



# FIELD CROPS

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## Show Day

# HARVESTED CROPS AND ROOTS COMPETITION

Prize Money: 1st - £3 (3pts), 2nd - £2 (2pts), 3rd - £1 (1pt)  
Entry Fee: Free Judging: **10.00 am** on Show Day.

### JUDGES:

Mr. Lloyd Thomas, Llantwit Major & Mr. David Brown, Cowbridge.

Class	Description	Class	Description
1.	Best Bale of Meadow Hay	19.	Best Sheaf of Winter Wheat <i>(an award will also be given to the Best Presented Sheaf in this class)</i>
2.	Best Bale of Seed Hay	20.	Best Sheaf of Spring Oats <i>(an award will also be given to the Best Presented Sheaf in this class)</i>
3.	Best Sample of Meadow Hay	21.	Best Sheaf of Winter Oats <i>(an award will also be given to the Best Presented Sheaf in this class)</i>
4.	Best Sample of Seed Hay	22.	Best Sheaf of Spring Barley <i>(an award will also be given to the Best Presented Sheaf in this class)</i>
5.	Best Sample of Clamp Silage	23.	Best Sheaf of Winter Barley <i>(an award will also be given to the Best Presented Sheaf in this class)</i>
6.	Best Sample of Bale Silage		
7.	Best Cabbage (3)		
8.	Best Potatoes (6)		
9.	Best Beetroot (6)		
10.	Best Market Swede (6)		
11.	Best Stock Swede (6)		
12.	Best Fodder Beet (6)		
13.	Best Plants of Maize (3)		
14.	Best collection (any 4 from classes 1 - 13 & 18 - 23)		
15.	Heaviest Potato		
16.	Heaviest Swede		
17.	Heaviest Fodder Beet		
18.	Best Sheaf of Spring Wheat <i>(an award will also be given to the Best Presented Sheaf in this class)</i>		<b>Overall Best Presented Sheaf</b> - an award will be given to the Overall Best Presented Sheaf from classes 18 – 23.

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The **GEORGE TUCKER MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most points in the harvested field crops section exhibited on Show Day (Overall Best Presented Sheaf and Best Presented Sheaves are not included in the points total.)

The **ROBERT SYMONDS AWARD** (£20 prize money) will be given to winner of the Overall Best presented Sheaf.

### **NOTICE TO 'SHOW DAY' EXHIBITORS**

1. Stewards will accept entries between 8.00 am and 9.30 am on morning of the show. Exhibit numbers to be collected from steward and clearly displayed.
2. Prize money vouchers for winners will be available at midday on Show Day from the Steward at the Harvested Crops & Roots section and can be cashed at the Cash4Events booth. Vouchers not collected will be considered a donation to the Show.
3. Presentation of trophies/awards will take place in the Horticultural Marquee at 4.30 pm.

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## **In the Field**

### **STANDING CEREAL CROPS COMPETITION**

**JUDGE:** Mr Lloyd Thomas, Llantwit Major

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.	Winter Oats	5.	Winter Barley
2.	Spring Oats	6.	Spring Barley
3.	Winter Wheat	7.	Wholecrop
4.	Spring Wheat		

### **GRASSLAND/LEY COMPETITION**

**JUDGE:** Mr David Brown, Cowbridge

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.	New Ley	2.	Permanent grassland

The **GOWER FIELD CROPS SHIELD** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Field Crops Cereals and Leys competition.

### **NOTICE TO 'IN THE FIELD' EXHIBITORS**

1. Points will be awarded as follows: **1st - 3pts, 2nd - 2pts, 3rd - 1pt.**
2. The points will NOT be carried forward to the Harvested Crops competition.
3. Presentation of trophies/awards will take place in the Horticultural Marquee at 4.30 pm.

## **NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

The **GORDON GRIFFITHS BURSARY** will be awarded to the young farmer (under 40 years of age) who controls the day to day running of the farm and who, in the opinion of the judges, has excelled in the growing crops and roots classes. NB: The winner of the 2024 bursary will not be eligible for the award again this year.

## **GENERAL NOTICE**

### **Third Party Liability**

The Society, its Officers or Servants, shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever while on the Society's premises or while entering or leaving same, for any damage or loss however caused, to the property of any such person or for any injury fatal or otherwise to any such person. The Society, its Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss, however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant, or to any animal, article or property, brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said Showground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought on to the Showground by him, and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.

### **Data protection**

Contact details will be retained by the Field Crops Secretary for 3 years and will be used solely for the purposes of contacting competitors, judges, stewards and sponsors. Personal information will not be shared with third parties without the owner's consent.

### **Details & Entry Forms contact:**

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