
Committee Commentary

Another National is behind us, once again valuable lessons have been learned which will help to make future Nationals run even more smoothly. Financially the conference was a great success and the National Association is fit to face the steadily mounting expenses of running future conferences. The glasses bearing the badges of the Association and the Guild that were presented to judges past and present, as tokens of appreciation, were very well received and we hope it will be possible to continue the practice in future years.

The committee were greatly assisted by many volunteers at Bognor and were most grateful for it. The enormous entry in the wine classes this year faces the committee with the problem of deciding how best to deal with the judging and award giving in the case of very large classes. A sub-committee has been formed which will produce proposals that will be tried out in 1968.

Many affiliated societies have asked that suitable blocks should be available for use on their letter headings to show their affiliation. This has been agreed to and a standard block, for use only on letter headings, will be prepared and made available to member organisations. Already the organisation of the '68 Conference in Torquay is in hand and we look forward to welcoming a member of the Torbay Circle as a co-opted member of the committee responsible for local organisation. There will be two new trophies to be competed for at Torquay, one presented by Messrs. Southern Vinyards and the other by the Loftus organisation. Details of their allocation will be given in the '68 Show Schedule.

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