



Dear Members of Council

Jan 15/19

Thursday and Friday August 22nd and 23rd, 2019 are the dates set for the 92nd Annual Huron County Plowing Match. To date a site and host have not been secured. Warden Jim Ginn will co-host the event.

Thursday morning the 4-H Sodbusters Club are planning practice time with their plowing competition in the afternoon which serves as their achievement day. The Princess of the Furrow Competition will take place on Thursday as well, culminating in the crowning of the 2019-20 Huron Princess. 2018-19 Princess Jaden Shortreed will be assisting with the program.

Friday August 23rd will showcase plowing in various classes by both Huron and visiting plow people. Celebrity and children's plowing will again be featured. The Queen of the Furrow program takes place on Friday as well, with reigning Huron County Queen Loretta Higgins assisting with the event. Throughout the day visitors may view various displays, watch tillage demonstrations and take place in a silent auction. Food will be available on-site. The day will conclude with a banquet, awards presentation and crowing of the 2019-20 Huron County Queen of the Furrow.

Several Huron Plowmen competed at IPM2018 in Chatham Kent, in both the four day and one day junior events. Lucas Townsend was awarded a native pottery memorial award and the Barbara McAllister Memorial Scholarship. Lucas will also represent Ontario at the Canadian Junior Plowing Championships later this year. Jordan Shortreed was top plowmen in the Sulky Horse Competition, the youngest horse plowmen to capture this title.

The Huron County Plowmen's Association very much appreciates the support it has received in the past from the various municipalities, businesses, organizations and individuals who have contributed to our organization. We could not possibly hold this event without your generosity. We are therefore requesting your support to again be able to host a successful match. An alphabetical listing of contributors, monetary or in kind will be posted at the Match Site as will the previous year's contributors (2018) be recognized in our official program. It is our hope that you will support the 2019 Match. We thank you for your consideration of this request and invite you to attend and participate in the events of the Huron County Plowing Match.

Sincerely

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