

USA Plowing Organization Antique/Open/Small Plow Scoresheet		Nick Ollinger-IA	Rick Wolf-IL	Dick Opdahl-IA	Mike Chouanard-MN	Erick Kuck-OH	Corey Goehring-SD	Lyle Grimm-IA	Joel McQueen-IA	Teddy Bruemmer-MN	Andrew Kuck-OH	David Gaard-SD		
Location: Conrad, Iowa														
Date: August 13, 2021														
Contest: Antique														
Plot Number		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29		
OPENING SPLIT														
Straightness	10													
Uniformity and neatness	5													
Completeness of cut	5													
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows														
Straightness	10	8 8	8 7	6 8	7 8	9 9	7 9	6 8	6 7	6 7	7 8	7 7		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	9 9	9 7	8 6	8 7	8 8	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 8	7 8	8 8		
Level crown (1)	10	7 7	9 8	6 6	7 7	9 8	8 8	7 6	7 7	6 6	7 7	6 6		
Uniform from end to end	10	9 9	8 6	7 6	7 7	7 8	7 8	7 7	5 8	7 7	8 7	6 5		
GENERAL WORK														
Straightness	10	10 8	9 8	7 7	8 7	9 8	7 7	5 7	5 6	8 7	7 8	8 8		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	10 8	9 7	9 8	7 7	8 8	8 8	7 9	5 9	9 9	6 9	9 9		
No holes, furrow slices laid together	10	8 7	7 8	7 6	7 7	6 7	8 7	6 6	5 5	8 6	9 8	8 8		
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	9 7	7 7	6 7	9 7	9 7	10 6	7 6	6 5	9 6	7 8	8 8		
Soil available for seedbed (2)	10	9 7	8 7	8 6	8 6	7 6	9 7	7 7	7 6	9 7	9 8	9 8		
Furrow uniformity - No pairing	10	9 7	8 6	7 5	8 7	6 6	9 7	6 7	5 5	7 6	9 8	7 7		
Land ends (3)	10	9 6	8 8	9 6	7 5	9 6	9 6	6 6	8 7	9 8	6 8	9 7		
FINISH last 12 furrows														
Straightness	10	9 7	7 7	8 8	7 6	9 7	8 6	5 5	6 6	7 5	9 7	7 7		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 6	6 7	8 7	7 5	9 7	6 4	5 4	6 6	5 5	7 6	6 5		
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	9 7	6 6	8 6	7 6	9 7	8 5	5 4	5 5	5 5	8 7	6 6		
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)	10	6 7	7 7	8 8	7 5	9 7	7 6	5 4	4 5	4 5	6 6	6 5		
Total Points	170	237	222	212	208	232	222	188	184	204	225	214		
Deductions					1	2		1		21	5	2		
Final Points		237	222	212	207	230	222	187	184	183	220	212		
Placing		1	3	6	8	2	4	9	10	11	5	6		
Judges:	Justin Adelmund, David Linebaugh, Ryan Olson, Mike Fitz, Joe Loehr, Jack Olson													

1. All furrows uniform in height with prominent depressions between furrow slices
2. Adequate furrow comb with prominent depressions
3. Land end straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch
4. No loose dirt in furrow bottom

Tie breaker based on straightness

*Penalties and deductions listed on reverse side.

		Small	Open			Antique							
USA Plowing Organization Antique/Open/Small Plow Scoresheet		Thomas Gower-OH	Paytn Hiestand-OH	Gage Schaffer-OH	Trent Iburg-IA	Zane Hissong-OH	Kaleb Krogman-OH						
Location: Conrad, Iowa													
Date: August 13, 2021													
Contest: Junior													
Plot Number		31	58	60	61	59	62						
OPENING SPLIT													
Straightness	10	0											
Uniformity and neatness	5	0											
Completeness of cut	5	0											
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows													
Straightness	10	8	7	5	9	6	8						
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	8	6	6	8	8	5						
Level crown (1)	10	6	6	6	7	7	6						
Uniform from end to end	10	7	6	5	7	7	5						
GENERAL WORK													
Straightness	10	7	7	6	8	7	8						
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	9	8	9	9	9	9						
No holes, furrow slices laid together	10	6	8	8	9	7	9						
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	7	7	8	6	6	7						
Soil available for seedbed (2)	10	8	9	9	9	8	7						
Furrow uniformity - No pairing	10	6	8	8	7	7	8						
Land ends (3)	10	6	6	4	8	8	5						
FINISH last 12 furrows													
Straightness	10	7	7	7	8	5	5						
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	3	6	7	9	7	5						
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	6	8	6	7	7	5						
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)	10	4	7	6	6	6	5						
Total Points	170	98	106	100	117	105	97						
Deductions													
Final Points	98		106	100	117	105	97						
Placing	1		2	3	1	1	2						
Judges:	John Gaard, Jack Olson												

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2. Adequate furrow comb with prominent depressions
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Location: Conrad, Iowa														
Date: August 14, 2021														
Contest: Open														
Plot Number		47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		
OPENING SPLIT														
Straightness	10													
Uniformity and neatness	5													
Completeness of cut	5													
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows														
Straightness	10	7 7	8 6	8 6	6 5	6 8	8 7	6 7	7 8	8 8	7 7	8 7		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 8	8 9	5 5	6 5	7 6	7 8	6 6	7 9	8 8	7 7	8 6		
Level crown (1)	10	8 8	8 8	5 5	5 4	5 5	6 6	6 7	6 8	5 6	5 6	8 7		
Uniform from end to end	10	6 7	7 7	5 6	6 5	6 6	7 6	5 7	7 8	6 7	6 7	8 6		
GENERAL WORK														
Straightness	10	7 6	8 7	7 7	7 5	8 6	7 6	6 7	8 7	8 7	8 5	9 7		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	8 7	8 7	7 6	8 7	9 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	9 8		
No holes, furrow slices laid together	10	7 7	8 6	7 7	7 7	8 7	8 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	6 6	6 7		
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6		
Soil available for seedbed (2)	10	7 7	6 5	7 7	7 7	7 6	6 6	7 8	7 8	6 7	5 6	7 7		
Furrow uniformity - No pairing	10	7 6	7 7	7 6	6 7	7 7	6 6	6 7	8 7	6 6	5 7	8 7		
Land ends (3)	10	6 5	7 6	5 7	7 7	6 6	7 8	5 8	7 8	7 7	5 5	6 8		
FINISH last 12 furrows														
Straightness	10	5 4	8 5	6 4	6 5	7 6	5 4	6 6	6 6	7 6	5 5	4 5		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	5 4	7 5	5 4	7 6	7 7	5 3	6 6	4 3	3 3	7 5	6 5		
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	5 5	6 5	5 6	5 6	7 6	5 4	6 6	5 5	4 6	5 5	5 4		
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)	10	5 6	6 5	5 6	6 5	5 6	5 5	5 7	5 4	4 4	5 5	4 5		
Total Points	170	189	203	179	183	198	187	195	201	190	181	198		
Deductions						10					6			
Final Points		189	203	179	183	188	187	195	201	190	175	198		
Placing		6	1	10	9	7	8	4	2	5	11	3		
Judges:	Mike Fitz, Mike Penas, Roger Fourman, Joel Wagner													

1. All furrows uniform in height with prominent depressions between furrow slices
2. Adequate furrow comb with prominent depressions
3. Land end straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch
4. No loose dirt in furrow bottom

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USA Plowing Organization Reversible Scoresheet		Albrecht-SD Day 1	Albrecht-SD Day 2							
Location: Conrad, Iowa										
Date: August 13-14, 2021										
Contest: Reversible										
Plot Number										
Opening Furrow: furrow slice completely cut off - weed control Straight, uniform, and clean	10	7	9							
		6								
Crown: All soil completely cut loose Uniform furrow slices of equal height	10	7	8							
		7								
Connecting Furrow at Butts: a. Soil completely cut loose with no dips or mounds	10	5	7							
		7								
b. Furrows visible total length of plot, uniform and even - no wheel marks	10	5	8							
		8								
General Work - Weed Control a. All trash buried	10	7	8							
		6								
b. Furrow slices cut or torn free and rolled over to seal off weeds, no holes	10	7	8							
		7								
General Work - Seed Bed a. Seedbed - no holes or lumps	10	8	7							
		7								
b. Uniform furrow slices that create a firm seed bed - no pairing	10	8	8							
		7								
Two Last Furrows: Last two furrows plowed should be equal in height to crown, trash coverage	10	7	9							
		5								
Final Furrow: Must be close to opening furrow, no unplowed or replowed soil, trash coverage	10	4	8							
		4								
Ins and Outs: Land ends straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch	10	9	7							
		8								
Straightness: Measured four times: Opening furrows, Crown, General Work, and Finish	40	32	36							
		8								
General Appearance: plot should appear free from mistakes - furrow slices clearly defined and uniform - no pairing	10	8	8							
		6								
Total Points		160	200	131						
Deductions										
Final Points			200	131						
Placing										
Judges:	Conrad Gruber, Kyle Fourman, Mike Penas, Roger Fourman									

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	DAY 1			DAY 2			TOTAL	FINAL
	PLOT #	POINTS	PLACING	PLOT #	POINTS	PLACING		
Gene Gruber-MN	36	305	1	16	301	1	606	1
Hailey Gruber-MN	38	235	4	5	264	2	499	2
John O'Brien-CA	32	246	2	11	250	3	496	3
Jeremy Nietfeld-MN	35	239	3	7	235	4	474	4
Mike Rhoades-OH	43	212	6	10	231	5	443	5
Joel Wagner - CT	44	216	5	2	197	11	413	6
Bob Miller-PA	33	184	10	13	220	6	404	7
Don Klehm-IL	40	186	8	9	212	8	398	8
Ray Elsberry - IA	40	180	11	1	216	7	396	9
Craig Warner-IA	45	185	9	15	207	10	392	10
Jack Olson-SD	42	166	12	12	210	9	376	11
Mike Fitz-IA	39	199	7	3	158	14	357	12
David Linebaugh-OH	34	163	13	14	190	12	353	13
Kevin Crawford-OH	37	131	15	6	164	13	295	14
Benny Nietfeld-MN	46	149	14	8	145	15	294	15

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Location: Conrad, Iowa																
Date: August 13, 2021																
Contest: Small Plow Day 1																
Plot Number		32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
OPENING SPLIT																
Straightness	10	6 7	3 3	8 6	7 7	9 9	6 3	8 7	8 6	5 5	6 5	7 4	5 5	8 6	2 3	5 4
Uniformity and neatness	5	4 4	3 2	2 1	4 4	5 5	2 1	5 4	3 2	2 1	3 3	2 2	3 3	3 3	4 1	2 2
Completeness of cut	5	5 4	4 2	2 1	5 4	5 5	3 1	5 4	3 2	2 1	3 3	4 2	4 3	5 3	4 2	4 3
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows																
Straightness	10	7 8	5 5	6 5	7 6	9 9	6 6	8 8	7 5	6 8	5 4	6 4	7 5	8 5	7 6	6 4
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	7 7	8 7	5 5	7 8	9 9	5 5	7 6	6 5	6 5	7 5	6 4	6 5	8 7	7 6	5 4
Level crown (1)	10	7 7	5 6	3 4	7 6	10 9	4 3	8 7	6 4	5 7	3 6	5 5	6 5	7 4	6 4	5 6
Uniform from end to end	10	7 7	5 5	4 5	7 6	9 9	4 4	8 8	6 4	6 6	4 5	5 5	4 4	6 5	5 6	3 4
GENERAL WORK																
Straightness	10	8 7	7 6	7 4	8 8	9 9	6 5	7 8	6 7	6 6	7 7	6 6	8 7	8 6	6 5	5 6
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	7 7	8 7	5 5	8 7	9 9	6 5	6 7	6 6	8 7	8 7	5 5	8 7	7 6	7 7	5 6
No holes, furrow slices laid together	10	8 7	7 5	6 4	8 6	9 9	6 5	8 7	7 7	6 6	6 4	5 5	7 6	8 8	7 6	5 6
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	8 6	5 4	5 4	8 7	9 8	5 5	8 6	7 7	6 6	7 4	6 5	8 6	8 6	5 6	6 6
Soil available for seedbed (2)	10	8 6	6 4	4 4	7 7	9 8	4 4	8 6	7 7	6 6	6 4	6 5	8 6	7 7	6 7	5 6
Furrow uniformity - No pairing	10	8 7	5 4	6 5	7 7	9 9	7 5	8 7	8 8	7 7	6 5	7 5	8 6	7 7	6 7	5 5
Land ends (3)	10	7 6	4 4	5 6	4 6	8 9	6 6	8 6	7 5	4 6	4 5	7 5	7 6	8 5	5 5	6 4
FINISH last 12 furrows																
Straightness	10	7 7	6 6	4 5	8 8	9 9	4 4	6 5	6 5	6 5	5 5	7 6	7 7	6 5	4 4	3 3
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	8 8	6 5	5 6	5 6	9 9	2 4	6 6	4 3	4 4	4 5	5 5	6 5	6 6	7 4	4 4
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	7 7	5 6	4 4	6 7	8 9	2 2	5 4	4 4	3 5	4 5	5 4	5 7	6 4	5 5	2 3
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)	10	8 7	6 5	4 4	8 8	9 9	2 2	5 5	5 6	3 4	3 5	3 4	6 6	4 4	5 5	2 3
Total Points	170	246	184	163	239	305	151	235	199	186	180	178	212	216	185	158
Deductions							20					12				9
Final Points		246	184	163	239	305	131	235	199	186	180	166	212	216	185	149
Placing		2	10	13	3	1	15	4	7	8	11	12	6	5	9	14
Judges:	Kyle Fourman, Conrad Gruber, Roger Fourman, Mike Penas															

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Location: Conrad, Iowa																
Date: August 14, 2021																
Contest: Small Plow Day 2																
Plot Number		1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
OPENING SPLIT																
Straightness	10	5 8	6 7	8 8	7 7	8 6	8 9	7 4	8 6	7 7	8 9	6 9	5 8	5 7	7 9	9 9
Uniformity and neatness	5	3 4	4 2	3 4	4 4	3 2	4 5	2 1	3 2	4 4	4 5	3 3	3 3	2 2	4 4	5 4
Completeness of cut	5	3 5	3 5	4 4	4 5	3 5	5 5	2 5	3 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	4 5
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows																
Straightness	10	6 6	7 5	7 6	8 8	5 4	8 7	7 6	8 7	6 7	7 8	6 7	8 8	7 7	8 7	9 10
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 8	7 5	2 4	8 7	4 5	8 5	7 5	7 7	7 7	7 7	8 7	8 8	7 7	7 6	9 9
Level crown (1)	10	5 7	6 5	5 6	8 8	3 6	8 6	6 7	6 7	5 7	7 8	7 7	8 7	4 6	7 9	9 9
Uniform from end to end	10	5 7	5 5	4 7	8 8	4 5	8 7	5 6	7 7	5 7	6 8	7 7	7 8	5 7	7 8	9 9
GENERAL WORK																
Straightness	10	6 8	6 7	4 5	8 8	5 5	8 7	4 6	6 8	6 8	7 7	7 6	7 7	4 7	6 7	9 10
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 8	7 7	2 4	9 8	6 7	7 7	3 4	7 8	7 9	7 7	7 6	7 6	7 8	5 7	9 9
No holes, furrow slices laid together	10	6 8	7 6	5 4	8 6	5 6	7 6	6 6	6 6	7 7	6 8	7 6	6 6	5 7	6 7	8 8
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	8 6	7 7	7 7	9 7	6 6	8 7	4 7	5 7	7 7	7 8	7 6	5 7	4 6	5 6	9 8
Soil available for seedbed (2)	10	6 7	6 6	5 5	8 6	5 6	7 6	6 5	4 6	8 7	7 8	6 7	6 6	4 7	6 7	9 8
Furrow uniformity - No pairing	10	6 7	6 7	5 4	9 7	4 7	8 6	7 6	3 6	8 6	8 9	6 7	5 5	3 7	4 7	9 9
Land ends (3)	10	7 7	7 8	6 8	8 8	6 7	6 7	4 3	4 8	5 8	5 7	7 8	5 6	6 6	4 6	8 9
FINISH last 12 furrows																
Straightness	10	4 6	4 6	2 4	9 7	2 3	7 6	2 2	7 7	7 7	7 7	6 5	5 7	2 5	5 6	9 8
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 6	5 6	2 2	8 8	3 4	7 7	3 3	5 6	5 5	6 8	5 5	6 7	7 7	2 4	9 9
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	5 6	3 5	1 2	9 7	1 3	4 6	1 3	5 6	6 7	7 8	3 4	6 6	2 5	3 4	9 9
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)	10	3 6	2 6	1 2	7 7	1 3	3 6	1 3	4 6	5 7	6 7	2 4	4 6	2 5	3 6	9 8
Total Points	170	216	203	159	265	164	236	159	213	231	250	213	220	190	207	301
Deductions			6	1	1		1	14	1			3				
Final Points		216	197	158	264	164	235	145	212	231	250	210	220	190	207	301
Placing		7	11	14	2	13	4	15	8	5	3	9	6	12	10	1
Judges:	Chad Adelmund, Conrad Gruber, Mike Chouanard, Justin Adelmund															

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4. No loose dirt in furrow bottom

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Schedule of Events:

Tuesday August 10 th	State Plowmen Practice	6:00am-6:00pm
Wednesday August 11 th	State Small Plow Match	9:00am
	State Open Plow Match	1:00pm
	State Antique Plow Match	3:30pm
	State Plowmen Awards	5:00pm
	Thursday August 12 th	Minn. IA. Horse Plow Matches
	National Plow Practice	6:00am-6:00pm
	Kverneland Challenge Match	1:00pm
	National Plowmen's Banquet	6:30pm
	Membership Meeting	
	Drawing of Plots	
Friday August 13 th	Official Ag Expo Start	6:00am
	National Small Plow Class	9:00am
	ISU's Iowa Learning Farm	
	Conservation Station	11:00am-3:00pm
	National Antique Plow Class	1:00pm
	National Junior Antique, Open and Small Plow Classes	3:30pm
Saturday August 14 th	National Small Plow Class	9:00am
	National Open Plow Class	1:00pm
	Closing Ceremony and USAPO National Awards	4:00pm
Sunday August 15 th	Rain Day Extension	
	Guest Plow Day	9:00am-3:00pm

Show and Plow Site Address:

Marshall County Ag Expo
1198 Underwood Ave.
Conrad, IA. 50621

Written Directions:

The show and plow site are located just North of the corner of Hwy 96 and Underwood Ave in Conrad, IA. Another form of direction would be 8 miles North of Marshalltown on Hwy 14 and 2 Miles East on Hwy 96 to Underwood Ave. Turn North on Underwood for 200 yards and it's on your right side.

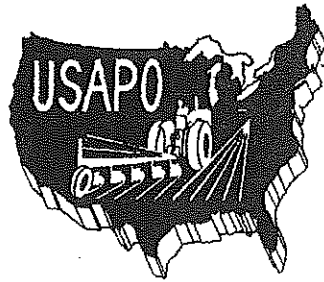
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USAPO Newsletter for the 2021 National Plow Meet in Conrad, IA July 9th, 2021

Well, the 2021 National Plowing Contest is almost upon us. This newsletter is to remind everyone to mark their calendars and make sure you get a room. The USAPO National meet to be held August 11-14, 2021 in Conrad, IA on Kevin Holl's farm. The IA State Championships will be held on Wednesday August 11. Kevin Holl informed the Directors that the land to be used for practice and competition has been seeded to rye and underseeded with red clover. Standard classes will be offered; Antique, Open, Small Plow, and Reversible for Senior and Junior participation. I've been informed by Kevin that the practice and competition plowing plots have been laid out.

I've heard there has been some moisture in IA that should enhance the plowing. In CT we've had about 2 ft of rain in the last week and a half. My corn is turning yellow but so are the weeds. I may need to start collecting animals 2 by 2. As Roy Schneider said, "I need a bigger boat".

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USAPO Directors Meeting Minutes July 14th, 2021

The USAPO Directors met by teleconference on 07/14/2021. John Gaard, Joel Wagner, Mike Rhoades, Bob Miller, Mike Fitz, and Don Klehm were in attendance along with guest Ray Elsberry representing the 2021 National Match in Iowa.

Call meeting to order at 8:05 pm central time.

New Business:

- The 2021 World Contest in Ireland was cancelled. Ireland will take the "next opening", which is presumably 2023 after Russia. I personally question if the 2022 contest in Russia will happen because of COVID. The board needs to clarify that a National Contest qualifies a competitor for next year's World Contest, regardless of whether it happens or not.

Don Klehm moves, Bob Miller seconds, from 2021 on, a national contest will qualify the competitor for the world contest in the following year only. Motion passed unanimously.

Don Klehm moves, Mike Fitz seconds, the 2020 Ohio National Contest was a National Contest only and did not qualify competitors for a world contest. Motion passes unanimously.

- Any other loose ends to get ready for the national contest.
 - Get your competitors in and number in for banquet.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Joel Wagner
USAPO Sec/Treas

Food and Restaurants:

Our Iowa hosts are planning to have food vendors on site Wednesday through Saturday for lunch. They are planning to have food trucks, the Pie Lady and the Tama, County Pork Producers so you have a choice of menu items. No breakfast vendors will be onsite. Dinner is up to you and Marshalltown has many restaurants to choose from; Smokin G's Barbeque, Applebee's, Legends, Culvers, Burger King, McDonald's, Hardee's, Taco Johns, El Portal Mexican and a couple Chinese restaurants too.

Smokin G's Barbeque will cater the National Plowmen's Banquet on Thursday, August 12th. We anticipate a cost of around \$20 per person.

Fuel Available On-Site:

Farm Service will supply fuel trailers or trucks for the plowmen at the show site. Both gas and diesel will be available. They will most likely be open for business once a day, probably each evening. I assume the price per gallon will match local gas station prices.

All represented states need to get the list of plowpersons representing their state to Mike Fitz. Additionally, contact Mr. Fitz (641-751-9500, iowaplowing.org) for help with tractors and other equipment that may be needed by the competitors.

Joel Wagner, Sec-Treasurer

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p.s.

2021 USAPO dues are coming in. Thank you.

As I'm getting some email responses, we might want to consider sending out USAPO Newsletters electronically. We can discuss at the USAPO Membership Meeting in Iowa.

Accommodations for the 2021 USAPO National Meet: Marshalltown, Iowa Hotels:

The following hotels are located in Marshalltown and within a ½ mile of each other. No one has more than 20 rooms available. Hotel rooms will not be blocked out for USAPO. So, please call early to reserve your room, first-come first-serve sign-up for

Best Western Regency (No trailer parking)

3303 S. Center St.
Marshalltown IA. 50158
641-752-6321

Hampton Inn and Suites (No trailer parking)

102 Iowa Ave. East (Behind Casey's General Store)
Marshalltown, IA 50158
641-753-6795

Holiday Inn Express (renovation, should be open by Aug, No trailer parking available)

102 Iowa Ave. West (Behind Casey's General Store)
Marshalltown, IA. 50158
641-854-2900

Super 8 By Wyndham (No trailer parking)

3315 S. Center St.
Marshalltown, IA 50158
641-753-3333

Baymont by Wyndham (No trailer parking)

115 Iowa Ave. West
Marshalltown, IA. 50158
641-752-4844

Comfort Inn (Trailer parking available)

2613 S. Center St.
Marshalltown, IA. 50158
641-752-6000

USA Plowing Organization Antique/Open/Small Plow Scoresheet		Nick Ollinger-IA	Rick Wolf-IL	Dick Opdahl-IA	Mike Chouanard-MN	Erick Kuck-OH	Corey Goehring-SD	Lyle Grimm-IA	Joel McQueen-IA	Teddy Bruemmer-MN	Andrew Kuck-OH	David Gaard-SD		
Location: Conrad, Iowa														
Date: August 13, 2021														
Contest: Antique														
Plot Number		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29		
OPENING SPLIT														
Straightness		10												
Uniformity and neatness		5												
Completeness of cut		5												
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows														
Straightness		10	8 8	8 7	6 8	7 8	9 9	7 9	6 8	6 7	6 7	7 8	7 7	
No stubble, grass, or weeds		10	9 9	9 7	8 6	8 7	8 8	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 8	8 8	8 8	
Level crown (1)		10	7 7	9 8	6 6	7 7	9 8	8 8	7 6	7 7	6 6	7 7	6 6	
Uniform from end to end		10	9 9	8 6	7 6	7 7	7 8	7 8	7 7	5 8	7 7	8 7	6 5	
GENERAL WORK														
Straightness		10	10 8	9 8	7 7	8 7	9 8	7 7	5 7	5 6	8 7	7 8	8 8	
No stubble, grass, or weeds		10	10 8	9 7	9 8	7 7	8 8	8 8	7 9	5 9	9 9	6 9	9 9	
No holes, furrow slices laid together		10	8 7	7 8	7 6	7 7	6 7	8 7	6 6	5 5	8 6	9 8	8 8	
Firmness - Soil firmly packed		10	9 7	7 7	6 7	9 7	9 7	10 6	7 6	6 5	9 6	7 8	8 8	
Soil available for seedbed (2)		10	9 7	8 7	8 6	8 6	7 6	9 7	7 7	7 6	9 7	9 8	9 8	
Furrow uniformity - No pairing		10	9 7	8 6	7 5	8 7	6 6	9 7	6 7	5 5	7 6	9 8	7 7	
Land ends (3)		10	9 6	8 8	9 6	7 5	9 6	9 6	6 6	8 7	9 8	6 8	9 7	
FINISH last 12 furrows														
Straightness		10	9 7	7 7	8 8	7 6	9 7	8 6	5 5	6 6	7 5	9 7	7 7	
No stubble, grass, or weeds		10	6 6	6 7	8 7	7 5	9 7	6 4	5 4	6 6	5 5	7 6	6 5	
Uniform and parallel from end to end		10	9 7	6 6	8 6	7 6	9 7	8 5	5 4	5 5	5 5	8 7	6 6	
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)		10	6 7	7 7	8 8	7 5	9 7	7 6	5 4	4 5	4 5	6 6	6 5	
Total Points		170	237	222	212	208	232	222	188	184	204	225	214	
Deductions					1	2		1		21	5	2		
Final Points			237	222	212	207	230	222	187	184	183	220	212	
Placing			1	3	6	8	2	4	9	10	11	5	6	
Judges: Justin Adelmund, David Linebaugh, Ryan Olson, Mike Fitz, Joe Loehr, Jack Olson														

1. All furrows uniform in height with prominent depressions between furrow slices
2. Adequate furrow comb with prominent depressions
3. Land end straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch
4. No loose dirt in furrow bottom

Tie breaker based on straightness

*Penalties and deductions listed on reverse side.

		Small	Open			Antique							
USA Plowing Organization Antique/Open/Small Plow Scoresheet		Thomas Gower-OH	Paytn Hiestand-OH	Gage Schaffer-OH	Trent Iburg-IA	Zane Hissong-OH	Kaleb Krogman-OH						
Location: Conrad, Iowa													
Date: August 13, 2021													
Contest: Junior													
Plot Number		31	58	60	61	59	62						
OPENING SPLIT													
Straightness	10	0											
Uniformity and neatness	5	0											
Completeness of cut	5	0											
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows													
Straightness	10	8	7	5	9	6	8						
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	8	6	6	8	8	5						
Level crown (1)	10	6	6	6	7	7	6						
Uniform from end to end	10	7	6	5	7	7	5						
GENERAL WORK													
Straightness	10	7	7	6	8	7	8						
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	9	8	9	9	9	9						
No holes, furrow slices laid together	10	6	8	8	9	7	9						
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	7	7	8	6	6	7						
Soil available for seedbed (2)	10	8	9	9	9	8	7						
Furrow uniformity - No pairing	10	6	8	8	7	7	8						
Land ends (3)	10	6	6	4	8	8	5						
FINISH last 12 furrows													
Straightness	10	7	7	7	8	5	5						
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	3	6	7	9	7	5						
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	6	8	6	7	7	5						
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)	10	4	7	6	6	6	5						
Total Points	170	98	106	100	117	105	97						
Deductions													
Final Points	98		106	100	117	105	97						
Placing	1		2	3	1	1	2						
Judges:	John Gaard, Jack Olson												

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2. Adequate furrow comb with prominent depressions
3. Land end straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch
4. No loose dirt in furrow bottom

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USA Plowing Organization Antique/Open/Small Plow Scoresheet		Walter Fortkamp-OH	Mike Winkler-IL	TJ Heistand-OH	Ben Fitz-IA	Jacob Loehr-MN	Brianna Williams-IA	Kyle Fourman-OH	Ron Kremer-OH	Chad Adelmund-IA	Ryan Olson-SD	John Gaard-SD		
Location: Conrad, Iowa														
Date: August 14, 2021														
Contest: Open														
Plot Number		47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		
OPENING SPLIT														
Straightness	10													
Uniformity and neatness	5													
Completeness of cut	5													
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows														
Straightness	10	7 7	8 6	8 6	6 5	6 8	8 7	6 7	7 8	8 8	7 7	8 7		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 8	8 9	5 5	6 5	7 6	7 8	6 6	7 9	8 8	7 7	8 6		
Level crown (1)	10	8 8	8 8	5 5	5 4	5 5	6 6	6 7	6 8	5 6	5 6	8 7		
Uniform from end to end	10	6 7	7 7	5 6	6 5	6 6	7 6	5 7	7 8	6 7	6 7	8 6		
GENERAL WORK														
Straightness	10	7 6	8 7	7 7	7 5	8 6	7 6	6 7	8 7	8 7	8 5	9 7		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	8 7	8 7	7 6	8 7	9 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	9 8		
No holes, furrow slices laid together	10	7 7	8 6	7 7	7 7	8 7	8 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	6 6	6 7		
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6		
Soil available for seedbed (2)	10	7 7	6 5	7 7	7 7	7 6	6 6	7 8	7 8	6 7	5 6	7 7		
Furrow uniformity - No pairing	10	7 6	7 7	7 6	6 7	7 7	6 6	6 7	8 7	6 6	5 7	8 7		
Land ends (3)	10	6 5	7 6	5 7	7 7	6 6	7 8	5 8	7 8	7 7	5 5	6 8		
FINISH last 12 furrows														
Straightness	10	5 4	8 5	6 4	6 5	7 6	5 4	6 6	6 6	7 6	5 5	4 5		
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	5 4	7 5	5 4	7 6	7 7	5 3	6 6	4 3	3 3	7 5	6 5		
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	5 5	6 5	5 6	5 6	7 6	5 4	6 6	5 5	4 6	5 5	5 4		
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)	10	5 6	6 5	5 6	6 5	5 6	5 5	5 7	5 4	4 4	5 5	4 5		
Total Points	170	189	203	179	183	198	187	195	201	190	181	198		
Deductions						10					6			
Final Points		189	203	179	183	188	187	195	201	190	175	198		
Placing		6	1	10	9	7	8	4	2	5	11	3		
Judges:	Mike Fitz, Mike Penas, Roger Fourman, Joel Wagner													

1. All furrows uniform in height with prominent depressions between furrow slices
2. Adequate furrow comb with prominent depressions
3. Land end straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch
4. No loose dirt in furrow bottom

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USA Plowing Organization Reversible Scoresheet		Albrecht-SD Day 1	Albrecht-SD Day 2							
Location: Conrad, Iowa										
Date: August 13-14, 2021										
Contest: Reversible										
Plot Number										
Opening Furrow: furrow slice completely cut off - weed control Straight, uniform, and clean	10	7	9							
		6								
Crown: All soil completely cut loose Uniform furrow slices of equal height	10	7	8							
		7								
Connecting Furrow at Butts: a. Soil completely cut loose with no dips or mounds	10	5	7							
		7								
b. Furrows visible total length of plot, uniform and even - no wheel marks	10	5	8							
		8								
General Work - Weed Control a. All trash buried	10	7	8							
		6								
b. Furrow slices cut or torn free and rolled over to seal off weeds, no holes	10	7	8							
		7								
General Work - Seed Bed a. Seedbed - no holes or lumps	10	8	7							
		7								
b. Uniform furrow slices that create a firm seed bed - no pairing	10	8	8							
		7								
Two Last Furrows: Last two furrows plowed should be equal in height to crown, trash coverage	10	7	9							
		5								
Final Furrow: Must be close to opening furrow, no unplowed or replowed soil, trash coverage	10	4	8							
		4								
Ins and Outs: Land ends straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch	10	9	7							
		8								
Straightness: Measured four times: Opening furrows, Crown, General Work, and Finish	40	32	36							
		8								
General Appearance: plot should appear free from mistakes - furrow slices clearly defined and uniform - no pairing	10	8	8							
		6								
Total Points		160	200	131						
Deductions										
Final Points			200	131						
Placing										
Judges:	Conrad Gruber, Kyle Fourman, Mike Penas, Roger Fourman									

USA Plowing Organization
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 Marshalltown, Iowa
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	DAY 1			DAY 2			TOTAL	FINAL
	PLOT #	POINTS	PLACING	PLOT #	POINTS	PLACING		
Gene Gruber-MN	36	305	1	16	301	1	606	1
Hailey Gruber-MN	38	235	4	5	264	2	499	2
John O'Brien-CA	32	246	2	11	250	3	496	3
Jeremy Nietfeld-MN	35	239	3	7	235	4	474	4
Mike Rhoades-OH	43	212	6	10	231	5	443	5
Joel Wagner - CT	44	216	5	2	197	11	413	6
Bob Miller-PA	33	184	10	13	220	6	404	7
Don Klehm-IL	40	186	8	9	212	8	398	8
Ray Elsberry - IA	40	180	11	1	216	7	396	9
Craig Warner-IA	45	185	9	15	207	10	392	10
Jack Olson-SD	42	166	12	12	210	9	376	11
Mike Fitz-IA	39	199	7	3	158	14	357	12
David Linebaugh-OH	34	163	13	14	190	12	353	13
Kevin Crawford-OH	37	131	15	6	164	13	295	14
Benny Nietfeld-MN	46	149	14	8	145	15	294	15

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Location: Conrad, Iowa																
Date: August 13, 2021																
Contest: Small Plow Day 1																
Plot Number		32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
OPENING SPLIT																
Straightness	10	6 7	3 3	8 6	7 7	9 9	6 3	8 7	8 6	5 5	6 5	7 4	5 5	8 6	2 3	5 4
Uniformity and neatness	5	4 4	3 2	2 1	4 4	5 5	2 1	5 4	3 2	2 1	3 3	2 2	3 3	4 3	2 1	2 2
Completeness of cut	5	5 4	4 2	2 1	5 4	5 5	3 1	5 4	3 2	2 1	5 3	4 2	4 3	5 3	4 2	4 3
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows																
Straightness	10	7 8	5 5	6 5	7 6	9 9	6 6	8 8	7 5	6 8	5 4	6 4	7 5	8 5	7 6	6 4
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	7 7	8 7	5 5	7 8	9 9	5 5	7 6	6 5	6 5	7 5	6 4	6 5	8 7	7 6	5 4
Level crown (1)	10	7 7	5 6	3 4	7 6	10 9	4 3	8 7	6 4	5 7	3 6	5 5	6 5	7 4	6 4	5 6
Uniform from end to end	10	7 7	5 5	4 5	7 6	9 9	4 4	8 8	6 4	6 6	4 5	5 5	4 4	6 5	5 6	3 4
GENERAL WORK																
Straightness	10	8 7	7 6	7 4	8 8	9 9	6 5	7 8	6 7	6 6	7 7	6 6	8 7	8 6	6 5	5 6
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	7 7	8 7	5 5	8 7	9 9	6 5	6 7	6 6	8 7	8 7	5 5	8 7	7 6	7 7	5 6
No holes, furrow slices laid together	10	8 7	7 5	6 4	8 6	9 9	6 5	8 7	7 7	6 6	6 4	5 5	7 6	8 8	7 6	5 6
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	8 6	5 4	5 4	8 7	9 8	5 5	8 6	7 7	6 6	7 4	6 5	8 6	8 6	5 6	6 6
Soil available for seedbed (2)	10	8 6	6 4	4 4	7 7	9 8	4 4	8 6	7 7	6 6	6 4	6 5	8 6	7 7	6 7	5 6
Furrow uniformity - No pairing	10	8 7	5 4	6 5	7 7	9 9	7 5	8 7	8 8	7 7	6 5	7 5	8 6	7 7	6 7	6 5
Land ends (3)	10	7 6	4 4	5 6	4 6	8 9	6 6	8 6	7 5	4 6	4 5	7 5	7 6	8 5	5 5	6 4
FINISH last 12 furrows																
Straightness	10	7 7	6 6	4 5	8 8	9 9	4 4	6 5	6 5	6 5	5 5	7 6	7 7	6 5	4 4	3 3
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	8 8	6 5	5 6	5 6	9 9	2 4	6 6	4 3	4 4	4 5	5 5	6 5	6 6	7 4	4 4
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	7 7	5 6	4 4	6 7	8 9	2 2	5 4	4 4	3 5	4 5	5 4	5 7	6 4	5 5	2 3
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)	10	8 7	6 5	4 4	8 8	9 9	2 2	5 5	5 6	3 4	3 5	3 4	6 6	4 4	5 5	2 3
Total Points	170	246	184	163	239	305	151	235	199	186	180	178	212	216	185	158
Deductions							20					12				9
Final Points		246	184	163	239	305	131	235	199	186	180	166	212	216	185	149
Placing		2	10	13	3	1	15	4	7	8	11	12	6	5	9	14
Judges:	Kyle Fourman, Conrad Gruber, Roger Fourman, Mike Penas															

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4. No loose dirt in furrow bottom

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Location: Conrad, Iowa																
Date: August 14, 2021																
Contest: Small Plow Day 2																
Plot Number		1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
OPENING SPLIT																
Straightness	10	5 8	6 7	8 8	7 7	8 6	8 9	7 4	8 6	7 7	8 9	6 9	5 8	5 7	7 9	9 9
Uniformity and neatness	5	3 4	4 2	3 4	4 4	3 2	4 5	2 1	3 2	4 4	4 5	3 3	3 3	2 2	4 4	5 4
Completeness of cut	5	3 5	3 5	4 4	4 5	3 5	5 5	2 5	3 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	3 5	3 5	3 5	4 5
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows																
Straightness	10	6 6	7 5	7 6	8 8	5 4	8 7	7 6	8 7	6 7	7 8	6 7	8 8	7 7	8 7	9 10
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 8	7 5	2 4	8 7	4 5	8 5	7 5	7 7	7 7	7 7	8 7	8 8	7 7	7 6	9 9
Level crown (1)	10	5 7	6 5	5 6	8 8	3 6	8 6	6 7	6 7	5 7	7 8	7 7	8 7	4 6	7 9	9 9
Uniform from end to end	10	5 7	5 5	4 7	8 8	4 5	8 7	5 6	7 7	5 7	6 8	7 7	7 8	5 7	7 8	9 9
GENERAL WORK																
Straightness	10	6 8	6 7	4 5	8 8	5 5	8 7	4 6	6 8	6 8	7 7	7 6	7 7	4 7	6 7	9 10
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 8	7 7	2 4	9 8	6 7	7 7	3 4	7 8	7 9	7 7	7 6	7 6	7 8	5 7	9 9
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FINISH last 12 furrows																
Straightness	10	4 6	4 6	2 4	9 7	2 3	7 6	2 2	7 7	7 7	7 7	6 5	5 7	2 5	5 6	9 8
No stubble, grass, or weeds	10	6 6	5 6	2 2	8 8	3 4	7 7	3 3	5 6	5 5	6 8	5 5	6 7	7 7	2 4	9 9
Uniform and parallel from end to end	10	5 6	3 5	1 2	9 7	1 3	4 6	1 3	5 6	6 7	7 8	3 4	6 6	2 5	3 4	9 9
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Total Points	170	216	203	159	265	164	236	159	213	231	250	213	220	190	207	301
Deductions			6	1	1		1	14	1			3				
Final Points		216	197	158	264	164	235	145	212	231	250	210	220	190	207	301
Placing		7	11	14	2	13	4	15	8	5	3	9	6	12	10	1
Judges:	Chad Adelmund, Conrad Gruber, Mike Chouanard, Justin Adelmund															

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