

Rules and Regulations

- 1 That the Society, established in the interests of Agriculture and for the encouragement of skilled labour, be called the "Crowborough and District Ploughing Match Society."
- 2 The District over which the operations of the Society shall extend comprises of the whole of that area lying within a 15 mile radius of Crowborough Cross.
- 3 The Society shall include Patrons, President, Vice-Presidents and Members from whom the Committee of Management shall be elected annually.
- 4 The Committee of Management shall consist of not less than 12 Members with power to add to their number. If a Committee Member does not attend at least 1 Committee Meeting in any year or send his apologies for absence it will be assumed the following year that he does not wish to remain on the Committee.
- 5 A Member shall be defined as a person paying to the Society an Annual Subscription of a minimum of £6.00 and shall be entitled to free car park and entry to the Ploughing Match Showground for the Member only.
- 6 Entries to the Competitions may be accepted from non-members.
- 7 Entrants for the Society's Competitions shall be restricted to an area referred to in Rule 2 with the exception of the open classes.
- 8 The Rules and Conditions of Entry for the Society's Competitions are to be determined by the Committee for the year.
- 9 There shall be a General Meeting of the Society held annually in December, when the Audited Accounts shall be presented and Officers elected.
- 10 Fourteen Days prior Notice shall be given of the Annual General Meeting together with any proposals for alterations to the rules.
- 11 A Quorum of the Committee of Management shall constitute a minimum of 6 Members
- 12 Subscriptions and Donations shall become due and payable on the 1st day of October in each year and should be paid to the Treasurer.
- 13 The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, without stating their reason.
- 14 The Society, its officers or servants shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever while upon the premises being used by the Society, or while entering or leaving the same for any damage or loss however caused to the property or any such person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person.

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- 15 The Committee reserve the right to reduce the number of prizes, or amalgamate or cancel Classes in the event of insufficient entries being received. The following number of entries must be forthcoming to permit the prizes mentioned.
- 1 A minimum of 2 entries or the class is to be cancelled
- An entrant shall not be awarded more than one prize, for the same variety, in any one class.
- 16 **Roots, Corn, Hay and Hop Classes**
Limited to a radius of 15 miles of Crowborough Cross. All specimens from not less than two acres.
No specimens allowed from a mixed crop. All roots untrimmed, tops left on and show a minimum of six on day of show.
The Committee reserve the right to disqualify any entry not staged by 10.15 a.m.
All entries in Classes 4-15 to be current year crops
Trusses or Bales to weigh not less than 20lbs
The growing cereals cup - the points will only be allocated to the challenge cup if there are more than 3 entries
- 17 **Dairy, Beef and Sheep Classes**
All animals exhibited must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor on the dates of entry and judging.
- 18 **Rules for 'Points Challenge Cup'**
The Points Silver Challenge Cup will be presented for the competitor with the maximum number of points in Classes 4-41.
Points will be allocated as follows:-
Classes 4-15:
1st 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point.
Classes 16-41:
1st 6 points, 2nd 4 points, 3rd 2 points.
Only the best winning entry for each competition in any one class may qualify for points.