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175TH ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH

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It is the responsibility of all winners of cups to insure them.
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE: I Connell, D Lacey, B Lidgate, S Lidgate, S Swerling, J Whitby, J Short, S Morris, I Lacey, Fi Short, L Dodwell.
Since initially writing my report the Royal South Bucks Agricultural Association find ourselves mourning the loss of a good friend, Andy Hall. He was a great organiser and enabler and our Secretary over the last few years. However, in memory of Andy and by his own words – the Show has to go on! Our thoughts are with Val, Katie and William at this very sad time.

My first year as your Chairman has raced passed starting with our early March meeting when preparations began in earnest for our 175th Ploughing Match. There was lots of discussion regarding particularly, the lunch and the ploughing rules. The ploughing rules were altered slightly to clarify the situation regarding the various commercial and match ploughs to make it fairer for all those competing and it may be that further discussion is required as well as a closer look at National rules. The Committee also took the decision to restrict numbers for the lunch to 400.

Beyond the meetings there is always plenty of things that the individual members of the committee do and behind the scenes many of them were working on organising for the judging and stewarding of the various farm classes. Many thanks to Phil Emmett for coordinating all the judging and to all the stewards who worked hard to get the judges to the farms in a timely manner and to get the results back to Andy who ensured that all the results were compiled correctly.

Due to a rather big event in the Connell Partnership’s calendar – Congratulations Chris and Isobel Connell on their marriage in June 2018 – they, as winners of the 2017 Kings Cup, were unable to organise a farm walk at their farm so Brian and Charlie Edgley very kindly organised a brilliant visit to Kensham Farms in early June. The weather was extremely kind to us and we got to have a look around much of their farm and see how the business is run. The Edgley family also put on a fabulous spread of refreshments for us afterwards.

The Summer Party was held at Westhorpe Farm in Little Marlow courtesy of the Randall family on a very warm evening down by their lake. Roger and family kindly put on a barbeque for us. Thanks too, to Dan Lacey, who despite being on holiday for the event kindly organised and delivered the drinks for us.

It was then all hands on deck to start preparing for the Ploughing Match and Show which was to be held at BCA at Burchett’s Green by kind permission of Gillian May, Principal of the College and Colin Rayner of J Rayner & Sons Ltd who share farm there. We had a successful pre-show meeting with the Estate Manager at BCA an some of the other staff there who were very amenable with taking down fences etc to help with access.

Wednesday 3rd October 2019 arrived with stunning weather to complement the superb venue. We had a record number of ploughmen and horse drawn ploughs. The Swerling family along with Bella Connell had organised a Bacon Butty and drinks stall which was very welcome and did a great trade.

The students from the college were out in force watching the ploughing competitions and those the members spoke to all said they really enjoyed it and asked when we would be coming again! The Plough was again blessed by the Rev. Stephen Southgate. Cutting the numbers proved the right decision and the Lunch went really well. The warm weather meant we had to open the marquee up which gave us a great view of the showground.

To round our year off we held our Winter Lunch at Hicknaham Farm in their newly built oak barn catered for most ably by our hosts Judy and Jason Rayner. It was a snowy but sunny day and the venue was absolutely stunning and the verdict – the best Winter Lunch yet!

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone on the three committees and all those members who go above and beyond to make this Association the wonderful organisation it continues to be so many years on from its early days. This year will be the 175th Ploughing Match and Show which will be kindly hosted by the Mash family at Torrington Farm, Chesham. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Bryan Edgley for the stirling job he has done as our President over the last two years and I look forward to another great year in 2019 with our new President Elizabeth Connell at the helm!
I apologise that the format of these reports differs little from year to year. The trading situation varies slightly but most importantly we continue to hold our Annual Ploughing Match and Show with 2018 being the 174th in the series.

The Executive Committee has as its principle objective achieving the best possible Ploughing Match and Show: learning and improving on the events of previous years. The committee of course also arranges the competitions, usually by a reciprocal arrangement another agricultural organisation, and organises the now well-established winter lunch, summer party and other social events all whose monetary surpluses go to support the running of the Ploughing Match.

The 174th Ploughing Match and Show

I record on your behalf thanks to the hosts Berkshire College of Agriculture and their share farmer Colin Rayner of J Rayner & Sons Ltd who went the extra mile to provide a uniquely suitable venue.

Outcomes.

In keeping with the objectives, the Executive Committee reigned back on the numbers of people attending to not exceed 400 in 2018. This was deemed a more manageable number befitting the scale and ambition of a provincial Association such as ours. In the field the number of tractor ploughmen competing was consistent at around 30. Moreover, the overwhelming success of the return of horse ploughing and turn outs in 2017 was repeated this year when four horse teams attended. This was only possible thanks to the very generous sponsorship provided to assist the teams with their otherwise onerous transport costs. I record thanks to W C Emmett and Sons, Portman Burtley Estate, Hon Mrs. J. Farncombe, Mr. & Mrs. R& D Bush, Mr R Randall, Mr S Swelling and Mr C W Lidstone all of whom contributed with the specific aim of enticing more Horses and Horse Ploughing back to the Show.

Additional sponsorship also enabled, an increase in the first prise money to competitors across the board (our president Mr. B K Edgley), the posting of our booklet to all members (PJSA) and the preparation of accounts at no cost (Oury Clark).

Donations

Donations rose last year reflecting anonymous support of benefactors who underpin the general running of the Ploughing Match and Show.

Financial Out Turn

2018 was a very balanced year with a surplus of £50.85

Balance Sheet

The balance sheet shows very little change save some horse brasses @ £25 snapped up to add to our prizes for the expanded horse ploughing competition and the addition of our £50.85 profit.

Ploughing Match and Show

The enduring and, indeed, increasing success of the Ploughing Match & Show has been highlighted this year by the provision of 400 first-rate lunches. (It should be noted that ploughmen receive lunch at a discounted rate and that a few lunches for judges, speaker, hosts and the like are provided free). Our Ploughing Match and Show is unique. No other Association, to my knowledge, sets out to run its Ploughing Match and Show with such an ambitious luncheon for members and guests under canvass in mid-autumn. It is a clear testament to our whole team that members and guests attending our event continue to support us and offer accolades.

The show’s reputation and its distinctive ploughing competition and prize giving luncheon, requires the professional services of caterers, toilets, marquee hire, and audio services to name but a few. These are generally sourced locally by suppliers who themselves are committed to the core values of the event. Many are now members themselves.

Membership and Subscriptions

The subscriptions will remain unchanged for the forthcoming year, as they have done for every year since I have been Treasurer.

Conclusion

The RSBAA has a proud and illustrious history. The Ploughing Match, our principal event, is a very important social event in the South Bucks rural calendar. The Executive Committee in 2018 once again organised a very successful show. Moreover, the Association has shown that it has the resources within its membership to raise extra income through social events. Indeed, we have already had another successful winter lunch at Hicknaham Farm in 2019.

We have a strong balance sheet and resources to move forward positively with the principle aim to produce the best possible show for 2019 and we look forward to working with our sponsors again.

I also note your committee has one eye on the 175th Ploughing Match anniversary this year and that negotiations are already well in hand to increase sponsorship and donations for this event. The Executive Committee are currently deliberating ways to celebrate and record this most momentous of days.

It is nice to think that the Association has the reserves to properly mark such an extraordinary milestone.

John Whitby, Honorary Treasurer
25th February 2019
SECRETARY’S NOTES

1. CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES
Class 1 2nd Sept 2019
Class 2-32 1st May 2019
Class 33-59 – 2nd October 2019
Class 60-97 – 2nd Sept 2019

2. Subscriptions: are due on 24th June. Where subscriptions are one year in arrears, membership will cease. Please note that subscriptions are as follows:-
Vice-Presidents - cash/cheque £25.00. Standing Order £20.00
Members - cash/cheque £20.00. Standing Order £15.00
Junior Membership (under 18) £2.00

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).

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR 2018/2019

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NB: The venue for Committee Meetings will be:
Hicknaham Farm, Littleworth Common, Burnham, Bucks, SL1 8PG
The Swerling Family are delighted to support the RSBAA in 2019
CLASS 1  PLOUGHING - ENTRY FEE £15.00

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
4 weeks before show day (4th September 2019)

PLEASE NOTE; THIS YEAR STRICT ENTRY
RULES WILL BE APPLIED PLEASE SEE NOTE
BELOW

Restricted to Members or employees of Members.
All contestants must report to a Ploughing Steward at 7.45am, 7.55am blessing the
ploughs, and if any contestant is unsure of the Rules he must ask a Steward.
Tractor ploughing commences at 8.00am and must be completed by 11.45
Failure to complete by 11.45 will result in disqualification.
NB Applications must be returned no later than 4th September 2019 (4 weeks before the show
date). Failure to enter prior to this date or non-payment will result in 20 points being deducted
from your final score. This is in line with the National Ploughing Association Rules.

Horse Ploughing: All contestants must report to a Ploughing Steward at 8.45am, 8.55am
blessing the ploughs. 9.00am ploughing commencing;

BRITISH NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES APPLY
Copy of the rules will be sent out on receipt of ploughing entries.

SECTION 1  CONVENTIONAL MATCH PLOUGH
SECTION 2  CONVENTIONAL PLOUGH
SECTION 3  REVERSIBLE MATCH / MODIFY /
OR ANY ADD ONS PLOUGH
SECTION 4  REVERSIBLE PLOUGH
SECTION 5  HORSE DRAWN PLOUGH
PRIZE  JOHN E JOHN MEMORIAL TROPHY
SPECIAL PRIZE  CORNLAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
for the overall ploughing champion for the RSBAA
SPECIAL PRIZE  MARCHBANK CATERING TROPHY
SPECIAL PRIZE  NFU CUP for Best Conventional Ploughing
SPECIAL PRIZE  BATTING AND SON CHALLENGE CUP
for Best Tractor Ploughing by a ploughman 26 years of age or under
SPECIAL PRIZE  EDGLEY CHALLENGE BOWL
Ploughing with a modified plough
SPECIAL PRIZE  CLIVE LIDSTONE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
SPECIAL PRIZE  PORTMAN CUP
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CLOSING DATE FOR GARDENS AND FARM CLASSES
1st June 2019

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FARM CLASSES - Closing Date 1st June 2019

CLASS 3 THE KINGS CUP - for the BEST MANAGED FARM
To include land occupied within the boundaries of the RSBA (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 RSBA (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
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CLASS 7 CULTIVATED FARM - ENTRY FEE £10.00
To include all arable land and leys sown in the last full year, but only crops grown for and by the exhibitor; market gardens are eligible. Minimum area 75 acres.

First Prize  DENNIS HARWOOD CUP
SIMMONS & SONS PLAQUE

Second Prize  SAMUELSON CHALLENGE CUP

CLASS 8 FARM CONSERVATION - ENTRY FEE £10.00
For the farmer who has contributed most for farm conservation in line with modern farming techniques.

First Prize  BERKS & BUCKS OBSERVER CUP

FARM LIVESTOCK CLASSES

SPECIAL PRIZE  Herdsman of winning Dairy young stock TANKARD
SPECIAL PRIZE  Herdsman of winning Beef young stock TANKARD
SPECIAL PRIZE  Best on farm tractor driver TANKARD

CLASS 9 DAIRY HERD - ENTRY FEE £5.00
All in-calf heifers to be shown; records to be available for inspection

First Prize  BOCM SILCOCK CHALLENGE CUP
SPECIAL 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  NATIONAL WESTMINSTER CHALLENGE CUP

CLASS 12 COMMERCIAL BEEF HERD - ENTRY FEE £5.00
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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 16-29 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 Classes 21-26 inclusive
GILBERT LIDSTONE MEMORIAL TROPHY
for the most Outstanding Cereal Crop

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

NB. £5.00 First Prize will ONLY be awarded in the absence of any cup relating to a class or classes.
CLASS 16 MANAGED LEY Sown before 1st Sept 2018.

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 WINTER 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

CLASS 31 MAIZE SILAGE In clamp and utilisation

CLASS 32 BEST MODIFICATION OF FARM EQUIPMENT
On farm
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Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
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Food: Barbeque
Numbers: 40

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SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020

A Three course roast dinner will be served with all the trimmings

This is a great occasion to banish the winter blues and to catch up with friends and neighbours in a relaxed and friendly environment.

More details to follow!
SHOW DAY CLASSES

Chief Showday Steward - Daniel Lacey

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

ie. If you wish to enter several classes, in previous years you would have been expected
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However this year the maximum you will have to pay

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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 34 - Best Milling Wheat
HEART OF ENGLAND GRAIN CUP

SPECIAL PRIZE For Classes 36 - Best Malting Barley
HARMAN CHALLENGE CUP

CLASS 36 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
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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: Tony Farrow
Please ensure that you contact him on 07762 338979 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

CLASS 57  HEAVY 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 cannot be received after 10am. All edible entries should be presented on disposable plates and covered with cling film.

Good Luck with your preparations!

WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2019

- 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 the 18th of September 2019

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 Tina Emmett to 07970 950 060 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  FRUIT 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  A ROUND OF SHORTBREAD
CLASS 64  PLATE OF 6 CANAPÉS - all of the same variety
CLASS 65  LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE
CLASS 66  A BANANA AND WALNUT TEA BREAD
CLASS 67  A CAKE OF YOUR CHOICE - Men Only
CLASS 68  A FAVOURITE CAKE  Recipe to be exhibited with the cake
CLASS 69  SIX CHEESE SCONES
CLASS 70  A TERRINE OF YOUR CHOICE  
PRIZE  THE LYNDA JOHNSTON TROPHY

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

CLASS 71  POT OF LEMON CURD - not less than 6oz
CLASS 72  POT OF JAM - not less than 12oz from fruit with stones  
(eg plums, greengages, apricots etc)
CLASS 73  POT OF JAM - not less than 12oz from fruit with seeds  
(eg raspberries, strawberries, blackberries etc)
CLASS 74  POT OF FRUIT JELLY - not less than 6oz  (e.g. redcurrant, mint etc)
CLASS 75  POT OF MARMALADE - not less than 12oz
CLASS 76  JAR OF CHUTNEY OR RELISH
CLASS 77  JAR OF PICKLED PRODUCE - in a screw top jar
CLASS 78  A BOTTLE OF HOMEMADE FRUIT LIQUEUR  
- Not to be auctioned -  
Eg.Sloe Gin, Raspberry Vodka

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

CLASS 79  5 MIXED BLOOMS - All blooms to be of a different variety
CLASS 80  5 CHRYSANTHEMUM SPRAYS - long stalks - any varieties  
or 5 DAHLIA BLOOMS - any varieties
CLASS 81  A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT - Incorporating a SHOOTING THEME - 2’6” maximum width
CLASS 82  5 STEMS OF GARDEN ROSES
CLASS 83  A MINATURE ARRANGEMENT  max width 6”
CLASS 84  AN ARRANGEMENT OF FOLIAGE, BERRIES AND GRASSES  
IN A NON-RETURNABLE BASKET  18” max width
CLASS 85  FLOWERING POT PLANT - in ownership for more than 3months
CLASS 86  FOLIAGE POT PLANT - in ownership for more than 3 months
CLASS 87  AN ITEM OF HANDYCRAFT IN ANY MEDIUM
CLASS 88  PICTURE IN ANY MEDIUM
CLASS 89  A COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
“MODERN FARMING”
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 COLLECTION OF 4 PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS
PRIZE   LOUISE MARY AWARD

CLASS 91  VICTORIA SANDWICH - Not iced jam filled only
PRIZE   PHYLLIS CONNELL TROPHY

FOR COMPETITORS AGED 8 - 12 YEARS ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 92  A FARM ANIMAL MADE OUT OF VEGETABLES
PRIZE   BARBARA COX TROPHY

CLASS 93  A GINGERBREAD FAMILY - 4 or more
PRIZE   CECILY TEEK TROPHY

FOR COMPETITORS AGED 5 - 7 YEARS ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 94  A DECORATED WOODEN SPOON
Maximum size A4
PRIZE   ELIZABETH EMMETT CUP

FOR COMPETITORS UNDER 5 YEARS ON SHOW DAY

CLASS 95  A FINGER PAINTING
PRIZE   FREDA EMMETT CUP

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I am delighted to report that your Association continues to flourish. We once again organised another very successful Ploughing match and show, this time as guests of J & S Whitby, Rowley farm, Wexham, Slough. The event was blessed by glorious weather in an attractive location, with twenty ploughmen in attendance and an excellent speaker who rounded off the meal by really capturing the spirit and essence of the day. This underlined the real purpose of the event set out in 1833: to encourage friendly competition between one another and by the awarding of prizes to encourage members and friends to improve their skills.

Our Ploughing match and show is distinctive and unique with no other Association, to my knowledge, setting out to a run its Ploughing Match with such an ambitious luncheon for members and guests under canvass in mid autumn. It is a clear testament to our caterers that many of the guests attending our event for the first time were amazed to see the scale and professionalism of the day. (A record 373 people attended). Indeed many commented that by comparison it outstripped by many times county and national events.

I am pleased to report that many new members and corporate sponsors have now expressed an interest in joining and supporting the Association.

However like many small organisations the success of the event has come to depend on the efforts of a band of volunteers all keen to keep 170 year tradition of the Ploughing match alive. This is never truer than in the Secretary of the Association.

This year has seen the retirement of Catherine Ensby after almost two decades of service to the Association. She has skilfully steered us through a period of huge social and agricultural change: modernising and transforming our secretariat, stripping cost from the system. Catherine will be an extremely hard act to follow but I am extremely pleased that Andy Hall, well known to all of us, has volunteered to step up the job. I urge that all members give him their full support as it 'beds in' to the role. I am delighted that the Association has rewarded Catherine with an honorary life membership for all her endeavours. Happily she is not lost completely to us and has kindly lent her experience to Andy in the production of this brochure.

The Association is run by an Executive Committee of stalwart members which is always pleased to receive new active members. These committees are ably supported by a Ladies Committee and a Social Committee. However despite the fact many of those running your Association are getting a bit longer in the tooth it has been prudent to ask some members to break with tradition and undertake honorary roles they had undertaken previously. Thus I am privileged to have been asked to continue to be Chairman of the Association for a further year.
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RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The boundary of the district in which the Association takes entries is from Farmer’s whose homestead or land attached thereto is in a radius of 12 miles form the centre of Beaconsfield. All land farmed within a 15 mile radius of the land and homestead shall be treated as the same holding.

1b. Any member or members family may enter in any show day class.

2. Every subscription shall be considered Annual and shall be due and paid on or before 1st June, 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 £20.00 by Standing Order and £25.00 by cash/cheque and for Members £15.00 by Standing Order and £20.00 by cash/cheque. 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.

4. 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.

7. In the event of any dispute arising in regard to any of the Special Prizes, the decision of the Committee shall be final and binding upon the competitors. If any Competitor or Exhibitor, or his representatives shall attempt to impose on the Association, intentionally insult an Officer conducting the business of the Association or shall wilfully violate any of the rules, he shall forfeit the prize or prizes to which he otherwise would be entitles, and be expelled from the Association on a majority of votes or not less than ¾ of the Members present at The Annual Meeting confirming a Resolution on the like effect carried at a previous Committee Meeting by a similar majority.

8. That with a view to preventing any political matter introduced into the Meeting of this Association. It shall be a duty of the Chairman of the time being to resist the introduction of such subject and the Secretary shall particularly call the attention of the Chairman of each Meeting to this rule.

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 in additional prize money for the encouragement and betterment of Agriculture, or put into reserve Prize Money Account of the Association, 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 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

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
         Judging of Best Turn Outs

3.00pm  Sale and Auction of Exhibits
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