

# Ferguson savours trips to worlds

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Just call it another notch in his belt. Stouffville's Ken Ferguson has returned from his seventh world plowing championships in Austria.

"Every time (I compete), it's exciting," he said. "This time, there was an extra challenge; the soil conditions were difficult so it added a little more stress."

Mr. Ferguson finished 21 out of 26 competitors.

"It's not a good showing, but we did quite well," he said.

He has won three Canadian championships, six Ontario titles and has been the runner-up of the worlds four times.

He has travelled throughout Canada, Africa, Europe and Australia to compete.

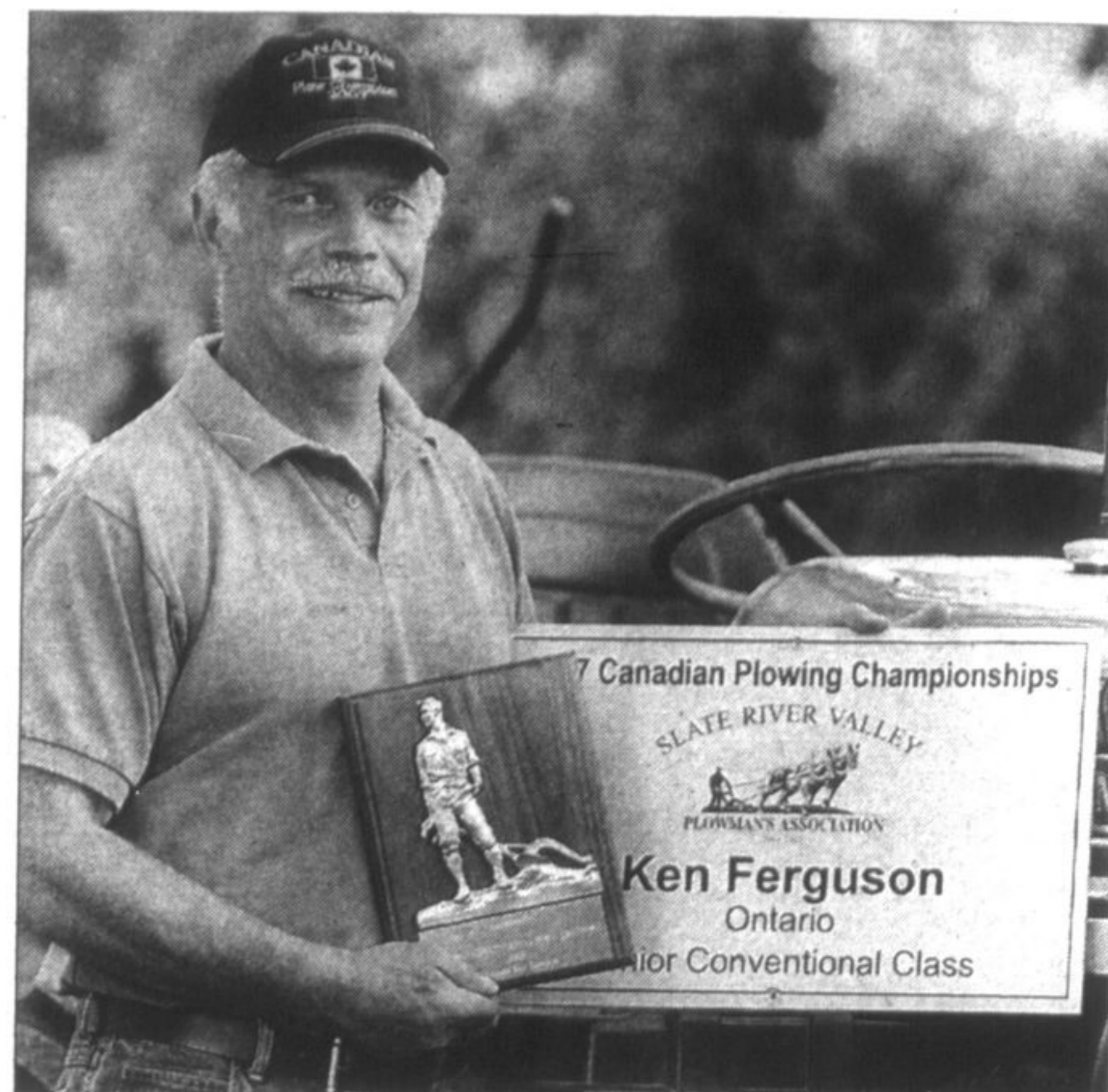
"At the end of the day, no matter how well you do, there's always room for improvement," he said.

He's not the only one in his family who plows.

His daughter Cassie, 12, has also taken a liking to the sport and has begun to try to make her mark in the world of competitive plowing.

As for his future in the field, Mr. Ferguson said he may wander to the other side of the fence.

"I'm qualified to be a judge, so I may start doing a little bit of that, too," he said.



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Ken Ferguson of Stouffville wasn't dismayed by his 21st-place showing at the world plowing championships in Austria.

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