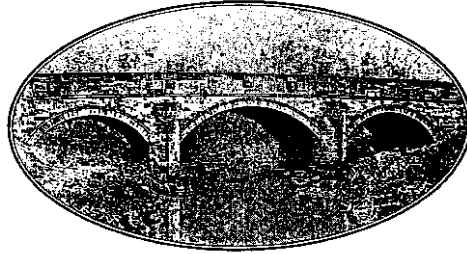


# Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society



Established 1800

## RESULTS REGISTER 1997

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R. Harland Challenge Cup (Champion Berry)	B. Nellist
Dr. & Mrs. Hyatt Rosebowl (Heaviest Maiden)	J. S. Norris.
T.W. Ventress Plate (Heaviest Twins)	Mrs. J. Brierley
Miss May Novice Cup (Maiden Twins)	R.B. Potter.
J.E. Raw Challenge Cup ( Heaviest Twelve)	Mrs. J. Brierley
H. Welford Cup (Heaviest Six )	Miss M. Beswick.
J. Spenceley Memorial Cup (Maiden Six )	J. S. Norris
R.D. Swales Memorial Cup ( Four Colours )	D. J. Swales

REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1997

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		DR-GR	PRIZE
1	B. Nellist	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	26-11	Champion Berry
2	Miss. M. Beswick	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	26-08	First Yellow
3	J. S. Norris	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	26-02	Second Yellow
4	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	25-20	Third Yellow
5	C. Gray	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	25-03	First Maiden
6	J.S. Norris	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	23-16	First White
7	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	23-15	
8	Ron Potter	Maiden	Yellow	Prince Charles	23-13	Second Maiden
9	C. Gray	Open	Green	Surprise	23-07	
10	J.S. Norris	Maiden	Green	Surprise	22-26	
11	D. Bint	Open	Yellow	Firbob	22-24	Best Beaten Berry
12	B. Harland	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	22-21	First Red
13	C. Gray	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	22-10	Second Red
14	B. Harland	Open	Yellow	Firbob	22-08	
15	Ron Potter	Maiden	White	Fascination	22-03	Second White
16	R. W. Bennison	Open	Yellow	Edith Cavell	21-26	
17	Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	Green	Surprise	21-24	First Green
18	R. W. Bennison	Open	Green	Admiral Beatty	21-22	Second Green
19	D. J. Swales	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	21-19	
20	B. Harland	Open	Green	Admiral Beatty	21-18	
21	V. Hollows	Maiden	Green	Surprise	21-17	Third Green
22	F. W. Addison	Maiden	Green	Surprise	21-16	Third Maiden =
23	Mrs J. Bennison	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	21-13	Third Maiden =
24	G. P. Watson	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	21-12	Third White
25	A. R. Nichols	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	21-05	
26	B. Nellist	Open	Red	Lord Derby	21-02	
27	W. S. Lethem	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	21-01	
28	Ron Potter	Maiden	Green	Just Betty	21-00	
29	W.S. Lethem	Maiden	Green	Surprise	20-23	
30	B. Nellist	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	20-20	
31	B. Pearce	Open	Red	Lord Derby	20-18	Third Red
32	Mrs J. Bennison	Open	Red	Delves Derby	20-11	
	D. J. Swales	Open	Red	Lord Derby	20-11	
34	V. Hollows	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	20-09	
	Y. Williamson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	20-09	
36	Mrs J. Brierley	Open	Green	Surprise	20-08	
37	Miss. M. Beswick	Open	Red	Lord Derby	20-07	
38	Ron Potter	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	20-06	
39	B. Nellist	Open	Green	Surprise	20-05	
	R. B. Potter	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	20-05	
	S. Thompson	Open	Red	Lord Derby	20-05	
42	H. Green	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	20-04	
43	R. W. Bennison	Open	White	Fascination	20-02	
44	D. J. Swales	Open	Green	Surprise	19-21	
45	D. Bint	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	19-19	
	B. Pearce	Open	Yellow	Leveller	19-19	
47	C. Gray	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	19-16	

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DR-GR	PRIZE	
48	W. S. Lethem	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	19-15
49	G. P. Watson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	19-13
50	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	Red	Lord Derby	19-02
	H. Fishpool	Open	Green	Surprise	19-09
52	Mrs. D. Hebden	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	19-06
53	Mrs. M. Clark	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	19-03
54	F. Ward	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	18-23
55	Mrs. M. Bennison	Open	White	Fascination	18-21
56=	Miss. M. Beswick	Open	Green	Surprise	18-20
56=	Mrs. C. Wilson	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	18-20
58	A.R. Nichols	Open	Green	Admiral Beatty	18-19
59	Mrs. M. Clark	Open	Red	Lord Derby	18-18
60	D. J. Swales	Open	White	Transparent	18-13
61	H. Hebden	Open	Red	Lord Derby	18-11
62	G. P. Watson	Maiden	Yellow	Castle Rock	18-09
63	F. W. Addison	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	18-07
64	Mrs. D. Hebden	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	18-06
	H. Hebden	Open	Green	Surprise	18-06
	I. Pearce	Open	Green	Surprise	18-06
67	Mrs. J. Spenceley	Maiden	Yellow	Castle Rock	18-02
68	R. B. Potter	Maiden	White	Transparent	17-23
69	J. A. Leng	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	17-22
70	T. Addison	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	17-21
71	J. Horton	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	17-18
	Mrs. C. Wilson	Maiden	Green	Admiral Beatty	17-18
73	T. H. Hartley	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	17-16
74	J. A. Leng	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	17-14
75	F. R. Muxlow	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	17-08
76	Y. Williamson	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	17-07
77	Mrs. Ingleby	Open	Green	Surprise	17-01
78	Mrs. Ingleby	Open	Yellow	Leveller	17-00
	Mrs. Papworth	Maiden	Green	Surprise	17-00
80	H. Green	Maiden	White	Fascination	16-25
	J. A. Leng	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16-25
	K. R. Nichols	Open	White	Transparent	16-25
83	E. Pettler	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	16-19
	H. Welford	Open	Red	Lord Derby	16-19
85	F. W. Addison	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	16-10
86	J. Buxton	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	16-08
87	Miss. M. Beswick	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	16-06
	H. Green	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	16-06
89	A. Ward	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	16-03
90	H. Fishpool	Open	Red	Lord Derby	16-01
91	J. A. Leng	Maiden	Red	London	16-00
	R. W. Bennison	Open	Red	Delves Derby	16-00
93	Mrs. D. Hebden	Maiden	Green	Surprise	15-23
94	F. A. Fletcher	Maiden	Yellow	Thatcher	15-21
95	F. Ward	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	15-18
96	H. Green	Maiden	Green	Surprise	15-05
97	A. Ward	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14-26
98	F. H. Welham	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	14-18
	Mrs. C. Wilson	Maiden	White	Transparent	14-18
100	T. Addison	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	14-16
101	D. Wilson	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	14-14

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102	J. Buxton	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14-12
	F. ward	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14-12
104	G. P. Watson	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14-11
105	J. Moore	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	14-10
	Y. Williamson	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14-10
107	H. Hebden	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	14-09
108	F. A. Fletcher	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13-26
109	H. Welford	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	13-25
110	G. Thompson	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	13-24
111	P. Redway	Open	Green	Surprise	13-23
112	J. Horton	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	13-22
113	Mrs Ingleby	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	13-21
114	P. Redway	Open	Yellow	Firbob	13-19
115	H. Welford	Open	Yellow	Firbob	13-16
116	Mrs. M. Clark	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	13-11
	F. R. Muxlow	Maiden	Green	Admiral Beatty	13-11
118	F. H. Welham	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13-08
119	J. Horton	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13-07
120	G. Thompson	Open	Green	Surprise	13-02
121	F. W. Addison	Maiden	White	Transparent	13-01
122	D. Wilson	Maiden	Green	Admiral Beatty	12-18
123	D. Wilson	Maiden	Yellow	Edith Cavell	12-02
	D. Wilson	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	12-02
125	P. Stanway	Maiden	Red	Wickham's Industry	11-26
126	A. Ward	Maiden	Red	London	11-25
	F. R. Muxlow	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	11-25
128	F. A. Fletcher	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	11-22
129	F. R. Welham	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	11-18
130	K. Balding	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	11-17
131	H. Welford	Open	Green	Surprise	10-26
132	K. Cox	Maiden	White	Transparent	10-20
133	K. Cox	Maiden	Green	Admiral Beatty	10-11
134	K. Balding	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	9-20
135	K. Balding	Maiden	Green	Surprise	9-00
136	F. R. Muxlow	Maiden	Red	Wickham's Industry	8-19

TWIN GOOSEBERRIES

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		DR-GR	PRIZE
1	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	53-03	First Twins <b>CLUB RECORD</b>
2	D. Bint	Open	Yellow	Castle Rock	40-21	Second Twins
3	C. Gray	Open	Yellow	Firbob	36-23	Third Twins
4	R. B. Potter	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	35-10	Maiden First
5	Ron Potter	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	33-16	Maiden Second
6	D. J. Swales	Open	Yellow	Firbob	31-13	
7	B. Pearce	Open	Yellow	Prince Charles	30-19	
8	Mrs. J. Spenceley	Maiden	Yellow	Castle Rock	30-11	Maiden Third
9	T. Addison	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	28-21	
10	W. Lethem	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	28-01	
11	R.W. Bennison	Open	Yellow	Firbob	27-05	
12	H. Green	Maiden	White	Fascination	26-25	
13	J. Horton	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	26-21	
14	F. W. Addison	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	26-05	
15	H. Welford	Open	Red	Lord Derby	26-03	
16	J. A. Leng	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	26-02	
17	B. Nellist	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	25-04	
18	G. Thompson	Open	Green	Surprise	24-19	
19	Y. Williamson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	24-03	
20	F. R. Muxlow	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	23-21	
21	Mrs. D. Hebden	Maiden	Green	Surprise	21-06	
22	P. Redway	Open	Green	Surprise	20-20	
23	F. H. Welham	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	19-26	
24	Mrs. Papworth	Maiden	Green	Surprise	19-15	
25	P. Stanway	Maiden	Red	Wickham's Industry	19-13	
26	Mrs. M. Clark	Open	Red	Lord Derby	17-03	
27	K. Balding	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	14-19	
28	K. Cox	Maiden	White	Transparent	11-25	

HEAVIEST TWELVE

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRIZES
1	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	17	1	3	First
2	C. Gray	Open	16	4	15	Second
3	B. Harland	Open	16	3	23	Third
4	B. Nellist	Open	16	2	24	
5	Miss. M. Beswick	Open	16	2	12	
6	J. S. Norris	Maiden	15	15	27	
7	D. Bint	Open	15	11	18	
8	D. J. Swales	Open	14	7	2	
9	W.S. Lethem	Maiden	14	1	24	
10	B. Pearce	Open	14	0	16	
11	R. B. Potter	Maiden	13	13	7	
12	R. W. Bennison	Open	13	3	21	
13	Mrs. C. Wilson	Maiden	11	14	3	
14	J. Horton	Maiden	11	7	19	

HEAVIEST SIX / MAIDEN SIX

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	Oz.	Drams	Grains	PRIZE
1	Miss M. Beswick	Open	8	14	13	First
2	J. S. Norris	Maiden	8	9	4	Second
						Maiden first /Club Record
3	B. Nellist	Open	8	7	13	Third
4	D. Bint	Open	8	1	4	
5	Ron Potter	Maiden	7	9	15	
6	D. J. Swales	Open	7	9	2	
7	W. S. Lethem	Maiden	7	7	1	
8	R. W. Bennison	Open	7	3	20	
9	B. Pearce	Open	7	3	9	
10	R. B. Potter	Maiden	7	2	17	
11	G. P. Watson	Maiden	7	2	7	
12	Mrs. C. Wilson	Maiden	6	6	19	
13	J. A. Leng	Maiden	6	10	10	
14	F. Ward	Maiden	5	11	11	

FOUR COLOURS

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	Oz.	Drams	Grains	PRIZE
1	D. J. Swales	Open	5	0	8	First
2	F. W. Addison	Maiden	4	5	6	
3	H. Green	Maiden	4	4	12	
4	J. A. Leng	Maiden	4	4	5	
5	H. Welford	Open	3	7	2	
6	D. Wilson	Maiden	3	3	8	

CHAMPION GROWER

	EXHIBITOR	Red	Yellow	Green	White	Twins	Twelve	TOTAL	PRIZE
1	C. Gray	9	7	10	4	8	9	47	First
2	Mrs. J. Brierley		6		10	10	10	36	
3	J. S. Norris		8	9	9		5	31	
4	B. Harland	10	3	6			8	27	
5	Ron Potter	4	5	3	8	6		26	
6	B. Nellist		10		6		7	23	
7	Mrs. J. Bennison	7		8	3			18	
	D. Bint	1	4			9	4	18	
	E. J. Swales	7	1		2	5	3	18	
10	Miss M. Beswick		9				6	15	
11	R. W. Bennison		2	7	5			14	
12	B. Pearce	8				4	1	13	
13	V. Hollows	5		5				10	
	R. B. Potter	3				7		10	
15	G. P. Watson				7			7	
16	W. S. Lethem			2		1	2	5	
17	F. W. Addison			4				4	
18	Mrs. J. Spenceley					3		3	
19	T. Addison					2		2	
	G. Thompson	2						2	
21	Mrs. D. Hebden				1			1	
	Y. Williamson			1				1	

## RECORD BREAKING BERRIES

The following are believed to be the heaviest berries ever shown at Egton Bridge in each category:-

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		DRAMS	GRAINS	YEAR
Champion Berry	B. Harland	Yellow - Woodpecker		31	22	1994
Heaviest Red	J. W. Bennison	Red - Lord Derby		30	9	1982
Heaviest Yellow	K. Harland	Yellow - Woodpecker		31	22	1994
Heaviest Green	L. 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	M. Spenceley	Yellow - Firbob		25	8	1987
Open Twins	Mrs. J. Brierley	White - Lord Kitchener		53	3	1997
Maiden Twins	F. W. Addison	Yellow- Firbob		41	25	1993
			OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	YEAR
Heaviest Twelve	B. Harland		20	13	23	1994
Heaviest Six	C. Smith		9	4	4	1988
Maiden Six	D. S. Norris		8	9	4	1997
Four Colours	A. Clark		5	5	19	1994
Champion Grower	B. Nellist	55 points out of 60				1994

## WORLD RECORDS

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

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	SHOW	GOOSEBERRY	Drams	Grains	YEAR
Heaviest Berry	K. Archer	Marton	Montrose	34	25	1993
Heaviest Red	L. Flower	Stone	London	32	21	1852
Heaviest Yellow	M. 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

**54 YEARS OF CHAMPION BERRIES AT EGTON BRIDGE**

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		Drams	Grains
1943	A. Spenceley	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	19
1944	M. H. 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
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. 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	28	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
1997	B. Nellist	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	11



## 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 to bring 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.

## Subscription

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 1998 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.

- i) Membership fees for the 1998 season must be paid before 21<sup>st</sup> April 1998. See Rules 3 and 14.

## 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.

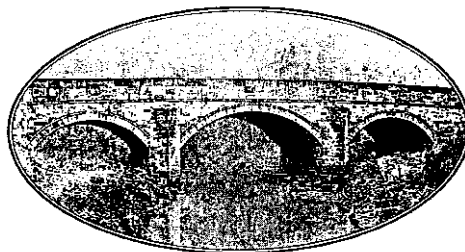
(1) In the event of recorded weights indicating a tie for a prize, then those berries will be brought back to the scales and be balanced one against the other. The heavier berry takes the prize if such balancing shows weights are not exactly matched. If, however, berries are exactly matched, then both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

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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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