

CENTRAL SOUTHERN CLASSIC FLYING CLUB



Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation

Thank you to all the members and their guests who made our dinner and prize presentation an enjoyable evening. Over the weekend of Saturday 27th October our prize winners descended on the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth to collect their coveted awards at the Classic's 43rd Annual Banquet.

After the meal and formalities were over with it was time to continue with the main reason for being there, the awards presentation.

Mr Robbie Hooper our Master of Ceremonies took charge of the proceedings.



Our 2018 Race Winners

Coutances OB Race flown Saturday 5th May 2018

J Clapcott (SW122) – Rennes Cup, Reg Heynes & Son Trophy, SW Section Trophy, a replica and a framed photograph of the winning pigeon.

N Templar (NW39) – Runner Up Trophy, NW Section Trophy and replica.

B Smith (SE929) – SE Section Trophy and replica.

Britton & Hames (NE68) – NE Section Trophy and replica.



John Clapcott 1st Open 1st SW Section Coutances



Barrie Smith 1st SE Section Coutances

Messac Race flown Sunday 27th May 2018

P Weems (NW266) – The Nantes Cup, Reg & Rene Heynes Memorial Trophy, NW Section Trophy, a replica and a framed photograph of the winning pigeon.

D & J Staddon (SW271) – The Runners Up Trophy, SW Section Trophy and replica.

Barrie Smith (SE929) - SE Section Trophy and replica

S M Shearing (NE121) – NE Section Trophy and replica.

R E Taylor & Sons (NW1206) – The Charity Cup.



Paul Weems 1st Open 1st NW Section Messac



Barrie Smith 1st SE Section Messac

Bergerac Race flown on Friday 13th July 2018

M/M S Wiggins (NE297) – Open Cup and replica, The Jack Edwards Memorial Trophy, NE Section Trophy, a framed photograph of the winning pigeon, The Malcolm Squibb Memorial Trophy and The Maria Stowell Trophy.

P J Hollard (SW505) - The Runner Up Trophy and replica, SW Section Trophy and The Dorset Trophy.

B & L Scutt (SE1711) – The SE Section Trophy and replica and The Bunney & Taylor Trophy (best two bird average Hampshire).

Mrs J Wilcox (NW489) – NW Section Trophy and replica, the Best 2 bird Average Trophy and the Wessex Charity Cup.

M/M P Kenny & Family (NE1344) - The Oxfordshire Trophy.

E Rann (SE620) - The Denis Broom Trophy and the Frank Attrill Memorial Trophy (best 2 bird average on to the IOW).



Steve & Denise Wiggins with Granddaughter Faye 1st Open 1st NE Section Bergerac



Janet & Ken Wilcox 1st NW Section Bergerac

Coutances YB & OH Race flown on 25th August 2018.

Young Birds

G Willett & Son (SE307) - The Champion Young Bird Trophy, The Arthur Crocombe YB Challenge Cup, SE Section Trophy and a framed photograph of the winning pigeon.

R J Lowe (NE621) – Runner Up Trophy, NE Section Trophy and Replica.

M/M D Peart (NW303) – NW Section Trophy and replica.

D Lanahan (SW274) - SW Section Trophy and replica and the Mr & Mrs Whitbread Trophy.

Darling & Ede (SE207) - The Hospital Cup.

Owen Abery (NE236) – The Harkers under 25 Trophy and The Patrons Cup.

Old Hens

D Roberts (SE839) – Patrick Bros Old Hens Trophy and replica.

T Cooke (NW142) – NW Section Trophy and replica.

Mrs L Travers (SW91) – SW Section Trophy and replica.

R J Lowe (NE621) – NE Section Trophy and replica.



George Willett 1st Open 1st SE Section Coutances YB Winner

Average Trophies

Mrs J Wilcox (NW489) – The Pam Bainton Cup, The Ron Mitchieson Trophy The Ace Fancier Trophy and The Whirlwind Trophy.

M/M R Kerr (NW7) – The Gloucestershire Old Bird Average Cup.

M/M N Smith (SW1011) - The Ken Griffiths Memorial Shield and The Convoyers Cup.

R J Lowe (NE721) - The Fair Reward Trophy.

A Smith & Son (NW294) – The John James Trophy.

Andy Parsons (SW938) - The Chris Catterall Trophy (best average same pigeon Messac & Pau).



Janet & Ken Wilcox Average Winners



Rob Kerr Gloucestershire Average Winner



Nick Smith SW Average Winner



Andy Parsons Chris Catterall Trophy Winner



Anner Smith John James Trophy Winner

Blue Riband Certificate Winner

Same pigeon timed 3 times or more from Pau/ Tarbes appearing in the Top 100 of the result.

Mr & Mrs R Kerr with “Izzy” GB14N55763

2016 – Pau 4th Open 1st NW Section

2017 – Pau 1st Open 1st NW Section

2018 – Tarbes 2nd Open 2nd NW Section



Rob Kerr Blue Riband Certificate Winner



Alen Gibb & Rob Kerr

Rob Kerr asked if he could make one very special presentation on behalf of Maureen and himself, a photograph of “Izzy” their 1st Open Pau CSCFC winner and now Blue Riband Certificate Winner to Alen Gibb who bred this amazing pigeon for them.

Tarbes Race flown Saturday 23rd June 2018

Mrs J Wilcox (NW489) – The Gordon Richards Trophy, The Major Buckingham Memorial Trophy, The Presidents Blue Riband, The Truckline Ferries Trophy, NW Section Trophy, Messrs Fear, Fear, Payne, Hunt and Robson Trophy, The Mrs V Wright Memorial Trophy (leading hen NW Section), a replica and a photograph of the winning pigeon.

M/M R Kerr (NW7) – The Runner Up Trophy and replica, The C Churchill Trophy (best velocity in to Gloucestershire) and The C Lowe Trophy (longest flying bird on winning day).

C Harrison (SW1549) – The SW Section Trophy and replica, The W Bainton Trophy (highest velocity into Dorset) and The Mr Fry Trophy (winner of SW Section).

A Hesketh (NE669) – The M A Smith Trophy, NE Section Trophy and replica.

B J Cooper (SE347) - SE Section Trophy and replica and The Hopper Brothers Shield.

A Parsons (SW938) – The Speedbird Challenge Trophy (best 3 bird average).



Ken & Janet Wilcox 1st Open 1st NW Section Tarbes



Janet with her President's Blue Riband Medal



Janet & Ken with their friends



Barry Cooper 1st SE Section Tarbes



Clive Harrison 1st SW Section Tarbes



Andy Parsons Speedbird Trophy Winner



Rob Kerr 2nd Open Tarbes

Champion Old Bird Winner

Paul Weems from Chippenham with “Chunky’s Emma”

GB17N11708 – 190 POINTS

3rd Open Messac 251m 44y – 1,535 birds - 1597 vel

9th Open Bergerac 471m 1536y – 507 birds – 735 vel

During a brief interval from dancing we held the mini auction which is organised every year by our very own auctioneer and entertainer Tony Cowan who made a special trip down to Bournemouth just to auction off the birds raising a total of £690 for the Club. Thank you Tony you are one of a kind. Also we would like to thank Janet and Ken Wilcox, Jimmy Wearn & Erik Neilson, Roger Lowe and Mark Gilbert for donating pigeons for this auction. Unfortunately, Maria was unable to make it with Tony, but I would like to thank her for all her help with the breeder/buyer & late bred sales.

We would like to express our gratitude to Clive and Wendy Merrills who very kindly donated all the prizes to this evening’s raffle which made £326.

Lastly, my thanks go to Chris White and Anne Hooper for helping me with the trophies and flowers, and for organising the selling of the raffle tickets.

Best wishes to you all for next season.

Clare Norman.