



THE HOME OF LONG DISTANCE PIGEON RACING

Prize Presentation & AGM 2025

With the 2025 racing season put to bed, it was time for everyone to let their hair down and come together to congratulate and celebrate the British Barcelona Club Award winners of 2025. The 131 Members and guests from the BBC and Central Southern Classic Flying Club made their way to the Marsham Court Hotel in Bournemouth over the weekend of 14th – 16th November. It was so lovely to see so many members of the prize winners collecting their accolades.

Our guests of honour for the weekend were David and Anita Parsons with David presenting the cups and trophies for the evening and we would like to thank them for agreeing to come along and join us.

This whole weekend relies on many people who all help make sure it all goes off without a hitch and nothing has been missed and I am truly thankful for their help. Firstly, our Master of Ceremonies Robbie Hooper who truly does a wonderful job, Anne Hooper and Jane Cable who organise the flowers and the disco and assist with the setting up of the trophies and also help with the presenting too. Terry Peart who kindly agrees to be our photographer for the evening, We must not forget Simon Cable who overachieved this time by also helping to sell raffle tickets as well!! Finally thank you to Martin Norman who keeps out of our way.





2025 Award Winners

Fougeres OB National

D & J Staddon – Norman Fysh Memorial Trophy, The Hyatt Trophy, the Winners Glass bowl and Section C Replica.

R Goodier - The Ernie Rivett Memorial Trophy and Section B Replica.

C Ret & Dtr – Section A Replica.

M Gilbert - Section D Replica.

Team Aurel - Section E Replica.

Malik & Khan – Section G Replica.

D Heywood & Son – Section J Replica.



St Philbert OB National

L & K Buddle – The British Barcelona Club Trophy, The Everson Sports Champagne Trophy, the Winners Glass bowl and Section G Replica.

F Hall – The Cyril Lowe Memorial Trophy and Replica.

A Barrett – Section A Replica.

Owers Bros - Section B Replica.

M Williams - Section C Replica.

J Adams - Section D Replica.

R Chambers – Section E Replica.

W Healy – Section H Replica.

M Bulled – Section J Replica.



Pau National

Mr & Mrs S Rhodes – The Race Winners Trophy, the Winners Glass bowl and Section G Replica.

Wearn Bros 1 & Neilson – Section A Replica.

Lanahan & Gerard – Section B Replica.

C & J Rogers & N Sales - Section C Replica.

M Gilbert - Section D Replica.

M Bulled – Section J Replica.



Messac National

J Chipperfield – The Winners Glass bowl and Section G Replica.

Barrie Smith – Section A Replica.

J M Fisher - Section B Replica.

S Hughes – Section c Replica.

Baron Bros - Section D Replica.

Team Aurel – Section E Replica.

W Healy – Section H Replica.

J J Brady – Section J Replica.





Barcelona National

C & J Rogers & N Sales - 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 Ron Youde Memorial Trophy, The Barcelona Olympic Challenge Cup, The W Gale Cup, The Tony Hodges Memorial Trophy, The Horace Baker Memorial Trophy, The A G Mullholland & Son Avon Trophy, The Arthur Bartlett Memorial Trophy, The Roy Hanney 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, The Reg & Myrtle Venner Memorial Rose Bowl and The Allan Follows Memorial Trophy, the Winners Glass decanter and Section C Replica.

M Gilbert - The Bert Bryant Challenge Cup, The Bert Wiffen Memorial Shield, The Willcox Trophy, The BBC Appreciation Trophy, The Hands & Castree Trophy, The Cyril Medway Memorial Trophy, The Ken Otton Memorial Trophy and Section D Replica.

R Chambers – The Gordon Hare Challenge Cup,

Chambers Family - The Eachway Surprise Trophy and Section E Replica.

L & K Buddle - The Gladys Stephenson Memorial Trophy, The Jack Edwards Memorial Trophy, The Ron Bisset Memorial Trophy, The A H Woodward & Son Cup, The G H Hall Rose Bowl and Section G Replica.

Lyden Bros – The Strugglers 8th Open Cup

Mr & Mrs S Guy – The Mr & Mrs A Brant Cup.





Spanish Diploma Winners 2025

Mark Gilbert – GB 21 V 98307

Barcelona 7th July 2023 - 5th Open, 4th Section D Velocity: 804.625 Distance: 697m 1030y Birds Competing: 103

Barcelona 5th July 2024 - 1st Open, 1st Section D Velocity: 862.579 Distance: 697m 1030y Birds Competing: 99

Barcelona 4th July 2025 - 2nd Open, 1st Section D Velocity: 766.353 Distance: 697m 1054y Birds Competing: 106

Lee & Kevin Buddle - GB 18 B 00192

Barcelona 7th July 2023 - 10th Open, 4th Section G Velocity: 658.663 Distance: 663m 18y Birds Competing: 103

Barcelona 5th July 2024 - 6th Open, 2nd Section G Velocity: 800.363 Distance: 663m 18y Birds Competing: 99

Barcelona 4th July 2025 - 7th Open, 3rd Section G Velocity: 484.048 Distance: 663m 41y Birds Competing: 106

Bordeaux National

Mr & Mrs B Wall - The Jane Witts Memorial Trophy, The Master Jason Rigiani Memorial Trophy, the Winners Glass bowl and Section A Replica.

Lanahan & Gerard Loft 1 – Section B Replica.

D & J Staddon – Section C Replica.

M Gilbert – Section D Replica.

Chambers Family - Section E Replica.

D & J Novis – The Guernsey Silver Can and Section G Replica.

P Mauger – Section H Replica.

L J Stock - Section J Replica.



Fougeres YB National

D Fare - The Winners Glass bowl and Section C Replica.

T Sails & Sons - Section A Replica.

Lanahan & Gerard Loft 1 – Section B Medal.

Mr & Mrs J F Mauger – Section D Replica.

Mr & Mrs N Shaw – Section E Replica.

J & B Donovan & P J McHugh - Section G Replica.



Fougeres OBAA National

M Bullingham - The Winners Glass bowl and Section C Replica.

Bartlett, Jones & Wells - Section A Replica.

Lanahan & Gerard Loft 1 – Section B Medal.

R Fullbrook – Section D Replica.

Team Aurel – Section E Replica.

J & B Donovan & P J McHugh - Section G Replica.

P Davies – Section H Replica.



The 2025 AGM took place at 2pm on Saturday 15th November at the Marsham Court Hotel. The minutes from the 2024 AGM were read out and passed as a true record. The balance sheet and accounts which had been circulated previously were also passed as a true record.

There were 59 resignations, this included 23 defaulters this year. These were all accepted with regret. All offices were declared vacant and it was proposed that we re-elect all officers en bloc as there were no changes to be made.

Life Vice Presidents: Nigel Rigiani, Mrs Hazel Hooper, Roger Hurst, Roy Ferriman, Richard Green.

President: Mrs Jill Rogers

Chairman: Bill Knox

Committee: M Norman, LVP: C King, D Harvey, C Rogers, M Gilbert & A Voiculescu.

Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs Clare Norman

Auditor: Mrs Jill Rogers

Finally, it was proposed and seconded to give permission for any paperwork more than 3 years old to be destroyed excluding the accounts.

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