

NHS PHOTOGRAPHS 2019 – B Roberts Judge

Class 95 Photomicrographic in colour or black and white

1st No 5 – Excellent image, well presented and positioned on the print.

2nd No 2 – Nicely presented image, well focused, well balanced print.

3rd No 3 – Well seen and well captured image.

VHC No 1 – Good descriptive image, an interesting picture.

HC No 4 – Good picture but slightly out of focus.

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Class 96 Colour Print, not close-up

- 1st No.13 – Well captured photograph, bees beautifully in focus.
- 2nd No.10 – Nicely handled picture with good depth of field. (Duplicates Nos. 1 & 2)
- 3rd No.14 – A first class picture, excellently positioned overall.
- VHC No.24 – Well defined sharp photograph. (Duplicate no.25)
- HC No.22 – Well focused but would benefit from some cropping on the left (Duplicates Nos.20 & 21)
- C No.9 – Nicely backlit photograph.

Others not awarded a prize

- No.4 – Would have benefitted from fill in lighting on the faces (Duplicates No.3 & 5)
- Nos. 6 & 7 (Duplicates) – Details lost through poor lighting.
- No.8 – **NAS** – not mounted, just printed on card.
- No.11 – A good record shot, but Bees in an Apidea in Winter?
- No.12 – Would like to have seen some evidence of bees.
- Nos.15 & 16 (Duplicates) – 15 No sign of bees, 16 Needs more detail on the bees.
- Nos.17, 18 & 19 (Duplicates) – Need more depth of field to sharpen.
- No.23 – Nice picture but lacks detail.
- Nos.26, 27 & 28 (Duplicates) – **NAS** – Incorrectly mounted, less than 1” top and bottom.

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Class 97 Colour Print, close-up or macro

- 1st No.13 – A well-lit macro shot with good depth of field.
- 2nd No.17 – Very good colour print. Dramatic shot.
- 3rd No.23 – Lovely macro shot, eyes just out of focus.
- VHC No.12 – Great shot of the bee. Just a bit too much flower head.
- HC No. 5 – Very good macro shot. Just a slight lack of colour.
- C No.7 – Good shot. Just losing detail on legs.

Others not awarded a prize

- No.1 – A good interesting phot. It just lacks contrast.
- No.2 – As No.1. A good macro shot but needs more contrast or better lighting.
- No.3 – Needed more interest in the photo.
- No.4 – Good macro shot. More varied background needed. Good card mounting.
- No.6 – Printing starting to pixelate and the bee needs to be more central.
- No.8 – **NAS** – Sadly the mount size does not conform to schedule. However a nice shot. Bee could have come a bit closer and more central.
- No.9 - **NAS** – Not mounted just printed on card. However a good crisp fast action shot. Well caught.
- No.10 - **NAS** – Not mounted just printed on card. You have got the set up spot on for these well focused bees. Good macro shot.
- No.11 - **NAS** – Not mounted just printed on card. Great composition and clarity.
- No.14 - Good macro picture but just has too much orange in the shot.
- No15. - A good photo, could it enlarge more to give a better impact?
- No.16 - A good macro shot. Red card too overpowering in my opinion.

No.18 – A good macro shot. Just loosing detail around its head.

No.19 – A good sharp macro shot. Just loosing detail of the lower bee.

No.20 - Well composed macro shot. It just needs more light.

No.21 – Detail lacking in head and legs. Good composition.

No.22 – Very good composition. Needed more depth of field.

No.24 – More light/flash was needed on the subject.

No.25 – Just lacking detail in the bee.

No.26 – Good macro shot. Just a bit busy. Nice exposure though not enough detail in the cells.

No.27 – **NAS** – Incorrectly mounted, requires 25mm border on all sides. Good shot but not sharp on most of the bee.

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Class 98 Black and White Print

1st No.8 – Good composition and plenty of impact.

2nd No.4 – Sharp macro photo.

3rd No.13 – Good clear image.

VHC No.7 – Good shot. Just needed more contrast and greater depth of field.

HC No.1 – Good print and good tonal range.

C No.6 – A good fun shot but not punchy enough.

Others not awarded a prize

No.2 – Good print, just too close.

No.3 – Nice picture. Needed more interest e.g. eggs or larvae.

No.5 – Too contrasty.

No.9 - Too contrasty.

No.10 – Not enough detail on the bee's head.

No.11 – Not sharp enough on the bee. Good composition.

No. 12 – Dark photo on a dark card doesn't help. Good focus on the bee.