



THE FIFE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

CROP COMPETITION RESULTS 2024

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

Winter Barley

- 1 **Proleaf Cup** Allan Marshall, East Pitkierie, Anstruther (LG Caravelle) 80 points
- 2 Lindsay Ashworth, Abercrombie, St Monans, (Pearl) 79 points
- 3 John Duncan, Easter Balrymonth, St Andrews (Caravelle) 78 points

Wheat

- 1 **Profarma Cup** Lindsay Ashworth, Abercrombie, St Monans (Zealum) 89 points
- 2 Andrew Stevenson, Bonerbo, Anstruther (Skyscraper) 87 points
- 3 Roy Fisher, Airdrie, Anstruther (Typhoon) 86 points

Spring Barley

- 1 **R Hutchison & Co Ltd Cup** Ian Steven, Beley, St Andrews (Firefox) 82 points
- 2 Alan Steven, Hillhead, Kingsbarns (Firefox) 81 points
- 3 Ian Brunton, Balmonth, Anstruther (Prospect) 80.5 points

Winter Oats

- 1 **Quaker Winter Oats Trophy** Bill Arnot, Kilmux, Leven (Cromwell) 85 points
- 2 Alan Steven, Hillhead, Kingsbarns (Penrose) 83 points
- 3 Ian Steven, Beley, St Andrews (Cromwell) 81 points

Spring Oats

- 1 **Quaker Spring Oats Trophy** Ian Brunton, Balmonth, Anstruther (Canyon) 84 points
- 2 Carol & Jim Jack, Balhousie, Upper Largo (Merlin) 83 points
- 3 equal John Duncan, Easter Balrymonth, St Andrews (Canyon) 82 points
- 3 equal Roy Fisher, Cabbagehall (Canyon) 82 points

Champion Overall Crop: Ian Steven, Beley, St Andrews (Firefox spring barley)

2024 again saw healthy entries in all sections, with total exhibitor numbers increasing annually.

The Best Overall Crop was deemed to be the field of Firefox spring barley from Ian Steven, Beley, St Andrews, 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, Duncan Wilson from Hutchinsons Agronomy (winter & spring barley); Chris Leslie from Cloud Farming, East Lothian (wheat); and James Hopkinson from Arable Ventures, Angus (winter & spring oats) for travelling throughout Fife, with Committee members, for a busy day inspecting the fields; as well as to the competition sponsors – Quaker Oats; D T Stewart & Sons of Ceres; and Yara.