

INFORMATION UPDATE

The racing season is now just around the corner and we still have 140 unpaid members to date. Just a reminder that your yearly subscription fee of £40 is now due and must be paid before 1st April 2024. At the end of March all 2024 handbooks will be sent out to the members who have paid so far.

If you do have online banking and are able to pay your subscription fees or race entries by bank transfer rather than cheque it would be appreciated as it would help reduce the bank charges we incur.

For any new members wishing to join, you can download an application form from the website or contact me and I can post one to you.

At the end of February Stuart Wilcox and his team very kindly ran an auction on Pigeon Chat for the BBC. I am very pleased to say the auction made us a total of £5,037 from 21 lots. The quality of pigeons was first class once again and on behalf of the Committee we would like to thank everyone who donated pigeons to the sale. Our thanks also to Stuart for his hard work and everyone involved.

When it comes to racing, the members handbooks go to print at the end of January so places, marking stations, dates and times can change to what is printed. Could all members look out for any amendments on the website "Latest News" where we will include all the upto date information we have. For any member you know that doesn't use the internet, if we could try and keep them updated by word of mouth as well please.

Any help at the marking stations is always gratefully welcome, even if it's whilst you are waiting for your birds to be marked. If you are able to help, please contact your local Marking Station I/C.

If all members could make sure their paperwork for channel racing is up together ready to be checked for when they arrive at the marking station, this will save a lot of time. Once checked it will be stamped ready for next time.

CPH Paperwork Members Must Bring To the Marking Station For Channel Racing

- A copy of your CPH Certificate with your CPH registration number on it.
 Your completed Racing Pigeon Establishment Operator's Declaration Form, signed and dated for 2024.
- 3. Your Vet's Attestation to prove that you have had your annual Vet Visit for 2024 racing.
- 4. Your vaccination form with every pigeon recorded on it which is housed on your premises for 2024.

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