

WESSEX HISTORIC TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT CLUB

Guidance Notes for Ploughing Matches

1. Greenhorn Class – normally Class 5 (this class is specific to WHTIC)

Although this class is specific to WHTIC the general Rules of the Competition will apply to this Class.

However, competitors can be given significant advice, but the advisor cannot partake in physical action.

There will be no limit on the number of occasions a competitor can enter, but if they win twice then they will have to move up to a “regular”, class.

Competitors in this class **will not be** considered for the Match CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE Trophies, but can compete for the Best Lady, Best Junior, Best Opening, Best Finish and Manufacturer trophies, (see below).

2. Best Kept Tractor

The tractor must have been competing in a ploughing class on the day.

The judge is usually selected from spectators on the day and the result is based on their discretion in relation to standard, taking account of factors like “working clothes”, true to original manufacture, best restored, etc.

3. Special Awards

In addition to the first/second/third awards, for each class there are a number of special awards for which competitors in all classes compete and these are awarded to the competitor with the most points. Some are self-explanatory such as “Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Lady, Best Junior, Best Opening and Best Finish.

There are two other awards which have specific requirements, these are:

David Brown Trophy. This is awarded to the highest scoring competitor using a David Brown Tractor, (with any type of plough).

Ferguson trophy, (including Massey Ferguson variants). This is awarded to the highest scoring competitor using a Ferguson Tractor & Ferguson Plough.

4. Return of Trophies

All Ploughing Match trophies must be returned to the Ploughing Match Secretary, before the next ploughing match or they can be given to any member of the committee at this event.

