
CREWE P S Awards Presentation for the 2025-6 SEASON

(This script may not be exactly what I said at the presentations, but it is what I meant – John R)

With the exception of the number of prints entered our smaller membership numbers have not had much effect on the competitions, and indeed the quality of the work just keeps rising and so does the inspiration and insight. These things are improved when we look at the work in the company of a good judge and I think we do very well in the ones we employ and thanks to Stephen for keeping them lassoed, Peter for his hard work in preparing all the competitions and Sharon for the cool head on projection. Dave Lucas continues to display the highest standards in running the evenings and I know Peter is grateful to Keith for his growing support with the external comps.

There are about twenty trophies, each marking the top result in every main category of work. The winners hold the trophy for the year and have a certificate for the award too. Certificates are also awarded for the top three scores or photos in each category too, and for commendations in the annuals.

This might be our 79th Awards Evening!

Here are the awards in first name alphabetical order. Congratulations to you all.

ANDREW WALLEY

Newcomer Andrew showed a good photographic eye with his entries in our PDI competitions.

He gained a HC for *Relaxing in the beach* in the JHT. How good to see that. We welcome Andrew to the club and look forward to more from him in the future.

IAN WHISTON

Ian is, of course, well known as a very successful national and international award winner, so the rest of us are grateful that he sticks to entries of PDIs only and mainly Nature too.

TROPHIES (2)

WINNER PDI Annual Nature – *Alpha Male Lion warning Cub*

WINNER PDI League Nature

CERTIFICATES (4)

01_PDI ANNUAL Nature 3rd IAN W (*Nest-building Village Weaver*)

01_PDI LEAGUE ALL 3rd IAN W

02_PDI ANNUAL Nature HC IAN W (*Cheetah Carrying Gazelle Prey*)

03_PDI ANNUAL MONO C IAN W (*Juvenile Elephants Playing*)

KATH HILL

Kath's contributions to our very successful Members Evenings are always something to look forward to and proof of the most affecting shots are not confined to competition entries.

CERTIFICATES (3)

01_HET 3rd KATH HILL

01_PDI ANNUAL General 3rd KATH H (*In Her Stride*)

02_PDI ANNUAL Nature C Kath H (*Peregrine Falcon with Kill*)

KEITH MULLINER

This season has been a particularly good one for Keith. He took both trophies in our portrait competitions and displayed his skills with nature photography too, the shot of starlings disputing a landing post was a personal favourite. He has the biggest haul in certificates!

TROPHIES (5)

WINNER HOWARD EDWARDS TROPHY PDI Portraiture

WINNER Maurice ASHWIN TROPHY Print Portraits

PHOTOGRAPHER of the YEAR (Tie)

WINNER Print League – Nature

WINNER Print League Colour All Classes

CERTIFICATES (14)

01_PRINT ANNUAL NATURE 2 KEITH M (*Plucking Feathers*)

01_PRINT LEAGUE GENERAL 2nd KEITH M

01_PRINT LEAGUE MONO 2nd KEITH M

02_PDI LEAGUE GENERAL 3rd KEITH M

02_PDI LEAGUE MONO 3rd KEITH M

02_PDI LEAGUE NATURE 3rd KEITH M

02_PRINT ANNUAL NATURE 3 KEITH M (*Gannet Landing w nesting mat*)

03_PDI ANNUAL Mono HC KEITH M (*The Lady likes Pearls*)

03_PRINT ANNUAL Gen HC KEITH M (*Erica w h flowers & pk ribbon*)

03_PRINT ANNUAL Mono HC KEITH M (*Sad Maiden*)

04_PDI ANNUAL GEN C KEITH (*Deep in thought*)

04_PDI ANNUAL MONO C KEITH M (*Carla with Flowers*)

04_PDI ANNUAL NAT C KEITH M (*Peregrine Falcon with Kill*)

04_PRINT ANNUAL NATURE C KEITH M (*Snipe after food in the rain*)

PAUL HILL

Paul displays enormous energy in his pursuit of his photographic goals. His range of subjects is very broad; landscape, street, astronomy, nature, even food! His entries are always a delight.

CERTIFICATES (5)

01_PDI LEAGUE MONO 2nd PAUL H

01_PDI LEAGUE NATURE 2nd PAUL H

02_PDI ANNUAL NAT HC PAUL H (*Atlantic Puffin Calling*)

03_PDI ANNUAL GEN C PAUL H (*Glencoe Falls*)

03_PDI LEAGUE ALL 2nd PAUL H

PETER ROBINSON

Peter is probably our busiest member, finding time to take hundreds of images of local events as well as being our competition secretary, general secretary and webmaster. Among that plethora of images are many, many gems.

TROPHIES (6)

WINNER PDI Annual MONO – Geno Washington

WINNER Print Annual MONO

WINNER Print Annual COLOUR (*Winning Jump*)

WINNER Print League MONO

WINNER Print League General

WINNER Photographer of the Year (tied with Keith Mulliner)

CERTIFICATES (10)

01_M A TROPHY 2nd

01_PDI ANNUAL GEN 2nd PETER R (*Polocrosse Catch*)

02_PRINT LEAGUE NAT 3rd PETER R

02_PRINT ANNUAL GEN 3rd PETER R (*Slizzer Fun*)

02_PRINT ANNUAL MONO 3rd PETER R (*Kelley Tigerheart*)

D3_PRINT ANNUAL NAT HC PETER R (*Orangutan Lookout*)

04_PDI ANNUAL GEN C PETER R (*Young Sprinter*)

04_PDI ANNUAL MONO C PETER R (*Determined Player*)

04_PRINT ANNUAL GEN C PETER R (*Barry James Thomas*) <

04 PRINT ANNUAL NAT C PETER R (*Tiger and Cub*)

RAY HILL

Ray authored some really classic nature shots this year and his shot of a Kestrel was both winner of the Nature section and Print of the Year.

TROPHIES (2)

WINNER Print of the Year – Common Female Kestrel

WINNER Print Annual Nature - Common Female Kestrel

CERTIFICATES (6)

02_PDI ANNUAL Nat 2nd RAY H (*Water Rail looking for food*)

02_PRINT LEAGUE NAT 2nd RAY H

04 PDI ANNUAL Mono HC RAY H (*Determined*)

04_PRINT ANNUAL Nat HC RAY H (*Water Rail foraging*)

05_PRINT ANNUAL Gen C RAY H (*Mr Nasty*)

05_PRINT ANNUAL Mono C RAY H (*Fraser Nash TT racing Oulton Park*)

STEPHEN COYNE

Stephen's work has always been successful in our competitions but lately he has honed his skills and has entered some truly top-quality work.

TROPHIES (6)

WINNER PDI League MONO

WINNER PDI League COLOUR GENERAL

WINNER PDI League ALL CLASSES

WINNER Jim Harrison Trophy – Desert Scene

WINNER Annual Colour General – Deser Scene

WINNER Ron Smith Award for Creative Photography

CERTIFICATES (6)

02_HET 2nd STEPHEN C

02_PDI ANN Mono 2nd STEPHEN C (*Arctic Scene*)

03_PDI ANNUAL Mono 3rd STEPHEN C (*Night on the Town*)

04_PDI ANNUAL Gen HC 1 STEPHEN C (*Everning Fishing!*)

04_PDI ANNUAL Gen HC 2 STEPHEN C (*Girl with Pearl Earring*)

04_PDI ANNUAL Nature HC STEPHEN C (*Long-eared Owl Landing*)

WALLACE BAXTER

Wallace can be relied on to make considered and worthwhile contributions to our discussions, with everyone benefitting as a result. Much the same is true of his images; motorcycling, canoeing, gymnastics, street, they imply an astonishing energy.

CERTIFICATES (11)

02_PDI LEAGUE GENERAL 2nd WALLACE B

02_PRINT ANNUAL GEN 2nd WALLACE B (*Jake Campbell*)

02_PRINT ANNUAL MONO 2nd WALLACE B (*A Focused Robert Holway*)

03_MA TROPHY 3rd WALLACE B

03_PDI LEAGUE MONO 3rd WALLACE B

03_PRINT LEAGUE GENERAL 3rd WALLACE B

03_PRINT LEAGUE MONO 3rd WALLACE B

04_PDI ANNUAL GEN HC WALLACE B (*Richard Kerr*)

04_PDI ANNUAL Mono HC WALLACE B (*A Wet Declan Connell Honda*)

04_PRINT ANNUAL GEN HC WALLACE B (*Karl Ryd Yamaha R1*)

05_PRINT ANNUAL GEN C WALLACE B (*Struggling Sadie Sterry*)