

Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society

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J.Spenceley Memorial Cup (Maiden Six)	H.Green
R.D.Swales Memorial Cup (Four Colours)	Mrs.J.M.Bennison
W.Graham Challenge Cup (Champion Grower)	H.Green

REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1996

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DR-GRPRIZE
1 Miss.M.Beswick	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	27-06 Champion Berry Maiden First First Yellow
2 H.Green	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	24-14 Maiden Second Second Yellow
3 A.R.Nichols	Open Yellow	Firbob	23-11 Third Yellow
4 B.Harland	Open Yellow	Woodpecker	23-07 Best beaten berry
Mrs.J.Bennison	Open Yellow	Firbob	23-07
6 C.Gray	Open Yellow	Firbob	23-05
7 Mrs.J.Brierley	Maiden White	Lord Kitchener	22-24 Maiden third First white
8 C.Gray	Open Red	Blackden Gem	22-16 First red
9 H.Green	Maiden White	Fascination	21-24
10 H.Green	Maiden Red	Blackden Gem	21-20
11 B.Nellist	Open Yellow	Woodpecker	21-18
12 R.Potter	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	21-14
13 D.Swales	Open Red	Lord Derby	21-09 Second red
14 H.Welford	Open Red	Lord Derby	21-08 Third red
15 A.R.Nichols	Open Green	Admiral Beatty	21-03
16 D.Swales	Open Yellow	Firbob	21-01
17 H.Welford	Open White	Transparent	20-23
18 H.Fishpool	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	20-19
19 Mrs.J.Brierley	Maiden Green	Surprise	20-18
21 R.W.Bennison	Open Yellow	Firbob	20-16
21 B.Harland	Open Red	Blackden Gem	20-12
B.Nellist	Open Red	Blackden Gem	20-12
23 H.Hebden	Open Red	Blackden Gem	20-10
24 F.W.Addison	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	20-08
25 Mrs.J.Brierley	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	20-06
26 Mrs.S.Ingleby	Open Yellow	Firbob	20-00
27 T.Addison	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	19-24
28 G.T.Stonehouse	Maiden White	Kathryn Hartley	19-20 Second white
29 D.Swales	Open Green	Surprise	19-19
30 D.Mullins	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	19-18
31 B.Nellist	Open Green	Surprise	19-15 First green
D.Ventress	Open Red	Lord Derby	19-15
33 R.W.Bennison	Open White	Lord Kitchener	19-14 Third white
34 A.R.Nichols	Open White	Admiral Beatty	19-06
35 Mrs.J.Bennison	Open White	Fascination	19-05
36 D.Ventress	Open Yellow	Firbob	19-03
37 Mrs.J.Brierley	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	19-00
R.Potter	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	19-00
H.Welford	Open Yellow	Woodpecker	19-00
40 D.Bint	Open Red	Blackden Gem	18-25
41 D.Bint	Open Yellow	Firbob	18-24
42 C.Gray	Open Green	Surprise	18-23
43 Mrs.S.Ingleby	Open Green	Surprise	18-22 Second green

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DR-GRAPRIZE
E.Preston	Open Red	Blackden Gem	18-22
T.Summerson	Maiden White	Kathryn Hartley	18-22
46 D.Burton	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	18-21
47 D.Wilson	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	18-18
48 R.W.Bennison	Open Red	Blackden Gem	18-17
49 H.Welford	Open Green	Surprise	18-16
50 D.Swales	Open White	Kathryn Hartley	18-13
51 A.Burton	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	18-10
52 Mrs.M.Clark	Open Yellow	Woodpecker	18-09
53 F.W.Addison	Maiden Green	Surprise	18-08 Third green
Mrs.D.Hebden	Maiden Green	Surprise	18-08 Third green
F.R.Muxdow	Maiden Yellow	Leveller	18-08
56 H.Hebden	Open Yellow	Firbob	18-01
57 G.Thompson	Open Yellow	Leveller	18-00
58 R.B.Potter	Maiden Red	Blackden Gem	17-26
59 Mrs.S.Ingleby	Open Red	Blackden Gem	17-24
60 H.Coates	Maiden Red	Blackden Gem	17-21
61 J.Moore	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	17-17
E.Preston	Open Green	Surprise	17-17
63 C.Gray	Open White	Transparent	17-16
64 H.Hebden	Open Green	Surprise	17-14
B.Pearce	Open Yellow	Leveller	17-14
G.Thompson	Open Red	Lord Derby	17-14
67 Miss.M.Beswick	Maiden White	Kathryn Hartley	17-11
V.Hollows	Maiden White	Kathryn Hartley	17-11
D.Mullins	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	17-11
Mrs.J.Spenceley	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	17-11
71 G.T.Stonehouse	Maiden Green	Surprise	17-05
72 J.S.Norris	Maiden White	Kathryn Hartley	17-03
B.Pearce	Open Green	Surprise	17-03
74 D.Ventress	Open White	Lord Kitchener	17-02
75 Mrs.M.Clark	Open Red	Lord Derby	16-25
R.Potter	Maiden Green	Just Betty	16-25
77 Mrs.P.Papworth	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	16-18
78 B.Neillist	Open White	Kathryn Hartley	16-15
79 G.Thompson	Open Green	Admiral Beatty	16-14
80 D.Ventress	Open Green	Village Green	16-12
F.Ward	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	16-12
82 Mrs.J.Bennison	Open Red	Blackden Gem	16-10
83 G.Bielby	Maiden Green	Surprise	16-09
84 A.Burton	Maiden White	Lord Kitchener	16-08
85 R.W.Bennison	Open Green	Surprise	16-06
86 W.S.Lethem	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	16-04
87 Mrs.J.Bennison	Open Green	Surprise	16-03
88 Mrs.J.Spenceley	Maiden Green	Surprise	16-00
89 J.Buxton	Maiden Green	Surprise	15-26
A.Burton	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	15-26
91 V.Hollows	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	15-25
R.B.Potter	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	15-25
93 M.Mullins	Maiden Yellow	Prince Charles	15-23
94 W.S.Lethem	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	15-22

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DR-GRPRIZE
95 W.S.Lethem	Maiden White	Kathryn Hartley	15-21
D.Wilson	Maiden Green	Surprise	15-21
97 A.Leng	Maiden White	Kathryn Hartley	15-20
98 R.B.Potter	Maiden Green	Surprise	15-17
99 J.Horton	Maiden Green	Surprise	15-14
100 B.Pearce	Open White	Kathryn Hartley	15-12
Mrs.J.Smith	Maiden Green	Surprise	15-12
102 J.S.Norris	Maiden Green	Surprise	15-04
103 H.Coates	Maiden Yellow	Leveller	15-02
104 Mrs.D.Hebden	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	14-26
105 J.Buxton	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	14-24
106 T.Addison	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	14-23
T.Summerson	Maiden Yellow	Prince Charles	14-23
108 H.Coates	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-22
V.Hollows	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-22
W.S.Lethem	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-22
D.Wilson	Maiden White	Transparent	14-22
112 G.Wright	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-18
113 M.Mullins	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-15
114 F.Ward	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-13
115 J.Horton	Maiden Red	Blackden Gem	14-10
A.Leng	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-10
117 V.Hollows	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	14-09
118 B.Pearce	Open Red	Lord Derby	14-08
119 S.Smith	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	14-04
120 B.Martin	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-03
F.Scarth	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-03
122 S.Smith	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	14-01
123 V.Hollows	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-00
Mrs.J.Smith	Maiden Yellow	Leveller	14-00
125 T.H.Hartley	Open Yellow	Woodpecker	13-25
126 T.Summerson	Maiden Green	Surprise	13-23
127 A.Burton	Maiden Green	Surprise	13-15
128 F.H.Welham	Maiden Green	Surprise	13-14
129 A.Leng	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	13-08
130 J.Horton	Maiden White	Lord Kitchener	13-07
131 F.Scarth	Maiden Yellow	Thatcher	12-22
132 A.Ward	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	12-21
A.Ward	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	12-21
134 F.H.Welham	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	12-08
135 A.Leng	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	12-02
136 Y.Williamson	Maiden Green	Surprise	11-22
137 F.W.Addison	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	11-19
138 S.Smith	Maiden Green	Surprise	11-06
139 F.H.Welham	Maiden White	Transparent	11-00
140 Y.Williamson	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	10-25
141 A.Ward	Maiden Green	Surprise	10-23
142 Y.Williamson	Maiden Yellow	Leveller	10-13
143 Y.Williamson	Maiden White	Transparent	10-01
144 F.H.Welham	Maiden Red	Blackden Gem	09-04
145 B.Martin	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	08-26
146 J.W.Stangoe	Maiden Green	Surprise	07-19

TWIN GOOSEBERRIES

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DR-GRPRIZE
1 Miss.M.Beswick	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	41-11 First twins Maiden first
2 Mrs.J.Brierley	Maiden Green	Admiral Beatty	38-04 Second twins Maiden second
3 H.Green	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	35-13 Third twins Maiden third
4 H.Fishpool	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	34-18
5 R.W.Bennison	Open Yellow	Firbob	34-11
6 H.Welford	Open Red	Lord Derby	34-05
7 B.Nellist	Open Yellow	Firbob	33-25
8 C.Gray	Open Red	Blackden Gem	33-02
D.Swales	Open Yellow	Firbob	33-02
10 D.Mullins	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	32-23
11 D.Verritress	Open White	Lord Kitchener	32-14
12 Mrs.J.Bennison	Open Yellow	Woodpecker	32-13
13 Mrs.M.Clark	Open Yellow	Firbob	30-00
14 B.Harland	Open Yellow	Firbob	29-23
15 F.W.Addison	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	29-21
16 A.R.Nichols	Open Yellow	Firbob	28-21
17 F.R.Muxlow	Maiden Yellow	Leveller	27-18
18 W.S.Lethem	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	27-01
19 E.Preston	Open Red	Blackden Gem	26-24
20 D.Bint	Open Yellow	Firbob	26-00
21 J.S.Norris	Maiden Green	Surprise	25-11
22 H.Coates	Maiden Red	Blackden Gem	25-06
23 R.Potter	Maiden White	Lord Kitchener	25-01
24 A.Burton	Maiden White	Lord Kitchener	24-24
25 R.B.Potter	Maiden Red	Blackden Gem	24-11
26 T.Addison	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	23-26
27 J.Horton	Maiden Green	Surprise	23-22
28 H.Hebden	Open Green	Surprise	23-15
29 M.Mullins	Maiden Yellow	Prince Charles	22-18
30 S.Smith	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	21-22
31 B.Pearce	Open Red	Lord Derby	21-18
32 Mrs.S.Ingleby	Open White	Transparent	21-16
33 V.Hollows	Maiden Green	Surprise	20-23
34 Mrs.J.Spenceley	Maiden Yellow	Firbob	20-19
35 Mrs.D.Hebden	Maiden Red	Lord Derby	20-13
36 Mrs.J.Smith	Maiden Green	Surprise	19-25
F.H.Welham	Maiden Yellow	Leveller	19-25
38 F.Scarth	Maiden Green	Surprise	19-10
39 F.Ward	Maiden Green	Surprise	18-10
40 A.Leng	Maiden Green	Surprise	18-07
41 A.Ward	Maiden Yellow	Woodpecker	18-04
42 Y.Williamson	Maiden White	Transparent	16-08
43 G.Wright	Maiden Green	Surprise	14-17

HEAVIEST TWELVE

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	Oz	Drams	Grains	PRIZES
1 B.Harland	Open	16		1	7 First
2 Miss.M.Beswick	Maiden	15		10	8 Second
3 C.Gray	Open	15		6	10 Third
4 H.Green	Maiden	15		5	7
5 B.Nellist	Open	14		15	17
6 Mrs.J.Brierley	Maiden	14		10	12
7 H.Welford	Open	14		1	20
8 R.W.Bennison	Open	14		1	12
9 Mrs.J.Bennison	Open	14		0	9
10 D.Swales	Open	13		12	24
11 D.Ventress	Open	13		9	8
12 R.Potter	Maiden	12		12	23
13 D.Wilson	Maiden	11		14	5

HEAVIEST SIX MAIDEN SIX

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	Oz	Drams	Grains	PRIZE
1 H.Green	Maiden	7		15	3 First Maiden First
2 Mrs.J.Brierley	Maiden	7		9	5 Second
3 B.Nellist	Open	7		8	11 Third
4 Mrs.J.Bennison	Open	7		5	22
5 H.Fishpool	Maiden	7		5	11
6 R.W.Bennison	Open	7		5	7
7 H.Welford	Open	7		3	20
8 D.Ventress	Open	7		1	3
9 D.Swales	Open	7		0	25
10 R.Potter	Maiden	6		13	10
11 D.Wilson	Maiden	6		3	3

FOUR COLOURS

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	Oz	Drams	Grains	PRIZE
1 Mrs.J.Bennison	Open	4		10	25 First
2 D.Ventress	Open	4		8	4
3 A.Burton	Maiden	4		0	4
4 B.Pearce	Open	3		15	27
5 W.S.Lethem	Maiden	3		14	14
6 V.Hollows	Maiden	3		13	18
7 A.Leng	Maiden	3		7	13
8 F.H.Welham	Maiden	2		13	26
9 Y.Williamson	Maiden	2		11	6

CHAMPION GROWER

EXHIBITOR	Red	Yellow	Green	White	Twins	Twelve	TOTAL PRIZE
1 H.Green	9	9		9	8	7	42 First
2 Mrs.J.Brierley			9	10	9	5	33
3 C.Gray	10	5	6	1	2	8	32
4 Miss.M.Beswick		10			10	9	29
5 H.Welford	7		4	8	5	4	28
6 B.Nellist	4	4	7		4	6	25
7 A.R.Nichols		8	10	5			23
D.Swales	8	2	8	2	2	1	23
9 B.Harland	4	7				10	21
10 R.W.Bennison		1		6	6	3	16
11 H.Fishpool	6				7		13
12 Mrs.J.Bennison		6		4		2	12
13 G.T.Stonehouse				7			7
14 Mrs.S.Ingleby			5				5
15 H.Hebden	3						3
R.Potter		3					3
T.Summeron				3			3
18 F.W.Addison			2				2
T.Addison	2						2
Mrs.H.Hebden			2				2
21 D.Mullins					1		1
E.Preston			1				1
D.Ventress	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
Heaviest 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
Heaviest 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			
Heaviest Six	D.Bint	9	4	4	1988			
Heaviest Six	D.Bint	8	0	25	1995			
Four Colours	A.Clark	5	5	19	1994			
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
1996	Miss. M. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	06

Help the Judges and Weighmen!

If members were able to clearly identify the colour categories of the berries they enter and even identify the individual variety, it would help!! If you are not sure of the colour or variety, then our Judges will decide.

If you have your own scales at home, you might like to identify which are your heaviest berries in each category.

We only weigh your heaviest red berry, your heaviest yellow, your heaviest green and your heaviest white, therefore, for sections one/two/three/four of the Show you need only enter four berries - your heaviest in each colour.

We only weigh your heaviest twins, therefore, for sections five and six of the Show, you need only enter one set of twins.

For section seven, we need your heaviest twelve berries. As only one of your individual berries can take a prize in sections one to four, then the other three berries from that section could be included in the heaviest twelve - if they are heavy enough! Therefore, 13 individual berries, plus one pair of twins, is the minimum number of berries needed to compete in all sections of the Show - as sections eight to ten use berries that have not been successful in earlier sections of the Show.

We appreciate that many members will not be able to accurately identify the colour category of their berries, in which case it is better to bring them rather than leave them at home.

We appreciate that many members will not be able to accurately weigh their berries, in which case it is better to bring all your contenders than leave them at home.

And we appreciate that berries do burst while travelling to the Show, in which case you need some spares.

However, it would help our Judges and Weighmen, and speed up the weighing process, if those members who were able to, did the following:-

- i) Clearly identify the berries they enter.
- ii) Indicate which are the berries to be weighed in the various sections of the Show.
- iii) Reduce the total number of berries entered, bearing in mind how many berries are required for the various categories.

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

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	SHOW	GOOSEBERRY	EQUIVALENT		
				DRAMS	GRAINS	YEAR
Heaviest Berry	K. Archer	Marton	Montrose	34	25	1993
Heaviest Red	J. Flower	Stone	London	32	21	1852
Heaviest Yellow	K. Archer	Marton	Montrose	34	25	1993
Heaviest Green	K. Archer	Marton	Surprise	28	22	1987
Heaviest White	T. Price	Goostrey	Jodrell White	32	15	1993
Heaviest Twins	G. Simcox	Marton	Woodpecker	53	11	1988

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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An apology

For the considerable delay in producing this years register. A temperamental computer printer was eventually sorted only for family holidays then pressure of work to compound the delay.

Subscriptions

Membership fees for the 1997 season must be paid by April 8th 1997. They can be paid any time before that date.

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