



Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club

Billericay Inland National flown 21st June

The convoy of 457 birds were liberated at 06.00 am into a light South East wind.

Convoyer Jim Lennon reported that it was a beautiful sunny morning at the time of liberation and the birds cleared the race point immediately. Thankfully we were able to get the birds up early and avoid the intense heat which was forecast in Southern England later in the day. As usual the birds returned in great condition we consider ourselves fortunate to have one of the best convoyers in the business, very well done Jim and Ian.

Robert Walker Eyemouth 1st Open Billericay 2024 & 2025

The winning pigeon was timed at 11.23 to last year's Billericay national winner Robert Walker of Eyemouth recording a fantastic time of 5 hours 23 minutes with a velocity of 1705 far quicker than many anticipated. A three year old check cock his sire was from George McLean through Dougie Barns Fife lines. His 2021 brother bred by S & S Tierney Edinburgh was best yearling in Scotland winning the Kardale Trophy.



Robert Walker Eyemouth 1st Open

1st Section E & 2nd Open Scott Russell Denny

Scott timed his yearling blue white flight cock “Rickson” at 12.16 on a velocity of 1653 this was a tremendous performance by this yearling cock flying 353 miles. He was purchased at the Houten show in 2024 from a small back garden fancier Ben Schoulten, this yearling cock has numerous good fed tickets. This one is definite star of the future.



Scott Russell Denny 1st sect E 2nd Open

2nd Section 3rd Open A S Thomson & Son P ort Seton



Sinclair Thomson & Son 2nd section 3rd open

A S Thomson and son, Sinclair and Sinclair junior are without doubt one of the best lofts in Scotland sporting a remarkable record of national and federation success over the years, this 2 year old cock had all races up to Kettering then into Billericay ,bred in the purple as they say sire Blue 40 winner of 10 SNFC prizes Taylor Bros Van Dorp dam dark chec 30 daughter of Mr Consistency (17 SNFC prizes when pair to their great hen Seton Queen Dewar Trophy winner.

3rd Section B 5th Open Brian Kelly Chirnside

Brian is a past national winner in both SNRPC and SNFC and is a very consistent performer in the national races. His pigeon a yearling cock “Brendon’s Lad” was timed at 11.43 on a velocity of 1588. Bred from Brian’s own family that has served him so well over the years this cock has flown very steady this year.



Brian Kelly's Brendon's Lad

1st, 2nd 3rd Section C & G Cameron Forfar

1st section Blue hen , a previous winner of 2nd National SNRPC Brighton 2023. Both parents from the Dutch partnership of Stultjens Van Dongen.

2nd Section two year old late bred blue hen . Sire is from Hans Broeders direct from his Super lady a winner of two times 2nd NPO day distance races . Dam is from Family Malfait being a daughter of Remco 1st National Agen.



Glen Cameron of the C&G Cameron partnership 1st,2nd,3rd section C

1st Section D 4th Open M & R Patterson Stirling





R & M Patterson Stirling 1st Sect D 3rd Open

This yearling Blue cock was lightly raced as a young bird, this season he was raced on widowhood had all races to Ackworth Moor then paired wasn't sent to Peterborough but had 4x 25 mile tosses before Darlington come back race when he was first bird back to the loft. He is bred from the partnerships old family they have raced for the last 15 years.

2nd Section D 7th Open John Hadfield Blackburn



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This 2 year old checcock was raced on widowhood his first race this season was from Darlington on the 10th May then the next 4 races up to Grantham where he came steadily he was then rested for a week before going to the Billericay national. He was bred down from stock John introduced from D & M Nesbitt of Rugeley winners of the 2006 Langstone Gold Cup N.F.C.

,3rd Section D 8th Open Peter Keogh Broxburn



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Peter's yearling hen was bred by James Mark Tranent from a son of Mark Bulled's Champion Legacy 1st NFC Tarbes her dam was a Staddon bred pigeon.

This hen flew the fed programme as a youngster and was raced on the roundabout this year, starting at Darlington she has flown every fed race and is exercised twice daily.

2nd Section E 23rd Open Scott Gibson Falkirk



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Scott's 2nd section winner was purchased at John McNeil's bereavement sale he is from John's distance bloodlines, this yearling cock was unraced as a youngster only trained this season he was raced on roundabout and had 8 races prior to Billericay he has raced very steady always within 15 minutes of Scott's first bird.

3rd Section E 29th Open Graham Brothers Carluke



Graham Bros Carluke 3rd sect E winner.

Andy's two year old cock has already scored this season winning 1st Open Kettering with South Lanarkshire fed then two weeks later was 29th open. His sire was a direct son of Playful paired to Miss Dumbledore his dam was from Shadows Image crossed with Merlin 49. He had 9 races on roundabout prior to Billericay

Joe Musleh Clydebank 1st & 2nd section F



Joe Musleh 1st section F



Joe Musleh Clydebank 2nd Section F

Both Joe's 1st and 2nd sec winners are from the same pair the sire was a cock from Peter Keighley that has been paired to my Peter virtue hen . Both birds have did well at fed races and did the full programme up to Billericay and was sent sitting on 10 day old eggs Due to work commitments Joe is very grateful for the help from his club mates A Roberts and D Richardson for getting his birds to the marking station for him.

3rd Section F, 19th Open Matt Luke Port Glasgow

Matt exchanges youngsters every year with Jim Drummond and GB23 s 14263 is one off Jim's good blue cock it was my timer from Leicester and was 2nd club that was two weeks before the national the following week it was 1st club Alnwick and had two 25 miles tosses



Matt Luke Port Glasgow 3rd Section F

Duncan Knox

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