REDBOURN AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIONS ASSOCIATION

Results of the Redbourn and District Annual Ploughing Match, Hay & Corn Show held at

**New Jeromes, Butlers Farm on Saturday, 9th September 2023 by kind invitation of A V Simms & Son**

# Conventional Ploughing: West Herts Judges- Richard Norman and Peter Boniface

**Class 1**

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| Ploughman Employer   | **Plot No** | Open20 | Start20 | Finish20 | Ins/Outs20 | Straightness 20 | General60 | Total160 |
| 1st | A Pearce | Self | **8** | 14 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 51 | 119 |
| 2nd | A Hooper | A J Hooper Farming | **7** | 8 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 49 | 111 |
| 3rd | D Simms | A V Simms & Son | **9** | 8 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 15 | 38 | 93 |
| 4th | G Morton | Self | **10** | 7.5 | 8.5 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 30 | 73 |

# Vintage

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| 1st  | T Chichester-Miles | Self | **15** | 9.5 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 45 | 106.5 |
| 2nd | P Burnage | Self | **14** | 8 | 9.5 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 40 | 97.5 |
| 3rd | S Woodward | A V Simms & Son | **16** | 7.5 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 40 | 96.5 |
| 4th | R Behr | R Behr & Son | **17** | 8 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 50 | 96 |
| 5th | R Fawkes | Self | **25** | 7 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 35 | 86 |
| 6th | C Mead | Self | **12** | 9 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 35 | 85 |
| 7th | H Magwood | Self | **13** | 7.5 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 32 | 80.5 |
| 8th | J Wolton | Self | **11** | 8.5 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |

# Reversible Ploughing: West Herts Judges- Kevin Pearcy and Richard Smith

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| Open 20 | Start20 | Finish20 | Ins/Outs20 | Straightness 20 | General60 | Total160 |

# Class 4a – 3 & 4 furrow

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| Ploughman Employer  | **Plot No** | Open20 | Close20 | Finish20 | Ins/Outs20 | Depth10 | General40 | Total130 |
| 1st | A Hewis | A V Simms & Son | **3** | 15 | 16 | 11.5 | 18 | 8 | 33.5 | 102 |
| 2nd | J Silk | J Silk Agricultural Ltd | **5** | 15 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 31 | 89 |
| 3rd | Cathy Leahy | A V Simms & Son | **6** | 9.5 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 33 | 88.5 |
| 4th | C Pratt | Self | **2** | 14 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 31 | 88 |
| 5th | S Evans (Visitor) | Self | **1** | 11.5 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 32.5 | 85 |
| 6th | M Parr | Rothamsted  | **4** | 7.5 | 14 | 8 | 14.5 | 10 | 29 | 83  |

**Class 4b – Reversible 5, 6 & 7 furrow**

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| 1st | S Behr | R Behr & Son | **24** | 14 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 34 | 103 |
| 2nd | F Ledbury | Rothamsted | **21** | 14 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 33 | 102 |
| 3rd | D Hudgell | B Hudgell & Sons | **33** | 16 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 30 | 97 |
| 4th | A Bowes | P R Farming | **20** | 13 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 28 | 91 |
| 5th | Elly Deacon | J Deacon & Son | **18** | 12 | 15 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 24 | 86 |
| 6th | C Deacon | J Deacon & Son | **22** | 11 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 28 | 82 |
| 7th | S Tait | A V Simms & Son | **23** | 10 | 10 | 5.5 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 75.5 |
| 8th | B Parsons | J Speirs & Son | **19** | 9 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 28 | 75 |
| 9th | J Speirs | J Speirs & Son | **34** | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 26 | 68 |

**Class 5 – Youths Reversible**

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| 1st | Maximus Hooper | A J Hooper Farming | **32** | 11 | 16.5 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 36 | 103.5 |
| 2nd | Ianto Clwyd | B Hudgell & Sons | **26** | 10 | 12.5 | 16.5 | 13 | 10 | 36 | 98 |
| 3rd | Fred Hewis | A V Simms & Son | **28** | 12 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 30 | 93 |
| 4th | Holly Hudgell | B Hudgell & Sons | **29** | 9.5 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 33 | 89.5 |
| 5th | Oliver Hodge (V) |  | **30** | 9 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 29 | 83 |
| 6th | Monty Roberts | T Roberts & Son | **31** | 10 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 26 | 79 |
| 7th | Hattie Cornthwaite | A J Cornthwaite Agric | **27** | 12 | 11 | 5.5 | 9 | 9 | 28 | 74.5 |

The Redbourn committee are very grateful to Olivers Landpower and Crawfords for donating prizes

and everyone else who made it such an enjoyable day.

 **1st 2nd 3rd**

**Best Farmed Farm:**

 **Mixed Farm:** J Speirs & Son B Hudgell & Sons W J Dickinson & Sons

**Arable Farm:** D H Woods & Son A V Simms & Son A J Hooper Farming

**Mechanical Hedgecutting:**

 Class 1: S Tait B Parsons A Bowes (A V Simms & Son)) J Speirs & Son) (PR Farming)

**Corn Drilling:**

With GPS: A Hooper R Hudgell O Rowling

 (A J Hooper Farming)) (B Hudgell & Sons) (J Speirs & Son)

Non-GPS: R Hudgell J Speirs

 (B Hudgell & Sons) (J Speirs & Son)

**Growing Crops:**

W Wheat D H Woods & Son W J Dickinson & Sons J Lewin

W Barley D H Woods & Son Puddephats Farm Ptn/ship A V Simms & Son

Sp Barley W J Dickinson & Sons J Speirs & Son Roe End Fm Ptns

Oilseed Rape J Speirs & Son B Hudgell & Sons W J Dickinson & Sons

Beans John Lewin Puddephats Fm P\sh B Hudgell & Sons

Other D H Woods & Son (Sp Oats) J Deacon & Son (Sp Oats) T W Slaughter & Son (Peas)

**Corn & Hay:**

Milling Wheat T Roberts & Son B Hudgell & Sons J Speirs & Son

Feed Wheat A V Simms & Son B Hudgell & Sons W J Dickinson & Sons

Malting Barley B Hudgell & Sons J Speirs & Son W J Dickinson & Sons

Feed Barley B Hudgell & Sons J Speirs & Son A J Hooper Farming

Oats B Hudgell & Sons J Deacon & Son T Roberts & Son

Oilseed Rape J Speirs & Sons B Hudgell & Sons W J Dickinson & Sons

W Beans B Hudgell & Sons J Speirs & Son John Lewin

Peas W J Dickinson & Sons

Rye T Roberts & Son

Meadow Hay T Roberts & Son A V Simms & Son W J Dickinson & Sons

Seed Hay J Deacon & Son W J Dickinson & Sons B Hudgell & Sons

**Cups**

Cattle Shield Sue Simms Sheep Shield R Behr & Son

Junior Livestock Cup Hattie Cornthwaite & Martha Humphreys

Halsey Cup Best Farmed (Arable) D H Woods & Son Hill Cup Best Farmed (Mixed) J Speirs & Son

J Swan Cup Corn Drilling A Hooper Dixon Cup Corn B Hudgell & Sons

Curtis Cup Growing Crops D H Woods & Son E W Hand Cup Highest scoring crop J Speirs & Son and

 D H Woods & Son

Verulum Cup Conventional A Pearce Weir Cup Classes4a & 4b M Hooper

Southend Cup Youths M Hooper Dowdeswell Cup S Behr

Maulden Cup Vintage trailed Not presented Maulden Cup Vintage mounted T Chichester-Miles

Hand Cup Vintage(district) T Chichester-Miles

Brian Hudgell Memorial Cup Best General Ploughing (District only) I Clwyd (B Hudgell & Sons)

Stanley White Cup - Competitor with most points in ploughing, drilling & hedgecutting A Hooper

Nigel Reynolds Memorial Plate Champion Ploughman of the Day (District only) M Hooper

**Special Awards** Best Maintained Tractor : Vintage – Simon Evans

 Commercial – Andy Bowes (P R Farming)

Crawfords: Best work with a MF Tractor - Adrian Hewis

 Best work with a Valtra Tractor - Max Hooper

 Best work with a Fendt Tractor - - Ianto Clwyd (B Hudgell & Sons)

 Oliver L\pwr: Best work with a Fastrac - Cathy Leahy

Presentations were made by Kate Simms President Geoff Simms

 Chairman Nick Chichester-Miles

Vice-Chair Fred Dickinson