

# Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society

(ESTABLISHED 1800)

## 1991 RESULTS REGISTER

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## 1991 TROPHY WINNERS

R. Harland Challenge Cup (Champion Berry) - C. Gray

W. Graham Challenge Cup (Champion Grower) - C. Gray

Dr. & Mrs. Hyatt Rose Bowl (Heaviest Maiden) - H. Ayres

T. W. Ventress Plate (Heaviest Twins) - F. Stonehouse

Miss. May Novice Cup (Maiden Twins) - J. Moore

J. E. Raw Challenge Cup (Heaviest Twelve) - C. Gray

H. Welford Cup (Heaviest Six) - F. Stonehouse

R. D. Swales Memorial Trophy (Four Colours) - Mrs. M. Pickering

### A Good Year for Some!

Green berries, usually the poor relation as far as weight is concerned, had a good year this year. They provided the heaviest twins, the Maiden Champion and the third heaviest berry in the Show.

H. Hebden's Maiden Six and C. Gray's Champion Grower score have both set new Show records this year, as did the total number of entries recorded at the Show.

## EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SHOW RECORDS

The following are believed to be the heaviest berries ever shown at Egton Bridge in the following sections of the Show:-

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY	EQUIVALENT		YEAR
			DRAMS	GRAINS	
Champion Berry	B. Harland	Yellow-Woodpecker	30	22	1985
Heaviest Red Heaviest Yellow Heaviest Green Heaviest White	R. W. Bennison	Red-Lord Derby	30	9	1982
	B. Harland	Yellow-Woodpecker	30	22	1985
	R. Harland	Green-Surprise	27	4	1938
	T. W. Ventress	White-Transparent	30	8	1952
Maiden Champion Best Beaten Berry Open Twins Maiden Twins	L. Coppenhall	White-Lord Kitchener	27	10	1974
	J. Spenceley	Yellow-Firbob	25	8	1987
	B. Harland	Yellow-Firbob	48	25	1987
	T. Harland	Yellow-Woodpecker	39	16	1968
Heaviest Twelve Heaviest Six Maiden Six Four Colours	A. Spenceley H. Smith H. Hebden D. Swales	03	DRAMS	GRAINS	YEAR
		19	1	3	1946
		9	4	4	1988
		7	11	2	1991
Champion Grower	C. Gray	50 points out of			1991
		60			

## UNITED KINGDOM RECORDS

The following are believed to be the heaviest berries ever shown in the United Kingdom:-

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	SHOW	GOOSEBERRY	EQUIVALENT		YEAR
				DRAMS	GRAINS	
Heaviest Berry	A. Dingle	Marton	Woodpecker	33	2	1978
Heaviest Red Heaviest Yellow Heaviest Green Heaviest White	J. Flower	Stone	London	32	21	1852
	A. Dingle	Marton	Woodpecker	33	2	1978
	K. Archer	Marton	Surprise	28	22	1987
	D. Heath	Goostrey	Lord Kitchener	31	18	1988
Heaviest Twins	G. Simcox	Marton	Woodpecker	53	11	1988

**WORLD RECORD:** for an individual berry was a Yellow Woodpecker equivalent to 33 drams 2 grains shown by A. Dingle at Marton - 1978.

**NEARLY A RECORD:** Best of the Season for 1991 was a Yellow Woodpecker equivalent to 33 drams 1 grain, shown by E. Carbutt at Goostrey. Only one gram short of the World Record!!

Further copies of this Register are available from the Secretary (50p. per Register). Membership application forms are also available, as are car stickers advertising the Gooseberry Show!

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REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1921

KEY TO COLOUR OF GOOSEBERRY  
G=Green R=Red W=White Y=Yellow

INDIVIDUAL BERRIES (Colours Section)

EXHIBITOR		CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DRAWS	GRAMS	PRIZES	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DRAWS	GRAMS	PRIZES	
1.	C. Gray	Open	Transparent	26	8	Champion berry & First White.	47.	D. Ventress	Open	Y	Firbob	19	6
2.	R. W. Bennison	Open	Edith Cavell	25	21	First Yellow.	48.	H. Hebden	Maiden	Y	Woodpecker	19	0
3.	H. Ayres	Maiden	Surprise	25	20	Maiden First & First Green.	49.	Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	Y	Leveller	18	26
	F. Deswick	Open	Woodpecker	25	20	Second Yellow.	50.	Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	G	Surprise	18	25
5.	F. Stonehouse	Open	Surprise	25	17	Second Green.	51.	D. Bint	Maiden	G	Surprise	18	24
6.	C. Gray	Open	Woodpecker	25	16	Third Green.		Mrs. W. Spenceley	Open	R	Lord Derby	18	24
7.	D. Swales	Open	Surprise	24	7			H. Welford	Open	G	Surprise	18	24
8.	F. Deswick	Open	Admiral Beattie	24	0		54.	Mrs. M. Clark	Open	G	Surprise	18	21
9.	F. Deswick	Open	Lord Derby	23	13		55.	B. Hellist	Open	Y	Woodpecker	18	14
10.	B. Harland	Open	Woodpecker	23	4	Third Yellow.	56.	A. R. Nichols	Open	Y	Leveller	18	15
11.	E. Preston	Open	Fascination	22	22	Second White.	57.	Mrs. M. Clark	Open	R	Lord Derby	18	12
12.	C. Gray	Open	Blackden Gem	22	19		58.	R. W. Bennison	Open	W	Fascination	18	5
13.	A. Allan	Open	Castle Rock	22	15			D. Bint	Maiden	R	Lord Derby	16	5
14.	F. Deswick	Open	Transparent	22	10		60.	Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	R	Lord Derby	18	1
	H. Hebden	Maiden	Surprise	22	10	Maiden Second.	61.	D. Swales	Open	W	Catherine Hartley	18	0
	B. Hellist	Open	Surprise	22	10	Best Beaten Berry.	62.	J. Moore	Maiden	R	Lord Derby	17	22
17.	F. Stonehouse	Open	Firbob	22	8		63.	Mrs. W. Spenceley	Open	Y	Prince Charles	17	17
18.	H. W. Slack	Maiden	Lord Derby	22	0	Maiden Third & First Red.	64.	P. Redway	Maiden	Y	Leveller	17	15
19.	C. Gray	Open	Surprise	21	24		65.	Mrs. M. Clark	Open	Y	Firbob	17	14
20.	F. Stonehouse	Open	Lord Derby	21	23		66.	D. Bint	Maiden	Y	Castle Rock	17	11
21.	J. Ward	Open	Prince Charles	21	22		67.	C. Sanderson	Open	Y	Woodpecker	17	10
22.	A. R. Nichols	Open	Admiral Beattie	21	16	Second Red.	68.	B. Pearce	Maiden	R	Lord Derby	17	8
	D. Swales	Open	Woodpecker	21	16			P. Redway	Maiden	R	Lord Derby	17	8
24.	A. Allan	Open	Lord Derby	21	15			G. Wright	Maiden	Y	Leveller	17	8
25.	B. Harland	Open	Surprise	21	3		71.	F. Searth	Maiden	G	Surprise	17	3
26.	E. Preston	Open	Lord Derby	20	21	Third Red.	72.	J. Moore	Maiden	G	Surprise	17	2
27.	C. Sanderson	Open	Lord Derby	20	15		73.	H. W. Slack	Maiden	Y	Firbob	16	25
28.	C. Sanderson	Open	Surprise	20	13			I. Raw	Maiden	R	Lord Derby	16	25
29.	H. Ayres	Maiden	Firbob	20	12		75.	F. Fletcher	Maiden	R	Blackden Gem	16	24
30.	P. Redway	Maiden	Surprise	20	10			H. Welford	Open	R	Blackden Gem	16	24
31.	J. Moore	Maiden	Firbob	20	9		77.	A. Clark	Open	C	Surprise	16	19
	E. Preston	Open	Leveller	20	9		78.	Mrs. S. Ingleby	Maiden	R	Lord Derby	16	11
33.	A. Allan	Open	Catherine Hartley	20	8		79.	D. Burton	Maiden	Y	Woodpecker	16	6
	H. Welford	Open	Woodpecker	20	8			Mrs. S. Ingleby	Maiden	G	Surprise	16	6
35.	H. Hebden	Maiden	Blackden Gem	20	8		81.	W. S. Lethem	Maiden	G	Surprise	16	2
36.	T. Eron	Open	Surprise	20	7		82.	H. Welford	Open	W	Transparent	16	0
	E. Preston	Open	Surprise	20	1			P. Redway	Maiden	W	Catherine Hartley	16	0
38.	D. Ventress	Open	Lord Derby	19	25		84.	B. Hellist	Open	W	Catherine Hartley	15	27
39.	C. Sanderson	Open	Fascination	19	21		85.	A. Clark	Open	R	Lord Derby	15	24
40.	F. Stonehouse	Open	Transparent	19	18			Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	W	Fascination	15	24
41.	B. Hellist	Open	Lloyd George	19	17		87.	D. Bint	Maiden	W	Lord Kitchener	15	23
42.	H. Ayres	Maiden	Lord Derby	19	13		89.	H. Fishpool	Maiden	R	Lord Derby	15	23
	Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	Lord Derby	19	13			A. Clark	Open	Y	Firbob	15	21
44.	R. W. Bennison	Open	Lord Derby	19	13			H. W. Slack	Maiden	Y	Transparent	15	21
45.	Mrs. J. Bennison	Maiden	Leveller	19	11		91.	Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	W	Transparent	15	20
46.	J. Ward	Open	Surprise	19	9		92.	K. Fletcher	Maiden	Y	Leveller	15	19
							93.	T. S. Lethem	Maiden	Y	Leveller	15	16
							94.	J. Buxton	Maiden	G	Surprise	15	14
								J. Buxton	Maiden	Y	Leveller	15	14
							96.	D. Ventress	Open	G	Admiral Beattie	15	13
							97.	F. Fletcher	Maiden	G	Surprise	15	10
							98.	Mrs. W. Spenceley	Open	G	Surprise	15	6
							99.	H. Ayres	Maiden	Y	Transparent	15	0

Third White.

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DRAWS	GRAINS	PRIZES
100.	D. Ventress	Open	W Lord Kitchener	14	26	
101.	H. W. Slack	Maiden	G Admiral Beattie	14	23	
	M. H. Stevenson	Maiden	R Lord Derby	14	23	
103.	Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	G Admiral Beattie	14	21	
	M. H. Stevenson	Maiden	W Fascination	14	21	
105.	Mrs. W. Spenceley	Open	W Transparent	14	19	
106.	B. Pearce	Maiden	G Surprise	14	15	
107.	T. F. Hartley	Maiden	Y Leveller	14	7	
	H. Smith	Maiden	G Surprise	14	7	
	H. Smith	Maiden	R Lord Derby	14	7	
109.	H. Fishpool	Maiden	G Surprise	14	5	
111.	M. H. Stevenson	Maiden	G Surprise	13	27	
112.	A. Burton	Maiden	Y Leveller	13	26	
113.	E. Whitwell	Maiden	W Transparent	13	25	
114.	E. Whitwell	Maiden	G Surprise	13	24	
115.	F. Scarth	Maiden	R Blackden Gem	13	18	
116.	T. Brown	Open	R Lord Derby	13	17	
117.	R. Potter	Maiden	G Surprise	13	13	
	E. Whitwell	Maiden	R Lord Derby	13	13	
119.	J. Buxton	Maiden	R Lord Derby	13	10	
120.	W. Moore	Maiden	W Transparent	13	5	
121.	T. E. Hartley	Maiden	G Surprise	13	1	
122.	R. W. Bennison	Open	G Admiral Beattie	12	25	
123.	R. M. Trezise	Maiden	G Surprise	12	19	
124.	W. S. Lethem	Maiden	R Lord Derby	12	5	
125.	T. Ventress	Maiden	Y Edith Cavell	12	4	
126.	K. Fletcher	Maiden	G Admiral Beattie	12	1	
127.	D. Burton	Maiden	R Lord Derby	12	0	
	W. Moore	Maiden	G Surprise	12	0	
129.	E. Whitwell	Maiden	Y Woodpecker	11	20	
130.	T. Ventress	Maiden	G Surprise	11	14	
131.	I. Raw	Maiden	G Surprise	10	25	
132.	K. Fletcher	Maiden	R Guido	9	2	
133.	T. Ventress	Maiden	R London	8	20	
134.	T. Ventress	Maiden	W Lord Kitchener	8	16	
135.	K. Fletcher	Maiden	W Catherine Hartley	6	10	

This Time Last Century - the best in August 1891 were:-

EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY	DRAWS	GRAINS
W. H. Huggill	Red - Bobby	20	16
W. Stanforth	Yellow - Leveller	19	15
W. Stanforth	White - Princess Royal	18	16
W. Harland	Green - Shiner	16	26
W. H. Huggill	Twins - Red - Bobby	23	3
W. Harland	Special Prize for best six in one class		

#### ANY Relation?

Is growing gooseberries hereditary? The records of the 1891 Show include William Harland, Thomas Bennison, John Ward and Robert Welford - all surnames which feature prominently in today's Registers. Other surnames of 1891 still common in the area include Barker, Knaggs Breckon and Huggill. The gooseberries though do not seem quite so long-lived. That happened to Macaroni, Ringer, Mount Pleasant, High Sheriff, Shiner, Diden, Stockwell, Plunder, Hero of the Nile, Priscilla, Antagonist, Postman and Lady Houghton??

#### TWIN BERRIES

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DRAWS	GRAINS	PRIZES
1.	F. Stonehouse	Open	G Surprise	42	18	First.
2.	C. Gray	Open	Y Firbob	42	2	Second.
3.	R. W. Bennison	Open	Y Prince Charles	36	25	Third.
4.	J. Ward	Open	Y Prince Charles	36	1	
5.	B. Harland	Open	Y Woodpecker	34	5	
6.	F. Beswick	Open	Y Woodpecker	33	19	
7.	J. Moore	Maiden	Y Firbob	32	13	Maiden First.
8.	A. Allan	Open	Y Firbob	31	14	
9.	E. Hebden	Maiden	G Surprise	31	12	Maiden Second.
10.	E. Preston	Open	W Fascination	30	19	
11.	Mrs. W. Spenceley	Open	R Lord Derby	30	11	
12.	H. Welford	Open	Y Firbob	29	23	
13.	P. Redway	Maiden	G Surprise	28	27	Maiden Third.
14.	H. Ayres	Maiden	R Lord Derby	27	21	
15.	G. Tright	Maiden	Y Leveller	27	15	
16.	A. Clark	Open	Y Woodpecker	27	5	
17.	D. Bint	Maiden	R Lord Derby	26	24	
18.	D. Burton	Maiden	Y Woodpecker	26	20	
19.	Mrs. H. Clark	Open	Y Firbob	25	14	
20.	M. H. Stevenson	Maiden	W Fascination	25	4	
21.	Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	W Transparent	24	11	
22.	D. Ventress	Open	Y Firbob	24	7	
23.	H. W. Slack	Maiden	Y Firbob	23	11	
24.	T. Brown	Open	R Lord Derby	22	6	
25.	H. Fishpool	Maiden	G Surprise	22	4	
26.	F. Fletcher	Maiden	G Surprise	21	23	
27.	R. Potter	Maiden	G Surprise	21	13	
28.	A. Burton	Maiden	Y Leveller	21	2	
29.	F. Scarth	Maiden	W Fascination	19	11	
30.	T. Ventress	Maiden	G Surprise	17	11	
31.	E. Whitwell	Maiden	R Lord Derby	16	26	
32.	I. Raw	Maiden	G Surprise	16	25	

#### HEAVIEST TWELVE

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	OZ	DRAWS	GRAINS	PRIZE
1.	C. Gray	Open	17	6	3	First.
2.	F. Beswick	Open	16	9	18	Second.
3.	B. Harland	Open	16	4	5	Third.
4.	F. Stonehouse	Open	16	0	18	
5.	E. Preston	Open	15	3	17	
6.	J. Ward	Open	14	10	13	
7.	R. W. Bennison	Open	14	10	0	
8.	D. Swales	Open	14	8	1	
9.	H. Hebden	Maiden	14	6	5	
10.	E. Welford	Open	14	1	6	
11.	H. Welford	Open	13	12	25	
12.	H. Ayres	Maiden	13	11	0	

HEAVIEST SIX

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRICE
1.	F. Stonehouse	Open	8	4	1	First.
2.	R. T. Bennison	Open	8	0	3	Second.
3.	E. Preston	Open	7	13	8	Third.
4.	H. Hedden	Maiden	7	11	2	
5.	D. Swales	Open	7	9	26	
6.	J. Ward	Open	7	9	20	
7.	B. Mellist	Open	7	5	11	
8.	H. Welford	Open	7	3	14	
9.	H. Ayres	Maiden	7	2	11	
10.	J. Moore	Maiden	7	0	6	

MAIDEN SIX

	EXHIBITOR	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRICE
1.	H. Hedden	7	11	2	First.
2.	H. Ayres	7	2	11	
3.	J. Moore	7	0	6	

FOUR COLOURS

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRICE
1.	Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	4	7	20	First.
2.	D. Ventress	Open	4	5	14	
3.	Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	4	5	9	
4.	Mrs. T. Spenceley	Open	4	2	10	

CHAMPION GROWER - POINTS SCORED

	EXHIBITOR	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	WHITE	TOTAL	POINTS	PRICE
1.	C. Gray	9	8	4	10	9	10	50
2.	F. Beasick	10	9	7	3	5	9	48
3.	F. Stonehouse	7	5	9	5	10	7	43
4.	R. T. Bennison		10		4	8	4	26
5.	B. Harland		7	2		6	3	23
6.	A. Allan	6	6		7	3		22
	E. Preston	5	1		9	1	6	22
8.	D. Swales		3	8		3		17
9.	J. Ward		4			7	5	16
10.	H. Hedden	3		6		2		13
11.	H. Ayres		2	10			2	12
12.	C. Sanderson	4		1	6		1	11
13.	B. Mellist	1		6				8
14.	H. W. Slack	8						8
15.	J. Moore		1			4		5
16.	A. R. Nichols			3				3
17.	P. Redway				2			2
	D. Ventress	2						2
	H. Welford				2			2

Mr. C. Gray is this year's Champion Grower with a total of 50 points from a possible maximum 60 points.

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY - CHAMPION GROWERS

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		EQUIVALENT		ACTUAL	
		COLOUR	VARIETY	EIGHT	GRAINS	EIGHT	GRAINS
All records prior to 1858 and some records prior to 1951 are missing. If anyone is able to help the Society research into the missing years, please contact the Secretary.							
1853	J. Hoggarth	Red	Wonderful	20	27	23	22
1859	J. Hoggarth		Leonard	18	20	21	8
1860							
1861							
1862	C. Barker	Red	London	18	12	21	0
1863	W. Harrison	Red	London	22	27	26	5
1864	W. Bennison	Red	London	22	5	25	8
1865	D. Hoggarth	Yellow	Drill	19	5	21	14
1866							
1867							
1868	G. Barker	Red	London	18	12	21	0
1869	Mr. Underwood	White					
1870							
1871	R. Pearson	Green		24	18	28	2
1872	C. Harrison	Red					
1873	J. Lawson	Yellow	Leveller	17	8	19	16
1874	J. Hoggarth	Yellow	Leader	21	18	24	18
1875	W. Tyreman	Red	Yorks. Champ	22	9	25	10
1876	R. Pearson	Yellow	Leveller	16	22	19	3
1877	J. Shaw	Yellow	Leveller	17	20	20	5
1878	G. Barker	Yellow	Mount Pleasant	23	2	26	7
1879	W. Stanforth	Red	Clayton	18	14	21	2
1880	W. Breckon	Yellow	Ringer	18	18	20	20
1881	Mr. Staniforth	Yellow	Ringer	19	15	22	0
1882	W. Stanforth	Red	London	23	15	26	21
1883							
1884	W. Stanforth	Yellow	Leveller	22	9	25	10
1885	D. Pearson	Yellow	Leveller	17	24	20	9
1886	Mr. Stanforth	Red	London	23	15	26	21
1887	W. Stanforth		Plunder	19	3	21	18
1888	W. Stanforth	Yellow	Ringer	20	16	23	11
1889	C. Barker	Red	London	23	19	27	0
1890	C. Knaggs	Red	Bobby	26	24	30	15
1891	W. H. Hugill	Red	Bobby	20	16	23	11
1892	J. Shaw	Yellow	Ringer	26	4	29	19
1893	W. Bird	Red	London	24	12	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	P. Jackson	White	Prin/Royal	24	6	27	14
1901	J. Branch		Collis Lane	24	8	27	16
1902	G. Holmes	Yellow	Ringer	19	0	21	16
1903							
1904	W. Harland	Red	Jumbo	25	0	28	12
1905							
1906	W. Bennison	Red	Lord Derby	21	24	24	22
1907							
1908	T. Hutchinson	Red	Jumbo	23	24	27	3
1909							

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		EQUIVALENT WEIGHT		ACTUAL WEIGHT	
				DRAMS	GRAINS	DWT	GRAINS
1910	W. Bannison	White	Prin/Royal	21	6	24	6
1911	W. Bannison	White	Prin/Royal	22	0	24	12
1912	P. Jackson	Green	Surprise	23	12	26	17
1913	W. Bannison	Yellow	Ringer	22	24	26	2
1914	W. Bannison	Green	Surprise	23	21	27	2
1915	P. Jackson	Green	Surprise	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	18	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	28	12
1932	Mrs. Bell	Yellow	Thatcher	19	22	22	14
1933	G. Welford	Green	Surprise	26	19	30	10
1934	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	25	11	26	16
1935	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	23	21	27	2
1936	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	25	21	29	9

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		ACTUAL WEIGHT	
				DRAMS	GRAINS
1937	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	22	24
1938	R. Harland	Green	Surprise	27	4
1939	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	27	8
1940	R. Harland	Red	Lord Derby	18	13
1941	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	16	18
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	D. Moore	White	Lord Kitchener	24	23
1950	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	22
1951	T. W. Ventress	White	Lord Kitchener	19	12
1952	T. W. Ventress	White	Transparent	30	8

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		ACTUAL WEIGHT	
				DRAMS	GRAINS
1953	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	1
1954	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	23	27
1955	A. Spenceley	White	Princess Royal	21	5
1956	Mrs. W. Harland	Red	Blutcher	24	3
1957	T. W. Ventress	White	Lord Kitchener	26	23
1958	R. Harland	Red	Lloyd George	25	17
1959	T. W. Ventress	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	4
1960	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	22
1961	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	26
1962	C. Sanderson	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	24
1963	F. Hart	Red	Lord Derby	24	15
1964	J. E. Row	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	7
1965	S. Dowson	Red	Lord Derby	23	2
1966	J. C. Gray	Green	Surprise	21	18
1967	G. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	22
1968	R. W. Bannison	White	Princess Royal	25	20
1969	C. Sanderson	Red	London	18	23
1970	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 Kitchener	27	10
1975	W. Graham	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	16
1976	T. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	22	11
1977	W. Graham	Yellow	Woodpecker	22	0
1978	W. Graham	Green	Surprise	21	12
1979	W. Graham	Red	London	23	18
1980	J. Ward	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	1
1981	H. Smith	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	14
1982	R. W. Bannison	Red	Lord Derby	30	9
1983	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	4
1984	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	13
1985	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	22
1986	D. Swales	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	20
1987	C. Gray	Yellow	Woodpecker	28	4
1988	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	29	11
1989	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	2
1990	C. Gray	Yellow	Firbob	28	22
1991	C. Gray	White	Transparent	26	8

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership fees for next season could have been paid at this year's Show. Many members do this, and we find it very helpful.

Membership fees for 1992 can be paid now - by post to the Secretary - or by post or in person to the Treasurer.

Membership fees for the 1992 season must be paid before April 23th 1992 (see Rules 3 and 14).

----- R U L E S -----

1. That this Society be called "THE EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY," and that subscribers of One Pound be members thereof.
2. That the affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and Committee. Five to form a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman, the Committee at any meeting have the power to choose an Acting Chairman for the meeting. All officers to be members of the Committee.
3. That the Annual Meeting be held on Easter Tuesday each year, when all entries must be paid the week following from that date, or cannot compete.
4. The election of officers to take place at the Annual Meeting.
5. The Secretary shall have power to call a meeting at any time. Notice to be given to each member.
6. The Committee shall have power to fill up any vacancy that may occur in their body, and to make such bye-laws as from time to time may be deemed expedient.
7. All Gooseberries to be the bona-fide growth of the members showing.
8. All Gooseberries to be handed to the weighman perfectly sound and dry. Twin berries to be distinctly twins, i.e., two on one stem naturally. A pair of twin berries cannot be split in any case.
9. That two persons be chosen to see that the Gooseberries are properly weighed and prizes awarded accordingly.
10. Prizes to be allocated as follows:-

Prizes (except Champion Grower) are allocated purely on weight. New members are classed as Maidens and are promoted to the Open Category only after taking First in the Maiden section; or a First in the Colours section.

(a) Champion Berry:

Open and Maiden growers eligible. Heaviest berry in the Show - this berry will also take First in its respective colour and if shown by a Maiden, would also take Maiden First.

(b) 1st/2nd/3rd in Red/Green/White/Yellow:

(Colours Section) Open and Maiden growers eligible. 1st/2nd/3rd places required for each of the four colours of gooseberry. A member is only allowed one prize in this section, taken by his heaviest winning berry (regardless of prize status). A Maiden taking a First is promoted to the Open Class. A Maiden berry winning here could also take a prize in the Maiden section.

(c) Maiden Section:

Maiden growers only. 1st/2nd/3rd places required, regardless of colour of berry. The Maiden taking First is promoted to the Open Class. Only one prize per Maiden.

(d) Best Beaten Berry (1st only):

Heaviest berry shown by an Open or Maiden grower who has not won a prize in any previous section.

(e) Twin Berries:

Open and Maiden growers eligible. 1st/2nd/3rd places required.

(f) Maiden Twins:

Maiden growers only. 1st/2nd/3rd places required. (Maiden twins can win in both section e and f).

(g) Heaviest Twelve:

Open and Maiden growers eligible. No berry that has won in any of the above sections is eligible. If the member is present he should select his own twelve, otherwise a Judge or Steward will select on his behalf. A member (with sufficient berries) should enter this section before he enters the next. 1st/2nd/3rd places required.

(h) Heaviest Six:

1st/2nd/3rd places required. Open and Maiden growers eligible. No berry that has won in any previous section is eligible.

(i) Maiden Six:

1st only. Maiden growers only. No berry that has won in any previous section (except Heaviest Six) is eligible.

(j) Four Colours:

Only members (Open and Maiden) who have not won any prize in any previous section are eligible. Must have entered one berry in each of the four colours at the time berries were submitted.

(k) Champion Grower:

Berries entered in each colour section (red, yellow, green, white), in twins and heaviest twelve are ranked according to weight. The first ten in each section score from 10 points down to one point. Points scored by the exhibitors (Open or Maiden) in all six sections are totalled - first prize (only) going to highest scoring exhibitor. Whether or not any berries scoring points in this section have won (or been barred from) prizes elsewhere is irrelevant as this prize is for the Grower, rather than the berry.

(l) In the event of recorded weights indicating a tie for a prize, then those berries will be brought back to the scales and be balanced one against the other. The heavier berry takes the prize if such balancing shows weights are not exactly matched. If, however, berries are exactly matched, then both berries will be considered joint winners of that prize!

11. All major trophies remain the property of the Society and shall be returned to the Committee in time to display at the next Annual Show.
12. No person becoming a member will be allowed to compete with berries from trees that have belonged to other members unless the trees have been replanted in the presence of one or more of the Committee.
13. That in the event of the death of a Member of the Society, one member of deceased's family may exhibit from the said member's trees, but cannot compete for the Maiden Prize if this has already been won by the deceased member, without the said trees being lifted in the presence of two members of the Committee.
14. That all members who fail to pay their contributions must stay out of the Show "two years" before being allowed to exhibit.
15. In the event of any dispute arising, it will be decided by the Committee, their decisions to be accepted as final.
16. That the Show take place on the first Tuesday in August at Epton Bridge. All berries to be in to weigh not later than 1.00 p.m. or not allowed to compete. All berries to remain on the table till 7.30 p.m.