



Scottish National Racing Pigeon Club

Eastbourne National

Following a one day holdover the Eastbourne pigeons were released at 7am on Sunday 29th June into a light North West wind. The winning pigeon was from the inform loft of Charlie and Glen Cameron of Arbroath, the lads have been knocking at the door in the SNRPC for a few years and have been very close to winning on many occasions so it was really only a matter of time before they claimed the No1 spot. The partnership have enjoyed a dream season having already won the SNFC Billericay national in early July.

2nd open 1st section B is Peter Virtue of Cockburnspath Peter is another who had a tremendous race with 12 birds in the first 25 of the open result. 3rd open was C & G Cameron.

1st 2nd 3rd Section C 1st 3rd 6th Open C & G Cameron Arbroath



Charlie and Glen Cameron Arbroath 1st Open

The first open winner is a three year old blue hen this hen was 2nd open SNRPC Brighton 2023 both her parents are from the Dutch partnership of Stultjens Van Dongen the second section 3rd open winners sire is Hans Broeders direct from his Super Lady a winner of two times 2nd NPO distance races her Dam is from family Malfait being a daughter of Remco 1st national Agen.

Section B

1st 2nd 3rd Section 2nd 5th 7th Open. P W Virtue Cockburnspath

Peter's section winner and second open is a 2021 Pied cock previous best performance 3rd open Eastbourne 61st open Brighton his sire is Whitey who scored 7 times in nationals 5 from France best position 8th open Reims Whitey is a grandson of 1st open Arras. Dam a daughter of Double top 1st open Reims 1st open Burbure. 2nd section 5th open is Lexi previously 1st & 2nd open Eastbourne 20th open Billericay and 31st open Brighton. Bred by Peters good friend Bob McKie her sire being Timber who scored 6 times I NFC up to 640 miles Dam of Lexi was bred by B Winters through his 1st open Tarbes winner. The 3rd section 7th open pigeon is a 2021 bred dark cock who previously won 5th, 22nd, 61st open Brighton and 43rd open Huntingdon bred by Paul Clements and is a Virtue x Clement cross the sire a son of The Blair & Brodie cock 1st open Arras the dam scored twice in the Midland National Bordeaux at 590 miles from Pauls best long distance stock.



Peter and grandson Brodie with the 2nd and 5th Open winners

1st Section D 4th open Mr & Mrs Forrest Newbridge.



Jo Forrest with the partnerships 1st Sect D 4th Open winner

Jo and Ally Forrest have been very consistent in the national events and in my opinion it's only a matter of time before they hit the 1st Open spot it would well

deserved as it is obvious the amount of work they put into the birds. Their winner was bred from stock from Wayne Doonan of Cockcrow lofts Dromore in Ireland he was raced out to the young bird national in 2024 this season he had 5 races prior to Eastbourne and was raced on roundabout.

2nd Section D 17th Open John Hadfield Blackburn



John Hadfield Blackburn 2nd section D

This three year old cock of John's was clocked at 18.09 on a velocity of 1024

He was raced on widowhood and had 7 races up to Grantham then rested for two week before Eastbourne. Last season he was 1st Open Central Scotland 3 bird club Guernsey after 5 days in the basket when the birds had to be brought back to Cheltenham due to bad weather. He is bred from birds John purchased in 2002 from D & M Nesbit Rugeley.

3rd Section D 25th Open Robert Hamilton Cambus



Robert Hamilton Cambus 3rd section D

Roberts 3rd section is bred from his very successful Geoff Kirkland family this 2 year old blue cock won his first race as a young bird from Coldstream then was 11th fed Harrogate 12th fed Darlington as a yearling he was 9th section SNFC Billericay this season he had 4 races before being sent to Eastbourns sitting 8 days.

1st Section E W Davidson & Son Coalburn



David Davidson's section E winner

David's section winner is a yearling chec hen bred down from the old family that has brought them so much success over the years, she was raced to the young bird section along with six other spare hens and had every race up to Kettering then moved into the breeding end where she took up with another hen she went to Eastbourne sitting 14 days.

2nd Section E Tallis & McDonagh Glassford



2nd section E for Talis & McDonagh

This 7 year old chek cock was raced natural was sent feeding a big youngster and driving his hen to nest for the 392 mile trip.

3rd Section E Geddes & Hillis Cleland



Another old stager taking the honours this six year old cock is bred down from Margaret and Gordons national cock he was well raced this season including the federation Billericay race.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Section F Alex Roberts Clydebank



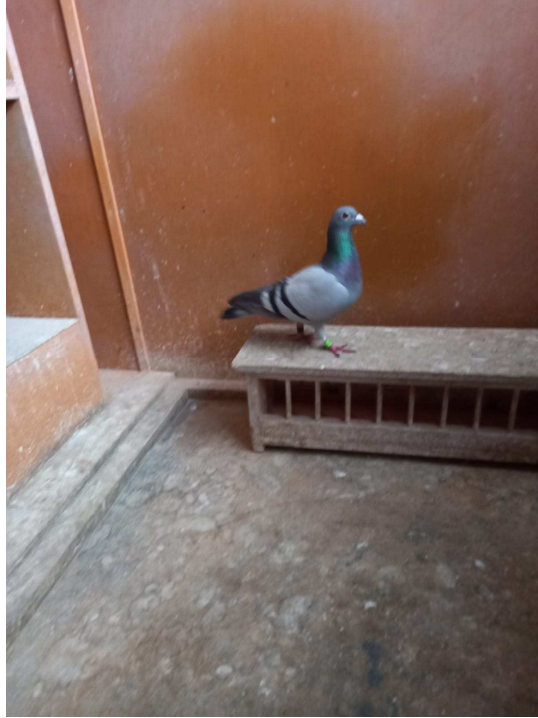
Alex section F winner

Alex section winner is a five year old cock flying a distance of 406 miles he is bred down from John McFall's grizzle hen he was raced uot to Leicester then given 5 x 30 mile training tosses and went to Eastbourne calling his hen.



2nd section F for Alex Roberts

The second section winner was another cock pigeon a 4 year old he was bred by Jim Cullen in 2023 he was 2nd section from the Brighton National he was trained as the section winner then sent sitting 7 days.



3rd Section F for Alex Roberts

Alex 3rd section winner is bred from W Davidson & Son crossed with a Robert Reid pigeon ,trained as above and sent sitting 5 days

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