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1985 GOOSEBERRY SHOW REGISTER

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This 1985 Gooseberry Show Register has been generously sponsored by Mr. F. Bewick (Champion grower 1983 and 1984) of Pickering.

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It is intended we should produce a similar Register in 1986. Please support the Society by ordering a copy next year.

Thank you.

Len Dowson

September, 1985.

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SHOW RECORDS

The following members hold the record for producing the heaviest gooseberries ever shown at Egton Bridge in the following sections of the show.

PRIZE	EXHIBITOR	TYPE OF GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		YEAR	
				DRAMS	GRAINS		
Champion Berry	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	22	1985	
Heaviest Red	R. W. Bennison	Red	Lord Derby	30	9	1982	
Heaviest Yellow	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	22	1985	
Heaviest Green	A. Harland	Green	Surprise	27	4	1938	
Heaviest White	T. W. Ventress	White	Transparent	30	8	1952	
Maiden Champion	L. Coppenhall	White	Lord Kitchener	27	10	1974	
Best Beaten Berry	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	"	1952	
Open Twins	J. Spenceley	Yellow	Pirbol	44	8	1979	
Maiden Twins	T. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	39	16	1963	
				03	DRAMS	GRAINS	
Heaviest Twelve	A. Spenceley			12	1	3	1946
Heaviest Six	A. Readman			8	14	21	1952
Four Colours	L. Dowson			5	0	20	1964

Congratulations to Mr. B. Harland of Pickering whose Yellow Woodpecker gooseberry weighed in at 30 drams 22 grains and established a new record for the heaviest berry ever shown at Egton Bridge.

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY

Growing gooseberries on a competitive basis seems to have started in Lancashire, Cheshire and the Midlands, where the moist climate favoured gooseberries. The first Gooseberry Clubs were being formed around the Manchester area by the 1740's, where Weavers in the Textile Industry were particularly keen on developing new varieties of gooseberry, as well as growing ever larger specimens for their Annual Shows.

The first National Register of Gooseberry Show results was produced in 1786 and was to be an annual publication, listing all shows and prize winners. By 1831 there were some 722 varieties of gooseberry and in 1845 a total of 171 Gooseberry Shows were held. From 1786 the size of prize winning berries had trebled, but the records of today are only marginally heavier than they were over 100 years ago.

The mania for growing enormous gooseberries began to die out during the latter half of the nineteenth century, perhaps due to changes in the way of life of the Weavers, as power driven looms replaced the handloom. The National Register of 1893 lists 73 shows, mostly named after the Public House where they were traditionally held, with a National Show held at the Botanical Gardens, Manchester. The 1915 National Register lists only 6 shows, the National Show being at Holmes Chapel. It is thought that World War I brought about this near final demise of the Gooseberry Show. Not only did the majority of Gooseberry Shows become extinct, but so too did many of the different varieties of gooseberry. Regrettably, many of the prize winning varieties of the early days have long since been lost for ever.

Of the nine shows in existence today, only two are survivors from the 1893 National Register and the earlier heyday of the Gooseberry Show. Holmes Chapel is the oldest of the shows in the Cheshire area, and together with the seven other shows in that area its results are published annually by the Mid-Cheshire Gooseberry Show Association.

The Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society was established in 1860, but regrettably, records of early shows have not as yet been traced. The earliest results actually relate to the Whitby Gooseberry Show held at the White Horse and Griffin Hotel in Church Street, Whitby in 1856, that show being their sixteenth annual event.

The oldest known records of the Egton Bridge Show are for 1858, when Mr. J. Hoggarth won with a Red berry of the "Wonderful" variety, which weighed in at 23dwt and 22grains. The show at that time was held at the Royal Oak Inn, now a private house, close to the present-day Horse Shoe Hotel and the stepping stones over the river.

Newspapers of 1861 refer to the Egton Bridge Horticultural Show, complete with an Egton Bridge Brass Band, though this appears to have been separate to the Gooseberry Show. In 1869, however, the Gooseberry Show changed its name to the Esk Vale Gooseberry Show and was held in the Station Hotel, Egton Bridge - better known today as the Postgate Inn. It is not known why the name or venue was changed, though it is possibly related to attempts to attract more members from the surrounding villages after Egton Bridge's railway station was opened in 1865.

In 1872 the Esk Vale Gooseberry Show moved to the Tunnel Inn at Grosmont. Grosmont was then a rail junction and so the Tunnel Inn would be ever more accessible than the Station Hotel in Egton Bridge. By 1876 the show had reverted to its Egton Bridge name, and was back at its

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original venue, namely the Royal Oak Inn at Egton Bridge.

1892 must have been a year of celebration when the gooseberry shown by J. Shaw (a Ringer of 29dwt 19grains) not only proved the champion berry at Egton Bridge, but was also the heaviest gooseberry shown anywhere in this country that year. In 1896, Egton Bridge again produced a National Champion when W. Stanforth weighed in a Lord Derby gooseberry at 30dwt 5grains.

In later years the Horse Shoe Hotel was the home of the Annual Show, with the event taking place on St. Thomas's Island which is still part of the Horse Shoe Hotel's grounds. The traditional link between the Gooseberry Show and the local Inn is still maintained through the venue used for Committee Meetings. The Show itself though, has for a number of years been held in the Village School.

Only members of the Society are allowed to enter berries in the Annual Show, and anyone wishing to join the Society should contact the Secretary for details of membership and a copy of the Rule Pamphlet. The Society currently has some 120 members, the majority being local, though the most distant exhibitor is from Lincolnshire. The show is always held on the first Tuesday in August in the Village School. Admission is free, as is car parking, and Egton Rail Station is within five minutes walk.

The Show Room is open from 10.00 a.m. and judging, weighing, and the allocation of prizes takes place from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. (last entries at 2.00 p.m.) Judges classify a berry by its colour (red, green, yellow or white) and identify the actual variety. Prizes are available for the heaviest berries entered in each colour, as well as for twin berries, and plates of 12 or 6 berries. In all, the 120 members make some 200 entries chasing some 30 prizes. In certain sections an exhibitor is only allowed one prize (with his heaviest berry), thus allowing a wider spread of prizes amongst exhibitors. The prizes are mainly household goods, kitchen equipment, or gardening equipment, and there are a number of trophies to be held for one year.

New members are called Maidens and can compete in both the Maiden and Open Sections of the Show. Once a Maiden has won a major prize, he progresses to the Open Class and, thereafter, can only win prizes in the Open Section.

Prizes are allocated purely on weight. Traditionally Gooseberry Shows used the Troy weights (as used by Jewellers) with 24grains to 1penny-weight, 20pennyweights to an ounce and 12ounces to a Troy Pound. All the old shows used this system, and the Cheshire Shows still do. In 1937 though, the Egton Bridge Society invested in a new old damped balance and switched to the Avoirdupois weights with 27.34grains to 1dram, 16drams to lounce and 16ounces to the Avoirdupois pound. This makes direct comparison of weights difficult, but a grain in Troy is the same as a grain Avoirdupois so it can be done!

A good gooseberry will weigh $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2ounces (Avoirdupois weights), and is the size of a golf ball. The World Record berry was shown in 1978 at Marton (Cheshire) and tipped the scales at 37dwt 15grains (equivalent to 2.06ounces). The heaviest berry at Egton Bridge (shown

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by Mr. B. Harland in 1985) weighed 30grams and 22grains (equivalent to 1.92ounces).

The full display of prize winning berries takes place between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. and this is the best time to visit the show when all the judging and weighing is complete. After the Show Room closes at 7.00 p.m., the potted plants, which were on display, are sold to raise funds, the prizes are presented and finally, the raffle draw takes place, the raffle being the Society's main source of income.

If anyone has access to results or information about the Egton Bridge Gooseberry Show for any year prior to 1951, then the Secretary will be very pleased to hear from you!

Finally, R. W. Bennison's Champion berry of 1982 was the heaviest berry shown in this country in that year and established a new record for a red berry at Egton Bridge. A commendable achievement repeated in 1985 by B. Harland, whose Yellow Woodpecker not only established a new record for the heaviest berry every shown at Egton Bridge, but was also the heaviest berry shown during the 1985 season in this country.

REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1985 - INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	GRAMS	GRAINS	
1. B. Harland	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	22	Champion Berry & 1st Prize Yellow.
2. F. Beswick	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	8	2nd Prize Yellow.
3. F. Beswick	Open	Green	Surprise	25	1	
4. F. Beswick	Open	White	Fascination	23	13	3rd Prize Yellow.
5. H. Smith	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	23	14	
6. B. Harland	Open	White	Fascination	23	4	1st Prize Green.
7. F. Beswick	Open	Red	Lord Derby	22	16	
8. B. Harland	Open	Red	Lord Derby	22	7	1st Prize Green.
9. D. Swales	Open	Green	Surprise	22	1	
10. B. Harland	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	21	23	1st Prize White.
11. B. Nellist	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	18	
12. B. Nellist	Open	White	Princess Royal	21	16	2nd Prize Green.
D. Ventress	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	21	16	
14. H. Sanderson	Open	Red	London	21	15	1st Prize Red.
15. R. W. Bennison	Open	Yellow	Leveller	21	6	
16. F. Stonehouse	Open	Red	Lord Derby	21	2	2nd Prize Red.
17. Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	Green	British Oak	20	19	
	Maiden					1st Prize Maidens
18. C. Gray	Open	Green	Surprise	20	10	2nd Prize Maiden.
19. W. Spenceley	Maiden	Yellow	Prince Charles	20	9	
20. C. Sanderson	Open	Yellow	Leveller	19	23	3rd Prize Red.
21. R. W. Bennison	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	19	22	
22. F. Stonehouse	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	17	3rd Prize Red.
23. R. W. Bennison	Open	Red	Lord Derby	19	16	
24. J. Ward	Open	Yellow	Leveller	19	14	3rd Prize Red.
25. D. Ventress	Open	Yellow	Firbob	19	7	
26. B. Nellist	Open	Green	Surprise	19	5	3rd Prize Red.
27. H. Smith	Open	Green	Surprise	19	4	
28. R. W. Bennison	Open	White	Transparent	19	3	3rd Prize Red.
C. Gray	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	3	
30. F. Stonehouse	Open	White	Fascination	19	2	3rd Prize Red.
31. J. Spenceley	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	18	24	
32. J. Spenceley	Open	Yellow	Montrosa	18	21	3rd Prize Red.
33. Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	White	Princess Royal	18	20	
	Maiden					2nd Prize White & 3rd Prize Maidens.
34. B. Nellist	Open	Red	Lord Derby	18	19	3rd Prize Red.
35. F. Stonehouse	Open	Green	Surprise	18	17	
36. C. Gray	Open	Red	Lord Derby	18	16	3rd Prize Red.
37. H. Smith	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	18	10	
38. A. Clark	Open	Red	Lord Derby	18	7	3rd Prize Red.
39. H. Sanderson	Open	Yellow	Leveller	18	4	
D. Ventress	Open	Red	Lord Derby	18	4	3rd Prize Red.
41. W. Graham	Open	Yellow	Firbob	18	2	
42. A. Clark	Open	Green	Surprise	17	23	3rd Prize Red.
43. D. Swales	Open	Red	London	17	22	
D. Swales	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	17	22	3rd Prize Red.
45. T. Hartley	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	17	18	
46. H. Sanderson	Open	Green	Surprise	17	14	3rd Prize Red.
F. Scarth	Maiden	Green	Surprise	17	14	
48. G. Thompson	Open	Green	Surprise	17	12	3rd Prize Red.
49. T. Lenton	Maiden	White	Princess Royal	17	5	

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAWS	GRAINS				COLOUR	TYPE	DRAWS	GRAINS	
0.	D. Bint	Maiden	Green	Surprise	17	2	97.	P. Redway	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	14	10
	D. Swales	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	17	2	98.	J. Moore	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14	7
	G. Thompson	Open	Yellow	Leveller	17	2	99.	D. Wood	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14	3
	D. Wood	Maiden	Green	Admiral Beattie	17	2	100.	R. Panther	Open	Green	Surprise	14	2
4.	V. Hollows	Maiden	Green	Surprise	17	1		D. Wood	Maiden	White	Kathy Hartley	14	2
	H. Smith	Open	Red	Lord Derby	17	1	102.	W. J. Letham	Maiden	White	Fascination	13	22
	D. Wood	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	17	1		J. Spenceley	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	13	22
7.	J. Spenceley	Open	White	Transparent	16	25	104.	H. Smith	Maiden	White	Transparent	13	18
8.	C. Sanderson	Open	Red	Lord Derby	16	22	105.	T. Lenton	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	13	13
9.	D.M. Bint	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	16	20	106.	W.J. Letham	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13	12
10.	Mrs. R. D. Swales	Open	Yellow	Leveller	16	18	107.	E. Preston	Open	Red	London	13	7
		Open					108.	W. Graham	Open	Green	Surprise	13	6
11.	W. Graham	Open	White	Fascination	16	15	109.	J. Scales	Maiden	Yellow	Thatcher	13	5
12.	V. Hollows	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	16	12	110.	C. Gray	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	13	5
13.	Mrs. M. Pickering	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	16	10	112.	W. Moore	Maiden	White	Princess Royal	12	22
		Maiden					113.	P. Redway	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	12	19
14.	H. Fishpool	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	16	9	114.	W. Moore	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12	13
15.	A. T. Cowan	Maiden	White	Transparent	16	6	115.	J. Moore	Maiden	Red	Lloyd George	12	17
	I. Raw	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	16	6	116.	E. Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12	4
	H. Sanderson	Open	White	Princess Royal	16	6	117.	J. L. Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12	0
18.	D. Ventres	Open	White	Kathy Hartley	16	2	118.	G. Thompson	Open	Red	Lord Derby	11	24
19.	I. Raw	Maiden	White	Transparent	16	1	119.	J. Moore	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	11	22
20.	C. Sanderson	Open	White	Montgomery	16	0	120.	G. Thompson	Open	White	Transparent	11	21
21.	B. Barton	Maiden	Green	Surprise	15	25	121.	C. R. Brown	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11	19
22.	A. Clark	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	15	23	122.	H. Ayres	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	11	16
	E. Preston	Open	Green	Surprise	15	23	123.	F. Fletcher	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	11	15
	Mrs. R. D. Swales	Open	White	Princess Royal	15	23		F. Fletcher	Maiden	White	Fascination	11	15
25.	Mrs. J. Bennison	Maiden	Yellow	Careless	15	18	125.	H. Fishpool	Maiden	White	Princess Royal	11	14
		Maiden					126.	F. Fletcher	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11	2
26.	W. J. Beavan	Open	Yellow	Leveller	15	17	127.	H. Ayres	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10	24
27.	W. J. Beavan	Open	Green	Surprise	15	14	128.	J. Scales	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10	20
	A. T. Cowan	Maiden	Green	Admiral Beattie	15	14	129.	H. Fishpool	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10	14
29.	P. Barton	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	15	12	130.	J. Scales	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	10	13
	Mrs. J. Bennison	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	15	12	131.	T. Lenton	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10	11
		Maiden					132.	F. Fletcher	Maiden	Red	London	10	10
	W. Spenceley	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	15	12		J. L. Smith	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	10	10
82.	W. J. Letham	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	15	11	134.	A. T. Cowan	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	8	25
	Mrs. M. Pickering	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	15	11	135.	R. Panther	Open	Yellow	Thatcher	8	19
		Maiden											
84.	E. Preston	Open	White	Princess Royal	15	8							
85.	I. Raw	Maiden	Green	Surprise	15	7							
86.	P. Redway	Maiden	Green	Surprise	15	6							
87.	V. Hollows	Maiden	White	Transparent	15	2							
88.	F. Scarth	Maiden	White	Transparent	15	1							
89.	Mrs. R.D. Swales	Open	Green	Surprise	14	24							
		Open											
90.	E. Preston	Open	Yellow	Firbob	14	23							
91.	Mrs. R. D. Swales	Open	Red	Lord Derby	14	22							
92.	H. Smith	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	14	13							
93.	Mrs. M. Pickering	Maiden	Yellow	Edith Cavell	14	17							
		Maiden											
94.	P. Redway	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14	16							
95.	B. Barton	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	14	15							
96.	A. T. Cowan	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	14	14							

REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1925 - TWIN BERRIES

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	COSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. F. Beswick	Open	Green	Admiral	40	3	1st Prize Twins.
2. E. Harland	Open	Yellow	Leveller	39	23	2nd Prize Twins.
3. R. W. Bennison	Open	Red	Lord Derby	35	6	3rd Prize Twins.
4. H. Smith	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	34	5	
5. J. Spenceley	Open	Yellow	Montrose	31	16	
6. D. Swales	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	31	11	
7. A. Clark	Open	Red	Lord Derby	30	19	
8. A. T. Cowan	Maiden	White	Transparent	30	1	1st Prize Maiden Twins. 2nd Prize Maiden Twins.
9. V. Hollows	Maiden	White	Transparent	29	22	
10. E. Nellist	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	29	15	
11. F. Stonehouse	Open	White	Transparent	29	0	
12. Mrs. M. Pickering	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	28	21	3rd Prize Maiden Twins.
13. D. Ventress	Open	White	Kathy	28	1	
14. C. Sanderson	Open	Yellow	Leveller	27	17	
15. D. M. Bint	Maiden	Green	Surprise	27	9	
16. Mrs. J. Bennison	Maiden	White	Princess Royal	26	15	
17. W. Spenceley	Maiden	Yellow	Prince Charles	26	6	
18. D. Wood	Maiden	Yellow	Pirbob	25	18	
19. J. Ward	Open	Yellow	Leveller	24	2	
20. G. Thompson	Open	Green	Surprise	23	25	
21. E. Sanderson	Open	Green	Surprise	23	23	
22. E. Barton	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	23	15	
W. J. Beavan	Open	Yellow	Leveller	23	15	
24. C. Gray	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	22	15	
25. S. Moore	Maiden	Green	Surprise	21	12	
26. F. Scarth	Maiden	Green	Surprise	20	20	
27. F. Harley	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	20	9	
28. F. Redway	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	19	5	
29. Mrs. R. D. Swales	Open	Red	Lord Derby	19	2	
30. W. Graham	Open	Green	Surprise	17	8	
31. J. Seales	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	17	4	
32. H. Fishpool	Maiden	White	Princess Royal	16	5	
33. J. L. Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16	4	
34. F. Fletcher	Maiden	White	Fascination	15	24	

HEAVIEST TWELVE

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	WEIGHT			PRIZES WON
		OS	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. E. Harland	Open	17	10	19	1st Prize Heaviest Twelve.
2. F. Beswick	Open	17	6	14	2nd Prize Heaviest Twelve.
3. H. Smith	Open	16	0	0	3rd Prize Heaviest Twelve.
4. E. Nellist	Open	14	14	17	
5. F. Stonehouse	Open	14	1	14	
6. D. Swales	Open	14	0	1	
7. R. W. Bennison	Open	13	15	13	
8. D. Ventress	Open	13	6	16	
9. H. Sanderson	Open	13	6	7	
10. C. Sanderson	Open	12	13	14	

HEAVIEST SIX

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	WEIGHT			PRIZES WON
		OS	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. E. Nellist	Open	7	11	7	1st Prize Heaviest Six.
2. D. Swales	Open	-	-	18	2nd Prize Heaviest Six.
3. R. W. Bennison	Open	7	4	9	3rd Prize Heaviest Six.
4. C. Gray	Open	7	1	6	
5. F. Stonehouse	Open	7	1	9	
6. W. Spenceley	Maiden	6	1	9	
7. H. Sanderson	Open	6	1	14	
8. H. Sanderson	Open	6	1	11	
9. D. Ventress	Open	6	1	19	
10. J. Spenceley	Open	6	1	0	
11. A. Clark	Open	6	1	16	
12. Mrs. M. Pickering	Maiden	6	1	10	
13. Mrs. J. Bennison	Maiden	6	1	10	
14. E. Barton	Maiden	6	0	6	

FOUR COLOURS

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	WEIGHT			PRIZES WON
		OS	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. J. Spenceley	Open	4	4	15	1st Prize Four Colours.
2. C. Sanderson	Open	4	1	17	

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY - CHAMPION GROWERS

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY	VARIETY	EQUIVALENT WEIGHT		ACTUAL WEIGHT	
				DRAMS	GRAINS	DWS	GRAINS
1855	J. Hoggarth	Red	Wonderful	20	27	23	22
1859	C. Hoggarth		Leonard	19	20	21	2
1860							
1861							
1862	G. Barker	Red	London	15	12	21	0
1863	W. Harrison	Red	London	22	27	26	5
1864	W. Bennison	Red	London	22	5	25	8
1865							
1866							
1867							
1868	G. Barker	Red	London	15	12	21	0
1869	Mr. Underwood	White					
1870							
1871	E. Pearson	Green		24	13	28	2
1872	D. Harrison	Red					
1873	J. Noble	Green					
1874	J. Hoggarth	Yellow	Leader	21	15	24	16
1875							
1876	E. Pearson	Yellow	Leveller	16	22	19	3
1877							
1878	G. Barker	Yellow	Mount Pleasant	23	2	26	7
1879	W. Stanforth	Red	Clayton	13	14	21	2
1880	T. Brecken	Yellow	Ringer	15	13	20	20
1881							
1882	W. Stanforth	Red	London	23	15	26	21
1883							
1884	W. Stanforth	Yellow	Leveller	22	9	25	10
1885	E. Pearson	Yellow	Leveller	12	24	20	7
1886	W. Stanforth	Red	London	23	15	26	21
1887	W. Stanforth	Red	Plunker	19	13	21	10
1888	W. Stanforth	Yellow	Ringer	20	16	23	11
1889	G. Barker	Red	London	23	10	27	0
1890	M. Knappa	Red	Bobby	26	24	30	15
1891	H. Hugill	Red	Bobby	20	16	23	11
1892	J. Shaw	Yellow	Ringer	26	4	29	19
1893	T. Bird	Red	London	24	13	27	20
1894	W. Stanforth	White	Princess Royal	23	16	26	22
1895	J. Shaw		Faithful	22	2	25	3
1896	W. Stanforth	Red	Lord Derby	26	14	30	5
1897							
1898	W. Harland	Red	London	24	15	27	23
1899							
1900							
1901	J. Branch		Collis Lane	24	3	27	16
1902							
1903							
1904							
1905							
1906							
1907							
1908							
1909							

All records prior to 1850 and some records prior to 1931 are missing.
 If anyone is able to help the Society research into the missing years, please contact the Secretary.

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY	EQUIVALENT WEIGHT		ACTUAL WEIGHT		
			DRAMS	GRAINS	DWS	GRAINS	
1910	W. Bennison						
1911	W. Bennison						
1912							
1913	W. Bennison						
1914							
1915	P. Jackson	Green	Scarvice	21	21	24	19
1916							
1917	R. Welford						
1918	J. Branch						
1919	R. Welford	Red	Lord Derby	21	7	24	5
1920	J. W. Hill						
1921							
1922							
1923	J. Branch	Red	Lord Derby	19	13	22	10
1924							
1925							
1926	R. Welford						
1927	R. Welford						
1928	R. Welford	White	Princess Royal	21	11	24	9
1929							
1930							
1931	Mrs. Bell	Green	Surprise	25	0	27	10
1932	Mrs. Bell	Yellow	Thatcher	19	22	22	14
1933	G. Welford	Green	Surprise	26	10	20	10
1934	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	25	11	26	16
1935	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	27	21	27	2
1936	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	25	21	29	9
1937	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	22	24		
1938	R. Harland	Green	Surprise	27	4		
1939	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	27	3		
1940	R. Harland	Red	Lord Derby	16	17		
1941	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	16	13		
1942	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	23	6		
1943	A. Spenceley	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	19		
1944	M. W. Watson	White	Princess Royal	24	2		
1945	J. White	White	Lord Kitchener	25	11		
1946	A. Atkins	Red	Lord Derby	23	22		
1947	H. Mackwell	Red	London	22	22		
1948	Mrs. Readman	Red	Lord Derby	21	17		
1949	T. Moore	White	Lord Kitchener	24	25		
1950	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	22		
1951	T. W. Ventress	White	Lord Kitchener	19	12		
1952	T. W. Ventress	White	Transparent	30	3		

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		ACTUAL WEIGHT	
				DRAMS	GRAINS
53	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	1
54	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	23	27
55	A. Spenceley	White	Princess	21	5
			Royal		
56	Mrs. W. Harland	Red	Blutcher	24	3
57	T. W. Ventress	White	Lord	26	23
			Kitchener		
58	R. Harland	Red	Lloyd George	25	17
59	T. W. Ventress	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	4
60	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	22
61	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	26
62	C. Sanderson	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	24
63	F. Hart	Red	Lord Derby	24	15
64	J. E. Row	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	7
65	S. Dowson	Red	Lord Derby	23	2
66	J. C. Gray	Green	Surprise	21	18
67	G. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	22
68	R. W. Bennison	White	Princess	25	20
			Royal		
69	C. Sanderson	Red	London	18	23
70	A. Agar	Yellow	Woodpecker	23	27
1971	J. Whitwell	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	4
1972	W. Graham	White	Transparent	21	3
1973	A. Clark	Green	Surprise	21	22
1974	L. Coppenhall	White	Lord	27	10
			Kitchener		
75	W. Graham	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	16
76	T. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	22	11
77	W. Graham	Yellow	Woodpecker	22	0
78	W. Graham	Green	Surprise	21	12
79	W. Graham	Red	London	23	18
80	M. Ward	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	1
81	H. Smith	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	14
82	R. W. Bennison	Red	Lord Derby	30	9
83	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	4
84	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	13
85	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	22

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RECORD	EXHIBITOR	SHOW	GOOSEBERRY	EQUIVALENT WEIGHT		YEAR
				DRAMS	GRAINS	
Heaviest Berry	A. Dingle	Marton	Woodpecker	33.2		1973
Heaviest Red	J. Flower	Stone	London	32.21		1952
Heaviest Green	A. Harland	Egton Bridge	Surprise	27.4		1938
Heaviest Yellow	A. Dingle	Marton	Woodpecker	33.2		1973
Heaviest White	A. Dingle	Marton	Lord Kitchener	31.9		1984
Heaviest Twins	J. Byres	Drovers	Firbot	52.6		1974