PRESS RELEASE

TOP MODEL 2019 RE-LAUNCH CELEBRATIONS END IN STYLE WITH A SPECTACULAR FASHION WEEKEND!

Top Model, the leading UK and Worldwide fashion event and model awards celebrated the first year at their stunning new London West End venue on March 23rd and 24th with a weekend of glitz and VIP’s at the iconic Amba Hotel Charing Cross on The Strand, supporting the CHILDREN with CANCER UK charity.

Geoff Cox, Executive Producer at Top Model said, “It’s always a risk when an event is re-launched, especially one as successful as Top Model, but the 2019 finals were simply fabulous and a fitting way to complete our 12th season”. He added, “The designers and finalists did us all proud and the audience was utterly enthralled with the highest possible standard of entertainment”.


CLARA LUBE (South Africa) and KLAUDIA KOWALOWKA (Coventry) secured the international Worldwide and UK Editorial awards, with GIAA LIVVY-LAWRENCE from Wolverhampton and London based ADAM ASHFORD taking victory in the UK Commercial and Male categories respectively. The stunning line-up of winners was completed with EMANUELA BRZOZOWSKA from London and LOUISE WOODHEAD from Glasgow winning the Over 25’s 26-35 and 36-45 age group titles. ZUZANNA JANKE from Poland was awarded the inaugural ‘Sophie Fraser-Smith Pride & Inspiration Award’ in an emotional ending to the Sunday matinee show. A full list of winners is attached as page two and three of this Press Release.

There were thirty-five additional awards presented over the weekend, notably the much-coveted annual ‘Charity Public Vote’ awards supporting CHILDREN with CANCER UK. The total raised from the Top Model 2019 campaign is on target to be in excess of £30K, with the total overall charity fundraising since 2010 set to pass the £215K mark. AGNES GOMES-WADE from Sevenoaks secured the overall highest number of votes, raising an amazing £3,214 in the process and winning a night for two at the Amba Charing Cross.

Top Model is not a beauty pageant and is proud of its model industry and fashion roots. Full training is given to all finalists and all of the top prizes and opportunities for the finalists and award winners are focused on the fashion, beauty and model industries. The finalist selections and results are decided by industry experts, not public voting, with top designers and brands dressing the selected finalists in professionally produced show finals.

Inspiration, Education & Motivation: Top Model is proud to be working for the betterment of young people through the Top Model ‘Education Partnerships Initiative’ (EPI) for schools and colleges.

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AWARD RECIPIENTS
(by category)

UK EDITORIAL

Winner: Klaudia Kowalowka (20, Coventry)
1st Runner Up: Melissa Warren (15, Prescot)
2nd Runner Up: Jade Kingsman (17, Tenterden)

Charity Public Vote Award sponsored by DCBL: Ellie Stephenson-Wilding (19, Liverpool) £1,500.00

Personal Style Award: Ellie Stephenson-Wilding (19, Liverpool)
Photographic Award: Saffron Whyton (15, Hampshire)

UK COMMERCIAL

Winner: Giaa Livvy-Lawrence (18, Wolverhampton)
1st Runner Up: Kristy Scholler (17, Uckfield)
2nd Runner Up: India Coyle (23, Somerset)

Charity Public Vote Award sponsored by DCBL: Machayla Dewdney (16, Surrey) £1,529.00

Personal Style Award: Monika Kramer (24, Cheltenham)
Photographic Award: Charlotte-Grace Holmes (17, Staffordshire)
Natural Beauty Skin Award: Kristy Scholler (17, Uckfield)
Natural Beauty Curves Award: Katria Zaft (19, Hove)

OVER 25’S

Winner (36-45): Louise Woodhead (41, Glasgow)
1st Runner Up: Ilona Wojtas (32, Croydon)
2nd Runner Up: Hera Kruja (32, Cambridge)
3rd Runner Up: Aneta Zur (35, Slough)

Charity Public Vote Award sponsored by DCBL: Agnes Gomes-Wade (36, Sevenoaks) £3,214.00

Personal Style Award: Joanna Wszolek (27, Hereford)
Photographic Award: Ilona Wojtas (32, Croydon)
Beach Body Award: Joanna Wszolek (27, Hereford)
Skin Beauty Award: Aneta Zur (35, Slough)
Natural Beauty Curves Award: Fiona Harrington (43, Billingham)
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WORLDWIDE

Winner: Clara Lubbe (18, South Africa)
1st Runner Up: Alina Sheliah (24, Ukraine)
2nd Runner Up: Alicia Callahan (18, Australia)

Charity Public Vote Award sponsored by DCBL: Kishana Thomas-Quallo (30, Jamaica) £1,004.00

Personal Style Award: Alexandra Lewis (25, Brazil)
Photographic Award: Alina Sheliah (24, Ukraine)
Beach Body Award: Zuzanna Janke (22, Poland)
Classic Chic: Joanna Jansson (20, Sweden)

MEN

Winner: Adam Ashford (23, London)
1st Runner Up: Elliott Churchley (24, Buckinghamshire)
2nd Runner Up: Gianlucca Baldacchino (21, Sliema)

Charity Public Vote Award sponsored by DCBL: Najath Sharafudeen (23, London) £1,307.00

Photographic Award: Adam Ashford (23, London)
Beach Body Award: Brendan Parrish (23, Sheffield)

The Sophie Fraser-Smith Pride & Inspiration Award
Zuzanna Janke (22, Poland)