



Derby & District Young Farmers Ploughing & Hedgecutting Match

General Rules

Ploughing

The vintage, conventional and novice classes will commence at 9:30 am. **Drawing of lots will take place at 9:15 am.**

Reversible ploughing classes will commence at 10:00 am, **drawing of lots will be at 9:45 am.**

Please ensure that you are there on time.

On the match day the Chief Ploughing Steward will explain what depth to plough and any other request from our hosts.

No practicing will be allowed on match ground. All tractors and owners have to be covered by their own insurance.

Hedgecutting

The competition will commence at 9:00 am. **Drawing of lots at 8:45 am.** Junior competitors are required to cut 6 yards of hedge to a height specified by the steward. All other competitors are required to cut a maximum of 10 yards of hedge to a height specified by the steward.

All competitors must comply with the health and safety regulations.

Ages for all Competitions

Juniors: Open to competitors who have not attained their 21st birthday by the day of the match.

Seniors: Open to competitors who have not attained their 26th birthday by the day of the match.

Ex-Derby Young Farmers Club Members: Open to all ex-members of Derby Young Farmers Club of any age over 26.

Open: Open to anyone who is over the age of 26 and have not been a member of Derby Young Farmers Club.



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Hedgecutting

Entry Fee: £6

Prize Money: 1st £30 2nd £20 3rd £10 4th £8

Class 1: Junior Hedgecutting

Class 2: Senior Hedgecutting

Class 3: Open Hedgecutting

Class 4: Ex-Derby Young Farmers Club Member

Prizes will be given for the best stake line and finished hedge. All competitors will receive £5 cutting money and new entrants cutting at DYFC's match will receive £10.

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Prizes will also be awarded for the Best Maintained Tractor, Best Opening Split and Best Finish.

Class 5: Novice Vintage

Above class is open to anyone who has match ploughed for one year previous to the match and to have not won.

Class 6: Junior Conventional

Class 7: Senior Conventional

Class 8: Open Conventional

Class 9: Vintage Trailed

Class 10: Vintage Mounted

Vintage Tractors: Model to have been in production before 31st December 1959 and to as manufactured, approved manufacturers diesel engine conversions allowed. Ploughs any make of mounted plough in production before 31st December 1959. Any make of trailing plough allowed.

Class 11: Classic Tractor, Mounted or Trailed

Classic Tractors: The tractor must have been in production between 1st January 1960 and 1983

Class 12: Fergie Tractor & a Traditional Fergie Plough, no modifications

Class 13: Junior Reversible

Class 14: Senior Reversible

Class 15: Open Reversible



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Handicraft Classes

Entry Fee: £1

YFC Prize Money: 1st £5 2nd £4 3rd £3

Open Prize Money: 1st £3 2nd £2 3rd £1

Junior: Open to anyone who is 18 years and under on match day

Senior: open to anyone who is 27 years and under on match day

Open: open to anyone over 28 years

Class 16: A Funny Photo with Caption

Class 17: 4 Cheese Scones

Class 18: Decorated Welly

Class 19: Most items in England's Glory Match box (please list items)

Under 7 and 7-11 year olds

Entry Fee: 50p

Prize Money: 1st £2 2nd £1 3rd 50p

Class 20: A Vegetable Animal

Class 21: Decorate a Digestive Biscuit

Class 22: Paint a Picture of your Favourite Animal (A4)

Produce Classes

Entry Fee: 50p

Prize Money: 1st £3 2nd £2 3rd £1

All grain and Silage to be shown in a 10lb clear plastic bag. Bales can be conventional sized bales or a truss of approx 50lb taken from a large round or square bale.

Class 23: Bale of Meadow Hay

Class 24: Bale of Seed Hay

Class 25: Bale of Straw

Class 26: A Sample of Barley

Class 27: A Sample of Wheat

Class 28: A Sample of Silage

Class 29: 4 Cooking Apples to be shown on a plate

All Handicraft and Produce entries to be staged by 10:45 am