

The NWPA PDI Challenge - the Scores!

Hi Everyone and welcome to the news of the **NWPA PDI Challenge Competition** and more importantly, the full **Results** to pass on to your club members!

Well as you know the competition took place last Saturday at the Craig y Don Community Centre in Llandudno.

This was an afternoon event with the doors opening at 1.30pm.

Once in the building, people were soon busily setting up the equipment and the stalls for the Bring and Buy Sale.

Then promptly at 2pm, the NWPA President, Charles Meadows, warmly welcomed the gratifyingly larger than usual audience to the event before introducing our judge for the day, Lynda Haney FBPE MPAGB EFIAP from Frodsham.

Then battle commenced **with the showing of the first of the 112 images.**

Fourteen NWPA clubs were taking part with each club entering one image into 8 of the 11 sections on offer - they were:

Altered Reality - 8 clubs entered this section

Architecture - 8 clubs entered this section

Night/Contre-Jour - 11 clubs entered this section

Macro/Close Up - 10 clubs entered this section

Motion - all 14 clubs entered this section

Nature - 13 clubs entered this section

Portraiture - 10 clubs entered this section

Scapes - 10 clubs entered this section

Street Scenes - 12 clubs entered this section

Travel - 9 clubs entered this section

Wild Card - 7 clubs entered this section

The final scores on the doors were:

1st - Mold CC with a score of 155

2nd - Eryri PG with a score of 147

3rd - Conwy CC with a score of 144

4th - Deeside PS with a score of 143

5th - Prestatyn CC with a score of 140

6th = Llandudno CC with a score of 139

6th = Rhyl PS also with a score of 139

8th - Hawarden PS with a score of 138

9th = Blaenau CC with a score of 137

9th = Ruthin CC also with a score of 137

11th - Beaumaris & Menai Bridge on 134

12th = Caernarfon CC with a score of 132

12th = Dwyfor CC also with a score of 132

14th - Coedpoeth Minera CC with a score of 123

Mold Camera Club and the Eryri Photo Group will therefore be invited to represent the NWPA at the PAGB Inter-Club PDI Championships taking place next July at Warwick.



Andy Polakowski receiving the Winners Certificate from Lynda Haney



The Best Image chosen by Lynda from all the images that scored 20 was
'The Three Bears' by Jan Wilson-Challon from Mold CC

All the Club Scores can be viewed [HERE](#)

All the Subject Scores can be viewed [HERE](#)

My thanks go to:

Lynda Haney, for her excellent judging and constructive comments on each and every image.

Phil Abbott, the Rhyl Competition Secretary, who organised all the competition - accepting in the entries, compiling and designing both the electronic and printed score sheets, projecting and scoring on the day and keeping me on the straight and narrow - thanks Phil!

Charles Meadows, our President and MC for the occasion for acting as compere and running to time.

Peter Carlyon for setting up the projector and sound system.

The team of ladies from Llandudno PS who kindly arranged and served all the refreshments

Janet Davies from Mold CC, our ace Bouncer on the Door, Raffle Sorterouter, Presentation Photographer and all round good egg!

Those kind people who brought along prizes for the raffle.

Linda Bell - for looking after the Judge and sorting out the finances

The team who set up the Bring and Buy Sale

The fourteen club Competition Secretaries who got their entries in on time and who came along to support us on the day.

The NWPB Publicity Team of Christine Langford, Chris Evans and Ian O'Neill

and last but certainly not least

Everyone who attended and hopefully enjoyed their afternoon watching some superb images.

The next NWPA Competition is the Print Battle to be held next April - watch out for details.

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