

## HFHS QUIZ FINAL

Report by Quizmaster Bob Sawyer

The final of the Federation Quiz was held at Sparsholt College on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Four teams had made it through the preliminary round held back in September of 2018. They were: Ropley Horticultural Society, Four Marks Horticultural Society, Emsworth Horticultural Society and Bramshott, Liphook & District Horticultural Society.

This time thanks to some clever work by Ian Haussauer we had the questions shown on the screen which meant my poor pronunciation was not an issue and teams had slightly longer to work out the answers.

- Round one as is now tradition was plant identification slides which Ropley struggled with getting only five points.
- As in the preliminary Round two was also slides but general bits and pieces. I was pleasantly surprised when people recognised a fiddle seed sower, Four Marks got the only 10 of the afternoon in this round.
- This was followed by Ornamental plants, General knowledge and then Pest and diseases which was not such a struggle as in the past but no one had heard of the China Mark Moth on Water lilies.
- Much to my surprise the lowest overall scores came from the last round which was edible crops but to be honest I had put in some questions that were intended to test the teams but as always someone came up trumps and knew what Bokashi was but no one had heard of Ulluco. If you know you should be getting a team ready for the 2019 Preliminary Round in September!

So, who scored what?

Joint 3rd and 4th with 41.5 points Emsworth HS and Ropley HS.

2nd Place with 45 points Bramshott, Liphook & District HS.

**Winner with 50.5 points FOUR MARKS Horticultural Society.**

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As always, many thanks to all who helped make this a very enjoyable afternoon with lots of laughter.

Finally, I must thank Hardy's Nursery and Rob Hardy. They support this competition by giving the prizes, all teams received gift tokens with the winners receiving £30 each. Rob presented the cups and tokens which considering he was missing an international rugby match was extremely good of him.



Happy Quizzers



Presentation of Trophy