



Season 2011 Update

With the new season well and truly underway we find ourselves in our seventh year of the Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club, we have enjoyed some very successful races in our short time in existence, putting up some outstanding individual performances along the way. We may not have a huge membership base but the members we do have are very serious dedicated distance fanciers with channel racing foremost in their minds. We look forward to the coming nationals with great expectation as do fanciers all over the country, there will be new champions coming to the fore and I have no doubt the top fanciers as always will be there once again as they are every year when you look through the results, but these are the guys we have to beat, these are the guys we have to set our sights on to try and emulate their outstanding success as this is the only way forward to improve our own performances through good healthy competition and this will certainly be found within the ranks of the SNRPC.

Our officials and committee wish all our members good luck and good racing for 2011.

Young Bird Sale

We held our annual young bird sale on Sunday 1st May at Newbridge Bowling club and we are once again indebted to the members and friends who very generously donated youngsters off their champions and top birds, also to the people who turned out in large numbers and bought the pigeons, there were some outstanding birds on offer and I'm sure the buyers will be highly delighted with their purchases'.

Our regular auctioneer Jim O'Hara could not be with us as he and his good lady Anne were celebrating their Golden Wedding, hearty congratulations Jim and Anne from all the members and officials on this wonderful occasion. Bob Blyth from the Kingdom deputised and did a fine job selling the birds.

The sale itself was a tremendous success totalling £4,429. The birds created interest from all over with enquiries from Southern Ireland and England and also the North of Scotland I have to say that I am not altogether surprised at the interest shown when you take into consideration the quality of birds on sale many direct from the National winners themselves.

Race Programme

Wanstead Flats Inland National

We start of our season with the Inland National from Wanstead Flats on the 4th June hopefully we will again receive a good entry , but we are in the lap of the gods as far as the weather is concerned and can only hope for favourable conditions in the lead up to the nationals and that losses are few. The total prize money for the race remains the same as last season at £600. With the 1st open winner receiving a silver medal and each section winner a bronze..

Reims Gold Medal Race Friday 24th June

This season we have a magnificent prize for the 1st open winner along with the gold medal now valued at close to £2,000, which the race winner keeps, there is also **£500** in prize money very generously donated by Mr & Mrs Forrest & Son of Ratho and Hendry Brothers of Hamilton.

The total prize money for the race is £3000 plus the £500 to the winner; section winners again receive a bronze medal.

Fontenay National 2nd July

Prize money £750 and Silver Medal

For our third national and second channel race of the season we go to a new race point for us Fontenay. Fontenay lies approximately 45 km south west of Paris on the outskirts of Chartres and is around the 550 mile mark racing into central Scotland.



Arras National & Yearling National Saturday 16th July

Guaranteed Prize money £1500

We return again to Arras in North East France for our final old bird national of the season. This is an excellent race point to be the last of the season it gives the members a chance to try some of their birds over the channel for the first time at a reasonable distance. Again there is the extra incentive of the silver medal for the yearling winner.

Peterborough Young Bird National Saturday 10th September

Guaranteed prize money £600

Peterborough is again the venue for the final race of the season and the last chance of glory in 2011.

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Please remember no cash the secretary will only accept cheques.

E.T.S. facility is available at Dundee and Muirhead marking stations.

Year Book

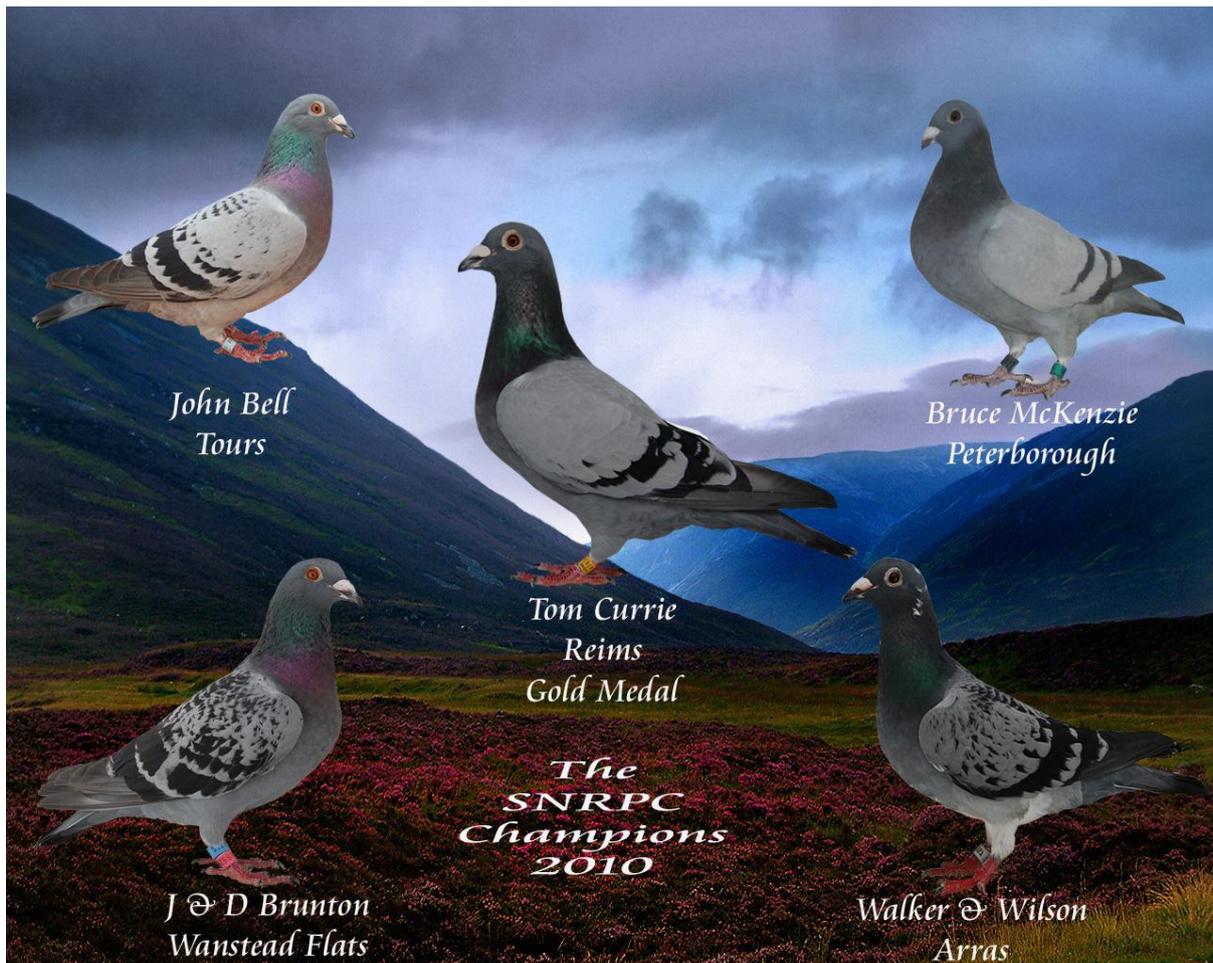
We apologise to the members for the mistake in the results section of the year book this was due to an unfortunate error and will be rectified as soon as possible

Web Site

Please remember to phone in your early arrivals to the **ARRIVALS LINE 09063656712** and not the Lib Line number, this will allow us to update the site to give the members who have access to a computer an idea how the race is progressing.

Member's distances will be posted on the web site soon

The 2010 Winners



It could be your champion this year.

If you are up for a new challenge with some fantastic prizes to fly for we are always open to new members, you will be made very welcome.

Duncan Knox

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