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SILAGE COMPETITION 2019 - RULES

- 1 The silage competition is for the benefit of farmers in the Westmorland County area and is divided into 6 categories: dairy silage, beef silage, maize silage, whole crop, big bale and hay (unwrapped). The entry fee is **£15.00** per category with only one entry allowed in each category per business. The entry fee also includes one ticket to the prize-giving supper and presentation on **Wednesday 6 February 2019**. Further tickets are available at a cost of £12.00 each from WCAS at the above address.
- 2 The competition is open to an area governed by one of the following:
 - (a) The Society's District i.e. the former county of Westmorland and those parts of adjoining Counties which are within a fifty five mile radius of Lane Farm, Crooklands
 - (b) Members of the Westmorland County Agricultural Society
- 3 The competition is judged in two sections, one for analytical/nutrient content and the other on visual assessment. The marks in each category will be set by Westmorland County Agricultural Society, assisted by Carrs Billington, with 60% being awarded to the analysis and 40% to the visual inspection.
- 4 One face sample will be taken from the clamp and/or bale. The samples will be taken by Carrs Billington and then analysed using the latest methods of testing. Clamp silage may only be entered in one class ie dairy or beef.
- 5 The sampling for analytical purposes will take place between 21 and 25 January and the shortlist of finalists (minimum of three per section) will be notified on or before Friday 1 February 2019. The visual assessment and judging for the short listed entries in each section will be on **Wednesday 6 February 2019**. This will be followed by an evening meal at Lane Farm, Crooklands, comments from the Judges and Sponsors and the presentation of prizes.

Trophies will be presented at the Supper on 6 February.

Class 1 -	Milk Production Farms (Dairy)	
	Winner	- Discussion Group Cup, plus £30 and a Tankard
	Runner Up	- £15
Class 2 -	Maize Silage	
	Winner	- New Breed Holstein Trophy, plus £30 and a Tankard
	Runner Up	- £15
Class 3 -	Non-Milk Production Farms (Beef)	
	Winner	- Discussion Group Cup, plus £30 and a Tankard
	Runner Up	- £15
Class 4 -	Big Bale	
	Winner	- WCAS Trophy, plus £30 and a Tankard
	Runner Up	- £15
Class 5 -	Hay (unwrapped)	
	Winner	- WCAS Trophy, plus £30 and a Tankard
	Runner Up	- £15
Class 6 -	Whole Crop	
	Winner	- WCAS Trophy, plus £30 and a Tankard
	Runner Up	- £15

Additional special awards may be made. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.