

**THE FIFE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

**CROP COMPETITION RESULTS 2023**

The Fife Agricultural Association held its annual Crop Competitions recently, with results as follows:

**Winter Barley**

1 **Proleaf Cup** Ian Brunton, Balmonth, Anstruther (Bolton), 81 points
2 Mike McLaren, Nether Strathkinness, St Andrews (Tower), 80 points

3 John Duncan, Easter Balrymonth, St Andrews (Mountain), 79 points

**Wheat**
1 **Profarma Cup** Alan Marshall, East Pitkierie, Anstruther (Skyscraper), 93 points
2 Andrew Stevenson, Bonerbo, Anstruther (Spotlight), 92 points
3 Ian Brunton, Balmonth, Anstruther (Colosseum), 90 points

**Spring Barley**1 **R Hutchison & Co Ltd Cup** Alan Steven, Hillhead, Kingsbarns (Firefox), 84 points
2 RH Black, Newton of Collessie, Ladybank (Laureate), 82 points

3 equal William Ritchie, Berryhill, Newburgh (Firefox), 80 points

 3 equal Ian Steven, Beley, St Andrews (Laureate), 80 points

**Winter Oats**1 **Quaker Winter Oats Trophy** Alan Steven, Hillhead, Kingsbarns (Penrose), 85 points
2 Alan Marshall, East Pitkierie, Anstruther (Gerald), 80 points

3 Robbie Steven, North Lambieletham, St Andrews (Gerald), 69 points
**Spring Oats**1 **Quaker Spring Oats Trophy** John Duncan, Easter Balrymonth, St Andrews (Canyon), 83 points

2 Ian Brunton, Balmonth, Anstruther (Conway), 81 points

3 Andrew Stevenson, Bonerbo, Anstruther (Conway), 79 points

**Champion overall crop**: Alan Steven, Hillhead (Penrose winter oats)

After a gap of 4 years, 2023 saw healthy entries in all sections with oats again split into spring and winter sections. The Best Overall Crop was deemed to be a field of Penrose winter oats from Alan Steven, Hillhead, who takes home the Danskin’s Cup. Thanks to all who entered the competition and congratulations to those placed. Sincere thanks are also due to the Judges, Will Hodgkins and Derek Wood, for travelling throughout Fife for a busy day inspecting the fields, and to the competition sponsors – Quaker Oats; D T Stewart & Sons of Ceres; and Yara.