

## **2,000 ENTRIES, BUT QUALITY DOWN, SAY JUDGES**

The 42-class wine show produced, fantastically, all but 2,000 entries. Perhaps it was inevitable, with such a large entry, that the *general* standard was inclined to be slightly lower than in previous years, indeed, judges commented that in some classes it was poor.

This is not to say that good wines were not exhibited. They were, and in certain classes the standard was very high indeed, but the high-quality entries tended in some classes to be outnumbered by inferior ones.

Most classes produced quite heavy entries, but two, to our mind, which were rather disappointing in this respect were the two new classes for judges and stewards. We would have thought that 40 judges and 40 stewards could have produced more bottles than they did.

In the photographic classes, a commentary upon which was given by the judge, Mr. F. J. Tritton, as the first item in the programme on Saturday morning, produced no films, but some quite telling colour slides, and the new cookery classes were encouragingly patronised.

E. A. Roycroft, of West Herts (and of our "Winemakers Log ") won the Bournemouth Master Winemakers' Cup, and the *Amateur Winemaker* Shield for the Circle scoring the most points went to Harrow.

It was Harrow's day, for they also won the Gordon Instone Cup for the best Circle Display, and the Hill Cup for the runnersup to the Bournemouth Master Winemaker Cup (this went to two of their members, F. G. Bastin and H. G. Davie).

Five Circles had display stands, each of them of unbelievably high quality and with a really professional finish.

Harrow won the cup with their most artistic portrayal of an old alchemist brewing like mad, and surrounded by magic formulae which seemed very familiar! This was artistically done and beautifully lit.

For sheer ingenuity, perhaps, one had to hand it to Epsom, who produced a complete racecourse, with stands, all the fun of the fair, and a race in progress! Again, brightly lit and very well presented. Hesa (Hayes) concentrated upon multi-coloured and dressed bottles, and South Downs, the local Circle, embodied in their design a miniature of the Royal Pavilion. Farnborough, as always, also produced a neat and effective cocktail bar stand.

Other trophy winners were:-

Turner Trophy (three dinner wines) : R. W. James (Bishop's Cleeve).

Andrew's Trophy (dry white fruit wine) : Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne (Farnborough).

Cedric Austin Cup (judges' classes): G. W. F. Lloyd (Hertford), R. C. Lucas (Bournemouth).

Shaw Porter Cup (most points in fruit wine classes) : C. G. Howden (Croydon).

Atcherley Trophy (Novices) : C. G. Howden.

Lucas Cup (best Bournemouth exhibitor) : R. E. French.

Here is the full list of results :-

<p>Flower wine, dry (judge, W. Millett) : 1 W. J. Butler, Southend; 2 A. Temple, Merseyside; 3 A. N. Tuckett, Bristol; 4 P. P. May.</p> <p>Flower wine, sweet, ex elderflower and rose petal (judge, Mrs. D. Wise): 1 R. E. French, Bournemouth; 2 Mr. S. B. McLaughlin, Harrow; 3 J. M. Trappenden, Faversham ; 4 R. F. Henery, Merseyside.</p> <p>Elderflower wine, sweet (judge, Mrs. C. Leeds): 1 R. E. Holbrook, W. Kent; 2 F. G. Bastin, Harrow; 3 A. H. Ritchie, Gr,easby ; 4 K. L. Hill, Merseyside; v.h.c. H. C. Barrett. Bishop's Cleeve; h.c. E. J. Parker, Andover.</p>	<p>Rose petal, sweet (judge, Mrs. M. Jackson): 1 H. Bruce, Faversham ; 2 F. H.Toovey, Harrow; 3 W. J. Butler, Southend; 4 Mrs. F. Raven, Winchester; v.h.c. R. E. Holbrook, W. Kent ; h.c. Mrs. Arnold.</p> <p>Fruit wine red-dry ex elderberry (judge, Cdr. I. M. N. Mudie, R.N.) : 1 E. A. Roycroft, W. Herts ; 2 N. Forhead, New Haw; 3 C. Woods, Hesa ; 4 F. W. Lane, Hesa.</p>
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<p>Elderberry wine red-dry (judge, T. Klein) : 1 C. G. Howden, Croydon; 2 J. Hunt, Bournemouth ; 3 R. P. L. Britton, Ross-on-Wye ; 4 A. B. Stirk, Faversham ; v.h.c. A. Hulatt, W. Kent; h.c. N. Goodall, Twickenham.</p> <p>Fruit wine red-sweet ex elderberry and blackberry (judges: Mr. J. Capon and Mrs. L. Lucas) : 1 C. R. Austin, Hertford; 2 A. Hulatt, W. Kent; 3 R. A. Evans, Southampton; 4 H. R. G. Puddifoot, Greenhill ; v.h.c. M. King; h.c. A. R. Pullar, Greenhill.</p> <p>Blackberry wine red-sweet (judge, G. E. Woore): 1 S. M. Jackson, Staines ; 2 M. C. Murgatroyd, York; 3 R. E. Gostling, W. Kent; 4 L. E. Pickering, Bristol; v.h.c. T. W. Masters, Bishop's Cleeve ; h.c. Mrs. S. B. McLoughlin, Harrow.</p> <p>Elderberry wine red-sweet (judge, F.A. Whippey): 1 S. G. Dombey, Tally-Ho; 2 H. J. Davie, Harrow; 3 J. T. Cosgrove, Emner Green; 4 B. Hutchinson, York; v.h.c. A. H. Ritchie, Greasby ; h.c. L. Kay, Harrow.</p> <p>Fruit wine white or golden dry ex citrus fruit (judge, Mr. F. Marks) : 1 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne, Farnborough; 2 R. F. Haswell, Southampton; 3 R. W. Downes, Bishop's Cleeve ; 4 C. J. Padwick, Andover ; v.h.c. H. T. Davie, Harrow.</p> <p>Citrus fruit wine, white or golden, dry (judge, Dr. E. Harbard) : 1 C. A. H. Featherby, King's Lynn; 2 E. J. Parker, Andover ; 3 R. W. James, Bishop's Cleeve; 4 Mrs. E. M. Birchshaw, Ilkeston ; v.h.c. E. A. Roycroft, W. Herts ; h.c. E. U. Plant, Thurrock.</p> <p>Fruit wine, white or golden, sweet, ex apple and citrus fruit (judges: Mrs. S. M. Tritton, Mrs. E. Kempson): 1 F. Holmes, Hesa ; 2 W. E. Grainger, W. Kent; 3 R. T. Sessions, Epsom Downs; 4 Mrs. S. B. McLoughlin, Harrow; v.h.c. R. E. Gostling, W. Kent; h.c. J. W. Manu, Greenhill.</p> <p>Apple wine, white or golden, sweet (judge, Mrs. Robb): 1 F. H. Toovey, Harrow; 2 C. G. Howden, Croydon; 3 N. Shurrock, Merseyside; 4 W. Harvey, Bournemouth; v.h.c. V.E. Sherlock, Greenhill ; h.c. Mrs. E. M. Birchall, Harrow.</p> <p>Citrus fruit wine, white or golden, sweet (judge, Mrs. R. E. Clark): 1 A. L. Tabrett; 2 V. H. Saleh, York; 3 Mrs. Arnold ; 4 L. E. Bruce, Faversham; v.h.c. L. P. Stagg, Birmingham; h.c. E. A. Roycroft, W. Herts.</p>	<p>Vegetable wine, dry (judge, A. D. Francis): 1 C. Wood, Hesa ; 3 E. Malin, Bishop's Cleeve ; 4 Mr. and Mrs. Whippey, Thurrock.</p> <p>Vegetable wine, sweet (judges, W. G. Newsome, C. A. Rickman) : 1 R. F. Kenchatt ; 2 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Farnborough; 3 H. J. Davey, Harrow; 4 D. A. Dykes; v.h.c. T. G. Whitehouse, Torbay.</p> <p>Tree, shoot or herb wine, dry (judge, C. J. J. Berry): 1 A. Temple, Merseyside; 2 D. Turnbull, Leeds; 3 R. E. Gostling, W. Kent; 4 F. G. Bastin, Harrow; v.h.c. F. H. Toovey, Harrow; h.c. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne, Farnborough.</p> <p>Tree, shoot or herb wine, sweet (judge, W. Vincent) : 1 W. A. Bell, Bishop's Cleeve ; 2 F. G. Bastin, Harrow; 3 A. Hewlett, W. Kent; 4 G. L. Green, Bradford McMillan ; h.c. W. E. Granger, W. Kent.</p> <p>Sparkling wine (judge, R. I. Hammore) : 2 R. E. French Bournemouth; h.c. E. A. Roycroft, W. Herts.</p> <p>Mead, dry (judge, R. I. Hammond) : 1 E. A. Roycroft, W. Herts ; 2 F. L. Forster, Faversham; 3 E. I. Hickson, Hesa ; v.h.c. I. P. Hoyle, Hull; h.c. F. W. A. Waterson, Harrow.</p> <p>Mead, sweet (judge, Major F. Padmore): 1 J. C. Hoare, Gosport ; 2 R. E. French, Bournemouth; 3 A. B. Stirk, Faversham.</p> <p>Blended wine or wine made from multiple main ingredients, dry (judge, R. C. Lucas) : 1 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Payne, Farnborough; 2 R. S. Skelton, Tally-Ho; 3 F. Holmes, Hesa; 4 V. H. Saleh, York; v.h.c. E. A. Roycroft, W. Herts.</p> <p>Blended wine or wine made from multiple main ingredients, sweet (judge, A. T. Moore): 1 H. Bruce, Faversham ; 2 A. Hulatt, W. Kent; 3 F. G. Bastin, Harrow; 4 R. H. Ritchie, Greasby ; h.c. C. J. Padwick, Andover.</p> <p>Wine aperitif (judge, L. Hender) : 1 R. S. Skelton, Tally-Ho; 2 R. A. Gostling, W. Kent; 3 W. Harvey, Bournemouth; 4 H. J. Davey, Harrow; v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Payne, Farnborough; h.c. Miss M. G. Hooper, Taunton.</p> <p>Table wine, red (judge, B. Lucas) : 1 Mrs. J. M. Tappenden, Faversham ; 2 Mrs. E. J. Parkes, Andover ; 3 Mrs. S. B. McLoughlin, Harrow; 4 W. Harvey, Bournemouth; v.h.c. F. Warren, Stort; h.c. Miss A. Horsley.</p>
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<p>Table wine, rose (judge, C. J. J. Berry) : 1 F. W. A. Waterton, Harrow; 2 L. E. Williams, Faversham; 3 H. J. Davie, Harrow; 4 M. King.</p> <p>Table wine, white or golden (judge, R. C. Chandler): 1 H. J. Davie, Harrow; 2 K. J. Hill, Merseyside; 3 Mrs. R. A. Evans, Southampton; 4 C. M. Wright, Epsom Downs.</p> <p>Dessert wine (judges, Mrs, D. Austin, C. J. J. Berry) : 1 F. G. Bastin, Harrow; 2 E. A. Roycroft, W. Herts ; 3 D. Turnbull, Leeds; 4 E. J. Parker, Andover ; v.h.c. A. B. Stirk, Faversham</p> <p>One bottle wine capped and labelled for presentation (judges, Major G. Instone, F. Herrington): 1 F. W. Lane, Hesa; 2 Mrs. R. A. Evans, Southampton; 3 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Payne, Farnborough.</p> <p>Three bottles wine for dinner (judges, B. C. A. Turner, G. W. B. Acton) : 1 R. W. James, Bishop's Cleeve ; 2 M. King; 3 W. Wilson, Greasby ; 4 F. H. Toovey, Harrow; v.h.c. W. C. Haswell, Southampton; h.c. J. W. Mann, Greenhill.</p> <p>A savoury dish prepared or cooked with wine (judge, Mrs. L. Lucas): 1 D. W. Rouston, Leeds; 2 Mrs. F. Raven, Winchester; 3 Mrs. M. A. Turner, Harrow.</p> <p>A sweet or dessert dish prepared or cooked with wine (judge, Mrs. L. Lucas): 1 Mrs. R. A. Tabratt; 2 Mr. Thiele, S. Devon; 3 Mrs. R. S. Skelton, Tally-Ho.</p>	<p>Display classes (judges, Major F. Padmore, Major G. Instone, F. Herrington) : 1 Harrow; 2 Epsom; 3 Hesa</p> <p>Best invention (judges, as previous class) : 1 E. A. Roycroft, W. Herts ; 2 R. P. L. Britten, Ross-on-Wye ; 3 Walker Desmond &amp; Sons.</p> <p><b>Photographic Classes</b> 35mm. transparencies (judge, F. J. Tritton) : 1 S. W. Andrews, Hertford ; 2 K. L. Hill, Merseyside; 3 G. Pearks.</p> <p><b>Restricted Classes</b> Red or rose wine, dry (judge, Mrs. V. Stanley) : 1 Mrs. W. Sullivan, Guildford; 2 C. J. Howden, Croydon; 3 Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Saieh, York; 4 Mrs. M. Jackson ; v.h.c. C. R. Evans, Torbay ; h.c. A. R. Pullar, Greenhill.</p> <p>Red or rose wine, sweet (judge, W. G. Cridge) : 1 P. Standing, Seeboard ; 2 A. P. Swinney, Greenhill ; 3 R. E. Gostling, W. Kent; 4 A. Price, Rochdale ; v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. Saleh, York; h.c. Mrs. Wade, Twickenham.</p> <p>White or golden wine, dry (judge, Wing Cmdr. R. Woodley) : 1 E. Parry, New Forest; 2 R. F. Henery, Merseyside; 4 R. S. Skelton, Tally-Ho; v.h.c. A. P. Swinney, Greenhill.</p> <p>White or golden wine, sweet (judges, F. Spark, C. Shave) : 1 W. Wilson, Greasby; 2 N. Jessup, Southend; 3 C. G. Howden, Croydon; 4 A. E. W. Chandler, New Haw; v.h.c. W. Tucker; h.c. Miss M. G. Hooper, Taunton.</p> <p><b>Judges and Stewards Classes</b> Two bottles table wine, 1 red or rose, 1 white or golden (judge Dr. R. A. Webb): 1 G. W. F. Lloyd, Hertford; 2 C. J. J. Berry Andover ; 3 F. Padwick, Norfolk.</p> <p>One bottle dessert wine (judge, Dr. R. A. Webb): 1 R. C. Lucas, Bournemouth; 2 W. Millett, Marconi; 3 R. B. Dearle, Cuffley; 4 M. J. Chase, Marconi; v.h.c. H. Saunders, Gosport ; h.c. C. J. J. Berry, Andover.</p>
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