



City of Newport Model Engineering Society John Haining Trophy

Description

This competition is for the “in steam” model exhibited at the Usk Show that would have most delighted John Haining (the founder of “Steam Corner”).

History

John Haining was a retired Army Major (RE) who worked for many years at the Atkinson works in Shrewsbury. A highly skilled engineer he published many designs for model steam and associated machinery, most of which are still being used. The trophy was first presented in 2010 by John’s widow, Anne.

Trophy Management

The trophy is presented annually in September at the Usk Show, usually by one of John’s daughters.

The trophy is held by the winner for a period of 11 months, after which it must be returned to the event organiser to enable sufficient time for the next winner’s details to be engraved on the trophy. A smaller plaque is then awarded to the winner, which can be retained.

Competition Rules

The event is open to all “Steam Corner” exhibitors at the Usk Show.

Judging Procedure

Two Judges are appointed by the event organiser. For each eligible exhibit the judges award up to 10 points for each of the following criteria:

- Quality of workmanship
- Presentation
- Working Display
- Special Features

The exhibit with the highest total number of points is awarded the trophy.