

IOWA PLOWING ASSOCIATION, INC.



August 24, 2008

TO ALL STATE PLOWING MATCHES PARTICIPANTS

Thank you very much for participating in yesterday's contests. We realize the plots were not all regulation size. We also realize that they were not all neatly lined up, one with the other. We also realize that practice ground was not overly abundant and that some of it was a bit soggy. However, it was proven, once again, that our members are the greatest. First of all, David, Keith and Kevin deserve a huge ovation for getting the plots laid out as they did. It was very obvious that the floods in June played havoc with the grounds. Then, yesterday, ten of our best plowmen came to show what they could do. We had a great day to plow and some great plowmen to do the job. We also had some great family members and friends present to make the day perfect.

Here is the final tally for the contest in which you competed. Congratulations to each one of you for the fine performance and the outstanding sportsmanship.

We look forward to seeing you next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Dick", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

SCORESHEET															
Location <u>Cedar Falls</u>															
Date <u>2008 State Antique</u> <u>August 23, 2008</u>															
PLOT NUMBER															
		13	14	15											
OPENING FURROW OR CROWN	30														
Straight, not ridged, uniform from end to end, and closed with a slight depression between the 2 opening furrow slices, no trash, plot stake centered on crown		20	17.5	19											
FURROW STRAIGHTNESS	40														
Straight from end to end judged between opening and closing furrows		25	19	30.5											
FURROW CONFORMATION AND UNIFORMITY	40														
Furrow slice width uniform, no pairing of furrows, uniform depth, no crumbling of furrow wall		29	30	31.5											
QUALITY OF TILLED SURFACE	20														
Uniform with prominent depressions between furrow slices, no defacing of plowed surface, no wheel marks on ends		17	17	16.5											
TRASH COVERAGE	20														
Grass or stubble should be completely covered		17	15.5	15.5											
LAND ENDS	20														
Ends in a straight line with plot stakes, furrow depth uniform and close at both ends		16.5	14	15.5											

Dr. Keith Gillmore

Blair Elphic

Kevin Hall

Open Class Score Sheet

Location Cedar Falls

2008 State Match

Date August 23, 2008

Plot Number		5	6	7	8	9	18	19										
Opening Furrow	30																	
Straight, not ridged, uniform from end to end and closed with a slight depression between the 2 opening furrow slices for confirmation. No trash. Plot stake centered on crown.		24	22.5	21.5	24.5	22	24.5	25.5										
Furrow Straightness	40																	
Straight, not ridged, uniform from end to end.		33	29	28	26.5	22	31.5	32										
Furrow Conformation And Uniformity	40																	
Width of furrow slice shall be uniform. Depth of plowing shall be uniform. No pairing of furrows. No crumbling of the furrow wall.		33	27	26.5	26.5	21	32.5	32.5										
Quality of Tilled Surface	20																	
Plowed area shall be uniform with prominent depressions between furrow slices. No manipulating nor defacing the plowed surface. No excessive wheel marks when making the closing furrow.		17	13	15	15	12.5	17	15.5										
Trash Coverage	20																	
Trash shall be completely covered.		16.5	14	15.5	17	16	18	10										
Land Ends	20																	
Ends shall be in a straight line with the end stakes. Furrow depth shall be uniform at both ends and maintained close to the ends.		13.5	13.5	12	15.5	14.5	13.5	15.5										
Closing Furrow	30																	

Mike Fitz
Larry Elphic
Craig Warner
D. Keith Gillmore
Blair Elphic
Jim Quinlan
Monroe G. Miller

