

CENTRAL SOUTHERN CLASSIC FLYING CLUB



Our first race of the season from Guernsey is not far away now. All 2015 handbooks and paperwork would have been sent out, so if you haven't yet received yours it could mean I might not have received your £18 subscription fee for this year. There are just under 80 unpaid members.

This season you can also pay by direct bank transfer for every race. The closing date is still the same as the posting date but you will have until midnight on the Saturday prior to the race to enter. Fill in the online entry form on the website and email me with the completed Part A and then make the bank transfer.

There is a new liberation site for Bergerac code number 5113. The distances you have been sent may be incorrect. New distances can be found on the website.

The first of our breeder/buyer auctions took place at Southampton on Tuesday 7th April and what a great start to the 2015 breeder/buyer prize fund. There were 59 pigeons entered in the sale taking £2,775. Your final chance for entering the breeder/buyer will be on Tuesday 28th April at Southampton. Don't forget you do not have to be a Classic member to enter the breeder/buyer.

Any entries for the Classic Double must be paid by 7th May 2015 (marking for Guernsey OB). Prize money is paid out per how many members competing. An entry form has been printed in your 2015 handbook or you can print one from the website.

Just to recap. Your top two entries on your race sheet become your two nominated pigeons. Birds can be clocked in any order and you do not have to clock both to win prize money. The nominated races are either Option 1: Guernsey OB and Messac OB, Option 2: Pau and Bergerac or Option 3: All 4 Old Bird Races.

The advantages to this nomination are; as you can only enter two pigeons at a time, everyone is on a level playing field. It doesn't matter if you send five birds or fifty birds to the races you can only enter two in the Classic Double. And the two birds you do enter are going to be your fancied birds. The other advantage is you do not have to be well up in the result to win money.

If you are able to help out at any of the marking stations please let Roy Christopher, Alen Gibb, Barrie Smith or Clive Merrills know. Even if you can only help whilst your birds are being marked we would be grateful. You wouldn't believe the difference this can make.

Please stick to all marking times which are in your handbook. Late arrivals may be refused. The transporter has certain times to be in certain places and your lateness could have an effect on other members.

Good luck to you all for this season.

Clare.

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