



THE HOME OF LONG DISTANCE PIGEON RACING

The British Barcelona Club

Dinner and Award Presentation 2019

The British Barcelona Club's 55th Dinner and Prize Presentation was held at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth on the weekend of 16th November 2019. Our Guest of Honour for the evening was our Palamos 1971 winner Jack G Paley and his wife Shirley. Older members will remember Jack and his father, also named Jack winning the race with their record breaking pigeon Woodsider flying 861 miles in to Silsden. Our other special guests were Steve and Nettie Richards who we would like to thank for their continued British Homing World sponsorship. This is the one occasion you get to meet up with old friends and make new ones with so many members and guests making the journey from all over. Phil Smith and Pat Davis coming over from Ireland with their family. Dougie and Irene House making the very long journey to join us from Scotland, Brian Hicks and John Rumney from the North East. It was so lovely to have so many people

attend this year as we lost our devoted President Jim Hooper in May and the prize presentation was where Jim Shone. Jim would have been proud to have seen so many people collecting awards and enjoying themselves.

This season we have lost so many members and even on the morning of the dinner we heard that Charlie Lakeman from New Milton had sadly passed away, another great supporter of the British Barcelona Club who will be sorely missed. Finally, my thanks to Anne and Robbie Hooper for all your help with the trophies, flowers and raffle.

2019 Award winners

Fougères 1 National winners 2019

P Basham (A662) – The Norman Fysh Memorial Trophy, The Hyatts Trophy. Mr & Mrs Hancock (A241) – The Ernie Rivett Memorial Trophy.

Section winners are: A – P Basham (A662), B – Mr & Mrs N Smith (B685), C – M Williams

(C610), D – M Gilbert (D1102), E – J Hughes (E116), G – Khan Bros (G237), J – M Bulled (J58).

Cholet National Trophy winners 2019

G Owers (B158) – The British Barcelona Club Trophy, The Everson Sports Champagne Trophy, and The Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate. G & C Machin (E367) - The Cyril Lowe Memorial Trophy. M Hope (E640) – The Lisa Rigiani Memorial Trophy & The Diana English Rose Trophy. D Pazdyk (H87) - The Ann Wright nee Nancy Harris Memorial Trophy. K Rhodes (E366) - The Trevor Perrett Memorial Trophy. Mr & Mrs Fairfax & L Meaden (B94) – The Pat & Alec Grigg Trophy.

Section winners are: A – Mr & Mrs B Norman (A1255), B – G Owers (B158), C – M Williams (C610), D – R J Lowe (D720), E – G & C Machin (E367), G – Mr & Mrs M Smith & Grandson (G372), H – D Pazdyk (H87), J – Gosling & Jarvis (J767)



All race winners.



L & K Buddle.

Barcelona National Trophy winners 2019

L & K Buddle (G106) – The Harkers Challenge Trophy, Ron Michieson Challenge Trophy, Spanish Challenge Trophy, The Woodside 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 G H Hall Rose Bowl, The A H Woodward & Son Challenge Cup and The Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate. M Gilbert (D1102) – The Bert Bryant Challenge Cup, The Bert Wiffen Memorial Shield, The Gladys Stephenson Memorial Trophy, The Willcox Trophy, The Barcelona Olympic Challenge Cup, The Ron Youde Memorial Trophy, The BBC Appreciation Trophy, The Ron Michieson Memorial Rose Bowl (Charity Nom), The Hands & Castree Trophy and The Frank Lloyd Memorial Trophy.

A Stephens (B181) - The Jack Edwards Memorial Trophy, Mr & Mrs Stephenson Challenge Cup and The Andy Parsons Trophy. F Knowles & Son (G842) – The Ron Bisset Memorial Trophy and The Ken Otton Memorial Trophy. J R Etherington (A193) - The Strugglers Open Cup, The G Stubbs Memorial Trophy and Mr & Mrs A Brant Cup. R Mauger (H71) - Frederico G Vaccaro Cup. Brooks Bros & Wilcox (C883) - The Gordon Hare Cup, The Horace Baker Memorial Trophy, The A G Mullholland & Son Avon Trophy, The Reg & Myrtle Venner Memorial Rose Bowl and The Allan Follows Memorial Trophy. P Baker (G31) – Mr & Mrs G Maskell Challenge Cup.

Section winners are: A – J R Etherington (A193), B – A Stephens (B181), C – Brooks Bros & Wilcox (C883), D – M Gilbert (D1102), G – L & K Buddle (G106), H – R Mauger (H71).

Fougères 2 OB winners 2019

M Lovelock (E450) – The Peter Bennett Photograph & Plate.



T Haley.



Mr & Mrs B Norman.

Section winners are: A – R Pegler & Son (A604), B – Mr & Mrs L Cowley (B96), C – B J Millard (C340), D – Mr & Mrs P Kenny & Family (D375), E – M Lovelock (E450), G – Khan Bros (G237), J – Gosling & Jarvis (J767).

Bordeaux National Trophy winners

D Childs (J752) – The Master Jason Rigiani Memorial Trophy, The Jane Witts Memorial



J R Etherington.



D & K Harris.

Trophy, The Guernsey Silver Can Trophy, The Sue Bradshaw Memorial Trophy and the Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate. G Inkley (D336) – The Betty Rigiani Memorial Trophy. M Hughes (E347) - The Jason & Naomi Hart Memorial Trophy and The Don Weaver Memorial Trophy . Mr & Mrs L Cowley (B96) – The Whitefield Printing Services Trophy. Mr & Mrs C Merrills (C247) – The Mr & Mrs Hooper

Trophy. D & J Staddon (C38) - The Trevor Dodd & Grandson Trophy. D Green (D236) – The Trevor Cox Rose Bowl. J R Hartley (C204) – The M K Jarvis Trophy. W Healy (H341) – The N C Wilson Memorial Trophy.

Section winners are: A – B Bate (A792), B – Mr & Mrs L Cowley (B96), C – Mr & Mrs C Merrills (C247), D – G Inkley (D336) E – M Hughes (E347), G – D Bridger (G384), H – W

Healy (H361), J – D Childs (J752).

Fougères YB National Trophies winners

P Weems (C144) - The Petlife International Harkers Trophy, The F Sopp Challenge Trophy, The Major Buckingham Challenge Trophy, and the Peter Bennett Special Presentation Plate. M Williams (C620) - The Bilco Consolation Challenge Cup and The Mr & Mrs Keith Davison Trophy. D & K Harris (E349) - The



M Williams.



Manner Lofts.



G. Owers.



Mr & Mrs N Smith.



M Lovelock.



Mr & Mrs Hancock.



P Baker.



R Lowe.



R Hooper.

Longton Shield. T Haley (D224) - The Harry Matthey Salver. T R Andrew (G820) - The H Sopp Challenge Cup and The Alan Tullett Trophy. Mr & Mrs M Gower (B85) - The C A Harris Hampshire Cup. A Harp (B11) - The Whitefield Printing Services Trophy. D & J Staddon (C38) - The F A Brammer Trophy. Mannor Lofts (A1108) - The Ray Hoare & Son Trophy.

Section winners are: A - Mannor Lofts (A1108), B - Mr & Mrs M Gower (B85), C - P Weems (C144), D - T Haley (D224), E - D & K Harris (E349), G - T R Andrew (G820), J - McDermott & Jones (J512).

Fougères OH National Trophy winners
T Haley (D224) - The Crowley & Green Donated Trophy. T & A Wilson (J175) - The Nigel Rigiani Donated Trophy.

Section winners are: A - Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson (A122), B - R Hooper (B869), C - Mr & Mrs M & C Brown (C77), D - T Haley (D224) E - T & J Mather & S Haywood (E730), G - Mrs K Williams (G465), H - P Davies (H483), J - T & A Wilson (J175).

Average trophies
L & K Buddle (G106) - The Tony Hustler Memorial Trophy. F Knowles & Son (G842) -



D Childs.



B Bate.



A Stephens.



P Weems.



P Basham.



Mr & Mrs P Kenny & Family.



Mr & Mrs M Gower.

The Tommy Rae Memorial Trophy. R Beaconsfield (C318) - The E G Bracey Trophy. A Stephens (B181) - F E Griffin Memorial Trophy.

The 2019 AGM was opened at 2.35pm. Apologies were given to those Committee members who were unable to attend. The minutes of the 2018 AGM were passed and any matters arising covered. We received 47 resignations which were accepted with regret and the Club had 74 new members in 2019. As it was the end of 2019 business all offices were declared vacant and Tony Whitehurst kindly stood in as temporary Chairman. The 2020 BBC Committee and Officials are as follows: President - Jill Rogers, Chairman - Roger Hurst, Life Vice Presidents as before they are Mrs Hazel Hooper, Mrs Ingrid Jurd, Roger Hurst and Richard Green and we would like to welcome Phil Smith as a Life Vice President, Life Vice Presidents serving on Committee -

Dave Whitefield Committee - Martin Norman, Stephen White, Bill Knox, Simon Parker and Alan Shore. Secretary/ Treasurer - Clare Norman, Auditors - Jill Rogers and Dave Whitefield. The result of the ballot is as follows: 111 ballot papers were returned with 2 not counted. Proposition 1 - 23 For 83 Against and Proposition 2 - 46 For 60 Against. Finally, permission was given to destroy old documents

and the AGM closed at 2.55pm.

We would all like to welcome Jill on becoming the first female President of the British Barcelona Club and wish her well.

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Mr & Mrs L Cowley.



Mr & Mrs C Merrills.
