

# New Zealand Ploughing Association

## News from the Executive.....

### Manager/ Coach/Judge positions

We are seeking applications in writing for the position of Manager/Coach/Judge to attend the World Ploughing Contest at Lake of the Woods Minnesota 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. If you would be interested in this position and would like further information of what this entails. Please email Sarah and request a job description.

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### 2018 Rule Book

This is currently under review.

No changes will be made to it at this stage.

## YFC Commercial Class – New Initiative

As a way of promoting ploughing and trying to encourage more interest in the sport at a grass roots level NZPA has introduced the idea of a YFC Commercial Class.

There have been a set of rules circulated on facebook for this.

We are seeing how this runs at qualifying matches and seeing if there is enough interest out there to lead on in some way with a presence at the New Zealand Ploughing Championships in the future.

We would appreciate your support in welcoming any new competitors who would like to have a go at this. We will see how this initiative goes. NZPA are doing all that they can to keep fostering relationships with NZ Young Farmers and the next generation of ploughing competitors.

NZ Ploughing Association Commercial/Young Farmer Class rules

Eligibility: All competitors in the class must be aged 35 years or under, at time of qualification.

Qualification: Must plough in commercial/YF class at a ploughing match run by an assn. affiliated to NZPA.

A record of winners of this class to be kept on a regional basis and the top 2,3,4,5 etc placegetters, also to be recorded. The competitors at the NZ Championship, are to be taken from this record.

The number of competitors at the NZ Championship will be subject to land availability

Equipment: Any plough from 2 to 6 furrows. Conventional or reversible ploughs permitted. (mounted, Semi-mounted or trailing) Steel, plastic or slatted mouldboards permitted. A full set of disc coulters, skim coulters, trash boards or any combination of these things is permitted. (a rear disc coulter would be an advantage but not a requirement) Any wheeled or tracked tractor permitted. In furrow or on land ploughing permitted. GPS guidance not permitted. Autosteer not permitted. Plot size at the discretion of the host assn and land availability, but intended plot size will be; 100m minimum length and 20m wide for a 2/3 furrow and 5 meters wider for each additional furrow.



## Heading towards 2028

Membership to New Zealand Ploughing Association. As the NZPA look forward to hosting a World Ploughing Contest in 2028 we are looking at ways we can raise money and better help ploughing in New Zealand.



- From the first of January 2019 we are introducing membership subscriptions to NZPA of \$30 annually. Association secretaries will be emailed a spread sheet to be filled out.
- This sheet is purely for the NZPA and is only about your local association. It contains information about all of the people in your association who are involved in ploughing in any capacity, either as a supporter, competitor or patron.
- These members then have the option of becoming members of NZPA and paying a \$30 subscription. This will enable them to receive the newsletter, and their contribution will go towards helping us as we head towards 2028.
- following receiving the completed spread sheet for members info, a subscription invoice will be provided with bank details etc etc

## Overalls Reversible and Conventional

Reversible and Conventional contestant overalls are now available for purchase from Willy Willetts for the reduced price of \$68 plus \$10 postage. As written in our rule book: All contestants are now required to wear the approved overalls at New Zealand Ploughing Championships.

We would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring our contestants are easily recognisable as part of a team.

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