



NEW ZEALAND PLOUGHING
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Results of the 68th New Zealand Ploughing Championships held in Milton on 21st and 22nd April 2023

Fern Energy Silver Plough Conventional: overall results:

- 1st. Mark Dillon 350 points - Riversdale (with the Fern Energy Silver Plough Conventional Trophy)
- 2nd Warwick Seaton 274 points (with the Case IH Trophy)
- 3rd Paul Houghton 268 points (winner of the Magson Trophy)

Pioneer Brand Products Reversible: overall results:

- 1st. Bob Mehrtens 369.5 points, Timaru (with the reversible trophy donated by Graham and Shirley Gifford)
- 2nd Ashley Seaton 329.5 points (with the Ford trophy)
- 3rd. James Burnby 313.5 points

Winners of the Pioneer Brand Products Reversible (Bob Mehrtens) and Fern Energy Silver Plough Conventional (Mark Dillon) will represent New Zealand at the 69th World Ploughing Contest in Estonia.

Rural News Horse Plough:

- 1st. John and Sharon Chynoweth 341.5 pts (winners of the Rural News Horse trophy)
- 2nd John Booth and Paule Crawford 298 pts

New Zealand Vintage Ploughing Championship:

- 1st. Murray Grainger 364 points (winner of the Jordan Family trophy)
- 2nd John Wild 339 points
- 3rd Robert Weavers 334 points

Holmes Solutions Contemporary Ploughing Championship:

- 1st: Thomas Sime 253 points (winner of the DM Brown Memorial Trophy)
- 2nd Jake Watt 248.5 points
- 3rd Neil Baird 243.5 points

Special Prizes: Vern Bishell Trophy donated by Vern Bishell to be presented to the best presented horse team, this will include horses, equipment and contestants.

Winner: John Booth and Paule Crawford

Wiganwood Trophy Donated by John Thornton: Best presented rig at this year's Championship

Winner: Colin Boon

Fairhall Trophy - Awarded to the highest placed competitor, previously not placed in the top five up to and including this New Zealand Championship

Winner: Paul Houghton

W G Miller Trophy Awarded to the highest placed competitor 35 years of age and under at the time of this championship.

Winner: Warwick Seaton