



DINNER & AWARD PRESENTATION 2023

The British Barcelona Club presentation began with some guests arriving on the Friday and making a whole weekend of it.

On the Saturday the AGM was held in the afternoon. The minutes from the 2022 AGM were read out and passed as a true record. The Accounts and balance sheet which had been previously circulated amongst the members were accepted by those present. Jill Rogers reported that 48 resignations had been made and these were accepted with regret.

All Offices were declared vacant and Mick Dickinson took the Chair. The New Officers to serve the Club for the 2024 season are:

President: Mrs Jill Rogers, Chairman: Bill Knox,

Life Vice Presidents: Dave Whitefield and Mrs Ingrid Jurd had sadly passed away in 2023 so with no new LVP to add, the LVP's remain as Mrs Hazel Hooper, Richard Green, Roger Hurst, Roy Ferriman & Nigel Rigiani.

The Committee: M Norman, C King, D Harvey, C Rogers, M Gilbert. Jill Rogers then introduced Aurel Voiculescu who was welcomed to the Committee. He spoke about his ideas for BBC and introducing new technologies such as a BBC Facebook page to encourage younger fanciers who may not be so aware of the club to become members. It was proposed by M Dickinson and seconded by Alan Turner that Aurel be elected to the Committee and all were in favour. Jill Rogers welcomed Aurel to the Committee and said that his ideas would be presented to the Committee for discussion at the next meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs Clare Norman, Auditor: Mrs Jill Rogers. Finally, it was agreed to destroy outdated paperwork.

For the evenings celebrations the Master of Ceremonies was Robbie Hooper who started off proceedings by welcoming everyone and thanking them for attending the BBC presentation dinner for 2023. He said that first of all, Jill Rogers would like to read a message from Clare Norman. Jill read out Clare's message and said that we all no doubt wished Clare a speedy recovery and were all thinking about her at this time. Jill then announced a Royal toast to the King & Queen.

Dinner was served and it was an excellent meal with many comments to say how people enjoyed it.

After dinner Robbie announced the President's address:

Jill mentioned about racing not being easy, north east winds early on and losses being high for 2023.

Pleasing to see that a different loft had won each race and that four different sections were also represented in the winners of the seven races. It was lovely to see that Guernsey members were able to send from the Channel Islands to Bordeaux this year and how much we appreciated their perseverance and support of the club.

Thanks to marking station I/Cs and helpers, convoyers, everyone who works so hard for the club all year. Special thank you tonight to Terry Peart, Robbie Hooper, Anne and Jane for all their hard work making sure the presentation went smoothly and thanks to everyone for coming along and have a great evening and please support the club as much as possible in 2024.

Doug Gatland then responded on behalf of the prize winners saying thank you to Jill, Clare and everyone else and congratulations to all prize winners and looking forward to 2024.

Then the DJ took over with dancing until 12.30am with a brief interlude for the raffle.

Finally I would like to say a big thank you to Robbie, Anne, Jane and Jill who made your evening so special for you and a massive thank you to everyone who has contacted me and sent cards and gifts, it was very much appreciated.



The 2023 Race Winners

2023 Award Winners

Guernsey OB National 3rd June 2023 Award Winners

Mr & Mrs M A King (B388) – The British Barcelona Club Trophy, The Everson Sports Champagne Trophy and Section B Medal.

Mr & Mrs Hodges (C186) – The Cyril Lowe Memorial Trophy and Section C Medal.

J J Schoeman (A486) – Section A Medal.

R J Lowe (D720) - Section D Medal.

T S Sparks & P Dallas (G83) – Section G Medal.

Gladwin & Jarvis (J292) – Section J Medal.



Mel and Sue King



Prilly and Gary Hodges



Tommy Sparks and Pauline Dallas

Messac National 24th June 2023 Award Winners

Clift & Harding (C454) – The Winners Silver Plated Salver and Section C Medal.

J J Schoeman – The Runner Up and Section A Medal.

Cottrell, Richmond & Rogers (B729) – The Section B Medal.

R Turner (D118) - Section D Medal.

M/M Chaplin (G120) – Section G Medal.

M Bulled (J58) – Section J Medal.



Graham Clift and George Harding



Ricky Turner



Mark Bulled

Tarbes National 30th June 2023 Award Winners

D Gatland (G115) - The Race Winners Trophy and Section G Medal.

Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson (A122) - Section A Medal.

Lanahan & Gerard (B16) - Section B Medal.

S Slade (C329) – The Section C Medal.

The Rostrons (D498) – The Section D Medal.

D Jones (E250) - Section E Medal.

M Bulled – (J58) – The Runner Up Medal and Section J Medal.



Doug Gatland



John Gerard



Steve Slade



The Rostrons



Mark Bulled

Barcelona National 7th July 2023 Award Winners

M Gilbert (D1102) - 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 Bert Wiffen Memorial Shield, The Gladys Stephenson Memorial Trophy, The Willcox Trophy, The Ron Youde Memorial Trophy, The Strugglers Open Challenge Cup, The Barcelona Olympic Challenge Cup, The BBC Appreciation Trophy, The Hands & Castree Trophy, The Arthur Bartlett Memorial Trophy, The Albert Padfield “Blue Riband” Memorial Trophy, The Peter Rigiani Memorial Trophy, The Frank Lloyd Memorial Trophy, The Mr & Mrs Ken Hine Memorial Trophy and Section D Medal.

K Foster (G126) – The Bert Bryant Challenge Cup, The Jack Edwards Memorial Trophy, The Ron Bisset Memorial Trophy, The A H Woodward & Son Challenge Cup, The G H Hall Rose Bowl, The Cyril Medway Memorial Trophy and Section D Medal.

M Bulled (J58) – The Gordon Hare Challenge Cup, The Hillside Greater Distance Cup, The John Parish Memorial Trophy and Section J Medal.

D Gatland (G115) – The Gazette Trophy.

D & J Staddon (C38) – The W Gale Cup, The Horace Baker Memorial Trophy, The A G Mullholland & Son Avon Trophy, The Roy Hanney Memorial Trophy, The Reg & Myrtle Venner Memorial Rose Bowl, The Allan Follows Memorial Trophy and Section C Medal.

Mr & Mrs Bunney (A803) – The G Stubbs Memorial Trophy, The Mr & Mrs A Brant Cup, The A Hoare & Son Cup and Section A Medal.

Mr & Mrs S Fear (D152) – The Middlesex Trophy.



Mark Bulled



Doug Gatland



Mick Bunney

Bordeaux National 16th July 2023 Award Winners

T Sparks & P Dallas (G86) - The Jane Witts Memorial Trophy, The Master Jason Rigiani Memorial Trophy and Section G Medal.

D Reid (G900) – The Guernsey Silver Can and Runner Up Medal.

P Basham (A662) - Section A Medal.

K Land (B985) – Section B Medal.

C & J Howse (C1140) – Section C Medal.

Mr & Mrs A Webber & Son – (D677) - Section D Medal.

E Hope (E640) – Section E Medal.

G Mourant (H141) – Section H Medal.

D Coward-Talbot (J5) - Section J Medal.



Pat Harris with Tommy Sparks and Pauline Dallas



Derek Reid



Chris and Jane Howse



Jill and Alan Webber



Emma & Mal Hope



Garry Mourant

Guernsey YB National 26th August 2023 Award Winners

C Neve & Dtr (G370) - The Petlife International Trophy, The M/M F Sopp Trophy and Section G Medal.
P & L McMahon (G460) – The Bilco Consolation Trophy and Runners Up Medal.
J & M Drain (A103) - Section A Medal.
Lanahan & Gerard Loft 2 (B209) - Section B Medal.
M Williams (C610) - Section C Medal.
M Gilbert (D1102) - Section D Medal.
L Bastone (J529) - Section J Medal.

Guernsey AA 26th August 2023 Award Winners

L & G Gunn (G284) - The Crowley & Green Donated Trophy and Section G Medal.
T & J Gunn (G447) – The Runners Up Medal.
J Derbyshire (A663) – Section A Medal.
S Travers (B18) - Section B Medal.
M/M M & C Brown (C77) - Section C Medal.
M Gilbert (D1102) - Section D Medal.
M Symonds (J208) - Section J Medal.



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Jill Rogers



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