

Results of the Growing Cereal Competition 2014:-

Growing Cereal Crops of not less than 5 acres per crop

Prizes 1st £10.00 2nd £7.50 3rd £5.00

Section 1 – For Farms with more than 70 acres of Growing Cereal – Overall Crop Winner of Section 1 wins “Sundial Trophy”

C1 Wheat

22 entries in this class

1st J W Shepherd & Son of Winshill, Burton on Trent

2nd William White of Shottle, Belper

3rd Lane End Farming of Weston Underwood, Ashbourne

C2 Winter Barley

9 entries in this class

1st Holdcroft & Sons of Newton Solney, Burton on Trent

2nd William White of Shottle, Belper

3rd H J Burton & Son of Brailsford, Ashbourne

Overall winner of Section 1 for the Sundial Trophy is Holdcroft & Sons of Newton Solney, Burton on Trente (Winter Barley)

Section 2 – For Farms with less than 70 acres of Growing Cereal – Overall Crop Winner of Section 2 wins “Ralph Cockeram Memorial Trophy”

C4 Wheat

6 entries in this class

1st R L Vernon of Beamhurst, Uttoxeter

2nd Peter Dale of Denby, Ripley

3rd R & G Hotchkiss of Church Broughton, Derby

C5 Winter Barley

1 entry in this class

1st R Naylor of Kirk Langley, Ashbourne

Overall winner of Section 2 for the Ralph Cockeram Memorial Trophy is R L Vernon of Beamhurst, Uttoxeter (Wheat)

Section 3 – For Farms of any Size

C6 Spring Barley

10 entries in this class

1st Sudbury Estate, Sudbury, Ashbourne c/o Andrew Grey

2nd F D Stubbs & Sons of Tissington, Ashbourne

3rd Geoffrey Stephens of Bradley, Ashbourne

C7 Oats

2 entries in this Class

1st Richard Barker of Findern, Derby

2nd H Dutton Ltd of Thurvaston, Dalbury Lees, Ashbourne

C8 Oil Seed Rape

10 entries in this Class

1st Lane End Farming of Weston Underwood, Ashbourne

2nd T & E Ball of Sudbury, Ashbourne

3rd M Holmes & Sons of Longford, Ashbourne

C9 Beans

4 entries in this Class

1st P M & L Harris & Son of Alkmonton, Ashbourne

2nd Mackworth House Farm, Mackworth, Derby c/o M Holmes & Sons

3rd Holdcroft & Sons of Newton Solney, Burton on Trent

C10 Peas

1 entry in this Class

1st Atkin Bros of Barrow on Trent, Derby

Overall Winner for the Best Crop in the Competition ie C1 to C10 wins the “Legh Farms Perpetual Trophy” is P M & L Harris of Alkmonton, Ashbourne (Beans).

The Society would like to thank the judges Mr John Hicklin and Mr Edward Hicklin for giving up their time in judging this competition and their Steward Mr Colin Prince for working out the route.