

NORTH STAFFS FEDERATION

WELL ITS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR ONCE AGAIN, AND THIS WEEKEND I ATTENDED MY FIRST DINNERING AND PRIZE PRESENTATION AT GOLDENHILL WMC, FOR THE PRIZE PRESENTATION OF BOTH GOLDENHILL WMC FC AND THE BUTT LANE SPECIALIST CLUB. THERE WAS QUITE A GOOD TURN OUT FOR THIS EVENT AND THE BUFFETT PROVIDED WAS ENJOYED BY ALL. FIRST TO GIVE OUT THEIR PRIZES WAS BUTT LANE, TOP PRIZE WINNER THIS YEAR WAS MR MRS MICK NAGINGTON WITH A TOTAL IN PRIZE MONEY OF £240, TO GO WITH THIS THEY ALSO WON THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES.

COMBINED AVE RUNNER UP, 2 LONGEST RACES, THE POINTS TROPHY, HIGHEST WINNING VELOCITY, BIRD OF THE YEAR, BEST YEARLING, THE FOUGERES TROPHY, THE SAINTS ROSE BOWL, THE BEST AVERAGE 2 LONGEST RACES. MICK IS ALSO THE FIRST RUNNER UP OF THE NORTH STAFFS FEDERATIONS COVERED SENTINEL CUP (COMBINED FED AVERAGE).



PICTURE OF KARRIN NAGINGTON RECEIVING THEIR PRIZE CARD FROM THE FEDERATION SECRETARY MR PETER BLOOR, WITH MR PAUL GIBSON IN THE BACK GROUND AND HIS GOOD WIFE JEAN.

2ND HIGHEST PRIZE WINNER WAS MILLINGTON AND LAWTON WINNING A TOTAL OF £180 PRIZE MONEY AND £248 IN NOMINATIONS, ALONG WITH A TROPHY FOR THE BEST HEN PERFORMANCE.

OTHER TROPHY WINNERS WERE. HOLLAND BROS WITH THE CARENTAN TROPHY, THE COMBINED AVERAGE TROPHY, AND THE LOWEST WINNING VELOCITY AND £160 IN PRIZE MONEY AND £142.50 IN NOMINATIONS. K TURNER AND SON WON THE J MACHIN TROPHY FOR BEST AVERAGE 2 SHORTEST RACES PLUS £140 PRIZE MONEY AND 142.50 IN NOMINATIONS.

BUTT LANE IS A 3 BIRD SPECIALIST CLUB, WHICH FLY THEIR RACES OVER THE WATER FROM APPROX 260 MILE UP TO AROUND 520 MILES. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL NORTH STAFFS FED MEMBERS. MEMBERS SEND THEIR BIRDS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CLUBS AND DUPLICATE THEM ON AN ENTRY SHEET WHICH IS SENT TO THE CLUB SECRETARY.

THIS YEAR BUTT LANE HAVE PAID OUT A TOTAL OF £1320 IN PRIZE MONEY AND IN NOMINATIONS £969, WHICH MAKES IT A WORTH WHILE CLUB TO JOIN, MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN AT THE AGM WHICH IS 17TH JANUARY 2012, SO IF YOUR INTERESTED IN JOINING THEN DON'T HESITATE AND GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN TO PAUL GIBSON

NEXT TO GIVE OUT THEIR PRIZES WAS GOLDENHILL, THEIR PRIZES WERE GIVEN OUT BY MR JOHN BLOOR OF THE F BLOOR & SONS & DAVID BRATT PARTNERSHIP, THIS YEARS SENTINEL CUP WINNER (FEDERATION COMBINED AVERAGE WINNER). THEY HAVE WON THIS A TOTAL OF THREE TIMES AND TWO OF THEM IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, LAST YEAR THEY WERE 1ST RUNNER UP AND 2ND RUNNER UP TO THE SENTINEL CUP.

TROPHY WINNERS AT GOLDENHILL WERE AS FOLLOWS, K HORNE WON, THE OLD BIRD LAND AVERAGE, YOUNG BIRD AVERAGE, THE PORTLAND RACE, HIGHEST WINNING VELOCITY, LOWEST WINNING VELOCITY OLD BIRD POINTS AND YOUNG BIRD POINTS, ALONG WITH 7 1STS, 8 2NDS, 6 3RDS, 5 4THS, 6 5THS AND 3 6THS. HOLLOWAY & SNAPE WON THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES, CHANNEL AVERAGE, RU YB AVERAGE, COMBINED AVERAGE, 2 LONGEST RACES, 3 LONGEST RACES, COMBINED OLD BIRD LAND AND CHANNEL AVERAGE, CHANNEL POINTS AND THE COMBINED POINTS AS WELL AS 3 1STS, 4 2NDS, 4 3RDS, 7 4THS, 4 5THS, 5 6THS.

OTHER TROPHY WINNERS WERE P WHALLEY OLD BIRD LAND AVERAGE RUNER UP, D BROMLEY CHANNEL AVERAGE RU, D JONES FIRST TWO CHANNEL RACES. T SHAW AND SON WERE SECOND HIGHEST PRIZE WINNERS WITH 8 1STS, 6 2NDS, 5 3RDS, 4 4THS, 4 5THS 5 6THS.

TO END THE NIGHT OFF, THERE WAS A RAFFLE WHICH WENT DOWN WELL, WITH ONE OF THE PRIZES BEING A BAG OF CORNAND ALSO A LARGE CUDDLY SANTA.



ABOVE IS A PICTURE OF GOLDENHILL WMC FC MEMBERS PRIOR TO THE PRESENTAION.

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE PRIZE PRESENTATION FOR THE NORTH STAFFS FEDERATION IS ON THE 2ND DECEMBER AT THE GOLDENHILL WMC, TICKETS ARE £15 AND AVAILBLE FROM THE FED SEC, TO BOOK YOUR PLACES PLEASE CALL 01782 271029. YOURS IN SPORT G BLOOR JOINT FED SEC.