



Westmorland County Agricultural Society

2012 SILAGE COMPETITION

Wednesday 1 February 2012

Classes:

- **Maize Silage**
- **Beef Silage**
- **Dairy Silage**
- **Big Bale**



Visual Judges: Mr Stephen Whitaker & Mr Edward Bindloss
Top analysis results in each category to go through to visual final

The competition is kindly sponsored by Genus

Presentation Supper being held at Lane Farm, Crooklands, 7.30pm

**Entry Forms and additional tickets for the Supper available from the
Westmorland Show office**

Tel: 015395 67804



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ENTRY FORM



WESTMORLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE:

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

Genus as sponsors are very kindly donating a gift to each entrant (limit one per farm).
Please indicate your size below:

Medium	Large	Extra Large

Silage Presentation Supper – 1 place included per category, additional places at £10.00 each

Please indicate number of additional places for supper

Please send your entry form, together with a cheque for £10.00 per category (plus additional as appropriate for any extra supper places) made payable to WCAS to:

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Entries to be received by Wednesday 11 January 2012



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SILAGE COMPETITION 2012 - 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 **1 February 2012**. Further tickets are available at a cost of £10.00 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 Genus, 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 Genus and then analysed using the latest methods of testing.
- 5 The sampling for analytical purposes will take place between 16 and 20 January and the shortlist of finalists (minimum of three per section) will be notified on or before Friday, 27 January 2012. The visual assessment and judging for the short listed entries in each section will be on **Wednesday, 1 February 2012**. 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 Thursday 13 September 2012.

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.