

MULLAHEAD & DISTRICT PLOUGHING SOCIETY
"FERGUSON"
T20 Ploughing Rules



ALL IRELAND FERGUSON PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS
CLASS 1 (SENIOR) CLASS 2 (NOVICE)
USING
FERGUSON T20 & FERGUSON GP PLOUGH
CLASS 3 FE 35 (4 CYL OR OLDER)

ONLY ENTRIES IN CLASSES 1 & 2 ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1. TRACTOR

- a. T20 OR FORD FERGUSON ONLY ALLOWED IN CLASSES 1 & 2, FE 35 (4 CYL) OR OLDER IN CLASS 3
- b. TRACTORS CAN BE PETROL, PETROL / TVO OR DIESEL (PERKINS CONVERSION ALLOWED)
- c. NO EXTRA WEIGHTS ALLOWED ON TRACTORS
- d. ONLY ONE LEVELLING BOX ALLOWED
- e. TWIN TRACTOR WHEELS OR SPADE LUGS / STRAKES NOT ALLOWED
- f. NO STABILISER BARS OR CHAINS ALLOWED

2. TOPLINKS

- a. SCREW TYPE TOP LINKS ALLOWED
- b. NO QUICK ENTRY OR HYDRAULIC TOPLINKS ALLOWED

3. PLOUGH

- a. FERGUSON OR FORD FERGUSON GENERAL PURPOSE PLOUGHS PRE DECEMBER 1959 ONLY IN CLASSES 1 & 2 ALL OTHER FERGUSON / MF PLOUGHS TO CLASS 3 (INCLUDING ALL PLOUGH BODIES OTHER THAN GENERAL PURPOSE)
- b. NO LAND WHEELS ALLOWED ON ANY PLOUGHS IN CLASSES 1, 2, & 3.
- c. NO WEIGHTS
- d. NO LEFT HANDED DISCS
- e. SKIMMERS OPTIONAL BUT IF USED MUST BE OF FERGUSON TYPE
- f. SCREW OR RATCHET FRONT FURROW WIDTH ADJUSTER ALLOWED
- g. TAIL PIECES SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 22cm LONG FROM END OF MOULD BOARD & 11cm WIDE AND ONLY ADJUSTABLE BY MOULD BOARD BOLTS
- h. NO EXTRA ATTACHMENTS THAT MANIPULATE THE FURROWS OR SCRATCHES ARE ALLOWED
- i. PLOUGH BODIES TO BE DESIGNED FOR PLOUGH AT TIME OF MANUFACTURE

4. GENERAL

- a. PLOUGHING STARTS AT 11.00am AND FINISHES AT 3.00pm
- b. PLOUGHING JUDGED ON OVERALL GENERAL APPEARANCE
- c. ANY TYPE OF OPENING ALLOWED (NO SEPERATE JUDGING OF OPENING)

- d. ONLY 3 SIGHT POLES, ASSISTANCE IS PERMITTED TO PLACE AND REMOVE SIGHT POLES ONLY
- e. 4 ROUNDS PLOUGHED (16 FURROWS) AROUND START
- f. SCATTER TO LESSER PLOT NUMBER
- g. ROLLING OF SCRATCHES OR FURROWS NOT ALLOWED
- h. HANDLING OR SHAPING OF PLOUGHING NOT ALLOWED
- i. ONLY ONE TRACTOR WHEEL MARK ALLOWED AT FINISH
- j. ANY ABUSE OR DISPUTE WITH AN OFFICIAL OR FELLOW COMPETITOR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM THE COMPETITOR MUST CONTACT THE CHEIF STEWARD FOR A RULING

5. ALL OTHER MULLAHEAD & DISTRICT PLOUGHING MATCH RULES APPLY AND THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL AND BINDING