## **RALLY CHAMPIONS & AWARD WINNERS 2003**

The Dee Jays Cambrian Rally saw an exciting climax to the 2003 season where two of the three Rally Championships were finally decided.

The exception was the **Dunlop Gold Star Championship**, the most prestigious title in club rallying, which had already been claimed on the Plains Rally by **Andy Burton & Rob Morgan** who won six events during the year and thus scored maximum points; a feat never before accomplished. They become the first crew in recent years to have won both the Silver Star [1995 & 2000] and the Gold Star titles. The runners up for the Gold Star title were Brian Bell & Paul Spooner followed by Martin Healer & Peter Thomas.

Once again the **DUNLOP Silver Star Champion** driver is **Jon Ballinger** but not without the most nail biting of finishes. Going into the last round there were 4 crews that could win the title and at the end Jon and **Jason Lepley** had equal points and were only split by the second tie decider. Jason's co-driver **Simon Sparey** claims the Silver Star Co-drivers title by margin of one point. The Silver Star championship continues to be the place for two-wheel drive rally competition in the UK with more than 35 cars starting every round of the championship.

The **Silkolene 1400 Championship** has provided a closely fought battle on every event during the season with a number of crews in with a good chance of claiming the title. However in the end it came down to a contest between **Gary Standen** and **Shaun Woffinden** on the last event where Shaun, accompanied by **Howard Pridmore**, scored the maximum points they needed to take the title by just one point.

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Special awards presented each year by the BTRDA Rally Committee

Rally Man of the Series Martin Healer

The Richie Holfeld Maximum Attack Trophy Ian Evans

The Micky Dee Trophy [enjoyment] Andy Burton

lan Butcher Trophy for highest placed newcomer Steve Perez

Turner Trophy for Best Event Woodpecker Stages

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**Dunlop Special Award** 

The winner of the Dunlop End of Season Big Bonus was Richard Hill.

Richard will receive full Dunlop Tyre support for his 2004 rallying exploits

There were 432 registered competitors contesting the 2003 Rally Championships and the list of the 129 award winners and the £10,600 of end of season prize money / bonuses is below

### 2003 Rally Championship Award Winners

### **DUNLOP GOLD STAR® CHAMPIONSHIP**

<b>Champion Driver</b>	£500	<b>Andy Burton</b>	<b>Champion Co Driver</b>	Rob Morgan
Second Overall	£250	Brian Bell	Second Overall	Paul Spooner
Third Overall	£150	Martin Healer	Third Overall	Peter Thomas

#### **DUNLOP SILVER STAR CHAMPIONSHIP**

<b>Champion Driver</b>	£500	Jon Ballinger	<b>Champion Co Driver</b>	Simon Sparey
Second Overall	£250	Jason Lepley	Second Overall	Michael Squires
Third Overall	£150	Phil Squires	Third Overall	Andy Salisbury

#### **SILKOLENE 1400 CHAMPIONSHIP**

<b>Champion Driver</b>	£500	Shaun Woffinden	<b>Champion Co Driver</b>	<b>Howard Pridmore</b>
Second Overall	£250	Gary Standen	Second Overall	Andrew Sankey
Third Overall	£150	Neil Weaver	Third Overall	Dave Read

#### PEUGEOT SPORT SUPER 1600 CHALLENGE

Champion Driver	£250	Robin Bolt	<b>Champion Co Driver</b>	Frank McAlister
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Champion Driver £250 Richard Hill C	<b>Champion Co Driver</b>	<b>Daniel Stone</b>
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FIRST LADY DRIVER Mandy Roberts FIRST LADY CO DRIVER Linette Applegate

UNDER 25 AWARDS 1<sup>st</sup> Driver £500 [from Mintex] Richard Hill

2<sup>nd</sup> Driver Iwan Rees

1<sup>st</sup> Co Driver Daniel Stone

1<sup>st</sup> JUNIOR DRIVER £500 [from Mintex] Stuart Jones

FIRST SENIOR DRIVER Brian Bell FIRST SENIOR CO DRIVER Jon Riley

#### PEUGEOT SPORT Bonus Scheme - End of Season awards

1st Overall & Peugeot Sport Trophy£500 Alastair Moffatt2nd Overall£250 Duncan Williams3rd Overall£250 Tim Sunderland

#### **COMPETITION CAR INSURANCE Improvers Awards**

Dunlop Gold Star £300 Richard Crossland

Dunlop Silver Star £300 Daren Hall Silkolene 1400 £300 Nathan Crewe

#### **HOLPAK PACKAGED PUMPSETS - TEAM CHALLENGE**

1 <sup>st</sup> Team £600	BBC Rallying	Andy Burton / Jon Ballinger / Nathan Crewe
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team £300	ABBA	Brian Bell / Robert Archer / Mark Annand
3 <sup>rd</sup> Team (awards)	Three Feathers	Iwan Rees / Julian Jones / Dyfrig James

# **DUNLOP Gold Star Championship - CLASS AWARDS**

Class B13	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Simon Rogers	Patrick Walsh
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Richard Crossland	Linette Applegate
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Geoff Cottrill	Gary Torosyan
Class B12	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Robin Bradbury	Paul Wakely
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Simon Hawthorn	Martin Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Cholmondeley	Keith Turner
Class B11	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Robert Archer	Peter Field
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Chris Wood	Simon Ashton
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andy Baker	Leigh Gray
Class B10	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Mike Evans	Ian Bevan
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Kit Leigh	Tim Leigh
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Martin Eades	Chris Welch
Class N4	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Steve Perez	Jonty Bolsover
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Chris Bown	Andy Hilder
	Dave Howells	Roger Bown
Class N3	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Neil Normington	Colin Thompson
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Julian Hope	Mark Townsend
	Matthew Doncaster	Julian Cardew
Class N2	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Julian Jones	Peter James
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	lan Rowe	Andy Read
	David Pattrick	Aggie Foster
Class A7	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Will Onions	Steve Quine
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Daren Hall	Andy Elcomb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jason Youde	Julian Broadhurst
Class A6	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Stuart Jones	Richard Edwards
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Alastair Moffatt	Matthew Pearce
3 <sup>ra</sup>	Steve Print	Tim Bridge

# **SILKOLENE 1400 Championship – CLASS AWARDS**

Class N1	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Mark Annand	Bill Robertson
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Niall Cowan	Derek Adamson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roland Jones	Robin Hernaman
Class A5	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	Dyfrig James	Emyr Jones
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	James Alexander	Helen Alexander
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jonathan Wigmore	Robbie Durant
Class B9	Driver	Co Driver
1 <sup>st</sup> £150	James Wozencroft	John Connor
2 <sup>nd</sup> £75	Malcolm Hague	Richard Harbey
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nathan Crewe	Mark Ammonds