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FOLKESTONE

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The Welsh national flying club held its final race of 2019 from the east coast town of Folkestone approx. 180 miles from the Welsh borders with the overnight journey completed and the birds arriving on site safely, the driver took the opportunity to rest as we waited for daybreak to come.

With the sun rising in the east shortly after 6am indicating a nice clear but chilly morning it wasn't until 9am that with a little warmth in the air and a clear line of flight and an east south east wind the strings were cut and the birds were homeward bound for the final time of 2019.



G & M Clayton & Lovell Bros 1st Open Folkestone ybs 2019

With a fast race anticipated it was just under three hours later that we can announce the winner of the Folkestone young bird national and the Mr and Mrs Tremmer trophy to the loft of G & M Clayton and Lovell Bros from Crumlin, ironically after the disappointment of being beaten into second place last week by a decimal it was pleasing to see that there was a slightly bigger gap this week as just under a yard separated both 1st and 2nd, the winning pigeon on a velocity of 1880.9 is a young cheq cock which is bred own from a grandson of the famous drum paired to one of the partnerships racing hens, this young cock has now completed in three races over 150 miles following on from today and is a future contender for the partnership in its future racing career.



HALL & MACULLUM 2nd open and recently announced welsh national young bird average winners 2019

Moving just up the valley into Bargoed the loft of hall and McCullum takes the runner up spot with a velocity of 1880.0 with a young Herman Ceuster crossed Keas Boshua blue cock originating from premier stud and rounds off a good season at national level for the partnership with the announcement of the partnership winning the young bird averages over the three races.

For third and fourth places we go to the Blackwood Loft of Davies and coombes who timing two of their arrivals with a second between them for velocities of 1875.8 and 1875.6 the first over the pad being a powder blue Leon Boers crossed Janssen hen a half-sister to the partnerships 1st National Maidstone winner from 2014 and since recorded 3 x 1st federation positions the second arrival being a again through the Leon Boers another blue hen the sire of which is direct from the Mirage lines direct from Leon Boers and the dam coming from the same origin being the partnerships number one stock hen responsible for 12 x 1st prize-winners.



Davies and Coombes 3rd and 4th Open Folkestone



A Dunn 5th Open Folkestone

The Folkestone open national winner Alan Dunn from Newport comes in with 5th Open timing in a young Lambrecht blue hen flown every year bird race during the young programme originating from James Parker loft in reading Berkshire with a velocity of 1862.2

Mr & Mr roach from Llanhilaith would experience a good race looking on the way they timed in their entries their first that takes 6th open is a blue cock which was bred for the partnership by Wynn Jenkins from Neath and comes through the Giessen family lines of Derek and Clive flowers from Pontypool



Steve and Michael Roach 6th Open Folkstone yb

Each week during 2019 have approached the report from a different angle, to profile fanciers who whilst outside the leading pigeons have taken something from the race this week being no different as we welcomed Richard Farnham on board as new member for the race sending just three entries he was pleased to give us some positive feedback as he recorded all three home.



Richard Farnham

With the final result for 2019 finalised we can also confirm the Rob Poyner corn single bird nomination winners as the partnership of Theophilus & Richards.

With today's result complete we would just like to thank everyone for their support during the past weeks we have experienced another good national season accumulating a few new members along the way with some new names and faces coming to the front this year

A big thanks to the welsh north road for conveying inland including David and Karl for looking after our interests, our north wales and Cheshire partners conveyors and race controllers who liberated and conveyed with us and for us overseas also the central southern classic for the journey to Bergerac. During 2019 we have partnered up with some additional sponsors as well as reuniting with our regular supporters ..three additions were of course top pigeon uk they done us proud this year with two complete etc systems with a value of over £1,200 which have gone to new owners for 2020 ,and PJ Lofts /Gem Supplements (Paul & Jayne Newbold) who donated the £100 voucher for battle and not forgetting rob poyner for the Folkestone corn nomination prize valued at £80 ..most of such were given as a non-profitable gesture to our membership as a free single bird noms as added interest on the day

We also as previous years got the five old bird winners with pigeons competing in the Derby Arona Tenerife one loft race during the winter months.

Also deserving a mention is Will Holpin race controller who on race days when involved in the liberation has provided some good racing and returns a personal thank you to each marking station secretaries and members went out recently with the battle result but on behalf of the committee we would like to thank them publicly for their tireless work during the season. So, with that and following completing the result from today and confirming the yb average winners ,

We're all set for the presentation night at the seaman's mission club Newport on sat 30th Nov once again 3 course meal and music until the early hours tickets £18.50 tickets available for reservation on a first come basis as numbers are limited and we do sell out !! quick. Tom Harris