

Rules For Reversible Competitors

1. SIGHTING AND SETTING OUT

- a. Three sighting poles only may be used. One pole may be sighted on the headland of the plot
- b. The use of plot number markers, guide lines, foot-marks, stones or any guide other than the three sighting poles is not allowed.
- c. Competitors may have assistance to place and remove the sighting poles. No other assistance allowed during the contest.
- d. Only official sighting poles, supplied by the hose organization shall be used.

2. OPENING FURROW

- a. In reversible ploughing competitors must make a single opening furrow at the setting out.
- b. The opening furrow is a single furrow ploughed from the start using the rear right-body.
- c. Time allowed for the completion of the opening furrow
20 minutes
- d. Failure to complete the opening furrow in the permitted time will be penalized. Penalty: 1 point per minute or part minute for the extra time taken.

3. METHOD OF PLOUGHING

a. Scratch mark for butts: This scratch mark must be made whilst the opening furrow is being judged. The scratch mark for the butts should be made parallel to the opening furrow to allow 16 furrows for two furrow ploughs or 18 furrows for three furrow ploughs from the opening furrow to the butts. Three sighting poles may be used for making the scratch mark. Assistance is allowed to place and remove the sighting poles. No handling or rolling of the scratch allowed. Either left or right hand bodies may be used for making the scratch mark.

- b. Two Furrow Ploughs- ploughing must commence using the left hand bodies and after completing eight furrows which shall constitute the Crown, the competitor then proceeds to plough against the neighbor with the next higher plot number.
- b. Three furrow ploughs- ploughing must commence using the left hand bodies and after completing nine furrows which shall constitute the Crown, the competitor then proceeds to plough against the neighbor with the next higher plot number.

REVERSIBLE PLOUGHING

SCORING SYSTEM

1. Opening Furrow:

Completeness of cutting through the sod throughout the whole length and width of the opening furrow.
Uniformity and neatness. 10 points

2. Crown:

Cut through, uniformity and evenness-
No wheel marks 10 points

3. Connecting Furrow At Butts

- a.) completeness of cut through,
no dips or mounds
- b.) all furrows visible total length of plot,
uniformity and evenness- no wheel marks 10 points

4. General Work:

(weed control) – no stubble, grass, weed or trash. Skimmers must be used. 10 points

5. General Work:

(weed control) – furrow slices close and firm.

No holes – no wheel marks. 10 points

6. General Work:

(seed bed) – soil made available for seed bed. 10 points

7. General Work:

(seed bed) – uniformity and conformity of furrow slices 10 points

8. Two Last Furrows:

adjoining the first furrow- (last two furrows ploughed), should be equal height as crown, weed control 10 points

9. Final Furrow:

must be close to opening furrow, no unploughed or reploughed soil, weed control. 10 points

10. Ins & Outs:
Neatness and regularity and no wheel marks. 10 points

11. Straightness:
measured four times
(1) Opening Furrow
(2) Crown
(3) General Work
(4) Finish 10 points

12. General Appearance:
All aspects and workmanship
(clearly defined and uniform furrow slices).
No pairing of furrows 10 points

STANDARD PLOT SIZE:
LENGTH: 328 FEET (100m)
WIDTH: 78 FEET(24m) X 52 FEET (16m)
21320 SQUARE FEET
1/2 ACRE