



NEWS

For members of Section J please read

After some consideration the Committee have decided to run with Section J for one more season hopefully to see more members send in this section. They will then be reviewing this Section at the next Committee meeting in October 2015.

Last year the support for Section J was very poor considering there were 40 members in this Section. The following amount of members sending to each race were: Carentan – 1, Messac – 8, Niort – 2, Fougères OB – 15, Bordeaux – 4, Fougères YB – 5 and Fougères OH – 3.

The efforts by the Committee to raise money to help with the cost of Palamos, have so far brought in £2,210.

From a successful Epsom Show we made £940 and from the telephone auction another £1,270.

Many orders have also been taken for youngsters from the Breeding Stud for this season. If you are interested in 2015 young birds from the Stud please contact Nigel Rigiani on 01980 619136. He is compiling at present this year's pairings which should soon be available on the website or give Nigel a call.

Dave Whitefield has very kindly offered to donate £200 towards the Palamos prize money as he did in 2014. Mike Shepherd has also secured a £250 sponsorship from the Racing Pigeon for Palamos.

The Annual Young Bird sale is now on Sunday 29th March 2015 (not 5th April as previously published) at the Salisbury Livestock Market. We have just over 30 pigeons donated so far, so if you would like to donate please let me know. There will be a selection of Stud pigeons available as well.

As reported in our membership advert we desperately need someone to run Kent Marking Station and convoy the birds to meet the transporter. Due to a very tight schedule for the lorry we are unable to collect the birds from the Kent marking station. If anyone is interested please contact me as soon as possible. We need to know by the middle of February before the handbooks go to print.

Clare Norman. Tel: 023 8057 3919 Email: secretary@britishbarcelonaclub.com

