

2024 WKPMA Stewardship COMPETITION RESULTS

Stewards: Messrs W Thompson

Judges: Messrs W Moynan

THE KINGS CROPS AWARD presented to the overall winner

1st	Brattle Farm Partnership	60 points
2nd	Bockingfold Farm LLP	56 points
3rd	Dr Wratten	28 points
4th	R & L Carpenter	27 points

CLASS RESULTS

AB9 (WINTER BIRD FOOD)

1st	Brattle Farm Partnership
2nd	Fridays Ltd
3rd	John Emery

AB15 (TWO-YEAR SOWN LEGUME FALLOW)

1st	Bockingfold Farm LLP
2nd	R & L Carpenter
3rd	Dr Wratten

AB1 (NECTAR FLOWER MIX)

1st	Brattle Farm Partnership
2nd	R & L Carpenter
3rd	Eckley Farms

AB8 (WILDFLOWER MEADOW)

1st	Bockingfold Farm LLP
2nd	Brattle Farm Partnership
3rd	Dr Wratten

COVER CROPS

1st	Alfred Day & Sons Ltd
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“New for 2024, the Weald of Kent Ploughing Match Association’s Stewardship Competition ran with 5 classes made up of AB9 (winter bird food), AB15 (two-year sown legume fallow), AB1 (nectar flower mix), AB8 (wildflower meadow) and cover crops.

It was interesting and fun to run the second competition, which was run in the same format as the Growing Crop Competition, which included judging four areas: species diversity, with a maximum of 35 points, quality habitat with a maximum of 35 points, uniformity with a maximum of 10 points and weeds with a maximum of 20 points, to total a maximum score of 100 points.

There were 11 different farms, with 25 different types of crops judged, and a massive thank you must go to Will Moynan for his help with judging!”

Will Thompson CHIEF STEWARD