

CUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CROP COMPETITION 2025

03 July 2025

The Cumberland Agricultural Society Crop Competition began 23 years ago and has continued to grow year after year. This year's competition was judged on the 2nd and 3rd of July 2025 by Rob Francis and sponsored by Hutchinson Crop Production Specialists. We were delighted to receive 83 entries from 25 farms, all located within a 20-mile radius of Carlisle.

Our judge faced a challenging task due to the exceptionally high quality of the crops entered. The event culminated in a prize-giving ceremony, generously hosted by Neil Milbourn and his family at Walby Farm Park. Attendees enjoyed a meal and refreshments before the awards were announced.

The Overall Champion and winner of the Cumberland Agricultural Society Trophy was Mr. Michael Wilson of Woodside Farm for his *Maize (under plastic)*. The Reserve Champion title was awarded to Mr. William Blamire of Park House for his *Winter Wheat*.

Class: 1 WINTER WHEAT

1st 71 Mr William Blamire, Park House

2nd 13 Mr Tom Mitchinson, Beckstones Farm

3rd 75 Brackenburgh Home Farm Ltd

4th 43 Messrs Harrison, Lowthian Gill

Class: 2 WINTER BARLEY

1st 72 Mr William Blamire, Park House

2nd 5 Mr Mark Armstrong, Randalinton Farm

3rd 85 Steven Lightfoot, Bewley House

4th 22 Mr W Miller, Highaketon Farm

Class: 3 SPRING BARLEY

1st 16 Mr Tom Mitchinson, Beckstones Farm

2nd 86 Steven Lightfoot, Bewley House

3rd 67 Elliot Vivers, Dornock Farm

4th 11 Mr I Nelson, Outertown

Class: 4 OIL SEED RAPE

1st 50 Ms Norman, The Bow

2nd 27 Mr B & Mrs J Taylor, Plumpton Old Hall

3rd 76 Brackenburgh Home Farm Ltd

4th 10 Mr I Nelson, Outertown

Class: 5 MAIZE (Under Plastic)

1st 55 Mr Michael Wilson, Woodside Farm

2nd 34 Evening Hill Farm

3rd 57 Messrs Fisher, Smalmstown

4th 46 Messrs Harrison, Lowhouse Farm

Class: 6 FODDER BEET

1st 40 I J & G Prudham, Whitefield

2nd 26 Mr B & Mrs J Taylor, Plumpton Old Hall

Class: 7 OTHER CROPS

1st 77 Brackenburgh Home Farm Ltd Spring Oats

2nd 6 Buckabank Farm Ltd Maize not under plastic

3rd 35 Mr Neil Young, Crummock Bank, Winter Oats

4th 25 Mr B & Mrs J Taylor, Plumpton Old Hall, Heritage Rye

CROP CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion: 55 Mr Michael Wilson, Woodside Farm Maize (under plastic)

Reserve Champion: 71 Mr William Blamire, Park House, Winter Wheat