

USA Plowing Organization Antique/Open/Small Plow Scoresheet																				
Location:																				
Date:																				
Contest:																				
Plot Number																				
OPENING SPLIT																				
Straightness		10																		
Uniformity and neatness		5																		
Completeness of cut		5																		
CROWN first 8 or 9 furrows																				
Straightness		10																		
No stubble, grass, or weeds		10																		
Level crown (1)		10																		
Uniform from end to end		10																		
GENERAL WORK																				
Straightness		10																		
No stubble, grass, or weeds		10																		
No holes, furrow slices laid together		10																		
Firmness - Soil firmly packed		10																		
Soil available for seedbed (2)		10																		
Furrow uniformity - No pairing		10																		
Land ends (3)		10																		
FINISH last 12 furrows																				
Straightness		10																		
No stubble, grass, or weeds		10																		
Uniform and parallel from end to end		10																		
Narrow, shallow, and clean (4)		10																		
Total Points		170																		
Deductions																				
Final Points																				
Placing																				
Judges:																				

1. All furrows uniform in height with prominent depressions between furrow slices
2. Adequate furrow comb with prominent depressions
3. Land end straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch
4. No loose dirt in furrow bottom

*Penalties and deductions listed on reverse side.

Penalties and Deductions

1. Contestants will be penalized one point for every minute or part minute over on the opening split.
2. Contestants will be penalized five points for every minute or part minute over on the general plowing.
3. Ten points will be deducted if the finish is laid the wrong way.
4. Contestants will be penalized up to ten points for plowing at the improper depth.
5. Contestants will be penalized up to ten points for leaving extra wheel marks in the prospective seedbed.
6. Penalties of 1 to 20 points will be assessed by the USAPO for any of the following:
 - a. Manipulation of the furrows by hand, foot or other instrument;
 - b. Rolling the plot, opening scratch, butts, and ins and outs with the tractor wheels except in the normal course of plowing;
 - c. Manipulation of the plowed ground by unauthorized equipment on the plow,
 - d. Removing a plow body;
 - e. Use of unauthorized technologies such as GPS, laser beams, or other electronic or computerized devices;
 - f. Improper use of sighting poles or more than three sighting poles;
 - g. Competitors must dismount from the tractor on to unplowed land when possible.
7. Other penalties may be assessed by the USAPO as needed.

**U.S.A. Plowing Organization
Reversible Plow Scoresheet**

9/2006

Location:
Date:
Judge:

plot number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Opening Furrow (10 pts.) Furrow slice completely cut off-weed control Straight, uniform and clean												
Crown (10 pts.) All soil completely cut loose Uniform furrow slices of equal height												
Connecting Furrow at Butts												
a. All soil completely cut loose with no dips or mounds (10 pts)												
b. All furrows visible total length to plot, uniform and even - no wheel marks (10 pts)												
General Work - Weed Control												
a. All trash buried (10 pts)												
b. Furrow slices cut or torn free and rolled over to seal off weeds - no holes (10 pts)												
General Work - Seed Bed												
a. Good seedbed - no holes or lumps (10 pts)												
b. Uniform furrow slices that create a firm seed bed - no pairing (10 pts)												
Two Last Furrows (10 pts.) Last two furrows plowed should be equal in height to crown, trash coverage												
Final Furrow (10 pts.) Must be close to opening furrow, no unplowed or replowed soil, trash coverage												
Ins and Outs (10 pts.) Land ends straight - front bottom entering and rear bottom exiting the scratch												
Straightness (40 pts.) Measured four times: Opening furrows, Crown, General Work, and Finish												
General Appearance (10 pts.) Plot should appear free from mistakes-furrow slices clearly defined & uniform - no pairing												

Total Points

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Deductions

Final Points

Placing