

RESULTS of the 75th BRITISH NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Austrey, Atherstone, Warwickshire – 10th & 11th October 2026

REVERSIBLE FINAL PLOUGH-OFF

Points

1 st	EURON GRIFFITH, Pwllheli, Gwynned	312*
2 nd	PETER ALDERSLADE, East Bolden, Tyne & Wear	312*
3 rd	MICHAEL CHAPPELL, Doncaster, S Yorkshire	294

VINTAGE TRAILING FINAL PLOUGH-OFF

Points

1 st	JOHN CROWDER, Sturton by Stow, Lincolnshire	284
2 nd	DAVID WOOD, Coldstream, Berwickshire	257
3 rd	ANDREW MAXFIELD, Doncaster, South Yorkshire	252

CLASSIC FINAL PLOUGH-OFF

Points

1 st	CARL FRETWELL, Penistone, South Yorkshire	251
2 nd	JON COLE, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire	239
3 rd	ANTONY BOLDAN, Goole, East Yorkshire	234

CONVENTIONAL FINAL PLOUGH-OFF

Points

1 st	NIGEL VICKERS, Sarn, Malpas, Cheshire	282
2 nd	SIMON WITTY, Hunmanby, North Yorkshire	272
3 rd	STUART VICKERS, Sarn, Malpas, Cheshire	269

VINTAGE HYDRAULIC FINAL PLOUGH-OFF

Points

1 st	RICHARD INGRAM, Atherstone, Warwickshire	256*
2 nd	ROBERT TURNER, Wigton, Cumbria	256*
3 rd	CHARLIE NICKLIN, Congleton, Cheshire	247*

CLASSIC REVERSIBLE FINAL PLOUGH-OFF

Points

1 st	TIMOTHY HURLEY, Pensford, North Somerset	287
2 nd	GRAHAM SUTTON, Nuneaton, Warwickshire	267
3 rd	OLIVER GILBERT, Chellaston, Derbyshire	254

SUPREME CHAMPION – NIGEL VICKERS
HORSE PLOUGHING CHAMPION – MARTIN KERSWELL
YOUNG FARMERS CHAMPION – JAMES CHAPMAN
HIGH CUT CHAMPION – SHAUN GARROD
VINTAGE CHAMPION – CARL FRETWELL

*Qualifying to represent England in 2026 will be:
 Peter Alderslade & Nigel Vickers in the World Ploughing Contest;
 Michael Chappell & Will Tupper in the European Reversible
 Championships; John Crowder, Richard Ingram, Carl Fretwell &
 Timothy Hurley in the European Vintage Championships*

Class 1 One Way Ploughing

Points

1 st	EURON GRIFFITH, Pwllheli, Gwynned	335
2 nd	THOMAS SUTTON, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire	310
3 rd	MICHAEL CHAPPELL, Doncaster, South Yorkshire	305

Best Young Farmer:

1st – James Chapman; 2nd – Henry Robinson;
 3rd – Edward Foster-Johnson

Class 2 Semi Digger Work (2 Or More Furrows)

1 st	NIGEL VICKERS, Sarn, Malpas, Cheshire	261
2 nd	SIMON WITTY, Hunmanby, North Yorkshire	257
3 rd	STUART VICKERS, Sarn, Malpas, Cheshire	249

Best Young Farmer:

1st – Morgan Evans; 2nd – William Marshall; 3rd – Oliver Brooks

Class 3 Trailing Vintage Ploughing

1 st	JOHN CROWDER, Sturton by Stow, Lincolnshire	274
2 nd	JOHN MILNES, Penistone, South Yorkshire	248
3 rd	BRIAN SHAW, Bridgnorth, Shropshire	244

Best Young Farmer:

1st – Tom Crowder; 2nd – Jack Gilbert

Class 4 Hydraulic Vintage Ploughing

1 st	RICHARD INGRAM, Atherstone, Warwickshire	269
2 nd	CHARLIE NICKLIN, Congleton, Cheshire	262
3 rd	ALEX EVANS, Carlisle, Cumbria	246

Best Young Farmer:

1st – Harry Bassett; 2nd – George Gell; 3rd – Tom Smith

Class 5 Classic Tractor Ploughing

1 st	JON COLE, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire	290
2 nd	CARL FRETWELL, Penistone, South Yorkshire	289
3 rd	MAC SIMPSON, Preston, Lancashire	288

Best Young Farmer:

1st – Nathan Paterson; 2nd – Josh Bullard; 3rd – Chloe Bullard*

Class 6 Classic Reversible Ploughing

1 st	TIMOTHY HURLEY, Pensford, North Somerset	293
2 nd	LEE GILBERT, Chellaston, Derbyshire	289
3 rd	GRAHAM SUTTON, Nuneaton, Warwickshire	287

Best Young Farmer: 1st – Oliver Gilbert

Class 7 Oat Seed Furrow Work (Tractors)

Points

1 st	SHAUN GARROD, Attleborough, Norfolk	275
2 nd	RICHARD SIXSMITH, Scarborough, Nth Yorkshire	261
3 rd	JOHN BROOMFIELD, Faringdon, Oxfordshire	260

Class 8 Horse Ploughing - General Purpose Work

1 st	MARTIN KERSWELL, Fordingbridge, Hampshire	287
2 nd	DEREK HILTON, Staunton, Gloucestershire	253
3 rd	ROGER SMITH, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	250

Class 9 Horticultural Ploughing Championship

1 st	OWEN HASTINGS, Boston, Lincolnshire	227
2 nd	PETER COTTON, Horncastle, Lincolnshire	212
3 rd	CHARLIE DODD, Banbury, Oxfordshire	196

Class 10 Ferguson Ploughing Championship

1 st	CHRIS HUCK, Cirencester, Gloucestershire	256
2 nd	JOE PAINE, Wimborne, Dorset	248
3 rd	PHIL PARTRIDGE, Brockworth, Gloucestershire	236

Class 11 Ford & Fordson Ploughing Championships

1 st	BOB BASEBY, Sevenoaks, Kent	217
2 nd	LAURA CROWDER, Sturton by Stow, Lincolnshire	198
3 rd	BOB CRAGG, Lymm, Cheshire	190*

Class 12 David Brown Ploughing Championships

1 st	EDWYN HUGHES, Holywell, Flintshire	212
2 nd	KEITH STONE, Salisbury, Wiltshire	211
3 rd	MICHAEL SHIRLEY, Coventry, Warwickshire	169

Class 13 Crawler Tractor Ploughing

1 st	JAMES COOK, Buckingham, Buckinghamshire	226
2 nd	RICHARD COOK, Wootton, Bedfordshire	216
3 rd	CLIVE MANDER, Birmingham, West Midlands	153

Class 14 Oat Seed Furrow Work (Tractors)

1 st	SHAUN GARROD, Attleborough, Norfolk	276
2 nd	JOHN BROOMFIELD, Faringdon, Oxfordshire	256
3 rd	RICHARD SIXSMITH, Scarborough, Nth Yorkshire	247

Class 15 Horse Ploughing - Oat Seed Furrow Work

1 st	MARTIN KERSWELL, Fordingbridge, Hampshire	284
2 nd	ROGER SMITH, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	253
3 rd	TOM POWELL, Selby, North Yorkshire	247

* In the case of a tie, the countback system is used to find the place winner