



THE FIFE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

CROP COMPETITION RESULTS 2025

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

Winter Barley

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| 1 Proleaf Cup | John Duncan, Easter Balrymonth, St Andrews (Caravelle) 88 points |
| 2 | Lindsay Ashworth, Abercrombie, St Monans (Buccaneer) 85 points |
| 3 | Russell Black, Wester Cash, Strathmiglo (Caravelle) 84 points |

Wheat

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| 1 Profarma Cup | Liam Black, Balcarresward, Largoward (Bamford) 95 points |
| 2 | Dave Peebles, South Baldutho, Anstruther (KWS Zealum) 94 points |
| 3 | Andrew Stevenson, Bonerbo, Anstruther (Insitor) 93 points |

Spring Barley

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| 1 R Hutchison & Co Ltd Cup | Russell Black, Wester Cash, Strathmiglo (Diablo) 86 points |
| 2 | Lindsay Ashworth, Abercrombie, St Monans (Laureate) 81 points |
| 3 | Ian Steven, Beley, St Andrews (Firefox) 79 points |

Winter Oats

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| 1 Quaker Winter Oats Trophy | Dave Peebles, South Baldutho, Anstruther (Cromwell) 92 points |
| 2 | Ian Steven, Beley, St Andrews (Cromwell) 91 points |
| 3 | Andrew Patterson, Baldastard, Leven (Mascani) 84 points |

Spring Oats

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| 1 Quaker Spring Oats Trophy | John Duncan, Easter Balrymonth, St Andrews (Merlin) 93 points |
| 2 | Allan Wilson, South Falfield, Leven (Canyon) 92 points |
| 3 | I & A Brunton, Balmonth, Anstruther (Caledon) 91 points |

Champion Overall Crop: Liam Black, Balcarresward, Largoward – Bamford wheat

2025 saw healthy entries in all sections (especially wheat, with 19 fields inspected) with total exhibitor numbers increasing substantially and a few first time entrants taking trophies home, which is encouraging to see.

The Best Overall Crop was deemed to be the field of Bamford wheat from Liam Black at Balcarresward, Largoward, who wins the Danskin's Cup.

Thanks to all who entered and many congratulations to those placed in well contested competitions. Sincere thanks are also due to the Judges, Henry Taylor, Glenfarg (winter & spring barley); Gordon Rennie, Abercrombie (wheat); and Jack Carnegie, Balnamoon, Brechin (winter & spring oats) for travelling

throughout Fife, with the Association's executive team of David Aglen (President); Richard Black (Vice-President) and Chris Maitland (Junior Vice-President), for a busy day inspecting the fields. The Association is also extremely grateful to the competition sponsors – Quaker Oats; D T Stewart & Sons of Ceres; and Yara – for their ongoing support.