

Denbighshire Ploughing Society Annual Match 2017 results and some general information.

Having been arranging for weeks, the Ploughing match was hosted on Saturday 8th April by Esmor and Mona Jones at Fron Heulog Farm, Llanrhaeadr D.C. We had 87 entries for competing and we also had a horse ploughing demonstration for Tim Kersey Llanychan.

The glorious weather brought a good number of spectators to the match, with many enjoying the display and craftsmanship of the traditional to modern ploughing.

There were 8 classes in all, and a special prize of £50 from John Jones, Denbigh and Robert Godfrey, Hawarden, awarded to the 2 highest placed ploughmen, ploughing with Ferguson tractor with no additions whatsoever to tractor or plough. This prize went to Gwynfor Parry, Llangernyw and John Kitching, Loughborough. We thank both the sponsors for their generosity. The Society would also like to thank local business and individuals for their sponsorship towards the match. It is greatly appreciated

There was a particular rise in the entries for the Beginners Under 26 class and we also had Gwion Ogwen Owen and Gethin Wyn Owen from Tal y Bont, Bangor entering the tuition class. It is encouraging to see newcomers taking an interest in the art of ploughing.

I would like to thank Esmor and Mona Jones for hosting the match, Y Tebot Pridd, Ynys Mon for the excellent catering, all stewards, club officials and competitors, and also the public for their support.

Class 1 – Open Trailed. 1.Andrew Buckley, Whitchurch, 2.Derek Lloyd, Ellsmere, 3.Sam Jones Trefeglwys

Class 2 – Open vintage. 1Richard Ingram, Atherstone, 2.Charles Nicklin, Sandbach. 3. Arthur Jennings, Pantasaph

Class 3 – Beginners Mounted/Trailed.1.Ross Wasson, Cilcain. 2. Robin Edwards, Llansanan. 3.Dafydd S.Williams, Madryn

Class 4 – Novice. 1.William Thomas, Sarn, 2.Harry Copnall, Whitchurch. 3.Andy Hughes, Holywell

Class 5 – Open Classic . 1.Ian Wilson, Penyffordd. 2.Peter Williams, Shrewsbury. 3.Dave Hankey, Wrexham

Class 6 – Ferguson. 1. Gwynfor Parry, Llangernyw. 2.John Kitching, Loughborough. 3.Graham Lloyd, Gwernaffield

Class 7 – Open Reversible. 1.D.Elfed Jones, Llanfihangel G.M. 2.Clive Roeberts,Shrewsbury .

Class 8 – Beginners under 26. 1.Jac W.Davies, Llanfaethlu. 2. William Ll.Jones, Gwernaffield. 3.Owain Williams, Groes

Malpas Tractor Shield – Derek Lloyd, Ellsmere

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