



BLACK ISLE FARMERS' SOCIETY

FOUNDED 1836

PLEASE RETURN TO - Mannsfield Showground, Muir of Ord, Ross Shire, IV6 7RS

Tel 01463 870870

Entry Form – 32nd Annual Ploughing Match - Saturday 7th February 2026 Easter Bennetsfield Farm, Avoch

By kind permission of Broadland Properties, Rosehaugh Estate

If possible, could you please let us know what type of vehicle you are planning to transport your tractor & plough to the match with. This will assist us with access arrangements and parking.

SPECIFIC ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SENT TO COMPETITORS

Please return this form no later than **16th January** - £15 entry fee (demonstrators and juniors free) can be paid by cheque made payable to "Black Isle Farmers' Society, or by BACS to the following account, please put **Plough** as reference – **Sort Code** 80-06-83 **Account Number** 00927942 **Account Name** – Black Isle Farmers' Society

Name		Address & Postcode	
Tel No		Mobile No	
Email			

Entry Information

*CLASS NO: (see over)		TRACTOR MAKE:			
PLOUGH MAKE:					NO. OF FURROWS:
Method of Transport to match (Please Tick)	Lorry (Please specify size and name of contractor)	Pick up & trailer	4x4 & trailer	Own Steam/ Other (Please Specify)	
BIFS MEMBER: YES/NO (please delete) (Member of Black Isle Farmers' Society)		NOVICE COMPETITOR: YES/NO (please delete) (First Time Competitor in any Ploughing Match)			

To be completed by competitors in junior/intermediate classes only

I am competing in class 11 or 12 (overleaf)

AGE

(please see below)

JUNIORS - Must be between 14 and 21 years old on the 7th Feb 2026 ***PLEASE NOTE ***Those aged between 14 and 16 (inclusive) must be accompanied by an assistant WHO IS AGED 18 or OVER at all times when in charge of their tractor**

INTERMEDIATE – must be between 21 and 26 years of age on the 7th February 2026

Are you a Young Farmer Member	YES	NO	If yes which club, are you a member of	
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***TRACTORS & PLOUGHS ENTERED IN VINTAGE CLASSES (9 & 10) TO BE 1965 OR EARLIER (No hydraulic attachments) ALL PTO'S TO BE GUARDED**

***TRACTORS & PLOUGHS ENTERED IN CLASSIC CLASSES (5 & 6) TO BE NO LATER THAN 1976 (PLEASE SEE RULES) CLASS 4 - NON-HYDRAULIC PLOUGHS**

Please sign confirming that the above information is correct and that you have read and agree to abide by the BIFS Rules of Competition (enclosed)

All Vehicles taking part will be required to have valid proof of insurance and this **must be submitted** along with the entry form.

Signature:

Date:

Classes

1	Butt Ploughing	9	Vintage Mounted - 1965 or earlier
2	Reversible Ploughing – 3, 4 or 5 furrow	10	Vintage Trailed - 1965 or earlier
3	GPS Ploughing – on land only	11	Juniors - Conventional or Reversible - Any make (Must be between 14 and 21 years old on Sat 7 th February 2026)
4	Conventional Ploughing	12	Intermediate - Conventional, Reversible, or Vintage. Any make (competitors must be between 21 and 26 years old on Sat 7 th February 2026)
5	Classic Conventional Ploughing	13	Horticultural - any tractor or machine 26HP or under, MINIMUM DEPTH 5" (12.7cm). Double opening split, start to consist of eight furrows; finish will be the last eight furrows. Maximum of two-wheel marks allowed at finish
6	Modern Classic Conventional	14	Demonstrators (NO ENTRY FEE) Judging for this Class will take place between 2pm & 3pm (See Rule 9) A prize will be awarded for the best overall work.
7	Classic Reversible	15	Beginner's Class - open to any beginner plougher only. Must have own tractor and plough. Mentor allowed. No feering required to be done. Half size plots. To start at 1.30pm to allow assistance from mentors. Competitors can compete in this class twice.
		16	Horses

Publicity & Privacy

In order to administer your entry into these competitions, BIFS need to process your information supplied on this form. Please see Publicity & Privacy in the rules. If you do not wish your personal information to be processed in this way, unfortunately we cannot complete your entry. **IF YOU WISH TO PROCEED WITH YOUR ENTRY UNDER THESE RULES PLEASE TICK THE BOX TO THE RIGHT OF THIS TEXT.** If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the way your personal information is used, please email us at office@blackisleshow.com

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Please make sure that you have completed all parts of the form.

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The Black Isle Show raises funds for the Black Isle Farmers' Society to help support farming and the countryside.

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