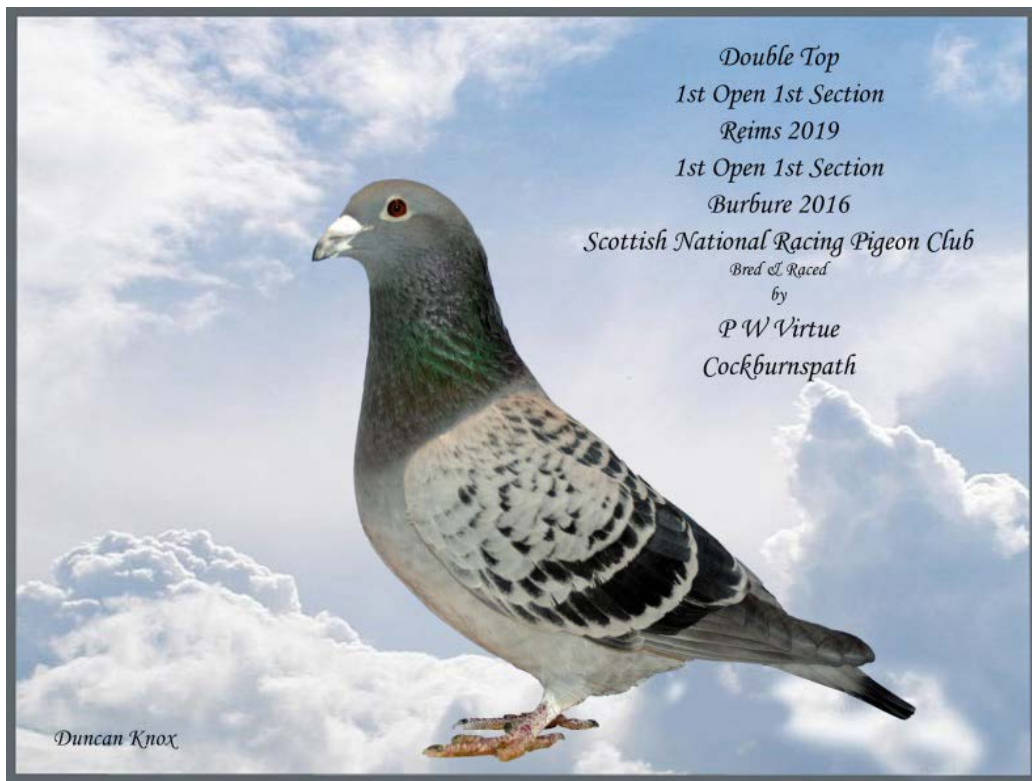


Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club
Season 2020



Double Top
1st Open SNRPC
Reims Gold Medal
P W Virtue

2020 Sponsors

British Homing World
Mr & Mrs Forrest
Mr Alan Keanie
Glasgow Federation
MGM Timber
A J Glass
Kevin's Home Improvements
Tidy Dogs Grooming Salon
Hendry Bros Engineering
Beaties Bird & Pet Foods
RPRC Cumbria Region

Liberation Information

Free Text Service Available
(Contact Secretary with your mobile number)

Website

www.snrpconline.co.uk

Arrivals Line

07956 504678

or

email: d.knox595@btinternet.com

Please text only with name, town, section and birds time.

Office Bearers 2018

President:
Mr P Keogh
Secretary/Treasurer:
Mr D McArthur
SVP/ Press Officer / Web Editor:
Mr D Knox
JVP/ Race Secretary:
Mr J Jack

CLOCK CONVENORS

TRANENT - DUNCAN KNOX 01368 864174
DUNDEE - BRUCE MCKENZIE 01382 818350
FIFE - JIM BENVIE 01592 654589 – Mob 07516 027169
LAURIESTON - ALISTAIR McNAUGHTON 01324 710125
LESMAHAGOW - DONALD STEWART 01555 663373
MUIRHEAD - GORDON GEDDES 0141 7792557
CLYDEBANK - ALEX ROBERTS 07815 743306

SNRPC YEAR BOOK FOREWORD 2020

From the President Peter Keogh

Welcome to all members old and new looking forward to another successful season of National Racing into Scotland. This is my inaugural year as the club President which I regard as a personal honour and privilege having been a member since 2014 and having been involved with pigeon racing since 1973. I undertake to represent the SNRPC in a professional manner at every opportunity. Firstly a big thank you on behalf of the club must go to our outgoing President John McFall and Marcella who have been ambassadors for the club with their tireless work over the years. We wish them both all the very best for the future. John has left a big set of boots to be filled however I'm sure that with everyone's continued support, generosity, harmony and goodwill that have been evident since the creation of the club we can look forward to a prosperous future.

A warm welcome also to our new Secretary / Treasurer David McArthur who brings a wealth of pigeon world administration experience to the job and has undertaken a seamless handover from John. With the support of club stalwarts Duncan Knox, Jim Jack, our experienced committee and all members who help out at the marking stations we remain on a stable footing moving forward. I'm also delighted to advise that our Race Control team and Convoyer who provided great racing last year remain in place reinforcing the opportunity for more of the same. 2019 gave us another excellent season with good returns from all races

Many congratulations to all our medal, trophy and diploma winners and a special well done to the very successful new members. History was also made with Peter Virtue winning his fourth Gold Medal from Reims and his 14th National win. Again we are sticking to our tried and tested route down the east side of France with birds for our 600 mile race from Troyes being transported by ourselves but going a week earlier with our Reims pigeons. This is something different but has obvious cost advantages and has attracted continued sponsorship so we want to give it a try. 600 mile racing into Central Scotland is not for the faint hearted however the birds that return will be the foundation for continued distance racing into Scotland as they have been since the early pioneers of the sport over 100 years ago. Why not give it a try this year, you never know unless you go.

A big thank you to our sponsors for their continued generosity and to everyone who supported the Young Bird Sales, your support is very much appreciated. The Sales are an essential and major part of the clubs income helping us to maintain top prizes both monetary and individual take home trophies for each race with the pinnacle being the Reims Gold Medal worth over £1500. For this year we are reintroducing the Christmas sale which proved successful in the past with a YB sale in May and LB sale at the end of August all providing opportunities to obtain some of the best distance and National winning bloodlines in the country.

ACE PIGEON AWARDS

This year we had three entries for the Reims race (scoring 3 times in succession) Davy Burns took first, Peter Virtue second with Ian Lowe taking third with his great pigeon Khaleei flying into Gartcosh. We also presented two awards for the Troyes race where again Davy Burns took first place with Peter Keogh taking the second. What a fantastic season Davy had.

Free Text Service, for liberation information: Text or phone Secretary's mobile on 07311792669 before 14th June, he will add your number to his address book and a group text will be sent to all giving liberation details.

Please do not leave this till later in the season when the workload is at a peak. Members can also have the lib' information emailed by sending their email address to snrpc.secretary@hotmail.co.uk.

RPRA Cumbria Region

Free Nomination from Billericay to commemorate the end of WW11,

Prize money split 50%, 30% 20%.

Good luck to all in the forthcoming season

Peter Keogh President

Race Information

Liberating Times - Birds will be liberated (weather permitting) as early as possible The Race Controller/President has the discretion to change the race marking liberation time. Providing the members are notified in advance. The Race Control Team have in extreme circumstances the authority to relocate to alternative site subject to RPRA regulations

**** CLOCKS WILL BE SET AT SAME TIME AS MARKING****

Clock Checking Arrangements

Clocks will be checked

on "Day Of Liberation" 2030 to 2200hrs,

on 2nd Day from 1800hrs to 1900hrs

and on 3rd Day from 1800hrs to 1900hrs if required,

These times may be changed at the Clock Setters discretion.

Birdage Prices Billericay £2.50 per Bird

Ypres £3.50 per Bird

Arras £3.50 per Bird

Peterborough Y.B. £2 per Bird

Pool Sheets

No cash please, the Secretary will only accept cheques.

The Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club Champion Awards.

Criteria for a Long Distance Award from Channel Races only.
SNRPC Bronze Champion Three official Open or Section Diplomas
SNRPC Silver Champion Four official Open or Section Diplomas
SNRPC Gold Champion Five official Open or Section Diplomas
SNRPC Platinum Champion Six official Open or Section Diplomas
1. A pigeon must either have won an Open or Section allocated Diploma from Channel Racing. Only 1 in 10 pigeons will receive an allocated Diploma towards the Awards from Reims or Arras. - 2. All Pigeons timed in Race Time from our distance race will receive a Diploma but only 1 in 5 will count for the Awards. The Member must claim award by notifying the Secretary in writing.

Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club

Trophy and Medal Winners 2019

SNRPC Billericay 2019

Section B and Silver Medal	Freddie Robertson Edinburgh
Section C Bronze Medal	Stevie Ritchie Leven
Section D Bronze Medal	D H Ogilvie Whins of Milton
Section E Bronze Medal	George Harris Dunipace
Section F Bronze Medal	Joe Musleh Clydebank

SNRPC Reims Gold Medal Race 2019

Section B Gold Medal	Peter Virtue Cockburnspath
Section C Bronze Medal	David Burns Kircaldy
Section D Bronze Medal	Peter Keogh Broxburn
Section E Bronze Medal	W Mitchell & Son Lesmahagow
Section F Bronze Medal	Ian Ross Kirkintilloch

SNRPC Troyes 2020

Section C and Silver Medal	David Burns Kirkcaldy
Section D Bronze Medal	Peter Keogh Broxburn

SNRPC Arras First Yearling & First National 2019

Section D and Silver Medal	Peter Keogh Broxburn
Section B Bronze Medal	John Bell Tranent
Section C Bronze Medal	Davie Whyte Cardenden
Section E Bronze Medal	Ken Buchanan Hamilton
Section F Bronze Medal	Joe Musleh Clydebank
1st Yearling National Silver Medal	Kevin Whitham Dunbar

SNRPC Peterborough Young Bird National 2020

Section B and Silver Medal Winner	AS Thomson & Son Port Seton
Section C Bronze Medal	Jock Scott Kennoway
Section D Bronze Medal	R W Hamilton Cambus
Section E Bronze Medal	Graham Bros Carluke
Section F Bronze Medal	Derek Hay Kirkintilloch

OVERALL AVERAGE AND CLARET JUG WINNER 2019

PETER KEOGH, BROXBURN

EXTREME DISTANCE AND CRYSTAL DECANTER WINNER 2019

DAVID BURNS, KIRKCALDY

JOHN ELLIS MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNER 2019

PETER KEOGH, BROXBURN

JOHN TRAIL MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNER 2019

DAVIE BURNS, KIRKCALDY

JOE BOWMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNER 2019

DAVIE BURNS, KIRKCALDY

FRIENDSHIP TROPHY WINNER 2019

PETER KEOGH, BROXBURN

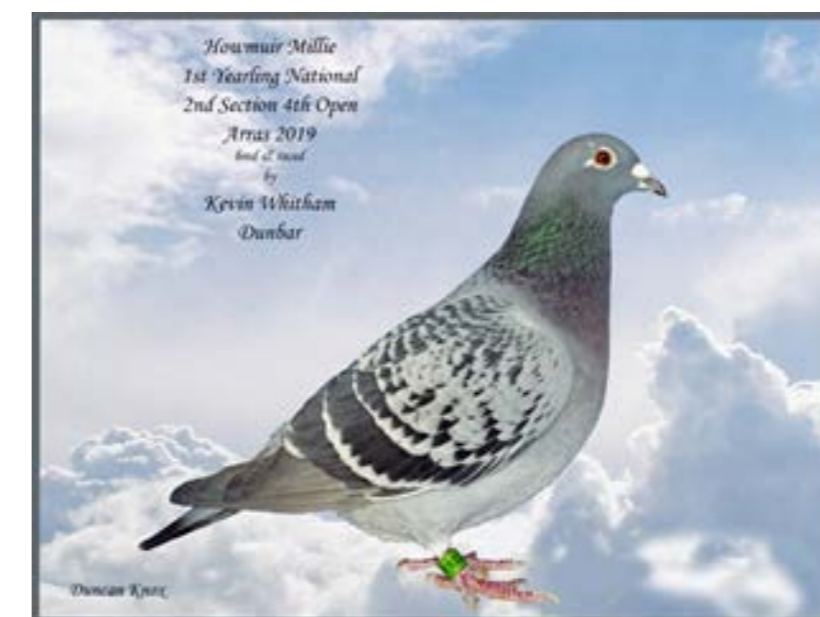
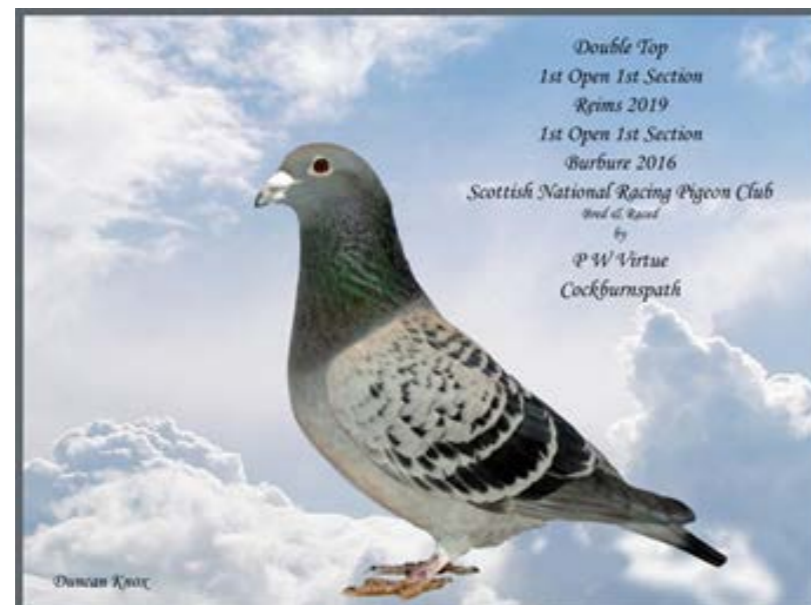
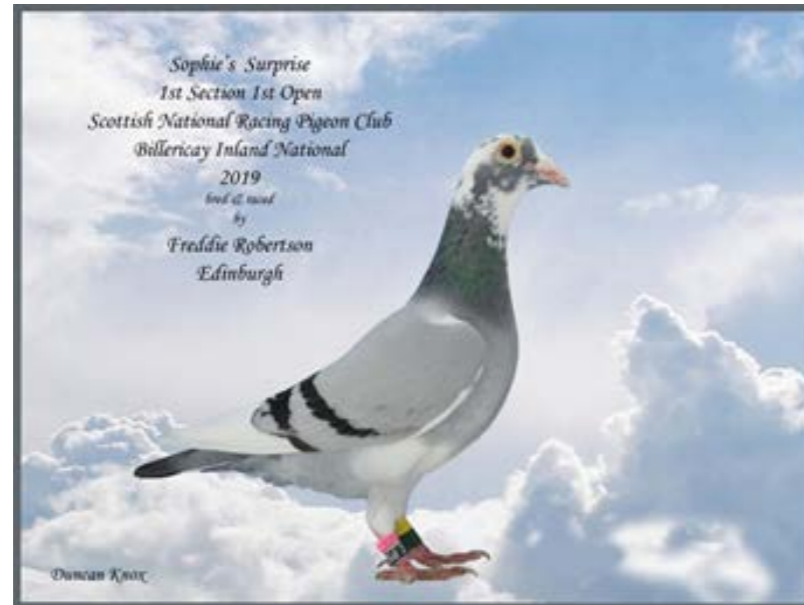
SECTION AVERAGE WINNERS AND CRYSTAL PLAQUE 2019

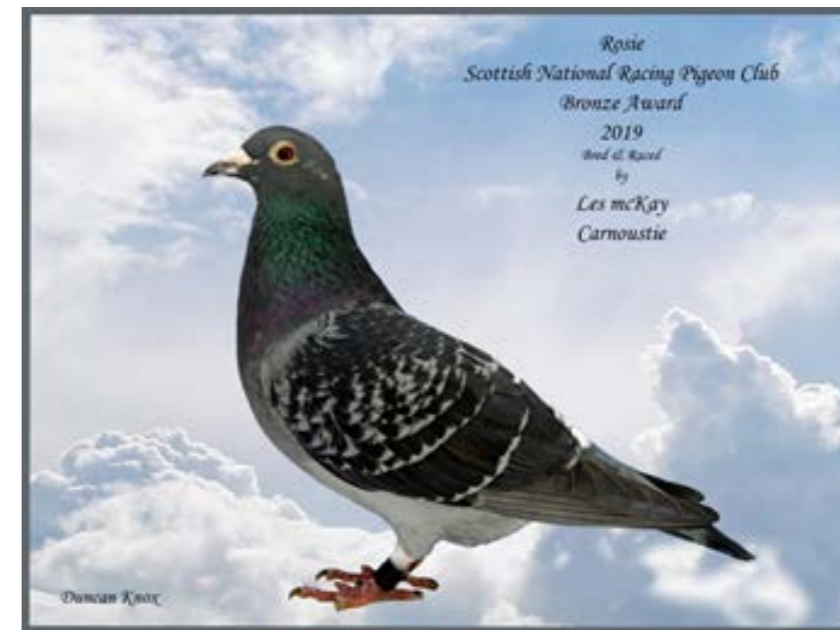
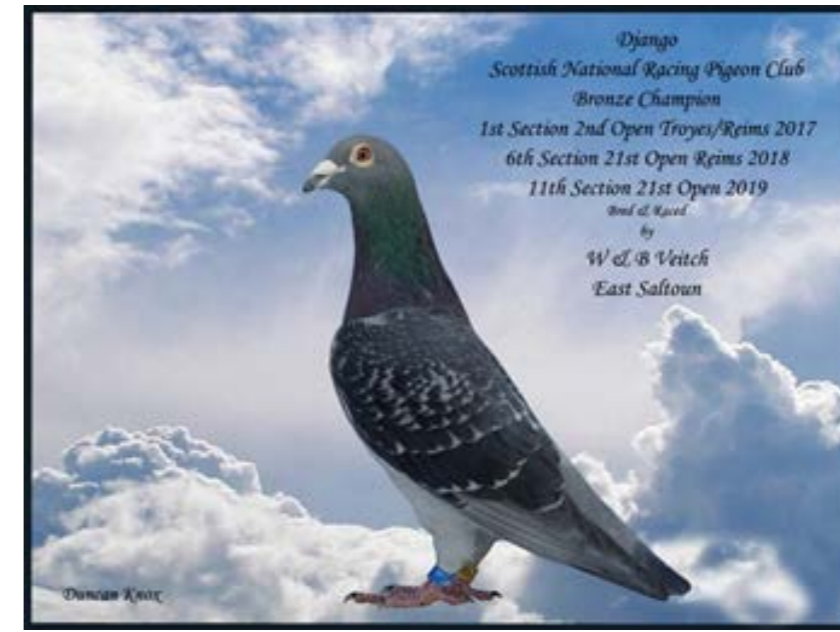
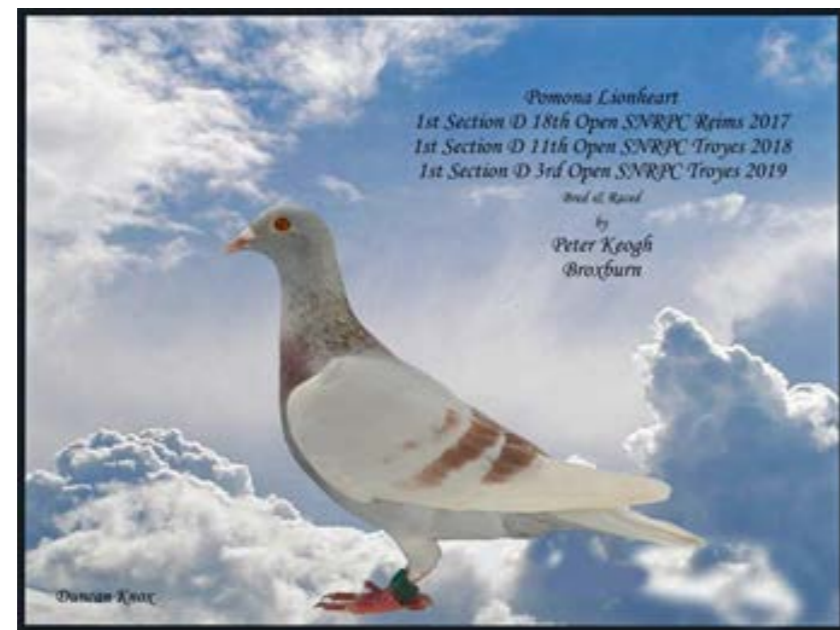
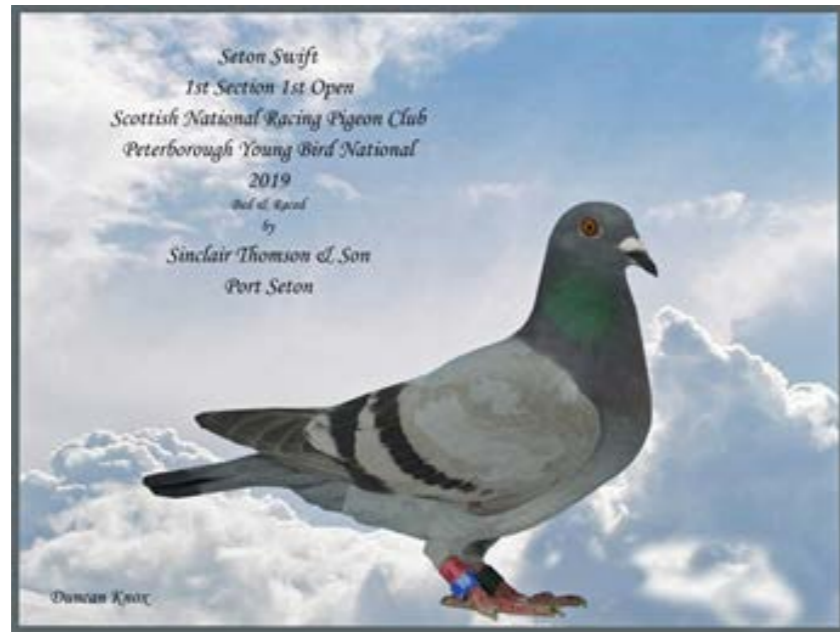
SECTION D WINNER - PETER KEOGH, BROXBURN

JOHN FAIRBAIRN MEMORIAL TROPHY

PETER VIRTUE, COCKBURNSPATH

2019 SNRPC National Winners





SNRPC Ace Pigeon Awards 2019

Reims & Troyes

