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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, CLASSES AND PRIZES**

Including for the

**172<sup>nd</sup> PLOUGHING MATCH**  
**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome to the Royal East Berks Agricultural Association schedule for 2025.

There are classes for various interests, so please read through it and support the Association by entering as many of them as you can. The essence of our Association is to encourage each other through friendly competition and this principle has never been more important than it is today.

We are facing some of the most serious challenges in a generation, with farming under pressure from many sides. Supporting each other will help us get through the current situation, so please use the Association's activities as an opportunity to come together if only for a brief respite from the day-to-day issues that face us. Keep in touch with neighbours and colleagues. Farming poses many dangers, both physical and mental, with loneliness and isolation being an everyday part of the job. So, check up on each other and encourage each other to come to our events.

The Association exists for its members, but anyone can take part in many of our activities, notably the domestic classes, the dog show, and the ploughing match. New members are always welcome, so if you have an interest in rural life and what we do, and would like to join us, please contact our secretary.

I am delighted that we are supporting our nominated charities – Thames Hospice and Thames Valley Adventure Playground – again this year. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during the year and especially at the show on September 28th.

**Alan Keene**  
President



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## REBAA Socials

**Presidents Members Evening**

**Polo Match and BBQ**

**Ploughing Match**

**President's Lunch**

**Regatta Dance Nights**

**Pub Nights Clay Shooting**

**Farm Walks Factory/Depot Trips**

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## TRIBUTE TO TONY KING

Tony was a loyal supporter of the Association for many years, with his unique mixture of social skills and infectious enthusiasm. He was always up for a challenge and helped to keep the Association moving forwards with new ideas and perseverance. He was instrumental in keeping it going when its fortunes were ebbing, by rekindling interest especially in the Ploughing Match.

Tony was really a showman at heart. He loved to entertain people and show off his vintage tractors. He started the vintage element of the Show and organised the display of vintage tractors with great pride. He was at the heart of the Windsor Tractor Run in 2020 and was immensely proud of the contribution it made to charity.

Tony was President of the Royal East Berks Agricultural Association in 2023, hosting a unique and most enjoyable party in a gravel pit, and continuing efforts to support the Thames Hospice and Thames Valley Adventure Playground. *He is much missed by us all.*



This year we will be throwing open the Vintage Farm Machinery (*Class 14*) to vintage lorries, cars, farm equipment as well as vintage tractors to put on a static show in memory of Tony King. The class will be judged by Tony's family and the Robert Wilson Trophy will be awarded for best in class. This class is open to members and non members and any vintage Mercedes would be especially welcome.

To enter please contact Eunice: [secretary@rebaa.co.uk](mailto:secretary@rebaa.co.uk)

### **CLASS 14     Vintage farm machinery – The Robert Wilson Trophy**

For the best kept or most interesting or unusual vintage farm machine exhibited at the Ploughing Match. Exhibits will be static.

## TRIBUTE TO ALAN RANDALL



Alan was a farmer who was dedicated to practising the very best in agricultural husbandry, and who was one of the leading figures of his generation in the Royal East Berks Agricultural Association, bringing his drive for perfection to his work with the Association.

Alan generously supported the Association for well over half a century, providing ploughing match sites at Hyde Farm and hosting highly informative and entertaining farm walks. He freely gave up his time to serve as Chairman, and then as President of the Association in 2008. Randall Farms have deservedly won many awards in the crop, livestock and best farmed farm classes over the years - the very core of the Association's mission – and Alan always made an extra effort to show the farm at its best for the judges. The first time that they won the King George VI supreme championship, after many years of trying, was an immensely proud moment for Alan who celebrated by filling the cup with champagne and sharing it with colleagues.

Alan's legacy lives on in the very highest farming standards that are being carried on by the generations succeeding him.

## TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE BELCHER



Charlie was a character of the Ploughing Match who keenly competed at the show all his working life.

His attention to detail and depth of knowledge won him the Strutt & Parker Challenge Cup and the Potter Bros Cup on several occasions.



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## CUP WINNERS 2024

### Farms

King George VI Challenge Cup – *Supreme Champion* **Copas Farms**

King George V (Charles Hobbs) Challenge Cup – *Reserve Champion* **Randall Farms**

Maidenhead Advertiser Challenge Cup – *Large Farm* **Copas Farms**  
Lord Astor's Challenge Cup – *Small Farm* **Randall Farms**

### Duke Of Edinburgh Conservation Award

Haines Hill Cup - *Winner*

M.T. Turnbull Salver - *Runner up*

Dick Wilder - *Best Machinery Innovation*

**Nick Manderfield**  
**James Headington**  
**Chris Denyer**



### **Acreage Corn**

S. W. Philp Challenge Bowl – *Winter Wheat*  
Henry Denny & Son Challenge Bowl – *Winter Barley*  
The Biggs Challenge Cup – *Winter Rape*  
The NFU Cup – *Spring/Wheat Barley*  
Knight Frank & Rutley Challenge Cup – *Oats*  
Patullo Higgs Challenge Cup – *Spring sown break crop*

### **Gardens**

Tudor Challenge Cup – *Best Large Garden*  
Quiller Goblet - *Best Patio Garden*  
Barge Farm Cup – *Small Garden*

### **Domestic**

The Mrs V. Purser Cup – *Child 7-12*  
Mrs Florence Westacott Cup – *Child 6 and under*  
Spillers Challenge Cup - *Child baking 7-12*  
Wendy Coles Rose bowl – *Fruit & Veg*  
Mrs A. Dunn Cup – *Baking*  
George P. Male cup – *Men's Baking*  
The Sterling Cup – *Eggs*  
Coronation Cup – *Preserves*  
The Joy Cup – *Flowers and Plants*  
The Murphy Challenge Cup - *Junior Handicraft*  
The Lady Rycroft Cup – *Adult Handicraft*

### **Trade Stands**

Jack Emmett Challenge Cup – *Sponsor's Trade Stand*  
REBAA Bowl – *Stallholder*

### **Livestock**

The R.H. Muir Challenge Cup - *Livestock*  
The F.R. Cartman Challenge Cup - *Sheep*

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**Libby Child**  
**James Thompson**  
**Lynn Burrows**  
**Alex Thompson**  
**Laura Copas**  
**Cerys Dimmock**  
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**Mark Cottrell**

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### **Ploughing Challenge Cups**

Reading Mercury Cup – *Horse ploughing*  
R.H. Muir Cup – *Trailed ploughing*  
Barrie Woolford Bowl – *Open Conventional ploughing*  
Headland Cup – *Restricted Conventional ploughing*  
National Westminster Bank Salver – *Match ploughing*  
Potter Bros Cup – *2,3,4, Furrow Reversible ploughing*  
Covent Garden Cup – *5 Furrow Reversible ploughing*  
Heelas Cup – *6 Furrow Reversible ploughing*  
Thimbleby & Shorland Cup – *Classic Reversible ploughing*  
Strutt & Parker Challenge Cup – *Best finish*  
British Anzani Cup – *Best Ploughman under 30*  
Vansittart Neale Cup – *Best Sponsors' Ploughman*  
A. N. Dixon Cup - *Best Ferguson Ploughing*  
Sir Richard Haddon Cup – *Local Champion*  
Sir Benjamin Ryecroft Cup – *Supreme Champion*  
Marshall Roberts Cup – *Best YFC Ploughman*

### **Tractor Maintenance**

Stuart and Gareth Wilcox Challenge Trophy  
Robert Wilson Award - *Vintage Farm Machinery*

### **Miscellaneous**

Castlemans Cup 2024 Rural Heritage Award  
*for Best Mature Hedgerow*

Clay Pigeon Shooting

### **Long Service Award**

40 years service with the Royal Farms

**Not awarded**  
**Mark Burrows**  
**Stewart Mallin**  
**Tom Smith**  
**James Dyer**  
**Charlie Belcher**  
**Dominic Sell**  
**Not awarded**  
**Not awarded**  
**James Dyer**  
**Tom Smith**  
**Tony Horler**  
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## FARM CLASSES

**Note:** In Classes 1 and 2, land taken over by the Exhibitor within the 12 months preceding the entries' closing date need not be shown.

**Note:** All land within the Association limits to be shown and under the same management.

Classes 1 and 2 to be judged prior to King George VI judging. Winners of Classes 1 and 2 will be required to show their enterprises in greater detail for the King George VI judging.

## Challenge Cups

All Challenge Cups, unless otherwise stated, are perpetual.  
To be returned to Committee meeting in June

## LISTER WILDER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Presented to the Best Farmed Farm in Berkshire – The Winners of the King George VI Challenge Cup to be judged with the winners of each of the Berkshire Societies.

## BEST FARMED FARM CLASSES

Entries to **Nick Philp (07730 066126) philpchurchfarm@btinternet.com**  
To be judged in June

Supreme Championship to be competed for by the winners of classes 1 and 2.

First prize: **THE KING GEORGE VI CHALLENGE CUP**

Certificate awarded by H.M. The King

Second Prize: **THE KING GEORGE V (CHARLES HOBBS) CHALLENGE CUP**

## Class 1 THE MAIDENHEAD ADVERTISER CHALLENGE CUP

For the best large farm within the limits of the Association.

## Class 2 THE LORD ASTOR'S CHALLENGE CUP

For the best small farm within the limits of the Association

CONSERVATION CLASS  
Entries to **Sam Armitage (07789 906286)**  
**sam.armitage@windsor-forest.ac.uk**

**Class 3 THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD FOR NATURE CONSERVATION**

Awarded to the member showing the best managed environmental project

**First Prize: THE HAINES HILL CHALLENGE CUP**, presentation tree and commemorative plaque.

**Runner Up: M.T. TURNBULL CHALLENGE SALVER**

LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Entries to **Olly Young (07767 711431) olly.young99@yahoo.com**

**Class 4 (Cattle) The R.H. Muir (Cattle) Cup**

For the best cattle enterprise within the limits of the Association.

**Class 5 (Sheep) The F. R. Cartman Challenge Cup**

For the best sheep enterprise within the limits of the Association.

**Class 6 (Any other livestock) The R.H. Muir Bowl**

For the best alternative livestock enterprise within the limits of the Association excluding cattle and sheep.

CROP CLASSES

Entries to **Nick Philp (07730 066126)**  
**philpchurchfarm@btinternet.com**

To be judged in June

Varieties and input information to be made available to the judge. Open to members only, within the Association limits. Field to be a minimum of 5 acres with whole field available for inspection.

**Class 7 - S. W. PHILP CHALLENGE BOWL**

For the best field of WHEAT, autumn sown

**Class 8 - HENRY DENNY & SON CHALLENGE BOWL**

For the best field of WINTER BARLEY

**Class 9 - E. T. BIGGS CHALLENGE CUP**

For the best field of WINTER OILSEED RAPE

**Class 10 - THE NFU CUP**

For the best field of SPRING WHEAT or BARLEY

**Class 11 - Knight Frank & Rutley Challenge Cup**

For the best field of WINTER or SPRING OATS

**Class 12 - Patullo Higgs Challenge Cup**

For the best BREAK CROP other than Winter Oilseed Rape

**Class 13 - For the best MAIZE crop**

**Class 14 - The National Trust Challenge Cup**

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GARDENS

Entries to **Lesley Cross (07977 270178) lesleyscross@outlook.com**

Judging will take place the first week of July. Class categories at the discretion of the judge, open to all members and employees of members.

**Class 22 TUDOR CHALLENGE CUP - BEST LARGE GARDEN.**

Landscaped, splendid, memorable in its own right!

**Class 23 QUILLER GOBLET - BEST PATIO GARDEN.**

Blooming tubs, colour, any features that will make this garden a place to sit and relax!

**Class 24 BARGE FARM CUP - BEST SMALL GARDEN.**

A personal garden, creative, looking its best!

Show Day Classes  
**SAMPLES OF FARM PRODUCE**

Entries taken on the day

**A. J. BUCKNELL MEMORIAL TRAY** – For the most points in Classes 25-34.

All produce to be grown by the Exhibitor within the limits of the Association.

No corn to be powder dressed.

**Class 25** For the best sample bag of **CLASS 1 WHEAT**

**Class 26** For the best sample bag of **CLASS 2 WHEAT**

**Class 27** For the best sample bag of **FEED WHEAT**

**Class 28** For the best sample bag of **OATS**, any variety

**Class 29** For the best sample bag of **FEEDING BARLEY**

**Class 30** For the best sample bag of **MALTING BARLEY**

**Class 31** For the best sample bag of **OILSEED RAPE**

**Class 32** For the best sample bag of **BEANS**

**Class 33** For the best sample of **HAY**

**Class 34** For the best sample of **STRAW**



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## DOG SHOW

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- Class 35** Best Puppy
- Class 36** Most Handsome Dog
- Class 37** Prettiest Bitch
- Class 38** Best Rescue
- Class 39** Best Veteran
- Class 40** Waggiest Tail
- Class 41** Best Six Legs
- Class 42** Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show – winning competitors from each class

## DOMESTIC CLASSES

Entries taken on the day

All entries to be staged by, and judging to commence at 10.00am prompt  
***All produce and containers will be auctioned unless requested otherwise***

**The Mrs Florence Westacott Cup for children age 6 years and under**  
*Please ensure the entries are clearly labelled with an age.*

- Class 43** Make a Farm Animal out of a Pebble
- Class 44** How many different items can you fit inside a small *Swan* Vesta matchbox (*list items*)
- Class 45** Flower Arrangement in a Wellington Boot
- Class 46** Collage of the British Countryside (A3)

**The Mrs V. Purser Cup for children 7 to 12 years**  
*Please ensure the entries are clearly labelled with an age.*

- Class 47** Make a Farm Animal out of a Pebble
- Class 48** How many different items can you fit inside a small *Swan* Vesta matchbox (*list items*)
- Class 49** Flower Arrangement in a Wellington Boot
- Class 50** Collage of the British Countryside (A3)

## The Spillers Challenge Cup Children's Baking Class for children age 7 -16

- Class 51** Chocolate Brownies x 4
- Class 52** Decorated Cupcakes x 4 (theme British Countryside)
- Class 53** Shortbread Fingers x 4
- Class 54** Design a British Stamp (size A4) age 10-16  
*A special prize will be awarded to the best entry in this class from a member of Windsor & Maidenhead Young Farmers Club*

## Lady Rycroft Challenge Cup

- Class 55** Best adult's handicraft

## Murphy Challenge Cup

- Class 56** Best child's handicraft (*16 and under - state age on entry*)

## Mrs A. Dunn Cup

### Adult Baking Classes

- Class 57** Classic Victoria Sponge (*raspberry jam/no cream*)
- Class 58** Double Chocolate Chip Cupcakes x 4
- Class 59** Lemon Drizzle Cake (*loaf*)
- Class 60** Fruit Cake (*loaf*)

## George P. Male Cup

- Class 61** Flapjack x 6 (*Men only*)

**The Sterling Cup is for the best exhibit in classes 62 and 63**

- Class 62** Best Display of 6 Eggs – Judged on display only
- Class 63** Best 6 Eggs – Judged on quality

## The Coronation Cup - Preserves

- Class 64** Pot of Lemon Curd
- Class 65** Pot of Marmalade
- Class 66** Pot of Simple Fruit Jam
- Class 67** Pot of Chutney
- Class 68** Small bottle of homemade liqueur  
**Please place a label stating when the preserve/chutney was made.**  
**Entries must be 5 years or younger.**

### Fruit and Vegetables - Wendy Coles Rose Bowl

<b>Class 69</b>	4 Potatoes
<b>Class 70</b>	4 Carrots
<b>Class 71</b>	4 Onions
<b>Class 72</b>	4 Runner Beans
<b>Class 73</b>	Longest Marrow
<b>Class 74</b>	4 Cooking Apples
<b>Class 75</b>	4 Tomatoes with Calyx still attached
<b>Class 76</b>	Best Home-grown Squash

### Flowers and Plants - The Joy Cup

<b>Class 77</b>	Specimen Rose
<b>Class 78</b>	Specimen Dahlia
<b>Class 79</b>	Best flower arrangement in a recycled container of choice
<b>Class 80</b>	Autumnal Wreath

### Miscellaneous Classes

Entries to **Sam Armitage (07789 906286)**  
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Entries to the Secretary (entrants can compete in only one class) Entry Free. For agricultural employees with continuous service upon the same farm or with the same employer (or widow, or son or daughter of same). Employer to be a member farming within the limits of the Association.

<b>Class 83</b>	10 years service	3 Prizes of £25 will be awarded
<b>Class 84</b>	20 years service	3 Prizes of £30 will be awarded
<b>Class 85</b>	30 years service	3 Prizes of £35 will be awarded
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**NO LIABILITY FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, HOWEVER CAUSED,  
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**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE AGED 13 OR OVER AND  
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**EVERY TRACTOR MUST BE COVERED BY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE,  
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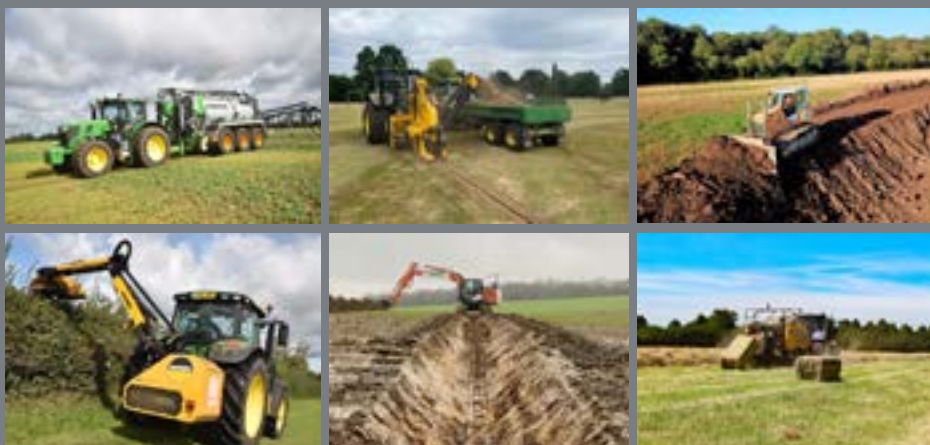
*THE PLOUGHING MATCH WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES  
OF THE SOCIETY OF PLOUGHMEN EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE  
STATED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCAL RULES:*

1. All classes, including all **reversible** classes, will be ploughed in **parallel** plots
2. All competitors must be able to provide documentation of appropriate insurance cover for their tractor and plough.
3. Competitors must state on their entry forms the make of tractor and plough and number of furrows. Please state if under 30 on the day of the match.
4. Competitors must be ready to plough at 9.15 a.m. prompt. **Ploughing must finish by 1:00 p.m.** except for Class 1
- 5a. **CONVENTIONAL PLOUGHS:** After the land has been opened by a double split, the ploughman must stop for judging. No land shall be left unturned. He is then to plough three times round the veering and then proceed to the ridge of the higher number and plough out his plot.
- 5b. **REVERSIBLE PLOUGHS:** After the land has been opened by a single furrow body, (one way only), the ploughman must stop for judging. He is then to plough up and down once towards the **lower number** and then proceed to the ridge of the **higher number** and plough out his plot using left and right hand bodies.
6. The depth of the ploughing must be no more than 8 inches in all classes.
7. No ploughman may compete in more than one class.
8. **Rolling of the opening slit is permitted.**
9. No furrows may be tidied after they have been turned. Ploughs that have adjustable furrow widths must not be altered during the match.
10. If there are less than two entries in any one class, the class may be amalgamated with another class at the Ploughing Chairman's discretion.
11. At the discretion of the judges, in the event of only three starters in any one class, only two prizes will be awarded. If there are only two starters in any one class, only one prize will be awarded.
12. The exhibitor accepts full responsibility for all accidents caused by his machine or employees.
13. No purely manufacturers' or implement agents' demonstrators or specialists are allowed to compete as ploughmen at the match. The bona fides of every competitor will be strictly examined.
14. Should a competing manufacturer or implement agent be a farmer, or farming contractor, then the competing ploughman must be a full-time employee employed as a regular and in no sense a specialist or demonstrator.
15. The judge's decision is accepted as final and binding.
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**START** (*Uniform, level & straightness*)

20

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20

**FIRMNESS** (*Firm, well packed furrows; no holes*)

20

**UNIFORMITY** (*Clearly defined uniform furrows, straightness & no pairing*)

20

**FINISH** (*Uniform, shallow & straight*)

20

**INS & OUTS** (*Neat, accurate & regular*)

20

**STRAIGHTNESS** (*Straightness of the whole plot*)

20

**GENERAL APPEARANCE** (*Workmanship & general appearance of the whole plot*)

20

**TOTAL** 180

## PRIZE LIST

**Prize money for all ploughing classes: 1st - £30, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £10**

### **THE SIR RICHARD HADDON SUPREME CHALLENGE CUP**

For the champion ploughman from classes 2,3,4,5,7,8, 9 and 10 who lives within, or is based within, or who works regularly within the limits of the Association

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### **THE R. H. MUIR CHALLENGE CUP**

For the winner of Class 2 (trailed ploughing)

### **THE HEADLAND CHALLENGE CUP**

For the winner of Class 3 (Hydraulic ploughing)

### **THE A. N. DIXON CHALLENGE CUP**

For the winner of Class 4 (Ferguson ploughing)

### **THE BARRIE WOOLFORD CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL**

For the winner of Class 5 (Open conventional ploughing)

### **THE NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK SALVER**

For the winner of Class 6 (Conventional match ploughing)

### **THE POTTER BROS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

For the winner of Class 7 (Reversible ploughing 2, 3 and 4 furrows)

### **THE COVENT GARDEN CHALLENGE CUP**

For the winner of Class 8 (Reversible ploughing 5 furrows)

### **THE HEELAS CHALLENGE CUP**

For the winner of Class 9 (Reversible ploughing 6+ furrows)

### **THE THIMBLEBY AND SHORLAND CHALLENGE CUP**

For the winner of Class 10 (Classic Reversible ploughing)

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- CLASS 3 Hydraulic ploughing**  
For all types of 2 or 3 furrow conventional mounted ploughs (except match ploughs) and vintage or classic tractors.
- CLASS 4 Ferguson ploughing**  
For Ferguson tractors and Ferguson 2-furrow ploughs.
- CLASS 5 Open conventional ploughing (Commercial)**  
For all types of conventional ploughs except match ploughs
- CLASS 6 Conventional match ploughing**  
For 2 or 3 furrow conventional match ploughs
- CLASS 7 Reversible ploughing 2, 3 and 4 furrows**  
For 2, 3 and 4 furrow reversible ploughs
- CLASS 8 Reversible ploughing 5 furrows**  
For 5 furrow reversible ploughs
- CLASS 9 Reversible ploughing 6+ furrows**  
For reversible ploughs with 6 or more furrows
- CLASS 10 Classic reversible 2 furrows**  
For reversible ploughs with manual turnover and tractor models first manufactured in or before 1976

## TRACTOR MAINTENANCE AND MACHINERY CLASSES (Entry Free)

- CLASS 11 Tractor maintenance 1992 to present day**  
For the best kept working tractor competing in the match
- CLASS 12 Tractor maintenance 1976 to 1991**  
For the best kept classic tractor competing in the match
- CLASS 13 Tractor maintenance 1975 and older**  
For the best kept vintage tractor competing in the match
- CLASS 14 Vintage farm machinery – The Robert Wilson Trophy**  
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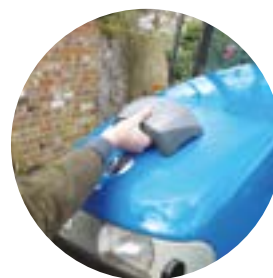




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## REBAA - RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 This Association is established for the encouragement of deserving craftsmen and for awarding prizes for skill in Agricultural pursuits generally within that part of Berkshire and neighbouring counties, which lie within a 15-mile radius of Maidenhead Town Hall. The whole of a farm will be eligible for entry if any portion of a holding is within this area. Membership is open to anybody proposed, seconded and approved at the AGM
- 2 The President, President Elect, Chairman and Vice Chairman be appointed at the Annual General Meeting
- 3 General Committee -to consist of: 4 elected officers namely President, President-Elect, Chairman and Vice-Chairman. At the end of each term they would not be eligible for election for 1 year. However the Chairman and Vice Chairman are exempt from this rule. 1 Secretary, 1 Treasurer. 5 or more members, each being chairperson of a respective sub committee or nominated deputy and 1 Sponsorship Secretary. 1 YFC member, to be under 26 years of age. Such nominated members to be elected to serve for 1 year.
- 4 Chairman's Committee to consist of President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman and 2 other nominated members appointed by the Annual General Meeting  
Functions of the Chairman's Committee - to seek the opinions of the members of the Association and make the following recommendations, which are to be brought forward at the October meeting of the General Committee. Recommendations for the posts of President Elect, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Sub committee Chairman. Recommendations for site of next ploughing match. Projections for the next 2-3 years in advance. Consideration and recommendations on any sensitive matters, which arise from time to time. Recommendations for the appointment and honorarium of Hon Treasurer and Secretary.
- 5 There shall be 5 sub committees, or more if required, as at the present time -Ploughing, Entertainments, Domestic, Livestock and Corn & Cultivations Committees.  
The number of members of each sub committee will be left to the discretion of each sub committee and appointments will be by nomination by each committee, subject to confirmation at the first general committee meeting of the year. One third of the membership of each sub committee will retire each year and will not be eligible for re election for 1 year. Sub committee chairmen are exempt from this rule.  
All sub committees may co opt up to 2 people annually for 1 year for specific needs  
Each sub committee will each year nominate its own chairman for confirmation at the Annual General Meeting.  
Each sub committee will be represented on the general committee by its chairman or a nominated person in his or her absence.
- 6 The subscription shall be £20 plus £10 for spouse or partner or as approved by an Annual General Meeting.
- 7 In the case of any member entering an objection he shall deposit the sum of £10, and if such protest be withdrawn, or considered frivolous, the amount deposited shall go to the Association and the decision of the committee on any matter of dispute shall be final. 21 days notice will be given to the members prior to the Annual General

- Meeting, of any proposed alterations to the rules of the Association and that minutes and accounts are circulated at that time.
- 8 The funds of the Association be applied to further the objectives as defined in Rule 1 and that no member shall receive any payment or any benefit in cash or in kind paid from, or chargeable to, the funds of the Association except in one of the following cases:
  - In repayment of bona fide disbursements made on behalf of and for the benefit of the Association with the approval of the Committee
  - In payment of bona fide supply of goods at or below market rate to the order of the Committee
  - In payment of prize money offered in the Association's Schedule of Prizes and due to members in respect of prize winning exhibits
  - In payment of honoraria to the Secretary and Treasurer as fixed by the Chairman's committee annually
- 9 If any exhibitor, or his or her representative, should attempt to impose on the Association, or shall willfully violate any of the rules, he shall forfeit the prize or prizes to which he may be entitled and be expelled from the Association and from the show ground.
- 10 Each exhibitor shall indemnify the Association from and against all claims and liability howsoever arising in respect of any accident or injury occasioned by himself or his employee or by any animal, vehicle, equipment or other property of whatsoever kind exhibited by him. Neither the Association nor any of its officers or servants shall be, in any way, responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any cause whatsoever to any exhibitor or any other person in whatever capacity he may be present or to any animal, vehicle equipment or other property of whatsoever kind brought into or erected on the Show Ground or otherwise in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the holding of the Show.
- 11 Any exhibitor of livestock who shall send for exhibition any animal which to his knowledge is suffering from or has been in contact with any animal suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, shall be removed with due speed by the exhibitor from the Show Ground.
- 12 The Committee reserve the right of rejecting any entry, and also of withholding any prize or prizes awarded.
- 13 No person will be allowed to fix or post any placard on the Show Ground without permission from the Secretary.
- 14 Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at or for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Association's rules and regulations, an it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
- 15 No competitor can take more than one Association prize in each class.
- 16 All entries must be on the Show Ground by 10 am Judging will begin at 10:30 am except when otherwise stated
- 17 All cups and ploughman's awards will be presented at approximately 3pm.
- 18 Full acknowledgement for all prizes kindly given will be made.
- 19 Use of members' and competitors' personal details shall comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.

ROYAL EAST BERKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - YEAR ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER 2024				
	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>RUNNING COSTS</b>				
<u>Income</u>				
Membership Subscription	2,220.00	2,320	2,445	2,244
Sponsorship	5,435	6,525	7,125	5,725
Deposit interest (after tax)	0	6	139	218
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>7,655</b>	<b>8,851</b>	<b>9,709</b>	<b>8,187</b>
<u>Expenditure</u>				
Secretary's honorarium	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
Treasurer's honorarium	500	500	500	500
Web Site	0	0	0	0
Postage	130	284	239	264
Stationery etc.	147	105	145	167
Secretary's Computer -Depn				
Annual General Meeting	0	50	104	123
Insurance	784	861	861	547
Other Expenses	243	41	140	111
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>3,462</b>
<b>RUNNING COSTS</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>5,260</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>4,725</b>
<b>ACTIVITIES &amp; SOCIAL EVENTS</b>				
Vintage Tractor run	327			
Schedule	-(866)	-(770)	-(377)	-(355)
Farm Classes	-(68)	-(114)	-(717)	0
President's Walk	0	0	0	0
Ploughing Match & Show	388	2,135	1,369	-(1,598)
Public Relations Farm Tour	0	-(500)		
Harvest Supper	0	0	0	0
Play Polo Event	0	0	0	0
President's Party	-(66)	-(172)	-(235)	-(307)
Dinner at Hedsor	0	0	0	0
<b>SOCIAL EVENTS (DEFICIT)SURPLUS</b>	<b>-(285)</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-(2,260)</b>
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT/SURPLUS</b>	<b>3,816</b>	<b>5,839</b>	<b>6,010</b>	<b>2,465</b>

ROYAL EAST BERKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th NOVEMBER 2024				
	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
Trophies, at valuation	9,589	9,589	9,589	9,589
Tent, Tables & Chairs				
Balance B/f	0	0	0	0
Additions	0			
Less Depn (SL 4 years)	0			
<b>BALANCE c/f</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Containers				
Balance B/f	0	0	0	0
Additions	0	0	0	0
Less Depn (SL 10 years)	0	0	0	0
<b>BALANCE c/f</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Secretary's Computer				
Balance B/f	0	0	0	0
Additions	0	0	0	0
Less Depn (SL 4 years)	0	0	0	0
<b>BALANCE c/f</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Debtors			325	
Bank Current A/c	11,805	12,974	13,036	10,592
Bank Deposit	17,573	17,579	17,717	17,935
Building Society Deposit	0	0	0	0
Bank Bond	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>29,379</b>	<b>30,552</b>	<b>31,078</b>	<b>28,526</b>
<b>Less Current Liabilities</b>				
Prepayments	0	0	0	0
Creditors	-(3,366)	-(313)	-(216)	0
Uncleared cheques				
Provision for Charity	-(1,612)	-(5,388)	-(4,800)	-(2,517)
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-(4,978)</b>	<b>-(5,701)</b>	<b>-(5,016)</b>	<b>-(2,517)</b>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>33,990</b>	<b>34,440</b>	<b>35,651</b>	<b>35,598</b>

Represented by:

<b>Accumulated Surplus</b>				
Balance B/f	31,785	33,989	34,440	35,650
Profit & Loss for the year	2,204	451	1,210	-(52)
<b>Accumulated Surplus C/F</b>	<b>33,989</b>	<b>34,440</b>	<b>35,650</b>	<b>35,598</b>



- The REBAA is for anyone with an interest in country life.
- We have an active programme of fun social events including our Ploughing Match and Annual Show in September.
- Opportunities to network.
- Become part of the Ploughing Match by volunteering!
- Come along and join in the fun



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Radius 15 Units: Miles

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