

KCBA archives update report

Report of changes to archive since the September 2022 committee meeting.

A list of all committee members from 1937 to the present, with details of the dates they served and the positions they held, has now been added to the website. There are 140 people on the list, it is possible that a few members serving pre 1958 are not recorded due to missing minutes.

Routine updating of various sections has taken place. In the trophy winner's section the Dyer Smith, Hunter and Congress winners are now up to date. In the national honours section some recent results have been added as well as some extra details from trials many years ago. The Tollemache section now has 2022 results in it.

Since the last committee meeting as an experiment one archive spreadsheet was added to the website but after discussion it was decided it was not the place to permanently store them. They are backed up on my PC at present.

As far as old committee minutes are concerned there are only about 12 handwritten minutes, all minutes from July 1961 onwards are typed. Purchase of software to digitise the minutes for this small number probably cannot be justified. I have typed up the earliest minutes dated 13 April 1958, which took about an hour.

At present the website holds copies of the minutes from September 2009 to date. Electronic copies of the minutes from 2005 to 2009 exist so they could be added to the website if required.

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