

CANADIAN PLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

BRANDON, MANITOBA

CONTEST: *The 2012 Canadian plowing Championships will be held just outside the city of Brandon, Manitoba. The actual site is only 12 miles, (20 km) from Brandon on land owned by Bob Mazer of Sundace Farms. The Provincial Plow Association of Manitoba has access to a full section or 640 acres. The winner of both the Conventional and Reversible class will represent Canada at the World match in Olds, Alberta on July 19th and 20th, 2013.*

Dates: *The Canadian Plowing Championships will be held the first week of October, with the actual competition on Thursday – Saturday, October 4, 5 & 6.*

City of Brandon:

Brandon has a population of about 46 thousand, the second largest in the province and sits on the Assiniboine River, about 200 km west of Winnipeg. Presently there is only a shuttle bus service between the Winnipeg Airport and Brandon.

Accommodations:

The center of activity for the entire week will be the Canad Inns of Brandon, and one can contact the hotel directly at 1-888-332-2623. The rates for the accommodations will be \$115 / night plus tax. Anyone calling must quote "The Canadian Plowing Championship Group" and book rooms from this reserved lot. (Rates only good until September 1, 2012) There are many other hotels / motels in the city. www.brandon.ca

Some other names of hotels are as follows:

Lakeview Inn & Suites: 1-866-500-4939

Super 8 Motel: 1-866-293-9089

Days Inn: 1-204-737-3660

ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

In addition to the Canadian Plowing Championships, the Manitoba Plowing Association will be holding their provincial match on the September 29th & 30th. Any competitor from across Canada in attendance will be welcome to plow.

Other Activities Planned: *Vintage Tractor Plowing, Horse Plowing (Jointer and Sulky), Tractor Pull, Old time Threshing and Corn Shucking.*

Previous Canadian Plowing Championships in Manitoba:

Manitoba hosted the Canadian Plowing Championships twice previously, in 1962 and 1970, both times in Portage La Prairie.

In 1961 Cyril Haynes of Emerson, MB won the CDN and represented Canada in the world contest in 1962.

In 1962 Tony Trimble of Portage La Prairie, MB won the right to represent Canada at the Worlds match in 1963.

In 1954 and 1955 Team Managers for Canada at the world match were from Portage La Prairie.