



## *Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club*

### *Annual Presentation*

#### *(The Section Winners)*

The Annual Presentation night held this year at the Leapark Hotel Grangemouth on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January the main guests for the evening were Les and Merle Blacklock and Jimmy and Susan Nelson from the Cumbria Region of the RPRA. In the last report I covered all the main national winners, averages and champion awards this time it is the turn of the section winners.

All section winners with the SNRPC receive a bronze medal, the first national race awards to be presented was the Peterborough Young Bird National the 1<sup>st</sup> Open winner was Gordon Turnbull of Chirnside. 1<sup>st</sup> Section C: Macauley, Ferguson & Curran of Forfar . Section D: Gordon MacKenzie of Broxburn. Section E: Jones & Grandson Kilsyth. Section F Barclay McCrindle Glasgow.



*Les Blacklock presenting Gavin Ferguson of the Macauley, Ferguson & Curran partnership.*



*Les and Gordon MacKenzie*



*Les and Andrew McBurnie of the Jones & Grandson Partnership Kilsyth*

The Billericay Inland National followed the 1<sup>st</sup> Open and section B winner was Brian Kelly of Chirnside. Section C: J D Armour Leven. Section D: David McArthur Grangemouth. Section E: G Harris Dunipace. Section F: Ian Ross Kirkintilloch.



*Jimmy Nelson President of the RPRA Cumbria Region and Dyke Armour*



*Jimmy Nelson presenting David McArthur*



*Ian Ross winner of Section F*

### Arras Old Bird & Yearling National

This year the 1<sup>st</sup> open winner was also the first Yearling belonging to the very consistent loft of Andrew Lees of Eyemouth. Section C winners C & G Cameron Arbroath. Section D: Peter Keogh Broxburn. Section E: Graham Brothers Carluke. Section F: Matt Luke & Son Port Glasgow.



*Mrs Laura Cameron being presented with the bronze medal for C & G Cameron Arbroath*





*Peter Keogh Broxburn*



*Andy Graham Carluke*



*Matt Luke Port Glasgow*

## The Troyes Extreme Distance National

1<sup>st</sup> Open and Section B winner David Crees Coldstream, David carried on his tremendous performance from 2017 when he won the Reims Gold Medal , His Troyes winner this year was a 4 year old blue hen Hirsler Blue.

Section C: winner Dave Burns Kirkcaldy. Section D: winner Peter Keogh Broxburn



*Jimmy Nelson presenting Dave Burns with his bronze medal*



*Peter Keogh Broxburn*

## The Reims Gold Medal National

Once again this turned out to be a very difficult race with no birds home on the day of liberation. 1<sup>st</sup> Open 1<sup>st</sup> Section C and Gold Medal winner was Stuart Davie of Dundee. 1<sup>st</sup> Section B: Peter Virtue Cockburnspath. Section D: Peter Keogh Broxburn. Section.E: W Mitchell & Son Lesmahagow. Section F: Ian Lowe Gartcosh



*President John McFall presenting Peter Virtue with his bronze medal*



*Peter Keogh Broxburn*



*William Mitchell Lesmahagow*



*Ian Lowe Gartcosh*

The AGM will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at Newbridge Bowling Club  
1pm.

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