

IOWA PLOWING ASSOCIATION, INC.



Competitors, Judges and Other Interested Persons:

Thanks each one of you for your part in making our 2017 state plowing matches the great success they were. (The weather man also helped.) The good weather, the fierce competition and the great folks helping out made this one of the most enjoyable state matches we have had in many years. Please, appreciate that nothing could have happened without Kevin and Deb and their family.

We lucked out and had some old timers who removed some rust and dust from their plows and came to prove that one really never forgets to plow as plowing should be done. We also had some "newbees" who showed great potential. We hope everyone, old and new, will be back for several more years bringing along their families and friends.

I think Kevin, Michael and Mike Fitz did their usual great job getting things prepared for the great day.

Please examine the enclosed recap of the scores. I hope you can see where you did or did not shine. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. If you disagree with any of the scores, there is nothing you can do except try to do differently next time.

Dick Petersen

Score Sheet
2017 State Contests
Small

Open

Antique

Location

Kevin Hall Farms
Conrad

Date

August 19, 2017

Judges

Lyle Grimm, David Law

Dean Miller, Ray Wilhoite

Antique

Open

Small

Nick
Dillinger

Lyle
Grimm

Dick
Opdahl

Joel
McQueen

Ben
Fitz

Duane
Mann

Marcoe
Miller

Chad
Adelmund

Niel
Rowe

Justin
Parker

Craig
Warner

Ray
Berry

Mike
Fitz

Plot Number	4	6	11	12	5	7	8	9	10	13	1	2	3
Opening Split													
Straightness	10										14	13	15
Uniformity and Neatness	5										8	7	7
Completeness of cut	5										6	8	8
Crown first 8 or 9 furrows													
Straightness	10	17	14	15	13	6	15	16	14	14	15	14	15
No stubble, Grass or Weeds	10	14	15	10	13	8	12	14	13	11	11	13	11
Level Crown - Prominent Depressions	10	15	13	11	14	11	13	15	15	14	15	11	8
Uniform from End to End	10	16	14	13	16	11	13	15	14	13	15	15	12
General Work													
Straightness	10	17	17	14	16	7	16	17	15	15	16	19	18
No Stubble, Grass or Weeds	10	16	17	17	16	9	13	18	16	15	12	17	17
No Holes-Furrow slices laid together	10	16	16	17	15	8	13	17	15	16	15	17	17
Firmness - Soil firmly packed	10	16	16	17	15	8	12	17	17	14	15	17	17
Soil Available for Seedbed (1)	10	16	16	17	14	8	11	16	17	14	13	17	17
Furrow Uniformity - No Pairing	10	16	13	17	13	7	10	14	14	16	15	15	14
Land Ends (2)	10	14	16	13	18	11	12	15	13	15	13	16	16
Finish last 12 furrows													
Straightness	10	13	16	14	16	6	15	17	14	11	15	15	14
No Stubble, Grass or Weeds	10	11	17	7	9	6	10	16	9	11	11	14	14
Uniform and Parallel from End to End	10	13	15	8	12	13	12	17	10	10	11	15	14
Narrow, Shallow and Clean (3)	10	14	13	10	13	6	11	16	8	13	8	14	13
Total Points	170	229	228	200	213	125	188	240	204	202	198	258	244
Deductions		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Final Points		229	228	200	213	125	188	240	204	202	198	258	244
Placing		1	2	4	3	6	5	1	2	3	4	2	3
Plot Number		4	6	11	12	5	7	8	9	10	13	1	2

Penalties

- a. 10 points for finishing on wrong end
- b. 5 points per minute overtime
- c. Up to 10 points for improper depth
- d. Up to 10 points for extra wheel tracks
- e. Up to 20 points for any manipulation of the plot, plowing, or illegal use of equipment

(Notes)

- 1. Adequate furrow comb with prominent depressions
- 2. Land end straight-front bottom entering
And rear bottom exiting the scratch
- 3. No loose dirt in furrow