

Crewe PS Awards 2016-17

The awards were presented this year by Chairman John Royle and our Past- (and now Assistant) Secretary, Tom Seaton, who had prepared all the cups and certificates as he has for many years now. Thank you, Tom, for doing it yet again.

It is always pleasing to see a good number of members receive awards at the end of the season, I think everyone who made a good number of entries has gained something, even your Chairman!

We are presenting the awards in no particular order.

Bob Brown:



Bob first made his mark with us as a Nature photographer but has since shown us a lot of excellent portraits and landscapes. Particularly memorable this year were his eventing picture "Last Jump" and "Goldfinch" which scored 13 in the LCPU Club. We were disappointed that "Love in the Mud", with its classic composition and good capture didn't do so well for us in externals. He is one of our leading competitors and missed PotY by only a couple of marks.

13 Awards

Winner Annual Print Monochrome
Second League Print Monochrome
Second League Print Colour Nature
Second League PDI Colour Nature
Second League PDI All Classes
Third Annual PDI Colour Nature
Highly Commended Colour Nature
Commended 6 Awards.

Cup 5 Marcus Liddle Trophy

Ian Whiston:

I am not sure that a lot of club members realise just how successful Ian has been in national and international competitions. Mainly over the last 5 years he has achieved what it often takes a very able competitor a whole career. He has many awards and is about to apply for ABPE to add to his accolades. Yes, you should be grateful he only enters big cat PDIs into our competitions!

6 Awards

Winner League PDI Colour Nature
Winner Annual PDI Colour Nature
Winner Annual PDI of Year
Second Annual PDI Colour Nature

Cup 13. Nick Carter Tankard
Cup 34. (new Cup)
Jim Harrison Trophy

Third League PDI All Classes
Commended Annual PDI Colour Nature

Kath Hill:



Each year Kath's work just gets better and better. If she were in it for the glory, which I don't believe she is, she could have been a major contender for the PotY – all she had to do was enter more work!

5 Awards

Winner All Classes of Competition Cup 22. Marcus Liddle Ladies Cup
Second Annual PDI Colour General
Third League PDI Colour Nature
Third Annual PDI Colour General
Commended Annual Print Monochrome

Ray Hill:



*Ray authored one of the most successful and memorable images of the year **Male Red Deer Bellowing**. It is typical of the high quality of his work now. Seriously, just as with Kath, it has been exciting to see how his work has ascended to new heights each year. Here's to the next.*

6 Awards

Winner Annual Print All Classes and Print of the Year Cup 27.
Winner Annual Print Colour Nature Shield.
Third Annual print Colour Nature
Commended Annual PDI Monochrome
Commended Annual PDI Colour Nature

Paul Hill:



This year Paul continued to entrance us with his landscapes and street photography. We didn't see much of the Nature work this year but, none-the-less, numerous successes and material for our interclub competitions!

10 Awards

Winner League PDI All Classes
Winner League PDI Monochrome
Second League Print Monochrome
Third League Print Colour General
Third Annual Print Colour General
Highly Commended
 Annual Print Monochrome
Commended Annual Print Colour General
 Annual Print Monochrome
 Annual PDI Monochrome

League Cup Trophy
Cup 30 (new cup)

Tom Seaton:

For many years now Tom has not bothered in the least to pursue the club's trophies. He has entered what he feels is work that he feels proud of. Because of this his entries are eagerly anticipated. This year the revelation of Arcade was especially a moment when things just seemed to stop; as we beheld to very essence of quietude. He's done it before. Let us hope he does it again, many times in the future.

8 Awards

Second League Print Monochrome
Second League PDI Monochrome
Second Annual PDI Monochrome
Highly Commended
 Annual PDI Monochrome
 Annual Print Colour General
Commended
 Annual Print Colour General
 Annual Print Monochrome
 Annual PDI Colour General

Peter Hrebien:

One of the disappointments of the season has been that Peter and Vicky Hrebien have not been able to attend meetings very often. We had only Peter's first set of entries and yet they were strong enough to gain two awards.

2 Awards

Highly Commended Annual PDI Colour General
Commended Annual PDI Monochrome

David Barton:



Dave is a long-standing member of the club and one of its most faithful servants. His style with portraiture is well known to us and it was good to see entries from him this year.

Third League PDI Colour General

Peter Bainbridge:

Peter's work has kept him away from the club for most of the year. In fact he doesn't even know that his award winning image was entered! Peter is a very able aero-photographer but he is also quite likely to show us a landscape, a sports shot, or a nature picture. Versatile and skilled, he is the one who "wanted to show us how it (the subject) made me feel" – a good maxim for us all.

Highly Commended Annual PDI Monochrome

Keith Mulliner:



One of the memorable things of the year is that Keith made his first entry into our competitions. Well, there is nothing like eyeing up the opposition before making your move! Seriously, Keith is a very dedicated member, one of the few who visits many of our inter-club events.

Commended Annual Print Monochrome

Ken Last:

Ken is not able to get to meetings very often but keeps a very active interest in the club and offers us many ideas and excellent support.

Commended Annual PDI Colour General

William Bailey:

We really appreciate how Bill supports our competitions with his shots from his many travels. In fact his travels have kept him away from us for almost the entire year and I had the instruction to enter his winning image from the other side of the World.

Commended Annual PDI Colour General

John Royle:

I try to make a full entry although I know my tastes and those of club judges rarely coincide these days. Just occasionally there is some overlap in the Venn diagram of preferences and I did actually get something this year.



2 Awards
Third League PDI Monochrome
Commended Annual Print Monochrome

Ralph Browes:

Ralph is a model to us all in sheer determination, but he has often hit the heights too and is willing to try new things as well as pursue his mainline of showing us what mountains mean to him. For the adventure, both territorial and creative we are presenting him with the RON SMITH CUP this year. Ron Smith is an honorary member who is now unable to attend meetings. A teacher of photography in London for many years he retired to this area and joined CPS. His talks, bursting with hilarious anecdotes and fascinating photographic facts were an annual highlight and delight. He held the RPS Hood Medal.

4 Awards

Winner Creativity Award
Second Annual Print Monochrome
Second League Print Monochrome
Third League Print Colour Nature

Cup 32. Ron Smith Trophy

Peter Robinson:



Peter Robinson plays a leading role in the club now as Webmaster and Secretary but he still puts in a bewildering variety of work, which always shows flair and skill in looking for the different angle. This season he has seen the success commensurate with his skills, so it was especially pleasing to see him take the Howard Edwards Trophy at the end.

2 Awards

Winner PDI Portraiture
Second League Print Monochrome

Cup 31. Howard Edwards Trophy

Stephen Coyne:



I have to say that I was so pleased when Stephen walked through the door because I knew his work from judging at Macclesfield CC. The anti-climax was that he was just on a tour of the local clubs because he had moved into the area. Thank Goodness, he chose us!

Since arriving he has shown us some lovely work which has transported us to other parts of the World. . All the more engagingly when He and Judith took us there for a whole evening.

Winner Print Portraiture

Cup 20. Maurice Ashwin Trophy

Annual PDI Colour General

Annual Print Monochrome

Commended

Annual Print Colour General

Annual PDI Colour General.