THE BRITISH Barcelona CLUB

THE HOME OF LONG DISTANCE PIGEON RACING

Update on Racing 2016 & 2015 Prize Winners

A Committee meeting was held on Sunday 3rd October where we received several letters of concern and suggestions regarding the transporter from our members. The Committee discussed this matter at great length and after careful consideration it has been decided to make alterations to the way the crates are stacked. A racking system is to be added to the transporter and trailer where by the crates are stacked in columns in to the racking and then the racking system is locked in to place. This will enable the Convoyer to still feed and water from inside the transporter and it will also produce air flow around all sides and the top and bottom of each crate. Pictures will be printed once the alterations have been made.

The 2016 Race Programme. In the best interests of the Club it was voted to return to Barcelona with the Barcelona International organized by Belgium for our longest old bird race. Your race programme for next season is as follows: - Coutances – 30th April, Messac 14th May, Barcelona (International date), Fougeres 2nd July, Bordeaux 30th July and Coutances YB/OH 27th August.

Epsom Show. There will be a stall at the Epsom show on October 31st where 27 birds from the BBC Stud will be available to purchase and orders will be taken for anyone wishing to purchase 2016 youngsters from the Stud. Please contact Nigel Rigiani direct for more information on birds at the show.

Members wishing to purchase dinner tickets for this years Prize Presentation on Saturday 21st November at the Marsham Court Hotel (formerly Days Hotel), Bournemouth please contact me as soon as possible. Tickets are priced at £35 per person. Accommodation can be booked by contacting the Hotel direct on 01202 552111, please mention the British Barcelona Club when booking for reduced rates.

Below are this seasons prize winners.

<u>Carentan Winners</u>

Garnett, Moore & Withers (E797) – The Norman Fysh Memorial Trophy, The Hyatts Trophy and £150 Ponderosa UK Stud Voucher.

M/M Fairfax & L Meaden (C94) – The Ernie Rivett Memorial Trophy.

Each Section Winner will receive a boxed Medal.

Section Winners are:

A – L & M Dyer (A48), B – M Waters (B129), C – M/M Fairfax & L Meaden (C94), D – P J Wells (D435), E – Garnett, Moore & Withers (E797), G – J M Armitage (G676), J – B McAllister (J253)

Messac Winners

M Gilbert (D1102) – The British Barcelona Club Trophy, The Everson Sports Champagne Trophy, The Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate, The Cyril Lowe Memorial Trophy, The Lisa Rigiani Memorial Trophy, The Trevor Perrett Memorial Trophy for first bird in charity nomination, The Ann Wright nee Nancy Harris Memorial Trophy and £150 Ponderosa UK Stud Voucher.

P J Wells (D435) – The Diana "English Rose" Trophy.

Each Section Winner will receive a Medal.

Section Winners are:

A – T Powers (A151), B – M/M L Cowley (B96), C – S Slade (C163),
D – M Gilbert (D1102) E – Mr & Mrs Beckett & Sons (E606),
G – M/M Chaplin (G120), H – W Healy (H361) J – M Bulled (J58)

R S Harbour (A473) – The Clarendon Shield for 1st bird on to the IOW.

M/M L Cowley (B96) – The Dorset Cup for best velocity in to Dorset

P H Doble (B89) – The Pat & Alec Griggs Trophy for best velocity in to Somerset.

Fougeres Winners

Each Section Winner will receive a Medal.

Section Winners are:

A – G D Deacon (A102), B – J P Halstead (B355),
C – Smith & Baker Loft 2 (C429), D – R J Lowe (D720) E – K Rhodes (E433),
G – M/M J B Langbridge (G807), H – P Davies (H483), J – B McAllister (J253).

Palamos Winners

Corey & Roger Owers (B576) – The Harkers Challenge Trophy, Ron Michieson Challenge Trophy, Spanish Challenge Trophy, The Woodsider Trophy, The Doug Horwood Memorial Salver, The Eileen Bunn Memorial Challenge Trophy, The Arthur Bartlett Memorial Trophy, The Albert Padfield " Blue Riband" Memorial Trophy, The Peter Rigiani Memorial Trophy, The Cyril Medway Memorial Trophy, The Mr & Mrs Ken Hine Memorial Trophy, The Bert Bryant Challenge Cup, The BBC Appreciation Trophy, The Frank Lloyd Memorial Trophy, The Ron Youde Memorial Trophy, The Barcelona Olympic Challenge Cup, The W Gale Challenge Cup, The Roy Hanney Memorial Trophy, The Tony Hodges Memorial Trophy, The L A Bartlett Challenge Trophy and The Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate.

M Bulled (J58) - The Bert Wiffen Memorial Shield and The John Parish Memorial Trophy, The Hillside Greater Distance Trophy and the Ron Bissett Challenge Cup.

Cottrell, Richmond & Son (B729) - The Gladys Stephenson Memorial Trophy and The Mr & Mrs W Stephenson Challenge Cup .

W Castledine (A638) – The Willcox Trophy, The Spanish Trophy, The G Stubbs Memorial Trophy, The Gazette Challenge Trophy.

W Stribling (C757) - The Jack Edwards Memorial Trophy and The Reg & Myrtle Venner Memorial Rose Bowl, The A G Mullholland & Son Avon Trophy and The Horace Baker Memorial Trophy.

G C Kingswood-Cox (A1085) - The Ron Bissett Memorial Trophy, The Mr & Mrs A Brant Challenge Cup and The A Hoare & Son Memorial Trophy.

M Westrop (D132) – The Harkers Trophy, The Hands & Castree Challenge Trophy. and The Gordon Hare Challenge Cup.
T Johnson (G283) - The Ken Otton Memorial Trophy and The G H Hall Rose Bowl and The A H Woodward & Son Challenge Cup.
Newman & Sevier (B758) – The F E Griffin Cup.
K Young (H107) – The Frederico Vaccaro Cup.
Each Section Winner will receive a Glass Decanter & Medal.
Section Winners are:
A – W Castledine (A638), B – Corey & Roger Owers (B576), C – W Stribling (C757), D – M Westrop (D132), G – T Johnson (G283), H – K Young (H107), J – M Bulled (J58)

Bordeaux Winners

M Hope (E640) – The Master Jason Rigiani Memorial Trophy, The Jane Witts Memorial Trophy, Jason & Naomi Hart Memorial Trophy, The Don Weaver Memorial Trophy and the Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate.
Mr & Mrs A Shore (E101) – The Guernsey Silver Can Trophy.
B Burton (B3) – The Betty Rigiani Memorial Trophy and Whitefield Printing Services Trophy.
P Newton (C556) – Mr & Mrs Hooper Trophy and The Trevor Dodd & Grandson Trophy.
W Townley & Son (C376) - The Leaholm Trophy.
G Moon (H228) – The N C Wilson Memorial Trophy.
Mr & Mrs D J Newman & Son (D678) – The Trevor Cox Rose Bowl.
R L Spooner (E95) – The Sue Bradshaw Memorial Trophy.
Each Section Winner will receive a Medal.
Section Winners are:
A – M/M T & S Green (A811), B – B Burton (B3), C – P Newton (C556), D – S Sheffield (D1018) E – M Hope (E640), G – M/M J Langbridge (G801), H – G Moon (H228), J – J & J Brady (J624).

Coutances YB Winners

S Slade (C163) - The Petlife International Harkers Trophy, The F Sopp Challenge Trophy, The Bilco Consolation Challenge Cup, The Major Buckingham Challenge Trophy and the Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate.
J Deville (D886) - The Harry Mattey Salver.
M/M T & C Welch – The H Sopp Challenge Cup.
P J Entwistle (D664) - The Davis Challenge Trophy.
Darling & Ede (A232) - The C A Harris Hampshire Cup & The Ray Hoare & Son Challenge Trophy.
M/M D Peart (C200) - The F Churchill & Son Gloucester Trophy.
G J Hallam (E57) - The Longton Shield.
T A Baker (C719) – The F A Brammer Trophy.
M Ward (B432) - The Whitefield Printing Services Trophy.
Khan Bros (G237) – The A Tullett Trophy.
J Attrill (A1156) - The M/M Keith Davison Trophy.
Mr & Mrs N Shaw (E781) – The Croxton & Harrison Trophy.

Each Section Winner will receive a Medal.
Section Winners are:
A – J Fulford (A1072), B – Mr & Mrs N Smith (B685), C – S Slade (C163),
D – J Deville (D886) E – G J Hallam (E57), G – Khan Bros (G237),

Coutances OH Winners
A P & S M Lucas (C360) - The Crowley & Green Donated Trophy.
Mr & Mrs A Shore (E101) - The Nigel Rigiani Donated Trophy.
Each Section Winner will receive a Medal.
Section Winners are:
A – P Priddle (A906), B – J P Halstead (B355), C – A P & S M Lucas (C360),
D – S Sheffield (D153) E – M/M A Shore (E101), G – Mr & Mrs Chaplin (G120),
H – G Moon (H228).

AVERAGE TROPHIES
D Melinte (D260)) - The F E Griffin Memorial Trophy.
Corey & Roger Owers (B576) - The Tommy Rae Memorial Trophy & The Tony Hustler Memorial Trophy.
P Newton (C556) - The E G Bracey Trophy

You will soon be receiving your 2016 Subscription renewal form and AGM paperwork. Please could I ask members NOT to return any 2016 subscriptions until after 30th November when the address for the new Secretary will be published.
Anyone wishing to resign must do so before the AGM on 21st November otherwise you will be liable for 2016 fees.

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