

PLOUGHING AND SHEARING

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The Spring Ploughing Match and Annual Sheep Shearing of the Wiltshire Society for the Encouragement of Agriculture took place at Marlborough on Wednesday last when fifteen ploughs started for the different premiums offered by the Society. The under mentioned persons were the successful candidates.

PLOUGHING

In the first class with two horses without a driver

The first premium was awarded to George Ash, a servant of Mr. John Goodman of Fifield, with Tickell's two-wheel plough, who ploughed his half acre in 2h 2m

The second to Thomas Bowshire, a servant of Mr. King, with Tickell's two-wheel plough, who ploughed his half acre in 2h 8m

The third to Stephen Nurden, a servant of the same gentleman, with the same description of plough, who ploughed his half acre in 2h 15m.

In the third class

The first premium was awarded to John Giles, a servant of Mr. Thomas Brown of Lower Upham, with Tickell's two-wheel plough, who ploughed his half acre in 2h 5m

The second to William Pope, a servant of Mr. Graily of Alton Priors, with the old Wilts foot plough, who ploughed his half acre in 2h 8m

The third to James Liddall, a servant of Mr. Brown of Broad Hinton.

SHEEP SHEARING

In the first class

The first premium was awarded to Jesse Head of Milton

The second to Thomas Davis of Littleton

The third to Thomas Sawyer of Ogbourne St. George.

In the second class

The first premium was awarded to William Davis of West Lavington

The second to Isaac Rushen of Ogbourne St. George

The third to James Chapman of Littleton.

SHEPHERDS REARING LAMBS

The first premium was awarded to Robert Gilbert, shepherd to Mr. Thomas Hayter of Wilsford who reared 487 lambs from 500 ewes

The second to Robert Willis, shepherd to Mr. Coward of Roundway, who reared 548 lambs from 561 ewes.

The third to William Robinson, shepherd to Mr. Thomas Brown of Lower Upham, who reared 344 lambs from 358 ewes.