

# CHERTSEY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

## Ploughing Match Rules & Regulations

Event to be judged under the Society of Ploughman Rules, a copy of which is available on request, except insofar as amended below.

Any competitor withdrawing after making an accepted entry shall not be entitled to have entry fees returned.

The Chertsey Agricultural Association reserves the right to withhold prizes should any class receive insufficient entries. In this case entry fees will be returned.

The Judges decision is final.

All competitors to be on the ground by 09.00am.

All competitors to have completed any necessary paperwork and paid any fees due prior to commencement of ploughing.

Blessing the plough will take place at 9.10am

Plot numbers will be issued by 9.15am after which plots may be manually cleaned of straw and stones by the competitor if desired.

Ploughing may commence at 9.30am.

A maximum of three ranging poles may be used. No other item or method shall be employed.

The changing of tractor wheels and wheel width settings is not permitted during the competition.

Nationally accepted plot dimensions shall be used by the Chertsey Agricultural Association in the marking out of the event unless overruled by our judges and/or stewards due to ground/site conditions.

Competitors not finishing their plots in the allowed time shall not be eligible for ploughing prizes.

All split openings to be completed by 10am for judging.

All tractors to have finished by 1.30pm.

Prize giving shall be at approximately 3pm or as soon as the results are ready.