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*Aramus and Katusha*  
New International Professional Ballroom Champions

# CLASSICAL SEQUENCE AND MODERN SEQUENCE NATIONWIDE MEDALLIST OF THE YEAR 2009

**C**ongratulations to all the finalists at the 27th anniversary of the Nationwide Medallist of the Year competition. The Classical and Modern Sequence events took place at the Wintergardens, Blackpool on Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th October.

Throughout the weekend the panel of adjudicators, Pauline Blackham, Russell Heppenstall, Jean Hodgkinson, Darren Park, Andrew Pigg, Yvonne Saunders and Elaine Starkey worked extremely hard. Scrutineer, Estelle Grassby, compère Bryan Thomson, Music/DJ man Malcolm McLean and marshals,

Joyce Butler, Ken Butler, Neil Howe, Pauline Selleck and Derek Tonks kept everything running smoothly.

The Area committee representatives of Mel Allen, Beryl Bates, Cynthia Coleman, Frank Edwards, Elaine Hills, Ann Johnson, Irene Pearson, Jane Tumelty and Judy Walsh with president, Richard Hopkins as chairman and Derek Tonks as acting chairman were responsible for organising the event which is always well supported by teachers and parents.

The president and board of directors thank everyone involved for another successful competition.



Alisha Brand  
3-5 years Girls Rosettes



Alex Gilberthorpe  
3-5 years Boys Rosettes



Lucy Peck  
6-8 years Girls Rosettes



Elliot Blant-Harwood  
6-8 years Boys Rosettes



Stardance Medallist

Emily Atkinson  
6-10 years Girls Stardance



Stardance Medallist

Jack Gartside  
6-10 years Boys Stardance



Special Needs Medallist

Emily Poole  
Special Needs



Classical Sequence Medallist

Caroline Court  
Up to 12 years inc Girls



Classical Sequence Medallist

Callum Rayment  
Up to 12 years inc Boys



Classical Sequence Medallist

Bethany Rushby  
13-15 years inc Girls/Girls



Classical Sequence Medallist

Josh Wild  
13-15 years inc Boys



Classical Sequence Medallist

Tracy Burrows  
16-24 years inc Ladies/Ladies



Classical Sequence Medallist

Cara Durkin  
16-24 years inc Ladies/Men



Classical Sequence Medallist

Chris Tighe  
16-24 years inc Men



Classical Sequence Medallist

Rebecca Walker  
25-34 years inc Ladies



Classical Sequence Medallist

Scott Harwood  
25-34 years inc Men



Classical Sequence Medallist

Collette Moss  
35-49 years inc Ladies



Classical Sequence Medallist

Colin Hassall  
35-49 years inc Men



Classical Sequence Medallist

Wendy McIntyre  
Over 50 years Ladies



Classical Sequence Medallist

Geoff Hart  
Over 50 years Men

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*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Whitney Wilson  
Up to 12 years inc Girls



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Callum Rayment  
Up to 12 years inc Boys



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Bethany Rushby  
13-15 years inc Girls/Girls



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Katie Gartside  
13-15 years inc Girls/Boys



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Josh Wild  
13-15 years inc Boys



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Toni Hughes  
16-24 years inc Ladies/Ladies



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Cara Durkin  
16-24 years inc Ladies/Men



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Chris Tighe  
16-24 years inc Men



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Rebecca Walker  
25-34 years inc Ladies



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Steven Roderick  
25-34 years inc Men



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Collette Moss  
35-49 years inc Ladies



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Colin Hassall  
35-49 years inc Men



*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Wendy McIntyre  
Over 50 years Ladies



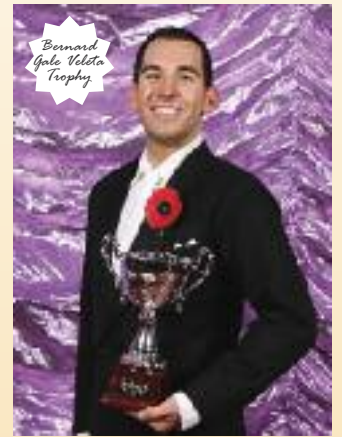
*Modern Sequence Medallist*

Geoff Hart  
Over 50 years Men



*Bernard Gale Veleta Trophy*

Cara Durkin  
16-24 years inc Ladies Veleta



*Bernard Gale Veleta Trophy*

Chris Tighe  
16-24 years inc Men Veleta