

West Vet Competition Results – part 2 from recorder Rob Hutchinson.

The results published in the autumn 2017 West Vet need updating to include the results of a few races that took place during late October and to correct some omissions and mistakes.

Group BAR

Having previously thought there were no qualifiers I'm pleased to report that Mick Fountain rode all four distances (25, 50, 100 & 12hr) and so he is the Group BAR champion.

Short Distance Competition (Some mistakes to correct)

Steve Cottington's 'total' is +68:26 (not 68:22) Steve remains in 5th place

Dave Driver's 'total' is +65:40 (not 56:43) this moves Dave up to 6th

John Thompson's 'total' is +11:59 (not 18:06) this moves John into 41st

Peter Rogers' 'total' is -8:03 (not +2:33) Peter is now 44th.

And two omissions:

Clive Franklin qualified with a 'total' of +55:24 that puts him in 16th place.

Bob Symons has a 'total' of -3:02 placing him in 43rd

Improvement Competition

The knock on effect of these alterations are:

Dave Driver's 'improvement' is 3:24 giving him 9th place.

Clive Franklin's 'improvement' is -3:02 and 21st

85 Competition

Dave Driver's 'total +' is 35:39 and this gives him 23rd place.

Mick Fountain's 'total +' is -40:01 and 30th

This gives Mick and 'improvement' compared to 2016 of -14:14.

Best 100 in the 2017 Season

Bob Symons' rode 6:32:21 that gives -80:21 on standard and 9th place

Standard Medals

In addition to previously published these members have also won medals.

David Braidley (25), Mick Fountain (10 and 50), Ray Perkins (10 and 25),

Ray Retter (15), Bob Symons (10, 25, 100, 12hr & 24hr), Cliff Voller (30).

West Group Records

The list of new records in the autumn edition gave Mark Sanders' age as 51 years when he is in fact 58 years – sorry Mark.

The VTTA East Anglia 30 mile event on course E2/30 on 7th Oct 2017 saw 3 new group records set :- Rob Pears age 54, 1:00:12

Chris Scawn age 66, 1:05:21

Ray Retter age 71, 1:10:08

And a record I missed was in the Cardiff 100 miles RCC 50 mile event on course R50/1b on 30th July 2017 - Peter Wilson, age 83, 2:35:53.

Now that 15 m is a recognised VTTA event I've included West Group records for this distance based on the best results I could find for the last two years. If you have gone faster then please let me know.