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CHAMPIONS OF THE FONDCLUB NOORD-HOLLAND 2012

The Fondclub Noord-Holland is a special club for the long and extreme long distance races. You can join the Club when you are a member of Department six, the Province North-Holland.

These champions are in different categories. The Long distance races (500-750km), the extreme long distance races which are divided in morning releases (International races) and mid-day releases (National races) and three YB races above 300km.

Then there are all kinds of combined categories like the overall long distance championship, this are the young bird races combined with the long distance races, the overall extreme long distance (all extreme long distance races together, the marathon championship, the races St Vincent, Albi & Cahors of the midday release and Barcelona and Perpignan of the morning release schedule.

Also of course the best pigeon in four categories, long distance, extreme long distance morning and midday release and young birds. So now to the champions.

First the midday release extreme long distance champions

Six races in here. Bergerac, St Vincent, Cahors, Albi, Mont de Marsan & Cahors. First pigeon in the clock championship: 1. Comb Verweij-Castricum, Mijdrecht, 2. FS Kramer, Wormer, 3.Kees Droog, Andijk, 4. J



Pepping, Egmond aan de Hoef, 5. F de Boer, Bovenkarspel.

Championship first pigeon of the first three of the entry list

1. Comb Verweij-Castricum, Mijdrecht, 2. J Luitjes, Alkmaar, 3. O Pals, Bovenkerk, 4. J Pepping, Egmond aan de Hoef, 5. Comb J Hommes & Zn, Akersloot.

Best bird from these races:

1. O Pals, Bovenkerk 7-1624541, 2. Comb. Hensen, IJmuiden 8-1423457, 3. Tromp-Merkuur, Egmond Binnen 8-1395182, 4. F S Kramer, Wormer 0-1528021, 4. F S Kramer, Wormer 0-1528011.

Then the morning release champions. Races Pau, Bordeaux, Barcelona, St Vincent, Marseille, Narbonne & Perpignan.

First pigeon in the clock championship:

1. L A Pronk, Breezand, 2. J Pepping, Egmond aan de Hoef, 3. C J van der Laan, Castricum, 4. Gebr Jacobs, Nes a/d Amstel, 5. N C Volkens, Bergen.

Championship first pigeon of the first three of the entry list:

1.Gebr Jacobs, Nes a/d Amstel, 2. Duo de Groot- Leijen, Egmond, 3. L A Pronk, breezand, 4. J Pepping, Egmond aan de Hoef, 5. C J van der Laan, Castricum.

Best bird from these races:

1. Comb Dirk & Elitsa V Amsterdam 9-1012099, 2. Tessa vd Weijden Hoogkarspel 0-1555024, 3. Gebr Jacobs Nes a/d Amstel 0-1501743, 4. Ysbr Kaptein Akersloot 0-





1559531, 5. Tromp-Merkuur Egmond Binnen 9-1048023.

Then the long distance champions. The races in this championship are: Chateaudun, Orleans, Bourges, Tours, Chateauroux & Argenton.

First pigeon in the clock championship:

1. W Klaverstijn jr, Amsterdam, 2. H la Grouw, Amsterdam, 3. Gebr Kat & Zn, Westzaan, 4. D van Zon, Amsterdam, 5. Comb J & J Kaman, Wormerveer.

Championship first pigeon of the first three of the entry list:

1. H la Grouw, Amsterdam, 2. Gebr Fanger,

Badhoevedorp, 3. D van Zon, Amsterdam, 4 A I J M Snoek, Volendam, 5. Tervoort-Hasert Comb, Haarlem.

Best bird from these races:

1. A I J M Snoek Volendam 0-1512066, 2. Gebr Kat & Zn Westzaan 0-1524462, 3 H la Grouw Amsterdam 9-1011002, 4 J A van Dijk Aalsmeer 1-5005520, 5. T Klarenbeek Amstelveen 8-5808293

Then the Champions of the youngster races, Morlincourt, Soissons and Sens.

First pigeon in the clock championship:

1. J H van Duren, Amstelveen, 2. J P Konst,

Aalsmeer, 3. D van Zon, Amsterdam, 4. Comb van Ackooy, Hoofddorp, 5. Comb Molenaar & Zoon, Koog aan de Zaan.

Championship first pigeon of the first three of the entry list:

1. J H van Duren, Amastelveen, 2. J & P Spook, Amstelveen, 3. Comb Molenaar & Zoon, Koog aan de Zaan, 4. C. van Lammeren, Amsterdam, 5. Comb van Ackooy, Hoofddorp.

Best bird from these races:

1. J H van Duren Amstelveen 2-1441524, 2. Gebr Kat & Zn Westzaan 2-1466296, 3. Comb Molenaar & Zoon Koog aan de Zaan 2-1467209, 4. D van Zon Amsterdam 2-5205165, 5. Comb Sluijs-Konst Amstelveen 2-1445291.

The combined long distance and youngster championship:

1. D van Zon Amsterdam, 2. C van Lammeren Bovenkerk, 3. H la Grouw Amsterdam, 4. Comb Molenaar & Zoon Koog aan de Zaan, 5. J H van Duren Amstelveen.

The combined extreme long distance championship, so morning and midday releases:

1. J Pepping Egmond aan de Hoef, 2. Comb J Hommes & Zon Akersloot, 3. Gebr Jacobs Nes a/d Amstel, 4. L A Pronk Breezand, 5. O Pals Bovenkerk.

Then there is one special championship. The Marathon of North-Holland. St.Vincent, Albi, Cahors, Barcelona and Perpignan are the races and then the first five pigeons of the entrylists

FS. Kramer en Zoon from Wormer won this before the Gebroeders Jacobs from Nes aan de Amstel and Cor Schermer from Castricum.

Royal Pigeon Racing Assocation Southern Region



A general meeting was held on Saturday 10th November 2012 at the Irish Club, Council Road, Baskingstoke, Hampshire commencing at 2:15pm.

President Mrs C Mills took the chair, supported by Life Vice President R F Lacey & A King, Vice Presidents G Batten, R Harris, P Gretton, M Sweetzer, J Pryce & A Still. Club Delegates M Sweetzer (Burnham) R Harris (Caterton), G Batten & D J Clark (Reading Central NRC), R W Gammage (Godalming) R F Lacey (High Wycombe) J Pryce (Maidenhead), Mrs C Mills (Wooton & Bashley), P Gretton (LSECC) N & D Harding & C Griffin (Lewis) Fed Delegates, A Still (South Coast) A King (So'ton NR), apologies Life Vice President K Wilkins & C Hill, R Oliver (Worthing), K Joiner (Chippenham) & Mrs C Wilkins.

Minutes of the last meeting were proposed

and seconded and accepted as a true record. Matters arising, no replies had been received from the General Manager concerning various letters sent to Council. However R Harris briefly explained how the Council had answered points raised from the minutes published. Show pens had been purchased.

Correspondence, Bedhampton requested to include both North & South Routes Carried Didcot & Wantage Clubs wish to Amal as RPRA rules do not recognise Amal Region Secretary to advise. All members are to be invited to join Didcot & Hagbourne DFC and apply to Region to change name from Didcot & Hagbourne to Didcot & Wantage DFC and Wantage Club to be dissolved according to RPRA rule 163/4/5 carried.

Request from Totton DFC requesting clarification of Rules proposed a copy of Secretaries Guide and RPRA rule book is

sent to the club carried.

Councillors report; a full and detailed account was given by both the Delegates. Eight proposed changes to RPRA & Region Standing Orders were sent to Council for the next meeting. Region Awards 2012 response for awards was very poor, only one in each Category received it was proposed and carried that Medallions be presented to all applicants.

Any other business; clock insurance for Clubs General Manager had repeatedly requested Clubs to contact him, but no genuine response from the fancy.

Before the meeting closed the President Mrs Mills announced that she would not be standing for the office as President or Council Delegate at the next AGM, this came as quite a shock to us all.

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