



City of Newport Model Engineering Society

Ess Dee Cup

Description

The “Ess Dee Cup” is awarded for a machine tool or for an attachment to an existing machine tool that has been completed within 12 months of the competition

History

This cup was awarded by the late S D W Williams. Derrick was a keen and enthusiastic member of the society since the mid-1950s. A very clever and inventive character forever remembered for his handlebar moustache and his boiler making exploits, often with burners of truly mighty dimensions. He was a Model Engineering Exhibition winner with his innovative “Spark Erosion Machine”.

Trophy Management

The trophy is presented annually. It is normally awarded at the society social evening held in the first quarter of the year. If a social evening is not held then the trophy can be awarded at a time to be decided by the committee.

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 current members of the society.
- The event must be advertised on the society board at least two weeks prior to the competition being held.
- If an attachment is entered then it must have at least one moving part.
- Items that have won this trophy in past years may not enter.

Judging Procedure

The competition will be judged by three judges appointed from the membership by the committee. They will examine and mark each competition entry under the following heading and points.

1. Workmanship	200 points
2. Painting and general finish	50 points
3. Suitability of materials	50 points
4. Originality of design	100 points
5. Technical complexity and ease of operation	200 points

In the event of only one entry the trophy will be automatically awarded to that entry in recognition of the member taking the trouble to enter.