

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION WESTERN REGION

Claims are invited from members of this Region for  
2020 Meritorious Awards in the following categories:

- A. Up to 250 miles.
- B. 251-450 miles.
- C. 451 miles and over.
- D. Best performance or performances in any 2-bird specialist races (**single races only, i.e. no double banking**).
- E. Best performance or performances by a young fancier in the above A, B, C and D categories, flying in his/her own right.  
*The Young Fancier age range is now over eight years but under 16 years on 1st January. The new Intermediate Young Fancier age range is over 16 years and under 21 years on 1st January.*
- F. Nominations for a young fancier who has given valuable service to the sport.
- G. Best performance or performances by a single bird at any distance or distances.
- H. Nominations for Service Award for anyone who has given valuable service to the sport over many years.
- I. Best performance(s) by a young bird in 2020.

Applications for claim forms in writing with stamped,  
addressed envelope to the **Region Secretary** below.

Closing date for applications: **30th September, 2020.**

**Mr B. McGann, Rear of The Breck, Carr Lane, Hambleton,  
Lancashire FY6 9AZ. Telephone: 07546 701259**

Electronic form available: [regionsec2017@gmail.com](mailto:regionsec2017@gmail.com)

**ALL ENTRY FORMS TO BE IN BY THE DATE SHOWN ABOVE**

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION EAST MIDLAND REGION 2020 REGION AWARDS

Claims are now required for outstanding  
single-bird performances in races during 2020  
in the following categories:

- Class 1 – 60 to 250 Miles
- Class 2 – 251 – 450 Miles
- Class 3 – Over 450 Miles
- Class 4 – Senior Citizen
- Class 5 – Junior – overall performance (over 8 but under 16 as at January 1st)
- Class 6 – Intermediate – overall performance (over 16 but under 21 as at January 1st)
- Class 7 – Guy Barrett Trophy (Junior under 18)  
*National nomination for performance and club involvement*
- Class 8 – Massarella Trophy  
*National nomination for best performance of a young bird*

Requests for claim forms should be made  
to the Secretary by post,  
enclosing an s.a.e. or by email

**COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE  
RETURNED BEFORE 3rd OCTOBER, 2020  
to: C. Sutton, 207 Markfield Lane,  
Markfield, Leicester LE67 9PQ  
Tel: 01530 245802  
[emregionsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:emregionsecretary@gmail.com)**

## Royal Pigeon Racing Association WELSH REGION

*President: Mr T. Gardner*

### REMINDER

Applications are now due for the Welsh  
Region RPRA Awards for 2020.

**Categories are as follows:**

- 0-250 Miles (Sprint Distance)
- 251-450 Miles (Middle Distance)
- 450 Miles and Over  
(Long Distance)
- Best Overall Performance Old Bird
- Best Overall Performance Young Bird
- Young Fancier Award
- Best Show Bird also available.

Applications to be returned to the  
Secretary no later than  
22nd September for old birds and  
13th October for young birds.  
Application forms can be obtained  
from the Region Secretary,

**Mrs A. Follows,  
21 Tirynys, Felinfoel, Llanelli,  
Carmarthenshire SA15 3QF.  
Tel: 01554 406098**

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN REGION

Claims are invited for  
**RPRA AWARDS 2020**  
in the following categories:

- (a) Best Individual Performance 0 – 250 Miles North or South
- (b) Best Individual Performance 251 – 450 Miles North or South
- (c) Best Individual Performance 451 Miles or OVER North or South
- (d) Best Loft Performance over season for both Old and/or Young birds North or South
- (e) Young Fanciers – over 8 years but under 16 years on 1st January
- (f) Young Fanciers – (Intermediate) 16 years and under 21 years on 1st January (*age to be stated on application*)

**Forms available from Secretary:**

**H. Marsh, Oakley, Southampton Road,  
Cadnam, SO40 2NF, by**

**email: [hazelmay.marsh@btinternet.com](mailto:hazelmay.marsh@btinternet.com)**

*or please enclose an A5 stamped, addressed envelope if applying by post.  
Completed forms must be returned by Saturday, 26th September 2020.*

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION NORTH-WEST REGION 2020 REGION AWARDS

Claims are invited from members of this Region for performance(s) by a single pigeon in the undermentioned categories:

(A)	Up to 250 Miles	Three Awards
(B)	250 to 450 Miles	Three Awards
(C)	450 Miles and Over	Three Awards
(D)	Up to 250 Miles Young Bird	Single Award
(E)	250 to 450 Miles Young Bird	Single Award
(F)	Any Distance Old Bird (More than one category)	Single Award
(G)	Up to 250 Miles Young Fancier	Single Award
(H)	Over 250 Miles Young Fancier	Single Award
(J)	Up to 250 Miles Intermediate Fancier	Single Award
(K)	Over 250 Miles Intermediate Fancier	Single Award

**PREMIER AWARD:** The best performance in Categories A, B or C.

**YOUNG FANCIER AWARDS:** These are made to a fancier aged 8 to 16 on 1st January, 2020, racing in his/her own right.

**INTERMEDIATE FANCIER AWARDS:** These are made to a fancier aged over 16 and under 21 on 1st January, 2020, racing in his/her own right.

**WHITE ROSE TROPHY:** Awarded for the best performance by a Young/Intermediate Fancier.

Claims to be verified to ensure that the Young/Intermediate Fancier is carrying out the majority of the work in caring for the birds.

A club may nominate a Young Fancier for an award for services and general interest shown.

This award carries a prize of £50.

Claim forms are available from the Region Secretaries, to whom they must be returned by **12th October, 2020**. SAE please. Claim forms can be requested by email but must be returned by post, along with results.

**Mr & Mrs D. K. Higgins, 6 Billingwood Drive, Rawdon, Leeds, LS19 6PZ.**

Email: [lesley.higgins@ntlworld.com](mailto:lesley.higgins@ntlworld.com)

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION DEVON & CORNWALL REGION

*Claims for Regional Awards must be in by 16th October 2020 for the following categories. Application forms can be obtained from the Regional Secretary. Please supply SAE.*

### 2020 Region Awards

1. Young Bird.
2. Young Bird, Runner-up.
3. Old Birds, 0 to 250 Miles.
4. Old Birds, 250 to 450 Miles.
5. Old Birds, Over 450 Miles.
6. Hartnet Trophy, Over 400 Miles into Cornwall.
7. Best Performances.
8. Best Performance.
9. Junior Award, under 16 years of age by 1st January 2020.

Regional Claim forms can be obtained from the Regional Secretary, Mr C. Chislett, Woodview, Crofthandy, Redruth, Cornwall, TR16 5PT. Email: [camjen7@btinternet.com](mailto:camjen7@btinternet.com)

*Please return completed claims to the Regional Secretary as soon as possible before 16th October 2020, to coincide with the entries for RPRA Awards.*

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION SOUTH-WEST REGION

Applications for the following Region Awards must be in by **1st October**:

- A. Best Performance North Road.
- B. Best Performance South Road.
- C. Best Performance by a Young Fancier Under the Age of 18, flying in their own right, young or old birds.
- D. Best Performance Nearest 28th May.
- E. Best Performance Nearest 6th June.
- F. Best Performance 500+ Miles.
- G. Best Performance 0-250 Miles.
- H. Best Performance Over 250 Miles.
- I. Best Performance 451-500 Miles.
- J. Jack Pitt Memorial Cup.
- K. Cockett Cup (best average three races, one of which must be over 500 miles).
- L. Best Performance Over 450 Miles.
- M. Best All-Round Performance of a Pigeon over the Season.
- N. Best Performance of a Young Pigeon over the Season.
- O. Queen's Jubilee Cup 2020. Lady fancier with the fastest bird nearest 2nd June.
- P. The CLIC Cup. Young fancier with the fastest bird nearest 2nd June.

*Claim forms are available from the Secretary, S. Thompson, 35 Waldegrave Terrace, Radstock BA3 3EY. Please send a stamped, addressed envelope. All forms (one form per pigeon) must be returned to the Secretary by 1st October. Or by email [secretaryswregion@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryswregion@gmail.com)*

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION NORTH-EAST REGION 2020 REGION AWARDS

Claims are invited from members of the North-East Region for the 2020 Region Awards.

### PERFORMANCE AWARDS

These awards are made on the basis of a performance or performances by a single pigeon, either old bird or young bird, in the current season. Qualifying races must have been flown under RPRA rules. There is an overall award, trophies for short, middle and long distance, a young bird award, RPRA medals and monetary prizes.

**YOUNG FANCIER AWARDS** – aged from 8 to 16 on 1st January, 2020

**INTERMEDIATE FANCIER AWARDS** – aged over 16 and under 21 on 1st January, 2020

These award(s) are made on the basis of either an outstanding single-bird performance(s) at any distance, an overall loft performance or an exceptional contribution at club level. For performance claims the Young/Intermediate Fancier must be flying in his/her own right or in partnership with another Young/Intermediate Fancier. For exceptional contribution at club level the Young/Intermediate Fancier may be a member of any partnership. Claims may be submitted by the Young/Intermediate Fancier concerned or on his/her behalf by a club.

Claims to be verified to ensure that the majority of work is being carried out by the Young/Intermediate Fancier.

### RPRA COUNCIL AWARDS

Claims for National Awards made by the RPRA Council are selected from the above by the Region Committee and automatically nominated.

### EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS

The Region Committee wishes to receive claims for exceptional performances by an individual pigeon over a period of **five years**, including the current season. The award(s) will be at the discretion of the Region Committee and do not form part of the National Awards.

Claim forms for all awards are available from the Region Secretary, to whom they must be returned by **12th October, 2020**. S.A.E. please. Claim forms may be requested by email but must be returned by post, along with results.

**D. K. Higgins, 6 Billingwood Drive, Rawdon, Leeds, LS19 6PZ.**

Email: [dk.higgins@ntlworld.com](mailto:dk.higgins@ntlworld.com)

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION WEST MIDLAND REGION REGION AWARDS 2020

### REGION AWARDS

Claims are required for Special Prizes for Best Performance(s) of a single bird in old bird races during 2020 in the following categories:

- (A) 0-250 miles.
- (B) 251-450 miles.
- (C) Over 450 miles.
- (D) 0-800 miles.
- (E) Best Overall Performance by a Disabled Fancier.

### SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to a fancier within the boundaries of the West Midland Region in recognition of their outstanding services to the sport of pigeon racing.

### YOUNG FANCIER and INTERMEDIATE FANCIERS AWARDS

Open to Young Fanciers between the age of 8 years and 15 years and Intermediate Fanciers between the age of 16 years and 21 years on 1st January flying in their own right. Best Performance(s) of a single bird in races during 2020 in the following categories:

- (A) 0-250 miles.
- (B) 251-450 miles.
- (C) Over 450 miles.

### RPRA AWARDS

Claims are required for the following trophies:

#### GUY BARRETT OBE TROPHY

Awarded to the Young or Intermediate Fancier between the age of 8 years and 21 years who is considered either to have contributed most to the sport or achieved the most spectacular results.

#### MASSARELLA TROPHY

For the best performance(s) by a young bird over the 2020 season.

Forms are obtainable from the undersigned for the above categories which **MUST** be returned fully completed and signed by the organisation secretary, no later than **12th October 2020**. Claimants to enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Only performances during 2020 must be entered on these forms. Results of claims are notified following confirmation by the Region Committee.

The Annual General Meeting of the West Midland Region will be held on  
**6th February 2021.**

The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Pigeon Racing Association will be held on  
**26th February 2021.**

Resolutions must be submitted by clubs to the undersigned no later than  
**16th November 2020.**

Mr D Callan, 12 Model Village, Long Itchington, Warks CV47 9RB

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION LONDON REGION TROPHY LIST 2020

(1). London Region Challenge Trophy North Road. Awarded for the best single old bird performance on the North Road.

(2). London Region Challenge Trophy South Road. Awarded for the best single old bird performance on the South Road.

(3). George Barrett North Road Trophy. Awarded for the best individual old bird loft performance in two or more North Road races of 240 miles or over.

(4). George Barrett South Road Trophy. Awarded for the best individual old bird loft performance in two or more South Road races of 240 miles or over.

(5). London Region Victory Trophy North or South Road. For best combined average of three longest old bird races in Federation/Combine/National. Average to be from one organisation's races.

(6). Harry Hyde North Road Trophy. Awarded to the London NR. For best single Combine Thurso Winner. **NCR.**

(7). Harry Hyde South Road Trophy. Awarded for the best performance by an old bird in a SR Combine's longest race.

(8). C Wick North Road Trophy. For best overall loft performance Old & Young bird on the NR.

(9). C Wick South Road Trophy. For best overall loft performance Old & Young bird on the SR.

(10). W H Dominy Trophy. **NCR.** Selection from 8 & 9.

(11). C H Kellaway Trophy. For best young bird performance on the North or South Road. Alternating years (2020 North Road).

(12). W W Martin Rose Bowl. For best loft performance of 2 races over 350 miles.

(13). Paul Smith Perpetual Trophy. For best performance at Lerwick.

(14). Mr & Mrs E Penn Trophy. For winning the longest South Road race.

(15). J Richards Trophy. For best position in the NRCC Thurso race by a London Region member.

(16). R Ellerby Trophy. Awarded to the Essex & Kent Combine Thurso winner. **NCR.**

**NCR** = No claim required.

*This year due to shortened race programmes, some trophies's criteria will not be met. Claim forms can be requested from the London Region Secretary, together with a stamped addressed envelope.*

*This envelope must accompany request.*

Forms can also be requested by email and returned by email but confirmation of receipt by Secretary must be sought.

**All Forms must be completed and returned to the Secretary no later than 31st October, 2020.**

**Requests to Mr S Finan  
72 Askwith Road, Rainham, Essex  
RM13 8ER, or sfinan@talktalk.net**

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION CUMBRIA REGION

*President: J. Nelson*

## 2020 REGION AWARDS

The Cumbria Region seek applications for the 2020 Region Awards. Application forms are available from the Region Secretary, please send a SAE. 1st and 2nd will be awarded in categories A, D. Other categories one prize. All qualifying races must have been flown under RPRA rules and applicants must be paid up members of the Cumbria Region.

### Category A OB Inland

(Union Jack Club Trophy)

### Category D YB (Any distance)

(Long & Small Garage Trophy)

**1. Young Fancier Award** (age limit 8 years to 16 years) for service to the sport and/or performance.

**2. B. Tattersall (TNFC) Trophy**, best performance by a Cumbria RPRA member in a National Flying Club race held in 2020.

**3. Tattersall/Blacklock Friendship Trophy**, to be awarded to a Cumbria Region member for his/her services to the sport.

**4. RPRA VJ Day Cup**, to be awarded to the young pigeon that put up the fastest velocity in a race held on the weekend of 15th/16th August.

**The Region will also select pigeons for the RPRA National Awards.**

*Closing date for applications  
15th October, 2020.*

Late entries will be returned.

NB. All pigeons will be verified, any pigeons rung with rings not prefixed GB may be asked to provide proof of ownership.

*All applications to be forwarded to:*

**L. Blacklock (Region Secretary),  
32 Lonsdale Street, Workington,  
CA14 2YD. Tel: 01900 62346**

## ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION DERBYSHIRE & SOUTH YORKSHIRE REGION

**REGION AWARDS:** Claims are invited for the following Region Awards for performances by individual pigeons in the 2020 season. The best pigeon will be selected from each of the following categories: **(1) 0-250 Miles; (2) 251-450 Miles; (3) Over 450 Miles; (4) Best Young Bird; (5) Best All-Round, any distance to qualify.**

**YOUNG FANCIERS:** Category 1. For persons aged 8-16 years on 1st January 2020, who are competing in races in their own right. **(1) 0-250 Miles; (2) 251-450 Miles; (3) Over 450 Miles.**

**YOUNG FANCIERS:** Category 2. For persons aged 16-21 years on 1st January 2021, who are competing in races in their own right. **(1) 0-250 Miles; (2) 251-450 Miles; (3) Over 450 Miles.**

Guy Barrett Trophy, for young fancier who has achieved the best results overall or contributed most to the sport.

*Prospective candidates can be entered in only one of the above categories, which must be stated on the entry form. Claims must be made on official form provided by the Region Secretary or they will not be accepted.*

Please send stamped, addressed envelope to:

**D. H. Bridges, 5 Lavender Cottage, Mercaston Lane,  
Kedleston, Derby DE22 5JQ. Tel: 01332 320976**

*Closing date: 11th October 2020.*

## Royal Pigeon Racing Association IRISH REGION Region Awards 2020

- (A) 0-250 miles
- (B) 251-450 miles
- (C) Over 450 miles
- (D) Best Single Bird Performance Old Birds or Young Birds
- (E) Young Fanciers over 8 years but under 16 years on 1st January for any of the above awards (who are competing in races in their own right). Age to be stated on application.
- (F) Best single-bird performance 2nd Talbenny and Penzance, claims from Club Secretaries.

**ALL CLAIMS MUST BE IN BY  
30th OCTOBER  
(no exception).**

Application forms are available from the Region Secretaries, please send SAE to:

**Mr Noel Higginson,  
44 Greenview, Parkgate,  
Ballyclare, Co Antrim BT39 0JP.**

*Late claims will not be accepted*