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# *2019 Plowing Match*

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

VIP Plowing & Coaching Day – Free Admission

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

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Katie Duschene is their winemaker, previously working in Niagara-on-the Lake and California, she also manages the Vineyard.

Julie Ricard, a graduate from the Algonquin College Sommelier course joined in 2011 and is Special Events Co-ordinator, with Isabel Syme, a graduate of Western University to join Julie in co-ordinating events and weddings.

*Our congratulations to the Perrault Family*



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9 a.m. – Registration for Plowmen

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. – Plowing & Exhibits

**NEW! 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. – CAPITAL COWGIRLS SHOW**

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On behalf of my colleagues on Ottawa City Council, I want to extend a very warm welcome to everyone participating in the **2019 Ottawa-Carleton Plowing Match and Rural Celebration**, hosted by the **Ottawa-Carleton Plowmen's Association**, and taking place Domaine Perrault in Navan, in our nation's capital, on **August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2019**.

I want also to take this opportunity to congratulate Sharen Armstrong, President, and the other members of the Ottawa-Carleton Plowmen's Association, as well as the competitors, sponsors, coaches, officials, and volunteers, who have committed their time, energy, talents and resources to the successful organization of this important match, bringing together plowmen from across the region to participate in this challenging competition.

As Mayor of the host city, I invite visitors to explore the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame and the Barbara Ann Scott Gallery at City Hall, as well as the revitalized Lansdowne Park, its restored heritage pavilions, and new TD Place, home of the Ottawa REDBLACKS CFL team, and Ottawa Fury FC United Soccer League team.

Tourists will also want to view the National Arts Centre, and its spectacular new façade. The newly expanded Ottawa Art Gallery will amaze visitors with captivating works by the Group of Seven.

Allow me to wish you all a very memorable and most enjoyable match.

Sincerely,

Au nom de mes collègues du Conseil municipal d'Ottawa, je souhaite la plus cordiale bienvenue à tous ceux et à toutes celles qui participent au **Championnat 2019 de labour d'Ottawa-Carleton** et aux festivités champêtres, présentés par l'**Ottawa-Carleton Plowmen's Association**, et qui se dérouleront dans la capitale nationale, plus précisément au domaine Perrault à Navan, les **23 et 24 août 2019**.

Je tiens également à profiter de cette occasion pour féliciter Sharen Armstrong, présidente, et les autres membres de l'Ottawa-Carleton Plowmen's Association ainsi que les compétiteurs, les commanditaires, les entraîneurs, les officiels et les bénévoles qui ont consacré leur temps, leur énergie, leurs compétences et leurs ressources à l'organisation réussie de ce championnat important qui rassemble des concurrents de partout dans la région à participer à cette compétition ardue.

À titre de maire de la ville hôte, j'invite les visiteurs à explorer le Temple de la renommée des sports d'Ottawa et la Galerie Barbara-Ann-Scott, tous deux situés à l'hôtel de ville, ainsi que le parc Lansdowne, qui a récemment fait peau neuve, ses édifices patrimoniaux restaurés, de même que la nouvelle Place TD, domicile du ROUGE et NOIR d'Ottawa, équipe de la Ligue canadienne de football, et du Fury FC d'Ottawa, équipe de la United Soccer League.

Les touristes tiendront aussi à venir admirer le nouveau Centre national des Arts et sa façade moderne spectaculaire. Quant à la Galerie d'art Ottawa, elle ravira les visiteurs qui y trouveront les merveilleux chefs-d'oeuvre du Groupe des sept.

Permettez-moi de vous souhaiter à tous un championnat très mémorable et des plus agréables.

Cordialement,

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## President's Message

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Last year's match was held at Suntech Tomatoes near Manotick and it was a beautiful sunny day! Despite our numbers of plowmen being down as there were two other matches held the same day, our banquet in the Suntech Tomato hot house was sold out.

The VIP plowing which was held on the Friday was well attended. The Mayor, Councillors and some MPs took the time to attend our event and we truly appreciate their support.

Our Queen of the Furrow, Kendra Stanley and Princess, Cassidy Pinkham have helped us between their school and their work – they are two amazing young ladies and we thank you for all your help.

I am looking forward to this year's match which is being held on August 23 and 24 at Domaine Perrault Winery in Navan. I hope to see you there!

***Sharen Armstrong, President***

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## Zone 6 Director

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Hello, it's that time of year again; time to head to the fields to practice and shine up the plows to compete at the Ottawa Carleton Plowing Match and maybe some other local plowing matches.

Hope you are able to come out to support and cheer on the plowmen and ladies, meet old and new friends, and attend the banquet. You won't be disappointed! See you at the match!

Thanks to all who help put on a great plowing match.

This year's International Plowing Match is in the north not too far away in Verner, Ontario. Looking forward to seeing you there.

***Doug Sturgess, Zone 6 Director, Ontario Plowmen's Association***

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## Advisory Councillor

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I would like to thank all of our sponsors, plowmen and women for making our 2018 match a success. I would also like to thank our host farmer Suntech Tomatoes for allowing our club to hold our match on their farm.

At this time I would like to invite everyone to this year's match which is being held on Domaine Perrault farm in Navan.

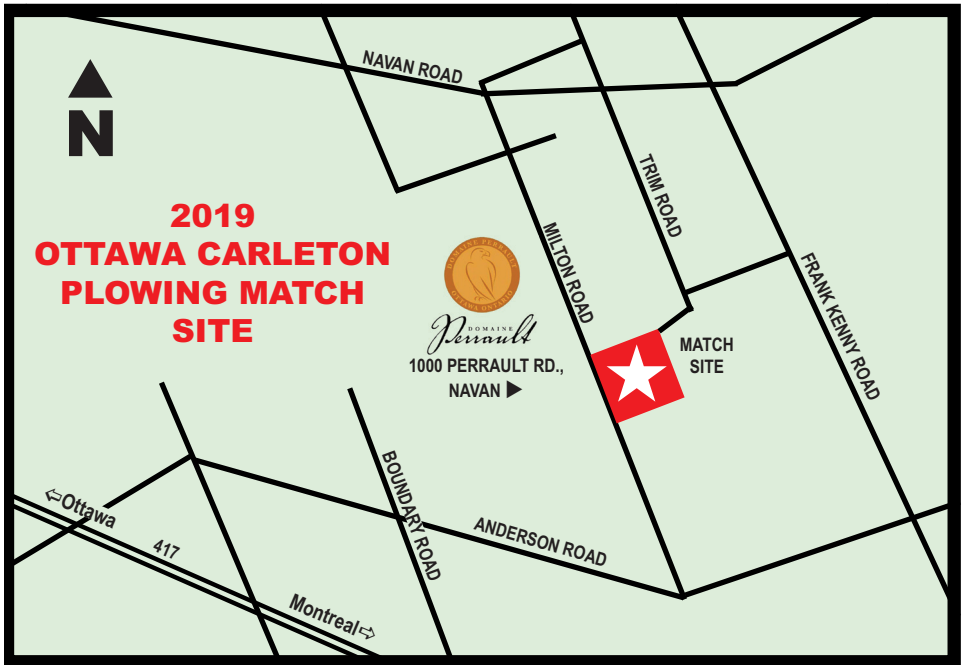
I would also like to invite everyone to the IPM which is being held in Verner, Ontario from Sept. 17 to 21, 2019.

Thank You.

***Raymond St. Denis, Advisory Councillor, Ottawa Carleton***



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# Queen of the Furrow



My name is Kendra Stanley and I am very excited to represent the Ottawa Carleton Plowmen's Association for the 2018-19 year!

I am 19 years old and am currently attending St. Lawrence college in Kingston, for Hospitality and Tourism Management. I grew up in the hospitality business with my parents owning Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm and have worked since a very young age experiencing different kinds of agriculture such as a sugar bush, cash crops and all of the animals on our farm.

I have been in 4-H for eight years now and love working with the animals, square dancing and participating in many different clubs. I am also an active member of the

Carleton County Junior Farmers.

I love to travel and take every chance I can to see new things. I have taken several trips with the Ontario Farm Fresh Marketing Association (OFFMA), including one to Ireland in the spring of 2018.

I am grateful for the opportunity to represent the Plowmen's Association as this year's Queen of the Furrow!

***Kendra Stanley, Ottawa Carleton Queen of the Furrow***



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## Princess of the Furrow



I'd like to welcome everyone to the 2019 Ottawa Carleton Plowing Match. This year we have added some new features to better your experience and I can't wait for everyone to see them on Sat., Aug. 24 in Navan. As I finish out my role as Princess of the Furrow, I want to send out a huge thank you to the OCPA for all their encouragement and help these past two years. My time with both Ashley and Kendra has been incredible and I will cherish this experience for the rest of my life. Congratulations to the 2020 OCPA Royalty, best of luck on this journey.

Hope to see you all at the match!

**Cassidy Pinkham, Ottawa Carleton Princess of the Furrow**



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## Plowing Match Rules

1. Registration will take place at 9:00 a.m.
2. Entry Fee is \$10.
3. Ontario Plowmen's Association rules apply with the following exceptions:
  - a) 3 hour time rule is suspended. Plowing will commence at 10 a.m.  
All plowing must end by 3:30 p.m.
  - b) No open split required for amateur classes.
4. Age of contestants is as of January 1, 2018.
5. Score sheet will be available for review after the banquet. Personal scores will be sent to each plowman.
6. Antique Class tractors may be on either rubber or steel.
7. Horse classes may use either a sulky or jointer plow.
8. Judge's decision is final. Two land stewards will be allocated for the day.
9. No riders are allowed on tractors during competition.
10. Contestants must provide appropriate confirmation of \$2,000,000 public liability insurance.
11. Horse competitors must have their horses attended at all times for safety reasons. Failure to comply with this rule at any time during the day, will result in the pulling of the plowman's land stake.
12. All persons providing tractors or horses to be used in various classes or taking part in any activity at the match must provide documentary proof that they carry \$2,000,000 public liability insurance.



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**CLASS 1** Horse Class-Jointer Plow-Open

**CLASS 1A** Horse Class –Jointer Plow-Amateur  
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**CLASS 1B** Sulky Plow

**CLASS 2** 2 Furrow Mounted Plow-Open (Open Split Required)

**CLASS 3** 2 Furrow Mounted Plow-Amateur (Open Split NOT Required)

**GROUPS FOR CLASSES 2 & 3 ARE:**

**Group A:** 15 years and under

**Group B:** 16-20 years

**Group C:** 21 years and over

**CLASS 4** 3 Furrow Plow-Open (Open Split Required)

**CLASS 5** 3 Furrow Amateur Class (Open Split NOT Required)

**CLASS 6** 4+ Furrow Amateur Class (Open Split NOT Required)

**GROUPS FOR CLASSES 4,5 & 6 ARE:**

**Group A:** 20 years and under

**Group B:** 21 years and over

**CLASS 7** Antique Tractor Class (Open Split Required)

**TRAIL PLOWS:**

**Group A:** Prior to 1945

**Group B:** 1946 to 1960

**Group C:** Plowmen under 15 years (Open Split NOT Required)

**CLASS 8** Antique Mounted Plow

**CLASS 9** Reversible Plows – Open



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### 3. BEST PLOWED LAND (*Overall*)

\$25 and Lloyd and Elsie Hyland Memorial Trophy by Jennifer Waldroff and Jason Hyland

### 4. BEST PLOWED LAND (*Antique*)

\$40 and Harold Moffatt Memorial Trophy by Ruth Moffatt

### 5. BEST PLOWED LAND (*Horses*)

\$25 by Algie Wallace Memorial Trophy by Ottawa Carleton Plowmen's Association

### 6. BEST OPEN SPLIT (*Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*)

\$10 by Ottawa Carleton Plowmen's Association

### 7. BEST CROWN (*Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*)

\$10 by Queen of the Furrow and Princess of the Furrow

### 8. BEST FINISH (*Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*)

\$10 by Donald R. Good Farmlaw

### 9. BEST PLOW TEAM OVER/UNDER 20 YEARS USING THE SAME TRACTOR/TEAM AND PLOW

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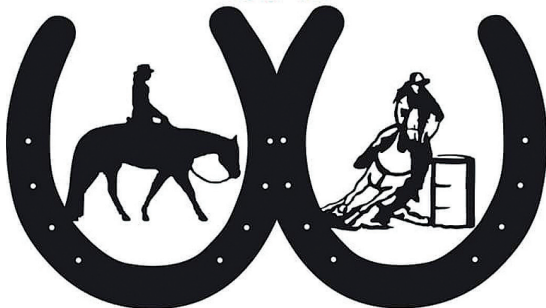
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<b>2020</b>	Kawartha Lakes	Week after Thanksgiving 2020

## *Canadian Plowing Championships*

<b>2019</b>	West Nipissing	Sept. 17 - 21, 2019
<b>2020</b>	Kawartha Lakes	Week after Thanksgiving 2020

## *World Plowing Matches*

<b>2019</b>	Lake of the Woods, Minnesota	Aug. 25 - Sept. 1, 2019
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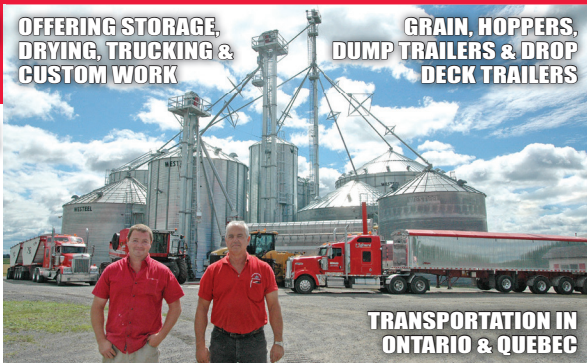
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Entry fee is \$10 per class.***



## Local Matches

Algoma (St. Joseph)	August 24, 2019
Frontenac (Wolfe Island)	September 14, 2019
Glengarry	August 31, 2019
Grenville	September 28, 2019
Hastings	August 21 - 22, 2019
Lanark	August 17, 2019
Leeds	August 24, 2019
Prescott	September 7, 2019
Renfrew	No date confirmed at time of print
Russell (Clarence-Rockland)	August 10, 2019
Stormont	October 12, 2019
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# **■ Judging Guidelines - Conventional Plowing ■**

## **OPEN SPLIT**

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One round shall be plowed to form the Open Split. Furrow slices are turned out such that when the Crown is completed all land under the Crown is moved. The Open Split is judged from 20 points in two categories:

### **STRAIGHTNESS (10 POINTS)**

- All furrow slices and cut lines shall be straight.

### **CUT & UNIFORMITY (10 POINTS)**

- All sod/stubble shall be cut throughout the length and width of open split so that no uncut area will remain under Crown furrow slices;
- Each furrow slice shall (individually) be uniform throughout the length of the Open Split;
- Neatness shall be considered a factor of uniformity.

## **CROWN**

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After completion of the open split, the next:

- 6 rounds, (one furrow plows)
- 4 rounds, (two furrow plows)
- 3 rounds, (three or more furrow plows)

constitute the Crown. The complete Crown is judged from 40 points in four categories:

### **STRAIGHTNESS (10 POINTS)**

- All furrow slices of Crown shall be straight.

### **CLOSENESS & CONFORMITY (10 POINTS)**

- All furrow slices shall fit tightly together with no openings (holes), particular attention paid to closeness of the first furrow slice on each side;
- All furrow slices shall conform (match one another) as to height, width, shape, size and appearance;
- Marking or distortion of furrow slice(s) caused by extensive paddle use shall adversely affect conformity score;
- No tractor wheel marks;
- Furrows shall start and end at scratch.

### **BURYING GRASS & STUBBLE (10 POINTS)**

- All grass, stubble and surface trash shall be completely covered.

### **SOIL AVAILABILITY (10 POINTS)**

- Shall be enough soil to produce seed bed with minimal secondary tillage;
- Stipulated minimal depth shall be achieved by the sixth furrow;
- Soil availability shall be affected by shallow furrows, open furrows, lack of conformity and or uniformity, and uncovered grass or stubble.



## **GENERAL WORK**

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All furrows plowed between the Crown and the Finish is the General Work. The General Work is judged from 40 points in four categories:

### **COVERING OF GRASS (10 POINTS)**

- All grass, stubble and surface trash shall be completely covered.

### **CLOSENESS & PACKING (10 POINTS)**

- All furrow slices shall be tightly closed and packed with no openings (holes);
- No wheel marks.

### **FIRMNESS (10 POINTS)**

- Furrow slices shall be firm and not collapse when stepped on;
- Firmness of structure and placement of furrow slice, not type of soil.

### **SOIL AVAILABILITY (10 POINTS)**

- Shall be enough soil to produce seed bed with minimal secondary tillage;
- Stipulated minimal depth shall be maintained;
- Soil availability shall be affected by shallow furrows, open furrows, lack of conformity and/or uniformity, and uncovered grass or stubble.

## **FINISH**

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The Finish consists of the last 12 furrows (i.e. six furrows of the cast-off side and five furrows plus the sole furrow on the Crown side). The Finish is judged from 40 points in four categories:

### **STRAIGHTNESS (10 POINTS)**

- All furrows shall be straight.

### **GRASS & NEATNESS (10 POINTS)**

- All grass, stubble and surface trash shall be completely covered;
- Shall be no loose soil or trash in bottom of sole furrow;
- Only one tire mark shall be allowed. Shall have neat appearance.

### **SHALLOWNESS & NARROWNESS (10 POINTS)**

- No step in tractor classes;
- 4" step in horse classes;
- Stipulated minimal depth shall be maintained until the last two rounds;
- The final pass depth shall confirm to average depth of complete land;
- Width of sole furrow shall confirm to average furrow width of complete land;
- The allowed tire track shall carry on top of furrow slice.

## **SOIL AVAILABILITY & CONFORMITY (10 POINTS)**

- Shall be enough soil to produce seed bed with minimal secondary tillage;
- Sole furrow slice shall be  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{7}{8}$  the height of previous furrows;
- The allowed tire track shall carry on top of furrow slice;
- Soil availability shall be affected by shallow furrows, deep tractor track, open furrows, lack of conformity and/or uniformity, and uncovered grass or stubble.

## **GENERAL APPEARANCE**

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After the judging of each of the areas indicated above is completed, the complete land is judged as to General Appearance. General Appearance is judged from 60 points in six categories:

### **STRAIGHTNESS (10 POINTS)**

- All furrow slices shall be straight.

### **CONFORMITY (10 POINTS)**

- All furrow slices shall conform (match one another) as to height, width, shape, size and appearance, from scratch to scratch, across the complete plowed land;
- No pairing.

### **DISTINCTNESS OF FURROW (10 POINTS)**

- Each furrow slice shall be clearly defined.

### **UNIFORMITY AND SHAPE OF FURROW (10 POINTS)**

- Each furrow slice shall be neat, uniform in height, width, shape, size and appearance for the entire length of plot;
- Furrows shall start and end at scratch;
- Furrow slices in stubble shall be well turned over with rounded top to provide sufficient soil availability;
- Furrow slices in sod shall be turned through 135 degrees. In this position both the side and bottom of the furrow slice will lay 45 degrees to vertical.

### **SHAPE OF LAND (10 POINTS)**

- Complete land shall have a clean, sharp, pleasing appearance;
- Complete land shall show proper relationship of Crown, to body of land, to Finish.

### **INS AND OUTS (10 POINTS)**

- All soil inside of scratch furrows shall be turned with a minimum amount of head land being disturbed;
- No furrow slice shall be turned outside the scratch;
- Ins and Outs shall be neat and clean;
- No tire marks inside scratch.



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# Conventional Plow Scorecard

OPENING SPLIT - (One round before judging)				
<b>Straightness</b> • All furrows straight	10			
<b>Cut &amp; Uniformity</b> • All grass/stubble cut cleanly, so no uncut area will remain under crown furrows • Each furrow uniform in shape and size from one end of plot to the other end • Neat	10			
	20			
CROWN - (Horses/1F - 6 rounds/6 furrows) - (Tractor/2F - 4 rounds/7 or 8 furrows) - (Tractor/3F+ - 3 rounds)				
<b>Straightness</b> • All furrows straight	10			
<b>Closeness &amp; Conformity</b> • All furrows close with no holes • All furrows same depth, width, shape and appearance • Paddles should not effect appearance • No wheel marks	10			
<b>Burying Grass &amp; Stubble</b> • All grass, stubble & trash completely buried	10			
<b>Soil Availability</b> • Sufficient soil in firm furrows to produce optimum seed bed with minimum of secondary tillage • No uneven furrows • No grass, stubble or trash showing	10			
	40			
GENERAL WORK - (Between crown and finish)				
<b>Burying Grass &amp; Stubble</b> • All grass, stubble & trash completely buried	10			
<b>Closeness &amp; Packing</b> • Furrows closed & well packed with no holes • No wheel marks	10			
<b>Firmness</b> • Furrows hold up well when stepped on • Top may be soft but foundation must be firm	10			
<b>Soil Availability</b> • Sufficient soil in firm furrows to produce optimum seed bed with minimum of secondary tillage • No uneven furrows • No grass, stubble or trash showing	10			
	40			

FINISH - (Last 3 rounds/6 furrows each side)				
<b>Straightness</b> • All furrows straight	10			
<b>Grass &amp; Neatness</b> • All grass, stubble & trash must be buried • No loose soil in bottom of furrow • One tire track neat in appearance	10			
<b>Shallowness &amp; Narrowness</b> • Tractor - no step. Horse & antique - 4" step • Depth of last pass same as rest of plowing • Width same as regular furrow • One tire track carried on top of furrow	10			
<b>Soil Availability &amp; Conformity</b> • Sufficient soil in firm furrows to produce optimum seed bed with minimum of secondary tillage • No uneven furrows or grass/stubble showing • Sole furrow 3/4 to 7/8 up previous furrow • One tire track carried on top of furrow	10			
	40			
GENERAL APPEARANCE - (All Plowing)				
<b>Straightness</b> • All furrows straight	10			
<b>Conformity</b> • All furrows from crown to finish same depth, width, shape and appearance	10			
<b>Distinctness of Furrow</b> • Each furrow must be distinct				
<b>Uniformity &amp; Shape of Furrow</b> • Each furrow of same depth, width, shape and appearance from one end of plot to the other • Furrows well turned over but not flat	10			
<b>Shape of Land</b> • Complete land has pleasing appearance • Proper relationship of crown to body of land to finish	10			
<b>Ins &amp; Outs</b> • Neatness and regularity • All land inside scratch must be plowed and no land outside scratch to be plowed • No tractor wheel marks inside scratch	10			
	60			
<b>TOTAL</b>	200			
<b>Penalties</b>				
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>				





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**CLASS 2** 2 Furrow Mounted Plow - Open (Open Split Required)

**CLASS 2** Group B (16-20 years) - 2 Furrow Mounted Plow-Open  
**1st – Avery Dowdall**

**CLASS 2** Group C (21 years and over) - 2 Furrow Mounted Plow - Open  
**1st – Allen Hills**  
**2nd – Ron Stinson**

**CLASS 3** 2 Furrow Mounted Plow - Amateur (Open Split NOT Required)

**CLASS 3** Group C (21 years and over) - 2 Furrow Mounted Plow - Amateur  
**1st – Mark Dowdall**

**CLASS 4** 3 Furrow Plow - Open (Open Split Required)

**CLASS 5** 3 Furrow Amateur Class (Open Split NOT Required)

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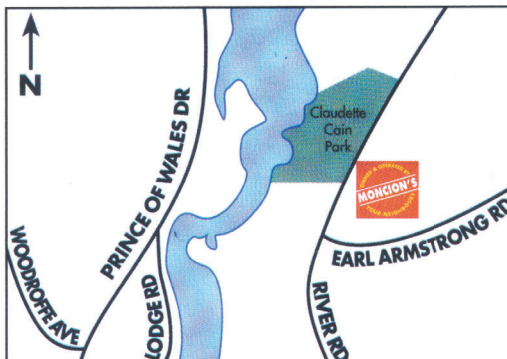


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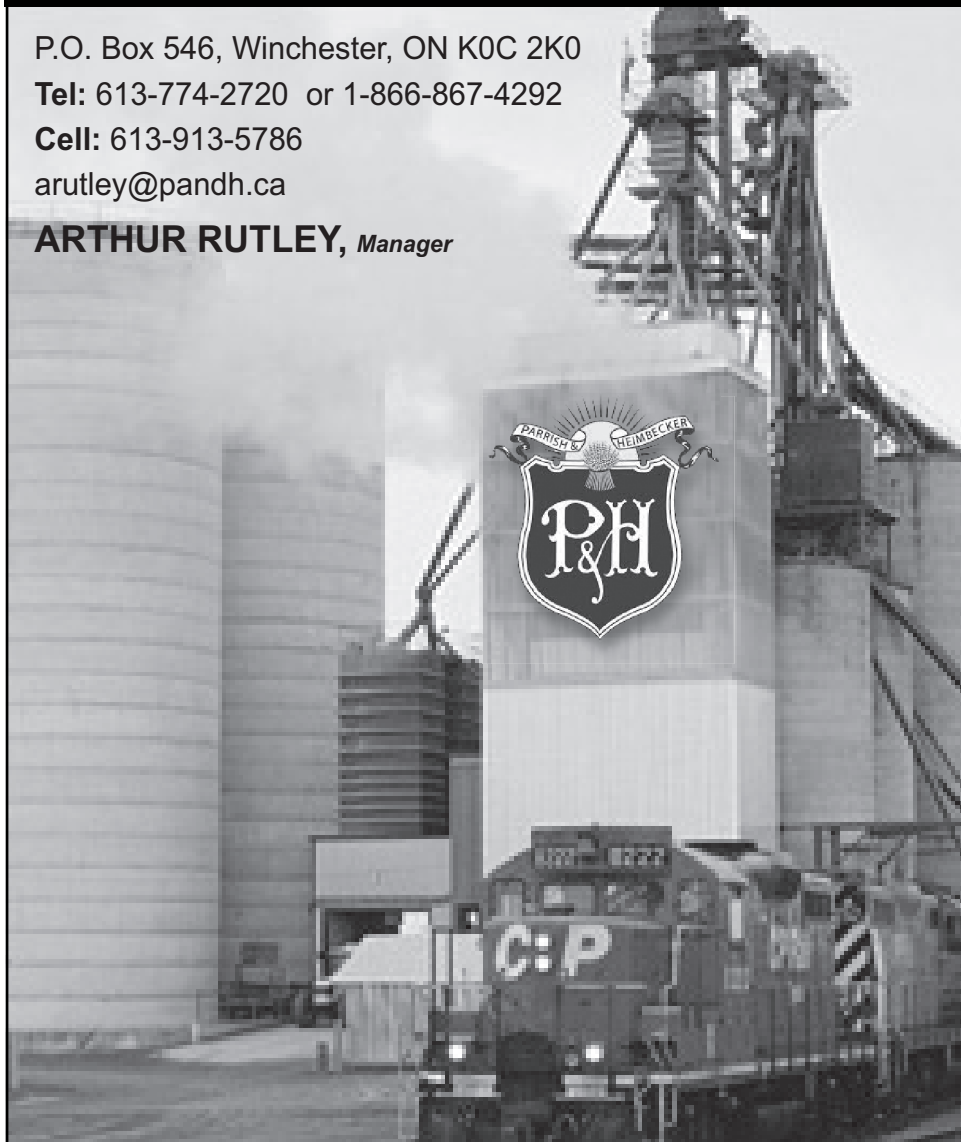
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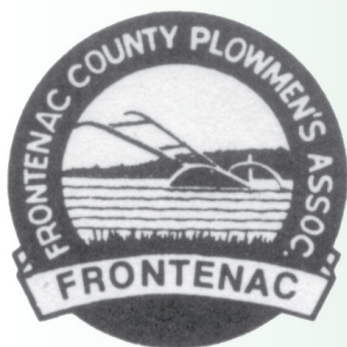
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# What is Plowing All About?

by: Allen Hills

The plow is one of the oldest tillage tools known. One of the oldest plows known to exist (said to date from 2000 BC) is a testament to the timelessness of this tillage practice. The first plows were little more than crooked sticks with one or more prongs digging into the soil. Later, animals or humans were harnessed to a pole, with a short stub of a branch on one end. By Roman times, wooden plows that somewhat resemble our modern plows, were pulled with oxen. Later wheels were added to the beam in order to control the depth of plowing more easily. With the easier manufacture of steel, the use of steel plows became common.



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*The Stormont Plowmen's Association would like to wish the Ottawa Carleton Plowmen's Association all the best with their local plowing match events!*

## Stormont Plowing Match

### October 12, 2019

**Registration starts at 9 a.m.**

**Hosted by:** David Brown at  
14855 Dafoe Rd., Ingleside, ON K0C 1M0

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## *Ottawa Carleton Plowmen's Association*

Plowing Matches have been a part of Ontario's agricultural history for well over a century. They are an opportunity for farmers to display their skills in plowing and to teach the importance of soil conservation. At our local match our plowmen use equipment ranging from the newer reversible plows to walking plows with a team of horses. Examples of a century of agricultural history can be found in one field. Participants' work in the field is scored in 10 areas with the final score being out of 200 for tractors, and 180 for horses. These scores are used to determine if the participant has the skill level needed to participate at the International Plowing Match (IPM).

The Ottawa Carleton Plowmen's Association (OCPA) is celebrating its 90th year in 2014. In 1919 Melvin A. Powell of Marlborough Township encouraged other plowmen from the area to create the Marlborough and North Gower Plowmen's Association. This group was very active. Along with its annual plowing matches it hosted its first International Plowing Match (IPM) in 1932 at the Central Experimental Farm.

The OCPA is a member of the Ontario Plowmen's Association and works to promote agriculture in the Ottawa area. Since 2002 the OCPA has been involved in the Plowing for a Cure golf event in the hopes of fulfilling the Navan IPM's dream of supporting the Ottawa Hospital. Money raised has gone to colon, lung, liver and colorectal cancer research. In its eight years, this event has raised \$144,717 for The Ottawa Hospital Foundation. Thanks to matching funds programs available to the Hospital for our projects, this amount has blossomed into an overall contribution of \$424,914 for Ottawa Hospital Cancer Center programs.

The OCPA also works to support 4-H activities in the Ottawa area. In the past this has been done through financial support for projects such as competing at the Royal Winter Fair and work with 4-H members in the plowing and environmental club.

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