



# Westmorland County Agricultural Society Ltd

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## SILAGE COMPETITION 2026 – 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. Entries close Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
- 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 Dugdale Nutrition, 60% being awarded to the analysis & 40% to the visual inspection.
- 4 One face sample will be taken from the clamp and/or bale. The samples will be taken by Dugdale Nutrition and then analysed using the latest methods of testing. Clamp silage may only be entered in one class i.e. dairy or beef.
- 5 The sampling for analytical purposes will take place from December 2025 to January 2026 and the shortlist of finalists (minimum of three per section) will be notified on or before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026. The visual assessment and judging for the short-listed entries in each section will be on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Results will be announced at the Silage Supper on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

- Class 1 Milk Production Farms (Dairy clamp)**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Discussion Group Cup, plus £30  
4 acres worth of Dugdale Nutrition Grass seeds and Plaque presented by Dugdale Nutrition  
2<sup>nd</sup> - £15
- Class 2 Maize Silage**  
1<sup>st</sup> - New Breed Holstein Trophy, plus £30  
200 treated tons worth of Silosolve silage additive and Plaque presented by Dugdale Nutrition  
2<sup>nd</sup> - £15
- Class 3 Non-Milk Production Farms (Beef clamp)**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Discussion Group Cup, plus £30  
4 acres worth of Dugdale Nutrition Grass seeds and Plaque presented by Dugdale Nutrition  
2<sup>nd</sup> - £15
- Class 4 Big Bale (wrapped)**  
1<sup>st</sup> - WCAS Trophy, plus £30  
2 Acres worth of Dugdale Nutrition Grass Seeds and Plaque presented by Dugdale Nutrition  
2<sup>nd</sup> - £15
- Class 5 Hay (unwrapped)**  
1<sup>st</sup> - WCAS Trophy, plus £30  
2 Acres worth of Dugdale Nutrition Grass Seeds and Plaque presented by Dugdale Nutrition  
2<sup>nd</sup> - £15
- Class 6 Whole Crop**  
1<sup>st</sup> - WCAS Trophy, plus £30  
100 treated tons worth of Silosolve additive and Plaque presented by Dugdale Nutrition  
2<sup>nd</sup> - £15

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