

WESSEX TOMBOY LEAGUE 2013

Scores after Round 4 held at Flamstone Farm on Sunday 21 July 2013 by Chris Hague

The fourth round of the 2013 Wessex Tomboy League was held by kind invitation of the Salisbury MFC Rose at their superb Flamstone Farm flying site. The weather forecast was good and the weather exceeded expectations.

The conditions were so good that everyone qualified easily. Things were not so easy in the smaller class fly-off for James Collis as dad Barrie flooded the little MP Jet and he was not able to take-off. Peter Rose and James Parry launched well but failed to find any lift and were down relatively quickly, leaving Chris Hague upwind at a good height to record a comfortable win. With three wins and a second place Chris's total of 39 points cannot be beaten and so he wins the Wessex Tomboy 36 class for 2013.

Wessex Tomboy 36" span league table

		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	Chris Hague	10	10	9	10		39
2	James Parry	8*	7	10	9		34
3	James Collis	9	6	2	2		19
4	Peter Rose	-	-	2	8		10
5	Paul Netton	-	9	-	-		9
6	Ian Pratt	-	8	-	-		8
7	Derek Collin	1*	1	2	-		4
=8	John Myers	1	-	-	-		1
=8	John Taylor	1	-	-	-		1
=8	Dave Ashenden	1	-	-	-		1

1st Chris Hague 6 min 51 sec; 2nd James Parry 5 min 01 sec;
3rd Peter Rose 4 min 13 sec; DNS James Collis.

There were four entrants in the Wessex Tomboy Senior 48" competition with all four pilots qualifying easily for the fly-off. Entrants have 90 seconds to start and fuel up ready for the mass take-off. This time everyone achieved a good launch and climbed away cleanly. Both James Parry and Barrie Collis gained a good height and flew for nearly eight minutes, only to land a few seconds apart in that order. This left Chris Hague and Peter Rose both flying their T48's at a great height, but in different areas of the sky. Eventually Peter came down after over 13 minutes, being the first to find the sink. However his excellent flight was marred by the few feet that he missed the landing patch. All Chris needed to do now was to land on the patch to win, which he did to record his second win of the day.

With one round still to go the third place secured by Barrie Collis leaves him with an unbeatable total of 36 points to win the Wessex Tomboy Senior 48 class for 2013. Well done, Barrie!

Wessex Tomboy Senior 48" span league table

		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	Barrie Collis	9	9	10	8		36
2	James Parry	1	8	8	9		26
3	Chris Hague	10	2	2	10		24
4	Derek Collin	6	7	9	-		22
5	Peter Rose	7	10	2	2		21
6	Rick Farrer	8	-	-	-		8

1st Chris Hague 15 min 05 sec; 2nd James Parry 8 min 25 sec;
3rd Barrie Collis 8 min 22 sec. Landed out; Peter Rose 13 min 08 sec.

Our thanks go to Martin Symes and members of the Salisbury MFC who enabled us to share their excellent flying site and to the starters Spike Spencer and Angie Piacentini. Remember it is the best four scores to count. The final round will be on Sunday 28 July at the Collingbourne Kingston flying site of the Marlborough MFC. Full details available on our website: www.wessexaml.co.uk Email me if you require directions to the site.

Anyone interested in taking part in Tomboy events might like to try the 36" version with a new MP Jet Classic 0.6cc diesel costing a mere £50, a Rx., two 6 gram servos, covering material and either a laser short kit at up to £30 or build from one of the plans around. Contact James for details of plans available. You can be fully competitive for about £130 or less if you have any of the bits already. Full details available on our website: www.wessexaml.co.uk



Peter Rose's Wessex Tomboy Snr 48.



James Collis and Wessex Tomboy 36