

Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society

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1995 RESULTS REGISTER

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J.Spenceley Memorial Cup (Maiden Six)	D.Bint
R.D.Swales Memorial Cup (Four Colours)	D.Swales
W.Graham Challenge Cup (Champion Grower)	F.Beswick

REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1995

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	WEIGHT	PRIZE
1	B Harland	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	29-17	Champion Berry
2	B Nellist	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	27- 3	First Yellow
3	F Beswick	Open	Yellow Leveller	26-24	Second Yellow
4	H Welford	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	26- 0	Third Yellow
5	F Stonehouse	Open	Green Surprise	25- 1	First Green
6	B Harland	Open	Red Blackden Gem	25- 0	
7	R W Bennison	Open	Red Blackden Gem	24-19	First Red
	Mrs S Ingleby	Open	Red Blackden Gem	24-19	First Red
9	D Bint	Maiden	Yellow Castle Rock	24-10	Maiden First
10	Mrs J Bennison	Open	White Fascination	24- 9	First White
11	F Stonehouse	Open	Red Lord Derby	24- 7	
12	R B Potter	Maiden	Red Blackden Gem	23-26	Third Red
	F Stonehouse	Open	Yellow Firbob	23-26	Maiden Second
	G Thompson	Open	Yellow Firbob	23-26	Best Beaten Ber
15	R W Bennison	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	23-17	
16	B Nellist	Open	Green Surprise	23-11	
17	D Ventress	Open	Yellow Firbob	23- 9	
	H Welford	Open	Red Lord Derby	23- 9	
19	Miss M Beswick	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	23- 0	Maiden Third
20	F Beswick	Open	Red Lord Derby	22-22	
	D Ventress	Open	Red Lord Derby	22-22	
22	H Fishpool	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	22-21	
	V Hollows	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	22-21	
24	C Gray	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	22-17	
25	R W Bennison	Open	Green Admiral Beatty	22- 5	
26	D Bint	Maiden	Red Blackden Gem	22- 1	
	Mrs M Clarke	Open	Red Lord Derby	22- 1	
28	J Moore	Maiden	Green Surprise	22- 0	Second Green
29	F Beswick	Open	White Transparent	21-25	
30	C Gray	Open	Green Surprise	21-22	Third Green
31	A R Nichols	Open	Yellow Firbob	21-21	
	F Stonehouse	Open	White Kathryn Hartley	21-21	
	D Ventress	Open	White Lord Kitchener	21-21	Second White
34	Mrs P Papworth	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	21-19	
35	C Gray	Open	White Transparent	21-18	
36	R W Bennison	Open	White Kathryn Hartley	21-17	
37	H Hebden	Open	Red Blackden Gem	21-16	
38	D Ventress	Open	Green Village Green	21-15	
39	D Swales	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	21-14	
40	G Thompson	Open	Red Lord Derby	21-13	
41	R Potter	Maiden	Yellow Leveller	21-12	
42	H Welford	Open	White Transparent	21- 7	Third White
43	W S Lethem	Maiden	Yellow Firbob	21- 2	
	A R Nichols	Open	Green Surprise	21- 2	
	Mrs P Papworth	Maiden	Yellow Leveller	21- 2	
46	R B Potter	Maiden	White Kathryn Hartley	20-18	
47	C Gray	Open	Red Lord Derby	20-13	
48	F Beswick	Open	Green Surprise	20-11	
	Mrs M Clarke	Open	Yellow Firbob	20-11	
50	T Summerson	Maiden	Yellow Prince Charles	20-10	
51	J Buxton	Maiden	Green Surprise	20- 9	
52	Mrs J Bennison	Open	Red Blackden Gem	20- 8	
53	F Ward	Maiden	Yellow Leveller	20- 7	
54	H Welford	Open	Green Surprise	20- 6	
55	J Moore	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	20- 3	
	D Swales	Open	Red Lord Derby	20- 3	
57	D Swales	Open	White Transparent	20- 0	

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	WEIGHT	PRIZE
58	Mrs J Bennison	Open	Yellow Firbob	19-25	
	T Brown	Open	White Transparent	19-25	
60	A R Nichols	Open	White Kathryn Hartley	19-24	
61	F R Muxlow	Maiden	Yellow Firbob	19-23	
62	Miss M Beswick	Maiden	White Kathryn Hartley	19-21	
	Mrs M Clarke	Open	Green Surprise	19-21	
64	D Burton	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	19-19	
65	Mrs M Clarke	Open	White Lord Kitchener	19-18	
	R Potter	Maiden	Red Blackden Gem	19-18	
	R Potter	Maiden	Green Surprise	19-18	
68	J Moore	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	19-17	
69	F W Addison	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	19-16	
70	D Swales	Open	Green Surprise	19-13	
71	B Pearce	Open	Red Lord Derby	19-12	
72	E Preston	Open	Red Blackden Gem	19- 7	
73	H Hebden	Open	Green Surprise	19- 6	
74	F W Addison	Maiden	Green Surprise	19- 1	
75	J Moore	Maiden	White Fascination	19- 0	
76	B Pearce	Open	Yellow Leveller	18-23	
77	F Scarth	Maiden	Yellow Thatcher	18-21	
78	G Wright	Maiden	Yellow Leveller	18-20	
79	H Hebden	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	18-19	
80	J S Norris	Maiden	White Kathryn Hartley	18-15	
81	F W Addison	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	18-14	
82	B Nellist	Open	Red Lord Derby	18-13	
83	J Duxton	Maiden	Yellow Firbob	18-11	
84	T Lenton	Maiden	Green Surprise	18- 5	
85	Miss M Beswick	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	18- 4	
	T H Hartley	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	18- 4	
87	E Preston	Open	White Kathryn Hartley	18- 2	
88	B Pearce	Open	Green Surprise	18- 0	
89	T Brown	Open	Green Surprise	17-24	
	W S Lethem	Maiden	Green Surprise	17-24	
91	R B Potter	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	17-20	
92	K Cox	Maiden	White Kathryn Hartley	17-19	
93	Mrs S Ingleby	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	17-13	
	S Smith	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	17-13	
95	R B Potter	Maiden	Green Surprise	17-15	
96	A Burton	Maiden	Red Blackden Gem	17-12	
	B Nellist	Open	White Kathryn Hartley	17-12	
	E Preston	Open	Green Surprise	17-12	
99	Mr Womersley	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	17-10	
100	W S Lethem	Maiden	Red Blackden Gem	17- 7	
101	P Redway	Open	White Kathryn Hartley	17- 5	
102	D Mullins	Maiden	Yellow Firbob	17- 4	
103	V Hollows	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	17- 3	
	J S Norris	Maiden	Green Surprise	17- 3	
	F H Whelham	Maiden	Yellow Leveller	17- 3	
106	Mrs M Pickering	Open	Red Lord Derby	17- 2	
107	G Thompson	Open	White Transparent	17- 0	
108	Mrs S Ingleby	Open	Green Surprise	16-26	
109	A Burton	Maiden	Green Surprise	16-25	
110	Mrs M Pickering	Open	Green Surprise	16-24	
111	V Hollows	Maiden	Green Surprise	16-23	
112	T Addison	Maiden	Green Surprise	16-21	
113	F W Addison	Maiden	White Kathryn Hartley	16-18	
114	Miss M Beswick	Maiden	Green Surprise	16-13	
115	P Redway	Open	Green Surprise	16- 8	
116	T Addison	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	16- 7	
117	V Hollows	Maiden	White Kathryn Hartley	16- 3	
118	Mrs J Bennison	Open	Green Surprise	16- 2	

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT	PRIZE
119	A Burton	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	16- 1	
120	K Cox	Maiden	Green	Admiral Beatty	15-25	
121	D Mullins	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	15-24	
122	Mrs J Brierley	Maiden	Red	Speedwell	15-22	
123	Mrs M Pickering	Open	Yellow	Firbob	15-15	
124	G Thompson	Open	Green	Surprise	15-12	
125	Mrs J Brierley	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	15-11	
126	T Addison	Maiden	White	Transparent	15- 9	
127	J S Norris	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	15- 7	
128	A Burton	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	15- 5	
129	T Brown	Open	Red	London	14-25	
130	D Burton	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14-23	
	A Leng	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14-23	
132	Mrs J Brierley	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14-21	
	F Scarth	Maiden	Red	London	14-21	
134	P Redway	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	14-17	
135	D Burton	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	14-14	
136	J S Norris	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	14-12	
137	B Martin	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14- 1	
138	Y Williamson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13-26	
139	Mrs J Brierley	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	13-20	
140	F Scarth	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13-19	
	A Ward	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	13-19	
142	A Ward	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	13-10	
143	Mrs M Pickering	Open	White	Transparent	13- 9	
144	K Cox	Maiden	Yellow	Golden Drop	13- 5	
145	P Redway	Open	Red	Lord Derby	13- 3	
146	D Wilson	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	13- 1	
147	F H Welham	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	13- 0	
148	A Leng	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	12-23	
	T Summerson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12-23	
150	B Martin	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	12-18	
151	T Fletcher	Maiden	White	Transparent	11-22	
152	S Smith	Maiden	Red	London	11-18	
153	A Ward	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11-15	
154	D Wilson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11- 2	
155	A Leng	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	11- 1	
156	H Ayres	Open	White	Fascination	11- 0	
157	J Horton	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10-26	
158	B Martin	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10-23	
159	S Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10-12	
160	F H Welham	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10- 9	
161	T Fletcher	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10- 5	
162	H Ayres	Open	Red	Lord Derby	10- 3	
163	J Horton	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	10- 1	
164	P M Howarth	Maiden	Green	Surprise	9-19	
165	P M Howarth	Maiden	White	Transparent	7-24	
166	F H Welham	Maiden	Red	London	7-19	

(Individual gooseberries are weighed in Drams and Grains).

NEW SHOW RECORD

D. Bint's Maiden Six is a new record for Egton Bridge.

TWIN BERRIES

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	WEIGHT	PRIZE
1	F Beswick	Open	Yellow Leveller	40-23	First
2	B Harland	Open	Yellow Firbob	40-21	Second
3	D Ventress	Open	Yellow Firbob	40-18	Third
4	H Welford	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	39-24	
5	C Gray	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	38- 3	
6	D Bint	Maiden	Yellow Castle Rock	37-23	Maiden First
7	H Hebden	Open	Yellow Firbob	37-21	
8	B Nellist	Open	Red Lord Derby	37- 6	
9	F Stonehouse	Open	Red Lord Derby	36- 0	
10	R B Potter	Maiden	Red Blackden Gem	34-20	Maiden Second
11	Mrs M Clarke	Open	Yellow Firbob	33-17	
12	R W Bennison	Open	Yellow Edith Cavell	33-15	
13	F W Addison	Maiden	Yellow Firbob	31-17	Maiden Third
14	P Redway	Open	White Kathryn Hartley	30-24	
15	R Potter	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	30- 8	
16	Miss M Beswick	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	30- 4	
17	Mr Womersley	Maiden	Red Lord Derby	30- 3	
18	J Moore	Maiden	White Fascination	29- 7	
19	V Hollows	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	29- 1	
20	D Swales	Open	Green Surprise	28-25	
21	Mrs S Ingleby	Open	Yellow Firbob	28-23	
22	B Pearce	Open	Green Surprise	28-20	
	G Thompson	Open	White Transparent	28-20	
24	F R Muxlow	Maiden	Yellow Leveller	28- 6	
25	W S Lethem	Maiden	Yellow Firbob	27-23	
26	D Burton	Maiden	Yellow Firbob	27- 2	
27	H Fishpool	Maid en	White Kathryn Hartley	27- 1	
28	F Scarth	Maiden	Red London	26-21	
29	A Burton	Maiden	Red Blackden Gem	26- 6	
30	J S Norris	Maiden	White Kathryn Hartley	26- 1	
31	E Preston	Open	Yellow Woodpecker	25-15	
32	Mrs M Pickering	Open	Green Surprise	25- 8	
33	T Addison	Maiden	Green Surprise	23-16	
34	Mrs J Brierley	Maiden	Green Surprise	22-21	
35	F Ward	Maiden	Green Surprise	20-26	
36	K Cox	Maiden	Yellow Golden Drop	20- 8	
37	A Ward	Maiden	Yellow Woodpecker	18-22	
38	T Fletcher	Maiden	White Transparent	16-16	
39	Y Williamson	Maiden	Green Surprise	16-11	
40	D Wilson	Maiden	Red Blackden Gem	16- 0	
41	F H Welham	Maiden	White Lord Kitchener	14-10	
42	P M Howarth	Maiden	White Transparent	11-20	

HEAVIEST TWELVE

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	Oz	Drams	Grains	PRIZE
1	B Harland	Open	19	15	5	First
2	F Beswick	Open	17	7	6	Second
3	H Welford	Open	16	15	4	Third
4	D Ventress	Open	16	3	23	
5	F Stonehouse	Open	16	1	25	
6	B Nellist	Open	15	14	22	
7	R W Bennison	Open	15	13	21	
8	C Gray	Open	15	10	5	
9	D Bint	Maiden	15	8	2	
10	A R Nichols	Open	15	3	1	
11	H Hebden	Open	14	2	5	
12	Mrs J Bennison	Open	13	15	8	
13	Miss M Beswick	Maiden	13	13	3	
14	D Swales	Open	13	12	15	
15	E Preston	Open	12	5	20	

HEAVIEST SIX/MAIDEN SIX

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	Oz	Drams	Grains	PRIZE
1	R W Bennison	Open	8	6	2	First
2	B Nellist	Open	8	5	9	Second
3	D Ventress	Open	8	5	6	Third
4	F Stonehouse	Open	8	4	5	
5	C Gray	Open	8	1	9	
6	D Bint	Maiden	8	0	25	Maiden First
7	A R Nichols	Open	7	15	5	
8	H Fishpool	Maiden	7	13	12	
9	D Swales	Open	7	5	16	
10	H Hebden	Open	7	3	0	
11	E Preston	Open	6	7	6	

FOUR COLOURS

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	Oz	Drams	Grains	PRIZE
1	D Swales	Open	5	2	5	First
2	Mrs M Clarke	Open	5	1	23	
3	V Hollows	Maiden	4	8	22	
4	A Burton	Maiden	4	1	15	
5	J S Norris	Maiden	4	0	27	
6	Mrs M Pickering	Open	3	14	22	
7	P Redway	Open	3	12	23	
8	Mrs J Brierley	Maiden	3	11	18	
9	F H Welham	Maiden	3	0	3	

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	K. Archer	Marion	Montrose	34	25	1993
Heaviest Red	J. Flower	Stone	London	32	21	1852
Heaviest Yellow	K. Archer	Marion	Montrose	34	25	1993
Heaviest Green	K. Archer	Marion	Surprise	28	22	1987
Heaviest White	T. Price	Goostrey	Jodrell White	32	15	1993
Heaviest Twins	G. Simcox	Marion	Woodpecker	53	11	1988

CHAMPION GROWER

	EXHIBITOR	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	WHITE	TWINS	TWELVE	TOTAL	PRIZE
1	F Beswick	4	8	3	9	10	9	43	First
2	B Harland	10	10			9	10	39	
3	F Stonehouse	7	5	10	8	2	6	38	
4	D Ventress	4	2	5	8	8	7	34	
5	H Welford	5	7	1	4	7	8	32	
6	R W Bennison	9	3	8	5		4	29	
7	B Nellist		9	9		3	5	26	
8	C Gray			6	6	6	3	21	
9	D Bint	1	6			5	2	14	
10	Mrs J Bennison				10			10	
11	R B Potter	6			3	1		10	
12	Mrs S Ingleby	9						9	
13	J Moore			7				7	
14	A R Nichols			4			1	5	
15	G thompson		5					5	
16	H Hebden					4		4	
17	J Buxton			2				2	
18	H Fishpool	2						2	
19	D Swales				2			2	
20	Miss M Beswick		1					1	
21	T Brown				1			1	
22	Mrs M Clarke	1						1	

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

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY			DRAMS.	GRAINS	YEAR
Champion Berry	B.Harland	Yellow-Woodpecker			31	22	1994
Heaviest Red	R.W.Bennison	Red-Lord Derby			30	9	1982
Heaviest Yellow	B.Harland	Yellow-Woodpecker			31	22	1994
Heaviest Green	B.Nellist	Green-Surprise			28	0	1994
Heaviest White	T.W.Ventress	White-Transparent			30	8	1952
Maiden Champion	L.Coppenhall	White-Lord Kitchener			27	10	1974
Best Beaten Berry	J.Spenceley	Yellow-Firbob			25	8	1987
Open Twins	B.Harland	Yellow-Firbob			48	25	1987
Maiden Twins	F.W.Addison	Yellow-Firbob			41	25	1993
Heaviest Twelve	B.Harland	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	YEAR		
Heaviest Six	H.Smith	20	13	23	1994		
Maiden Six	D Bint	9	4	4	1988		
Four Colours	A.Clark	8	0	25	1995		
Champion Grower	B.Nellist	55 points out of 60					1994

50 YEARS OF CHAMPION BERRIES AT EGTON BRIDGE

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT	
				DRAMS	GRAINS
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
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. Bennison	White	Princess Royal	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. Bennison	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
1992	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	6
1993	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	28	12
1994	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	31	22
1995	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	29	17

RULES

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 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.

(1) 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 Egton Bridge. All berries to be in to weigh not later than 12.00 noon or not allowed to compete. All berries to remain on the table till 7.30 p.m.

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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 1996 can be paid now - by post, to the Treasurer or Secretary (cheques payable to Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society) - or in person to a member of the Committee.

Membership Fees for the 1996 season must be paid before April 16th 1996 (see Rules 3 and 14).