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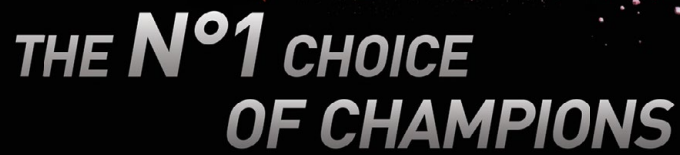
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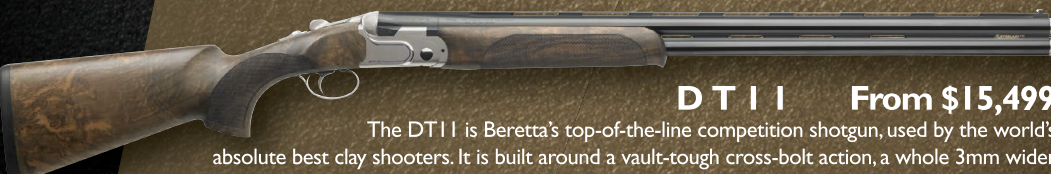


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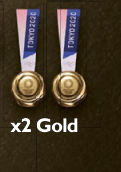
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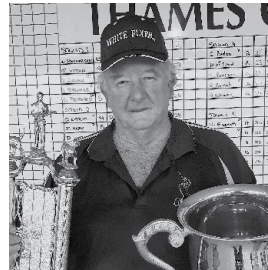
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2021 NORTHLAND PROVINCIALS

WHANGAREI COMBINED GUN CLUB
33 MCALISTER ROAD MANGAPAI WHANGAREI

SATURDAY 6 AND SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2021

Start time 9:00 a.m. both days for first 2 events

Saturday 6 November

25 Skeet Championship
10Pr Double Rise Championship
15 Minis Championship
25 Single Rise Championship

Sunday 7 November

30 tgt 18m Triples Championship
25 Points Score Championship
25 Single Barrel Championship

Shoot offs to be held at the end of the day

Buck Knives North/South DTL Qualifying Event \$5.00 entry for Open Team

Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet Event \$5.00

(No Charge for Ladies & Juniors)

2022 World DTL Team qualifying event over Points Score (no charge)

Entries for 1st two events close at 10:30 a.m. both days

Entry: \$19.00 per Championship plus \$2.00 High Gun and \$10 Optional Sweeps

Targets @ 31c, Minis @ 40c

Lunch, Ammo and Refreshments available

Sorry No EFTPOS available

Contact: George Gee Phone: 021 395 129



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I wish to start this President's Report with a serious warning for members – recently at a shoot in the North Island a shot gun was stolen from a gun rack at a Club competition. I wish to take this opportunity to remind all shooters to take the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of their shotguns at all times including when they are at their local Clay Target Club. It is your responsibility to ensure that your firearm is secured at all times i.e. it is directly in your possession or it is locked away in your car. If you are going to sit your shot gun in a gun rack, you must be able to see it at all times. We do not wish to give the anti-gun lobby or the Police any reason to advocate for more draconian regulations.

We are still awaiting the Police's final regulations for Shot Gun ranges. Hamish Wilson, our Councillor who is representing the NZCTA on the Committee, advises we are now up to version 6 of the document but are nearing the end of the process. Currently things are looking positive for a good outcome for our sport.

With regard to Range Safety, if you are a Range Safety Officer, and have not sat the new test I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible to ensure that your Range Safety Certification remains current. You can simply sit the test and forward to Adrienne, our Executive Officer, to be marked. One question wrong is allowable and is regarded as a pass. If you have more than one question incorrect, Adrienne will refer on, to look for the correct answers and you may resubmit your test.

This month we will be having a Zoom meeting of ICTSF. This will help us to clarify what is to happen with the World DTL Championships in 2022. They of course have been postponed from 2020 and 2021 and were due to be held in July 2022. Recently there was a post on the CPSA website advising that the 2022 Championships were to be postponed.

We hope to have this clarified at our Zoom meeting. We believe this has something to do with ground availability but cannot understand at this stage, why they cannot be transferred to another ground and still be held. We are aware that you can now travel to England provided that you have been vaccinated for COVID19, so we would not think that would be a barrier to holding the Championships as scheduled. We will update you on our website as soon as we have this information available.

Currently we are undertaking a rewrite of the NZCTA rules and I thank Blue Freeman for his efforts in this regard. If everything remains on course we should have new rules in place by the end of the year. There is nothing substantially changed, most of the rewrite is reclassification and clarification.

While I am mentioning rules, I have recently witnessed a couple of shooters not wearing safety glasses for DTL matches that they are required to. When I spoke to them they were simply unaware of the change. If you are aware of people not wearing glasses would you please politely advise them of the requirement to do so.



Well, Spring is not far away now and we are starting to warm towards our National DTL event which will be held in October. So I hope everyone is out there breaking lots of clays and getting in plenty of practice for the coming events!

Yours in shooting,

Mike Millard NZCTA PRESIDENT

NOTICE: 2022 WORLD DTL CANCELLED

The World DTL Championships that were proposed for England in 2022 have been cancelled. This is due to anticipated travel restrictions that would limit the number of competitors and make the tournament not financially viable.

It is proposed that South Africa will hold the next World DTL Championship in 2023. This is yet to be confirmed, along with the venue and date.

To get the rotation back it is further proposed for England to hold the following World Champs in 2024.

At this time, the current NZCTA selection process will proceed until we know the South Africa dates.

2021 MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT CHAMPS

MARLBOROUGH CLAY TARGET CLUB

840 WAIRAU BAR RD, SPRING CREEK

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Start time 9:00 a.m.

25 Tgt Skeet Championship

10 Pr Double Rise Championship

15 Tgt Minis Championship

25 Single Rise Championship

25 Points Score Championship

25 Single Barrel Championship

Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying event. Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet qualifying event. World DTL qualifying event

Food will not be served (bring your own). Ammo and refreshments available.

Entry for 6 events \$110 plus \$5 Opt Sweeps

Contact Keith van Asch 021 825 348

2021 HAWKES BAY PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

HAWKES BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB

1214 MARAEKAKAHO ROAD, HASTINGS

20 – 21 NOVEMBER 2021

Start time: 9:00 a.m. Entries close 10:30 a.m. each day

Saturday 20 November

25 Tgt Skeet Champs

15 Tgt Minis Champs

10 Pair Double Rise Champs

25 Tgt Single Rise Champs

Sunday 21 November

30 Tgt Triples 18m Champs

25 Tgt Point Score Champs

25 Tgt Single Barrel Champs

Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying event \$5 entry for Open Team

Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet qualifying event \$5 entry for Open Team, no charge for Veterans, Ladies or Juniors. World DTL team qualifying on Points Score.

Entry \$19.00 per Championship. Compulsory graded sweeps \$3.00 and \$2.00 High Gun if entering all events. Optional sweeps \$10.00 per event. Targets DTL/Skeet @ 30c and Minis @ 35c

EFTPOS, lunch, ammo, refreshments available

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Secretary: Sue Field - office.hbctc@gmail.com

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



MACKINTOSH TEAMS EVENT

Shooters who have aspirations of competing in the Mackintosh teams are reminded to bring their No 1 uniform (black trousers, black shoes, black jacket, white shirt and NZCTA tie) to the Nationals. Shooters must not expect the Mackintosh to finish early afternoon. The event will commence when the shooting conditions are optimal.

POSTAL SHOOTS

Clubs and members are reminded that entries for the Allan Brown (Double Rise), HC Walker (Skeet) and Hawkes Bay Shield (Points Score) postal competitions must be submitted to the National Office no later than 30 September, along with the entry fee of \$5 per team.

Clubs only need to submit the number of teams per event, not individual shooters'

names when nominating teams. A form is available on the Forms page on the NZCTA website for nominations.

NEXT ISSUE CLOSE OFF DATE

Copy for the next issue (November/December) will close off on 1 October. No late copy will be accepted. All clubs hosting Open Shoots and Association Championships must advertise these in Gunshot, along with an entry fee for the event.

OPEN SHOOTS

All clubs hosting Open Shoots and Association Championships must advertise these in Gunshot. Prior approval for the date of Open Shoots must be obtained from the National Office. All Gunshot shoot advertisements must include the cost of events.

CLUB RETURNS

Clubs are reminded that returns from shoots are required within 14 days of the events. This includes handicap adjustments, levy payments, North/South scores, results, an event write up and photos. These may be emailed in.

BUY/SELL COLUMN IN GUNSHOT

Members are reminded that the Buy/Sell column in Gunshot is free to financial members. All advertisements must be sent to the National office by email before the close off date.

NAME BADGES

Shooters' name badges are available from the National Office. These cost \$15 each and payment is required with the order. Please write the name required clearly when ordering.

Adrienne Sears EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TIMARU INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOOT

27 June 2021

Timaru Clay Target Club welcomed 72 students from nine different high schools in perfect winter conditions.

25 Skeet commenced with 27 vying for honours. No possibles were shot. Ashley Nicholson (WGHS) took out the Girls Title with 24 followed by Mikayla Bryant (WGHS) 22 and Bethany-Jane Paisley (WGHS) 21. A clean sweep for the girls from Waitaki Girls' High School. The Boys Skeet Title was won by Logan Kempthorne (Linc) 24 after a shoot off with Henry Lassen (C/Coll) 24 and Maurice Gillard (C/Coll) 23 took out 3rd after a shoot off with Thomas Macdonald (C/Coll) and Sam Long (STAC)

Onto 20 Single Rise – Bethany-Jane Paisley took out 1st Girls with 20 followed by Maggie Hood (STAC) 19 and Ashley Nicholson 18 3rd after a shoot off with Mikayla Bryant and Nina Watts (Linc). The Boys event - 1st was won by Harry Smith 20 (TBHS) after a shoot off with Thomas Macdonald 2nd, Henry Lassen 3rd, Charlie

Burdon (C/Coll) and Henry Gray (STAC).

The 20 Points Score Girls event was won by Maggie Hood 55 from 2nd Nina Watts 54 and 3rd Iona Robinson (Linc) 53. In the Boys Points Score Sam Coultas (CBHS) and Jonathan Morris (Linc) both with 59 shot off with Jonathan taking the title. Third place was also determined with a shoot off between the 58's - Thomas Cochrane (StK) and Jeremy Paisley (WBHS) with Thomas prevailing.

No possibles were recorded in the Girls Single Barrel with Maggie Hood 1st with 9 followed by 2nd Nina Watts 8 and 3rd Iona Robinson 7. In the Boys Single Barrel possibles were recorded by Thomas Macdonald, Henry Lassen, George Helmore (C/Coll) Connor Higgs (STAC) and Harry Murphy (St K). Results of the shoot off were 1st Harry Murphy, 2nd Henry Lassen and 3rd George Helmore.

The Girls HOA was won outright by Maggie Hood (St Andrew's College) 83. The Boys HOA was contested by Henry Lassen, George Helmore, and Sam Coultas

all with 86's. Winner: Henry Lassen (Christ's College).

Points Score Teams Results:- 5 Person (Boys/Mixed) with 269 St Kevin's College (Harry Murphy, Levi Julian, Reuben Collett, Hunter Reading, Thomas Cochrane). Girls 3 person Team with 127 went to St Andrew's (Maggie Hood, Lucie Hood, Addison Williams).

Attending Schools: Christchurch Boys' High, Christ's College, Ellesmere College, Lincoln High, St Andrew's College, St Kevin's College, Timaru Boys' High, Waitaki Boys' High and Waitaki Girls' High.

The Timaru Clay Target Club expresses appreciation to their members who gave their time to help before, during and after the shoot. Special thanks to the Timaru Boys' High School parents (catering) Eva Harris (scoreboard/office) and Robert Harris (shoot marshal). Without the assistance of volunteers it would be impossible to run these school events. Also thank you to visiting coaches, team managers, parents and students for your help and cooperation.

SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

WANAKA GUN CLUB GROUNDS

ALBERT TOWN/HAWEA HIGHWAY

SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER 2021

8:30 a.m. start

South Island South Zone Sporting Championships

Kindly Sponsored by Falcon Ammo & Target Products

100 Targets Entry Fee \$85 Junior \$60

Optional Ungraded sweep \$10. Nth/Sth open entry fee \$5

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021

8:30 a.m. start

South Island Sporting Championships

Kindly sponsored by Falcon Ammo & Target Products

100 Targets Entry Fee \$90 Junior \$60

Optional Ungraded sweep \$10. Nth/Sth open entry fee \$5

Contact Fraser McGarvie Sporting Convenor 027 453 1474



ROSS STEVENSON 300 SKEET

TAUPO CLAY TARGET CLUB

25-26 SEPTEMBER 2021

150 each day

Shot in rounds of 50 (2 rounds of 25 on each field)

\$97.50 per day + \$5 Optional Graded Sweep over 150

AA, A, B, C GRADES

Strictly no entries after 10:30am

EFTPOS, refreshments ammunition and lunch available

FALCON SUPER COMPAK

23-24 OCTOBER 2021

150 each day

Shot in rounds of 50 (2 rounds of 25 on each field)

Saturday entry \$97.50 Includes \$5 high gun over two days.

Sunday entry \$92.50

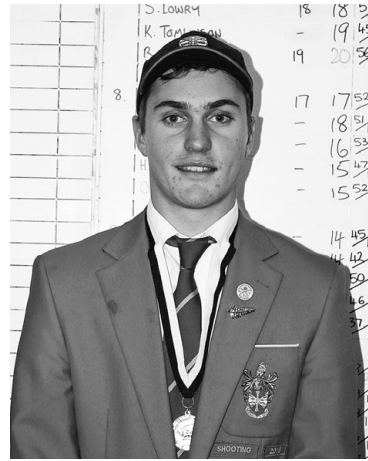
Strictly no entries after 10:30 a.m.

EFTPOS, lunch, refreshments and ammunition available

**President: Bill Mason 021 893 987; Secretary: Peter Herrick 027 472 4025,
Club Captain: Geoff Ferris 027 478 2479**



1st Ladies Points Team 1st Waitaki Girls' (L-R) Ashley Nicholson, Mikayla Bryant, Bethany-Jane Paisley)



Bryn Thompson HOA Single Barrel



Courtney Laughton DTL High Gun Girls



2nd Ladies Points Team John Paul College (L-R) Rebecca Collins, Kate Julian, Holly Sands

2021 SI SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held on the 10 July the 2021 South Island Secondary School Championships were hosted by the Timaru Clay Target Club on a clear calm sunny day after a very cold frosty start.

Perfect winter conditions for shooting with the exception of the sun making it challenging for Skeet competitors on Stations 7 and 8.

While a reasonable number of students were expected it was a surprise to have 184 enter representing 35 Schools (64 students from Canterbury, 53 - North Island, 37 - Otago and 30 from Southland).

The first event on the programme, Skeet, attracted 76 entries with one possible shot

by HOA Charlie Burdon Christ's College 25. The 23's in the Boys, Jacob Fry, Nicholas Sim, Sam Coultas, Oliver Dean and Eddie Harris shot off with the result: 1st Jacob Fry Pukekohe High School, 2nd Eddie Harris Rathkeale College, 3rd Nicholas Sim Otago Boys'. The girls also required shoot offs with 23's Kate Julian John Paul College and Courtney Laughton Central Southland for 1st and 2nd resulting in Courtney first and Kate second. Third place went to Bethany-Jane Paisley Waitaki Girls' on 22 after a shoot off with Maggie Ferguson from Hurunui College. Two Person Skeet Teams Open went to Sam Coultas and Oliver Dean from Christchurch Boys' High 46. The two person girls' team was won by Central Southland College, Courtney Laughton and Hannah West with a score of 42.

On to event two: 20 Single Rise where 17 competitors shot possibles which included Boys -Bryn Thompson, Greg Wood, Harry Murphy, Digby Sheild, Oliver Dean, Jeremy Paisley, Eddie Harris, Charlie Thomas, Henry Borthwick, Clay Leckie, Bronson Horrell, Hugh Sprenger, Caleb Crawford, Girls Charliese Erskine, Bethany-Jane Paisley, Courtney Laughton and one Junior - Jack Heslip. HOA was won by Henry Borthwick Rathkeale College, 1st Boys Greg Wood Palmerston North Boys' from 2nd Bryn Thompson Lindisfarne College and Hugh Sprenger Gore High School 3rd. The Girls was won by Bethany-Jane Paisley Waitaki Girls' from Courtney Laughton Central Southland 2nd and Charliese Erskine Southland Girls' 3rd. While the Juniors was won outright by Jack Heslip Northern

Southland College a shoot off was needed of the 19's to ascertain 2nd and 3rd. Hayden Lourie, Kieran Christey, Billy Eynon, Lachlan Lovett, Jake Atkinson, Will Long, Ollie Duncan, Cody Lowe, Duncan Durling and Jack Steger-Hood stepped up to the mark. Jake Atkinson from John Paul College took out 2nd with Hayden Lourie Palmerston North Boys' 3rd.

Event three 20 Points Score where possible 60's were shot by Josh Lourie, Eddie Harris, Oliver Norwood (a Junior), Bronson Horrell, and Kori Horrell. The result of the shoot off was HOA Josh Lourie Palmerston North Boys, 1st Boys Kori Horrell Aparima College, 2nd Eddie Harris Rathkeale College, 3rd Bronson Horrell Fiordland College. Nina Watts from Lincoln High School won the girls outright with 58. Second and third was ascertained by a shoot off between Corrin Prince Rathkeale and Hannah West Central Southland both with 57. Result Hannah 2nd and Corrin 3rd. Juniors 1st went to Oliver Norwood Tauranga Boys' College 60, and after a shoot off Shamus Young 59 Otago Boys' High 2nd from Jack Heslip 59

Northern Southland College 3rd.

The five person teams 1st place went to Tauranga Boys' College 286 from 2nd Christ's College 278 and 3rd Rathkeale College 276. The three person Girls team 1st Waitaki Girls' High 166 with 2nd John Paul College 148 from 3rd St Andrew's College 143.

Onto the last event 10 Single Barrel. HOA was Bryn Thompson Lindisfarne College 10 with Boys 1st Bronson Horrell Fiordland, 2nd Eddie Harris Rathkeale, 3rd Connor Higgs St Andrew's College. Girls 1st Courtney Laughton Central Southland 10 2nd Rebecca Collins John Paul College 9 from 3rd Kate Bennett Northern Southland 9. Juniors was won by Duncan Durling Northern Southland 10 from 2nd Logan Gardiner St Andrew's College and 3rd Oliver Norwood Tauranga Boys' College 10.

Boys DTL High Gun, Eddie Harris Rathkeale College and Bronson Horrell Fiordland College both with 90/90 shot off with Eddie taking out the honours.

Girls DTL High Gun (84/90) was also decided by a shoot off between Bethany-

Jane Paisley Waitaki Girls' Courtney Laughton and Hannah West team mates from Central Southland College. Courtney edged out Hannah by one point to win the title.

Aggregate High Gun (includes Skeet) was won by Eddie Harris Rathkeale College with an impressive 113/115.

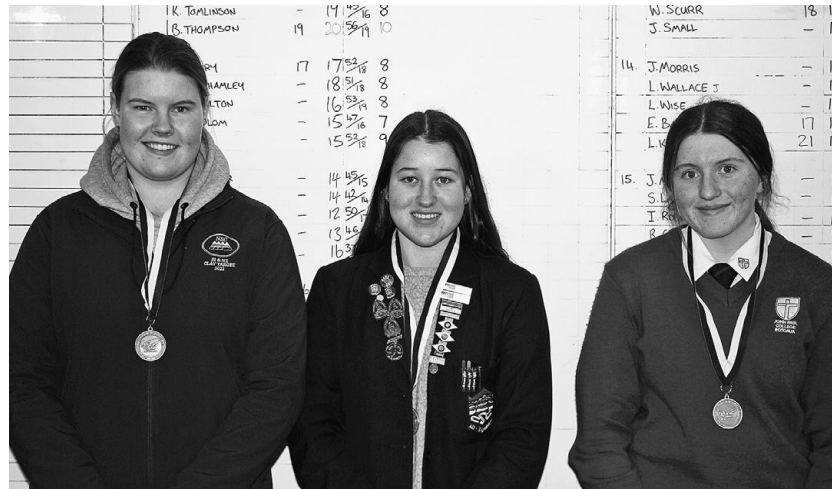
Timaru Clay Target Club was grateful for the support of all those who assisted and contributed to the running of the Championships which stretched available resources. Special thanks to Eva Harris Scoreboard/Office, Hilary Lovett Office, Sarah Bryant Handicap Books/Office, Timaru Boys' High School parents Catering.

Thanks to Shoot Marshall Mike Sime who was assisted by Club Members Robert Harris, Matt Lovett, Tom Trower, and Stu McIntosh.

As no local NZCTA councillors were available to attend, Mike Sime, a member of the DTL sub committee, conducted the presentations assisted by Robert Prince. Also thanks to Robert for helping sort the NZ Fish and Game Single Rise Trophy results at the end of a very long day.



Henry Borthwick HOA Single Rise



Ladies Single Barrel (L-R) Kate Bennett 3rd, Courtney Laughton 1st, Rebecca Collins 2nd



Ladies Points Score (L-R) Corrin Prince 3rd, Nina Watts 1st, Hannah West 2nd



2 person Ladies Skeet winners Courtney Laughton, Hannah West



Ladies Single Rise (L-R) Charliese Ersking 3rd, Bethany-Jane Paisley 1st, Courtney Laughton 2nd



Single Barrel Juniors (L-R) Logan Gardiner 2nd, Duncan Durling 1st



Josh Lourie HOA Points Score



Single Barrel Boys (L-R) Connor Higgs 3rd, Bronson Horrell 1st, Eddie Harris 2nd

RESULTS

Skeet

HOA Charlie Burdon Christ's College 25. Boys 1st Jacob Fry Pukekohe High School 23, 2nd Eddie Harris Rathkeale College 23, 3rd Nicholas Sim Otago Boys' High School 23. Girls 1st Courtney Laughton Central Southland 23, 2nd Kate Julian John Paul College 23, 3rd Bethany-Jane Paisley Waitaki Girls' High School 22. 2 Person Team Open 1st Christchurch Boys' High School 46 (Sam Coultas and Oliver Dean), 2nd Christ's College 43 on C/B (Henry Lassen and Tom Macdonald), 3rd Gore High School 43 (Hugh Sprenger and Caleb Crawford). 2 Person Girls Team 1st Central Southland College 42 (Courtney Laughton and Hannah West). Single Rise Championship HOA Henry Borthwick Rathkeale College 20. Boys 1st Greg Wood Palmerston North Boys' High 20, 2nd Bryn Thompson Lindisfarne College 20, 3rd Hugh Sprenger Gore High School 20. Girls 1st Bethany-Jane Paisley Waitaki Girls' High School 20, 2nd Courtney Laughton Central Southland College 20, 3rd Charliese Erskine Southland Girls' High School 20. Juniors 1st Jack Heslip Northern Southland College 20, 2nd Jake Atkinson John Paul College 19, 3rd Hayden Lourie Palmerston North Boys High School 19.

Points Score Championship HOA Josh Lourie Palmerston North Boys High School 60. Boys 1st Kori Horrell Aparima College 60, 2nd Eddie Harris Rathkeale College 60, 3rd Bronson Horrell Fiordland College 60. Girls 1st Nina Watts Lincoln High School 58, 2nd Hannah West Central Southland College 57, 3rd Corrin Prince Rathkeale College 57. Juniors 1st Oliver Norwood Tauranga Boys' College 60, 2nd Shamus Young Otago Boys' High School 59, 3rd Jack Heslip Northern Southland College 59. 5 Person Teams 1st Tauranga Boys College 286 (Alex Williamson, Khol Soutar, Billy Eynon, Oliver Norwood and Ryan Taylor), 2nd Christ's College 278 (Thomas Macdonald, Henry Lassen, Charlie Burdon, George Helmore and Harry Trolove), 3rd Rathkeale College 276 (Eddie Harris, Charlie Thomas, Angus Wilkinson, Corrin Prince and Henry Borthwick). 3 Person Girls Teams 1st Waitaki Girls' High School 166 (Mikayla Bryant, Bethany-Jane Paisley, and Ashley Nicholson), 2nd John Paul College 148 (Rebecca Collins, Kate Julian and Holly Sands), 3rd St Andrew's College 143 (Maggie Hood, Lucie Hood and Addison Williams). Single Barrel Championship HOA Bryn Thompson Lindisfarne College 10. Boys 1st Bronson Horrell Fiordland College 10, 2nd Eddie Harris Rathkeale College 10, 3rd Connor Higgs St Andrew's College 10. Girls 1st Courtney Laughton Central Southland

College 10, 2nd Rebecca Collins John Paul College 9, 3rd Kate Bennett Northern Southland College 9. Juniors 1st Duncan Durling Northern Southland College 10, 2nd Logan Gardiner St Andrew's College 10, 3rd Oliver Norwood Tauranga Boys College 10. Single Rise Trophy HOA Henry Borthwick Rathkeale College 20. Boys 1st Greg Wood Palmerston North Boys' High 20, 2nd Bryn Thompson Lindisfarne College 20, 3rd Hugh Sprenger Gore High School 20, 4th Jeremy Paisley Waitaki Boys' High School 20, 5th Jack Heslip Northern Southland College 20, 6th Charlie Thomas Rathkeale College 20, 7th Bronson Horrell Fiordland College 20, 8th Harry Murphy St Kevin's College 20, 9th Digby Sheild Christ's College 20, 10th Caleb Crawford Gore High School 20. Girls 1st Bethany-Jane Paisley Waitaki Girls' High School 20, 2nd Courtney Laughton Central Southland College 20, 3rd Charliese Erskine Southland Girls' High School 20, 4th Hannah West Central Southland College 19, 5th Grace Naylor Northern Southland College 19. DTL High Gun Boys Eddie Harris Rathkeale College 90/90. DTL High Gun Girls Courtney Laughton Central Southland College 84/90. Aggregate High Gun (Includes Skeet) HOA Eddie Harris Rathkeale College 113/115.

Category High Guns (L-R) Henry Lassen Junior, Vicki O'Connor Ladies, Keith Van Asch Veterans



5 - 6 June 2021

Sixty-six shooters with high hopes arrived at the Marlborough Clay Target Club over Queens Birthday weekend to vie for placings at the Marlborough/Nelson Provincial Championships which are held biannually at the local club. Shooters travelled from as far away as Southland and throughout the North Island to try their skill over four events on Saturday and three on Sunday. With the work the local members had done the clubrooms and grounds were looking smart and tidy.

Saturday morning dawned heavily overcast with a little wind. We had cool temperatures and duller light conditions but this could be expected for June. Skeet was the first event of the day and five A Graders and one B Grade shooter finished with the best possible result of 25/25.

After a shoot off lasting 14 targets Grant Preston from Whakatane emerged with the High Overall medal. Colin Waghorn had to settle for first A Grade, Marlborough shooters Vince Bayley and Warwick van Asch won B and C Grade respectively. The two-man skeet team was won by Ian and James Crafts on 48.

Ten pair of Double Rise is always a difficult match to obtain a perfect score of 20 and today was no exception, especially with the low light conditions. However, Colin Waghorn scored 19 on his own to win the HOA, followed by Grant Preston on 18 for 1st AA Grade, Martin O'Connor was 1st A Grade and local returning shooter after a 20-year break Brian McHugh won the B Grade medal.

The shooters then moved on to the Mini target match with a possible of 15. Eight competitors managed to break all the targets, and after a 20 target shoot

off Kelvin Ellison from Wairoa took the HOA and also the Veterans title. The Grades were won by Colin Miller, Darren Richardson, Eion Park, and C Grade by new Marlborough shooter Bruce Crossan. There were really good numbers of junior shooters attending and the standard of their shooting was very, very high. In this event Ewan Bawden won the Juniors and Nina Watts won the Ladies title.

The last event for Saturday was Single Rise where everyone fancied their luck to get in the shoot off but today the light was fading early and only five possibles were recorded. The shoot off was over quickly and the younger eyes and skill of Colin Waghorn left him with HOA. AA and A Grades were won by Steve Ackland and Nelson's Peter Shuttleworth. Peter Harling in B Grade got through this event without shooting the trap house to win B Grade and local James Tyson won C Grade.

The weather forecasters were proved wrong on Sunday with the predicted rain staying away. The thirty-target triple match was the first event for the morning. Shooters were ready to start at 9 o'clock which was good news for the shoot marshal. Marlborough shooter Keith van Asch with the advantage of local knowledge and a bit of luck shot the only possible score of 50. The 49ers shot off for placings with Dave Turner securing AA 1st and talented Junior Henry Lassen A Grade and junior. Another junior, Harry Trolove, also on 49 won the B Grade medal. Martin Watts with 44 was the best in C Grade.

Points Score was next and only three possibles were on the board. Southland shooter Phil Harraway soon had the HOA and Vets title in his name. The other two 75's owned by James Crafts and David Parrot won AA and B Grades respectively. A Grade was won by Henry Lassen. The Club Points match was won by Waihora number 1 Team (J Crafts, C Millar, H Lassen, S Ackland).

For those who have not had such a good weekend Single Barrel being the last event is always a chance for shooters to shoot well and salvage some pride. Two shooters did manage the possible 25/25. Roger Bidois and Grant Preston went to the traps and Roger returned with the bigger smile. After a good shoot off John Hillock for Nelson won A Grade Marlborough member Clayton Nichol won B Grade and Chris Hurring C Grade.

When all the scores were tallied for the weekend the High Gun honours went clearly to Colin Waghorn from the Gorge Road Club with 229/235. AA Grade High Gun was Roger Bidois. Talented junior, Henry Lassen claimed both A Grade and Junior High Gun only 11 points down for the weekend. Another junior, Harry Trolove had the best score to win B Grade. Local shooter James Tyson won the C Grade overall with 184/235. Ladies winner was Vicki O'Conner (184) and local Keith van Asch the vets title (220).

Results

Skeet HOA Grant Preston (Whakatane) 25. A Grade C Waghorn 25, H Lassen 25, K van Asch 25. B Grade V Bayley 25, P Black 24, G Lassen 23. C Grade W van Asch 22, T MacDonald 21, H Trolove 21. Veterans G Preston 25, Junior H Lassen 25. Two Person Team J and I Crafts 48, K van Asch & M O'Connor 47.

Double Rise HOA Colin Waghorn (Gorge Rd) 19. AA Grade G Preston 18, D Turner 17, R Bidois 17. A Grade M O'Connor 16, K Andrews 16, I Marshall 15. B Grade B McHugh 16, E Bawden 14. Blair Norton 14. C Grade C Hurring 18, J Tyson 14, M Elliott 11. Ladies J Mead 13, Veterans G Preston 18, Junior H Lassen 15.

Minis HOA Kelvin Ellison (Wairoa) 15. AA Grade C Millar 15, S Bell 15, R Bidois 15. A Grade D Richardson 15, G Spooner 15, P Simmons 14. B Grade E Park 14, E Bawden 14, R MacDonald 13. C Grade B Crossan 14, J Tyson 13, S Lammers 12. Ladies N Watts 14, Veterans K Ellison 15, Junior, E Bawden 14.

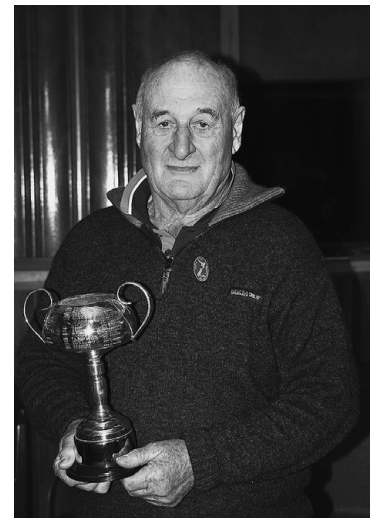
Single Rise HOA. Colin Waghorn (Gorge Rd) 25. AA Grade S Ackland 25, S Bell 25, C Millar 24. A Grade P Shuttleworth 25, H Lassen 25, G Spooner 24. B Grade P Harling 24, E Bawden 24, Nina Watts 24. C Grade J Tyson 24, L Wise 24, M Elliott 22. Ladies



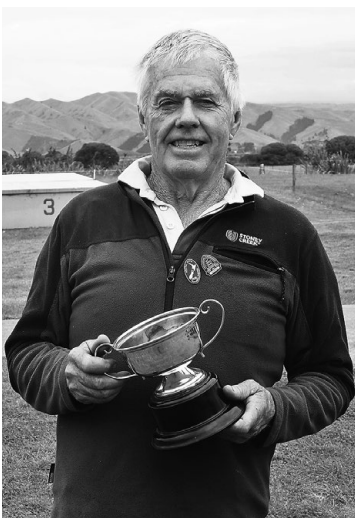
Skeet HOA Grant Preston



Single Rise AA Grade (L-R) S. Bell 2nd, S. Ackland 1st C. Millar 3rd



Minis HOA Kelvin Ellison



Triples HOA Keith van Asch



Points Score HOA Phil Harraway



Single Barrel HOA Roger Bidois

2021 NORTH ISLAND NORTH ZONE COMPAK CHAMPIONSHIP AND CASH POOL SHOOT

100 TARGET COMPAK CASH POOL SHOOT

WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB
556 HOLLAND ROAD, EUREKA, HAMILTON

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2021

8:30 a.m. Start

100 Targets

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AA, A, B, C Grades

Ladies, Juniors, Seniors, Veterans, Masters, Men



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N Watts 24, Veterans P Shuttleworth 25, Junior, H Lassen 25.

Triples HOA Keith van Asch (Marl) 50. AA Grade D Turner 49, C Waghorn 49, R Bidois 48. A Grade H Lassen 49, D Richardson 47, V Bayley 47. B Grade H Trolove 49, T Mac Donald 46, W Dalley 44. C Grade M Watts 44, C Hurring 42, K Wilkey 40. Ladies V O'Connor 45, Junior, H Lassen 49, Veterans K van Asch 50.

Points Score HOA Phil Harraway (Southland) 75. AA Grade J Crafts 75, M Pouwhare 74, C Millar 74. A Grade H Lassen 73, K van Asch 71, V O'Connor 71. B Grade D Parrot 75, C Nichol 74, R MacDonald 73. C Grade S Lammers 68, L Wise 67, J Tyson 63. Ladies V O'Connor 71, Veterans P Harraway 75, Juniors, H Lassen 73.

Single Barrel HOA. Roger Bidois 25. AA Grade G Preston 25, J Crafts 24, P Harraway 24. A Grade J Hillock 24, D Richardson 24. H Lassen 24. B Grade C Nichol 22, H Trolove 22, B McHugh 22. C Grade C Hurring 21, L Wise 20, K Wilkey 18. Ladies N Watts 20, Veterans G Preston 25, Juniors, H Lassen 24.

High Gun Colin Waghorn (Gorge Road) 229/235, AA Grade Roger Bidois (Dannevirke) 224/235, A Grade Henry Lassen (Waihora) 224/235, B Grade Harry Trolove (Waihora) 209/235, C Grade James Tyson (Marl) 184/235. Ladies Vicki O'Connor (Nelson) 184/235, Veterans Keith van Asch (Marl) 220/235, Junior Henry Lassen (Waihora) 224/235.



B Grade High Gun Harry Trolove



High Gun Colin Waghorn

ATA SHOOT RESULTS

5 June 2021

The programme for this shoot was 100 Singles and 100 Pair of Doubles. Thames came through with another fine day despite the forecast to the contrary. The surrounding hills and proximity to the Gulf seem to create a micro climate that on a regular basis gives us better than forecast conditions, both wind and rain. Combined with the great Thames club background we have a high percentage of really good shooting condition days. Add White Flyer targets and you have the opportunity for a good day of shooting. The breeze came up enough in the afternoon with some overcast to make some of the doubles a little more challenging. There was no added money for this shoot just options graded per class. This shoot could have been billed the workers' or active helpers' shoot, we didn't have anyone sitting

around when setup or cleaning up at the end of the day needed to be done.

As usual a thanks to the Thames crew for the grounds in their manicured condition. Also, thanks to Ian Evans setting up the fields, Dale Speedy, Grant Russell and Lindsay Arthur helping with target setting and everyone that helped with trap loading and refereeing as well as clean up at the end of the day. Very much appreciated. And a thanks to Nola our almost resident chef for another great lunch.

We ran three classes, A, B, & C in both Singles and Doubles with the first and second 100 run as separate events options wise. Some good scores were shot but despite the favourable conditions the jackpots went unclaimed.

Singles A 1st Stephen Pearson 96, 2nd Grant Castles 92. B 1st Les Clarke 94, 2nd Ian Evans 93, 3rd Rob Anderson 91. C 1st Dale Speedy 91, 2nd Dave Cundy 89, 3rd Ranbir Sandhu 88.

Doubles First 100 A 1st Stephen Pearson 94, 2nd Wayne Merrie 84. B 1st Grant Castles 88, 2nd Les Clarke 87, 3rd Ian Evans 81. C 1st= Mike Hirtzel, Lindsay Arthur 80 split, 2nd= Gordon Tucker, Dale Speedy 78 split, 3rd Dave Cundy 75.

Second 100 Doubles A 1st Stephen Pearson 72. B 1st Ian Evans 85, Grant Castles 84, 3rd Grant Russell 81. C 1st Lindsay Arthur 85, 2nd Gordon Tucker 80, 3rd Mike Hirtzel 77.

The ATA would like to welcome Nathan Everett as a new member.

A big THANKS to our sponsors: The ATA, The NZ ATA, Thames Clay Target Club, Target Products, Ron Thomassen Logging, Independent Transport Parts suppliers of the Inox & Lanox fine cleaners and lubricants, New Zealand Hunting Adventures www.newzealandhuntingadventures.com, White Flyer Targets.

Good Shooting Paul

NEW MEMBERS



Justyce Albert, Taupo, Junior
Mohammad Ali, Hutt Valley, Social
Isaac Allen, Greymouth
Craig Archibald, Waitemata
Finius Ashby, Whangarei, Junior
Ian Bailey, Thames
Daryl Bellchamber, Waihora, Social
Liam Brice, New Plymouth, Junior
Fynn Broad, Hawkes Bay, Junior
Connor Brownlie, Hawkes Bay, Junior
Georgie Burdon, Wanaka, Junior
Eddie Burgess, Dunedin, Junior
Flynn Burgess, Waihora
Hunter Burgess, Dunedin, Junior
Froilan Calacsan, Waitemata
Steve Cardie, Patangata
Steve Cates, Hutt Valley, Social
Zack Caton, Hawkes Bay, Junior
Jordan Chamberlain, Hutt Valley, Social
Konnor Chamberlain, Canterbury, Junior
Bradley Cook, Nightcaps, Social
Kohin Cooksley, New Plymouth, Junior
Sebastian Cox, Whangarei, Junior
Sage Crous, Waihora, Junior
Flynn Dalley, Dunedin, Junior
Jock Davies, West Otago, Junior
Sam Dickson, New Plymouth, Junior
Tom Drinkrow, Hawkes Bay, Junior
Will Dumble, Taupo, Junior
Craig Elliffe, Dannevirke, Junior
Tom Faulknor, Hawkes Bay, Junior
Joel Fleming, Ellesmere, Junior
Noah Flight, Taupo, Junior
Charlotte Foley, Patangata, Junior

Lachlan Foley, Patangata, Junior
Bryce Forsyth, Darfield
Joseph Freeman, New Plymouth, Junior
Sophie French, Dunedin
Alexander Gibons, Hutt Valley, Social
Riley Gillions, West Otago, Junior
Sean Gledhill, Rotorua
Hunter Godfrey, Whangarei, Junior
Rylan Griffin, Bay of Plenty, Junior
Arjohn Guan, Waitemata
Sam Hadley, Waihora, Junior
Ashden Havik, Nelson Waimea
Richard Hayes, Hutt Valley, Social
Simon Henriksen, Timaru, Junior
William Henriksen, Timaru, Junior
Logan Hislop, Ellesmere, Junior
Andrew Hogarth, Gisborne
Sam Holman, Timaru, Junior
Brock Horne, Taupo, Junior
Georgia Hotham, Thames
Frazer Jamieson, Auckland Met
Michael Johansen, Gisborne, Junior
Jared Kamau, Hutt Valley, Junior
Rata Kamau, Hutt Valley, Social
Oliver Keepa-Fitzsimons, Gisborne, Junior
Dave Kirk, Hawkes Bay
Tristan Lavery, Waihora, Junior
Jeong Lee, Canterbury, Junior
Wilken Lues, Hutt Valley, Social
Steven Luke, Huntly
Paul McBreen, Moa Creek
Will McCabe, Timaru, Junior
Brett Mackey, Hutt Valley, Social
Dylan Mackey, Hutt Valley, Junior
Liam Macfarlen, Marua, Junior
Jason McGranaghan, Waitemata
Christopher McGrath, Ashburton
Connor McLeod, Waimate, Junior
William McQuilkin, Waihora, Junior
Annabelle March, Canterbury, Junior
Bryce Marshall, Ellesmere
Zoey Marshall, Canterbury, Junior
Kim Mason, Taupo
Craig Mathews, Auckland Met

Mackarini Matthews, Auckland Met, Social
Mark Miller, Auckland Met
Ben Morresey, Timaru, Junior
Toby Morrison, Gisborne, Junior
Jon Munn, Patangata
Mika Neil, Canterbury, Junior
Daniel Niblett, Hawkes Bay, Junior
Georgia Niblett, Hawkes Bay, Junior
Sam Nicholl, Waihora, Junior
Alec Pavey, Whangarei, Junior
Luka Peters, Southland, Junior
Jacques Pienaar, Waitemata
Veryce Pratt, Wanganui
Maddi Price, Balfour, Junior
Vishan Poonan, Hutt Valley, Social
Jonty Pye, Canterbury, Junior
Jai Rawson, Waimate, Junior
Wayne Robinson, Gisborne
Ella Rose, Canterbury, Junior
Zachariah Ryan, Auckland Met
Bronson Sammut, Waitemata, Junior
Ryan Saunders, Gisborne, Junior
James Scott, Canterbury, Junior
Lee Schwarzenberg, Waitemata
Ian Shanks, Auckland Met, Social
Rob Shaw, Amberley
Alton Shepherd, Matamata
Archie Shuker, Auckland Met, Junior
Manjit Singh, Waitemata
Bridget Smith, Canterbury, Junior
Nick Smith, Hutt Valley, Social
Olivia Studholme, Canterbury, Junior
Brett Symes, Waverley
Steven Talley, Waitemata
Mark Tapara, Hutt Valley, Social
Alex Tasker, Waihora, Junior
Peter Terrace, Waihora
Mitchell Twentyman, Canterbury, Junior
Andy van Asch, Marlborough, Junior
Arun Venkatram, Hutt Valley, Social
Lachlan Wallace, Auckland Met
Sam Wilkes, Canterbury
Ethan Williams, Waitemata, Junior
Hunter Wilson, Waimate, Junior

COMPAK SOUTH ZONE (NI)

Hutt Valley, 20 June

Weather, what's wrong with the weather! A slightly wet and occasionally windy weekend greeted the shooters competing in the 2021 North Island South Zone Compak Championships. The forecast got worse the closer to the weekend we got so thanks to all those shooters that didn't bail!

With 75 shooters in for the trophy match, sponsored by Target Products, Karen had her work cut out for her having only been in the job for three months and the first time she has run a shoot with more than about 30 shooters. Wayne, in his retirement, got to shoot and came away with prizes so maybe he is a sporting shooter after all. Sixty-six shooters fronted up for the worst of

the weather on Sunday. Target Products looked after us all weekend with prizes for the Zone shoot on Sunday also. Shooters are always grateful to win ammo.

The regular campers arrived to stay on site for the weekend and with the wind getting up to nasty later on Sunday, those heading over the Rimutaka Hill stayed another night to travel in safer conditions on Monday.

Despite the weather, the scores were good and the competition fierce with shoot offs each day.

Here's to better weather in November for the Island and New Zealand Champs.

RESULTS

Compak Cash Pool HOA Adam Green 96. AA Grade 1st Terry Lalich 96, 2nd James Mackie 94,

3rd Rod Bryant 94. A Grade 1st Gazza Blackwell 89, 2nd= Gary Peters, Craig Body, Eddie Ng 88. B Grade 1st Graham Peek 90, 2nd Tim Crum 88, 3rd Mark French 84. C Grade 1st Jeff Niblett 92, 2nd Zane Cottle 87, 3rd= Martin Bennett, Barry Mumford 83. Man Adam Green 96, Senior Craig Matthews 88, Veterans Terry Lalich 96, Master Gordon MacPhee 87, Lady Jacqueline Smith 89, Junior Zane Cottle 87.

Compak Zone Championship HOA Craig Matthews 98. AA Grade 1st Jason Saunders 97, 2nd Adam Green 97, 3rd Paul Hedwig 97. A Grade 1st Craig Body 96, 2nd Jeff Niblett 94, 3rd Bob Birkett 92. B Grade 1st Barry Mumford 86, 2nd Wayne Pym 86, 3rd Steve Anslow 85. C Grade 1st Ashden Havik 89, 2nd Martin Bennett 80, 3rd Clint Kerr 76. Lady Jacqueline Smith 87, Junior Zane Cottle 76, Man Jason Saunders 97, Senior Craig Matthews 98, Veteran Rod Bryant 94, Master Stuart Nichols 84.



Ladies 1st Jacqueline Smith



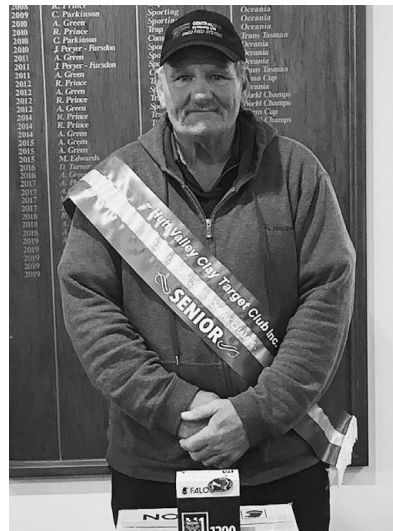
1st AA Grade and Man Jason Saunders



1st B Grade Barry Mumford



1st C Grade Ashden Havik



HOA and 1st senior Craig Matthews



Trophy HOA and Man Adam Green

2021 S.I. SOUTH ZONE ISSF TRENCH & SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB
580 CHATTERTONS ROAD, MCLEANS ISLAND

2 - 3 OCTOBER 2021

125 Tgt plus finals for Trench & Skeet. Entry \$75.00 plus optionals

Saturday – 9:30 a.m. nominations close and squads drawn.

Draw at 9:45 a.m.

10.00 a.m. start 75 targets Trap and Skeet

Sunday – 10:00 a.m. start. Remaining 50 targets plus finals – Trench & Skeet

Friday – Practice available from 1:00 p.m. Trench & Skeet

Light refreshments available Saturday & Sunday

DUNEDIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DUNEDIN CLAY TARGET CLUB
WALDRONVILLE

26 SEPTEMBER 2021

9:00 a.m.

Six Championships HOA and Grades.

25 Skeet, 10 Pair DR, 15 Mini's, 25 PS, 25 SR, 25 SB

Day entry \$10 per Championship (includes \$3 compulsory sweep)

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North / South DTL qualifier; \$5 for Open

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The winners

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2021 South Canterbury District Championships were held at the Timaru Clay Target Club on Saturday 19 June. Typical winter conditions greeted 48 competitors arriving from the bottom of the South Island to Hutt Valley in the North Island. Spectators were treated to an excellent standard of competition throughout the Grades.

Shoot Marshall Mike Sime had a challenging time keeping the Shoot on track with seven events plus shoot offs to be navigated on a winter's day.

Skeet HOA was won by Ray Everett (Waihora). 15 Minis HOA went to David Parrott (Amberley). 10pr Double Rise HOA to Graeme Everett (Waihora). 25 Single Rise HOA eventually taken out by Ethan Kempthorne (Waihora). 25 Points Score HOA to Shanan Evans (Southland). 25 Single Barrel HOA won by Craig Pilcher (Timaru). 30 Triples HOA went to Mark Eales (West Otago).

High Gun (by coin toss) Shanan Evans (Southland) from Craig Pilcher (Timaru).

As with running any event the members from visiting clubs co-operation and assistance are appreciated. The Timaru Clay

Target Club was grateful for this support and extends thanks to Jill, Brittany and Eva (office/scoreboard), Valda, Ray, Lexi and Maree (kitchen).

Timaru Club President Natalie Rooney, also thanked and acknowledged the small band of Club volunteers for their efforts leading up to, during and after the Championships.

RESULTS

Skeet HOA Ray Everett Waihora 25. A Grade 1st Doug McKenzie Alexandra 25 2nd Mike Sime Timaru 24 3rd Shanan Evans Southland 24. B Grade 1st Caleb Everett Waihora 24 2nd Steve Wilson Dunedin 24 3rd Paul Michie S/Otago 24. C Grade 1st Chris Graham Waihora 23 2nd Sam Coultas Waihora 23 3rd Thomas Macdonald Waihora 22.

15 Minis HOA David Parrott Amberley 15. A Grade 1st Brittany Pilcher Timaru 15 2nd Craig Pilcher Timaru 15 3rd Graeme Everett Waihora 14. B Grade 1st Lewis Arundell Timaru 15 2nd Jackson Hann Waihora 14 3rd Bert McCarthy Timaru 14. C Grade 1st Digby Sheild Waihora 13 2nd Maurice Gillard Waihora 13 3rd Iain McConnell Waihora 13.

10PR Double Rise HOA Graeme Everett 18. A Grade 1st Doug McKenzie 18 2nd Matthew Lovett Timaru 18 3rd Ray Everett 18. B Grade 1st Bert McCarthy 15

2nd David Parrott 15 3rd Steve Wilson 15. C Grade 1st Iain McConnell 14 2nd Digby Sheild 11 3rd Scott Bailey Canterbury 9.

25 Single Rise HOA Ethan Kempthorne Waihora 25. A Grade 1st Natalie Rooney Timaru 25 2nd Shanan Evans 25 3rd Mark Eales W/Otago 25. B Grade 1st Tyrell Cunningham Hutt Valley 25 2nd Reece Macdonald Waihora 25 3rd Mike Ashton Dunedin 25. C Grade 1st Iain McConnell 24 2nd Digby Sheild 23 3rd Finn Smith NCCT 22.

25 Points Score HOA Shanan Evans 75. A Grade 1st Craig Pilcher 75 2nd Ray Everett 75 3rd Natalie Rooney 74. B Grade 1st Mike Ashton 75 2nd Tyrell Cunningham 74 3rd David Parrott 74. C Grade 1st Finn Smith 67 2nd Digby Sheild 64 3rd Iain McConnell 64. 25 Single Barrel HOA Craig Pilcher 25. A Grade 1st Matthew Lovett 24 2nd Oliver Dean Canterbury 24 3rd Ray Everett 24. B Grade 1st David Parrott 23 2nd Mike Ashton 23 3rd Tyrell Cunningham 22. C Grade 1st Martin Watts Waihora 20 2nd Sam Rooney Timaru 19 3rd Digby Sheild 16.

30 Triples HOA Mark Eales 49. A Grade 1st Brittany Pilcher 49 2nd = Paul Michie 49 Shanan Evans 49. B Grade 1st Caleb Everett 47 2nd Steve Wilson 46 3rd Logan Kempthorne 46. C Grade 1st Finn Smith 42 2nd Digby Sheild 42 3rd Martin Watts 39.

High Gun Shanan Evans 225/235 (after toss with Craig Pilcher 225/235).



2021 NZCTA DTL NATIONALS

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**23 – 30 OCTOBER
2021**

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Entries close 9:00 a.m. each day.
Squadding closes at 9:30 a.m. and
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Entry \$28.00, Optional Sweep \$10.00
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50 Target NZ Ball Trap Championship
Sponsored by Target Products



Sunday 24 October

25 Pair NZ Double Rise Championship
Sponsored by Falcon
25 Target NZ Minis Championship
Sponsored by Falcon



Monday 25 October

Opening Ceremony
Provincial Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Event
50 Target NZ Handicap Championship
Sponsored by Craftsman Sports



Tuesday 26 October

45 Target NZ Triples Championship
Sponsored by NZ Dairy Farmers
NZCTA AGM at conclusion of presentation
but not before 4.30 p.m.



Wednesday 27 October

50 Target NZ Single Rise Championship
Sponsored by Target Products



Thursday 28 October

50 Target NZ Single Barrel Championship
Sponsored by Gun City



Buck Knives DTL North/South Teams event
Sponsored by Kilwell



"Hall of Fame" evening 7.30 p.m.

Friday 29 October

50 Target NZ Points Score Championship
Sponsored by Beretta



Saturday 30 October

100 Target NZ Mackintosh Teams



Beretta High Gun - Beretta 694 Trap DTL, 30" with adj stock RRP \$7,599 - over NZ Championship events from Sunday 7th.

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Saturday 23 October

15 Target Mini

Entry \$21.00

15 Pair Double Rise

Entry \$25.00

Graded AA, A, B, C cash divide

Sponsored by Laporte

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Monday 25 October

30 Target Triples

Entry \$32.00

Graded AA, A, B,C Trophy Shoot

\$10.00 graded sweep

Sponsored by Winchester



WINCHESTER

Thursday 28 October

25 Target Points Score

Entry \$25.00

Graded AA, A, B,C Trophy Shoot

\$10.00 Graded Sweeps

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Please book online or contact info@wctc.co.nz

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HUTT VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB INC

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12-14 NOVEMBER 2021

Friday 12 November 2021 – North Island Compak Championships

9:00 a.m. start. Nominations close 10:30 a.m.

100 Targets Compak. Entry \$80.00 excluding optional sweeps.



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Saturday 13 November and Sunday 14 November 2021

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UPCOMING SHOOTS

HUTT VALLEY CLAY TARGET CLUB INC.

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Aug 29	Collinson Cup & Dale Shield DTL Team Shoot
Sep 10	From 12 noon, ISSF Practice; Club Member Practice
Sep 11	NI South Zone ISSF Champs: 1st 75 tgts ISSF Skeet & Trench
Sep 12	NI South Zone ISSF Champs: Last 50 tgts ISSF Skeet & Trench & Finals. Club Member Practice both days
Sep 19	Willie Paurini Shield: 100 Single Rise, 50 Continental
Oct 2	100 target sub gauge sporting sponsored by Gun City
Oct 3	100 target sporting Club Champs
Oct 8	DATE CHANGE: UTNZ practice; Club Member Practice
Oct 9 & 10	DATE CHANGE: UTNZ Grand finale; Club Member Practice
Nov 12	North Island Compak Championships
Nov 13 & 14	New Zealand Compak Championships

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**For any further information, contact Karen Hayes on 021 527 522
or email secretary@huttvalleyclaytargetclub.org.nz**

SHEET METALCRAFT 100

Southland, 18 July

Exceptional scores were displayed on our scoreboard at the conclusion of the annual Sheet Metalcraft 100 trophy event. This is the thirty-third year that Sheet Metalcraft has sponsored this event and we appreciate their continued and very generous sponsorship.

Always a popular event, this year was no exception with eighty-one shooters in attendance. All three grades were well represented. The shooting was of such a standard that in order to win a sweep in any grade over the 100 targets you had to have shot a score of 96 or better. As you can imagine the scoreboard was smothered with red and was a major attraction. At the end of the competition there were two x100 and nine x 99's (seven in A Grade, one in B Grade and one

in C Grade). Southland members, Shanán Evans and Royden West both shot the day clean. Royden had to settle for second after Shanán won the shoot off for HOA. What was pleasing was the number of school shooters in attendance. They certainly add to the atmosphere of the day and are extremely competitive, a very encouraging sign for the years to come.

The trophy shoot always creates a great stirring of competition. This is contested over the middle 50 targets and is a graded competition. All grades needed shoot offs to determine the placings with the A Grade shoot off lasting 55 targets.

All in all, we had a very successful day, finishing at a reasonable hour and in a very friendly manner. We had another North Island visitor for this event and we were very pleased to welcome Martin van de Wetering to our grounds. Weka

just happened to be visiting family in the South and just happened to have his gun with him. It is always a pleasure to host travelling shooters.

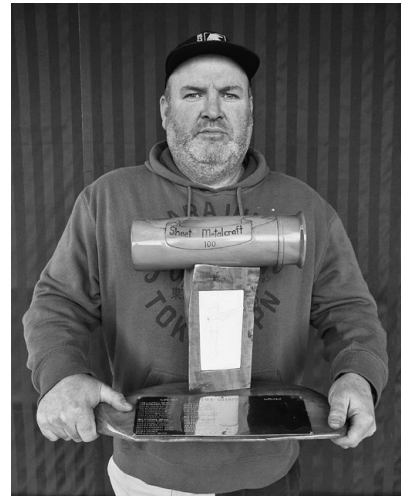
Thanks to all who helped with the day. Mid-winter can be problematic at times but with the continued input from our club members we were able to execute a very enjoyable event for all.

Results

Trophy A Grade Rhys Horrell (Western Southland) 1, Daniel Warnock (Gorge Road) 2, Mark Eales (West Otago) 3, Royden West (Southland) 4, Adrian McIntyre (West Otago) 5. B Grade Flynn Burr (Balfour) 1, Kori Horrell (Western Southland) 2, Josh Lowe (Balfour) 3. C Grade Blair Campbell (Western Southland) 1, Grace Naylor (Balfour) 2, Eddie Smalley (Nightcaps) 3. HOA Sheet Metalcraft 100 Cup Shanán Evans (Southland).



B Grade. Kori Horrell (Western Southland) 2, Flynn Burr (Balfour) 1, Josh Lowe (Balfour) 3



HOA Shanán Evans (Southland)



A Grade Trophy. A Grade. Daniel Warnock (Gorge Road) 2, Rhys Horrell (Western Southland) 1



C Grade. Grace Naylor (Balfour) 2, Blair Campbell (Western Southland) 1, Eddie Smalley (Nightcaps) 3

UTNZ NORTHERN 300 REPORT

We had a great turn out for the Northern Universal Trench and Compak 300 over the weekend of 29th and 30th May.

With the restricted daylight hours, we could only plan to run six squads, but with some folk only shooting either UT or Compak, we had a total of 45 shooters trying their hand at the targets.

We continue to attract some first-time shooters to our series and we hope they enjoyed themselves and will have another go at future shoots. Having 150 Universal Trench and 150 Compak on offer for these two-day shoots is providing enjoyable sport for all.

Waitemata Clay Target Club members were excellent hosts and they even managed to keep most of the rain away from the shooters! The light proved difficult on and off, but that didn't stop shooters putting up some excellent scores.

Day one saw some great shooting in the UT, with Graeme Ede only five points

down and Daniel Feutz hot on his heels on six points down. Bill Luxton found his form late in the day and showed us all how to shoot a possible in UT, as did Daniel in the Compak. Meanwhile, Geoff Wells was in hot form and was only four down over his first three rounds of Compak.

Graeme and Daniel taught us all about consistency on day two, as they were again five and six points down, respectively in the UT. Myles Browne-Cole was only one target behind Daniel at close of play. Daniel was meanwhile catching up with Geoff in the Compak, making an exciting shoot-off required to establish the winner.

Compak 150 Off the Gun: Daniel Feutz 135 + 17 s/off, Geoff Wells 135 + 13 s/off, Sohaib Majid 127.

Handicap: Sohaib Majid 151 (127 + 24 targets in), David Shaw 141 (123 + 18 targets in), Taylor Gray 139 (115 + 24 targets in), Daniel Feutz 138 (135 + 3 targets in), Geoff Wells 137 (135 + 2 targets in), Cameron Spargo 132 (108 + 24 targets in).

Universal Trench 150 Off the Gun:

Graeme Ede 140, Daniel Feutz 138, Myles Browne-Cole 137.

Handicap: Darryn Ashwell C1 157 (133 + 24 targets in) + 16 s/off, Shane Ashforth C2 155 (125 + 30 targets in) + 11 s/off, Taylor Gray B2 151 (133 + 18 targets in) + 2 s/off, Richard Jacobs C1 151 (127 + 24 targets in) + 1 s/off, Max Matsell B2 151 (133 + 18 targets in) + 0 s/off, Bill Luxton B2 150 (132 + 18 targets in) + 0 s/off.

Handicap Weekend High Gun The Handicap High Gun winner was Sohaib Majid from Hutt Valley 295/300 (Universal Trench 126 + 18 targets in, plus Compak 127 + 24 targets in).

Overall Weekend High Gun The Overall High Gun winner off the gun was Daniel Feutz from Mead Te-Pirita with 273/300. Again, like Timaru we need to heap praise on Daniel for his efforts in this result. Shooting brilliantly over the weekend in amongst a large amount of office and organisation work. Again, a huge display of winning while working.

By John Hillock



Compak 150 Handicap (L-R) Daniel Feutz 4th, David Shaw 2nd, Sohaib Majid 1st, Taylor Gray 3rd, Geoff Wells 5th, Cameron Spargo 6th



Compak 150 Off the Gun (L-R) Geoff Wells 2nd, Daniel Feutz 1st, Sohaib Majid 3rd



UT 150 Off the Gun (L-R) Daniel Feutz 2nd, Graeme Ede 1st, Myles Browne-Cole 3rd



UT 150 Handicap (L-R) Richard Jacobs 4th, Bill Luxton 6th, Max Matsell 5th, Darryn Ashwell 1st, Shane Ashforth 2nd, Taylor Gray 3rd



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MID-WINTER 300 AT TAUPO

The weather was great for the running of the Mid-Winter 300 hosted by the Taupo Clay Target Club.

Entries exceeded expectations with eight squads per day. Saturday was more like a summer's day but Sunday let us know that Taupo was still in the mid-winter phase.

Ross Williams (Patangata) took HOA on day one after shooting off with Roger Bidois (Dannevirke), and Tony Truss

(Rotorua) when all shot 148. Ross shot 436 in the points score to take top place on day two.

Jack Godden (Hamilton) shot 147 in the Single Rise to take third place in the A grade on Saturday and 434 to win this grade on Sunday. Kate Julian (Rotorua) won the C grade on Saturday with a score of 138. Her regrading to B for the Sunday competition saw her runner-up to Gareth Sweeney (Western Lake), 419, on day two.

Saturday's B grade went to Logan Tierney (Auckland Met) on 146; runner-

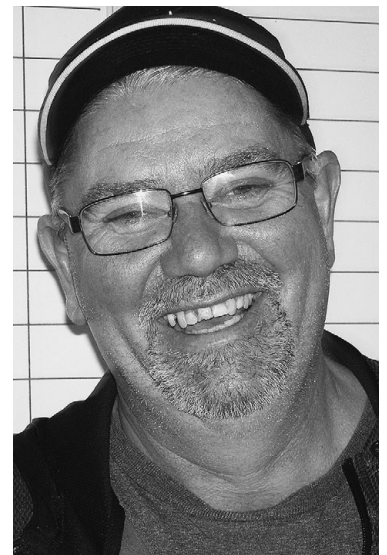
up was Bill Mason (Taupo) 144. Tony Holt (Taupo) took third B place on 139.

C grade: Saturday, Kate Julian (Rotorua), 138, 1; Yvonne Kerr (Western Lake) 137, 2; Chris Hurring (Gisborne), 131, 3.

Sunday results A grade Jack Godden (Hamilton) 434, 1; Ian Evans (Huntly) 427, 2; John Waldon (Tokoroa) 423, 3. B grade Gareth Sweeney (Western Lake) 419, 1; Kate Julian 404, 2; Colin Jones (Gisborne) 400, 3. C grade Chris Hurring (Gisborne) 394, 1; Peter Herrick (Taupo) 358, 2; Joel Waldon (Tokoroa) 357, 3.



Day two A Grade Jack Godden 1st, Ian Evans 2nd, John Waldon 3rd



Ross Williams HOA both days



Day one C Grade Kate Julian 1st, Yvonne Kerr 2nd, Chris Hurring 3rd



Day two B Grade Gareth Sweeney 1st, Kate Julian 2nd, Colin Jones 3rd



Compak 150 Handicap (L-R) Andy McKee 6th, Des Coe 4th, James Mackie 1st, Chris Robinson 2nd, Matthew Steedman 5th

UTNZ WINTER 300 REPORT

The 10th & 11th of July saw the UTNZ team put on a fantastic 300 target weekend at the Waikato Clay Target Club.

A maximum seven squads pre entered for the event which consisted of 150 UT and 150 Compak. Two frosty but clear winter's days saw plenty of smiles along with some new faces around the traps which is always great news for the sport.

Thank you to the UTNZ series sponsors; Laporte, Kilwell, Target Products Ltd and Fiocchi NZ for their continued support of UTNZ, with over \$3700 in prizes per event. It is amazing what these companies are doing for the sport and we thank them.

A massive thank you goes out to the team behind UTNZ for a great weekend of shooting and all things running as smoothly as possible. Everyone who

pitched in from scoring, loading traps and making sure people are aware when they are shooting, it does not go unnoticed. Also, acknowledgement and big thanks to the Waikato club and its members for providing much appreciated set up and assistance, prior to, and during the weekend. These competitions could not be done without support from the clubs who host us. An important thank you to the shooters for the strong support of the UTNZ series and we look forward to seeing you all again at the next event.

Compak 150

The 150 Compak held at these weekends is always a spectacle to watch, or even better, to shoot! A massive thank you to all those involved in the setting up of six different fields for the 150. A large variety of targets were shot which makes it a fair playing field if there's one target you can't quite figure out. A handful of possibles were shot Saturday showing some had a handle on the variety. Day one leader was James Mackie who went into the evening 71/75 followed closely by Max Edwards and Daniel Feutz both 69/75 for the day. Des Coe was running in fourth on 67/75, definitely not out of the fight.



UT 150 Off the Gun Champion Owen Robinson

Day Two of the Compak saw the remaining 75 targets waiting to be shot on fresh fields. Although the testing targets saw no possibles on Sunday, James was consistent enough to maintain the two-target lead from Saturday, giving him the overall win, on a total of 139/150. The battle for second and third was heating up during the day between Des Coe and Daniel Feutz, ending up with another tight margin between Daniel on 137 and Des on 135.

The Handicap Champion in Compak had to be determined by shoot off after the adjusted scores of James Mackie (+3 targets in) and Chris Robinson (+24 in) were equal on 142. With the shoot off going two sequences, James hung on to win the Handicap sash from Chris. Daniel Feutz third, followed by Des Coe, Matthew Steedman and Andy McKee.

The Compak is proving to be an excellent inclusion in the UTNZ weekends, with the two events together serving to break down barriers between disciplines and encourage the enjoyment of clay target

shooting as a whole. To make it better, we're seeing some awesome displays of shooting in the Compak, and even for first time shooters in the discipline, there is a lot of fun to be had. No doubt it will make you a better all-round shooter as you learn the importance of reading targets.

Off the Gun: James Mackie 139, Daniel Feutz – 137, Des Coe - 135

Handicap: James Mackie 142 (139 + 3 targets in) + 15 s/off, Chris Robinson 142 (118 + 24 targets in) + 12 s/off, Daniel Feutz 140 (137 + 3 targets in), Des Coe 138 (135 + 3 targets in), Matthew Steedman 136 (118 + 18 targets in), Andy McKee 134 (104 + 30 targets in).

Universal Trench 150

Day One of the UT saw a calm start to the day with expected afternoon winds rising. A total four possibles shot over the day. Owen Robinson held the Saturday night lead on 72/75, followed closely by Graeme Ede and James Mackie both 71/75, and Nick Wiseman 70/75. With the

top four shooters all within two targets of each other, the next 75 targets on Sunday was going to be a thriller! Also, fantastic to see Junior Nicholas Hutt shoot a 25/25 in the final round of day one, it was awesome to see our younger shooters taking charge of a round. Well done, Nicholas.

Day two started with three of our front runners upping the ante with early morning possibles. Graeme Ede kept it up to run 50 straight and apply the pressure early, but unfazed was a red inking Owen Robinson finishing the day with an impressive total 74/75. A clinical display of shooting from Owen and Graeme and we congratulate them on their performances. Well done to Cameron Spargo also on shooting a 25/25 in the final round for a strong finish.

The Overall Champion was Owen Robinson after a fantastic second day of shooting keeping himself out of reach on 146/150 followed by Graeme Ede on 143 and James Mackie on 142.

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UT 150 Handicap Champion Nick Wiseman



2 Match Overall + Handicap High Gun James Mackie



UT 150 Handicap (L-R) Ian Hovenden 3rd, Nick Wiseman 1st, Owen Robinson 2nd



UT 150 Off the Gun (L-R) James Mackie 3rd, Owen Robinson 1st, Graeme Ede 2nd

THE DT11: BUILT BY SHOOTERS FOR SHOOTERS.

Niccolò d'Amico, General Manager, Beretta New Zealand Ltd
Shares his story of how he became apart of DT11 history.





10 years after its launch, the DT11 platform is reconfirmed as the first choice of champions, and a strong ally of the winners at the Olympics. Beretta athletes in Tokyo 2020 lead with DT11's taking 3 Golds, 3 Silvers and 2 Bronzes, the last Bronze with an ASE90 (the early cousin of the DT11).

I am not a writer, and I don't review products, but I thought I would make an exception for something that feels very special to me.

I consider myself very lucky as I have been able to combine my passion for clay shooting with my job. My journey started with Beretta in late 2010 when I moved to the USA for an internship. After six months, I returned to Italy where I began my role as Product Manager for Competition and Premium Guns... a dream come true!

Day one on the job and I was shown the supersecret prototype of the shotgun that was being prepared for launch worldwide. The DT11. I could not believe

how lucky I was being part of the team in charge of developing this Premium competition shotgun. If you can still remember the feeling when you were a kid walking into a candy shop, well that was me that very day.

The DT11 is now celebrating its tenth anniversary and has proven over the last decade to be a fearsome ally of some of the best shooters around the world with its various options available to suit any kind of shooting discipline and style. Replacing the DT10 wasn't an easy path and, of course, it is very challenging to create something better and innovative when the benchmark is already pretty high. We didn't want to simply do a small

restyle of the DT10 and put a bit of extra make up on it.

We had a clear vision in our minds that the DT11 was meant to become the ultimate clay shooting companion. In order to do that, the team of engineers at Beretta secretly developed the DT11 for three years before the big release into the market.

I was fortunate to oversee a focus group with the top ten Beretta sponsored shooters to test and analyse the Steelium Pro barrels and understand the real benefits of the longer forcing cone that had been developed. To do that we prepared two guns with the exact same specs up to the very last gram with the only difference being the barrel profile.



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One of the two prototypes had the standard barrel profile and the other had the Steelium Pro barrel. The shooters tested both without knowing the difference between the two. The results were fantastic. Nine out of ten highlighted a nicer feeling and smoother recoil on the gun with Steelium Pro barrel. This fantastic technology, which should not be mixed with over boring, (a totally different process), keeps the pressure inside the barrel, generating the same muzzle speed of a normal gun but reducing the perceived recoil, (more gradual), reducing muzzle flip. This means that if you miss your target with the first shot, the second is ready to go with more control over the swing of the gun.

The pattern distribution is also improved as there is less deformation of pellets in the barrel.

The barrel was at the very centre of the development, but the DT11 has so many other cool features I'm not sure I'm going to have enough space to explain them all, but here goes.

Starting from the barrel backwards, not many people know, but the DT11 features a brand new top rib design which is hollow in the middle all the way from muzzle to

the monoblock. This creates better heat management on the barrel and helps to cool down the gun if shot in hot weather.

The receiver has been redesigned and the width increased by 3mm from the DT10, adding 40 grams of weight between the hands of the shooter to allow more stability and more control on those nasty long crossing targets.

Top lever and safety have been redesigned to allow more comfort for the shooters.

By the way, did you know the reason for the name on this model? DT = detachable trigger. This is such a handy feature on a premium competition shotgun. This enables you to be able to check what is going on inside and to do a proper clean after your shooting session, and of course, in the unlikely event of a malfunction, you can have a spare trigger group ready to go and be back in business without stress and without penalties.

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ultimate versatility to the shooters who can perfectly fit the gun to their body style.

Ten years have gone quickly. From the international launch in October 2011 in Cyprus to now, the DT11 has grown in reputation and conquered the podiums around the most prestigious shooting fields including an outstanding achievement at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio where ten out of fifteen medals won were with a DT11.

We are now heading to Tokyo 2020 and over sixty percent of the athletes will be competing with a Beretta shotgun and most of those are a DT11.

Each time I go to the clay shooting range with my DT11 and take it out of the case, I cannot help but remember all the memories of the many years of development and research undertaken to make this, the best competition gun available in the market. When I am on the stand, ready for action and close my DT, I hear the magic sound of the cross locking pin that locks the barrel into the receiver and I have the feeling of a sturdy and strong vault door, designed for reliability and ultimate protection.

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WAIHI CLAY TARGET CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

11 July 2021

Another great club day of shooting at the Waihi Clay Target Club saw three squads of shooters brave the cooler weather during a cold period of July.

Scott Wharry, a local third generation shooter who has recently started shooting again after having time away from the sport, shot very well in the winter conditions. Following in his late grandfather Doug Wharry, and in father Andrew Wharry's footsteps winning two of the three club championships for the day. Awesome shooting Scott.

The day's programme started with a 15 target Single Rise eye opener which saw five shooters, Andrew Wharry, Jason Willetts, Grant Russell, Bruce Parkin and Paul Currie all shoot the possible. The rest of the days programme saw three of the 2021 Club Championships up for grabs.

First up was the 14 target Gymcrack Championship followed by the 25 target

Handicap by Distance Championship and lastly was the 15 target 22 Meter Championship.

The 14 target Gymcrack Championship saw six shooters, Graeme Madgwick, Jason Willetts, Scott Wharry, Grant Russell, Bruce Parkin and Wayne Merrie all just one target down on 13. After a great shoot off eventually Scott Wharry took the HOA with Bruce Parkin of Tauranga runner up after missing his 21st target in the shoot off.

The 25 target Handicap By Distance Championship saw two shooters, Graeme Madgwick and Scott Wharry both one target down on 24. After shooting off Graeme Madgwick took HOA and Scott Wharry runner up.

The 15 target 22 metre Championship saw three shooters, Andrew Wharry, Fred Tahau and Scott Wharry again just one target down on 14. After another great shoot off Scott Wharry took HOA and Fred Tahau of Katikati runner up.

An enjoyable shoot had by all.

UTNZ Winter 300 Report continued

The Handicap system saw Ian Hovenden (+12 targets in), Owen Robinson (+6 in), Nicholas Wiseman (+12 in) and Rob Edwards (+24 in) all equal or exceed the possible 150, and continue to shoot off for first, second, third and fourth. Final result after a 33 target shoot off, saw Nick become the Handicap Champion, with Owen in second, Ian third and Rob fourth, followed by Grant Preston in fifth and Nicholas Hutt sixth, with their positions established outright.

Off the Gun: Owen Robinson 146, Graeme Ede 143, James Mackie 142.

Handicap: Nick Wiseman B1 153 (141 + 12 targets in) + 33 s/off, Owen Robinson A2 152 (146 + 6 targets in) + 33 s/off, Ian Hovenden B2 151 (133 + 18 targets in) + 12 s/off, Rob Edwards C1 150 (126 + 24 targets in) + 0 s/off, Grant Preston B1 148 (136 + 12 targets in), Nicholas Hutt B2 147 (129 + 18 targets in).

Handicap Weekend High Gun

The Handicap High Gun winner was James Mackie 287/300 (Universal Trench 142 + 3 targets in, plus Compak 139 + 3 targets in) with Grant Preston and Rob Edwards the equal runners up on 279/300.

Overall Weekend High Gun

The Overall High Gun winner off the gun was James Mackie with 281/300. Runner up Des Coe on 271/300 and Daniel Feutz second runner up on 267/300.

Kilwell Raffle

The draw for a great combined prize of an Orvis Carry It All and an Allen GearFit Gun Case, both from Kilwell Sports, was won by Cameron Spargo from Hawke's Bay. Great to see Cameron take this away with himself and his Dad Craig being stalwart supporters of the UT series since its inception, and Cameron was a team member in our 2020 National Junior team. Thanks once again to Kilwell Sports for their support of UTNZ and the clay target shooting community.

By Nick Wiseman



Scott Wharry



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DICK CLAUDE MEMORIAL

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2020 Dick Claude Memorial

With the disruption to the annual shoot calendar in the early half of 2020 due to the pandemic and lockdowns, the Dick Claude Memorial event was postponed from May until late November 2020. The lockdowns and the Covid pandemic not only played havoc with the calendar but also had an impact on the total number of shooters taking part in this rescheduled event. A total of 43 shooters registered for the day's competition, with 25 of those in A Grade, 12 in B Grade and only 6 in C Grade. This is certainly down on the numbers we normally have when this event is hosted in May, but there certainly was no drop in the standard of shooting. No doubt the fact that all clubs were trying to schedule catch up shots in the latter part of the year had a significant impact.

The first round of 25 targets Single Rise saw a total of 27 shooters register a possible score, which included five in A Grade (Warren Luke, Deano Horn, Peter Krippner, Keith McBeth, Ian Marshall) and two in B Grade (Trevor Rouse and Stefan Weston).

The second round showed an improvement where there was 10 possibles shot, with nine of those in A Grade and one in B Grade. This left four competitors on a possible score of 50 targets (Warren Luke, Deano Horn and Ian Marshall in A Grade and Trevor Rouse in B Grade). At the halfway point the C Grade was being led by Mike Deverell on a score of 44, followed by Brian Harrison on 43

and Wynn Steer on 42.

Round 3 saw a total of 12 possibles shot, nine in A Grade and three in B Grade. Top scores in the C Grade were 24's registered by Wynn Steer and Brian Harrison, leaving Brian to lead the C Grade with 67 out of 75, followed very closely by Wynn on 66. In the B Grade the leader was Trevor Rouse on one down, followed by Stefan Weston on 73 and two other shooters (Yogi Hansen and Dave Cundy) on 71. In the A Grade there was only one shooter registering a possible of 75 and that was Ian Marshall, followed very closely by Warren Luke and Deano Horn who were both on one down.

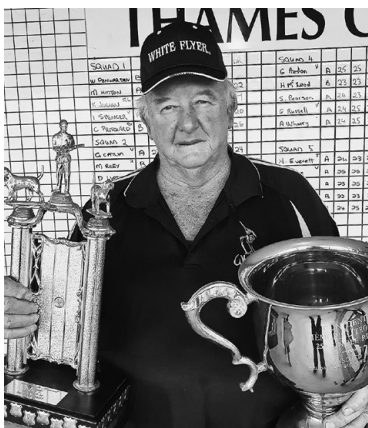
The final round of targets saw 10 possibles scored, with nine of those in A Grade and one in C Grade by Wynn Steer. This left Wynn in the lead on a score of 91 in the C Grade, followed by Brian Harrison one target further back on 90. In the B Grade there was a fine score of 98 shot by Trevor Rouse, followed by Stefan Weston on 96 and Yogi Hansen on 95. In the A Grade there were possibles shot by Warren Luke, Deano Horn, Jon Beddis, Ian Spencer, Alan Vickers, Grant Wallace, Keith McBeth, Jackson Corbett and also Ian Marshall, who took out the Dick Claude Memorial High Overall on a clean score of 100 targets. In the A Grade there were two scores of 99 registered by Warren Luke and Deano Horn, followed by a 98 for Jon Beddis. For Ian the victory in the Dick Claude Memorial was extremely memorable as he had not previously won the Dick Claude Memorial and when starting out in clay target shooting, this event was one of the first open competitions he attended and in which he won the C Grade at that time.

In addition to the Dick Claude 100 there was also a 50 target Points Score Sweep match shot and this was also used to make up for the postponed Ron Dent Memorial from earlier in the year. Normally the Ron Dent Memorial is a 150 target match, so the targets broken in the 50 Point Score match were added to the Dick Claude 100 to register scores for the Ron Dent Memorial. Two shooters registered a possible of 50 targets over the Points Score and this included Warren Luke and Jon Beddis, along with five other shooters in A Grade who registered 49 targets. Of those five shooters, Ian Marshall was one of them so that left two competitors on 149/150 targets for the Ron Dent Memorial in Warren Luke and Ian Marshall. Following a shoot off, it was Ian Marshall who prevailed on the day leaving him to claim both the Dick Claude and the Ron Dent Memorial trophies for 2020.

2021 Dick Claude Memorial

A total of 41 shooters registered for the Dick Claude Memorial held on the 16 May 2021. There were 20 in A Grade, 16 in B Grade and 5 in C Grade.

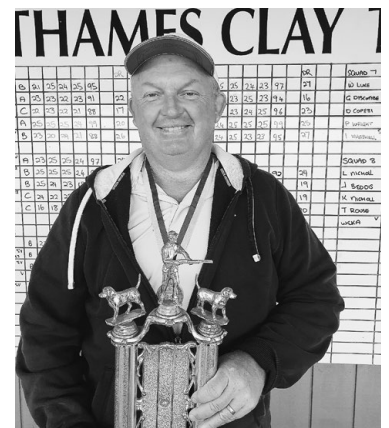
The four rounds of Single Rise saw seven shooters in the A Grade register a possible in the first round, along with B Grade shooter Matthew Riley who also secured a possible. In round two 14 of the 20 shooters in A Grade secured a possible score, along with seven in the B Grade. At the halfway stage the C Grade was being led by Wynn Steer, followed by Brian Harrison one target back on 45. The B Grade was being led by Matthew Riley on a clean 50/50, along with Mike Hirtzel.



2020 winner of Dick Claude and Ron Dent Memorial - Ian Marshall



Grade winners 2021 (L-R) Brian Harrison C grade Matthew Riley B grade, Warren Luke A grade



2021 winner of Dick Claude - Jon Beddis



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Three other shooters were one target down at this halfway point. The A Grade had six shooters in a possible including Jon Beddis, Warren Luke, Lukas Nicholl, Ian Marshall, Ian Spencer and Grant Preston.

Round three saw nine shooters in the A Grade score another possible, including Jon Beddis, Warren Luke and Ian Spencer who were all clean through on 75/75. In the B Grade Matthew Riley, Dave Capetti and Trevor Rouse all scored possibles, leaving Matthew on a score of 75, one target ahead of Dave and Trevor on 74 each. Mike Hirtzel was one further back on 73. The C Grade saw Brian Harrison and Mike Astwood score 24s, leaving Brian one target ahead of Wynn Steer at the three-quarter mark.

The final round saw Brian Harrison

register a 22 in C Grade to have him take the win by two targets from Wynn Steer and Mike Astwood, on a final score of 91. In the B Grade Matthew Riley registered a 24 to leave him with 99 out of 100 targets, one ahead of Dave Capetti on 98. Trevor Rouse and Mike Hirtzel were two further back on a score of 96. In the A Grade there were two shooters on a clean score of 100 (Jon Beddis and Warren Luke) with a further five competitors on one down (Lukas Nicholl, Ian Marshall, Grant Russell, Ian Spencer and Des Coe).

An eventual shoot off saw Jon Beddis (100) prevail and take out the Dick Claude Memorial for 2021 with Warren Luke (100) first in A Grade, Lukas Nicholl (99) second and Ian Marshall (99) third. In the B Grade the winner was Matthew Riley

first (99), Dave Capetti second (98), and Trevor Rouse third (96). In the C Grade the placings were Brian Harrison first (91), Wynn Steer second (89), and Michael Astwood third (89). The categories were Ladies Kate Julian (88), Super Veteran Ian Marshall (99), Veteran Grant Russell (99) and Junior Matthew Riley (99).

There was certainly some excellent scoring throughout the grades over the entire day which was followed with a 15 Pair Double Rise Sweep match where there was some very good scoring, particularly by Jon Beddis who shot a 30/30 in the A Grade, followed by Lukas Nicholl on 28. The B Grade winner was Colin Pritchard on 26/30 while C Grade was won by Wynn Steer on 21. A drawn Pairs Deauville Doubles was then shot for some fun.

NOTICE RE 2022 AGM AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Canterbury Clay Target Club on Tuesday 8 March 2022 commencing 30 minutes after the Championship presentations.

REMITTS

Those clubs wishing to put forward Remits for the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Association for inclusion in the Gunshot, are advised that **these must be in the hands of the Executive Officer by 5.00pm on Friday 26 November 2021**

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

Nominations are hereby called for the following positions:

- (a) President
- (b) North Island Executive - two positions to be filled.
- (c) South Island Executive - two positions to be filled.

Under the provisions of the Constitution the following Councillors will retire: North Island – Mr Roger Bidois and one co-opted position currently held by Mr

Darryl Remnant. South Island – Mr Todd Jacobs and Mr Michael Dobbie. All retiring Councillors are eligible for re-election.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

All clubs are eligible to nominate candidates for the position of President. Those clubs in the North Island only are eligible to nominate candidates for the North Island Executive. Likewise, only those clubs in the South Island (but including Chatham and Stewart Islands) are eligible to nominate candidates for the South Island Executive.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE SIGNED ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINEE AND MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BY 5.00 p.m. ON FRIDAY 26 November 2021.

Nominees are to also provide a "Passport Photo" of themselves and a short summary of their qualifications for the position for which they are nominated, to be published in Gunshot. All Nominations must be accompanied by a written consent of the person nominated. A sample form is available on the "Forms" page on the NZCTA web site. This is called Executive Nomination Form.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Those clubs wishing to put forward Notices of Motion to be considered at the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Association, are advised that these must be in the hands of the Executive Officer by 5.00pm on Friday 26 November 2021

2023 NATIONAL ISLAND, ZONE AND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Those clubs that have the necessary grading and organisation to conduct their respective National, Island, Provincial and Zone Championships in the proper manner are invited to apply for the right to stage these Championships applicable to their location.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS - 5.00 p.m. on Friday 26 November 2021

CLUB DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Rule 13(g) requires that all delegates' names must be notified to the Executive Officer, in writing, by the Affiliated Club at least 24 hours prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Adrienne Sears EXECUTIVE OFFICER



L-R Geoff Wells 1st AA Grade and sponsor with Cliff Caulfield 1st A Grade



Geoff Wells (sponsor) with Shaun Begovich 1st C Grade



Geoff Wells (sponsor) with Keri Ann Birch 2nd B Grade and Ladies

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ERNIE THORNTON MEMORIAL

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Thames Clay Target Club 20 June 2021

Once again, the annual Ernie Thornton Memorial Open Shoot, consisting of 100 targets in both Single Rise and Point Score, was held at the Thames Clay Target Club in June. This annual open shoot and trophy is keenly contested for by local competitors and visiting shooters as it remembers the first Thames Club Life Member, Mr Ernie Thornton.

A total of 46 shooters registered for the day's competition, with 20 shooters in A Grade, 16 in B Grade and 10 in C Grade. The first round of 25 targets Single Rise saw six

possibles shot, followed by 16 in round two. This left five shooters on a possible score at the halfway mark, including Darryn Ashwell, Andrew Welch, Kent Nicholl, Lukas Nicholl and young college shooter, Nathan Everett. There was a further six shooters on one down in the A Grade, along with two shooters in B Grade on a score of 49/50 which included Logan Teirney and Trevor Rouse. The C Grade was being led by two of the local college shooters, Ashling Welch on 48 and Wynn Steer on a score of 46.

The second half of the competition was 50 targets of Points Score. Whilst there were only two possibles in the first round (Kent Nicholl and Lee Muir) there was a total of five shooters on one point down in the A Grade. B Grade was being led by Yogi Hansen and Trevor Rouse (both on 74) whilst C Grade had three shooters on a score of 71 (young college shooters Ashling Welch and Luke Curtis, along with Luke's grandfather, Ian Bayley). The second round of Point Score saw only one possibles shot, by Kent Nicholl to leave him on a clean score for the whole day.

The results for the Ernie Thornton Memorial saw Kent Nicholl take out the High Overall on a clean score of 200 with younger brother Lukas Nicholl being first A Grade (196), second A Grade Grant Preston (196), and third Ian Spencer (194). In the B Grade, first was Yogi Hansen (192),

second Dale Speedy (190), and third Logan Teirney (188). The C Grade results were, first Ashling Welch (187), second Ian Bayley (after a shoot-off with his grandson, both on 179), and third Luke Curtis (179). In the categories the Ladies winner was Ashling Welch (187), Veteran Grant Preston (196), Super Veteran Wayne Williams (188), and Junior Nathan Everett (shooting his first 100 targets straight for a score of 191).

Once again, many thanks to Target Products and Falcon Ammunition for their sponsorship of this annual event.

The rest of the day saw some fun events being competed for which included 15 targets Minis as well as 15 targets Continental Ball Trap, along with drawn teams consisting of two competitors shooting at three targets (a pair of Double Rise along with a single central target all thrown simultaneously). There were four possibles shot in the Minis along with a further 6 on one target down in the A Grade, while in the B Grade there were three shooters who shot 13. The winner in C Grade was Wynn Steer who shot a 14 in the Minis. The Continental Ball Trap had six possibles shot in the A Grade and three in the B Grade, plus two college shooters, Wynn Steer and Luke Curtis also shot a possible score, in the C grade. Some excellent shooting in both the Minis and the Continental Ball Trap.



HOA Kent Nicholls

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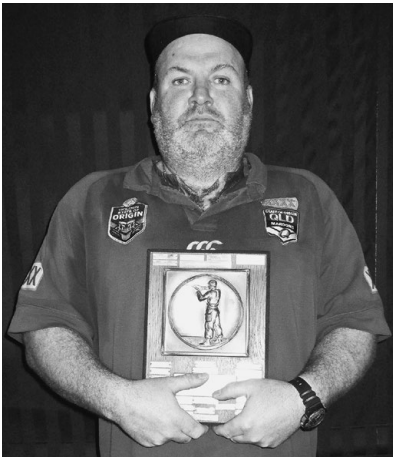
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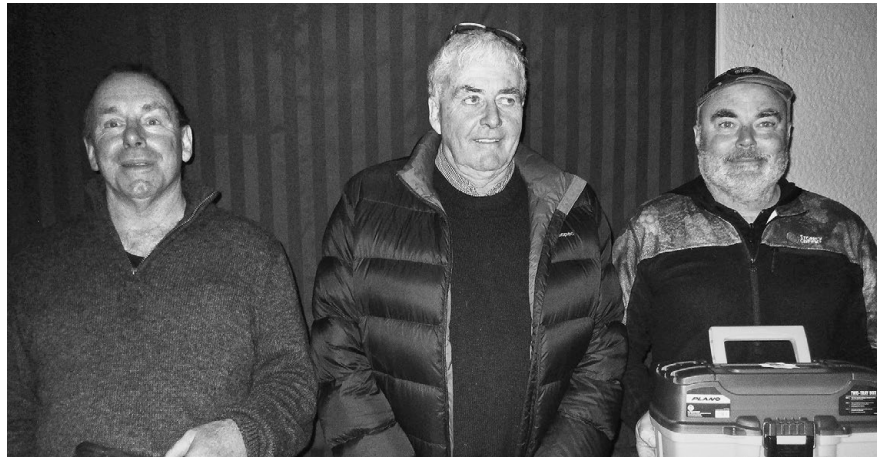
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Mckenzie Shield winners, Southland (Jeff Manson Jan Manson Aaron Drake Phil Harraway Jarrod Watt)



2021 Southland McKenzie Skeet HOA Shanan Evans (Southland)



2021 Southland McKenzie Skeet B Grade Trophy Des Chambers (Western Southland) 2, Richard Craigie (Mataura) 1, Mark Paddon (Wakatipu) 3

MCKENZIE SKEET

Southland, 13 June

It's winter! The weatherproof quality of jackets and pants were put to the test. It poured but there was no wind and because we were shooting skeet it meant we could shelter under umbrellas which was a plus. The weather however didn't stop nine squads from competing for the individual, trophy and team events.

The day went very well and there were no delays. The score reflected the calm conditions and it was good to see red on the board. The only person however to have all red was Shanan Evans, a fine display of skeet shooting. Michael Hartstonge had three perfect rounds but a little stutter in the last round meant that the anticipated shoot off between Shanan

and Michael did not eventuate.

The trophy shoot, sponsored by Rodger's Garage and Vetco Edendale, is always contested with enthusiasm. The graded event over rounds two and three always requires shoot offs. This year they were very short, only one of the four needed reached station 2.

The McKenzie Shield, which is decided on handicap, was won by a Southland team. We haven't held this shield for a number of years and we are very happy to have it hanging in pride of place again.

With overseas travel curtailed somewhat, we have had an increase of shooters travelling throughout New Zealand and we were very happy to welcome Deborah and Colin Pritchard to our grounds. First time visitors to this

part of the world.

The presentations are always a highlight of the day. First the piper, thank you Bradley, then the haggis and then the winning team. It certainly stirs the blood.

All in all, a good day despite the weather. Our thanks to the sponsors. To all who contributed, thank you.

RESULTS

Trophy A Grade S Evans 1, M Hartstonge 2, K Gutsell 3. B Grade R Craigie 1, D Chambers 2, M Paddon 3. C Grade N Young 1, G Brotherston 2, Jeff Manson 3.

HOA Robinson Trophy Shanan Evans. 2-person team M Hartstonge and S Evans 1, D Smith and K Gutsell 2. McKenzie Shield, Southland (J Watt A Drake P Harraway Jeff Manson Jan Manson) 1, Mataura 2, Western Southland 3.

SUCCESS ON THE LINE

BY Ian Darroch

BEATING A SLUMP

One of the things I hear from ATA shooters after they have a bad day on the line is that they are “in a slump” and they do not shoot as well as they used to. Sometimes slumps do happen, but when they do, they always have a cause. Slumps are something that everyone experiences at one point or another, so keep that in mind as we move forward.

No. 1: Breaking the cycle

There are essentially two courses of action you can take in order to break your slump: 1) taking a break or 2) continuing to shoot. Both are situational, so let me explain a little better what I am getting at.

The first option is actually taking a break from shooting for a couple of weeks. I say this with caution because I am not typically a proponent of this unless completely necessary. The only real reason that I can think of for taking time off is that the gun is physically hurting you and that you need time to heal. All too often, I see sub-junior and junior shooters walking around with a bloody hole on their cheek from the gun beating them up. I personally had this happen, and I still have a small scar on my cheek as a result. In this case, you need to put the gun away and heal, then figure out why the gun is hurting you in the first place.

The option that I usually encourage shooters to take up is that of simply “shooting your way out of it” until you get back on track. Most of the time when you are not shooting well, it is your own errors that are causing you to falter. Typically, it is a small error, such as moving the gun when you call for the target, that is causing you to miss. If you go back to basics and shoot *good* practice, then you can power through your issues and get back on track. Simply pounding away at targets in hopes of getting better without understanding why you are doing poorly will not help you get better, and it may actually make things worse than they already are.

No. 2: Not every bad score is a slump

One thing you have to remember on your shooting journey is that you are not going to have great scores all the time. Even the best shooters go through this. Weather and target-setting at a club can make or break even the best shooters, and I can tell you firsthand that I have had a lot of less-than-ideal scores in rough shooting conditions. I can also say that there have been shoots where I will not do well the entire time. It happens. What I am saying is that what you may think is a slump, may in fact not be one. Look at details such as weather before you are too hard on yourself.

I remember the last time I shot the Great Lakes Grand in Mason, MI. I shot very poorly the entire shoot because of wind and cold, but on the last day in the Handicap Championship, I managed a 98 in the wind. Was I in a slump during that shoot? Maybe, but not necessarily, and by the end when the weather was nicer, I finally was able to do well again.

No. 3: Back to basics

As I mentioned earlier, when you are trying to get out of a slump, you need to shoot not only practice in general, but it needs to be *good* practice. When you shoot practice, you need to do it with purpose. If you go out for no particular reason, you aren't going to get to the root of your issues. Take your time and work on the small items such as keeping the gun still as you call for the target, hold points, look points, and how you hold the gun. In almost every case, there is something that you are doing wrong that is the root of your issues.

No. 4: Don't be afraid to ask for help

Sometimes the best way to figure out why you are having issues is to seek a professional opinion. Many people struggle for a long time and waste a lot of money because they can't figure out why they are having problems. Most of the clinic-givers are top-tier ATA All-Americans, and they know what they are doing when it comes to shooting, and when it comes to fixing other shooters' issues.

Something that I want to stress is that if you are going to take a clinic from someone, listen to the information they are giving you. Many times, I have given classes in which a student just doesn't want to listen to the information I am giving them. If that is the case, there is no reason for them to be there as they are not going to fix their issues. As a teacher in my day-to-day life, I can tell you that in the classroom you must absorb the information given to you in order to succeed, and a shooting clinic is no different.

If you don't have someone coming to your area to give a class, then I suggest asking your best local shooter for help. Most people are happy to help other shooters get better, and all you have to do is ask. These individuals are likely to have taken a clinic themselves or have a natural talent for the game and should be able to help you out.

No. 5: Don't be afraid to make changes

You shouldn't be afraid to make changes in your game in order to improve. Sometimes something as small as a POI change or gun-fit change is enough to push your game in the right direction. Even going to a release trigger (if needed) is a change that some people put off, and it hinders their progress. The textbook definition for insanity: “repeating the same action over and over again and expecting a different result.” If you don't at least try to make changes in your game to get better, then that result will probably never occur. In a lot of cases, I have added or removed a washer from a student's adjustable comb, and it completely changed their game.

The bottom line is that a slump isn't the end of the world. They can be gotten out of, and all it takes is a combination of time and effort in the right direction. Be patient and go back to the basics that got you this far and all will be good in the world once more.

See you on the line.

Article courtesy of Trap & Field magazine

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 300 SKEET WEEKEND

Wakatipu Clay Target Club

After a seven-year club rebuild hiatus, our Club was thrilled to welcome skeet shooters to our new grounds at Victoria Flats, or Nevis Bluff, half way between Queenstown and Cromwell for our Queen's Birthday skeet weekend.

Leading up to the closure of our former Shotover Delta grounds in 2013, Queen's Birthday skeet at Wakatipu and Alexandra had become a "must do" weekend for skeet shooters each year. Whilst we have been rebuilding, Alexandra has hosted the Queen's Birthday weekend, but it was still difficult to know how many shooters to expect for Saturday morning entries at Wakatipu.

It was pleasing then to have 52 entries on the Saturday. However, it was uncomfortable for us as hosts not to be able to complete the day's programme of 150 targets. This was caused by two items - the usual late entries, and some very dark heavy clouds late in the day bringing an already short winter's day to a very quick end. That said, there were shooters who shot some of their best scores for the weekend in those difficult light conditions. Well done Bill McKinlay from Dunedin in particular, shooting a possible.

Those shooters who failed to complete the programme on Saturday were back bright and early for an 8.45am start on Sunday to complete the Saturday targets.

All shooters played nicely together on the Sunday, backing up, shooting their 50 target rounds swiftly, and refereeing the following squads to ensure the programme was completed in daylight. That said, the HOA shoot offs were shot in difficult light around 4.40 p.m.

The club records its thanks to all shooters for their patience and understanding throughout the weekend when shooting finished on both days under less than optimal light conditions. Special thanks to those visitors from the North Island who spent the weekend shooting with us. It was great to have your company and competition.

Whilst our club members had done a large amount of work installing the traps on the third skeet field in the weeks prior,

other clubs were also helpful in lending voice release systems to us in order to meet the North/South requirements for the event and to complement our limited voice release stocks. Thank you to Alexandra, Southland and Maitāwhiri clubs in that respect.

The Club also extends its thanks to Judy Lange for organising a wives and partners bus tour of Arrowtown and vineyards for the Saturday afternoon. This seems to have been a great success, but as with shooting, it was difficult to know numbers likely to attend ahead of the event. Hopefully this will become an annual part of our weekend and participants can make their intentions known ahead of time so that Judy and the club can make the appropriate arrangements.

We are extremely grateful to Placemakers Queenstown, and the Wild family through their business Fresh Choice Queenstown, for the sponsorship of our two traditional 100 target skeet matches. Both of those businesses/families have been long time sponsors of our club.

After a shoot off for each days' 100 target matches, Michael Hartstonge from Invercargill took the spoils with a win on both occasions.

Andy Peter from Marlborough was our High Over All for the 300 targets across the two days.

RESULTS

Wakatipu 100 HOA Michael Hartstonge 97. A Grade 1st John Tonkin 97, 2nd Andy Peter 97. 3rd Mike Ashton 97. B Grade 1st Fraser McGarvie 95, 2nd Shane McBreen 94, 3rd Mark Paddon 89. C Grade 1st Hugh Sprenger 90, 2nd Innis Hamilton 87; 3rd Caleb Crawford 83.

Masters 100 (scores only, no shoot offs) A Grade: Andy Pescini, Andy Peter 98, John Tonkin, Michael Dobbie and Michael Hartstonge 97. B Grade: Shane McBreen 92, Geoff Matheson 91 and Lindsay Rodgers 85. C Grade: Charliese Erskine 83, Shane Mitchell 74.

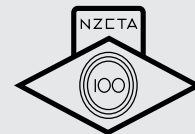
Wild Family 100 HOA Michael Hartstonge 98. A Grade 1st Andy Pescini 98, 2nd Andy Peter 98, 3rd John Tonkin 98. B Grade 1st Bill McKinley 90, 2nd Peter Nelson 90, 3rd Aaron Radford 89. C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard 90, 2nd Caleb Crawford 90, 3rd Hugh Sprenger 86.

HOA 300 Targets Andy Peter 293.



Michael Hartstonge, winner of the Wakatipu 100 and Wild Skeet 100

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75 DTL – S. Kinney, Canterbury. A. Wharry, Waihi. O. Dean, Canterbury. G. Helmore, Waihora.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR SHOOTING

BY Michael Kruger-Davis

CONVERTING ANXIETY INTO CONFIDENCE

In April, I attended the Wagga Gun Club Veterans games. This is a must attend shoot. It is well run, friendly with tough competitions across three disciplines; trap, skeet and sporting. The competition is organised along age groups rather than grades, and while most people claim that it is just a friendly competition, the rivalry and the effort that goes into hitting each target: the competition is far from relaxed. I noticed this especially when two very good DTL shots in my squad admitted to shaking uncontrollably during the event. They claimed they were nervous, but this is a friendly competition with the only prize being a medal. So, it made me think what were they nervous about? Most likely, the fear of missing a target. Note, that I said the *fear of missing a target* and not actually missing the target.

At the shoot, I was also lent some back copies of *Clay Target Nation*, the Official Magazine of the NSSA and NSCA. This is an American magazine with some great articles, primarily relating to skeet and sporting, and written by proven achievers such as John Shima, Todd Bender and Gil Ash to name some of the contributors. I noticed an article by John Shima that looked like it was written for the two DTL shooters who were shaking in fear.

According to Shima, anxiety is connected to an outcome that is out of your control. Anxiety is the fear of some future event. When adults are faced with uncertainty, we are generally predisposed to respond with either anticipation or anxiety. Over the years I have written that to deal with anxiety, you need to stay in the here and now and stay focused on the process of shooting rather than the outcome (your score). Shima argues that mismanaged anxiety is a major confidence killer. Fear of failure to shoot a certain score, the distress of being judged negatively by others, or a lack of perfection are factors that deprive shooters of the confidence to perform to their best.

With more competitions opening up, and the fact that COVID-19 has meant we are

not as match fit as we would like to be, this article seemed very timely.

What are the components, John Shima feels are important for turning anxiety into confidence?

1. Acknowledge Anxiety. We should all be able to recognise the signs that we are anxious: change in breathing rate, muscle tension, clammy or shaking hands, butterflies in your gut, etc. The sooner we can acknowledge there are negative changes from our peak performance state, the sooner we can redirect our energy back to positive emotions, being process orientated and being in the here and now.

2. Embrace mindfulness. To be in the zone you need to be in a heightened state of awareness: what is happening to you right at this moment. What can you feel, hear, taste, see and smell. Mindfulness will bring you back to the present. Can you feel the weight of your body on the soles of your feet? Can you feel the wind blowing on your face or the sun on the back of your neck? Can you feel the gun nestle into your shoulder? These feelings will help you stay in the here and now. Focusing on your breathing and relaxing will also help.

3. Employ rational thinking. Successful athletes can develop an internal 'locus of control' and are able to convert anxiety to anticipation because they understand their fears are merely an emotional response to a mistaken interpretation of the situation and is not related to any actual threatening circumstance.

4. Focus on your strengths. According to Shima, it is important to make a mental checklist of the mechanical, visual and mental aspects of shooting that you perform well, then visualise how good it feels when you shoot that way. Remind yourself continually that targets break when you concentrate on the process of shooting 'that way'. It is essential that you approach each station with the intention to quiet the mind, and focus on

each target while also focusing on the process of shooting each target.

5. Positive self-coaching. Before occupying each station, you should use self-talk as if you are coaching your best friend's son or daughter. Provide positive reminders and an abundance of encouragement that celebrates the good shots and forgets the missed targets. It is about enjoying your shooting. This is easier when you focus on the process, have a defined pre-shot routine and focus on only hitting 'this' target. Focusing on hitting one target twenty-five times is less draining than trying to focus on hitting all twenty-five targets.

6. Abandon perfection. The 'perfection paradox' argues that if you are preoccupied with perfection during a competition, this interferes with optimal performance, directs attention towards mistakes and drains your confidence.

7. Play the part. Avoid the 'what if' mindset and employ a 'what is' mindset. Play the part of pretending to be confident until you actually feel confident. If you stay focused in the here and now, stay focused on the process and breathe, you will perform better and then you will become more confident because confidence breeds confidence.

Shima concludes that if you follow the above points, you will develop a mindset that will convert anxiety to anticipation. When you can accept that your anxiety is related to an outcome beyond your control it will be possible to look forward to the pure joy of shooting during every competition. It is essential that these components become part of your pre shot routine, the execution of your shot and the post shot routine.

Reference: John Shima. 2020. Convert Anxiety to Confidence. Clay Target Nation. P 16

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TOO OLD TO ROCK AND ROLL, TOO YOUNG TO DIE. SHOOTING AND AGING

by Todd Bender

PART 2

In Part I of "Shooting and Aging" we looked at adapting your physical approach to the game, adjusting physical and visual fundamentals as our bodies change. This month in Part II, we will address fitness as it applies to performance in the shooting sports.

One of the most overlooked aspects of shooting, especially as we age, is physical fitness. Most people think that it just isn't important in shooting. Given the minimally required physical exertion of our sport, why is fitness important? Obviously, in today's competitive environment, with long days of competition, including sometimes grueling marathon shoot-offs, at least in Skeet, the shooter who is in shape has the definite edge.

Fitness

That being said, the importance of physical fitness in shooting is critical, and even more important in advancing years. In athletics, physical preparedness forms the basis of technique, and it's just as true in shooting. Your shortcomings in one area will form the limit to your abilities, and can become the ceiling of your technique. Many view workouts as useless unless you want to lift weights. While it's true that "specificity", pinpointing actual movements in specific sports, should govern most of the training we do, there are a host of other positive changes that training and fitness induce, ranging from aging better, retaining muscular qualities, and being able to breathe efficiently. Also there's better bone density, and other physical changes, which allow you to just plain feel better.

Anything we do with structure, stands a greater chance of success. So in the beginning you should start asking questions that will govern what you do. This is a starting point for a physical fitness regime. "What do I feel I could do better?

What is coming between my best scores and me? If it's mental focus, don't forget the brain depends on the body for energy, so general improvements in fitness pays dividends to your mental game.

The first step is to take stock of where you are now, and where you want to be in a time frame you set. It's very easy to remember how fast you could run a mile, or how much you could lift when you were in college, but the rule of thumb is if it happened six months ago, you need to start back at zero.

Even if you are already physically active, varying an existing routine can very often enhance a program that has reached a plateau. The body has to be forced to adapt and change, so after six to twelve weeks, give it something new to adapt to. When beginning a fitness program, all muscles should be targeted as part of an overall program, certainly at the beginning, to ensure good overall development, before specializing.

Your first training venture shouldn't be too specific, aim to bring everything up to speed at the same rate. What will likely happen then is you can start to target your problem areas, where does it ache after a days shooting for you? There's a good place to start.

Good consistent shooting technique comes from the lower body, so it makes sense to get some good work in on the quads, hamstrings, glutes, and the calves. Also, don't forget to work in some lower back work as the amount of forward lean your individual technique has will govern how strong you need to be.

This is where the "specificity" idea comes into play. Not all training pays dividends for all sports. So the closer the action you do in the gym looks to your sporting movement, the more it will pay you to do it. In shooting, we have weight over the front leg, and some rotation. We have a lot of isometric force coming from the lower back and abdominal areas, as well as from the biceps and deltoids (shoulder) stressed when mounting the gun.

The following are exercises in the gym that can benefit shooters.

- Lateral Lunges
- Good Mornings
- Wrist curls
- Squats
- Standing calf raise
- Shooter's (Deltoid) Raises
- Bicep Curls

A little is better than nothing at all. So if a shooter doesn't have time or access to gym facilities or equipment, there are exercises that can be done in a hotel room to increase strength and endurance for shooting. Everyone can benefit from a few "back to basics" sessions, good on the road exercises include:

- Push Ups
- Sit-ups
- Isometric Towel Work for the biceps and triceps
- Body Weight Squats
- Body Weight Good Mornings
- Lateral Lunges

Alternate upper and lower body exercises with no rest intervals, but keep momentum going and you'll get some cardio-vascular work done at the same time. It's like a circuit-training program, which is great for keeping you from going stale.

Dr. Bill Dannenmaier is a nationally respected Orthopedic Surgeon, and also a fair shotgun shooter in his own right. He is also one of my clients, so I sat down with Bill to discuss how physical training can enhance performance, but also, from an orthopedic standpoint, what shooters can do to protect the body during the rigors of competition shooting in the long-term.

"The shoulders, knees, upper back and neck all provide bracing for the gun and shooting stance," comments Dr. Dannenmaier. "The trunk, hips and feet are the foundation and provide motive power. Recoil hits the shoulder in the anterior deltoid, biceps groove and pectoralis insertion. These are all areas which can endure a lot of impact without much direct structural deterioration. Structural damage to the biceps tendon and rotator cuff comes

from impingement and longitudinal stress. Impact, such as recoil, only causes bruising and pain."

Dannenmaier continued, "However, anything which makes a joint hurt can inhibit muscle function and causes atrophy." He also stressed that, "Strength in the anterior shoulder musculature increases robustness and will increase endurance in shooting sports."

So in short, do shoulder exercises. But in the long term, are shooters at risk of damaging their rotator cuffs/shoulder joint?

"The rotator cuff is not as essential to shooting sports as it is to a throwing sport because skeet shooters really don't get their arms past 80 degrees of flexion or abduction unless they climb the ladder to load the (skeet) high house. The important parts of the shooting shoulder, it seems to me, are the big muscles around it. These are the deltoids (shoulder), pectorals (chest), rhomboid and traps (upper back). I would add rowing and shrugging to help the upper body foundation of your exercise list. Strength in these muscles makes the turret stronger so the motor of the trunk, hips, thighs and legs can point the gun without any sloppiness."

The key to protecting any joint in the body is to strengthen the muscles that support and control movement of that particular joint. That covers the upper body, which provides a stable platform for gun mount. But what about the legs, which for some shooters, as a coach I'd prefer all shooters, use to provide more controlled and efficient movement with the target?

"As far as a quadriceps (leg), exercise, I think your program is great. After seeing those nail kegs you are walking around on, anyone would be crazy to give you quad advice." Dr. Dannenmaier continued, "Having said that, a lot of exercises which build big legs in young people, can hurt old people. An arthritic knee or patello-femoral joint can make the Bender's stance difficult as you age. Lunges, leg presses, knee bends, stair and hill climbing are OK for college kids, but they hurt 50 year-old knee caps on a regular basis."

"The patello-femoral joint, where the kneecap rides and rubs in the femoral groove, experiences three to five times body weight force in a normal stair climb. A semi-squat which you (Todd), use so effectively to make a living can be painful and maybe (difficult) for many middle-aged shooters." So accepted modifications may be necessary.

There are a couple of exercises they can use to improve quadriceps strength. Straight leg raises are good for arthritic knees. And they have the added benefit of

toning the abdominal musculature. Short arc quad work is good too. Biking is alright, and works the legs well, but for the arthritic knee, you want the knee almost straight at the bottom of the stroke. This puts pressure on the seat, so if you worry about erectile function, a recumbent stationary bike is best."

Thanks for the bonus advice, Doc!

Cardiovascular training is another vital component of a well-balanced program, and for shooters and a general overall health, maybe the most important aspect of a general and or specific fitness program. And it is important to make sure again, that what we do in the gym is going to be relevant to what we do on the field. Your training should resemble your sport. What do you suppose your heart rate is during competition? And for how long must you maintain this? That's how you should work. Being able to keep up a brisk pace with a slight incline will not only make your legs stronger, but will help keep weight down, and will help you recover from your other exertions. Cardio means better transport of oxygen, which will improve the function of everything, from the eyes, to your mental ability to focus.

In preparation for the day's event many find that some light cardio is helpful. This is a key to my shooting. Forty-five minutes to an hour on the treadmill on the morning of a competition gets my blood pumping. It clears my mind and allows me to focus on what I need to accomplish during the day, and I am energized for the remainder of the day. Others may not want to do this. The key, as is with so many aspects of your game, is to see which you feel more comfortable with, and have the most success with.

When discussing in activity, especially any cardio-vascular work, equipment and more to the point, shoes come to mind. I asked our orthopedic specialist about shoe wear for training and for shooting.

"I have always been interested in feet", said Dannenmaier. "Shoes or ankle boots with stiff soles, a good 'shank' (longitudinal shoe stiffener), along with arch support and heel cushioning are comfortable, and good for the feet of big men. They baby and protect the feet, allowing them to bear the load of hiking from station to station. Also, look for a blucher sole with an out-flared heel, extending out wider than the upper part of the shoe. This aids tremendously in stability. This is a perfect base for shooting. Many running shoes and good work shoes such as Redwing have these features."

Nutrition

But once you're done training, and actual shooting and competition comes, nutrition during the day is also a concern. So is there

a diet that can improve your performance? The last thing you want to be thinking about is what you've just eaten, so you may want to pass on the greasy Chili Dog with cheese in the clubhouse that will sit in your stomach for hours while you're shooting.

Anything high in sugar should be avoided also, as it will provoke an insulin response, which will affect the eyes, and make you tired and sluggish. You need a good stable stream of energy being delivered throughout the day with no peaks and valleys. Stay away from heavy carbohydrates, in favor of lean proteins. You'll need energy to shoot, which is why you might stick to fruits and nuts, and lots of water during the days of competition.

It is generally accepted that the first part of target flight is picked up in the saccade (peripheral vision), which is a survival reflex. This can be focused on more acutely if the shooter is borderline hungry. If you had to opt for being nearer stuffed, or nearer hungry..... opt for hungry!

As mentioned above, hydration has become an integral part of my regime, especially as I have gotten older. Generally a shooter's water intake is less than desirable in hot or cool weather. The worry is, as events last all day, and sweating isn't usually profuse, few recognize the need to keep fluids topped up. Drink smart and use a drink with some electrolytes, as this is the important stuff we lose when we sweat. But be wary, many of the popular energy drinks come loaded with glucose, which we don't need. Often the high levels of carbohydrates in certain sports drinks can cause blood glucose fluctuations, which can affect the eye function.

The most difficult part of any fitness program is getting started. The first day is the toughest, but after a few days, and getting in the habit of going to workout, you'll need to go to the gym...you will physically need to work out, and not only will your shooting get better, but the rest of your life will improve also. You will shoot better in the long run with better health and endurance, and probably shoot better for longer. That means a longer and healthier life, which is nice bonus.

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THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

THAMES CLAY TARGET CLUB

16 – 17 OCTOBER 2021

Both days start at 9:00 a.m. with squads same on Sunday as Saturday

Saturday 16 October

25 Skeet

15 Tgt Minis

15 Pr Double Rise

15 Tgt Single Rise

Sunday 17 October

25 Tgt HBD (not in High Gun)

25 Tgt Points Score

25 Tgt Single Barrel

30 Tgt Triples

Squads 1-4 start HBD at 9:00 a.m. sharp on Sunday. Event 1 entries close 10:30 a.m. each day. Each day's entry is \$75 plus optionals (i.e. \$150 for weekend) incl. graded sweeps/prize pool
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AROUND THE CLUBS

ALEXANDRA

7 June

Bodkin 100 Skeet HOA Clark Pirie 100. A Grade- K. Gutsell, R. Everett 99; M. Hartstonge 98; J. Tonkin, A. Pescini, D. Thomas 97; R. Smart, A. Peter 96; M. Ashton 95. B Grade C. Crawford; S Dyer 97; A. Radford 96; D. McKenzie 95; T. Cunningham 91; B. McKinley 90. C Grade C. Pritchard 87; B. Sutherland 85; M. Keane 84; D. Prichard 81.

25 July

Ball Trap Club Champs 1st Tyler Miller, 2nd = Allen Kelly, Grant Brotherston.

Ball Trap Provincial Champs 1st Allen Kelly, 2nd G Brotherston, 3rd= M Duncan Kohen Saunders.

ISSF Skeet Club Champs 1st Geof Dukes, 2nd =Ian McLachlan Barry Bickley. Provincial Champs 1st Barry Bickley, 2nd Frank Rae.

Club Continental Champs 1st Grant Brotherson.

AMBERLEY

18 April

Mini Champs (poss 20) HOA R. Greatorex 18. A grade 1st C. Kelland 17, 2nd I. Burt 15, 3rd P. Muff 14, P. Simmons 13, S. Doyle 13. B grade 1st R. MacDonald 18, 2nd J. Currie 17, R. Florance 17, C. Graham 17, 3rd D. Currie 16, P. Wright 16, T. Rhodes 16, B. Smart 15, J. Baynon 15, I. Harrison 14, J. Inwood 13, M. Fisk 13, M. Gould 13, B. Gardner 13, B. Johnson 13, P. Lewis 12, M. Elliott 12, T. MacDonald 11, R. Moon 11, M. Hartnell 10, M. Palmer 8. C grade 1st L. McVinnie 16, 2nd T. Evans 16, 3rd C. Draper 13, T. Taylor 11, V. Whitham 10, S. Cheney 8, N. Brown 6.

Skeet (poss 25) A grade 1st S. Doyle 23, 2nd R. Greatorex 20. B grade 1st= M. Hartnell 24, P. Simmons 24, J. Suttie 24, P. Wright 23, M. Gould 22, J. Currie 22, M. Fisk 21, J. Inwood 21. C grade 1st= T. MacDonald 21, R. MacDonald 21, C. Graham 21, R. Florance 20, B. Gardner 19, L. McVinnie 17, D. Currie 16, B. Smart 15, T. Evans 15.

Single Rise (poss 25) A grade 1st P. Simmons 24, 2nd= S. Doyle 23, C. Kelland 23, I. Burt 17, P. Muff 16. B grade 1st= T. MacDonald 24, C. Graham 24, T. Rhodes 23, B. Smart 22, R. Moon 22, I. Harrison 22, J. Baynon 21, J. Inwood 20, P. Wright 20, M. Fisk 20, R. MacDonald 20, M. Gould 20, D. Currie 20, R. Florance 19, J. Currie 19, B. Johnson 19, M. Elliott 19, M. Hartnell 18, P. Lewis 18, M. Palmer 17, B. Gardner

16. C grade 1st T. Evans 21, 2nd T. Taylor 20, 3rd= L. McVinnie 19, V. Whitham 19, S. Cheney 17, C. Draper 15, N. Brown 7.

Side by Side (poss 15) A grade 1st= P. Muff 15, C. Kelland 15, 2nd S. Doyle 14, P. Simmons 12, R. Greatorex 12, I. Burt 12. B grade 1st= T. MacDonald 13, T. Rhodes 13, 2nd= R. Florance 12, B. Smart 12, M. Hartnell 11, D. Currie 11, M. Elliott 11, J. Currie 10, B. Gardner 10, M. Gould 9, I. Harrison 9, M. Palmer 9, R. MacDonald 8, P. Wright 6, J. Baynon 6, M. Fisk 5, B. Johnson 5, C. Graham 4. C grade 1st T. Evans 13, C. Draper 11, T. Taylor 10, V. Whitham 8.

16 May

30 Tgt Triple Champs HOA S. Long 45. A grade 1st C. Kelland 42, 2nd R. Greatorex 40, 3rd I. Burt 33. B grade 1st T. Rhodes 43, 2nd J. Currie 40, 3rd H. Haugh 40. C Grade 1st M. McIlraith 35, 2nd L. Gardner 34, 3rd = D. Roberts 34, I. Gardner 34.

Skeet (poss 25) A grade 1st S. Doyle 24, 2nd R. Greatorex 21. B grade 1st J. Suttie 24, 2nd= M. Hartnell 22, P. Simmons 22, 3rd= R. Florance 21, P. Wright 21, I. Burt 21, D. Currie 21. C grade 1st= M. McIlraith 21, S. Long 21, 2nd W. Long 20, 3rd M. Ferguson 19, D. Long 16, K. Beardsley 14, J. Florance 12.

Single Rise (poss 25) A grade 1st C. Kelland 25, 2nd P. Simmons 24, 3rd= S. Doyle 22, I. Harrison 22, R. Greatorex 21, I. Burt 19. B grade 1st P. Wright 25, 2nd= H. Haugh 24, S. Higgs 24, 3rd= T. Rhodes 23, P. Lewis 23, M. Smart 23, D. Currie 22, S. Long 21, R. Florance 19, B. Johnson 19, M. Hartnell 12, J. Currie 12. C grade 1st L. Gardner 23, 2nd= W. Long 22, C. Higgs 22, 3rd S. Cheney 21, D. Roberts 20, R. Shaw 19, J. Pitts 17, K. Beardsley 16, I. Gardner 15, A. Haugh 10, C. Patterson 9, D. Long 7, E. Higgs 6.

Single Barrel (poss 25) A grade 1st R. Greatorex 22, 2nd S. Doyle 21, 3rd= I. Harrison 18, C. Kelland 18, I. Burt 17. B grade 1st P. Lewis 23, 2nd= N. Thackwell 22, T. Rhodes 22, 3rd J. Currie 21, S. Higgs 20, B. Johnson 19, P. Wright 18, D. Currie 18, M. Hartnell 16, S. Long 16. C grade 1st D. Roberts 20, 2nd L. Gardner 19, 3rd C. Higgs 18, R. Shaw 17, W. Long 15, S. Cheney 15, I. Gardner 12, J. Pitts 11, C. Patterson 11, E. Higgs 9, D. Long 5.

11 July

Skeet Champs (poss 25) HOA P. Wright 24, A grade 1st S. Doyle 23. B grade 1st M. Hartnell 22, 2nd N. Thackwell 21, 3rd J. Currie 21. C grade 1st D. Williams 20, 2nd D. Currie 20, 3rd I. Harrison 20.

Single Rise (poss 25) A grade 1st H. Holland 25, 2nd= A.W. Black 24, C. Kelland 24, A. Sheppard 23, S. Doyle 21, C. Stewart 21, I. Burt 18. B grade 1st= P. Wright 23, N. Thackwell 23, B. Norton 23, D. Parrott 23, J. Currie 22, M. Hartnell 21, M. Smart 21, M. Fisk 21, B. Smart 21, P. Askey 21, M. Palmer 19, D. Currie 19, H. Haugh 17, M. Elliott 17. C grade T. Taylor 24, D. Roberts 21, J. Graham 20, M. Ferguson 19, D. Williams 15, M. McIlraith 14, L. McVinnie 13, A. Haugh 13, S. Cheney 11, D. Norton 10.

Single Barrel (poss 20) A grade 1st= S. Doyle 18, A. Sheppard 18, H. Holland 17, I. Burt 16, C. Kelland 15, C. Stewart 13, A.W. Black 12. B grade 1st D. Currie

18, 2nd= J. Currie 17, D. Parrott 17, P. Wright 16, N. Thackwell 16, M. Hartnell 15, B. Smart 15, M. Elliott 15, H. Haugh 14, M. Fisk 13, B. Norton 13, M. Smart 12, P. Askey 12. C grade 1st= T. Taylor 16, S. Cheney 16, 2nd D. Williams 15, M. McIlraith 13, J. Graham 11, M. Ferguson 11, L. McVinnie 11, A. Haugh 11, D. Roberts 8, D. Norton 4.

10 pr Double Rise (poss 20) – A grade 1st A.W. Black 12, 2nd= S. Doyle 10, C. Stewart 10, A. Sheppard 8, I. Burt 5. B grade 1st M. Smart 15, 2nd D. Currie 13, 3rd= M. Fisk 10, N. Thackwell 10, B. Smart 10, H. Haugh 10, P. Wright 9, J. Currie 9, B. Norton 9, P. Askey 9, M. Elliott 8, M. Hartnell 6. C grade 1st J. Graham 10, 2nd= D. Roberts 9, T. Taylor 9, D. Williams 8, M. McIlraith 8, S. Cheney 8, L. McVinnie 6, M. Ferguson 5.

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN

4 July

Patron's Cup (Jnr and Snr pairs) 50 Targets Patron: Mr. Les Clarke HOA Wayne Sargent and Zac Morrison 100, 1st Tim Fuller and Oscar Ferrier 99, 2nd Thomas Wallace and Hayden Coe 99, 3rd Stuart Harrison and Gus Webster 99, 4th Kevin Moody and Oli Bates 97, 6th Daryl Bott and Manismrat Singh 96

50 DTL Handicap by Grade 1st Andy Veltmeyer, , 2nd Bill Quarrie, 3rd Bruce MacMillian

50 Points Score A Grade 1st Bruce MacMillian, 2nd Rob Anderson, 3rd Mike Tarbitt. B Grade 1st Logan Tierney, 2nd Stuart Harrison, 3rd Rob Luke. C Grade 1st Luke Curtis ,2nd Paul Fleming, 3rd Colby Fuimaono.

11 July

DTL A Grade 1s Ian Clark, 2nd Les Clarke, 3rd Darryn Ashwell. B Grade 1st Stuart Harrison, 2nd Andy Velt Meyer, 3rd Logan Tierney. C Grade 1st Colby Fuimaono, 2nd Harvey Paltridge, 3rd Paul Flemming.

31 July - 1 August

Auckland Districts

Skeet A Grant Preston 24, Paul Hunter 23 Lukas Nicholl 23. B Rob Anderson 25 Rob Andrews 24 Tim Fuller 23. C Grant Russell 24 Ben Crisp 24, Neville Crawford 23.

Minis AA Jon Beddis 15, Deano Horn 15, Bill Dunn 15. A Nicholas Hutt 15, Max Matsell 15, Greg Godden 14. B William Crisp 15 Ayisha Hull 15, Francesa Fantino 14, C Luke Curtis 13, Harvey Paltridge 12, Petra Deadman 10.

Double Rise AA Jon Beddis 19, Roger Bidois 18, Joshua Nilsson 18. A Laurie Coppins 18, Peter Skrine 18 Murray O'Neill 18. B Laurie Muir 18 Caitlin Reed 17, Rob Andrews 17. C William Connolly 13, Luke Curtis 11, Petra Deadman 10.

Single Rise AA Warren Luke 25, Peter Krippner 25, Jon Beddis 25. A Murray O'Neill 25, Lee Muir 25, James Swift 25. B Caitlin Reed 25, William Crisp 25, Stuart Harrison 24. C Petra Deadman 22, Harvey Paltridge 21, Luke Curtis 20.

Triples AA Jon Beddis 50, Stuart Bell 49, Rob Maskell 49. A Darryn Ashwell 49, Max Matsell 48,



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Murray O'Neill 47, B Rob Andrews 48, Trevor Rouse 47, Hamish Macleod 47. C Luke Curtis 47 William Connolly 40, Robert Fry 39.

Points Score AA Warren Luke 75, Roger Bidois 75, Grant Preston 75. A Darryn Ashwell 74, Gordon Tucker 74, Rob Anderson 74. B Stuart Harrison 74, Trevor Rouse 73, Wayne Williams 72. C Luke Curtis 71, Harvey Paltridge 64, Robert Fry 59.

Single Barrel AA John Waldon 25, Deano Horn 2, Ian Hovenden 25. A Laurie Coppins 25, Darryn Ashwell 24, Les Clarke 24. B Stefan Weston 23, Laurie Muir 23, Trevor Rouse 23. C Luke Curtis 25, William Connolly 22, Harvey Paltridge 19.

High Gun Jon Beddis 227. AA High Gun Stuart Bell 224, A High Gun Max Matsell 219, B High Gun Stefan Weston 214, C High Gun Luke Curtis 206

. Ladies High Gun Amy Hunter 196, Junior High Gun Nicholas Hutt 215, Veteran High Gun Stuart Bell 224.

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND

1 August

Club Championships

Skeet A Grade Michael Dobbie, B Grade Ronga Horrell, C Grade Kori Horrell.

Minis A Grade Mike Millard, B Grade Victor Blaikie, C Grade Ian Hudson.

Double Rise A Grade Mike Millard, B Grade Kyla Bickley, C Grade Frank Rae.

Single Rise-A Grade Nathan South, B Grade Bronson Horrell, C Grade Lee Newcombe.

Points Score-A Grade Mark O'Connor, B Grade Victor Blaikie, C Grade Lee Newcombe.

Single Barrel-A Grade Michael Dobbie, B Grade Blair Campbell, C Grade Lee Newcombe.

HOA A Grade Mike Millard, B Grade Blair Campbell, C Grade Lee Newcombe.

Warren Forbes Memorial Team Event-Southland #1

DARFIELD

13 June

A Grade 1st Dave Folley (72), 2nd Johnny Sharp (65), 3rd Ben Sharp (65). B Grade 1st Bevan Brown (71), 2nd Jono Baynon (71), 3rd Paul Templeton (70). C Grade 1st Marcel van Leeuwen (68), 2nd Danniell Williams (52), 3rd Scott Bailey (57).

Side by side trophy winners HOA and B Grade Winner Jono Baynon (15), A Grade Dave Folley (14), C Grade Scott Bailey (11).

4 July

Ross Shield 1st Tony Stuart (49), 2nd Jono Baynon (48), 3rd Brodie Mangels (47), 4th Marcel van Leeuwen (47), 5th Tim Pilling (47), 6th Bevan Brown (47), 7th Rupert Wright (46), 8th Matthew Hawkes (45), 9th Gerald Lemon (44).

1 August

Round 2 Double Rise A Grade 1st Ron Greatorex (25), 2nd Jono Baynon (23), 3rd Steve Gawn (23). B Grade 1st Bevan Brown (27), 2nd Nick Thackwell (26), 3rd Warwick Hill (25). C Grade 1st Ross Millichamp (20). 2nd Kaleb Cook (18), 3rd Lee McVinnie (16).

Deauville Doubles winners Steve Gawn and Selwyn Everett (20).

DUNEDIN

13 June

School Shoot

25 Skeet HOA Ashley Nicholson 25 (Waitaki Girls') intercollege skeet cup. Senior 1st Bronson Horrell 22 (Fiordland), 2nd Kori Horrell 22 (Aparima), 3rd Harry Murphy 22 (St Kevin's College). Junior 1st Cody Lowe 19 (Northern Southland College), 2nd Jake Hacquoil 16 (St Kevins'), 3rd Duncan Durling 15 (Northern Southland)'Girls 1st Courtney Laughton 22 (Central Southland College), 2nd Charlie Erskine 22 (Central Southland), 3rd Mikayla Bryant 21 (Waitaki Girls').

Alan Millar Gunsmith intercollege Skeet cup 2 person team Mikayla Bryant, Ashley Nicholson (Waitaki Girls').

Single Rise HOA Jack Heslip 20 (Northern Southland). Senior 1st Jack Robertson 20 (Menzie's College), 2nd Jeremy Paisley 19 (Waitaki Boys'), 3rd Darcy Nevill 19 (John McGlashan). Junior 1st Cody Lowe 19 (Northern Southland), 2nd Shamus Young 19 (Otago Boys'), 3rd Jock Duncan 19 (John McGlashan). Girls 1st Brooklyn Neumann 19 (Northern Southland), 2nd Analee Toro 19 (St Hilda's), 3rd Hannah West 18 (Central Southland).

Points Score HOA Nick Sim 60 (Otago Boys') Jack Swain Cup. Senior 1st Jack Robertson 59 (Menzie's College), 2nd Harry Morshuis 59 (John McGlashan), 3rd Blair Sutherland 56 (Dunstan High). Junior 1st Jack Heslip 59 (Northern Southland), 2nd Josh Lowe 57 (Northern Southland), 3rd Cody Lowe 56 (Northern Southland). Girls 1st Grace Naylor 56 (Northern Southland), 2nd Brooklyn Neumann 53 (Northern Southland), 3rd Analee Toro 52 (St Hilda's).

C T Trapshooting Trophy 5 person team Cody Lowe, Josh Lowe, Flynn Burr, Jack Heslip, Duncan Durling (Northern Southland).

Single Barrel HOA Josh Lowe 10 (Northern Southland). Senior 1st Blair Sutherland 10 (Dunstan High), 2nd Darcy Nevill 10 (John McGlashan), 3rd Jack Robertson 10 (Menzie's College). Junior 1st Cody Lowe 10 (Northern Southland), 2nd Shamus Young 9 (Otago Boys'), 3rd Jack Heslip 9. Girls 1st Grace Naylor 10 (Northern Southland), 2nd Hannah West 8 (Central Southland), 3rd Brooklyn Neumann 8 (Northern Southland).

DTL High Gun Jack Robertson 59/60 (Menzie's College). Senior Nicholas Sim (Otago Boys'), Junior Jack Heslip (Northern Southland), Girls Grace Naylor (Northern Southland).

Leathley Cup (high gun including Skeet) Nicholas Sim.

18 July

25 ISSF Skeet: B Grade Gary Hoffman 20, Ian McLachlan 18, Dave Nicholson 15. C Grade Ashley Nicholson 16, Frank Rae 16, Gareth Turner 13.

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Nicholson 16, Frank Rae 16, Gareth Turner 13.

25 Trench B Grade James Robertson 20, Dave Nicholson 17, Ian McLachlan 17. C Grade Caleb Crawford 23, Mike Ashton 19, Gareth Turner 17.

25 Trench B Grade James Robertson 23, Ian McLachlan 21, Dave Nicholson 18. C Grade Caleb Crawford 22, Harley Quinn 18, Scott Mossman 18.

HAWKES BAY

6 June

Universal Trench (poss 75) B 1st Richard Jacobs 68 (HB) 2nd Ross Williams 65 (Patangata) 3rd Dave Hern 63 (Patangata). C 1st Jared Mardle 65 (HB) 2nd Quentin Mathers 60 (HB) 3rd Dave Kirk 58 (Dannevirke).

Compak (poss 75) A 1st Dave Hern 69, 2nd Richard Jacobs 64, 3rd Shane Ashforth 63 (Wairarapa). B 1st Steve Middleton 61 (HB) 2nd Jack Whale 55 (HB) 3rd Paul Smith 54 (HB). C 1st Jared Mardle 64, 2nd Ian Price 46 (HB).

High Gun (poss 150) B Richard Jacobs 132, Dave Hern 132, Ross Williams 125. C Jared Mardle 129, Shane Ashforth 117, Jack Whale 109, Doug Smith 109. HOA Richard Jacobs 132, Dave Hern 132.

4 July

Compak (poss 100) A 1st Adam Green 94, 2nd Richard Jacobs 89, 3rd Jeff Niblett 88. B 1st Steve Middleton 80, 2nd Doug Smith 79, 3rd Ski Lowrie 73. C 1st Jared Mardle 80, 2nd Quentin Mathers 52. HOA Adam Green 94. A Richard Jacobs 89, B Steve Middleton 80, C Jared Mardle 80.

18 July

Skeet (poss 50) A: Pip Rutland 46, Eddy Mardle 44, Eric Dais 44. B: Doug Smith 47, Nigel Field 44, Kelvin Ellison 44. C: Quentin Mathers 42, Jared Mardle 42, Ian Price 39.

Single Rise (poss 25) A: Kelvin Ellison 25, John Harkness 25, Paul Smith 25 B: Harry Smith 24, Colin Jones 24, Ian Price 23. C: Jared Mardle 24, Jim Graham 19, Chris Hurring 14.

Points Score (poss 75) A: Doug Smith 73, Pip Rutland 72, Quentin Mathers 70. B: Paul White 71, Nigel Field 70, Harry Smith 70. C: Chris Hurring 75, Jim Graham 69, Jared Mardle 67.

Single Barrel (poss 25) A: Chris Cassin 24, Quentin Mathers 23, Rick Spence 23, Pip Rutland 23. B: Paul White 22, Harry Smith 21, Colin Fulford 21. C: Jared Mardle 23, Chris Hurring 22, Jim Graham 19.

HOA: Doug Smith 176. A: Pip Rutland 174, B: Nigel Field 165, C: Jared Mardle 164.

1 August

Universal Trench (poss 75) A: James Mackie 72, Dave Hern 64. B: Cameron Spargo 68, Richard Jacobs 64, Shane Ashforth 63. C: Doug Smith 69, Jeff Niblett 67, Jack Whale 63.

Continental (poss 25) A: James Mackie 24, Dave Hern 22. B: Ross Williams 24, Cameron Spargo 24, Bill Luxton, 23, Richard Jacobs 23. C: Harry Smith 24, Paul Smith 24, Dave Kirk 23, Jared Mardle 23.

Ball Trap (poss 25) A: James Mackie 23, Dave Hern 22. B: Ross Williams 23, Bill Luxton 23, Cameron Spargo 23. C: Paul Smith 22, Jared Mardle 22, Doug Smith 21.

HAWKES BAY CLAY TARGET HB-200 SINGLE RISE

HAWKES BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB
1214 MARAEKAKAHO ROAD, HASTINGS

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Start time: 9:00 a.m. Entries close 9:30 a.m.

Total prize pool in Kilwell vouchers of \$2,700.00

Plus ammunition from Target Products

Paid down to 5th place in AA, A, B grades

Cost for the day (including compulsory sweeps \$3.00/50 targets) \$90.00

Cost for the day (with graded optional sweeps \$5.00/50 targets) \$110.00

EFTPOS, lunch, ammo, refreshments available

Secretary: Sue Field – office.hbctc@gmail.com



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2021 WAIKATO PROVINCIALS

TAUMARUNUI CLAY TARGET CLUB

18 - 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Start time 9:00 a.m. Entries close 10:30 a.m.

Saturday 18th September

25 Tgt Skeet Championship

5 Tgt Minis Championship

10 pr Double Rise Championship

25 Tgt Single rise Championship

Sunday 19th September

30 Tgt Triples Championship

25 Tgt Points Score

25 Tgt Single Rise Championship

Buck Knives N/S DTL qualifying event. \$5 entry for open team

Ellis/Webber N/S skeet qualifying event. \$5 entry for open team

World DTL team qualifying event on Points Score

Entry \$19.00 per Championship, \$2.00 high gun & \$10.00 optional sweeps

Plus targets @ 31c, minis @35c

Lunch, ammo and refreshments available

No EFTPOS

Contact: Bill 027 835 4030 or Roger 027 446 7289

High Gun A: Dave Hern 108, B: Cameron Spargo 115, C: Doug Smith 112

Hawkes Bay Universal Trench Cup: James Mackie HOA James Mackie 119/125

MOA CREEK

18 July

15 tgt sweep 1 possibles J Small, R Anderson, D Nyhon, R McKenzie, L Smith, B Thurlow, P Nelson.

15 tgt sweep 2, possibles J Small, W Scurr, D Nyhon, R McKenzie, D Spence, P Nelson.

20 tgt sweep 3, Possibles C Rodger, P Nevill, M Small.

Bonspiel winner R McKenzie, runner up D Nyhon. 25tgt possible D Nyhon.

1 August

15 Target Sweep, possibles T Bellaney, A Radford, C Rodger, G Muir, G Player

Sunderland Cup, Possible R McKenzie (winner) 19's T Miller, T Bellaney, A Radford, M Duncan

Presidents Trophy Possible P Nelson (winner) 14's G Muir, M Duncan, T Bellaney, A Radford, C Rodger, S Nyhon, M Small, T Miller

NELSON WAIMEA

13 June

25 Skeet A Grade 1st P Shuttleworth 25, 2nd W Oldham 25, 3rd B Grade 1st J Hillock 23, 2nd V Bayley 22. C Grade 1st D Carter 24, 2nd B Schiefer 22, 3rd M Bennett 20.

75 Ball Trap Champs HOA V Bayley 65. A Grade 1st V O'Connor 64, 2nd W Oldham 62, 3rd J Hillock 62. B Grade 1st D Helms 59, 2nd P Harling 52, 3rd R Marks 57.

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st P Shuttleworth 25, 2nd B Cowan 25, 3rd V O'Connor 25. B Grade 1st P Harling 24, 2nd C Ryder 23, 3rd D Helms 22.

25 Compak A Grade 1st N Simpson 24, 2nd D Carter 24, 3rd M O'Connor 23. B Grade 1st W Dalley 22, 2nd J Hillock 22, 3rd V Bayley 21. C Grade 1st T Bennett 23, 2nd M Bennett 22, 3rd G Deutrom 22.

PALMERSTON WAIKOUAITI

19 JUNE

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= G Aitchison, D Nicholson 24 3rd D Taylor 23. B Grade 1st K Batchelor 25 2nd= B Baxter, A Toro, A Nicholson 24. C Grade 1st D Brown 25 2nd G Jones 23 3rd T Toro 18.

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= D Taylor, D Nicholson 25 2nd N Sutherland 24. B Grade 1st= B Baxter, A Toro 25 3rd= G Hughes, A Matheson, K Batchelor 24. C Grade 1st= T Toro, D Brown 24 3rd G Jones 22.

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st D Nicholson 25 2nd N Sutherland 23 3rd= D Taylor, G Aitchison 22. B Grade 1st= A Toro, K Batchelor 25 3rd G Muir 23. C Grade 1st T Toro 24 2nd G Jones 23 3rd D Brown 22.

25 Single Rise A Grade 1st D Nicholson 25 2nd D Taylor 24 3rd= G Aitchison, N Sutherland 22. B Grade 1st= A Toro, A Nicholson 25 3rd G Muir 24. C Grade 1st G Jones 25 2nd D Brown 24 3rd T Toro 23. Trophy Cup winners Dunedin (T Toro & A Toro) 49/50.

Shield Match winners - Waimate/Oamaru 97/100.

Symons Memorial Tray winner Dave Nicholson 99/100.

17 July

25 Single Rise - A Grade 1st= D Taylor, D Cowan, P Nelson 25. B Grade 1st= K Batchelor, G Muir, S Wilson 24. C Grade 1st= D Dunn, G Jones 22 3rd= R Carnie, K Marshall 21.

25 Single Rise - A Grade 1st= D Cowan, T Cunningham 25 3rd D Nicholson 24. B Grade 1st= B Baxter, D Fraser 25 3rd= K Batchelor, G Muir, S Mossman 24. C Grade 1st= G Jones, R Stanley 25 3rd D Dunn 23.

25 Single Barrel - A Grade 1st P Nelson 24 2nd D Nicholson 22 3rd= D Cowan T Cunningham 21. B Grade 1st D Fraser 24 2nd= G Muir, S Wilson 23. C Grade 1st R Stanley 21 2nd G Jones 19 3rd= R Carnie, D Dunn 18.

25 Single Rise - A Grade 1st= G Aitchison, P Nelson, D Nicholson 25. B Grade 1st= L Smith, S Wilson 25 3rd= G Muir, B Baxter, D Fraser 24. C Grade 1st R Stanley 24 2nd= D Dunn, G Jones 23.

Alan Kemp Memorial tray winner - Don Fraser 49/50.

PATANGATA

4 July

Round 4 Hunting & Fishing, Central & Lower North Island Secondary School Circuit. HOA Hewitt Family Trophy: Eddie Harris 99/100 (Rathkeale) Monty Rosewarne 97 (Lindisfarne) Charlie Thomas 97 (Rathkeale) Greg Wood 96 (Palmerston North BH) Josh Bergerson 96 (PNBHS) Bryn Thompson 95 (Lindisfarne) Quinn Steed 94 (PNBHS) William Apatu 94 (Lindisfarne) Will Lowry 93 (Lindisfarne) Hugo Absolom 93 (Lindisfarne) Angus Wilkinson 93 (Rathkeale). HOA Ladies: Giulietta Whitney 91/100 (Iona) Corrin Prince 90 (Rathkeale) Gracie Blundell 83 (St Matthews). HOA Junior: Dallas King 92/100 (Rathkeale) Hayden Lourie 90 (PNBHS) Charlie Ward 89 (Central Hawkes Bay College)

Single Rise (poss 20) Josh Bergersen 20, Charlie Thomas 20, Josh Lourie 20 (PNBHS) Hayden Lourie 20, Monty Rosewarne 20, James Ericksen 20 (Lindisfarne) Eddie Harris 20, Giulietta Whitney 20, Angus Wilkinson 20, Zane Boswell 20 (Rathkeale) Dallas King 20. 1st Monty Rosewarne, 2nd Josh Lourie, 3rd Josh Bergerson.

Points Score (poss 60) Greg Wood 59, Monty Rosewarne 59, Eddie Harris 59, Josh Bergerson 58, Bryn Thompson 58, Will Lowry 58, Charlie Thomas 58, Sam Lowry 57 (Lindisfarne) Quinn Steed 56, William Apatu 56, Hugo Absolom 56, Charlie Ward 56, Henry Borthwick 56 (Rathkeale) Dallas King 56. 1st Monty Rosewarne, 2nd Greg Wood, 3rd Eddie Harris.

Single Barrel (poss 20) Kees Tomlinson 20 (Lindisfarne) Eddie Harris 20, Greg Wood 19, Josh Lourie 19, Quinn Steed 19, Ben Transom 19 ((PNBHS) Monty Rosewarne 19, William Apatu 19, Charlie Thomas 19. 1st Eddie Harris, 2nd Kees Tomlinson,

3rd Quinn Steed.

Teams - Open (500) 1st Rathkeale 1 471/500 (Eddie Harris, Charlie Thomas, Angus Wilkinson, Corrin Prince, Henry Borthwick) 2nd Lindisfarne A 466 (Monty Rosewarne, Sam Lowry, William Apatu, Kees Tomlinson, Bryn Thompson) 3rd Palmerston North Boys A 457 (Greg Wood, Josh Lourie, Hayden Lourie, Sam Bayley, Quinn Steed). Teams - Ladies (300) 1st Iona 239/300 (Giulietta Whitney, Maddie France, Billie France) 2nd St Matthews 185 (Harriette Klingender, Maddie White, Gracie Blundell) 3rd Woodford 172 (Emma Lowry, Charlotte Foley, Georgia Niblett).

PUKETIRO

27 March

Puketiro Gun Club 50th plus 1 Anniversary Shoot, 100 SR P/S AA Grade 1st Mike Duncan 272, 2nd Terry Brand 268, 3rd Richard Craigie 262. A Grade 1st Greg Boyle 265, 2nd Paul Bonney 259, 3rd Neil Johnstone 256. B Grade 1st Chris Bennett 273, 2nd Victor Blaikie 265, 3rd Jono Treyman 253. C Grade 1st Jack Heslip 271, 2nd John Rae 261, 3rd John Niles 248. Winner of the Anniversary Shoot Trophy - Chris Bennett.

28 March

Puketiro Club Champs

20 Minis A Grade Greg Boyle 19, B Grade Bryan Bickley 18, C Grade Jack Heslip 17.

15 PR Double Rise A Grade Greg Boyle 23, B Grade Bryan Bickley 21, C Grade Kayla Bickley 23.

20 Single Barrel A Grade Mike Duncan 20, B Grade Victor Blaikie 20, C Grade Jack Heslip 18.

25 Single Rise A Grade Greg Boyle 25, B Grade Bryan Bickley 25, C Grade Jack Heslip 255

Points Score A Grade Grant Brotherston 71, B Grade Bryan Bickley 72, C Grade Frank Rae 70. High Overall Greg Boyle 74.

30 Triples A Grade Alastair Crosbie 49, B Grade Bryan Bickley 47, C Grade Jack Heslip 48.

High Gun Greg Boyle 207. A Grade Alastair Crosbie 201, B Grade Bryan Bickley 201, C Grade Jack Heslip 191.

30 May

50 Single Rise A Grade Ewan Pirie 48, B Grade John Ayers 44, C Grade Tony Wilson 45.

Hamish McCallum, 50 SR Lyndon Dynes 49 (Winner), Ewan Pirie 48, Lindsay Rodgers 47.

27 June

Illingworth Memorial Cup, 50 Single Rise Jade McGuire 48, Chris Bennett 47, John Rae 47, Victor Blaikie 47. Winner Jade McGuire.

H A Burgess Memorial Trophy, 50 Single Rise Alastair Crosbie 50, Chris Bennett 48, Victor Blaikie 47. Winner Alastair Crosbie.

25 July

Clem Wilson Memorial, 50 Single Rise Paul Michie 50, Andy Ruddenclau 49, Sam Bonney 48. Winner Paul Michie.

T R Burgess Memorial, 50 Single Rise Paul Michie 49, Blair Campbell 47, Barry Bennett 47, Hamish Botting 47. Winner Paul Michie.

NZ FISH & GAME NORTH ISLAND & NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

**CONDUCTED BY THE WAIKATO TARGET CLUB,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH NZCTA**

DATE: Saturday, Sunday, Monday 2 – 4 October 2021

VENUE: Waikato Clay Target Club, 556 Holland Road, Eureka, Hamilton

COSTS:

Skeet:

Skeet Targets (per event)
\$8.80 School shooting fee
\$2.50 Club Admin. fee
\$2.50 Skeet Island total
\$13.80 Skeet National
Total \$13.80

DTL:

Total cost, two days of DTL \$66.30
Islands: 50 Targets @ 31 cents \$15.50
Nationals: 65 Targets @ 35 cents \$22.80
School shooting fee \$5.00
Daily Club Admin. Fee \$9.00
Per Day Total Islands: \$29.50, Nationals \$34.20
Plus Regional Teams event \$14.00 per person

All Schools are expected to supply personnel to referee and mark squads

AMMUNITION: May be purchased on grounds, on presentation of a Firearms Licence

REFRESHMENTS: Available on grounds

PRACTICE: Friday 27th 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

One practice trap to remain open each day (Sat/Sun 10-4), unless it is required for competition.
Shoot-offs will take place at the end of each day

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER 2021

Registration 8:00 a.m.

Welcome / Opening of the N.Z.S.S. Championships Managers and coaches meeting 8:00 a.m.

EVENT 1: NORTH ISLAND SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP & FISH & GAME N.Z. TROPHY MATCH

Event to commence at 9 a.m. 20 Targets off 15 metres
Individual Trophy Match to be held in conjunction with the match

EVENT 2: NORTH ISLAND POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 15 metres. 4 targets per lane
Includes the North Island Secondary Schools Points Score Teams Match
Teams Match: Five person open team – three person ladies team. See rules

EVENT 3: NORTH ISLAND SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

10 Targets off 15 metres



SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER 2021

EVENT 4: NZ SINGLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP & FISH & GAME N.Z. TROPHY MATCH

25 Targets off 15 metres
Individual Trophy Match to be run in conjunction with the championship

EVENT 5: N.Z. POINTS SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP including KILWELL TEAMS MATCH



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25 Targets off 15 metres. 5 Targets per lane
Includes the Kilwell/Gamebore N.Z. Secondary School Points Score Team Match

KILWELL TEAMS MATCH

Five person open team. All scores to count. All members to be in the same squad and attending the same school. Three persons' ladies team
In the event of a shoot-off, multiples of five targets per shooter to be shot

EVENT 6: N.Z. SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Targets off 15 metres

EVENT 7: NORTH VS SOUTH LADIES TEAM MATCH

Sponsored by N.Z.C.T.A.
15 Target Points Score
Competition. See rules

EVENT 8: NORTH VS SOUTH OPEN TEAMS MATCH

Sponsored by N.Z.C.T.A.
15 Target Points Score
Competition. See rules

Boys 2 Day High Gun receives a Beretta A400 Xcel Multi Target 30" with Kick Off RRP \$4,199
Plus Girls 2 Day High Gun receives a Beretta A400 Xcel Multi Target 30" with Kick Off RRP \$4,199

(winners must have a firearms licence or shotgun will be given to parent/coach with a Licence)
Conditions apply: If a competitor has previously won a gun for this event, then it shall be presented to the next highest qualifying competitor



MONDAY 4 OCTOBER 2021

Registration from 8:30 a.m.

EVENT 1: REGIONAL TEAMS MATCH 9:00 a.m.

30 Tgt Triples off 18m
Entry \$14.00 per person

EVENT 2: NORTH ISLAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

25 targets Skeet
All shooters eligible to compete in
the National Championships

EVENT 3: NEW ZEALAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

25 targets Skeet
The national two person team
events will be run in conjunction
with the N.Z. Skeet event



Island Aggregate High Gun (Over all Island events,
including Skeet) National Aggregate High Gun
(Over all NZ events, including Skeet)



All competitors must bring a signed letter from the principal of their school attesting to their eligibility to represent the school at this event. Any students without this permission will not be permitted to compete

ROTORUA

18 July

25 Target Skeet. 1st= A Grade: Grant Preston (23), Geoff Hay (23), 1st B Grade: Peter Jenkins (21), 2nd= B Grade: Keith Livingstone (19), Stefan Weston (19), 1st C Grade: Rod Swindlehurst (22), 2nd= C Grade: Gordon Tucker (21), James Collins (21), Tom Andersen (21).

25 Target S/Rise. 1st= A Grade: Peter Jenkins (25), Grant Preston (25), Jake Atkinson (25), 1st= B Grade: Stefan Weston (23), Tom Andersen (23), 1st C Grade: Kate Julian (25), 2nd= C Grade: James Collins (23), Rod Swindlehurst (23).

25 Target Ball Trap. 1st= A Grade: Peter Jenkins (19), Gordon Tucker (19), Keith Livingstone (19), Jake Atkinson (19), Geoff Hay (19), 1st B Grade: Tom Andersen (15), 2nd B Grade: Stefan Weston (14), 1st C Grade: Kate Julian (20), 2nd C Grade: Rod Swindlehurst (17), 3rd= C Grade: James Collins (14), Logan Gaskill (14).

25 Target Compak Championship. HOA: Geoff Hay (25), 1st A Grade: Grant Preston (22), 1st B Grade: Stefan Weston (23), 2nd B Grade: Peter Jenkins (21), 3rd B Grade: Keith Livingstone (21), 1st C Grade: Shane Gaskill (23), 2nd C Grade: Kate Julian (21), 3rd C Grade: Logan Gaskill (20).

15 Pair D/Rise. 1st= A Grade: Grant Preston (26), Jake Atkinson (26), 3rd= A Grade: Peter Jenkins (25), Gordon Tucker (25), 1st B Grade: Stefan Weston (27), 2nd B Grade: Tom Andersen (24), 3rd B Grade: Marian Whyte (12), 1st C Grade: Logan Gaskill (24), 2nd C Grade: Kate Julian (22), 3rd C Grade: Rod Swindlehurst (21).

High Gun Geoff Hay (115), 1st A Grade: Grant Preston (114), 2nd A Grade: Peter Jenkins (111), 3rd A Grade: Jake Atkinson (108), 1st B Grade: Stefan Weston (106), 2nd B Grade: Tom Andersen (102), 1st C Grade: Kate Julian (106), 2nd C Grade: Rod Swindlehurst (103), 3rd C Grade: Logan Gaskill (98).

SOUTH OTAGO

12 June

Skeet Round 1 A Grade D Cowan 23. B Grade P Michie 23, G Hayes 22, L R Campbell 17. C Grade G Henderson 21, L Marshall 20, K Blair 19.

Skeet Round 2 A Grade D Cowan 25. B Grade G Hayes 22, P Michie 22, L R Campbell 19. C Grade L Marshall 23, K Blair 20, G Henderson 17.

25 Single Rise Round 1 AA Grade P Michie, D Cowan 25. A Grade G Hayes 24, L R Campbell 23. B Grade K Blair 24, W Morris 23, L Marshall 22. C Grade H McCallum 18, R Rolston 17, G Henderson 15.

25 Single Rise Round 2 AA Grade P Michie 25, D Cowan 23. A Grade L R Campbell 24, G Hayes 21. B Grade L Marshall 22, W Morris 22, K Blair 17. C Grade H McCallum 19, R Rolston 16, B Eatwell 15.

Day Total Darrell Cowan 96.

10 July

Skeet: B Grade P Michie 24, G Hayes 23, L R Campbell 23. C Grade L Marshall 20, J Rae 18, G Henderson 18, T Dalley 16, S Collings 16.

25 Point Score: AA Grade P Michie 66. A Grade G

Hayes 69, L R Campbell 58. B Grade L Marshall 71, J Rae 62, I Woodrow 61. C Grade S Collings 62, T Dalley 49, F Dalley 39.

25 Point Score: AA Grade P Michie 67. A Grade G Hayes 66, L R Campbell 64. B Grade I Woodrow 66, J Rae 64, L Marshall 57. C Grade S Collings 53, T Dalley 42, G Henderson 24.

25 Point Score: AA Grade P Michie 66. A Grade G Hayes 59, L R Campbell 59. B Grade J Rae 71, L Marshall 59, I Woodrow 53. C Grade G Henderson 12.

Day Total: Paul Michie 223.

THAMES

3 July

ATA

Singles A 1st equal tie Stephen Pearson & Nicholas Hutt 88. B 1st Garry Robinson 91, 2nd Ian Evans 87, 3rd Lindsay Arthur. C 1st Peter Skrine 92, 2nd Ranbir Sandhu 90, 3rd Dale Speedy 81.

Handicap 1st Ian Evans, 2nd Equal tie Garry Robinson & Nicholas Hutt 87, 3rd Bryce Schou 84.

Doubles A 1st Wayne Merrie 85. B 1st Nicholas Hutt 81, 2nd Ian Evans 75, 3rd Rob Anderson 71.

C 1st Ranbir Sandhu 80, 2nd Mike Hirtzel 79, 3rd Lindsay Arthur 73.

TIMARU

20 June

Club Championships shot in cold wet conditions.

25 Skeet HOA N Kelland 24, 1st A M Sime 23, 1st B M Duncan 23, 1st C D Nicholson 22.

15 Minis HOA N Rooney 15, 1st A M Lovett 15, 1st B N Kelland 13, 1st C K Marshall 12.

10pr Double Rise HOA N Wiseman 17, 1st A N Rooney 16, 1st B B McCarthy 16, 1st C no contest.

30 Triples HOA N Wiseman 50, 1st A N Rooney 49, 1st B Lewis Arundell 41, 1st C S Rooney 33.

25 Single Rise HOA B McCarthy 25, 1st A M Lovett 25, 1st B Lewis Arundell 25, 1st C K Marshall 17.

25 Points Score HOA N Rooney 75, 1st A N Wiseman 72, 1st B Lewis Arundell 71, 1st C Scott Bailey 49.

25 Single Barrel HOA N Rooney 23, 1st A N Wiseman 23, 1st B Bert McCarthy 23, 1st C S Rooney 17.

High Guns N Rooney 225. A Grade M Lovett 216, B Grade Lewis Arundell 209, C Grade K Marshall 133.

25 July

25 Skeet M Sime 25, D Dow 21, N Kelland 20, R Carnie 19.

25 Skeet M Sime 23, N Kelland 23, R Carnie 22, Lewis Arundell 22, B McCarthy 19.

25 Points Score M Sime 75, M Lovett 75, S McIntosh 74, N Kelland 72, P Lilley 71, D Dow 68.

20 Single Rise M Sime 20, M Lovett 20, B McCarthy 19, Lewis Arundell 19, P Lilley 19, L Lovett 19, D Dow 18, W Darling 18.

15 Minis N Kelland 15, R Harris 14, M Sime 14, Lewis Arundell 14, P Lilley 14, M Lovett 14, S McIntosh 14, B McCarthy 13, W Golightly 13, L Lovett 12.

45 Triples M Lovett 66, P Lilley 64, R Harris 62, M Sime 62, S McIntosh 60.

Neville Jackson Triples Trophy Winner Matt Lovett.

Wattie Fenwick Memorial Aggregate Trophy Winner N Kelland.

Winner of Mitchell Cup (Single Rise) Timaru.

Winner of Don Tray (Minis) Timaru.

WAIHI

13 June

15 Single Rise A Grade 1st= G Russell 15, A Wharry 15, P Currie 15, W Merrie 15. B Grade 1st B Parkin 15, 2nd S Wharry 14, 3rd= J Sharp 13, P Boeyen 13. C Grade 1st D Iles 15, 2nd= K Turney 13, J Perrin 13. 15 Minis Championship HOA Paul Currie 14. A Grade 1st G Russell 14, 2nd G Madgwick 14, 3rd= J Willetts 13, W Merrie 13. B Grade 1st B Parkin 14, 2nd S Wharry 14, 3rd= P Boeyen 13, W Everitt 13. C Grade 1st D Iles 12, 2nd J Perrin 9, 3rd K Turney 6.

20 Double Rise Championship HOA Andrew Wharry 19. A Grade 1st W Merrie 18, 2nd J Willetts 16, 3rd G Russell 15. B Grade 1st B Parkin 16, 2nd = S Wharry 15, J Currie 15. C Grade 1st D Iles 13, 2nd K Turney 11, 3rd J Perrin 8.

30 Triples Championship HOA Wayne Merrie 48. A Grade 1st A Wharry 47, 2nd G Madgwick 46, 3rd= G Russell 45, P Currie 45. B Grade 1st J Currie 43, 2nd = S Wharry 40, P Boeyen 40, W Everitt 40. C Grade 1st J Perrin 43, 2nd D Iles 39, 3rd K Turney 26.

11 July

15 Single Rise A Grade 1st= A Wharry 15, J Willetts 15, G Russell 15, P Currie 15. B Grade 1st B Parkin 15, 2nd= F Tahuu 14, J Currie 14. C Grade 1st D Iles 13, 2nd= J Smith 12, J Perrin 12.

14 Gymcrack Championship HOA Scott Wharry 13. A Grade 1st W Merrie 13, 2nd G Madgwick 13, 3rd G Russell 13. B Grade 1st B Parkin 13, 2nd S Redmayne 12, 3rd F Tahuu 11. C Grade 1st J Perrin 12, 2nd= D Iles 8, J Smith 8.

25 Handicap By Distance Championship (Jaeger Cup) HOA Graeme Madgwick 24. 1st S Wharry 24, 2nd= G Russell 23, W Merrie 23.

15 Tgt 22 Meter Championship HOA Scott Wharry 14. A Grade 1st A Wharry 14, 2nd G Russell 13, 3rd= G Madgwick 12, J Willetts 12, W Merrie 12, P Currie 12. B Grade 1st F Tahuu 14, 2nd S Redmayne 13, 3rd P Boeyen 11. C Grade 1st J Perrin 12, 2nd D Iles 10, 3rd J Smith 8.

WAIHORA

26 June

Skeet A, P Lassen/W Philpott 48/50; B, G Lassen 50; C, L Lynch 45.

Open Mini Champs A, D Miller 14/15; B, B Johnson 14; C, S Lammers 11.

Trophy 1, G Boniface; 2, G Lassen; 3, K Christey.

WAIRARAPA

20 June

Round 3 - Hunting & Fishing Central & Lower North Island Secondary School Circuit HOA William Apatu 99/100 (Lindisfarne), Hayden Lourie 96 (Palmerston North BH), Charlie Thomas 95 (Rathkeale), Bryn Thompson 94 (Lindisfarne), Henry Borthwick 93 (Rathkeale), Quinn Steed

93 (PNBHS), Will Isaacs 93 (Kuranui). HOA Ladies Gracie Blundell 79/100 (St Matthews), Giulietta Whitney 78 (Iona), Corrin Prince 74 (Rathkeale). HOA Junior Hayden Lourie 96/100, Dallas King 82 (Rathkeale), Charlie Ward 82

Single Rise (poss 20) Quinn Steed 20, Josh Bergersen 20 (PNBHS) Charlie Thomas 20, Greg Wood 20 (PNBHS) Bryn Thompson 20, Kees Tomlinson 20 (Lindisfarne) Ben Transom 19 (PNBHS) Henry Borthwick 19, Jock Bourke 19 (Rathkeale) Dallas King 19, Hayden Lourie 19, Sam Bayley 19 (PNBHS) Giulietta Whitney 19, Zach Hall 19 (Gisborne BHS) William Apatu 19, Sam Lowry 19 (Lindisfarne). 1st Quinn Steed, 2nd Josh Bergersen, 3rd Greg Wood. Point Score (poss 60) William Apatu 59, Zane Boswell 58 (Rathkeale) Charlie Thomas 57, Callum Lowe 57, Will Isaacs 57, James Lowry 55 (NBHS) Quinn Steed 55, Angus Wilkinson 55 (Rathkeale) Henry Borthwick 55, Jock Bourke 55. 1st William Apatu, 2nd Hayden Lourie, 3rd Zane Boswell. Single Barrel (poss 20) Bryn Thompson 20, Henry Borthwick 19, Hayden Lourie 19, William Apatu 19, Sam Lowry 19, Quinn Steed 18, Josh Bergersen 18, Charlie Thomas 18, Liam Hughes 18 (Rathkeale) Jock Bourke 18, Sam Bayley 18, Will Isaacs 18, Zach Hall 18. 1st Bryn Thompson, 2nd Henry Borthwick, 3rd Sam Lowry.

Teams (500) 1st Palmerston North Boys A 453/500 (Greg Wood, Josh Lourie, Hayden Lourie, Sam Bayley, Callum Lowe), 2nd Lindisfarne A 443 (Monty Rosewarne, Sam Lowry, William Apatu, Jack Hamilton, Bryn Thompson), 3rd Rathkeale 1 436 (Charlie Thomas, Liam Hughes, Angus Wilkinson, Corrin Prince, Henry Borthwick).

WAIROA

June

Skeet A grade R Spence 25, P Rutland 23. B Grade S Bell 22, K Ellison 21, D. Dockary 20. C Grade C Hope 23, T Dagger 22, L Spring, P White 21.

Skeet A Grade P Rutland 23, R Spence 20. B Grade :S Bell 23, D Dockary 21, K Ellison 16. C Grade L Spring 23, C Hope 20, P White, T Dagger 19.

Points Score A Grade P Rutland, S Bell, K Ellison 69. B Grade C Hurlstone 67, C Jones 62, P White, L Hurlstone 60. C Grade M Ellis 63, T Dagger 55, J Graham 48.

Points Score A Grade P Rutland 72, N Andrew 71, S Bell, R Spence 70. B Grade L Hurlstone 74, C Hurlstone, C Jones 71. C Grade T Dagger 71, C Hurring 66, J Graham 61.

Triples A Grade S Bell, K Ellison 48, P Rutland 48. B Grade P White 43, D Dockary 42, C Jones 36. C Grade M Ellis 46, O Keepa 41, J Graham 39.

HOA P Rutland 234, A grade S Bell 232, B Grade P White 206, C grade 197.

WAITEMATA

5 June

Handicap Trench A Grade 1st Reuben Lawler. B Grade 1st Selena Yang, 2nd Tim Fuller, 3rd Max Matsell.

13 June

100 Points Score AA Grade 1st Jarrod Mudford, 2nd Tim Fuller. A Grade 1st Bruce MacMillan, 2nd Les Clarke, 3rd Allan Campbell. B Grade 1st Dave Petrie, 2nd Andy Veltmeyer, 3rd Ron Thompson. C Grade 1st Ethan Mudford, 2nd Jackson Zhang, 3rd Scott Aitkin.

100 Handicap Skeet Joint 1st Dion Harrison, David Henry, Mike Hirtzel.

WANAKA

20 June

Central Otago Challenge

10 Target HBD Possibles Peter Nelson, Peter Frampton, Ray Anderson, Sharlene Nyhon, Ziggy Potoczny, Ray Gunn.

15 Target HBD C O Challenge Possibles Michael Keane, Peter Frampton, Mark Small, Shane McBreen, Ziggy Potoczny.

15 Target S/R Vin Walker Team Trophy A Grade 15 Denis Nyhon, Peter Nelson, Ziggy Potoczny, Robert Gunn. B Grade 15 Fraser McGarvie, Brian Thurlow, 14 Mark Small. C Grade 14 Dave Matheson, Trevor Bellamy, 13 Lex Jocelyn. Winner Wanaka Team (Denis Nyhon, Ziggy Potoczny, Fraser McGarvie, Dave Matheson, Lex Jocelyn).

20 Target Continental A Grade 20 Denis Nyhon, 19 Ziggy Potoczny, Robert Gunn. B Grade 20 David Spence, 18 Aaron Radford, Ray Anderson, Mark Small, Brian Thurlow. C Grade 17 Trevor Bellamy, 16 Dave Matheson, Tim Duncan.

WHAKATANE

13 June

25 skeet 25 Shaun Gwillim, Les Maynard, Grant Preston, 24 Peter Jenkins, Jimmy Dobson, Devon Da Silva, James Sullivan.

50 single Rise A grade 50 - Les Maynard, John Beaver, Devon Da Silva, James Sullivan, Alan Vickers, Ben Rosewarne, 49 Gordon Tucker, Jimmy Dobson, Brian Hartley, Dave Da Silva. B grade 48 Keith Livingstone, 45 Mike Gordon, 44 Neil Gwillim. C grade 45 Pete Macdonald, 42 Gavin Coffin, 35 Phil Brierley.

25 Continental A grade 25 Grant Nilssen, Grant Preston, Jimmy Dobson, Devon Da Silva, James Sullivan, Alan Vickers, Ben Rosewarne, 24 John Beaver, Peter Jenkins, Les Maynard, Brian Hartley, Dave Da Silva. B grade 24 Keith Livingstone, 23 Alan Beaver, Mike Gordon. C grade 22 Peter Macdonald, 17 Gavin Coffin, 16 Phil Brierley.

15 pair Double Rise A grade 28 Alan Vickers, 27 Peter Jenkins, Les Maynard, Gordon Tucker, 26 John Beaver, Grant Preston, Devon Da Silva. B grade 23 Alan Beaver, 22 Neil Gwillim. C grade 19 Pete Macdonald, 16 Phil Brierley.

HOA 130 points A grade 126 Les Maynard, 125 Devon Da Silva, 123 Jimmy Dobson, 123 Grant Preston. B grade 110 Neil Gwillim, 105 Alan Beaver, 102 Mike Gordon. C grade 82 Gavin Coffin, 81 Phil Brierley.

11 July

50 Handicap skeet (Ken and Barb Swanson Memorial trophy) 49 Devon Da Silva, 48 Shaun Gwillim, Tony Truss. 46 Les Maynard, Mark Walsh, 45 Ross Ellis. Winner Shaun Gwillim, 2nd Ross Ellis, 3rd Pete Maguire.

25 Single Rise A grade 25 Mark Walsh, Brian Hartley, Ian Hartley. 24 John Beaver, Gordon Tucker, Luke Smits, Les Maynard, Peter Jenkins, Tony Truss. B grade 22 Colin Pritchard, Stefan Weston, 21 - Neil Gwillim, Mike Gordon. C grade 22 Gavin Coffin, 21 Phil Brierley.

25 Single Barrel A grade 25 Peter Jenkins, 23 - Jimmy Dobson, Mark Walsh, Gordon Tucker. 22 Brian Hartley, Pete Maguire, Keith Livingstone. B grade 20 Alan Beaver, Neil Gwillim. C grade 17 Gavin Coffin, 9 Phil Brierley.

HOA 100 points 94/100 Mark Walsh, 1st 93/100 Tony Truss, 2nd 92/100, Devon Da Silva, 3rd 92/100 Peter Jenkins.

Aggregate Trophy for 2020/2021 Winner Peter Jenkins. Runner up John Beaver.

WAIHI

11 July

15 Single Rise A Grade 1st= A Wharry 15, J Willetts 15, G Russell 15, P Currie 15. B Grade 1st B Parkin 15, 2nd= F Tahau 14, J Currie 14. C Grade 1st D Iles 13, 2nd= J Smith 12, J Perrin 12.

14 Gymcrack Championship HOA Scott Wharry 13. A Grade 1st W Merrie 13, 2nd G Madgwick 13, 3rd G Russell 13. B Grade 1st B Parkin 13, 2nd S Redmayne 12, 3rd F Tahau 11. C Grade 1st J Perrin 12, 2nd= D Iles 8, J Smith 8.

25 Handicap By Distance Championship (Jaeger Cup) HOA Graeme Madgwick 24. 1st S Wharry 24, 2nd= G Russell 23, W Merrie 23.

15 Tgt 22 Meter Championship HOA Scott Wharry 14. A Grade 1st A Wharry 14, 2nd G Russell 13, 3rd= G Madgwick 12, J Willetts 12, W Merrie 12, P Currie 12. B Grade 1st F Tahau 14, 2nd S Redmayne 13, 3rd P Boeyen 11. C Grade 1st J Perrin 12, 2nd D Iles 10, 3rd J Smith 8.

QUOTES

Fall seven times,
stand up eight.

Japanese Proverb

Don't let yesterday
take up too much
of today.

Will Rogers

SHOOT CALENDAR



DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	PAGE
SEPTEMBER			
4-5	Southland	Spring Trophy 2 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
5	BOP	100Tgt Ball Trap Districts	
11-12	Timaru	Canterbury Provincials	
11-12	Hutt Valley	ISSF Sth Zone (NI)	
11-12	Wanganui	Sporting Trophy and Sth Zone (NI)	
18-19	Taumarunui	Waikato Provincials	54
18-19	Barrytown	Westland Districts	
18-19	Thames	Reid Bros Compak	42
18	Nelson	Sporting Cash Trophy	
19	Nelson	Sporting North Zone (SI)	
19	Waimate	Intercollegiate shoot	
19	Hawkes Bay	200 Single Rise	54
19	Rotorua	Cups Day	36
25-26	Whitianga	Whitianga 200	40
25-26	Taupo	Ross Stevenson	10
26	Dunedin	Dunedin Districts	20
26	Marlborough	Marlborough Districts	8
OCTOBER			
2-4	Waikato	NI & NZ Secondary School Champs	56
2-3	Whakatane	Reid Cup	28
2-3	Canterbury	ISSF Nth Zone (SI)	20
2	Wanaka	Sporting South Zone (SI)	10
3	Wanaka	SI Sporting	10
3	Darfield	Hurst Waimak 100	50
8-10	Hutt Valley	UT Grand Finale	38
9-10	Waitemata	Auckland Provincials	
10	Nelson	Nelson Districts	28
9	Mead Te Pirita	100 Tgt Skeet Nth/Sth	
16-17	Rotorua	3 x 100 Skeet Carnival Nth/Sth	36
16-17	Thames	TV Districts	50
16-17	Marlborough	3 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
16-17	Waikato	Compak Cash Pool and North Zone (NI)	16
22	Waikato	ATA Nationals	52
23-30	Waikato	NZ DTL Nationals	22
23-24	Taupo	Falcon 300 Compak	10
NOVEMBER			
6-7	Whangarei	Northland Provincials	6
7	TVDA	Anniversary 100	42
12	Hutt Valley	NI Compak	24
13-14	Hutt Valley	NZ Compak	24
12-14	Dunedin	SI DTL Championships	46
14	Waitemata	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
21	Balfour	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
20-21	Hawkes Bay	Hawkes Bay Provincials	8
21	Rotorua	200 Sporting Marathon	
20-22	Waihora	NZ NSSA Championships	
24-28	Canterbury	NZ Skeet Nationals	
27-28	Balfour	ISSF South Zone (SI)	
27-28	Dannevirke	Manawatu Districts	
DECEMBER			
4-5	Nightcaps	Southland Provincials	
11-12	Waikato	ISSF North Zone (NI)	

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