

HARROW WEEKEND

ALL THE WINNERS

One very striking thing about the prize list, you will notice, is the consistency of the judging.

There were 24 wine classes, and 18 different judges (roughly on a basis of one to a class) and many classes drew large entries.

Despite this, it will be seen that several names recur again and again in the prize list. In other words, these competitors' wines were selected out of large entries by different judges in different classes, although they naturally had no label or other means of identifying them.

The cup winners, for instance (Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin) were placed 1st out of 35 by Mr. Spark, v.h.c. out of 34 by Mr. Andrews, 1st out of 32 by Mr. Millett, 1st out of 36 by Mrs. Jackson, 3rd out of 23 by Mr. Cridge, v.h.c. out of 43 by Mr. Whippey, 1st out of 13 by Dr. Webb, and 1st out of 9 by Mr. Turner. Other exhibitors' names recur similarly.

This says a great deal not only for the quality of those wines but for the quality of the judging.

<p>Display (4 entries)-1 Harrow Guild of Winemakers; 2 Farnborough and District Amateur Winemakers' Circle; 3 Hesa (Hayes) Winemakers; v.h.c. Amersham District Winemakers.</p>	<p>Fruit Wine (White) (Sweet) (Judge: Mrs. R. E. Clark) (52 entries)-1 Mr. L. E. Pickering, De Havilland; 2 Mr. R. W. James, Bishops Cleeve; 3 Mrs. C. E. Payne, Farnborough; v.h.c. Mr. P. Goldsmith, Southampton; h.c. Mr. P. Branson, Harrow.</p>
<p>Flower Wine (Dry) (Judge: Mr. F. Spark) (35 entries)-1 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Hertford; 2 Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. J. Law, Harrow; 3 Mrs. L. Kay, Harrow.</p>	<p>Vegetable Wine (Dry) (Judge: Mr. W. Millett) (32 entries)1 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Hertford; 2 Mrs. A. E. Baker, Twickenham; 3 Mr. F. W. Lane, Hesa (Hayes); v.h.c. Mr. A. E. Lawrence, Bishops Cleeve; h.c. Mr. F. Haswell, Southampton.</p>
<p>Flower Wine (Sweet) (Elderflower excluded) (Judge: Mr. G. E. Woore) (43 entries)-1 Mrs. L. R. Martin, Farnborough; 2 Mrs. R. A. Evans, Southampton; 3 Mrs. D. T. Ducker, Liverpool</p>	<p>Vegetable Wine (Sweet) (Judge: Mrs. M. Jackson) (36 entries)1 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Hertford; 2 Mr. F. R. Fraser, De Havilland; 3 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curtis, Bournemouth; v.h.c. Mr. K. Hill, Liverpool;h.c. Mr. F. G. Bastin, Harrow.</p>
<p>Elderflower (Sweet) (Judge: Mr. F. Herrington) (35 entries)1 Mr. R. H. Hives, Bournemouth; 2 Mr. Ford, West Surrey; 3 Mr. W. H. Roberts, Harrow; v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rickman, Harrow; h.c. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curtis, Bournemouth.</p>	<p>Cereal Wine (Dry) (Judge: Mr. S. W. Andrews) (21 entries)_ 1 Mr. C. A. H. Featherby, Kings Lynn; 2 Mr. H. Roberts, Harrow; 3 Mr. E. A. Roycroft, Marconi Inst.; v.h.c. Mr. F. Haswell, Southampton; h.c. Mr. N. Radford, Leeds.</p>
<p>Fruit Wine (Red) (Dry) (Judge: Mr. S. W. Andrews) (34 entries)-1 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curtis, Bournemouth; 2 Mr. L. C. Stanford, Epsom Downs; 3 Mr. H. Roberts, Harrow; v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Hertford.</p>	<p>Cereal Wine (Sweet) (Judge: Mr. Cridge) (23 entries)-1 Mr. H. Baxter, Hesa (Hayes); 2 Mrs. H. Saunders, Gosport; 3 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Hertford; v.h.c. Mrs. P. M. Tuck, Bournemouth; h.c. Mr. W. C. Haswell, Southampton.</p>
<p>Fruit Wine (White) (Dry) (Judge: Cdr. I. M. N. Mudie) (42 entries)-1 Mr. J. Hicks, Bournemouth; 2 Mr. W. C. Haswell, Southampton; 3 Mr. J. C. Hoare, Gosport; v.h.c. Mrs. H. Saunders, Andover; h.c. Mr. C. A. H. Featherby, Kings Lynn.</p>	<p>Wine made from Concentrated Grape Juice (Judge: Mr. Tibor Klein) (13 entries)-1 Miss P. Newsom, Hesa (Hayes); 2 Mr. L. G. Allen, Hesa (Hayes); 3 Mr. L. C. Stanford, Epsom Downs; v.h.c. Mr. C. A. Rickman, Harrow; h.c. Mr. W. Harvey, Bournemouth</p>
<p>Fruit Wine (Red) (Sweet) (Judge: Mrs. S. M. Tritton) (73 entries)-1 Mrs. D. R. Martin, Farnborough; 2 Mr. G. H. Blacker, Watford; 3 Mr. D. C. Buck, Kings Lynn; v.h.c. Mr. E. A. Roycroft, Marconi Inst.; h.c. Mrs. H. M. Kerr, Dorking.</p>	

<p>Dried Fruit Wine (Judge: Mr. Tibor Klein) (27 entries)-1 Miss P. Newsom, Hesa (Hayes); 2 Mr. A. H. Jakeway, Cheltenham; 3 Mrs. S. B. McLoughlin, Watford; v.h.c. Mr. R. H. Hives, Bournemouth; h.c. Mr. E. A. Roycroft, Marconi Inst</p> <p>Tree, Shoot or Herb Wine (Judge: Mr. H. F. Mertens) (31 entries)-1 Mr. E. T. Baker, A.W. Soc., Wales; 2 Mr and Mrs F. Raven, Winchester; 3 Mr. L. W. Gilbertson, A.W. Soc., Wales; v.hc. Mrs. C. E. Payne, Farnborough; h.c. Mr. E. A. Roycroft, Marconi Inst.</p> <p>Sparkling Wine (Judge: Mr. H. F. Mertens) (10 entries)-1 No award; 2 Mr. F. G. Bastin, Harrow; 3 No award.</p> <p>Mead (Dry) (Judge: Major Padmore) (12 entries)-1 Mrs. R. A. Evans, Southampton; 2 Mr. E. A. Malin, Bishops Cleeve; Mr. G W. F. Lloyd, Hertford.</p> <p>Mead (Sweet) (Judge: Major Padmore) (13 entries)-1 Mr. J. Hicks, Bournemouth; 2 Mr. E. A. Roycroft, Marconi Inst.; 3 Mr. L. E. Turmaine, Harrow; v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dickinson New Forest; h.c. Mr. D. Mins, West Herts.</p> <p>Wine not eligible for any other class (Judge: Major Padmore) (24 entries)-1 Mrs. R. A. Evans, Southampton; 2 Mr. G. B. Quick, South London; 3 Mr. W. C. Haswell, Southampton; v.h.c. Mr. E. A. Roycroft, Marconi Inst.; h.c. Mr. W. Nickless, Norfolk.</p> <p>Wine Aperitif (Judge: Mr. R. C. Lucas) (24 entries)-1 Mr. W. C. Haswell, Southampton; 2 Mr. J. C. Hoare, Gosport; 3 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dickinson, New Forest; v.h.c. Mr. H. Roberts., Harrow; h.c. Mr. W. Harvey, Bournemouth.</p>	<p>Table Wine (Red) (Judge: Mr. C. J. Berry) (27 entries)-1 Mr. G. W. F. Lloyd, Hertford; 2 Mr. J. C. Evered, Marconi Inst. 3 Mr. R. W. James, Bishops Cleeve; v.h.c. Mrs. F. M. Saunders; Andover.</p> <p>Table Wine (White) (Judges: Cdr. Mudie and Mr. Spark) (28 entries)-1 Mr. R. W. James, Bishops Cleeve; 2 Mr, H. Baxter Hesa (Hayes); 3 Mr. R. H. Hives, Bournemouth.</p> <p>Dessert Wine (Judge: Mr. F. A. Whippey) (43 entries)-1 Mr. R. Golding, Amersham; 2 Mr. E. H. Hider, Farnborough; 3 Mr. R. H. Hives, Bournemouth; v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin. Hertford; h.c. Mr. J. T. Manning, Unattached.</p> <p>Three bottles from Classes 2-15 (Judge: Dr. R. A. Webb) (13 entries)-1 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Hertford; 2 Mr. J. C. Hoare, Gosport; 3 Mr. R. W. James, Bishops Cleeve; v.h.c. Mr. R. H. Hives, Bournemouth; h.c. Mrs. C. E. Payne, Farnborough.</p> <p>Four bottles suitable for a dinner (Judge: Mr. B. C. A. Turner) (9 entries)-1 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Hertford; 2 Mrs. C. E. Payne, Farnborough; 3 Mr. and Mrs. F. Raven, Winchester; v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curtis, Bournemouth.</p> <p>Appliance (Judges: Mrs. Tritton; Mr. Lucas) (3 entries)-1 Mr. A. Roycroft. Marconi Inst.; 2 Mr. J. G. Smith, New Forest.</p> <p>Design for Tie or Scarf (3 entries)-No awards.</p> <p>Bournemouth Master Winemakers' Challenge Cup: 1 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin, Hertford; Runner-up Mrs. R. A. Evans. Southampton.</p> <p>The Shaw Porter Challenge Cup: Winner-Mrs. D. R. Martin, Farnborough (Class 7).</p>
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Dad is having to look to his laurels

One unusual winner was Miss Pat Newsom. She carried off two firsts, one for wine made from grape juice concentrate and one for wine from dried fruit.

Pat is the daughter of Mr. W. G. Newsom, Hayes, Middlesex, the founder of the Hesa (Hayes) Club - and she is fourteen!

For good measure the following Friday at the Club meeting she also won the Founder's Trophy that her father had given, rather to his embarrassment, but. the cup is perpetual

As her father observes, wryly: "I now find myself relegated to the position of 'winemaker's labourer "to a girl of fourteen!"