

**PAGB**

Welcome to the First PAGB e-newsletter. This will be an occasional series sent to anyone who registers his or her e-mail address with rod@creative-camera.co.uk. Mostly these will be simple e-mail whilst others may well run to illustrated PDF files. Please feel free to forward the Newsletter to anyone interested or you may reprint it to display in clubs and other venues.

GB CUP 2009

This issue brings to your attention the revised rules for the GB Cup 2009. You will find the General Rules, Digital File Rules and Entry Forms as separate attachments and these will also be published soon on the PAGB website. The most significant change is the addition of a restriction on the number of Natural History images to be included in each entry. We forgot to include this in earlier issues and the 2008 GB Cup was rather top heavy with nature images making it difficult to produce a varied show for distribution on CD. The CD is in the final production stage and will be distributed to entrant clubs by the end of August. Those who wish to purchase a copy or an extra copy should now send a cheque (payable to PAGB) for £11 including £1 p&p. Please send it to Rod Wheelans at the address given at the bottom of this page. Please do this now even if you have previously notified us that you would like to purchase a copy.

PAGB GB CUP 2009

Closing Date for Entries
17 November 2008

Judging Date
10 & 11 January 2009

PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

These are proving to be increasingly popular and the Print & Slide Adjudication Days in April and November of each year fill up very rapidly. If you wish to take part you should apply as soon as possible – 12 months in advance is not unwise! If there are sufficient entrants there will probably be an AV Adjudication in 2009 whilst Awards in Digitally Projected Images will be available from the November 2009 Adjudication in Scotland. Further details can be found on the PAGB website but contact your own Federation Awards Officer for information about qualification.

CLUB SLIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

The last Inter-Club Slide Championship was held at Warwick on 12 July and the victor, by a comfortable margin, was Wigan 10 F.C. Carluke C.C. in second place, their highest ever finish, were second and qualify for the 2009 event together with Wrekin Arts P.C. (3rd) and Amersham P.S. (4th). Smethwick P.S won the plate competition.

In 2009 Digitally Projected Images will replace slides and to quote President Margaret Collis, “the images will be superb and we will continue to enjoy the camaraderie of the day”.

INTER FEDERATION COMPETITIONS

The Print competition was judged recently in Scotland and the full results and details of the travelling exhibition can be found on the PAGB website. Hopefully you will be able to go and see the exhibition of the very best club photography.

WINNING FEDERATIONS

MONO PRINTS - NORTH & EAST MIDLANDS PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION.
COLOUR PRINTS - the CHILTERN ASSOCIATION OF CAMERA CLUBS

Individual Gold Medals were awarded to “Young Hoodie” by Hunter Kennedy (SPF) and “Tawny Owl in Winter” by Bill McCance (SPF).

If you have events or exhibitions that you would like to publicise via this newsletter please e-mail details to Rod.

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