

## ***WORLD PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS, METHVEN***



**PALMERSTON NORTH – (1 April 2010)** Kuhn NZ are proud to be sponsors of the 57th World Ploughing Championships to be held at Methven from 15th – 18th April 2010.

The World Contest is being held in conjunction with the New Zealand Ploughing Championships. The four day contest is being held under the auspices of the New Zealand Ploughing Association Inc on the JF Ridge & Sons farm, Methven.

Sixty competitors from 30 countries will take part in conventional and reversible ploughing classes on both stubble and grass plots.

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| April 15 | NZ Stubble Finals                                       |
| April 16 | NZ Grassland Finals<br>World Ploughing Opening Ceremony |
| April 17 | World Stubble Finals                                    |
| April 18 | World Grassland Finals                                  |

For more information, or a map, visit [www.nzplough2010.co.nz](http://www.nzplough2010.co.nz)

The farm is located 10kms from Methven. It will take you just over an hour to reach Methven/Mt Hutt Village from Christchurch International Airport - Driving south from Christchurch, take SH1 to Rakaia. Turn right at the big salmon, stay on the main road and you will drive straight into Methven. Alternatively, take the Inland Scenic Route on SH72 through Horarata and Rakaia Gorge and turn left at the first signpost you see (at Mt Hutt Station) to Methven via the alternate route. To get to the Ridge Farm from Methven - drive out of Methven on Barkers Road (take the road just next to the Mobil Service Station) and follow it around to the left. Drive about 7kms and the road will become Methven Barhill Rakaia Road. Follow the road and go straight ahead until you reach the crossroads of Rakaia River and Cairnbrae Roads. Turn left and you are there!