

British International Championship Club



BICC Auction Raises Over £12,000

The annual BICC auction concluded on the weekend of 22nd March. The auction raised more than £12,000, which will be used to directly support BICC members by enabling the club to keep the birdage costs down and make Channel racing accessible.

The BICC would like to thank Les Green for hosting the auction on the Northern Premier Auction site and the buyers and donors for their support. Without their generosity none of this would be possible. As always, some of the best fanciers in the UK donated birds in support of the BICC and the BICC would like to thank the following fanciers: Mark Gilbert, John Haynes, John Gladwin, John Cowlin, Preece & Son, John Chipperfield, Lee & Kevin Buddle, Clive and Jill Rogers, Doug Gatland, Dean Childs, Geoff & Catherine Cooper, Roger Lowe, May Pigeons, Ace Lofts, Paul Basham, Les Green, Mel King and Andy Parsons.

And finally, the club must once again recognise the huge contribution that club Chairman, Mark Gilbert of Southfield Lofts has made. For the third consecutive year, Mark arranged the auction by contacting the donors which succeeded in raising this amazing amount of money, which is vital for the club. Thankyou Mark.

BICC Wales Marking Station Auction

On the same weekend an auction was held for the new Wales Marking Station at Cwmtillery. Over £2,500 was raised to pay for the marking station fees. John Burgham, the I/C and auctioneer, said, 'On behalf of myself and the marking team at the forthcoming Wales BICC Marking Station, we sincerely offer our heartfelt thanks to the fanciers who were kind enough to donate a young bird to the sale. 100% of the proceeds will be used to cover the funds of the marking station, like vet fees, transport and consumables. I can assure you it is greatly appreciated. Can I also say a massive thank you to the buyers, without whom we would not have a sale, so thank you one and all.'

The following fanciers donated birds: Mark Gilbert, Roger Lowe, L & K Buddle, Doug Gatland, R & B Smith, G & C Cooper, Cosmin Talas, Jill & Clive Rogers, John Haynes, Dave Downing, David Paine, John Black, G & S Treharne, J & P Webber, Mark Sparey, Williams Bros Son & Burgham, Preece Bros & Lovell and John Wheatcroft.

The BICC would also like to thank John Burgham for organising the sale free of charge through comparethepigeon.com website. It's not too late to join the BICC or the Welsh South Road National FC and the Gwent Greater Distance Club, who will be marking at the Wales marking station.

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