



Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club

Annual Presentation

The Section Winners

The Annual Presentation night took place on the 27th January in the Cairn Hotel Bathgate main guests were Peter and Barry Winter from Howden in South Yorkshire in a previous article I covered the 1st open , average and other trophy winners in this one we feature the section winners in all national races.

The first presentation by Peter Winter was the Peterborough Young Bird National 1st section B was the first open winner Gordon Turnbull of Chirside.

1st Section C was Bruce McKenzie of Dundee unfortunately Bruce could not attend the presentation and George Anderson collected his medal on his behalf.

1st section D was D H Ogilvie of Whins of Milton, loft manager Andrew McBurnie collected the bronze medal. 1st section E was John Short of Airdrie, John was 2nd section in last season's YB national. The section F winner was Derek Hay of Kirkintilloch, Derek had an excellent race winning 1st, 2nd 4th section.



Andrew McBurnie collects the section D bronze medal on behalf of D H Ogilvie



John Short Airdrie 1st sect E

Billericay

1st section B was the race winner Billy Bilslund of Ayton, 1st section C, Dean Bridges Milton of Balgonie Dean also could not attend. 1st section D was Peter Keogh of Broxburn, Peter is another fancier whose loft was in great form last season.



Peter Keogh Broxburn 1st sect D

1st section E, Grahame Brothers of Carluke

Andy follows on from his 1st section win last year to win the section again this year, great flying.



Andy Grahame of Brothers Carluke 1st Sect E

1st Section F Martin Hughes of Glasgow Martin's uncle Douglas Spittal collected his medal as Martin was on a family holiday.



Douglas Spittal collects his nephew Martin's bronze medal

Arras National

1st Open and winner of section B John Bell of Tranent

Winner of section C was Les McKay of Carnoustie



Les McKay 1st sect C

1st section D, Bert Sharp unfortunately Bert could not attend due to health reasons. 1st section E Vincent Smith of Carluke, Vincent's loft carrying on this year's great form, and section F winner was William Strang of Glasgow, so good to see one of our younger members doing well.



1st section E, Vincent Smith Carluke



William Strang 1st section FArras

Troyes/Reims

1st Section C and 1st Open Winner was Jim Benvie of Kirkcaldy

1st sect B, Billy and BenVeitch of East Saltoun. This loft was certainly in a rich vein of form having previously timed two great birds from the gold medal race to win 8th and 11th open the week before.



Billy and Ben Veitch 1st sect B

1st sect D Peter Keogh Broxburn



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1st sect E Willie Watson Kirkfieldbank

Willie is a very consistent fancier at the distance and has recently retired from work, West section lad's better watch out now that Willie has more time on his hands.



Willie Watson 1st sect E

Reims Gold Medal National

1st section B 1st open winner David Crees Coldstream

1st section C George Anderson Scone Perthshire, George has been winning for many years and had an excellent 2017 season.



George Anderson 1st sect C

1st section D Scott Morrison Grangemouth. Scott has a great record from Reims, he was 3rd section in 2015



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1st section F, P & E Conroy Kilsyth, very well done to Paul and Erin as they have not been in the pigeon game for that long, they were also 3rd section in this race.



Erin and Paul Conroy Kilsyth 1st sect F

In the next article we will feature the 2017 Champion Awards

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