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THE 6OTH ALL WALES PLOUGHING & HEDGING CHAMPIONSHIP

Gwern y Go near Newtown in Montgomeryshire was the setting for the 60th All Wales Ploughing & Hedging Championships. Competitors ploughed on stubble located on perfectly flat ground although conditions were a little dry following a spell of good weather. It was an ideal site for ploughing and the weather was glorious for spectators. There was a wonderful display of ploughing across all classes ranging from large modern reversible ploughs to lovingly cared for vintage machinery and majestic horse drawn ploughs.

Competition across all classes was hotly contested and it was the local man and defending champion Evan Watkin from Welshpool who retained the title to once again be crowned as the Champion Welsh Tractor Ploughman. The Reserve Champion was Reversible ploughman Hugh Griffith from North Wales.

In the Horse Ploughing Competitions, it was John Fletcher of Cardigan who was named Champion Horse Ploughman.

Montgomeryshire is in the heart hedge laying country and spectators and enthusiasts alike were not disappointed with the display on show. There were four classes featuring the Montgomeryshire Style and Any Other Styles. The Champion Hedger was crowned as Brian Price once again from Craswall and reserve went to Montgomeryshire man Edward Gethin. The Champion Welsh Hedger was Gwynfor Harding.

The fencing competition was won by Keith Pugh & Alun Davies.

**RESULTS - SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Class 1 SEMI-DIGGER – WORLD STYLE**

1ST   Mr Evan Watkin

2ND  Mr Ashley Boyles

3RD   Mr Rhodri George

4TH   Mr Lodwick Jones

5TH   Mr Stuart Vickers

**Class 2 UNDER 26 YEARS SEMI-DIGGER – WORLD STYLE**

1ST   Mr James George

2ND Mr John Jones

**Class 3 REVERSIBLE PLOUGHING – WORLD STYLE**

1ST   Mr Hugh Griffith

2ND  Mr Clive Roberts

3RD   Mr Chris Howell

4TH   Mr Dylan Elwyn Hughes

**Class 5 GENERAL PURPOSE OR SEMI-DIGGER (CLASSIC)**

1ST   Mr Jon Cole

2ND   Mr Paul Studley

3RD   Mr Ceri Richards

4TH   Mr David Hankey

5TH   Mr William Thomas

**Class 6 VINTAGE PLOUGHING – TRAILER**

1ST   Mr John Milnes

2ND   Mr Brian Shaw

3RD   Mr Andrew Buckley

4TH   Mr Sam Jones

5TH   Mr Gordon Harries

**Class 7 VINTAGE PLOUGHING – HYDRAULIC**

1ST   Mr Richard William Ingram

2ND   Mr Emlyn Jones

3RD   Mr Cliff Hamer

4TH   Mr Anthony Bradley

5TH   Mr Stuart Lamb

**Class 8 HIGH CUT**

1ST   Mr John Broomfield

2ND   Mr Derek Needham

3RD   Mr John Saunders

=4TH   Mr Graham Soule

=4TH  Mr Peter Shirley

**Class 9 FERGUSON TE20**

1ST   Mr Keith Williams

2ND   Mr Donald Mills

3RD   Mr Richard Glyn Jones

4TH   Mr Gwynfor Parry

5TH   Mr Graham Lloyd Jones

**Class 10 NOVICE**

1ST   Mr David Morris Jones

2ND   Mr Harry Jones

3RD   Mr Emlyn Hughes

=4TH   Mr Geraint Jones

=4TH   Mr Sam Gittins

**Champion Welsh Tractor Ploughman**

Mr Evan Watkin

**Reserve Champion Welsh Tractor Ploughman**

Mr Hugh Griffith

**Welsh representatives to World Contest.**

Conventional:-    Mr Evan Watkin

Reversible:-         Mr Hugh Griffith

**PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

**The Evan Davies Trophy**

Best Young Ploughman under 26 years on 1 January 2019 for the best work in any class

Mr Stuart Vickers

**The Richard & Heather March Trophy**

Best work in semi – digger under 26 class

Mr James George

**The Monmouthshire Perpetual Trophy**

Best ploughing work done by a Monmouthshire ploughman

Mr Anthony Bradley

**The Barbara & Glyn Davies Perpetual Cup**

Best ploughing work done by a ploughman residing in Pembrokeshire, Glamorgan or Carmarthenshire

Mr Rhodri George

**Horse Ploughing**

**Class 12 GENERAL PURPOSE**

1ST   Mr John Fletcher

2ND   Mr Kim Williams

3RD   Mr Phil Davies

4TH   Ms Heather Robertson

**BEST TURNOUT (HORSE PLOUGHING)**

 1ST   Mr Phil Davies

2ND   Mr John Fletcher

3RD   Mr Kim Williams

**BEST  WORKING TEAM OF HORSES**

 1ST   Mr John Fletcher

2ND   Mr Phil Davies

3RD   Mr Kim Williams

**PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Border Fine Arts Perpetual Trophy awarded to the Champion Welsh Horse Ploughman

Mr John Fletcher

**HEDGING**

**Class 13 MONTGOMERYSHIRE STYLE OPEN**

1ST   Mr Gwynfor Harding

2ND   Mr Berwyn Harding

3RD   Mr Richard Lewis

4TH  Mr Carwyn Jones

**Class 14 MONTGOMERYSHIRE STYLE INTERMEDIATE**

1ST   Mr Edward Gethin

2ND   Mr Richard Gethin

3RD   Mr David Master

**Class 15 ANY STYLE OPEN**

1ST   Mr Brian Price

2ND   Mr Neville R Powell

3RD   Mr Mark Pritchard

4TH   Mr Edwyn Roberts

5TH  Mrs Rita Jones

**Class 16 ANY STYLE INTERMEDIATE**

1ST   Mr Eifion Jones

2ND   Mr Hywel Jones

**Champion Welsh Hedger**

Gwynfor Harding

**PERPETUAL TROPHY**

C.L.A Trophy awarded to the Champion Hedger

Mr Brian Price

**WIRE FENCING**

**Class 19 OPEN PAIRS**

1ST  Mr Keith Pugh and Mr Alun Davies