



*Bruce County Plowmens Association
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2023 Bruce County Plowing Match Sponsorship

On September 1st, we are having our annual event that brings together farmers and anyone with an interest in agriculture from across Bruce County. A celebration of where we have come from and a glimpse into where we are going. Featuring displays and demonstrations of the latest equipment and AG products, plowing competitions for various categories, horses and Antique Tractors, to young future Bruce County farmers; along with some of the top competitors in the Country.

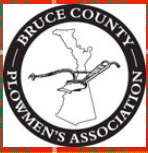
This year our plowing match is located just north of Chesley, **196 Concession 8 Elderslie**. This location we will holding the Junior plowman club, Junior Match day and the Bruce County plowing match.

If you have young children interested in agriculture and working with equipment, we have a junior plowmen club they are more then welcome to join. We have practice Tuesday and Thursday the whole month of August.

We are actively seeking sponsorships to help keep this great tradition alive. We would be honoured to have you and your business as an event sponsor. Please consider joining us in putting on this event. We offer multiple sponsorship options, we have a Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. Please see the next page for more information.

We are grateful of the support we have so far in this years planning. If you are wanting to do more then just sponsoring please reach out, we are always looking for another set of heads!

Thank you for your support,
Bruce County Plowmen Association



Sponsorship Levels

Gold Level Sponsorship

As a gold level sponsor, donating a minimum of \$500 to help support our association. Your sponsorship will allow us to give out prizes, prize money for all competitors and over any additional costs.

The perks of being a gold level sponsor are, you will get the opportunity to pick what class you would like to sponsor. You are also welcome to bring a display and or a sign on match day, as well as featured on our Facebook, website.

Silver Level Sponsorship

As a silver level sponsors, donating a minimum of \$300. This will help us with prizes and prize money for all competitors and to cover any additional costs.

The perks of being a silver level sponsor are, welcome to bring a display and or a sign on match day, you will be also be featured on our Facebook, our website as well as a sign displayed on match day.

Bronze Level Sponsorship

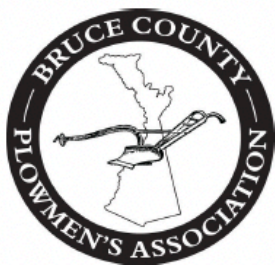
As a bronze level sponsor, donating a minimum of \$100. You will help us with prizes and prize money for all competitors and to cover any additional costs.

The perks of being a bronze sponsor are, welcome to bring a display an or sign on match day, you will be also be feature on our Facebook page as well as our website.

Please reach out if you have any questions,

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2023 Bruce County Plowing Match

Friday September 1

Hosted by Larry & Jaime McDonald

196 Conc. Road 8 E, Elderslie, 6 km north of Chesley

BBQ Lunch - 12:00 Noon - All Welcome!

Machinery Display, Plowing Contest & Queen of the Furrow Competition

Schedule

09:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Draw of Lands
10:30 AM	Plowing Commences
12:00 PM	BBQ Lunch Starts
12:30 PM	Queen of Furrow Plowing
01:00 PM	Queen Speeches
01:30 PM	Crowning of Queen
02:00 PM	BBQ Lunch Ends
03:30 PM	Plowing Finished

Queen of the Furrow Competition

Bruce County residents between 18 years old by Jan 1 of current year to 25 years old by Dec 31 of current year. Contestants to be present by 10:00am day of match. Register Online by Aug 31

Part 1	Interview
Part 2	Plowing- 2 Rounds
Part 3	Speech- 2-3 minutes

Tractor, Plow and Coach provided day of Match. Practice available- contact for info

Plowing Prizes

Class	Bruce Jrs
1 st \$60	<i>All Classes</i>
2 nd \$55	1 st \$50
3 rd \$50	2 nd \$45
4 th \$45	3 rd \$40
5 th \$40	4 th \$35
Rest \$30	5 th \$30
	6 th \$25
	7 th \$20
	8 th \$15
	9 th \$10
	Rest \$10
Group	
1 st \$30	
2 nd \$20	
3 rd \$10	
Overall Top Land	1 st \$10
Golden Furrow	1 st \$100
	2 nd \$30
	3 rd \$20

Horse scores factored 200/180 for overall prizes
Prizes to be awarded at Banquet in October
Mailed out after for those unable to attend
Junior Match on site Aug 27- contact for details

Exhibitors Welcome!

Classes

No Entry Fee- Each Competitor receives a free lunch

Horse Plowing

Plot Size 25 x 100 ft

H1	Sr Walking Plow	
H2	Jr Walking Plow	Under 21
H3	Sr Sulky Plow	
H4	Jr Sulky Plow	Under 21

Antique Tractor Plowing

Plot Size 50 x 150 ft

A1	Trailed Plow	Pre 1958 Equipment
A2	Jr Trailed Plow	Under 21- pre 1958 Equipment
A3	Mounted Plow	Pre 1958 Equipment
A4	Jr Mounted Plow	Under 21- pre 1958 Equipment

Modern Tractor Plowing

Plot Size 50 x 150 ft

M1	2 Furrow- Under 16	Match Plow
M2	2 Furrow- Under 21	Match Plow
M3	2 Furrow- Senior	Match Plow
M4	2 Furrow	Standard Plow
		<i>Plot Size 65 x 330 ft (20 X 100M)</i>
M5	3+ Furrow	Std Plow- Mtd or Semi Mtd

Championship Plowing

Conventional Plot Size 65 x 330 ft (20 X 100M)

C1	Conventional	All Ontario & Canadian
C2	Reversible	Championship Competitors
		<i>Reversible Plot Size 52/78 x 330 ft (16/24 X 100M)</i>

Golden Furrow Challenge

All Classes- Each Competitor given a handicap score from their most recent Bruce match or IPM (avg. score). That score subtracted from 200 will be added to their points day of match for total. Horse competitors factored 200/180

Rules

\$2 million liability insurance required for all competitors
 All Ontario Plowmen's Association Rules apply

BCPA reserves the right to combine classes, publish names and images of entrants and to ask anyone to leave the grounds who is operating or behaving in an inappropriate manner at their discretion.

Contact Info

Pres	Tom Evans	519-901-1076
Sec	John Gillespie	519-395-5248
Exhibits	Barry Ribey	519-373-1049

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