North Somerset Agricultural Society

Registered charity number: 1007694
Affiliated to the Society of Ploughmen

172nd Annual Ploughing Match

Saturday 12th September 2015

Commencing 10.00 am

At Cribbs Farm, Lye Hole BS40 5RJ
By kind permission of Alvis Bros.

Schedule for Ploughing, Hedging, Roots, Hay, Silage, Straw, Grain and Field Crops

Programme for the day

9.30 am	Ploughing and hedging competitors to be on the field
10.00 am	Classes 1-4 and 6-13 (ploughing) and 14-16 (hedging) commence
By 11.00 am	Classes 17-45 (roots, etc) to have been staged
11.00 am	Class 5 (ploughing) commences
2.00 pm	Classes 5 and 15 finish
3.00 pm	Ploughing and hedge-laying classes finish
4.00 pm	Produce Show prize-giving
Followed by	Ploughing Match prize-giving
4.30 pm onwards	Roots, etc, entries may be removed

(Timings may be subject to change at the discretion of the organisers)

Bacon butties will be available from 8.00 am.
Refreshments, licensed bar and BBQ will be available throughout the day.

The North Somerset Show 2015
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May

An agricultural spectacular with something for everyone!

Livestock & horse showing, show jumping, cavies, poultry, vintage tractors, dog agility, gun dog demonstrations, terrier racing, food & drink, llamas, alpacas, crafts and much much more.
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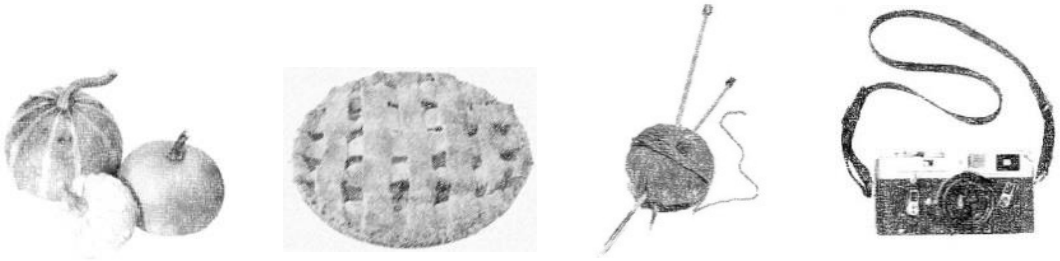
28th Crafts & Produce Show



Separate schedule available for Crafts and Produce Show from the Secretary:

Mr T Ledbury, North Somerset Ploughing Match, c/o 'Our Offices 4',
Yeowood Farm, Iwood Lane, Wrington, North Somerset
BS40 5NU
Telephone: 08456-342464
tim@nsas.org.uk

TROPHIES

Champion of Champions Trophy

kindly presented by Mr Marshall Ford, will be awarded to the overall Champion from all classes on Match Day, to be held for the period between Matches

Judge: Mike Alvis

2014 winner: Mr P Gulliford

Champion Ploughman Trophy

kindly presented by Mr Mervyn Vowles, will be awarded to the overall Champion Ploughman

to be held for the period between Matches.

2014 winner: Mr N Anstee

The R E Hill Trophy

kindly presented by Mr Roy Hill, will be awarded to the competitor who ploughs the Best Ben of Ground in the "High Cut" section to be held for the period between matches and to be won three times before becoming the absolute property of the winner

2014 winner: Mr M S Holloway

The Percy Jackson Perpetual Memorial Trophy

kindly presented by Mrs Eileen Jackson, will be awarded to the competitor who ploughs the Best Ben of Ground in the Semi-Digger section

2014 winner: Mr R Atrill

The Edsons Perpetual Challenge Trophy

kindly presented by the Ball family, will be awarded to the competitor who ploughs the Best Ben of Ground in the 4-Furrow Tractor Ploughing section

2014 winner: Mr R A Brown

The Whitehead Perpetual Challenge Trophy

kindly presented by the Whitehead family, will be awarded to the competitor who ploughs the Best Ben of Ground in the Reversible Ploughing section

2014 winner: Mr R Fortune

The Bill Perry Perpetual Trophy

kindly presented by Mr Dave Perry, will be awarded to the competitor who ploughs the Best Ben of Ground in the Open Vintage Tractor Ploughing (max 43" mouldboards) section

2014 winner: Mr N Anstee

The M Haberfield Vintage Hydraulic Perpetual Trophy

kindly presented by Mr Mike Haberfield will be awarded to the competitor who ploughs the Best Ben of Ground in the Open Vintage Hydraulic Tractor Ploughing section

2014 winner: Mr P Studley

The Gerald Harris Horticultural Perpetual Trophy
kindly presented by Mr Gerald Harris will be awarded to the competitor who ploughs the Best Ben of Ground in the Open Horticultural Ploughing section
2014 winner: Mr M W Goodwin

Vintage Turnout Perpetual Trophy
2014 winner: Mr G D Prettejohn

The North Somerset Hedging Cup
kindly presented by Mr C Young, will be awarded to the competitor making the best hedge in classes 13 and 14 to be held for the period between Matches
2014 winner: Mr P Gulliford

The Mike Ball Perpetual Challenge Cup
kindly presented by the Ball family, will be awarded to the best exhibit in the Specimen Roots section, to be held for the period between Matches
2014 winner: F E Smith & Son

The Champion Grain Cup
kindly presented by the late Mr A C V Telling, will be awarded for the best exhibit in the Grain classes, to be held for the period between Matches
2014 winner: Miss B Wear

The George Vauden Cup
kindly presented by the late Mr George Vauden, will be awarded for the most points gained in the Specimen Roots, Hay, Silage, Straw and Grain sections
to be held for the period between Matches
2014 winner: F E Smith & Son

The Harvey Trophy
kindly presented by the Yatton Fatstock Committee, will be awarded for the most points gained in the Field Crops section, to be held for the period between Matches.
2014 winner: Mr L Lavington & Mr R Baber

The Dennis Watts Memorial Trophy
kindly presented by Mrs Mary Watts, will be awarded to the winner of class 48: 3 acres of Forage Maize,
to be held for the period between Matches.
2014 winner: Mr J Hudson

The North Somerset Perpetual Cup
For the best turned out Horticultural Outfit. This Cup was kindly donated by Mr M Goodwin.
2013 winner: Mr B Forstes

PLOUGHING MATCH RULES

1 Competitors requiring a tractor must make their own arrangements.
2 All entry fees to be paid at time of entry.
3 **All competitors must have Public Liability Insurance Cover, a copy of which MUST BE ENCLOSED with the entry form. All competitors must have a current driving licence.**
4 Entries for classes 1-45 close on Saturday 5th September 2015. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** This rule will be adhered to. Entries for classes 46-53 close on 12th September 2015.
5 All ages as at date of Match.
6 All classes are open to all comers (**except class 4**), ie, Society members and non-Society members.
7 Plot numbers will be drawn prior to the Match.
8 All competitors to be on the field by 9.30 am, to commence at 10.00 am and to finish at 3.00 pm.
9 Anyone driving on the site must hold a current driving licence.
10 **If pegs are not put at each end of the crown, then the plot will not be judged.**
11 Prizes in all sections will only be awarded if work is completed.
12 All trophies must be signed for and returned clean, in good condition and in time for presentation at the following year's Match.
13 Objections must be made in writing within one hour of the incident accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 which is returnable if the objection is sustained.
14 All competitors take part at their own risk. The organisers do not hold themselves responsible for any injury, loss or damage which may occur to any competitor, spectator, horse, machinery or equipment.
15 Where two competitors achieve the same overall results, the relevant cup will be shared between them both, with each

RULES FOR PLOUGHING

1 **Ploughs**

(a) Tractor ploughs to be fitted with skimmers (except class 1).
(b) Tailpieces are allowed.
(c) Plough bodies must be in a "ploughing" position at all times.
(d) In multi-furrow classes all bodies must be used when finishing.

2 **Time Allowed**

(a) 20 minutes for opening.
(b) 40 minutes for opening to be judged.
(c) 15 minutes' extra time for any cast-off done after the ploughing has commenced.
(d) At the finishing signal, a ploughman can complete the run without stopping.
(e) **Penalty for failing to finish in time: disqualification.**

3 **Opening**

(a) Conventional ploughing: double opening - no land shall be left unturned.
(b) Reversible ploughing: single furrow opening (one-way only).
(c) Horse ploughing and high cut: at the discretion of the ploughman.

4 **Crown**

(a) Tractor ploughing: crown to consist of 11 or 12 furrows.
(b) Horse ploughing: crown to consist of 8 furrows.
(c) Competitors to cast towards the next highest numbered plot.

5 **Finish**

(a) Tractor ploughing: finish to consist of last 8 furrows.
(b) Horse ploughing: finish to consist of last 8 furrows.
(c) Last furrow to be ploughed towards the competitor's own crown.

6 **Depth**

Depth to be reached on completion of crown and adhered to until commencing the finish.

(a) For all ploughing: **To be 6" on match day**

7 **Vintage Ploughing**

(a) Plough bodies must be the correct ones for the plough.
(b) Skimmers and tailpieces optional.
(c) All crowns to be opened.

8 **Horse Ploughing**

(a) Competitors can use one or two horses at the finish.
(b) Leading of horses by one assistant is permitted.
(c) Horses must not be left unattended.

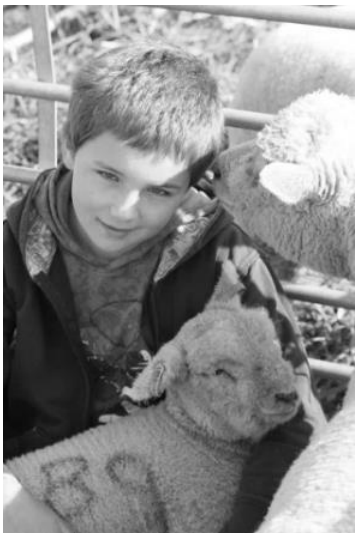
9 **General**

(a) Rolling without a plough in work is not allowed.
(b) Twin tractor wheels are not allowed.
(c) Three siting poles only. Assistance to set and remove is allowed.
(d) **No other assistance is allowed.**
(e) Handling, treading or shaping of scratches or furrows is not allowed. (Class 1 and horse ploughing: scratches only may be handled).
(f) Only one wheelmark allowed at the finish in tractor ploughing.
(g) **Any infringement of the rules giving rise to a warning will result in 10 points being deducted.**

10 **Final Decision**

Any questions arising and not provided in these rules shall be decided by the Ploughing Standing Committee whose decision shall be final and binding.

North Somerset Countryside Day 2015 Wednesday 8th July



Thank you to the volunteers demonstrators and schools for assisting at this year's event.

PLOUGHING

Entries close: 5th September 2015. No late entries will be accepted
Entry fee: £6.00 per entry
Prizes: £30, £20, £10 (If more than 8 entries in a class, a 4th prize of £10 will be awarded)

Special Prizes: No additional entry fee.
Competitors must indicate on the entry form the Special Prizes for which they are eligible.
All Special Prizes are restricted to competitors who reside in the North Somerset Agricultural Society's area.

(i) Special Prize for the Best Competitor under 21 years of age in any ploughing class. Presented by **R Tincknell & Son Ltd**
(ii) Special Prize for the Best Work done by a Ford or Fordson tractor. Presented by **T H White (Frome) Ltd**
(iii) Special Prize for the Best Work done by a Case International tractor. Presented by **T H White (Frome) Ltd**
(iv) Special Prize for the Best Commercial Ploughing done by a Kverenland Plough. Presented by **Uphill & Son Ltd**

Ploughing Judges: Mr W Joliffe, Mr G Simpson, Mr P Ogborne
Mr K Hasell, Mr P Keen, Mr L Clothier

"HIGH CUT"

1 OPEN, TRACTOR PLOUGHING
Sponsored by: ***R E Hill & Son***

HORSE PLOUGHING

2 OPEN, HORSE PLOUGHING
(i) For the best work done
(ii) For the best turnout
(iii) For best decorated pair

To be eligible the team must have completed ploughing in a workman like manner.
Turnout and Decorated Pair Judges (ii and iii): **Mr & Mrs R Cook**
Prizes (i): £30, £20, £10 *sponsored by:* ***Mr R Cook***
(iii): £15, £10, £5 *sponsored by*: ***Mrs M Watts***

A rosette will be presented to everyone exhibiting on the day.
£25 will be given to all competitors who finish their work in a workmanlike manner.
Travelling expenses will be paid:
up to 20 mile radius of site: £15; 20-50 miles of site: £30; over 50 miles: £40.

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SEMI-DIGGER PLOUGHING

Minimum width of furrow: 12"

3 OPEN, TRACTOR PLOUGHING
Sponsored by: **W J Pearce & Sons**

4 LOCAL, TRACTOR PLOUGHING, 4 OR MORE FURROW PLOUGH
Sponsored by: **Mike Patch**

5 OPEN, BEST PLOUGHING BY ANY MAKE OF 3 OR MORE FURROW REVERSIBLE PLOUGH
Sponsored by: ***Jones, Herbert and Brand, agents for NFU Mutual, Wrington***
National Rules will apply and in particular no marking sticks to be used after ploughing has commenced.
Failure to adhere to this will mean the plot may not be judged.
Number of furrows to be stated on the entry form.
Start: 11.00 am - Finish: 2.00 pm.

VINTAGE PLOUGHING

Vintage Turnout Judge (classes 6-10): **Mr M Maybee**
Turnout Prizes: £15, £10, £5

6 OPEN, VINTAGE TRACTOR PLOUGHING
For the best work done (mouldboards not to exceed 39")
Sponsored by: ***Roger and Andrew Triggol, Vintage Car Hire***

7 OPEN, VINTAGE TRACTOR PLOUGHING
For the best work done (mouldboards not to exceed 43")
Sponsored by:

8 OPEN, VINTAGE HYDRAULIC PLOUGHS
Tractor and plough to be pre-December 1959
Sponsored by: ***Tom James***

9 OPEN, VINTAGE TRACTOR PLOUGHING
Grey Ferguson Tractor and matching plough.
Sponsored by: ***Richard Withers***

10 OPEN, HORTICULTURAL TRACTOR*
For the best work done with a single plough
Sponsored by: **Gerald Harris**
* ***Vintage Horticultural & Garden Machinery Club qualifier. Rules available on request.***

CLASSIC PLOUGHING

11 OPEN
Sponsored by: ***S J H Butler, Agricultural Contractor***
For the best work done using a tractor produced prior to Q-cab regulations (approx 1976) and mounted plough in production before 31st December 1976, but excluding Fiskars, Kvernland Hydren and Super Hydren or Ramsomes/Bonnings. YCN, UCN and SCN bodies not allowed.

NOVICE PLOUGHING

12 OPEN
Sponsored by: ***North Somerset Vintage Tractor and Engine Club***
For competitors who have never won a ploughing prize before.
Competitors to use conventional ploughs with not more than 3 furrows.
Assistance will be allowed.

SPEED PLOUGHING

Speed Ploughing Judges: Mr R Withers & Mr J Alvis

13 OPEN, SPEED PLOUGHING
For the best work done: 75 points for quality of ploughing, 25 points for speed.
All ground must be ploughed.
Maximum width of furrow: 16".
Number of furrows to be stated on the entry form.
Mark out: 2.15pm, plough: 3.15pm.
Entries for the Speed Ploughing will be taken on the day only and will only take place if there is enough space.

North Somerset Agricultural Society

Harvest Supper

Friday 9th October

Mendip Spring Golf Course

£17.00 per person

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm

For tickets telephone 08456-342464
Tickets also available at the Ploughing Match

Ploughing Match Raffle

Don't forget to enter the raffle on the day, there are lots of great prizes including free entry to Bristol Zoo for a family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children 2-14)

Bristol Zoo Gardens

All proceeds go to the North Somerset Agricultural Society. Charity No 1007694

HEDGING

Entries close: 6th September. No late entries will be accepted
Entry fee: No entry fee
Prizes: £30, £20, £15

Special Prize: £10 for the Best Competitor under 21 years of age in classes 13 and 14. No additional entry fee.
Competitors must indicate on the entry form that they are eligible for the Special Prize. Special Prize is restricted to competitors who reside in the North Somerset Agricultural Society's area.

(i) Competitors in classes 14 and 15 to commence work at 10.00 am and finish at 3.00 pm.
(ii) Chainsaws may be used at competitor's own risk.
(iii) Protective clothing MUST be worn.
(iv) Other rules to be given out on the Field.
(v) Plot numbers will be drawn prior to the Match.
(vi) All hedgers failing to obtain a prize will receive the sum of £10.00 when they have completed their work to the satisfaction of the judges. (Money to be collected from the Secretary).
(vii) The Committee reserves the right to cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.

Judges (classes 14-15): **Mr I Ford & Mr P Keel**
Sponsored By: ***Alvis Bros***

14 OPEN
To the person who shall best cut and lay the given quantity of hedge

15 OPEN
To the person not having won this class on one previous occasion, who shall best cut and lay the given quantity of hedge

MECHANICAL HEDGE TRIMMING

Entries close: 5th September. No late entries will be accepted
Entry fee: £6.00 per entry

Judge (class 15): **Mr D Harding**
Sponsored By: ***Mr A Hillman***

16 OPEN

SPECIMEN ROOTS

(To be grown by exhibitor)

Entries close: 5th September. No late entries will be accepted
Entry fee: £1.50 per entry
Prizes: £5, £3, £2

(i) All Roots and Kale to be shown fresh pulled, washed and trimmed.
(ii) Exhibits be staged by 11.00 am and not to be removed before 4.00 pm.
(iii) Separate specimens must be shown in each class.
(iv) No exhibitor may make more than 2 entries per class in classes 17-31.
(v) Classes 17, 18, 25 and 26 will be split if more than 3 entries are forwarded on the day.
(vi) Classes 17-31 are open to all comers.

Judges (classes 17-31): **Mr D Vile & Mr C Ogborne**
Sponsored by ***H W C & J M Butler*** *and* ***F E Smith & Son***

17 6 specimens of MANGOLDS **or** FODDER BEET
18 6 specimens of SWEDE **or** TURNIPS
19 6 specimens of KALE
20 6 specimens of MAIZE
21 3 CABBAGE of any variety suitable for cattle feed
22 28lb POTATOES - WHITE (unwashed) } weights in classes 21
23 28lb POTATOES - COLOURED (unwashed) } and 22 may be checked
24 A COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS consisting of 4 specimens of any 3 kinds, ie, roots, kale, cabbage, maize
25 HEAVIEST MANGOLD **or** FODDER BEET
26 HEAVIEST SWEDE **or** TURNIP
27 HEAVIEST CUT CABBAGE
28 HEAVIEST COLLECTION OF 6 MAIZE COBS
29 HEAVIEST COB OF FIELD MAIZE
30 A sample of LEY TURF, minimum 18" x 12"
31 A COLLECTION OF 5 DIFFERENT ANIMAL FEEDS for the winter feeding of stock harvested in 2015

Champion exhibit from the Specimen Roots section is eligible for the Champion of Champions Trophy.

HAY, SILAGE AND STRAW SAMPLES

(To be grown by exhibitor)

Entries close: 5th September. No late entries will be accepted.
Entry fee: £1.50 per entry
Prizes: £5, £3, £2

(i) All entries in classes 32-41 must have been made in 2015
(ii) All exhibits to be staged by 11.00 am and not to be removed before 4.00pm.
(iii) The judges are empowered to use their own discretion as to the definition of Seeds Hay.

Judges (classes 32-45): **Mr D Vile & Mr C Ogborne**
Sponsored By: ***Mr Roger Fear and Mr George Vauden***

32 A bale or sample of MEADOW HAY
33 A bale or sample of SEEDS HAY
34 A bale or sample of OAT STRAW
35 A bale or sample of BARLEY STRAW
36 A bale of or sample of WHEAT STRAW
37 Sample of WHOLE CROP SILAGE (14lb or over)
38 Sample of CLAMP SILAGE (14lb or over)
39 Sample of BIG BALE SILAGE (14lb or over)
40 Sample of BIG BALE HAY (14lb or over)
41 Sheaf of CORN (tied with straw bond)

GRAIN SAMPLES

(To be grown by exhibitor)

Entries close: 5th September. No late entries will be accepted
Entry fee: £1.50 per entry (one entry per exhibitor per class)
Prizes: £5, £3, £2

(i) All exhibits to be staged by 11.00 am and not to be removed before 4.00pm.
(ii) Weights may be checked.
(iii) Variety of grain to be stated on entry form and included with the sample on Match Day.

Sponsored By: ***Alvis Bros Contracting***

42 28lb WHEAT harvested in 2014
43 28lb BARLEY harvested in 2014
44 28lb OATS harvested in 2015
45 28lb ANY OTHER COMBINABLE CROP not listed (linseed rape, peas, beans, etc) harvested in 2015

Champion exhibit from the Grain Samples section is eligible for the Champion of Champions Trophy

FIELD CROP CLASSES

Entries close: 12th September (match day)
Entry fee: £3 per entry (one entry per exhibitor per class)
Prizes: £15, £10, £5

(i) Classes 46-49 are open to members of the North Somerset Agricultural Society who reside in the Society's area.
(ii) Classes will be judged in the week commencing 14th September 2015
(iii) If insufficient entries in any class it may be dropped.

Judges (classes 46-49): **Mr B Raines & Mr T Walker**
Sponsored by ***Mr Mervyn Vowles***

46 2 acres (not less) of STUBBLE TURNIPS
47 3 acres of LEY sown in 2014 or 2015
48 3 acres of LEY sown prior to 2013
49 3 acres of FORAGE MAIZE

WINTER FORAGE COMPETITION

(i) Classes 50-53 are open to members of the North Somerset Agricultural Society who reside in the Society's area.
(ii) The sponsors will arrange to collect and analyse the samples.
(ii) The winners will be announced at the Society's AGM on Monday 23rd November

Judge (Classes 50-55): **Mr Gary Pulsford**
Sponsored by ***For Farmers***

50 WHOLE CROP SILAGE (not Maize)
51 CLAMP SILAGE
52 MAIZE SILAGE
53 BIG BALE SILAGE

Somerset Ploughing Championship Association Matches 2015

Bridgwater Chedzoy, Bridgwater. Saturday 19th September
Sec: T Bird, 01278-671874, ted.bird@hotmail.co.uk

Frome 22nd September
Sec: R. Masters, 01373-836882, sa4374@eclipse.co.uk

Mendip Stanton Wick Farm, Pensford BA5 3BR Wednesday 30th September
Sec: J B King, 01275-332402, jimking@btinternet.com

Yeovil Tintinhull, BA22 8QA Saturday 26th September
Sec: V Baker, 01935-826368, vincentbaker7@gmail.com

Crewkerne Dillington Park, Ilminster TA13 5OW Saturday 3rd October
Chair: P Hardwill, 01460-30517, philip@hardwill.freeserve.co.uk

Wellington Qualifier for National Ploughing Match. Thursday 15th October
Sec: P Hill 07914 635013

Other Matches

Yesterday's Farming Show, South Somerset Agricultural Preservation Society
Saturday & Sunday 15th & 16th August
Manor Farm, Puckington, Langport TA19 9JA
Mrs P Bunter 01963 250028

North Somerset Vintage Friday, Saturday & Sunday
18th – 20th September 2015
Birches Farm, Cambridge Batch, Flax Bourton, BS48 3QS
Mr R Hill 01275 392271

Whitehorse Vintage Mr J Osborne 01373-830571

Sidmouth Junction
Sunday 13th September
Toolgate Corner, (Junction with Ottery Road and Green Lane), Feniton EX14
Mrs A Campbell 01404-850065

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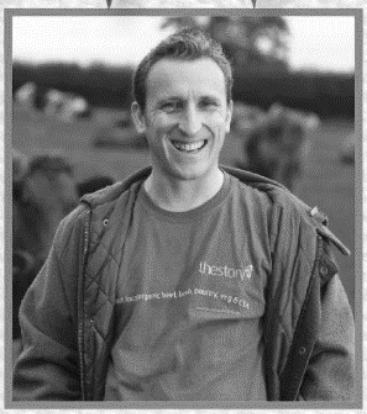

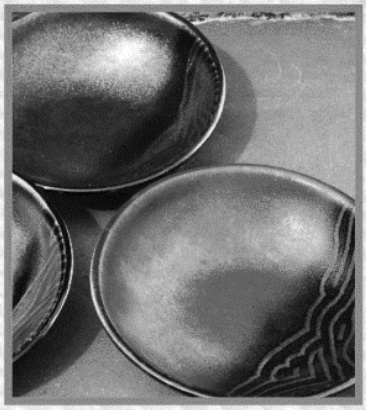

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