POWER FARMING
NEW ZEALAND PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION INC

Results of the 71st Power Farming New Zealand Ploughing Championships held in Methven on 18th and 19th April 2026

Fern Energy Silver Plough Conventional: overall results:

1st. Mark Dillon 385.5 points (with the Fern Energy Silver Plough Conventional Trophy)
2nd Derek Houghton 295.5 points (with the Case IH Trophy)
3rd Shane Burnby 284.5 points (winner of the Magson Trophy)

Pioneer Brand Products Reversible: overall results:

1st. Malcolm Taylor 324.5 points, (with the reversible trophy donated by Graham and Shirley Gifford)
2nd Murray Baird 295.5 points (with the Ford trophy)
3rd. Henry Williams 268.0 points

Winners of the Pioneer Brand Products Reversible Malcolm Taylor and Fern Energy Silver Plough Conventional Mark Dillon will represent New Zealand at the 72nd World Ploughing Contest in Kenya in 2027)

Rural News Horse Plough:

1st. John and Sharon Chynoweth 368.0 points (winners of the Rural News Horse trophy)
2nd John Booth and Paule Crawford 297.5 points
3rd Ian and Kathy Cummings 249.5 points

Holmes Solutions New Zealand Vintage Ploughing Championship:

1st. Paula Jordan 303.0 points (winner of the Jordan Family trophy)
2nd Ian Cocker 294.0 points
3rd Robert Weavers 293.0 points

Holmes Solutions Contemporary Ploughing

1st Josh Rushton 325.0 points (winner of the David M Brown Memorial Trophy)
2nd Richard Cooke 283.5 points
3rd Keith Marychurch 231.5 points

Special Prizes:

Vern Bishell Trophy donated by Vern Bishell to be presented to the best presented horse team, this will includes horses, equipment and contestants.
Winner: John Booth and Paule Crawford

Wiganwood Trophy Donated by John Thornton: Best presented rig at this years Championship
Winner: Murray Grainger

W G Miller Trophy Awarded to the highest place competitor 35 years of age and under at the time of this championship. Winner: Shane Burnby

Alistair Rutherford Memorial Trophy - for outstanding contribution to the sport of ploughing: Alan Begg
The Jordan family prize for the straightest plot on the ground - Paula Jordan

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