



Westmorland County Agricultural Society Ltd

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SILAGE COMPETITION 2010 - RULES

- 1 The silage competition is for the benefit of farmers in the Westmorland County area and is divided into four categories: dairy silage, beef silage, maize silage and big bale. The entry fee is £10.00 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 **3 February 2010**. Further tickets are available at a cost of £9.00 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 New Breed, 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 big bale. The samples will be taken by New Breed and then analysed using the latest methods of testing.
- 5 The sampling for analytical purposes will take place between 18 and 22 January and the shortlist of finalists (minimum of three per section) will be notified on or before Friday, 29 January 2010. The visual assessment and judging for the short listed entries in each section will be on **Wednesday, 3 February 2010**. 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 Westmorland County Show on 9 September 2010.

6 PRIZES

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 2 -	Non-Milk Production Farms (Beef)	
	Winner	- Discussion Group Cup, plus £30 and a Tankard
	Runner Up	- £15
Class 3 -	Big Bale	
	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.



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ENTRY FORM

WESTMORLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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NEW BREED LTD

SILAGE COMPETITION - 2010

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE:

CATEGORY: **DAIRY / MAIZE / BEEF / BIG BALE** (Delete as appropriate)

New Breed as sponsors are very kindly donating a gift to each entrant (limit one per farm). More details to follow.

Please send your entry form, together with a cheque for £10.00 per category made payable to WCAS to:

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Crooklands

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(Additional tickets for the Presentation Supper cost £9.00 each)

Entries to be received by Wednesday 13 January 2010

PLEASE SEE RULES ATTACHED

Please note the Entry Fee includes VAT, which is recoverable – a VAT invoice will be issued