



THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF KENYA
“Your Leading Exhibition Partner”

NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

KENYA PLOUGHING ORGANISATION



Background

Agriculture is the mainstay of the Kenyan economy contributing considerably to the Country's GDP and employing a significant portion of the Kenyan labour force. The country's population continues to grow annually necessitating adequacy of high crop yields for sustainable food production. As part of the national governments Big Four Agenda, the Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) is committed in contributing to the pillar of food security through dissemination of best practice and innovative agricultural practices. It is against this background that the Society holds annual Kenya Ploughing Organization (KPO) activities, with the Branch Ploughing competition being one of the key activities for farmers, agribusiness investors and members of the public.



Who should participate?

The KPO events provide an enabling platform for farmers and stakeholders in the agricultural value chain to access information on effective and efficient land tillage using modern farm equipment and machinery. It also allows stakeholders in the agribusiness and farm machinery sectors to showcase latest equipment, products and services. Small- and Large-Scale farmers, Farm Machinery dealers, Agro chemical companies, seed manufacturing companies, traders, SMES, Universities, training institutions and schools and members of public among other sectors attend the event.

Members of the Public participate in the contests at no charge. Winners are awarded certificates, cash prizes and Trophies. Winners in the tractor categories also get a chance to represent the Branch at the ASK national ploughing contest and a chance to represent the country in the World Ploughing Contest



Benefits of Participating in the KPO Activities

- Access to practical innovations and best practices in Agriculture and agribusiness
- Exhibition of latest products and services in the Agricultural and agribusiness sectors
- Access to local and international markets and Value chains in Farm machinery
- Exposure to affordable and efficient farm solutions
- Advisory services in land tillage and soil management
- Learning and Networking forums
- Fun Day activities

Events Available

• Mouldboard Ploughing

Mouldboard ploughing describes the process of ploughing that cuts soil, lifts it, and turns it at least partly upside down by means of a curved plate, or mouldboard

• Disc Ploughing

The disc ploughing is designed to work in all types of soil for functions such as soil breaking, soil raising, soil turning and soil mixing. It is used to open the new fields and to process the stony areas.

• Best Opener contest

This contest checks the initial breaking of the ground

• Best Finisher Contest

This contest checks the Final technique and skill applied in ploughing process

• Seedbed Category Contest

This contest checks skills and techniques applied in the preparation of a seedbed

• Hand Digging Contest

This contest checks excavation of land using ordinary farm implements such as jembes and fork hoes.

• Hand Tractor Contest

Hand Tractor is a manually operated tractor tilling machine used for cultivating a bigger area of land. It is also popularly known as power tiller which is attached with high powered motorized horsepower engine 2-wheel tractor controlled by an operating person walking behind it for propelling a tractor ahead. The Contest checks on the operation of this machinery.

• Young farmers (YFCK) Tractor Driving

This contest checks driving skills of young farmers in secondary and tertiary institutions.

• Farm Machinery Displays and Exhibitions

The event allows stakeholders to showcase their latest farm machinery and products and services in the agricultural sector.

How to Participate in KPO Activities

1. Corporates, sponsors and donors wishing to participate can confirm participation to the contacts given below and fill the registration form available in our website or at the site of event. Members of the public who participate will be required to register details at the registration desk at the site of the event.
2. Schools and training institutions will be required to affiliate with the Young Farmers Clubs of Kenya before attending the event. Affiliation fee is Ksh 2000 per year. They will also be required to fill the registration form available at the site or website
3. Register for any of the activities listed above at the registration desk
4. Participate in any of the contests – free of charge
5. Awarding of Certificates, Cash Prizes and Trophies
6. Winners of tractor activities represent at the National and international level contests





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