as to competitors then judged, and competitors judged on the day of the Ploughing Match before 12 noon on that day.
- 12. No alterations shall be made in any of the foregoing Rules except at the Annual Meeting of the Association to be held no later the end of February.
- 13. In the event of the Association making a profit then the same is to be spent for the encouragement and betterment of Agriculture and shall under no circumstances be shared amongst any Member or Members in the Association.

# PLOUGHING MATCH PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

**7.45am** Ploughmen report to Ploughing Steward

**7.55am** Blessing of ploughs

**8.00am** Tractor Ploughing to commence

**8.45am** Horse ploughmen report to Ploughing Steward

**8.55am** Blessing of horse ploughs

**9.00am** Horse Ploughing to commence

**10.00am** All Showday exhibitors to be in place

Judging of Domestic Classes 58-93

**11.00am** Judging of Classes 31-57

**11.45am** Ploughing to finish

Judging of Ploughing

Judging of Best Kept Tractor

**12.15pm** Judging of Heavy Horses

Judging of Best Turn Outs

**12.30pm** *MEMBERS TAKING LUNCHEON ARE* 

ASKED TO TAKE THEIR SEATS

Distribution of Cups and Awards during lunch

Presentation of Long Service Awards

Raffle - to be drawn after Lunch

#### After Luncheon

**3.00pm** Sale and Auction of Exhibits



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