



Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club

Summer Up-Date

I hope all fanciers everywhere are well and adhering to the restrictions, thankfully we seem to be heading in the right direction and hope it won't be too long before we get back to some sort of normality.

Summer up-date there's a joke! As I write these few notes on Saturday 13th June it's more like a November night here in Dunbar. We were obviously spoilt with the fantastic spell of weather we enjoyed in May, still it gave some of us the opportunity to get a few training tosses in to get the birds prepared for the start of what season we have left.

The SNRPC are delighted to present our newly revised race programme thanks to our president Peter Keogh who has worked extremely hard to even get to this stage, obviously this is subject to the Government's travel and social distancing restrictions.

Friday 17th July Billericay Inland National

Friday 24th July Ypres Old Bird National

Friday 31st July Arras Old Bird & Yearling National

Saturday 5th September Peterborough Y B National

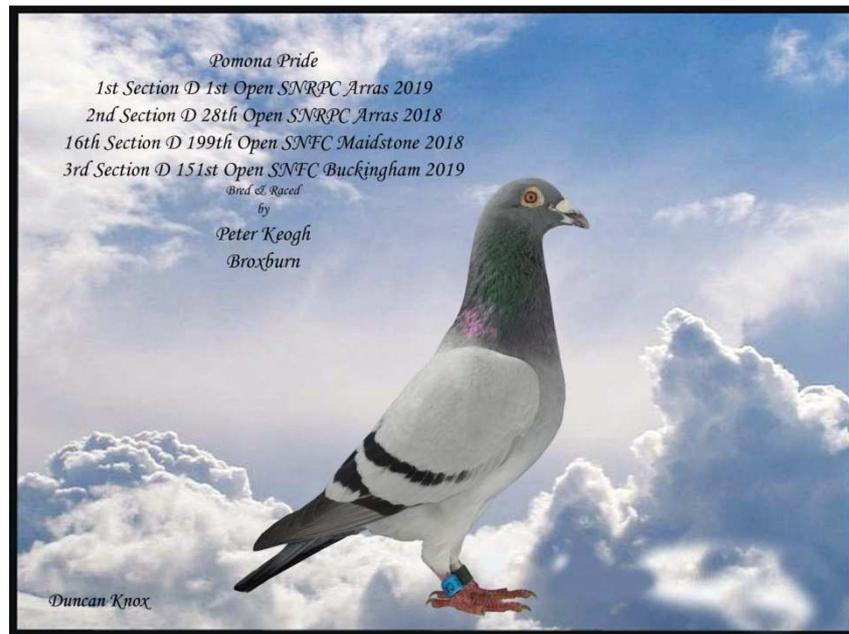
Marking stations and times will be advised once confirmed.

President

We would like to take this opportunity to formally Introduce Peter Keogh our new president who took over the post from John McFall at our club AGM in February he is recently retired after working for many years in a very

responsible job for a large construction company and apart from his excellent administration skills Peter is a top class fancier who has certainly set the heather alight here in Scotland and in a few of the big One Loft Races on the continent these last few seasons. Last year saw him achieve his lifelong ambition in winning a national race

Peter clocked his great blue bar cock Pomona Pride from SNRPC Arras to take the number one spot by over two hours from the second open pigeon.



Pomona Pride 1st SNRPC National Arras and a very consistent racer for Peter.

Although the national win was the highlight of the season this was by no means his only success Peter also won 1st section Reims 561 miles, 1st section Troyes 618 miles, the SNRPC overall average winner and section winner plus a host of other top positions to his fine loft set up.



SNRPC President Peter Keogh's lofts

Race Marking Venues

Section B

This season section B will be race marking at Dunbar United's ground New Countess Park (EH421RF) in the covered enclosure area this is an ideal venue for us with a large car park.



Section B Marking Station

Section C

Another section with a change of venue is section C who will be race marking at Beechgrove Farm Cupar KY1 5RW thanks to Alan Keanie.



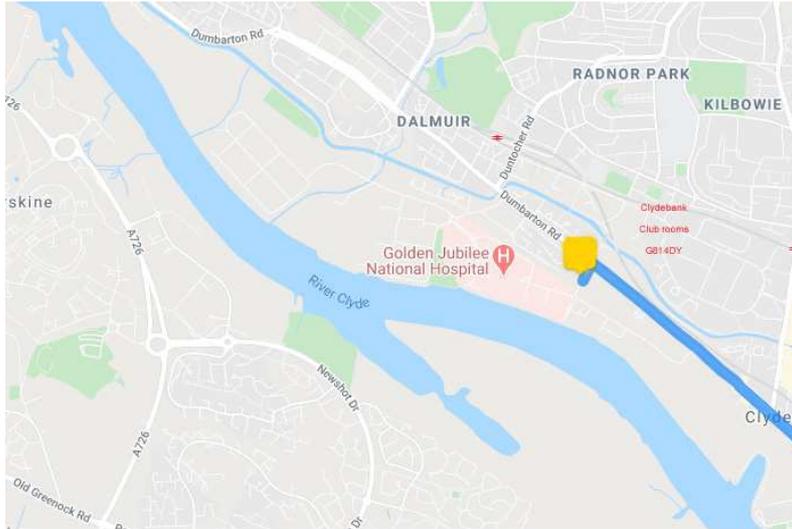
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Section D Marking Station

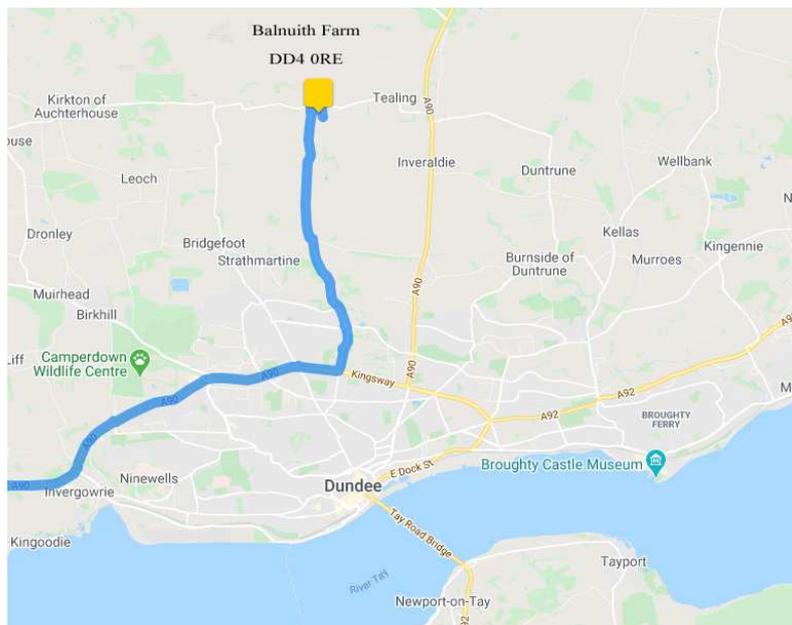
Section F

Section F marking will be held at Clydebank Club-rooms Agamenon St G814DY



Section F Marking Station

Dundee marking will now be held at John Wisemans Balnuith Farm



Dundee marking Station

Please check the website for marking times once these have been established. Clock checking will be advised at the time of race marking due to the fact that there will most probably be young bird racing on the Saturday.

Dates for your diary

Hopefully we will be able to have our Late Bred sale on the 30th August if restrictions allow, but we will be definitely holding a Christmas phone in sale in December featuring some extra special pigeons from the top fanciers so keep

watching the fancy press and website for details nearer the time, ladies you could pick up a nice Christmas present for the man in your life.

Duncan Knox

Press Officer