## CHATHAM-KENT PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

**OFFICERS**: President, Brandon Crow
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**Chatham-Kent Queen of the Furrow 2016 - 2018**:
Emma Richards, Dresden
**Chatham-Kent Princess of the Furrow 2016 - 2017**:
Brynn Depencier, Dresden

Good luck to Emma and Brynn as they represent Chatham-Kent at the 2017 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo in Huron this September!

**4-H Leaders**: Brandon Crow, Justin Hawkins, Laura Hawkins and Jim Hawkins.

**HOST FARMERS**: Bernie & Ann Marie DeBrouwer
14584 Teetzel Line, Highgate, ON, N0P 1T0

**STEWARD**: Morley Clark

**JUDGES**: Brian Burshuran and Don Dodds

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# CHATHAM-KENT PLOWING MATCH

## Saturday, August 12th, 2017

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

## 14584 Teetzel Line, Highgate

**Banquet and Awards 5:00 pm**
Lion's Club Building,
Highgate Fair Grounds
271 Queen Street, Highgate, ON

*It is mandatory that each contestant provide evidence of at least 2 million dollars liability insurance. The Chatham-Kent Plowmen's Association is not responsible for any accidents.*

Questions?
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519-365-5952

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All competitors using tractors equipped with front-end loaders will remove all loader attachments prior to entering the competition area. Loader frames will be in a lowered position while the tractor is being operated. The Chatham-Kent Plowmen's Association reserves the right to disqualify a competitor who operates a loader-equipped tractor in an unsafe manner.
2. **No off-road vehicles are allowed at the plowing match site the day of the match, unless a handicap sticker can be presented. A service vehicle, driven by the steward, will be available if needed.**
3. An entry fee of $15.00 per contestant. Each contestant will receive one banquet ticket. All residents of Chatham-Kent who plow or pay a $15.00 membership fee by the day of the match will be eligible to vote at the annual meeting.
4. **No more than 2 people may use the same tractor and plow on match day.**
5. All entries for classes 1-12 must be made by 9:30 a.m. and drawing for lands begins at 9:30 a.m. **Late entries will be subject to availability of land.** Plowing should be completed by 3:30 p.m.
6. All entries must be made at the Secretary's table.
7. All plowmen must be 10 years of age by the day of the match.
8. In Tractor Classes the Crown shall consist of four rounds for two furrow plows and three rounds for 3 or more furrow plows after which the contestant shall commence to cast off to higher number which must be completed by 1:00 p.m. Maximum penalty 10 points.
9. All boards must be down and in plowing position other than opening split and 1st or 2nd draw on the cast-off only.
10. After setting and removing stakes, no assistance or coaching will be allowed on the competitor's land during plowing, EXCEPT in the Novice Class. Competitors in the Novice Class are permitted ONE assistant on the land during plowing.
11. Average depth of furrows to be six inches unless otherwise indicated, width of furrow to measure no less than 12 inches.
12. No handling allowed except in Horse Class.
13. Parents are responsible for children plowing under the age of 16.
14. Contestants limited to one class.
15. Any contestant, assistant, coach or spectator breaking any rules shall result in the relevant contestant receiving one warning from the Steward. A second warning will result in a penalty of 10 points against the relevant contestant, and the third warning will result in disqualification from that day's competition.
16. For any rules not covered here, please refer to the I.P.M. prize list.

## PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES

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| 1st – $60.00 | 4th – $45.00 |
| 2nd – $55.00 | 5th – $40.00 |
| 3rd – $50.00 | Remainder – $30.00 |

**TRACTOR PLOWING**
***Open split required in all tractor plowing classes below**

**Class 1** - Open to all women of Ontario

**Class 2** - Antique tractor class - open to Ontario - senior & junior classes

**2A – Trail Plow** **2B – Mounted Plow**

**Class 3** - open to Chatham-Kent - 2 furrow plows 10 to 20 years

**Class 4** - open to Chatham-Kent - 2 furrow plows 21 and older

**Class 5** - open to Ontario - 2 or 3 furrow plow - senior & junior classes

**Class 6** - open to Chatham-Kent - 3 furrow plow - 10 to 20 years

**Class 7** - open to Chatham-Kent - 3 furrow plows 21 and older

**Class 8** - open to Ontario - 4 + furrow- not less than 12", 10 to 20 years

**Class 9** - open to Ontario - 4 + furrows - not less than 12", 21 or older

**Class 10** - open to Ontario - Reversible

**NOVICE CLASS**
**Class 11** - Open to all first time plowmen from Chatham-Kent. Must supply own tractor and plow. Open split required.

**HORSE PLOWING**
**Class 12A** – Sulky **Class 12B** – Walking

### SPECIAL CLASSES

Media and Government Officials – 1:00 pm
Prizes to be awarded
Queen of the Furrow Plowing – 2:00 pm

### SPECIAL PRIZES ($5.00 each)

Best Finish in Classes: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9
Best Crown in Classes: 3, 6 and 8
Youngest Plowman
Eldest Plowman
Best Plowed Land By A Lady

**JUNIOR SPECIAL -** For the Best Plowed Land by a Junior Member 15 and under. Open to Chatham-Kent. Novice Class not eligible.

**PLOWING SPECIAL -** For the Best Plowed Land at the match. A competitor may receive this special only once every five years. Open to Chatham-Kent. Novice Class not eligible.

## CHATHAM-KENT PRINCESS OF THE FURROW

- Contestants must be 11-16 years of age as of local Chatham-Kent Plowing Match
- No entry fee, but contestants must register with Stephanie Campbell 2 weeks prior to the match
- Required to give 1-2 minute speech on any topic related to agriculture
- Interview with a panel of 3 judges
- Answer an impromptu questions

Please direct questions or entries to Stephanie Campbell at 519-365- 5952 or scampb17@alumni.uoguelph.ca.

For more information, contact:
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