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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Up to my last president's report there wasn't much happening but in the past two months it has been extremely busy. I have been to seven different towns and cities in the last eight weeks, all to do with shooting and am writing this report in the Koru lounge in Christchurch while waiting for my plane home. I am returning from the official opening of the relocated Bay of Plenty Clay Target Assn. I, along with the Mayors of Tauranga and Western Bay were a part of the opening and cutting of the ribbon. Officials of the TECT Park committee also took part along with the local Ewi, who performed a blessing of the complex. A key word in all of the speeches was VISION. By this I mean having to leave your existing grounds, find somewhere else to go, raise money, deal with local councils resource consents, amalgamate two clubs; and work with contractors and volunteers. Imagine driving into a forest, finding a hill and a huge hole and having the imagination and fortitude to actually make it work. Firstly, over 100,000 cubic metres of spoil had to be shifted before work could be started on actually building the gun club. They have between themselves raised over \$800,000 to achieve this and ended up with no debt. No one will doubt that they haven't had their challenges but have come through to end up with a club and grounds worthy of being among one of the best set-ups in the country. It will have its challenges with its surroundings and weather at certain times but that's what makes shooters succeed. I would like to thank Grant and Judy Castles for the hospitality they extended to me and to the people and members who attended on the

Saturday and at the shoot on Sunday. It's weekends like this that make me feel a wee bit special and I would like to wish the BOP club all the very best for the future and hearty congratulations for what you have achieved.

What I have just written should be an inspiration to other clubs that are going through similar processes much the same reasons. I know that Grant is more than happy to provide information and advice that they have paid thousands for to get the consents etc. to build a gun club today's rules and regulations. When you mention guns, noise and lead contamination, some councils throw their arms in the air and start reinventing the wheel because they don't want you there in the first place. If all councils were the same as what the BOP club had to deal with. They actually encouraged and supported them!

Another major event that has just taken place was the North Island and National Secondary School Championships in Hamilton hosted by the Waikato Clay Target Club. Two hundred and eighty three competitors plus parents, teachers and coaches from all around New Zealand attended. I always enjoy this weekend even though it's a tough three days for all the personnel that help to run it. It's always great to see the kids present themselves on time, with good discipline and in school uniform, especially for the presentations. Of the 170 cups, medals and trophies, every one of the winners was present to receive their prizes. This would have to be a record. The club rooms were full with people.

The trophies on display were generously donated by Fish and Game. Rudi Hoetjes, the Fish and Game representative is passionate about this school shoot and is keen to be a part of it. It's good to have sponsors assist with the presentations and this was no exception. Special thanks to Rudi and his team for this on-going sponsorship, which is always well received.

When it came to the High Gun awards Martyn Coe lifted the bar on behalf of the Beretta once again. He had donated two under and over Beretta SV10 Prevail X Trap Multi Choke guns. The worthy winners, Kristy Havill and Baylee Parlato were both over the moon with what Martyn presented to them. We all look forward to what they may achieve with their new guns. On behalf of the winners, all the shooters and

the NZCTA thank Martyn for his generous sponsorship which certainly helps makes this particular shoot such a huge success. This is a considerable sponsorship from Martyn and having the guns on display certainly took people's attention. They were very impressive. I would also like to add that having two major sponsors for this competition is easy to manage when they both complement each other and share the same enthusiasm for this particular shoot. Thank you both very much for this, it is much appreciated.

Recently we had a contingent of shooters travel to America to shoot the World Skeet Championships. This included a pre-world match contested at venues other than San Antonio. From all accounts they have all had a real blast of a time. The competition was fierce to say the least, with grades from AAA down to E. Some of our shooters shot very creditable scores and found the competition very tough to win. However there were two notable results. Lindsay Rodgers won a Four Gun B grade High Gun at the pre Worlds and received a very nice glass trophy for his efforts. The other great result was achieved by our young Merv Pratt who shot brilliantly at the world event to become a 20gauge World Veteran Champion. This is no mean feat when you hear what the scores were. As I write this report the guys are just returning from the States and I haven't caught up with them yet but I'm sure there will be many, many stories to be heard. Special thanks to Dean Everett for his reports from San Antonio which were published on our web-site. These were well written, informative and were scattered with Dean's humour which gave an insight into the happenings of the travelling Kiwis.

With the World DTL shoot approaching ever so much closer we have most things pretty well in hand with entries filling fast. Please don't leave it to the last minute to enter and then end up disappointed because entries are already full. Ball Trap entries are already closed. In this issue of Gunshot a call for referees is being made. This is my only concern now to making sure that we enough personnel for the three days of the Worlds. Time is marching on and we need to be proactive in this area. Please find all the details later in this issue. The prime objective of running these Worlds is to make it "the best" and we need help

NZCTA 2013 NEW ZEALAND SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

hosted by CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB 580

Chatterton Roads, McLeans Island, Christchurch



19th - 24th November 2013

Start time 8.30am each day.

Tuesday 19th November

50 Target NZ 410 Gauge Skeet Championship
50 Target 28 Gauge Skeet Championships

Perazzi

Wednesday 20th November

100 Target Kilwell Trophy Match
Webber/Ellis North/South Qualifying Event (NZ shooters only)

KILWELL

Thursday 21st November

100 Target NZ 20 Gauge Skeet Championship Sponsored by Perazzi
(High Gun event)

Friday 22nd November

50 Target NZ Handicap Skeet Championship

Saturday 23rd November

100 Target NZ Skeet Championship

Sunday 24th November

50 Pair NZ Skeet Doubles Championship



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Squadding will be done on the day.

to achieve our goal. The Waikato club has done an incredible amount of work around the grounds with the positions and bases for the extra traps already in to make it up to a 16 trap layout. The new office, meeting room and ammunition building is going to be fantastic to have and work in. A new score board is in the plans and everything else is looking good.

It's that time of the year when the forms are sent out to the clubs for nominations for council. There will be vacancies on council and I urge people to take this seriously. Clubs need to think carefully when they nominate and make sure the person nominated is there for the right reason, not just because someone told them to do it. It can be rewarding for those who feel they have something to offer and I look forward to some new faces around the table.

As I said at the start things have been pretty hectic in the last couple of months and I look forward to a bit of time out to go fishing. I still look forward to meeting people around the grounds and maybe I will catch a few of you later around the shoots.

Trevor Manson, President ■



NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL, REMITS AND NOTICES OF MOTION

Nominations for Council, Remits and Notices of Motion for the NZCTA Annual General Meeting must be received at the National Office by 5.00pm on Friday 29 November 2013.

CLUBS HOSTING NZCTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clubs hosting NZCTA championships are reminded about the new returns from shooters' entries. The split from the Championship entry was adjusted from 1 January this year to give the host club a greater return to increase their profitability when running Association championships. Please refer to the Price list on the NZCTA web site for the current rates.

PRICE INCREASE

The NZCTA ties are now \$30.00 each.

NEXT ISSUE CLOSE OFF DATE

Copy for the next issue (Jan/Feb) will close off on 1st December. No late copy will be accepted, this is critical for this issue. 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.

Adrienne Sears, Executive Officer ■

2014 CHAMPIONSHIPS SOME DETAILS

- 1) Camping on the grounds – there are still spaces available for powered and non-powered sites. Bookings are essential and can be made by emailing info@wctc.co.nz. Please do not arrive without a booking.
- 2) Ammunition availability – there will be a full range of ammunition (from those who are sponsoring through the 12 days of competition. Some conditions will apply around refunds/exchanges, these are as follows

Ammunition Returns/Credits Conditions:

- a. During the 12 days of competition only ammunition purchased from the WCTC can be returned for exchange or credit.
 - b. Only full slabs will be eligible for exchange or credit.
 - c. All such returns will be subject to a 5% handling fee of the current purchase price
 - d. Ammunition remnants can be donated back to the WCTC and will be used for the fostering of junior shooters
- 3) Squad composition – these will be communicated via email prior to the end of January 2014, this will include

squad times for the Worlds, please report to the trap 30 minutes before due time.

- 4) Firearm Storage – your firearm can be stored through the events under the following conditions – We advise all individuals that while storage is secure, in alarmed premises, under video surveillance and all sensible care is taken, storage is entirely at the owner's risk. This includes but is not limited to loss and cosmetic damage. Cased firearms only will be signed in and out of storage and will only be released to the individual who has signed it in. Please ensure your insurer is notified to maintain coverage.
- 5) Methods of payment – The WCTC has included Visa and Mastercard along with Eftpos and cash as payment methods. As the Club operates on a cost plus basis, for those transactions that attract a Merchant Fee the purchase cost will increase by the applicable fee.

**Full information at www.wctc.co.nz
email info@wctc.co.nz**

**2014 NZCTA NZ DTL Nationals
in association with Beretta NZ
1st - 8th March 2014
Waikato Clay Target Club**



Saturday 1st 8-30am

50 NZ Ball Trap Championship Sponsored by Mai Mai Supplies Ltd
25 Pr Double Rise Target Products Prize Shoot Entry \$40

Sunday 2nd 8-30am

Opening Ceremony and shoulder to shoulder provincial teams event.
25 Pair NZ Double Rise Championship sponsored by Stager Sport/Blaser
25 target NZ Minis Championship sponsored by Stager Sport/Blaser

Monday 3rd 8-30am

50 target NZ Handicap Championship sponsored by Stihl Shop
30 Target Triples Bronco Sports & Dave Hern Prize Shoot Entry \$30

Tuesday 4th 8-30am

45 target NZ Triples Championship sponsored by the NZ Dairy Farmers Group
25 Targets Points Score Reloaders Supplies Prize Shoot Entry \$25
NZCTA AGM at conclusion of presentation

Wednesday 5th 8-30am

50 target NZ Single Rise Championship sponsored by Rick Stephens

Thursday 6th 8-30am

Buck Knives North/South Teams event.
50 target NZ Single Barrel Championship sponsored by Kilwell/Gamebore
25 target Points Score Kilwell/Gamebore Prize Shoot Entry \$25
"Hall of Fame" evening 7.30pm.

Friday 7th 8-30am

50 target NZ Points Score Championship sponsored by Beretta NZ
Glenn Cup Teams Event

Saturday 8th 8-30am

50 Target Points Score Kilwell/Gamebore Prize shoot Entry \$40
1pm 100 target NZ Mackintosh Teams Event sponsored by Perazzi

Gunn Estate Wines associate sponsor over all events

Beretta High Gun

Beretta 692 Trap, Adjustable comb, 12ga, 30", Fixed Choke, Cased over NZ Championship events from Sunday 2nd.



Championship: Entry \$27.00, Optional Sweep \$5.00 plus Target cost 31cents, Minis 35cents.
Online entries and full programme: www.wctc.co.nz





High Guns (L-R) Jon Beddis A grade, Josh Flaherty C grade, Stefan Weston B Grade

The weekend was very successful, the weather gods smiling brightly on the Waitemata Clay Target Club. Targets were presented, generally speaking, very well with a few minor trap issues.

The club members had a working bee two weeks before the Provincials, and the club looked a picture postcard.

Thanks to all those who travelled far and wide to come to the Auckland Provincials and overall the standard of shooting was extremely high.

Groups arrived from as far away as Southland, Christchurch, West Coast, Wellington, Manawatu/Rangitikei, Hawke's Bay, Rotorua and Thames amongst other places.

First was Skeet. A total of 7 possibles led to a shoot off which went one full round before being taken out by the Southland member Lindsay Rodgers over Dean Everett from Waikato. Second in the A Grade was Don McBeath and third was Brian Hartley. Brian Webber took out B Grade with a possible, followed in second by Malcolm Jackson and third by Mark Reid. C Grade was well competed with Jamie Cane from Hutt Valley taking out first spot, Hainee Musgrove in second and Rob Luke in third. Ladies was taken out by Rebecca Searle, Juniors by James Fulford and Veterans by Brian Webber.

Two person team was the Southland team of Lindsay Rodgers and Michael Dobbie.

Five person team was taken out by the Putaruru team of Lindsay Stephenson, John Waldon, Brian Deadman, Peter Goodwin and Dave Wordley.

Next on the card was Minis, HOA being taken out by Peter Goodwin, first in A Grade Laurie Coppins, second Hamish Holland and third Stuart Sutherland. B Grade was taken out by Jamie Cane, second by Grahame Powell

and third by Stefan Weston. Justin Caldwell Smith took out first in C Grade, followed in second by Josh Flaherty and third by Deborah Pritchard from Bay of Plenty. Ladies was taken out by Anja van de Wetering, Juniors by Mason Reed and Veterans by Laurie Coppins.

Following Minis was the Double Rise where Stuart Sutherland from Southland was HOA. First in A Grade was Paul Black, second Mark Johnston and third Martin van de Wetering. First in B Grade was Ian Lindsay from Rotorua, second Brian Smith from Dannevirke, third Jamie Carne from Hutt Valley. First in C Grade was Justin Caldwell-Smith, second Josh Flaherty, third Rob Drage (only been shooting for 3 months). The winner of the Ladies was Anja van de Wetering, winner of Juniors was Hainee Musgrove and Veterans was taken out by Laurie Coppins.

The final event of the day was the Single Rise with 37 possibles being shot. The HOA was taken out by the ever consistent Jon Beddis. First in A Grade was Stuart Sutherland, second Colin Waghorn and third Laurie Coppins. First in B Grade after shoot off was Richard Worker, second Ron Thompson and third Rob Luke. First in C Grade was Josh Flaherty, second Deborah Pritchard and third Robert Drage. Ladies was taken out by Anja van de Wetering, Juniors by Mason Reed and Veterans by the ever consistent Laurie Coppins.

The shoot offs for Single Rise was actually shot on Sunday morning following an early start as twilight caught up with us the night before and the shoot off was postponed to the next morning.

Sunday 25 August

Lying in bed listening to the torrential rain with thunder and lightning led many to wonder whether or not we would ever take the field on Sunday. However the hardy



Points Score HOA Laurie Coppins



Skeet HOA Lindsay Rodgers



Single Barrel HOA Gary Discombe



Single Rise HOA Jon Beddis

souls turned up and again a very good turnout bearing in mind what the weather was threatening to do.

Upon arrival, the day cleared somewhat and the rest of the day saw patches of rain with very little wind and great targets being thrown.

First event was Triples with HOA being taken out by Jon Beddis. First in A Grade was Mark Fagan, second Hamish Holland and third Hainee Musgrove. First in B Grade was Ron Thompson, second Ian Lindsay and third Richard Worker. First in C Grade was Josh Flaherty, second Colin Petersen and third Justin Caldwell-Smith. First in Ladies was Rebecca Searle of Gorge Road Club in Southland, Juniors was taken out by Hainee Musgrove and Veterans by Ian Marshall.

Next on the cards was Points Score which resulted in 6 possibles which went to a shoot off. HOA was taken out by Laurie Coppins. First in A Grade was Ian Hovenden, second Grant Nixon and third Max Matsell. First in B Grade following the shoot off for HOA was Richard Worker, followed second by Noel Cherry and third by Todd Jacobs. First in C Grade was Josh Flaherty, second Deborah Pritchard and third Justin Caldwell-Smith. Ladies was taken out by Anja van de Wetering, Juniors by James Fulford and Veterans by Laurie Coppins. The Club Team was taken out by the Waitemata Team of Laurie Coppins, Andy Young, Ian Hovenden and Mason Reed.

The third and final event on the cards was the Single Barrel which saw 6 possibles. The HOA was taken out by Gary Discombe. First in A Grade was Laurie Coppins, second Mark Fagan and third Grant Nixon. B Grade was won by Brian Smith, second by Rob Luke and third by Ron Thompson. C Grade was won by Deborah Pritchard, followed by Josh Flaherty and third Justin Caldwell-Smith. Ladies was taken out by Deborah Pritchard, Juniors by Thomas Dowling and Veterans once again by the steady Laurie Coppins.

The High Gun was taken out by Stuart Sutherland from Southland

making the long trek north worthwhile. A Grade went to Jon Beddis, B Grade to Stefan Weston and C Grade to Josh Flaherty. Ladies went to Anja van de Wetering, Junior to James Fulford and Veterans, after extraordinarily consistent and steady shooting, to Laurie Coppins.

Overall the weekend went exceptionally well. Many thanks to the hard working office staff, the caterers and those members of the club who gave up their time to keep shooters moving and the traps working. And of course thanks to all the shooters for attending. ■



LONG RUN AWARDS

25 DTL STUDENT – M. McDougall, Auck Met. H. Mannering, Auck Met. L. Johnson, Patangata.

50 DTL – M. Duncan, Moa Creek. H. MacKay, Bay of Plenty.

100 DTL – A. Diack, Nightcaps. W. Watson, Central Southland. L. Quinn, Palmerston North.

200 DTL – R. Waugh, Moa Creek

1011 DTL – G. Searle, Canterbury

100 SKEET – M. Milne, Balfour

100 HANDICAP BY DISTANCE – R Prince, Hutt Valley



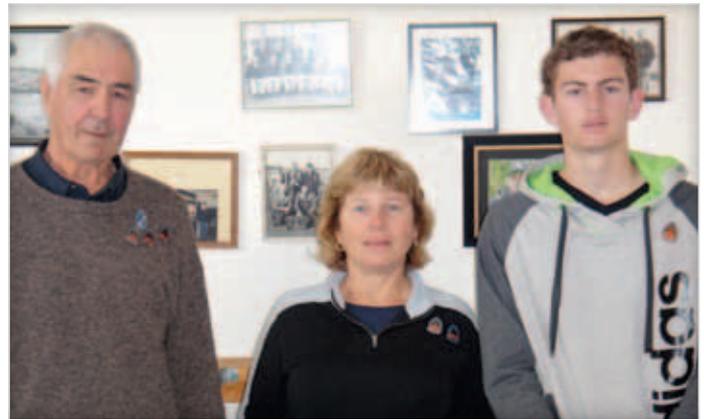
High Gun and Double Rise HOA Stuart Sutherland



Minis HOA Peter Goodwin



Double Rise Ladies Anja van de Wetering, Veterans Laurie Coppins, Juniors Hainee Musgrove



Single Barrel Veterans Laurie Coppins, Ladies Deborah Pritchard, Juniors Thomas Darling



Points Score B Grade (L-R) Noel Cherry 2nd, Richard Worker 1st, Todd Jacobs 3rd



Skeet C Grade (L-R) Hainee Musgrove 2nd, Jamie Cane 1st, Rob Luke 3rd



Skeet Ladies Rebecca Searle, Veterans Brian Webber



Minis A Grade (L-R) Hamish Holland 2nd, Laurie Coppins 1st, Stuart Sutherland 3rd

CANTERBURY PROVINCIAL



Single Barrel A Grade (L-R) Bob Waugh 2nd, Jan Manson 1st, Matthew Lovett 3rd



B Grade High Gun James Crafts



Junior High Gun James Crafts, Ladies High Gun Natalie Rooney, Veterans High Gun Damian Briggs



C Grade High Gun Lee Tan



Single Barrel HOA Ray Everett



High Gun Cameron Rooney



Points Score HOA Robert Prince

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Timaru Clay Target Club 14/15 September 2013

Saturday dawned fine and sunny, with Timaru club members at the grounds early to have traps set and ready to go.

Entries were on time with the first squad shooting at 9.30 am and 115 entries for the day.

Shooters as far away as the North Island and Southland were in attendance. The club was thrilled to see many of their and other club Juniors in attendance. This is a good sign towards enhancing our sport.

Minis were the first championship to be shot, with 10 possibles on the board. Mike Sime from Timaru gained the HOA, Barry Washbourne A Grade, Andrew Washbourne B Grade, Lee Tan C Grade, Sheryl Anglem Ladies, Rachel Bell Juniors and Peter Wright Veterans.

Next shot was the Double Rise with Craig Pilcher, again from Timaru, the only shooter to score a possible to gain the HOA. William Rooney A Grade, Ross Roy B Grade, Georgia Blair C Grade, Natalie Rooney Ladies, Georgia Blair Juniors and Ross Roy Veterans.

Skeet was the third event on the first day with 10 possibles on the board. After shoot offs, Brett Gare from Moa Creek won HOA, Warren Darling A Grade, Mark Reid B Grade James Crafts C grade, Brittney Pilcher Ladies, James Crafts Juniors and Barry Foster Veterans.

Mike Sime, Ray Everett, Barry Foster, Warren Darling and Cameron Rooney won the 5 person team.

Single Rise was the last event for the first day and being completed on the day certainly made for the Sunday programme to be completed earlier than anticipated which allowed those who had travelled over a long distance to get on the road early. Mike Sime from Timaru won the HOA after a 62 target shoot off. Creighton Kelland A Grade, Murray Palmer B Grade Georgia Blair C Grade, Rebecca Searle Ladies, Shane Sanders Juniors, Charlie Stewart Veterans.

Sunday was again fine with a chilly south west wind affecting some targets, and a further 4 entries saw a total of 119 for the weekend.

First championship was the Triples event with the Diacks from Nightcaps having a great event. Steven Diack HOA, David Diack A Grade, Juvan Diack B Grade, Tim Craig C Grade, Jan Manson Ladies, Juvan Diack Juniors and Ray Everett Veterans.

Points Score was the second event for Sunday with Robert Prince from Hutt Valley gaining HOA, Natalie Rooney A Grade, Len Hurley B Grade, Hamish McKay C Grade, Natalie Rooney Ladies, James Crafts Juniors, Damian Briggs Veterans. Club team of Craig Pilcher, Natalie Rooney, William Rooney and Barry Foster from Timaru won the teams event.

Single Barrel was the final event of the programme and ended with a fine shoot off between Jan Manson of Southland and Ray Everett of Timaru. Ray was the eventual winner gaining HOA, Jan Manson A Grade, Hamish McClure B Grade, Issac Allan C Grade, Jan Manson Ladies, Garth Sanders Juniors and Ray Everett Veterans.

High Gun winner was Cameron Rooney from Timaru, William Rooney Timaru A Grade, James Crafts Waihora B Grade, Lee Tan Canterbury C Grade, Natalie Rooney Timaru Ladies, James Crafts Waihora Juniors and Damian Briggs Barrytown Veterans. Congratulations to all winners and place getters for the weekend.

The Timaru Clay Target Club Committee would like to pass on special thanks to NZCTA officials who helped over the weekend, also the non-members who worked in administration, kitchen and the shooting fields and to the sponsors Target Products and Don Pelvin. Also to the competitors who helped with running the event.

This was a great weekend of shooting, with the passing of Wattie Fenwick, one of our club's committee members on the Friday before the shoot, it was an outstanding effort by our committee and members that had a close relationship with Wattie to run this event. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Wattie's family.



Triples HOA Steven Diack



Minis and Single Rise HOA Mike Sime



Skeet HOA Brett Gare

Skeet HOA Brett Gare Moa Creek. A grade 1st Warren Darling Timaru, 2nd Ian Crafts Waihora, 3rd Clark Pirie Matura. B grade 1st Mark Reid Cambridge, 2nd Chris Helem Mead-Te-Pirita, 3rd Heath Smith Mead-Te-Pirita. C grade 1st James Crafts Waihora, 2nd Brittney Pilcher Timaru, 3rd Rachel Bell Timaru. Ladies Brittney Pilcher Timaru, Juniors James Crafts Waihora, Veterans Barry Foster Timaru. 2 Person skeet 1st Ian & James Crafts Waihora, 2nd Heath Smith Hamish Holland Amberley. 5 Person skeet 1st M Sime, R Everett, B Foster, W Darling, C Rooney Timaru, 2nd E Pirie, L Rodgers, W Waghorn, C Pirie J Munro Southland.

Double Rise HOA Craig Pilcher Timaru. A grade 1st William Rooney Timaru, 2nd Martin van de Wetering Thames, 3rd Natalie Rooney Timaru. B grade 1st Ross Roy Dunedin, 2nd Kevin Clifford Mead Te-Pirita, 3rd Todd Jacobs Amberley. C grade 1st Georgia Blair Waimate/Oamaru, 2nd Hamish McKay Timaru, 3rd Isaac Allan Timaru. Ladies Natalie Rooney Timaru, Juniors Georgia Blair Waimate/Oamaru, Veterans Ross Roy Dunedin.

Minis HOA Mike Sime Timaru. A Grade 1st Barry Washbourne Ellesmere, 2nd Lindsay Rodgers Southland, Boston Walker Mead-Te-Pirita. B Grade 1st Andrew Washbourne Ellesmere, 2nd Shane Sanders Dunedin, 3rd Kevin Clifford Mead-Te-Pirita. C grade 1st Tan Lee Canterbury, 2nd Isaac Allan Timaru, 3rd Georgia Blair Waimate/Oamaru. Ladies Sheryl Anglem Amberley, Juniors Rachel Bell Timaru, Veterans Peter Wright Amberley.

Single Rise HOA Mike Sime Timaru. A Grade 1st Creighton Kelland Amberley, 2nd Stuart Sutherland Southland, 3rd Gavin Searle Canterbury. B Grade 1st Murray Palmer Canterbury, 2nd Shane Sanders Dunedin, 3rd John Hare Barrytown. C Grade 1st Georgia Blair Waimate/Oamaru, 2nd Isaac Allan Timaru, 3rd Daniel Paisley

Waimate/Oamaru. Ladies Rebecca Searle Gorge Road, Juniors Shane Sanders Dunedin, Veterans Charlie Stewart Canterbury.

Triples HOA Steven Diack Nightcaps. A Grade 1st David Diack Nightcaps, 2nd Martin van de Wetering Thames, 3rd Ray Everett Timaru. B Grade 1st Juvan Diack Nightcaps, 2nd Andrew Washbourne Ellesmere, 3rd Len Hurley Dunedin. C Grade 1st Tim Craig Waimate/Oamaru, 2nd Lee Tan Canterbury, 3rd Isaac Allan Timaru. Ladies Jan Manson Southland, Juniors Juvan Diack Nightcaps, Veterans Ray Everett Timaru.

Points Score HOA Robert Prince Hutt Valley. A Grade 1st Natalie Rooney Timaru, 2nd Duncan Jefferies Darfield, 3rd Brett Gare Moa Creek. B Grade 1st Len Hurley Dunedin, 2nd Dick Blanchett Timaru, 3rd Marcus Allan Timaru. C Grade 1st Hamish McKay Timaru, 2nd Tim Craig Waimate/Oamaru 3rd Isaac Allan Timaru. Ladies Natalie Rooney Timaru, Juniors James Crafts Waihora, Veterans Damien Briggs Barrytown. Club Teams: Timaru: C Pilcher, N Rooney, W Rooney, B Foster.

Single Barrel HOA Ray Everett Timaru. A Grade 1st Jan Manson Southland, 2nd Bob Waugh Moa Creek, 3rd Matthew Lovett Ashburton. B Grade 1st Hamish McClure Ellesmere, 2nd Kostyn Morrison Amberley. C Grade 1st Isaac Allan Timaru, 2nd Tim Craig Waimate/Oamaru, 3rd Hamish McKay Timaru. Ladies Jan Manson Southland. Juniors Garth Sanders Dunedin. Veterans Ray Everett Timaru.

High Gun Cameron Rooney Timaru. A Grade William Rooney Timaru, A Grade James Crafts Waihora, B grade James Crafts Waihora, C Grade Lee Tan Canterbury, Ladies Natalie Rooney Timaru, Junior James Crafts Waihora, Veteran Damian Briggs Barrytown ■



Triples B Grade (L-R) Andrew Washbourne 2nd, Juvan Diack 1st, Len Hurley 3rd



Skeet A Grade (L-R) Ian Crafts 2nd, Warren Darling 1st, Clark Pirie 3rd



Double Rise C Grade 1st Georgia Blair



A Grade High Gun William Rooney



Double Rise HOA Craig Pilcher



The NZ Clay Target Association welcomes the return of the Gunn Estate's Associate Sponsorship of the 2013 NZ Skeet and 2014 NZ DTL Championships, with an increased quantity of wine being offered to Championship and High Gun winners.

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North/South Qualifying

5th January 2014

12 Noon Start

Cost \$40

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2013 ASHBY MEREDITH CUP

Patangata 8th September



Jim Meredith (left) presents Dave Pollard with the Ashby Meredith Cup at Patangata.

Picture and article by Nigel Field

Jim Meredith and the late Doug Ashby, both 50 year and Life Members of the Patangata Club in Central Hawke's Bay donated the Ashby Meredith Cup in 2008. The presentation marked the 50th anniversary of the club.

The cup, which is shot on handicap is keenly sought after. There is camaraderie and tough competition. Sometimes the conditions play their part as in this case with the winner Dave Pollard from the Dannevirke holding his nerve and producing a top result in the shoot-off. ■

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9TH & 10TH November 2013 - Starting at 9.30 both days

Saturday 9th November 2013

100 North/South Skeet on behalf of The Thames Valley Deerstalkers

50 Doubles Targets

Entry \$75.00 plus \$5.00 optional graded sweep over the 100 Skeet Targets

Sunday 10th November 2013

100 North/South Skeet 50 Doubles Targets

Entry \$75.00 plus \$5.00 optional sweep over the 100 Skeet Targets

\$10.00 optional graded sweep over the 200 Skeet Targets

The 100 target event on Sunday the 10th will also include the John Nicholson Memorial Trophy and miniatures donated by Mr Gary Vittle.

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A grade 1st D Turner; HOA T Anstey; 2nd A grade D Grant; 3rd A grade G Wareham

150 DTL HUTT VALLEY

15th September 2013

We started the day with 50 tgt Single Rise and another disappointing number attending with only 22 shooters, again due to poor weather and a few other shoots on around the place. Karl Andrews topped the scoreboard with the only possible to win the A grade, closely followed by James Mackie and Dave Grant on 49's. Phil Morrison was the best in the B grade on 45, with Kim Bergerson 2nd on 44 and Ian Barr taking 3rd B grade on 43. Dave Gwerder was 1st C grade shooting 38, John Donald 2nd on 36 and Ian Gallagher 3rd on 32.

50 tgt Points Score was next up and the A grade was won by Dave Turner shooting 146, closely followed by Tim Anstey on 145 and Dave Grant 3rd A grade on 142. Karen Hayes shot the best score in B grade on 141, John McKinstry 2nd on 129 and Ian Barr 3rd B grade on 128. John Donald won the C grade shooting 129, 2nd was Dave Gwerder on 119 and Ian Gallagher 3rd C grade on 103.

Last event for the day was the 50 tgt Single Barrel with the best score of 46 going to Tim Anstey to take out the A grade, closely

followed by Grant Wareham on 45 taking 2nd A grade, Phill Bazalo and Wayne Pym sharing 3rd A grade on 44's. Phil Morrison and Karen Hayes shot the best score in the B grade shooting 45's, closely followed by Ian Barr on 44 taking out 3rd B grade.

Dave Gwerder won the C grade on 38, John Donald taking 2nd on 36 and Ian Gallagher taking 3rd C grade on 30.

Overall after 150 tgts, the most consistent for the day and winning HOA was Tim Anstey on 239, a good result considering the conditions.

Dave Turner won 1st A grade on 236, Dave Grant was 2nd A grade on 233 and Grant Wareham was 3rd A grade on 231.

Karen Hayes was the best in the B grade with a score of 226, Phil Morrison 2nd B grade on 216 and Ian Barr 3rd B grade on 215.

C grade was won by John Donald on 201, Dave Gwerder was 2nd B grade on 195 and Ian Gallagher 3rd B grade on 165.

The recipients all received varying quantities of Hull Cartridges, again supplied by Barry Foster. See you next time. ■



B grade 1st K Hayes; 2nd P Morrison



C grade 2nd D Gwerder; 1st J Donald; 3rd I Gallagher

The Sporting season is well under way with the South Island Sporting, Wanganui Sporting weekend and President's Cup done and dusted. Brian Deadman took out Rotorua's Presidents Cup, Mark Vessey the Wanganui qualifying shoot. So it was all for the heavy weights to battle it out at the Nelson shoot.

The S.I. Sporting at Nelson was a thoroughly enjoyable event to say the least. James Simpson had, as well as shooting all over the world, obviously taken lots of notice of various countries target layouts. A very good turn out from both Islands, in fact around 83 shooters fronted. The club was caught out a bit on Friday with over 60 turning up to a 'practice' day. I must mention that the Nelson Club had set up a 'long' springing teal pool shoot, and you shot a report pair at 80, 90 and 100 meters. Les Hoffman managed all 6 and was the only one to do so! Mark Vessey then had the bright idea to move back behind the fence and try it at 130 yards! WELL, he did it twice and me once, so we both claimed George Digweed's record, though I feel ours may have been somewhat unofficial. Great targets combined with excellent weather guaranteed an excellent competition in all grades, with local shooter and shoot organizer, Paul Hedwig, coming out on top after a great shoot off with Brian Deadman, both finishing on 93/100. An excellent result for a local shooter against that level of competition.

Ahead lies the Alexandra/Queenstown weekend, (12-13/10), Aussie F&G Nationals Adelaide (18-20/10), Hutt Valley Compak weekend (26-27/10), N.I and N.Z. Compak hosted by Marua (8-11/11), S.I Compak, SISCS, Greymouth (15-17/11), and the S.I. North Zone, SISCS on (6-7/12), not to mention club and Xmas shoots to see the year out.

Next year's S.I. (Jan 18/19, 2014) will be at the other end of the country in Te Anau. This is very pleasing to the Sporting Committee, as it would appear that Sporting is gaining some momentum in the South and clubs are putting their hands up for bigger competitions.

Shooters are benefiting too in shooting new areas and 'greenfields' and having good competition within their various grades.

Just a friendly reminder to all shooters that shooting etiquette is very important in all Sporting and Compak matches.

Remember when you arrive at a Sporting stand don't just rush in, pushing in over the squad shooting and try and find a good place to view the targets. Your turn will come. They have paid for, and are entitled to shoot in peace and without interruption. In every major competition there is a 'waiting' area where you must stay until the preceding squad has finished and actually packing up, before you can proceed. If there is no marker or waiting areas, may I suggest being far enough back to not be heard or distracted by the squad on the mark?

Compak rules dictate that you should (unless you're too good) observe the targets before you shoot as you will NOT be given sighters, unless you are squad 1, there has been a significant delay, you have not been able to see the targets through no fault of your own e.g. Refereeing other stands, or the targets have changed. The same applies, Compak is quite difficult to referee as shooters can be spread along the line and some shooters call very quietly. PLEASE avoid chatting and unnecessary noise behind the Ref's and shooting squad. With the advent of modern, sudden noise cancelling and enhancing other audio it can be quite distracting even at some distance from the mark!

I have commented quite a bit before about shooting in Australia, not that you will come home HOA, but it is a great shoot to attend, and believe it or not the Aussies are extremely helpful and great hosts. With a shoot of around 350+ shooters come big sponsorship and big rewards! So why let the Aussies get it all, have a crack yourself? This year there are 51 full squads lining up to battle it out. Have a look at this year's prize pool:

Beretta Australia: 2 x Silver Pigeon U/O Shotguns,
GB/Corsiva: 23,000 GB Shot shells,
Outdoor Sporting Agencies: 1 x Miroku Grade 3 U/O Shotgun, 2 x Webley Scott

U/O Shotguns,

Perazzi Australia: 3x Centrefire rifles awarded to winners of A, B & C Grades, Field & Game Federation of Australia Inc.: Torresan Estate Wine will be provided to winners of categories and grades,

Winchester Australia: 2 x Browning Citori U/O Shotguns, 3,500 Winchester Shot shells.

Winchester will also provide free of charge a packet of 25 Shot shells to every competitor! Categories And Grades.

Overall High Gun: Miroku Grade 3 U/O Shotgun from Outdoor Sporting Agencies.

Overall 2nd Place: Browning Citori U/O Shotgun from Winchester Australia.

Ladies Champion: Beretta Silver Pigeon U/O Shotgun from Beretta Australia.

Veteran Champion: Beretta Silver Pigeon U/O Shotgun from Beretta Australia.

S/Veteran Champion: Browning Citori U/O Shotgun from Winchester Australia.

Junior Champion: Webley Scott U/O Shotgun from Outdoor Sporting Agencies.

S/Junior Champion: Webley Scott U/O Shotgun from Outdoor Sporting agencies.

State Team 1st: 3,500 Winchester Shot shells from Winchester Australia.

1st Place A, B & C Grade: Centre fire Rifle from Perazzi Australia.

Categories 2nd – 3rd & all Grade Prizes: 23,000 GB Shot shells from GB/Corsiva. No bad for a penal colony!!

Next year it is in Mudgee, 261 km's NW of Sydney so make it a must on your calendar (17-19 Oct '14) Imagine the shopping your partner could do in Sydney, and I'm sure it would be a shooting trip that he/she would be pushing you to go on!!

The next 'Sporting Comment' is my last one as I'm stepping down from this and the Sporting Clay Committee to concentrate on my club affairs, as I feel this is a club with a great Sporting future. Much more on this next Sporting Comment!! CHEERS!! ■



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Re School competition at Tauranga

I had the pleasure on the 12th September to spend the day as a visitor at the event hosted by Tauranga Boys' College at the Bay of Plenty Clay Target new grounds "Tech Park". A new location and with the usual number of registrations at the office, I was totally impressed. Pam Verran and Deb Pritchard had things running smoothly and score sheets on hooks in record time. Bob Sadd and his team, take a bow, your professionalism was amazing with a 2.30pm finish in very trying weather conditions; "outstanding".

The parents in the kitchen and out on the barbecue deck were faultless and I have not been to a better controlled shoot. No safety issues, no breakdowns and an atmosphere second to none. Well done people.

Ray Mead. NZCTA Accredited Range Officer.



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2014 NATIONAL DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

As a reminder the 2014 DTL National Championships are a pre enter and pre squad event. Entry can easily be completed by going to www.wctc.co.nz and complete the details under the "NZ 2014 Nationals" tab, have your Visa or Mastercard ready. Day entries can be taken under the following conditions -

- • If there is space left in the field
- • Entries must be completed for all events you wish to compete in over the Nationals week on the first day a competitor seeks to enter
- • Day entries will not be accepted after 9.45am
- • Day entrants must wait in the entry area until advised of their squad numbers
- • Confirmation of squad numbers will be entirely at the discretion of Shoot Administration

Ball Trap Entries Closed

The WCTC wishes to advise that the Ball Trap entries are now closed and those wishing to enter Ball Trap will be placed on a reserve list, other events are filling up. If you are contemplating competing at the 2014 Nationals, enter now.

The Committee Waikato Clay Target Club ■

2013 MACKINTOSH TEAMS

The September Gunshot featured the New Zealand Clay Target Association international Mackintosh team's results. Unfortunately it was omitted to acknowledge that these teams were sponsored by Australian Sporting Arms.

Australian Sporting Arms provided the individual team members with ammunition plus the Open team High Gun received \$1,000 towards travel to the Australian DTL Nationals.

The New Zealand Clay Target Association thanks the Australian Sporting Arms for this sponsorship.

I personally apologise to Australian Sporting Arms for not giving them recognition of their sponsorship for these teams in the results in the September Gunshot and take full responsibility for this omission.

*Adrienne Sears, Executive Officer
NZ Clay Target Association. ■*

RULE CHANGES

At the recent NZCTA Executive Meeting, the following Rule Changes were implemented:

Rule 4-02 r) Smoking is added to the Rules: Smoking is prohibited by any competitor, referee or scorer while shooting is taking place

All sporting and Compak Championships will have AA, A, B and C grades plus Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans categories, effective from 1 January 2014.

The category only entry was confirmed for the DTL Island championships. The entry fee will be the same for the Provincials (\$5 with \$1 to NZCTA and \$4 to the club). This has been happening at Islands for a while but was never officially sanctioned in the rules.

The format for the Island Skeet Championships will be:

Day 1: 100Tgt x 12 gauge Championship plus 25pr Doubles Championship.

Day 2: 100Tgt x 20 gauge Championship plus High Gun over both days.

The High Gun shall include all 3 events. A new rule 2.38c was added that Skeet High Gun shoot offs shall be conducted using the smallest event gauge gun used in qualifying.

The Skeet Island Championships will have the same grades and categories as the DTL Islands (i.e. 4 grades plus Ladies, Juniors, Veterans and Super Veterans). The North Island Skeet Championships will be on Labour weekend. A permanent weekend for the South Island Championships has not been established but for 2014 the event will be held on 6-7 September. The venues will be the Island graded grounds.

As from 1 April 2014, the optional sweeps at all NZCTA championships shall increase to \$10.00. It was some time since these were introduced and the value of these has slipped with inflation. ■

NORTH ISLAND AND NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

28th – 30th September 2013

Sponsored by NZ Fish & Game and Beretta NZ Ltd



It is always amazing to see the large number of enthusiastic students, parents, coaches, school personnel and supporters that turn out to these events every year from all over New Zealand. There were 48 schools represented with a total of just over 280 student competitors. The huge effort from members of the Waikato Clay Target Club, plus other volunteers, that give up their time to help run such an event is always appreciated by all. It is extremely satisfying to see the continuation of such good numbers in this sport by the young shooters.

Saturday began at 8:30am with the managers' meeting which outlined how the event was to be run and sort out some general housekeeping. The first squads were up and ready to start shooting at gam with the weather being overcast and very windy. This made the targets very challenging. However, there were still some good scores with possibles required in the Single Rise and Single Barrel, and scores of 59 for the Points to gain a HOA or placing. As the day progressed, so did the wind, but it was very impressive to see the caliber of shooting that was taking place. The single Rise HOA was James Halberg of Pukekohe High, after a shoot off between the possibles. The girls' competition required a shoot off between those that were one down.

In the Teams event over the points score, there were 29 teams

entered and the North Island Points Score team was won by Palmerston North Boys High with a score of 268/300 followed closely by Dunstan High School on a score of 262/300. The girls' team from Hauraki Plains College shot well with a score of 157/180 to take out 1st place in the girls' team event. The North Island Points Score Individual HOA title went to Nikoli Smith with a score of 59, again after a shoot off between three shooters on 59. The girls' event was won outright with a score of 57. The Single Rise event was also the NZ Fish & Game sponsored Trophy event with prizes down to 10 places for the Boys and five places for the girls.

After a good shoot off between the possibles, Timothy McLanachan from Palmerston North Boys' High won the HOA for the North Island Single Barrel. Again the girls event saw a shoot off between those that were one down.

Baylee Palato from Palmerston North Boys' High School was the North Island Boys High Gun on a score of 89/90 with Eleanor van Bysterveldt from Hauraki Plains College being the North Island Girls High Gun for the day with a score of 81/90.

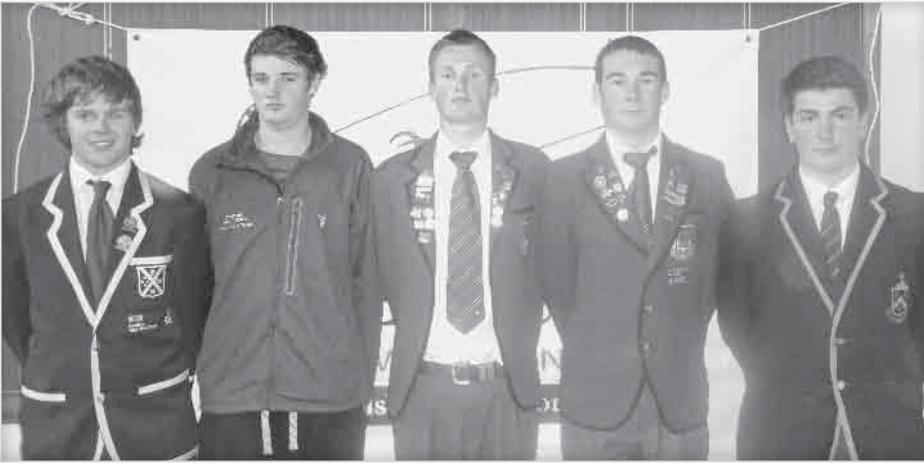
It was a very well-run shoot for the day with all squads keeping tabs on when they were shooting and backing up so there were no hold ups. The shooting was finished by 2pm with the shoot offs only taking another hour to complete. The presentations were



North Island Points Score Teams Boys winners, Palmerston North Boys High (L-R) Liam Quinn, Mitchell Dean, Huntar Leslie, Henry Clark, Kieran Rutten



North Island DTL High Gun Boys Baylee Parlatto



DTL South Island Boys Team (L-R) Will Field, Luke Shipp, Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig, Arthur Chapman-Cohen.



New Zealand DTL High Gun Girls, National Aggregate High Gun, New Zealand Single Barrel HOA Rachel Bell

well represented by the schools with our NZCTA president, Trevor Manson, officiating. The shooting day ended at 4pm, but was then followed by the Secondary School Committee AGM meeting which was held at 4:30pm, at which the issues and future of the sport was discussed. It was a little disappointing to see a small attendance given the overall number present.

Sunday dawned a sunny day but the wind was still gusting, so again it made for interesting shooting. The Waikato Club also changed to the new brighter coloured targets, and this, along with slightly better weather at times, showed an improvement in overall scoring. There were again over 280 entries for the day.

Jack Mansfield from Waitaki Boys' High School took out the New Zealand Single Rise HOA, after a shoot off. The Girls was won by Kasey Saunders of Hastings Girls' High, after shoot off results on possibles.

The New Zealand Points Score Boys' Team event was won by Hauraki Plains College on a score of 274/300 and the girls Team was also won by Hauraki Plains College on a score of 158/180, giving Hauraki Plains the double for the day. The Individual Points Score HOA was Angus Donald from Rathkeale College, and the girls was won by Rachel Bell of Craighead Diocesan with a possible 60 points.

The day remained fine, however the strong wind certainly stayed around for the rest of the day. So again there was some amazing shooting from the students to obtain good scores. The New Zealand Single Barrel HOA went to Rachel Bell from Craighead Diocesan, with first in the boys going to Alex Fraser of Ellesmere

College. With Rachel winning the HOA first in the girls was won by Kirsty Havill from Rangī Ruru.

The New Zealand DTL Boys' High Gun was won by Brandon Kelly from Hauraki Plains College with a score of 88/90 and the Girls' High Gun went to Rachel Bell of Craighead Diocesan who had a score of 89/90.

In the North v's South teams events the South Island had a clean-up. The North Island Boys' Team consisted of Angus Donald, Andrew Wenham, Brandon Kelly, David Pearson and Timothy McLanachan who shot a score of 198; this was not good enough to beat the South Island team which was made up of Will Field, Luke Whipp, Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig and Arthur Chapman-Cohen who shot 217. The North Island Girls' Team of Elena Schouten, Clair Douglas and Rachel van Bysterveldt on 122 also went down to the South Island Girls' who were Rachel Bell, Brittany Pilcher and Kristy Havill on a score of 130.

Beretta NZ generously sponsors the Island and National 2 day High Gun. The highest boy and girl over the Island and the National events each receive a Beretta SV 10 Prevail X Trap MultiChoke shotgun. Martyn Coe from Beretta NZ presented the boys' 2 day High Gun to Baylee Palato from Palmerston North Boys' High who shot 173 and although Rachel Bell came 1st in the girls on 163, she could not win the gun as she had previously won one, so Kristy Havill from Rangī Ruru Girls' High School who came 2nd was presented with the Beretta Gun. The NZCTA is very grateful to Beretta New Zealand for their ongoing sponsorship and thank them for their support to this event.



North Island Points Score HOA Nikoli Smith



Fish & Game Regional Teams Open winners, Auckland/Waikato (L-R) Brandon Kelly, Mitchell Beddis, James Halberg, Jack Westlake, Andrew Wenham



New Zealand Points Score Boys (L-R) David Pearson 2nd, Jake Ellison 1st, Timothy McLanachan 3rd



New Zealand Points Score Girls (L-R) Brittany Pilcher 2nd, Rachel Bell 1st, Clair Douglas 3rd



New Zealand Points Score Team Boys 1st Hauraki Plains College (L-R) Andrew Wenham, Nicolas Wiseman, John McWaters, Brandon Kelly, Brayden Palethorpe)



New Zealand Single Rise Girls (L-R) Nicole Saunderson 2nd, Kasey Saunders 1st, Kristy Havill 3rd

Many thanks also go to NZ Fish & Game Council which has for many years sponsored secondary school shooting. The NZCTA greatly appreciates the support that the NZ Fish & Game Council gives to our sport. The Trophy events over both Island events plus all medals at the Island and National events are sponsored by NZ Fish & Game. The Regional Teams' match which is held on the Monday morning is also sponsored by NZ Fish & Game. Rudi Hoetjes was at the presentations to hand out the prizes on behalf of Fish & Game and we would like to thank him for taking the time to do this.

The first event on Monday was the NZ Fish & Game Regional Teams' match. The winner of the teams was Auckland/Waikato Region 234 (Brandon Kelly, Mitchell Beddis, James Halberg, Jack Westlake, Andrew Wenham) with Girls Central South Island 133 (Rachel Bell, Brittany Pilcher, Samantha Grey). The Fish & Game Regional Individual Event – Boys HOA Mitchell Beddis 49. Girls HOA Nicole Saunderson 48.

After the NZ Fish & Game Regional Match presentations had finished it was time to get the North Island and National Skeet events under way. Both Championships had a good number of competitors with 100 shooters competing.

Mason Reed of Whangarei Boys' High School shot very well to take out the North Island Skeet HOA and the New Zealand Skeet HOA. The South Island shooters again showed their dominance over the North Island by winning the North v South Skeet by a close 2 points. The Island Aggregate High Gun (NI DTL & NI Skeet) was won by Hunter Leslie 190, Palmerston North Boys' High and the National Aggregate High Gun (Nat DTL & Nat Skeet) won by Rachel Bell 111 Craighead.

During the day the Trench field was opened for these young

shooters to try their hand at this ISSF discipline. The targets were paid for from the New Zealand Shooting Federation through a transitional fund. This gave a great opportunity for a round of 15 targets in trench and, despite the continuous rain there was a lengthy queue of eager shooters waiting, with virtually everyone having a go. Hopefully this may lead to more interest in the ISSF events by our young competitors.

Thank you to everyone from the Waikato Clay Target Club that was involved in making this 3 day event such a wonderful success. Many hours are put in before, during and after the event to make things run smoothly. Also, a big thank you to the ladies in the office who did an excellent job, often under pressure.

Results

North Island Championships

North Island Single Rise – HOA James Hallberg, Pukekohe High School. Boys 1st Isaac Allan, Timaru Boys' High School, 2nd James Hutton, Waitaki Boys' High School, 3rd Shane Sanders, John McGlashan College. Girls 1st Lisa Simonsen, Hastings Girls' High School, 2nd Emma Heatherington, Central Southland College, 3rd Danica Radich, Whangarei Girls' High School.

Fish & Game Single Rise Trophy - HOA James Hallberg, Pukekohe High School. Boys 1st Isaac Allan, Timaru Boys' High School, 2nd James Hutton, Waitaki Boys' High School, 3rd Shane Sanders, John McGlashan College, 4th Mitchell Budgen, Tauraroa Area School, 5th Baylee Parlato, Palmerston North Boys' High School, 6th Sam Smalley, Central Southland, 7th Tim McLanachan, Palmerston North Boys' High School, 8th Glen Ewing, Pukekohe High School, 9th Brandon Graham, Hamilton Boys' High School, 10th Brandon



North Island and New Zealand Points Score Teams Girls winners, Hauraki Plains (L-R) Rachael van Bysterveldt, Eleanor van Bysterveldt, Elena Schouten



North Island Single Barrel Boys (L-R) Tyler Burbage 21nd, Mitchell Beddis 1st, Hainee Musgrove 3rd



Fish & Game Regional Teams Girls winners, Central South Island (L-R) Rachel Bell, Brittany Pilcher, Samantha Grey.



North Island Single Rise Boys (L-R) James Hutton 2nd, Isaac Allan 1st, Shane Sanders 3rd

Kelly, Hauraki Plains College, Girls 1st Lisa Simonsen, Hastings Girls' High School, 2nd Emma Heatherington, Central Southland College, 3rd Danica Radich, Whangarei Girls' High School, 4th Claire Douglas Pukekohe High School, 5th Kristy Havill, Rangi Ruru Girls' School.

North Island Points Score – HOA Nikoli Smith, Tauranga Boys' College. Boys 1st Baylee Palato, Palmerston North Boys' High School, 2nd Sandy Campbell, Napier Boys' High School, 3rd Vaughan Thompson, Ruawai College. Girls 1st Eleanor van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains College, 2nd Brittany Pilcher, Craighead Diocesan, 3rd Nicole Saunderson, Waiuku College.

North Island Points Score Teams – Boys 1st Palmerston North Boys' High School (Huntar Leslie, Kieran Rutten, Liam Quinn, Mitchell Dean, Henry Clark) 268/300. 2nd Dunstan High School (Izaak, Drew, Luke, Jade, Tyler) 262. 3rd Palmerston North Boys' High School (Perrin, Craig, Chris, Baylee, Tim) 259. Girls 1st Hauraki Plains College (Rachael van Bysterveldt, Eleanor van Bysterveldt, Elena Schouten) 157/180. 2nd Craighead Diocesan School (Lauryn, Samantha, Brittany) 146. 3rd Waiuku College (Ellen, Nicole, Zoe) 145.

North Island Single Barrel – HOA Timothy McLanachan, Palmerston Boys' High School, Boys 1st Mitchell Beddis, Huntly High School, 2nd Tyler Burbadge, Hamilton Boys' High School, 3rd Hainee Musgrove, Whangarei Boys' High School. Girls 1st Samantha Gray, Craighead Diocesan School, 2nd Kristy Havill, Rangi Ruru Girls' High School, 3rd Claire Douglas, Pukekohe High School.

North Island DTL High Gun – Boys Baylee Palato, Palmerston North Boys' High School, 89. Girls Eleanor van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains College, 81.

New Zealand Championships

New Zealand Single Rise – HOA Jack Mansfield, Waitaki Boys' High School. Boys 1st Garth Sanders, John McGlashan College, 2nd Rylie Rooney, Waitaki Boys' High School, 3rd Kieran Rutten, Palmerston North Boys' High School. Girls 1st Kasey Saunders, Hastings Girls' High School, 2nd Nicole Saunderson, Waiuku College, 3rd Kristy Havill, Rangi Ruru Girls' High School.

New Zealand Single Rise Fish & Game Trophy - HOA Jack Mansfield, Waitaki Boys' High School. Boys 1st Garth Sanders, John McGlashan College, 2nd Rylie Rooney, Waitaki Boys' High School, 3rd Kieran Rutten, Palmerston North Boys' High School, 4th Nicolas Wiseman, Hauraki Plains College, 5th Joshua Nilsson, Dargaville High School, 6th Tim Cassidy, Tauranga Boys' High School, 7th Tyler Morrison, Wairarapa College, 8th Tyler Burbich, Hamilton Boys' High School, 9th Tom Martin, Tauranga Boys' High School, 10th Hamish McKay, Tauranga Boys' High School. Girls 1st Kasey Saunders, Hastings Girls' High School, 2nd Nicole Saunderson, Waiuku College, 3rd Kristy Havill, Rangi Ruru Girls' High School, 4th Samantha Grey, Craighead Diocesan, 5th Brittany Pilcher, Craighead Diocesan.

New Zealand Points Score – HOA Angus Donald, Rathkeale College. Boys 1st Jake Ellison, Wairarapa College, 2nd David Pearson, Hamilton Boys' High School, 3rd Timothy McLanachan, Palmerston North Boys' High School. Girls 1st Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan, 2nd Brittany Pilcher, Craighead Diocesan, 3rd Claire Douglas, Pukekohe High School.

New Zealand Points Score Teams – Boys 1st Hauraki Plains College (Andrew Wenham, Nicolas Wiseman, John McWatters, Brandon Kelly, Brayden Palethorpe) 274/300, 2nd Pukekohe High School No.1 (Glen, Claire, James, Brady, Brayden) 272, 3rd Dunstan High

School (Tyler, Izaac, Drew Jade, Luke) 269. Girls 1st Hauraki Plains College (Rachael van Bysterveldt, Eleanor van Bysterveldt, Elena Schouten) 158/180, 2nd Craighead Diocesan School (Samantha, Lauryn, Brittany) 138, 3rd Waiuku College (Ellen, Nicole, Zoe) 135. New Zealand Single Barrel – HOA Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan. Boys 1st Alex Fraser, Ellesmere College, 2nd Andrew Baxter, Wairarapa College, 3rd Tyler Burbage, Hamilton Boys' High School. Girls 1st Kristy Havill, Rangi Ruru Girls' High School, 2nd Rachael van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains College, 3rd Eleanor van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains College. New Zealand DTL High Gun – Boys Brandon Kelly, Hauraki Plains College 88. Girls Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan 89. Beretta 2 Day High Gun – Boys Baylee Palato, Palmerston North Boys' High School. Girls 1st Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan however as Rachel had previously won a Beretta Gun it went to 2nd place Kristy Havill from Rangi Ruru Girls' High School. North/South Island Teams – Boys winners, South Island (Will Field, Luke Whipp, Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig, Arthur Chapman-Cohen). North Island (Angus Donald, Andrew Wenham, Brandon Kelly, David Pearson, Timothy McLanachan). Girls winners, South Island (Rachel Bell, Brittany Pilcher, Kristy Havill), North Island Team (Elena Schouten, Claire Douglas, Rachael van Bysterveldt). Top 5 Scores: Boys Will Field, Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig, Arthur Chapman-Cohen, David Pearson. Girls Rachel Bell, Rachel van Bysterveldt, Kristy Havill. Fish & Game Regional Teams Match Open 1st Auckland Waikato 234 (Brandon Kelly, Mitchell Beddis, James Hallberg, Jack Westlake, Andrew Wenham), 2nd Central South Island 224, 3rd Northland

221. Girls Central South Island 133 (Rachel Bell, Brittany Pilcher, Samantha Grey), 2nd Auckland Waikato 121, 3rd Hawke's Bay 109. Fish & Game Regional Individual Event – Boys HOA Mitchell Beddis 49. Boys 1st James Halberg 49, 2nd Hayden Thomson 49, 3rd Thomas Darling 49. Girls HOA Nicole Saunderson 48, Girls 1st Samantha Grey 47, 2nd Rachel Bell 45, 3rd Olivia Hendriks 44. North Island Skeet - HOA Mason Reed 25, Whangarei Boys'. Boys 1st Conor Hourigan 25, Rathkeale College, 2nd Jim Aitken 24, Rathkeale College, 3rd Josh Pratt 23, Melville High. Girls 1st Rachel Bell 23, Craighead Diocesan, 2nd Rachael van Bysterveldt 23, Hauraki Plains, 3rd Britany Pilcher 22, Craighead Diocesan. 2 Person Team 1st Conor Hourigan & Jim Aitken 49, Rathkeale College, 2nd Mason Reed & Hainee Musgrove 47, Whangarei Boys'. New Zealand Skeet - HOA Mason Reed, Whangarei Boys. Boys 1st Henry Clarke, Palmerston North Boys', 2nd William Tannock, Palmerston North Boys', 3rd Kierran Ruttan, Palmerston North Boys'. Girls 1st Danica Radich, Whangarei Girls, 2nd Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan, 3rd Rachael van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains. 2 Person Team Hunter Leslie & Henry Clarke 48, Palmerston North Boys', 2nd Jack Mansfield & Rylie Rooney 47, Waitaki Boys. Skeet North vs South: South Island 169 (Jack Mansfield, Waitaki Boys, Rylie Rooney, Waitaki Boys, Clint McAughtrie, John McGlashan), North Island 167 (Mason Reed, Whangarei Boys, Conor Hourigan, Rathkeale, Henry Clarke, Palmerston North Boys') Island Aggregate High Gun (NI DTL & NI Skeet) Hunter Leslie 190, Palmerston North Boys' National Aggregate High Gun (Nat DTL & Nat Skeet) Rachel Bell 111 Craighead ■



North Island Single Rise HOA James Halberg, Pukekohe High



North Island Single Rise Girls (L-R) Emma Heatherington 2nd, Lisa Simonsen 1st, Danica Radich 3rd



North Island Points Score Boys (L-R) Sandy Campbell 2nd, Baylee Parlatto 1st, Vaughan Thompson 3rd



New Zealand Single Rise Boys (L-R) Rylie Rooney 2nd, Garth Sanders 1st, Kieran Ruttan 3rd



New Zealand Single Rise HOA Jack Mansfield



North Island and New Zealand Skeet HOA Mason Reed



Island Aggregate High Gun Hunter Leslie



North Island Single Barrel HOA Timothy McLanachan



North Island DTL High Gun Girls Eleanor van Bysterveldt



New Zealand Points Score HOA Angus Donald



New Zealand DTL High Gun Boys Brandon Kelly



Fish & Game Individual Event Boys HOA Mitchell Beddis



Fish & Game Individual Event Girls HOA Nicole Saunderson

CANTERBURY SCHOOL SHOOTING SEASON FINAL

Canterbury Clay Target Club hosted the final of the Secondary School shoot for 2013 on Sunday 8th September.

This year the format for the shoots changed with seven shoots. Four held at Canterbury and one held at each of the following clubs: Waihora, Darfield and Ellesmere.

Canterbury continued with their usual format and the combined scores of all the events were sponsored by Ballingers Hunting and Fishing with medals and vouchers for High Guns for experienced and new shooters, also a combined score for the teams.

Schools participating were Christchurch Boys' High, Darfield High, Craighead Diocesan, Timaru Boys' High, Ellesmere College, Lincoln High, Rangī Ruru, St Andrew's Collage.

Skeet was also introduced this year by Warren Wright and was well patronised with 15 shooters involved. This event was shot after the DTL.

Results for 8th September 2013

Single Rise

Experienced 1st Andrew Washbourne (Ellesmere College), 2nd James Crafts (Lincoln High) 3rd Jack Burns (St Andrew's College STAC)

New Shooters 1st Mason Gardner (STAC), 2nd Jehosua Muiznieks (Darfield), 3rd Jacob Warnock (STAC).

Point Score

Experienced 1st Marcus Allan (Timaru



CBHS Team winners

Boys' High), 2nd Ned George (STAC), 3rd Jack McDonald (ChCh Boys High).

New Shooters 1st Mason Gardner (STAC), 2nd Jacob Warnock (STAC), 3rd Bailey Nicholl (STAC)

Teams Event STAC Robbie Thomson, James Webster, Ned George.

Single Barrel

Experienced 1st James Webster (STAC), 2nd Will Field (STAC) 3rd James Crafts (Lincoln High)

New Shooters 1st Jacob Warnock (STAC), 2nd Mason Gardner (STAC), 3rd Harry Cart (Darfield)

HOA for the day - Ned George STAC.

2013 Winners

CCTC competition:

Individual HOA - Jack McDonald Christchurch Boys' High School.

Teams - Christchurch Boys' High School.

Scores over the seven events:

Harry Denton CBH (Year 10) won the HOA for skeet. His last 3 scores were 24, 25, 24. A fantastic effort.

Jack McDonald, CBH, (Year 11) gained HOA for the senior shooters. Jack has been a member of the Darfield club since he was nine.

HOA for the first year shooters was Mark Christey from Ellesmere College. ■



Andrew Washbourne and Johannes Kloppers



Jack MacDonald - HOA 7 events and Canterbury CTC



Skeet 2013 Harry Denton CBH



2013 KILWELL/ GAMEBORE



INTER-SCHOOL POSTAL SHOOT

This year we are again grateful to Kilwell Sports for the donation of the prizes:

Results

Open Teams:

- 1st Tauranga Boys' College (Tim Cassidy, Davin Holland, Hamish Williamson, Hemi Pearce, Jack Moloney) 214
- 2nd Tauraroa Area School (Logan Williamson, Mitchell Budgen, Daniel Babe, Hayden Thomson, Brady Roberts) 212
- 3rd Palmerston North Boys' High School

(Henry Clarke, Huntar Leslie, Kieran Rutten, Liam Quinn, Mitchell Dean) 211

Girls' Teams:

- 1st Hauraki Plains College (Rachael van Bysterveldt, Elena Schouten, Eleanor van Bysterveldt) 123
 - 2nd Craighead Diocesan No 1 (Samantha Gray, Brittany Pilcher, Rachel Bell) 115
 - 3rd Craighead Diocesan No 2 (Lauryn Howard, Ruby Brown, Maggie Winter) 101
- Boys Individual
- 1st Liam Quinn, Palmerston North Boys' High School 205

High School 205

2nd Devin Holland, Tauranga Boys' College 161

3rd Nicholas Wiseman, Hauraki Plains College 118

Girls Individual

1st Danica Radich, Whangarei Girls' High School 52

2nd Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan School 51

3rd Rachael van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains College, 42 ■



Open Team 1st Tauranga Boys College (L-R) Hemi Pearce, Devin Holland, Tim Cassaidy, Jack Maloney (absent Hamish Williamson)



Boys Individual (L-R) Devin Holland 2nd, Nicholas Wiseman 3rd



Girls Team 1st Hauraki Plains College (L-R) Elena Schouten, Rachael van Bysterveldt, Eleanor van Bysterveldt



Girls Individual (L-R) Rachel Bell 2nd, Danica Radich 1st, Rachael van Bysterveldt 3rd

NEIL CARSELDINE MEMORIAL SHOOT

Thames Clay Target Club Thames High School 15 August

It was a fantastic day at the Thames Clay Target Club, no wind, no rain, 179 entries from Whangarei to Taupo. This was a record for this shoot.

A highlight of the programme was the Neil Carseldine Memorial shoot. This is a 20 target points score shoot, five shooters per team with thirty five teams competing from the Tauranga, Rotorua, Taupo, Hamilton, Auckland and Whangarei regions. The team shoot has a maximum score of 60 points per shooter, 300 per team.

This year the team event was won by John Paul College of Rotorua with a score of 287 out of a possible 300. Well done John Paul, this score being the third highest ever over the last ten years. The winning team was: Mitchell Petersen 59, Bayley Austin 56, Mitchell Slade 59, Cameron Slade 57, Jake Stokman 56. Waiuku College was second scoring 283 out of 300. Campbell Jolly 56, Matty Collins 58, Dean Sands 59, Daniel Glesson 54, Nelson Akast 56. Tauranga Boys' High School was third scoring 280.

Previous winners of this competition were: 2004 Waiuku College 294, 2005 Hauraki Plains College 278, 20-06 Kings College 293, 2007 Waiuku College 383, 2008 Tauranga Boys' High School 284, 2009 Tauranga Boys' High School 284, 2011 Strathallan College 281, 2012 Hamilton Boys' High School 286.

The girls two person team event was again won by Waiuku College. The team comprising of Nicole Sanderson and Zoe Groot. Total score was 114/120. Exactly the same team and score as last year. Second place again were Hauraki Plains College, Rachael van Bysterveldt and Elena Schouten. Total score 113/120. A good improvement from the Hauraki Plains girls picking up seven targets on their score of last year.

The three individual events of the day -- the single rise 20 targets, the single barrel 10 target events plus the 20 target points score which is part of the team prize were amalgamated for the individual prizes

into one event for the day having a maximum score of 90.

The highest score for the day was recorded by Josh Horan (Hamilton Boys' High School) 89/100, winning the High Gun. Congratulations Josh, an excellent result for the day.

In the boys' competition four students shot 88/90 and entered a shoot off, single barrel, first miss out. This was won by 1st Dean Sands of Waiuku, 2nd James Hallberg of Pukekohe, 3rd Jordan Fabrie of Putaruru, 4th Chris Horan of Hamilton.

Another shoot off was required to determine the remaining prizes and these went to:

5th Brady Roberts of Tauraroa, 6th Matthew Brown of Katikati, 7th Nikolai Smith of Tauranga, 8th Matthew Larson of Tuakau, 9th Soren Enoka of Waiuku.

The girls' competition was won by Clair Douglas, Pukekohe in shoot off with Zoe Groot of Waiuku College, both scoring 84/90. Rachael van Bysterveldt of Hauraki Plains College was third.

Another highlight of the prize giving was the drawn prizes donated by Fish & Game New Zealand Auckland/Waikato. They donated five junior shooting licences which were drawn to participants in this event who would be under 18 on the first Saturday in May next year. The drawn prizes went to Elena Schouten, Hauraki Plains College, Tom Wood, Tauranga, Jake Stokman, Rotorua, James Hallberg, Pukekohe, Sam Wood, Putaruru.

The drawn pond and a shooting licence that goes with it goes to the entrant with the highest score for the day who will be under 18 on the first Saturday in May next year. The winner of this was Dean Sands of Waiuku.

Overall an excellent day's shooting with 179 entries. The shooting and prize giving were largely completed by 3pm. Many thanks to the workers involved for the day.

Also a great thanks to all of our sponsors. ■



Boys Team winners St Paul College (L-R) Mitchell Slade, Jake Stokman, Bayley Austin, Mitchell Petersen and Cam Clark-Slade (Coach)



Girls Individual (L-R) Rachael van Bysterveldt 3rd, Clair Douglas 1st, Zoe Groot 2nd



Boys Individual (L-R) Chris Horan 4th, Jordan Fabrie 3rd, Dean Sands 1st, James Hallberg 2nd



Girls Team winners Waiuku College Nicole Sanderson, Zoe Groot



CENTRAL & LOWER NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL SERIES 2013 – SERIES ROUND-UP

The final round of the Central & Lower North Island Secondary School Clay Target Series was completed at the Woodville Clay Target Club on Sunday 15th September. The series this year comprised six rounds of competition. Each round was run on the same format of five non-counting single rise targets followed by 20 single rise, 20 point score and 20 single barrel resulting in a possible total of 100 points available per shooter over each day. Individual totals are compiled over the duration of the competition with each shooter's five best scores counting toward the overall competition. Therefore the individual competition was over a possible 500 points.

Previously the focus on College shooting in the lower/central North Island has been on DTL and when our shooters turn up to Nationals, the skeet has always been a bit of an 'extra' event. The consensus within our series' organisers was that there should be more emphasis on skeet to hopefully make our regions more competitive at nationals. Therefore, for the first time this year the series included three rounds of skeet, two rounds of which counted towards the series skeet competition. The DTL event was run as a separate competition. The skeet was optional with about half of our shooters opting to take advantage of the opportunity. Nigel and Sue Field generously donated a new trophy to the growing series trophies for the HOA skeet, which was won for the first time by Hunter Leslie, Palmerston North Boys' High School (PNBHS), after a shoot-off with Conor Hourigan (Rathkeale College) in 2nd place. In 3rd place was Henry Clarke following a shoot off with Liam Quinn (both PNBHS). The series also recognises and encourages the progress that shooters make over the school shooting season by the presentation of the Aitkin Trophy for the most improved

shooter throughout the series. To be eligible, shooters must shoot 5 of the 6 rounds. The first 3 scores are averaged and the second 3 scores are averaged with the difference being the percentage improvement from the beginning of the series to the end of the series. This year a keen duck-shooter from PNBHS, William Tannock, was awarded the Aitkin Trophy with a huge 22% improvement as he made the transition from ducks to targets (which at least you don't have to pluck!)

The team competition is again taken from the 5 best performances of each team. Schools that don't have 5 shooters on any one day may use a spare shooter from another school to keep valid entries up to the 5 required for the series competition. At each shoot all events are added together to determine which team will win the MacPhee Team Challenge Shield. Therefore the series competition is out of a possible 2,500 points. Again this year PNBHS (Henry Clarke, Hunter Leslie, Kieran Rutten, Liam Quinn & Mitchell Dean) was the school to beat ending the series unbeaten on total points of 2,294 – although at the 2nd Hawke's Bay shoot the 'A' team had to rely on the 'B' team to fly the flag!

The overriding philosophy of combining a number of events into a series is to encourage consistency. I personally found it satisfying to see quite a number of shooters in the top 20 overall that did not necessarily feature individually throughout the series. These shooters, many of whom are relatively new, can take much encouragement in the knowledge that overall they are competitive and that the individual accolades will come with perseverance. As with any event there must be an overall winner and this year's Series High Gun and McCormick Family Trophy was Mitchell Dean (475/500

PNBHS) followed closely by Kieran Rutten (469/500 PNBHS) and in 3rd overall, Hunter Leslie (465/500 PNBHS).

The series was fortunate this year to have a Ladies team from Hastings Girls' College (HGC). It is great to have the girls mixing it with the boys, and as the series progressed the girls just kept getting better and better culminating in a great 59/60 in the final point score round at Woodville by Kasey Sanders (HGC) taking third place in point score for the day. The Ladies Series High Gun was won by Lisa Simonsen (418/500 HGC).

As well as High Gun, scores for the individual events were also kept throughout the series so shoot-offs for all disciplines were necessary at the completion of the final day's shooting. In single rise on 98/100 Chris Guthrie (PNBHS) shot off with Jim Aitkin (Rathkeale) while Henry Clarke, Mitchell Dean & Baylee Parlato (all PNBHS) fought it out for 3rd place on 97/100. The series point score was won outright by Hunter Leslie (PNBHS) with 290/300. Henry Clarke and Kieran Rutten (both PNBHS) shot off for 2nd place on 289/300. For the single barrel title, Mitchell Dean & Tim McLanachan shot off for first place on 88/100 while Conor Hourigan, Andrew Baxter & Ross Challies shot off to decide 3rd place.

On behalf of the competitors I would like to say thank you to all the clubs – Palmerston North, Hawke's Bay, Eketahuna/Wairarapa, Patangata & Woodville for the use of your grounds and the time and effort of your members for hosting the series. Thank you to all the parents who put in their time, not only for their own sons and daughters but for all the competitors. I would like to thank Dave Hern for his sponsorship of the Patangata round – always a highlight for the shooters. To all the coaches and managers, a special thanks for time given freely and

with no expectation of reward other than to see the shooters and club members of the future improve and do well.

Thank you so much to our major sponsor Hunting & Fishing New Zealand for your continued support of College clay target shooting. It was great to have Andy & Michelle Tannock present at the prize giving to make presentations to prize winners.

On a personal level, I would like to thank Raewyn, my wife, for her tolerance of the time I spend at practices and shooting stuff generally. Thanks to Eric Dais from Palmerston North Gun Club for his unfaltering support of the PNBHS shooters. Thanks also to Nigel and Sue Field and Mike McCormick for their support, assistance and advice with regard to the series.

SERIES SUMMARY

The results for round 1 were in Gunshot a couple of months ago and I understand that a round 2 report is being or has been written so the following are results from the remaining 4 rounds and a summary of overall results:

Round 3 – Eketahuna/ Wairarapa Gun Club - 4th August 2013

Eye Opener (poss 5) Sandy Campbell (Napier Boys') Jim Aitken, Angus Donald (Rathkeale) Sam McDougall, Liam Johnson, Mitchell Roberts (Central Hawke's Bay) Tyler Morrison, Andrew Baxter (Wairarapa

College) Henry Clarke, Kieran Rutten, Baylee Parlato, Scott Taylor, William Bell (PNBHS) Sam Kirk, Sam Heywood, Ollie Alderson (Lindisfarne) Cody Gill (Karamu). Single Rise (poss 20) Lisa Simonsen 20 (Hastings Girls) Henry Clarke 20, Baylee Parlato 20, Perrin Turner 20 (PNBHS) Liam Johnson 20, Sam Kirk 20, Hunter Leslie 19, Kieran Rutten 19, Kasey Sanders 19 (Hastings Girls') Chris Guthrie 19 (PNBHS) Sam McDougall 19, Harry Gibbs 19 (PNBHS) Scott Taylor 19, Jim Aitken 19, Mitch Davis 19 (Karamu) Bailey Donald 19 (Rathkeale) Sandy Campbell 19, Tyler Morrison 19.

After the shoot-off 1st Henry Clarke 2nd Sam Kirk 3rd Baylee Parlato 4th Lisa Simonsen 5th Liam Johnson.

Points Score (poss 60) Kieran Rutten 60, Mitchell Dean 59 (PNBHS) Perrin Turner 59, Conor Hourigan 58, Scott Taylor 57, Ollie Alderson 57.

After a shoot off 1st Kieran Rutten 2nd Mitchell Dean 3rd Perrin Turner.

Single Barrel (poss 20) Tim McLanachan 18 (PNBHS) Matthew Laing 18 (Wairarapa) Henry Clarke 17, Kieran Ruttan 17, Liam Quinn 17 (PNBHS) Mitchell Dean 17, Chris Guthrie 17, Sam McDougall 17, Jim Aitken 17, Andrew Baxter 17.

After a shoot-off 1st Tim McLanachan 2nd Matthew Laing 3rd Henry Clarke 4th Sam McDougall

Team event (poss 500) 1st PNBHS A 452

2nd PNBHS B 438 3rd Wairarapa 408.

HOA Ladies Kasey Sanders 83/100.

HOA Kieran Rutten 96/100, Perrin Turner 95, Mitchell Dean 94, Chris Guthrie 92, Scott Taylor 91, Conor Hourigan 91, Henry Clarke 91.

Round 4 – Patangata Clay Target Club - 11h August 2013

Single Rise (poss 20) Mitchell Dean 20 (PNBHS) Jim Aitken 20 (Rathkeale) Baylee Parlato 20 (PNBHS) Ross Challies 20 (Tararua College) Hunter Leslie 20 (PNBHS) Kieran Rutten 19 (PNBHS) Lisa Simonsen 19 (Hastings Girls') Chris Guthrie 19 (PNBHS) Harry Gibbs 19 (PNBHS) Sandy Campbell 19 (Napier Boys) Andrew Baxter 19 (Wairarapa) Liam Quinn 19 (PNBHS) Harry McLeod 19 (Lindisfarne) Craig Taylor 19 (PNBHS) Tim McLanachan 19 (PNBHS) Braddick Hall 19, Ruben Davis 19 (Karamu) Clay Simpson 19.

After the shoot-off 1st Hunter Leslie 2nd Ross Challies 3rd Mitchell Dean 4th Baylee Parlato 5th Jim Aitken.

Points Score (poss 60) Mitchell Dean 60, Jim Aitken 60, Hunter Leslie 59, Liam Quinn 59, Sandy Campbell 58, Tim McLanachan 57, Ross Challies 57, Sam McDougall 56 (CHB) Scott Taylor 56 (PNBHS) Harry Gibbs 56.

After a shoot off 1st Mitchell Dean 2nd Jim Aitken 3rd Liam Quinn 4th Hunter Leslie Single Barrel (poss 20) Harry Gibbs 19,

SERIES RESULTS

HOA									
1	Mitchell Dean	97	91	94	98		92	472	HOA
2	Kieran Rutten	94	98	96	89	92		469	
3	Hunter Leslie	92	94	89	96		94	465	
4	Henry Clarke	92	96	91		88	93	460	
5	Chris Guthrie	95	90	92	89		92	458	
6	Jim Aitken	94	88	90	98	86		456	
7	Ross Challies	88	95		94	87	89	453	
8	Andrew Baxter	93	94	89	89	87		452	
9	Harry Gibbs		88	88	94	87	93	450	
10	Tim McLanachan	83	88	92	97	89	449		
11	Liam Quinn	88	91		92	85	91	447	
12	Conor Hourigan	95	98	91	82	79		445	
13	Perrin Turner	86	84	95		89	89	443	
14	Scott Taylor	79		91	88	93	88	439	
15	Tyler Morrison	88	93	87	81		87	436	
16	Sam Kirk	87	87	85		86	89	434	
17	Baylee Parlato	90	83	80	86	87		426	
18	Craig Taylor	86	81	83	81	89		420	
19	Lisa Simonsen	81	93	82		81	81	418	HOA Lady
20	Sam McDougal	75	89		88	88	76	416	

Single Rise									
1	Chris Guthrie	20	20	19	19		20	98	1st
2	Jim Aitken	19		19	20	20	20	98	2nd
3	Henry Clarke	20	19	20		20	18	97	3rd
4	Mitchell Dean	19	18		20	20	20	97	
5	Baylee Parlato	20	19	20	20	18		97	
6	Huntar Leslie	19		19	20	18	20	96	
7	Kieran Rutten	19	20		19	19	19	96	
8	Liam Quinn	20	18		19	19	20	96	
9	Harry Gibbs	18		19	19	20	20	96	
10	Scott Taylor	20		19	17	20	19	95	
11	Sam Kirk	19	18	20		19	19	95	
12	Andrew Baxter	18	19		19	19	19	94	
13	Tim McLanachan	18	17	18	19	20	92		
14	Lisa Simonsen	16	19	20	19	18		92	
15	Ross Challies	17	17		20	19	19	92	
16	Perrin Turner	18	17	20		17	18	90	
17	Tyler Morrison	18	19	19	17		17	90	
18	Matthew Laing	19	18	17	18		18	90	
19	Craig Taylor	19	17		19	17	17	89	
20	Mitch Davis	16		19	18	17	19	89	

Point Score									
1	Huntar Leslie	60	59	54	59		58	290	1st
2	Kieran Rutten	58	59	60	54	58		289	3rd
3	Mitchell Dean	60	56	59	60		54	289	2nd
4	Harry Gibbs		56	56	56	55	59	282	
5	Henry Clarke	55	60	54		52	59	280	
6	Liam Quinn	55	58	49	59		57	278	
7	Jim Aitken	58	55	54	60	51		278	
8	Chris Guthrie	58	54	56	54	54		276	
9	Tim McLanachan	52	52	57	59	54	274		
10	Ross Challies	52	58		57	51	56	274	
11	Perrin Turner	52	53	59		54	55	273	
12	Conor Hourigan	60	60	58	48		47	273	
13	Andrew Baxter	56	57	54	53	52		272	
14	Scott Taylor	48		57	56	54	53	268	
15	Sam Kirk	52	53	53	53		53	264	
16	Tyler Morrison	53	55	53	47		54	262	
17	Sam McDougal	45	53		56	56	49	259	
18	Craig Taylor	51	48	53	45	56		253	
19	Lisa Simonsen	47	56	49		48	53	253	
20	Ryan Nelson	53	49	45		53	52	252	

Single Barrel									
1	Mitchell Dean	18	17	17	18		18	88	2nd
2	Tim McLanachan	17	18	16	18	19	88	1st	
3	Conor Hourigan	20	19	16	16	16		87	
4	Andrew Baxter	19	18	17	17	16		87	
5	Ross Challies	19	20		17	17	14	87	3rd
6	Chris Guthrie	17		17	16	17	19	86	
7	Kieran Rutten	17	19	17	16		16	85	
8	Tyler Morrison	17	19	15	17		16	84	
9	Henry Clarke	17	17	17		16	16	83	
10	Huntar Leslie		18	16	17	16	16	83	
11	Craig Taylor	16	16		17	16	18	83	
12	Jim Aitken	17	16	17	18	15		83	
13	Baylee Parlato	16	17		17	15	16	81	
14	Clay Simpson	18		16	15	14	18	81	
15	Josh Alexander		15	14	15	18	19	81	
16	Sam McDougal		18	17	15	16	15	81	
17	Perrin Turner	16	14	16		18	16	80	
18	Harry Mcleod	14	18	15	18	15		80	
19	Scott Taylor		14	15	15	19	16	79	
20	Cody Gill	15	18	16	15	15		79	

Skeet						
1	Huntar Leslie		24	23	47	1st
2	Conor Hourigan	23	24	47		2nd
3	Henry Clarke	24	22		46	3rd
4	Liam Quinn		24	22	46	
5	Kieran Ruttan		22	22	44	
6	Scott Taylor	24		20	44	
7	Jim Aitken	20	22		42	
8	Jake Ellison	19		23	42	
9	Ross Challies		22	20	42	
10	Tyler Morrison	22		19	41	
11	Mitchell Dean		21	19	40	
12	Matthew Laing	17		23	40	
13	Harry Gibbs		19	20	39	
14	Toby Taaffe	20		19	39	
15	Baylee Parlato		18	20	38	
16	Chris Guthrie		21	17	38	
17	Cody Gill	20		16	36	
18	Tim McLanachan	16	16	32		
19	Harry McLeod	19	13		32	
20	Ryan Nelson	15		17	32	



Team		
1st	Palmerston North Boys' High School 'A'	2,294
2nd	Palmerston North Boys' High School 'B'	2,187
3rd	Wairarapa College	2,050
4th	Rathkeale College	2,019
5th	Lindisfarne College	1,982

Most Improved	
William Tannock	22% improvement

Angus Donald 19 (Rathkeale) Mitchell Dean 18, Jim Aitken 18, Harry McLeod 18, Andrew Baxter 17, Huntar Leslie 17, Tyler Morrison 17 (Wairarapa) Baylee Parlato 17, Craig Taylor 17, Ross Challies 17, Sam Hayward 17 (Lindisfarne) William Tannock 17 (Lindisfarne).

After a shoot-off 1st Angus Donald 2nd Harry Gibbs 3rd Jim Aitken 4th Harry McLeod.

Team event (poss 500) 1st PNBHS A 464 2nd PNBHS B 441 3rd Wairarapa 396 4th Rathkeale 394

HOA Ladies (poss 100) Lisa Simonsen 75, Kasey Sanders 73.

HOA (poss 100) Mitchell Dean 98, Jim Aitken 98, Huntar Leslie 96, Harry Gibbs 94, Ross Challies 94, Sandy Campbell 92, Liam Quinn 92, Tim McLanachan 92.

After a shootoff HOA Mitchell Dean.

Round 5 – Hawke's Bay - Clay Target Club 1st September 2013.

Eye Opener (poss 5) Ross Challies (Tararua College) Harry McLeod (Lindisfarne) Emma Cameron (Hastings Girls') Ryan Nelson, Jim Aitken, Angus Donald (Rathkeale) Mitchell Roberts, Sam McDougall, Duncan McCormick (Central Hawke's Bay) Andrew Baxter (Wairarapa College) Henry Clarke, Kieran Ruttan, William Tannock, Craig Taylor, Logan Ferrel, Huntar Leslie (Palmerston North Boys').

Single Rise (poss 20) Josh Alexander (Lindisfarne) Henry Clarke, Mitchell Dean, Harry Gibbs, Scott Taylor, Tim McLanachan (PNBHS) Jim Aitken (Rathkeale) Cody Gill (Karamu) Kieran Ruttan 19, Liam Quinn 19 (PNBHS) Sam Kirk 19 (Lindisfarne) Ross Challies 19, Andrew Baxter 19, Baylee

Donald 18, Angus Donald 18 (Rathkeale) Baylee Parlato 18, Clay Simpson 18, William Tannock 18 (PNBHS) Lisa Simonsen 18 (Hastings Girls') Huntar Leslie 18.

After the shoot-off 1st Cody Gill 2nd Josh Alexander 3rd Scott Taylor.

Points Score (poss 60) Tim McLanachan 59, Kieran Ruttan 58, William Tannock 58, Sam McDougall 56, Craig Taylor 56, Harry Gibbs 55.

After a shootoff 1st Tim McLanachan 2nd Kieran Ruttan 3rd William Tannock.

RSA Trophy Single Barrel (poss 20) Scott Taylor 19, Josh Alexander 18, Braydon Mattsen 18 (NBHS) William Tannock 18, Perrin Turner 18 (PNBHS) Tim McLanachan 18, Hailey Nelson 17 (Rathkeale) Ross Challies 17.

After a shoot-off 1st Scott Taylor 2nd Josh Alexander 3rd William Tannock.

Skeet (poss 25) Huntar Leslie 24, Liam Quinn 24, Conor Hourigan 23 (Rathkeale) Henry Clarke 22, Kieran Ruttan 22, Jim Aitken 22, Ross Challies 22.

After a shoot-off 1st Liam Quinn 2nd Huntar Leslie 3rd Conor Hourigan.

Bernie Vaughan Cup Team event (poss 500) 1st PNBHS B 449 2nd PNBHS A 438 3rd PNBHS C 427

Withers Cup HOA Ladies Lisa Simonsen 81/100.

Furnware Trophy HOA Tim McLanachan 97/100, William Tannock 94, Scott Taylor 93, Kieran Ruttan 92, Mitchell Dean 89, Craig Taylor 89, Perrin Turner 89, Sam McDougall 88, Henry Clarke 88, Harry Gibbs 87, Baylee Parlato 87, Chris Guthrie 87, Ross Challies 87, Cody Gill 87, Andrew Baxter 87.

Round 6 – Woodville Clay Target Club –

15th September 2013.

Single Rise (poss 20) Chris Guthrie (PNBHS) Jim Aitken (Rathkeale) Mitchell Dean (PNBHS) Liam Quinn (PNBHS) Harry Gibbs (PNBHS) Sam Kirk 19 (Lindisfarne) Andrew Baxter 19 (Wairarapa College) Scott Taylor 19 (PNBHS) Ross Challies 19 (Tararua College) Mitchell Davis 19 (Karamu) Clay Simpson 19 (PNBHS) Richard Simpson 19 (PNBHS).

After the shoot-off 1st Liam Quinn 2nd Mitchell Dean 3rd Jim Aitken

Points Score (poss 60) Harry Gibbs 59, Henry Clarke 59 (PNBHS) Kasey Sanders 59 (Hastings Girls') Huntar Leslie 58 (PNBHS) Liam Quinn 57, William Tannock 56 (PNBHS) Liam Johnson 56 (CHBC) Ross Challies 56.

After a shootoff 1st Harry Gibbs 2nd Henry Clarke 3rd Kasey Sanders.

Single Barrel (poss 20) Jake Ellison 20 (Wairarapa College) Tim McLanachan 19 (PNBHS) Chris Guthrie 19, Josh Alexander 19 (Lindisfarne) Mitchell Davis 18, Clay Simpson 18, Craig Taylor 18 (PNBHS) Mitchell Dean 18.

After a shoot-off 1st Jake Ellison 2nd Chris Guthrie 3rd Tim McLanachan.

Skeet (poss 25) 1st Conor Hourigan 2nd Huntar Leslie 3rd Jake Ellison.

Team event (poss 500) 1st PNBHS A (Henry Clarke, Huntar Leslie, Kieran Ruttan, Liam Quinn, Mitchell Dean).

HOA Ladies Kasey Sanders 88/100.

HOA Huntar Leslie 94/100, Harry Gibbs 93, Henry Clarke 93, Mitchell Dean 92, Chris Guthrie 92, Liam Quinn 91, Tim McLanachan 89, Perrin Turner 89 (PNBHS) Sam Kirk 89, Josh Alexander 89, Ross Challies 89. ■



Series SR - 2nd Jim Aitkin-1st Chris Guthrie-3rd Henry Clarke



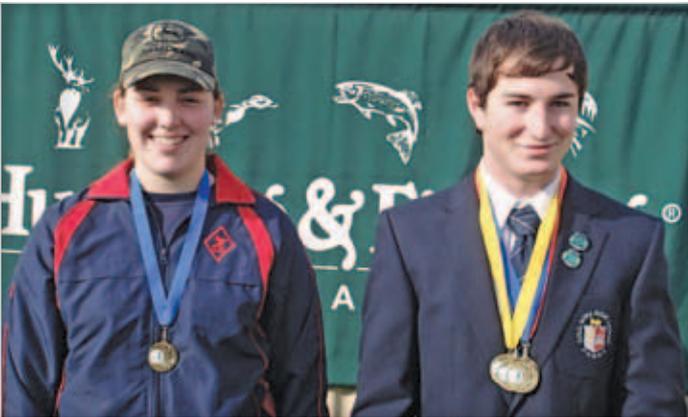
Rnd 6 SB - 1st Jake ellison-2nd Chris Guthrie-3rd Tim McLanachan



Rnd 6 PS - 3rd Kasey Sanders-1st Harry Gibbs-2nd Henry Clarke



Series HOA Ladies Lisa Simonsen HOA Mitchell Dean



Rnd 6 HOA Ladies Kasey Sanders HOA Huntar Leslie



Series PS - 3rd Kieran Rutten-1st Huntar Leslie-2nd Mitchell Dean



Series Team - PNBHS A - Kieran Rutten-Mitchell Dean-Huntar Leslie-Liam Quinn-Henry Clarke



Series - Most Improved - William Tannock



Series SB - 2nd Mitchell Dean-1st Tim McLanachan-3rd Ross Challies



Series Skeet - 3rd Henry Clarke-1st Huntar Leslie



Rnd 6 Skeet - 3rd Jake Ellison-2nd Huntar Leslie



Rnd 6 SR - 3rd Jim Aitkin-1st Liam Quinn-2nd Mitchell Dean

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WANAKA INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOOT

Results from the intercollegiate shoot held at the Wanaka Gun Club on Saturday 31st August, which was attended by 59 secondary school pupils from as far north as South Canterbury.

25 Skeet. HOA, James Hutton, Waimate High School 24, Boys, 1st, Callum Carbon, Mount Aspiring College 23. Girls, 1st Rachel Bell, Craighead 22.

20 Single Rise. HOA Locky Woods, Mount Aspiring College 20. Boys, 1st Ben Robertson, Mount Aspiring College 20, 2nd, Bevan Ross, Gore High 20, 3rd, Harry Prebble, Central Southland College 20, Girls, 1st, Britany Pilcher, Craighead 20, 2nd, Lauren Howard, Craighead 18, 3rd, Gemma Bonney, Taieri College 18.

20 Points Score. HOA. Jack Mansfield, Waitaki Boys' High 60, Boys, 1st, Ben Robertson, Mount Aspiring College 59, 2nd, Jesse Day, Dunstan High 57, 3rd, Cody Sarginson, John McGlashan 57. Girls, 1st Rachel Bell, Craighead 60, 2nd Britaney Pilcher, Craighead 56, 3rd, Samantha Gray, Craighead 53.

10 Single Barrel. HOA, James Hutton,



The Mt Aspiring Team. Ben Robertson, Callum Carbon, Lachlan Woods, Luke Ruddenklau, Holly Ansley

Waimate High 10, Boys, 1st Harry Prebble, Central Southland 10, 2nd, Harry Hasselman, John McGlashan 10, 3rd Issac Allan, Timaru Boys' High 10. Girls, 1st, Samantha Gray, Craighead 9, 2nd, Ruby Brown, Craighead 9. 3rd, Rachel Bell, Craighead 7.

High overall for the day went to Ben Robertson, Mount Aspiring college on 88/90 and High overall Girls went to

Rachel Bell, from Craighead Diocesan Timaru on 84/90.

The 5 person team event held in conjunction with the points score match was again won this year by the Waitaki Boys' High team of Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig, James Hutton, Hahn Mansfield, and Rylie Rooney on 274 points, with the John McGlashan team runner up on 265 and Waimate High team in 3rd place on 248.■



Waitaki Boys High School was the winning team. Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig, James Hutton, Hann Mansfield, Rylie Rooney



Ben Robertson (Mt Aspiring) high gun for the day



Lachlan Woods shoots to win the Single Rise



Rachel Bell girl high gun from Craighead

ALEXANDRA CLAY TARGET CLUB

Intercollegiate Shoot – Taieri Shield Challenge 2013

The annual Taieri Shield Challenge was held at Alexandra on Sunday 1st September, with 63 secondary school pupils from Otago and Southland attending. Fine weather prevailed, all competitors presented themselves well, were on the mark on time and everyone enjoyed a great day.

Thanks go to the members of the Alexandra Clay Target Club for their help on the day and to parents, coaches and managers for transport, catering and financial support.

25 Skeet: Boys: 1st James Hutton, Waitaki Boys'; 2nd Jack Mansfield, Waitaki Boys'; 3rd Garth Sanders, John McGlashan. Girls: 1st Jess Fraser, St Kevin's; 2nd Brittany Pilcher, Craighead; 3rd Rachel Bell, Craighead. HOA James Hutton.

20 Single Rise: Boys: 1st James Hutton, Waitaki Boys'; 2nd Isaac Allan, Timaru Boys'; 3rd Cody Sarginson, John McGlashan. Girls: 1st Brittany Pilcher, Craighead; 2nd Rachel Bell, Craighead; 3rd Ruby Brown, Craighead. HOA James Hutton. Other possibles: Andrew MacLeod, Gore; Garth Sanders, Arthur Chapman-Cohen and Shane Sanders, John McGlashan; Kade Bellaney, Tyler Miller and Dylan Crawford, Dunstan; Robert Wilson and Brady Hughes, Central Southland; Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig, Jack Simpson and

Rylie Rooney, Waitaki Boys'.

20 Points Score: Boys: 1st James Hutton, Waitaki Boys'; 2nd Marcus Allan, Timaru Boys'; 3rd Dylan Crawford, Dunstan. Girls: 1st Brittany Pilcher, Craighead; 2nd Samantha Gray, Craighead; 3rd Rachel Bell, Craighead. HOA James Hutton.

Single Barrel: Boys: 1st James Simpson, Waitaki Boys'; 2nd Bill Smalley, Central Southland; 3rd Isaac Allan, Timaru Boys'. Girls: 1st Jess Fraser, St Kevin's; 2nd Brittany Pilcher, Craighead; 3rd Emma Heatherington, Central Southland. HOA Jess Fraser.

High Overall for the day went to James Hutton, Waitaki Boys', and Brittany Pilcher, Craighead Diocesan.

The Taieri Shield was won by the Waitaki Boys' team of Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig, James Hutton, Hann Matsinger and Rylie Rooney after a shoot-off against the John McGlashan team.

Otago/Southland Skeet was won by an Otago team of James Hutton, Garth Sanders and Jack Mansfield, 66, against a Southland team of Sam Smalley, Luke Watson and Andrew MacLeod, 52.

Otago/Southland Triples was won by an Otago team of Riley Rooney, Tim Craig, Cody Sarginson, Arthur Chapman-Cohen and Shane Sanders, 110, against a Southland team of Bevan Ross, Taylor

Diack, Bradley Hughes, Lance Mackenzie and Josh Gibson, 103.

The Waghorn Aggregate DTL Trophy over 5 shoots in Alexandra, Nightcaps, Invercargill, Balfour and Dunedin was won by Garth Sanders, John McGlashan.

The Brian Becker Aggregate Skeet Trophy over 3 shoots in Alexandra, Invercargill and Dunedin was won by Garth Sanders, John McGlashan.

Best presented team was Waitaki Boys'. ■



Waitaki Boys - Taieri Shield



Garth Sanders - Waghorn Aggregate & Brian Becker Aggregate

2013 FINAL RESULTS OF NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CLAY TARGET COMPETITION

Sponsored by Northland Fish & Game
Council

Teams Event 1st Tauraroa Area School 214, 2nd Dargaville High School 2025 3rd Ruawai College 1987.

Points Score 1st Brady Roberts 285 Tauraroa Area School, 2nd Hainee Musgrove 283 Whangarei Boys' High, 3rd Jason Nola 277 Dargaville High School.

Single Rise 1st Brady Roberts 100 Tauraroa Area School, 2nd Jason Nola 98 Dargaville High School, 3rd Logan Williamson 97 Tauraroa Area School.

Single Skeet 1st Mason Reed 46 Whangarei Boys' High, 2nd Jason Nola 42 Dargaville High School, 3rd Hainee Musgrove 40 Whangarei Boys' High.

Skeet Pairs 1st Hainee Musgrove/Jessie James 78/100 Whangarei Boys' High, 2nd Jason Nola/Joshua Nilsson 78/100 Dargaville High School, 3rd Logan Jenkins/Darcy Goodison 73/100 Whangarei Boys' High.

Single Barrel - Boys sponsored by McCoy & Thomas 1st Mitchell Budgen 71 Tauraroa Area School, 2nd Brady Roberts 66 Whangarei Boys' High, 3rd Jason Nola 66 Dargaville High School.

Single Barrel - Girls sponsored by McCoy & Thomas 1st Robyn Hammerton 58 Whangarei Girls' High, 2nd Danica Radich 57 Whangarei Girls' High, 3rd Olivia Hendriks 53 Pompallier College.

Ernie McConnell Family Cup - Points score for Day Whangarei Boys' High School 94.

Far North Cup donated by Terry Farrow - Kaitia College 1823.

Northland Secondary Schools Clay target Ass. Cup for Girls Olivia Hendriks 90 Pompallier College

High Gun – Girls 1st Danica Radich 407 Whangarei Girls' High, 2nd Robyn Hammerton 402. Whangarei Girls' High, 3rd Olivia Hendriks 368 Pompallier College.

High Gun – Boys 1st Brady Roberts 451 Whangarei Boys' High, 2nd Jason Nola 441 Dargaville High School, 3rd Hainee Musgrove 440 Whangarei Boys' High. ■



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Woodville Clay Target Club

BUTCHER/LARSEN CUP

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We had five squads turn up to shoot 175 targets on the 1st of September. The weather possibly kept some shooters away as it was a little windy with some showers and a bit of sun now & then. The Vance Butcher/Robert Larsen event consisted of 50pr Double Rise targets. There had been a mixed reaction to the number of targets in this event-some were looking forward to the challenge & there were those thinking this was going to be a bit of a marathon. However, the \$200 worth of Farmlands sponsored vouchers for HOA & 1st place in A, B & C grades were a good incentive to participate.

Mark Johnston took out the HOA with 83. 1st A Grade Vance Butcher 82, 1st B Grade Dave Peck 80 & 1st C Grade Peter Gannaway 67.

The day finished reasonably early despite the number of targets thrown thanks to the club members who ran the shoot. A successful day for the Club & I'm sure an enjoyable one for the shooters. A big thank you to Farmlands.

Results for the rest of the days' events were as follows;

25 Skeet- A Grade 1st = Kim Owen & Gordon MacPhee 23, B Grade 1st Brian Smith 25, 2nd= Vance Butcher & Nathan Barbridge 24, C Grade 1st Mark Johnston 24 2nd = Kim Bergerson, Dave Peck

& Don Irvine 21.

50 Single Rise-A Grade 1st= Vance Butcher & Mark Johnston 50 2nd Paul Wilkey 49 3rd Nathan Barbridge 48, B Grade 1st= Kim Bergerson, John Wilkey & Dave Pollard 47, C Grade 1st Adrian Byford 43 2nd Peter Gannaway 36 3rd Guy Sinclair 26. ■



(L-R)-Dave Peck B Grade, Vance Butcher A Grade, Mark Johnston HOA & Peter Gannaway C Grade.

COLLINSON CUP

at Hutt Valley 29th September 2013

Fifty two shooters arrived to contest the Collinson Cup, a DTL Team event eligible for Clubs in the lower half of the North Island. We had visiting teams from Wanganui, Dannevirke, Woodville (2), Palmerston North and Western Lake to compete with the three teams fielded by Hutt Valley.

The day started with a 25 tgt Single Rise eye opener which saw 14 possibles shot, Possibles in A grade posted by Mark Simpson, Garth Gadsby, Dave Smith, Kim Owen, Robert Prince, Grant Wareham, Dave Turner, Jason Saunders, Murray Free, Stephen O'Hara and Craig Matthews. Possibles in B grade posted by Karen Hayes, Brian Smith and Ian Halliwell. John Donald shot the best



D Turner; K Andres; W Pym; G Wareham; R Prince

score in the C grade with a 22 followed by Sam Sydow and Joel Milne on 18's.

The second event was a 25 tgt Points Score with four possibles shot in A grade by Garth Gadsby, Ray Russell, Jason Saunders and Murray Free.

Two possibles shot in B grade by Karen Hayes and Brian Smith, closely followed by the Club Patron, Peter Wenman on 74.

Anthony Christenhusz was the best of the C grade with a score of 63, followed by Sam Sydow on 61 and John Donald on 57.

The last event for the day was the Collinson Cup, The Collinson Cup is a 20 tgt Single Rise match shot off 15m, shot as five person teams in two 10 target visits to the trap.

After the first 10 targets each, Hutt Valley posted the only 50 with another club on 49, so the pressure was on for the second 10 tgts each.

At the conclusion of the 20 targets, Hutt Valley had the top score on 98, followed by Woodville on 94, Wanganui and Palmerston North tied on 93's.

The Hutt Valley winning team members were Robert Prince, Grant Wareham, Wayne Pym, Karl Andrews and Dave Turner.

There was a \$300.00 Cash Trophy run in conjunction with the Collinson Cup. Possibles were shot by Tim Anstey, Dave Smith, Robert Prince, Grant Wareham, Wayne Pym, Dave Turner, Ray Russell, Jason Saunders, Callum Beattie and Kim Owen. After 37 targets in the shoot off, Jason Saunders was first (never missed a target all day) from Robert Prince second and Grant Wareham third.

All in all, a very enjoyable days' shooting with a very early finish due to the first two events being run over four traps, reverting back to two traps for the Collinson to ensure even competition. I was home by 5:30 (usually rare to be home by 7:30); I think my wife was wondering if I even went to the Club today. See you next time. ■

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Event 2. 25 Tgt Sporting

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18th - 19th January 2014

NOTE CHANGE IN FORMAT 9:00am Start. Nominations close 10:30am both days.

Saturday 18th January

Event 1: 25 Tgt Single Rise Champs

Event 2: 25 Tgt Points Score Champs

Event 3: 25 Tgt Single Barrel Champs

Event 4: 25 Tgt HCB D Champs

Day Entry - \$68.00 Excl opt sweeps

Sunday 19th January

Event 5: 25 Tgt Skeet Champs

Event 6: 15 Tgt Mini Champs

Event 7: 30 Tgt Triples Champs

Event 8: 10pr Double Rise Champs

Event 9: 25 Tgt Ball Trap Champs

Day Entry - \$81.00 Excl opt sweeps

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Amberley's winning Bodkin Shield Team.

BODKIN TRAVELS TO AMBERLEY

On the weekend of the 17th August, Peter Wright, Don Brosnan, Andy Black, Creighton Kelland, Richard Reed, Malcolm Smart, Murray Hartnell, Russell Foster and Dave Philip from the Amberley Gun Club travelled to Wanaka to compete in one of New Zealand's most sought after clay target trophies. This trophy was first shot for in 1923 around the Central Otago area. It has never been won by a club North of Timaru in the past. North Island Shooters have travelled south with high expectations of securing their names on the log of wood. Twenty three teams of six had entered to contest for this event. Dave selected the winning team of Peter, Andy, Creighton, Richard, Malcolm and Russell to bring the trophy north of the Waimak. This is a huge success for the all of the members and families of the club.

The Amberley Gun Club was formed in the early 1950's and has had several successes over the years in the NZ Mackintosh team. We have had members compete at provincial and national championship level with success. We currently hold a membership of approximately fifty members covering top of Lewis Pass (Kaikoura) in the north to Christchurch in the south. We hold monthly shoots which are represented very strongly by all our members.

Results

August 16 Day One - Moa Creek Clay Target Club - 127 Shooters Attending Ideal Conditions

20Tgt Sweep (Sanders HBD) Round One;

Possibles G Brotherston, B Christiansen, D Pitkethley, A Black, A Chapman-Cohen, O Williamson, R Reed, G Reed, R Roy, G Sanders, T Craig, J Marshall, J Diack, C Robertson, P Cleave, D Taylor, S Diack, B Waugh, J Smith, B Brand, Brad Warnock

20Tgt Sweep (Sanders HBD) Round Two; Possibles A Kelly, I McKissock, D Pitkethley, L Whipp, R Diack, T Miller, A Chapman-Cohen, Cody Sarginson, M Robertson, O Williamson, S Manson, R Foster, P Williams, R Craigie, D Smith, P Sanders, G Sanders, T Craig, J Willets, P Cleave, J Robertson, S Diack, Bruce Warnock.

20Tgt Sweep (Sanders HBD) Round Three; Possibles J McKenzie, A Diack, T Lewis, A Chapman-Cohen, Cody Sarginson, R Reed, R Roy, L Hurley, G Sanders, H Matsinger, A Crosbie, J Diack, J Hutton, P Cleave, G Turner, Bruce Warnock, J Sutherland, D Robertson.

Trophy over Rounds 2 & 3 Winner Arthur Chapman-Cohen, 2nd Cody Sarginson, 3rd Bruce Warnock, 4th Dale Robertson.

August 17

Day Two - Wanaka Gun Club - 171 Shooters Attending, chilly for start but day warmed up.

20Tgt Sweep (Sanders HBD) round one; possibles B Christiansen, L Jocelyn, I McKissock, T Miller, I Reeves, W Gunn, K Gutsell, Brad Warnock, A Wilson, C Sarginson, Tony Stuart, B Brown, S Gawn, G Matheson, D Pitkethley, T Craig, C Pilcher, M Sime, L Marshall, J Cray, P Bayne, M Smart, S Diack, T Manson, H Robertson, J Hutton, C Robertson, L Dobbie, M Dobbie, D Philip, R Reed, S Evans, J Munro.

20Tgt sweep (Sanders HBD) round two; possibles J McKenzie, B Christiansen, T Nicholas, L Jocelyn, T Miller, B Thurlow, D Crawford, D McBride, J Diack, R McKenzie, P Nelson, T Cleminson, T Manson, R Searle, T Dickie, E Park, P Templeton, D Jefferis, M Robertson, H Matsinger, B Foster, L Hurley, R Roy, W Hughan, L Marshall, C McAughtrie, T Begg, A Black, H Robertson, C Robertson, D Merrett, P Wright.

20Tgt sweep (Sanders HBD) round three; possibles G Brotherston, J McKenzie, T Nicholas, L Whipp, M Eade, K Bellaney, T Miller, C Meikle, B Thurlow, P Nelson, B Dickie, J Marshall, C Sarginson, H Hasselman, B Chittock, S Gawn, G Matheson, C Pilcher, M Sime, L Hurley, G Dodson, G Hughes, J Hutton, C Robertson, J Willets, R Foster, S Evans.

Trophy over Rounds 2 & 3 Winner; John McKenzie, 2nd Brian Thurlow, 3rd Craig Robertson, 4th Tyler Miller, 5th Te Au Piki Nicholas.

The C M Burdon High Gun over 60 Tgts Winner: Craig Robertson, runner up: Tyler Miller.

Bodkin Shield match - 15 tgts off 15m - 6 Shooters from same Club Winners; Amberley (P Wright, D Philip, C Kelland, R Foster, G Reed, R Reed) with a score of 88/90.

Jerry Sanders Memorial Trophy awarded to the highest scoring Central Otago Club in the Bodkin Shield Match went to Alexandra with 87/90. Alexandra will host the Bodkin Shield Match on Day Two next year.

AUGUST 18

Day three – Alexandra Clay Target Club – 117 shooters attending ideal conditions.

20Tgt sweep (Sanders HBD) round one; possibles D Crawford, K Bellaney, T Miller, J Treymane, N Holdaway, B Richardson, J Sutherland, D Jefferis, M Sime, C Pilcher, W Hughan, C McAughtrie, A Crosbie, L Sanders, B Thurlow, J Mansfield, B Bringans, Z Potoczny, A Tait, M Small, C Kelland, R Reed, M Smart, A Black, J Marshall, T Craig, D Dickie, M Dobbie, J Ayers, A Chapman-Cohen, S Sanders, Cody Sarginson.

20Tgt sweep (Sanders HBD) round two; possibles A Diack, J Treymane, N Johnstone, B Richardson, J Sutherland, D Warnock, J Diack, T Stuart, G Dodson, T Begg, G Matheson, J Smith, J McKenzie, J Mansfield, J Willets, B Bringans, Z Potoczny, C Kelland, G Hughes, R Kelly, M Dobbie, D Smith, J Ayers, A Chapman-Cohen, Cody Sarginson.

20 Tgt sweep (Sanders HBD) round three; possibles T Miller, A Diack, B Richardson, R Nicholas, R Digby, A Wilson, J Sutherland, D Warnock, J Diack, T Stuart, C Pilcher, C McAughtrie, L Sanders, G Matheson, J Young, J Smith, J McKenzie, J Mansfield, Z Potoczny, A Tait, T Appleby, R Kelly, D Smith, J Ayers, G Reed, A Chapman-Cohen, Cody Sarginson, T Dickie, H Hasselman.

Trophy over Rounds 2 & 3 Winner Jack Mansfield, 2nd Juvan Diack, 3rd Brendon Richardson, 4th Geoff Matheson.

Sir William Bodkin Trophy over 60 Tgts Winner: John Ayers.

Four Man Teams over 3 days 1st Dunstan High School, 2nd Nightcaps Poachers, 3rd Timaru.

WME Barrett Memorial Trophy HOA 3 days Winner; John McKenzie, Runner Up: Tyler Miller. ■



NEW MEMBERS

Manoj Amanono, Alexandra, Junior
Dylan Austin, Tokoroa, Junior
Kyle Benton, Matamata, Junior
James Boyle, Auckland Met, Junior
Shane Boyle, Auckland Met
Isaac Bray, Waimate, Junior
Mitchell Brown, Waikato, Junior
John Bullen, Auckland Met
Nigel Caigou, Waitemata
Shane Charlton, Waitemata
Mark Cohen, Canterbury
Craig Colven, Waitemata
Mathew Corby, Auckland Met
Mark Crosby, Waitemata
Fraser Cross, Waitemata
Joshua Dewdney, Waikato, Junior
Oliver Edmonds, Dunedin, Junior
Max Edwards, Hutt Valley, Junior
Harold Francis, Waitemata
Mason Gardener, Canterbury, Junior
Josh Gibson, Mataura, Junior
Bill Gluyas, Wanaka
Ron Goodall, Hawke's Bay
Timothy Goodwin, Mataura, Junior
Paul Hannan, Blue Rock
Dan Hakaria, Waitemata
Richard Nelson, Waitemata
Denis Hill, North Canterbury
Ross Hunter, Nelson Waimea

Ollie Jonasen, Patangata, Junior
Beth Lecky, Bay of Plenty
Stewart Lind, Waitemata
Sean McCabe, Auckland
Scott McKenzie, Dunedin, Junior
Fraser Martin, Palmerston North, Junior
James Martin, Blue Rock
Brayden Mattson, Hawke's Bay, Junior
Alex Melville, Waitemata
Keith Monteiro, Waitemata
Logan Moorman, Waitemata, Junior
Andrew Muirhead, Waikato
James Nelson, Waitemata
Ryan Nelson, Eketahuna, Junior
Andrew Nicol, Hawke's Bay
Helen Palmer, Nelson Waimea
Casey Patterson, Dunedin, Junior
Wayne Penwarden, Northern Waiora
Brayden Porteous, Waikato, Junior
Bill Quarrie, Auckland Met
Jack Simpson, Waimate Oamaru, Junior
Andy Tannock, Palmerston North
James Taylor, Dunedin, Junior
Sam Te Aika, Amberley
Patrick Turner, Waikato, Junior
Fletcher Vaughan, Waitemata
Aaroh Wakeford, Hawke's Bay
Jacob Warnock, Canterbury, Junior
Kenneth Wilcox, Waitemata ■

AMBERLEY'S NEW LIFE MEMBERS

At the recent AGM of the Amberley Gun Club, the following members were accorded life memberships. Don Brosnan, Des Draper and Dougal Norrie. All have in excess of 45 plus years involvement with the club. They all have served as Presidents during their commitment to the club. Whenever there is a working bee or extra help needed on shoot days these gentlemen will always be there to assist one way or another. They are certainly great stalwarts to the club. ■



(L-R) Don Brosnan, Des Draper and Dougal Norrie

ICTSF 2014 DTL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

REFEREES REQUIRED

(MARCH 10, 11 & 12, 2014)

To satisfactorily conduct this event the NZCTA wants to hear from individuals who are prepared to referee the DTL Worlds over the 3 days. An independent (not competing) full complement of referees is essential to conduct this Shooting Championship to world standards; while there are quite a number who have previously expressed an interest, this event requires further helpers.

Here follows an outline of the programme and benefits for assisting.

- 1) There is requirement for a minimum of 32 individuals to ref, and 4 additional overseers, who will look after the efficient running of the 4 banks of traps, provide ref cover, check heights when required and generally assist.
- 2) The ref will call the result and mark the score sheet
- 3) 16 individuals will ref from 8.30am to 1.00pm or after completion of the second wave
- 4) 16 individuals will ref from 1.00pm to 6.30pm or until the fourth wave is finished
- 5) Each ref and overseer will be paid at \$16.00 per hour
- 6) Each ref and overseer will receive 1 x Beretta hat
1 x unique memento of the event
1 x 500ml water bottle daily
Both rotations will receive a light lunch, the morning shift after completing ref duties and the afternoon shift prior to ref duties.
The meal will be accessed via a unique ticket distributed to each Ref's pack
- 7) Each ref and overseer will be trained on the ICTSF World DTL Championship rules with which all are to be fully conversant. The standard point scoring process is to be followed by all to provide consistency for shoot admin audit.
- 8) There are 10 minutes scheduled between waves for a buffer to equalising the times between fields, target height check, target top ups, ref changes, trapper changes, operational safety and other.
- 9) Holding an official referee certificate is not essential to ref

If you are able to offer your services please contact Jimmy Dobson (j.b.dobson@xtra.co.nz or PO Box 712 Te Puke 3153) by 20 November with the following details

- Name
- Phone
- Mobile
- Email address.....
- Physical address.....
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- Member of Club
- NZCTA no.
- If a Referee Certificate is not held, please briefly outline experience in the sport

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GORGE ROAD 350

Twelve Months hard work unfolded on June 22nd/23rd as the Gorge Road 350 burst into life, although someone had forgotten to tell Mother Nature to back off making travelling to the Deep South an interesting task. Some shooters opted to stay at home and cuddle their teddy bears, while mummy made them a hot chocolate and tucked them in at night, but I'm told this is normal practice for Perazzi shooters.

Gorge Road Clay Target Club members put in months of work to make this weekend the best shoot run in their short history. They changed lots of things from previous years and first thing on the drawing board was the targets. White flyers were the preferred option and what a difference they made. Red chalk dominated the score board on day one and remember they were 50 target matches.

Over \$10,000 worth of sponsorship was generously donated for the weekend by the following sponsors:

- Beretta New Zealand

- John Waldon & Lindsay Stephenson
- Canterbury Voice Release
- Canterbury Traps
- Neil Johnstone
- Swazi
- RD1 Wyndham & Invercargill Branches
- Barnes Oysters

Day One was the Walkabout 150 Single Rise.

This saw a near perfect day for shooters. The members were down at THE ROAD by 8.30am setting up ready for the big day ahead. Shooters were rolling in by 9am ready to make a start. 61 shooters had registered for the 3 x 50 target matches. Eleven from the North Island, eight from Canterbury, two from Nelson with the rest local Southlanders. After the first round, 20 50/50s came in. Yvonne, Karen and Tracy had Smoko and lunch sorted which filled the gap. Red paint was coming in thick and fast, 21 possibles were recorded in round two. This left only nine shooters still on track to shoot a 150. Another 21 possibles

scattered the board in round three. Down to the business end of the day, six shooters managed to tame the targets and conditions to shoot the 150/150. The shoot off went straight to 18 metres with the light starting to disappear. With only Gavin and Ian left after 25 targets, we took them back to 20 metres to finish off. There was a four man open team event over the 150 sponsored by Canterbury Voice Release and Canterbury Trap. We had 11 teams enter, with team "The family" winning it. This was Brad Warnock, Rebecca Searle, Gavin Searle and Colin Waghorn on 647/650.

HOA-Gavin Searle 150. AA 1st-Ian Marshall 150, 2nd-Dale Robertson 150, 3rd-Brad Warnock 150. A 1st- Mark Eales 149, 2nd- David Dickie 149, 3rd-Rebecca Searle 149, B 1st-Kostyn Morrison 144, 2nd-Juvan Diack 143, 3rd-Peter Williams 142. C 1st-David Mudford 149, 2nd-Jono Treymane 143, 3rd-Simon Ballantyne 140

Day Two Beretta 100pr Double Rise.



2 day high gun winners. Gavin, Rebecca, Martin, Simon, Bruce Warnock



Walkabout 150 winner Gavin Searle



Drawn score winner Simon Ballantyne with AJ from Beretta



Beretta 100 DR winner Martin O'Connor with AJ from Beretta

NZCTA 2014 AGM

The day wasn't as good as Saturday as there was a light wind floating around. Things were all go by 9.30am with 4 x 25 pair Doubles on the programme for the day being shot. Martin O'Connor and Paul Black led the way with a top score of 47 followed by a couple of 46s in round one. Local shooters Stu Sutherland and Colin Waghorn out shot Martin and Paul's 47 with 48s each in the 2nd round. Round 3 saw 2011 & 2012 HOA winner Gavin Searle shoot the only 48 with our own club members Colin Waghorn and Dale Robertson shooting 47s. With the last round to go there were four shooters relying on the three to crumble in the last round. Two Cantabrians Gavin and Duncan Jefferis finished off the day with 47s to top score the last round. The drawn score, 139, had two C graders shooting off Jono Treymane and Simon Ballantyne. This shoot off went 15 targets with Simon winning the sponsored Beretta shotgun. Thanks to Beretta and AJ for attending the event and presenting the prizes.

HOA Martin O'Connor 181. AA 1st- Gavin Searle 179, 2nd- Colin Waghorn 178, 3rd- Stuart Sutherland 177. A 1st- Duncan Jefferis 165, 2nd- Rebecca Searle 163, 3rd- Barry Brand 162. B 1st- Les Hoffman 171, 2nd- Bruce Warnock 154, 3rd- Todd Jacobs 148. C 1st- David Mudford 162, 2nd- Simon Ballantyne 139, 3rd- Jono Treymane 139.

The two day high gun was sponsored by John Waldon and Lindsay Stephenson from Tokaroa Engineering. We had a shoot off for top place between Gavin and Martin which was shot off using doubles. Martin came out on top which meant a good weekend for him considering it was his first visit to Gorge Road.

HOA Martin O'Connor 329. AA Gavin Searle 329, A Rebecca Searle 312, B Bruce Warnock 292, C David Mudford 311.

The weekend was a very successful weekend for the club. It was the first 2 day shoot they had run. The red paint on the board impressed everyone and there was a lot of positive talk about the targets and the 62 50/50 scores shot. The change of target brand proved to be a hit and demonstrates quality targets can improve scores and attitude. Once again thanks to all the sponsors and supporters. We hope to see you on board and there next year.

Cheers BW ■

The 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Waikato Clay Target Club on Tuesday 4 March 2014 commencing 30 minutes after the Championship presentations

REMITTS

Those clubs wishing to put forward Remits for the 2014 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 29 November 2013

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 Blue Freeman and Mr John Tonkin. South Island – Mr Gavin Searle and Mr Neil Winsloe. 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 PM ON FRIDAY 29 November 2013

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.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Those clubs wishing to put forward Notices of Motion to be considered at the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Association, are advised that these must be in the hands of the Executive Officer by 5.00pm on Friday 29 November 2013

2015 NATIONAL ISLAND, ZONE AND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Those clubs that have the necessary grading and organization 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. See Rule Book Sec 1, 1-29 – 1-37.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS - 5.00 PM on Friday 29 November 2013
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

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Saturday 23rdth November 2013

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TECT All Terrain Park, Pyes Pa Road Tauranga

OPEN SHOOT JANUARY 4TH & 5TH 2014

SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY 2014

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2014

EVENT 1: MURRAY HAVILL CUP

100 Targets Single Rise

CHARLES HARTLEY CUP

100 Pair Double Rise

EVENT 2: BRONCOS CUP

50 Targets points score

Entry \$10.00 per event, targets 26 cents each, ground fee \$9.00 per day,
Optional sweeps available.

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Please note no EFTPOS available

WAITEMATA CLAY TARGET CLUB ISSF SOUTH ZONE (NI)

21-22 September 2013

ISSF Skeet North Island South Zone
HOA: Amy van Bysterveldt. C Grade: 1st:
Gareth Blackwell, 2nd Jason Bone, 3rd
Jeff Rogerson.

ISSF Trench North Island South Zone
HOA: Bill Jones. A: Grade: 1st Myles
Browne-Cole, 2nd Graeme Ede, 3rd
Brant Woodward. B Grade: 1st James
Mackie, 2nd Ian Hovenden, 3rd Chris
Robinson. C Grade: 1st Ian Hartley, 2nd
Josh Flaherty, 3rd Mike Jennings. Lady:
Kim Ridgen. Veteran: Gavin Paton

ISSF Double Trap HOA: Tony Brogden.
A Grade: Nil. B Grade: 1st Rob Andrews,
2nd Paul Hunter, 3rd Max Matsell. C
Grade: 1st John Lewis, 2nd Ian Hartley, 3rd
Josh Flaherty. Veteran: Tony Brogden. ■

26TH FITASC OCEANIA SPORTING CLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Kaala Gomen Gun Club,
New Caledonia**

**Competition dates:
10-12 April 2014
Practice from Tuesday
8th April 2014**

There will be a more in depth article in the next Gunshot for this event but given the fantastic support that the New Caledonian shooters have given NZ over the last few years, it would be great to see a good turnout of NZ shooters to their event in 2014.

For all details relating to the 2014 Oceania Championships, please email Ronald Darkis rondarkis@lagoon.nc Also visit the NZCTA sporting page and see links to the shoot flier and various other details.

If anyone wishes to ask any questions by phone here in NZ, I have recently arrived home from New Caledonia/Kaala Gomen and I'm only too happy to help out with any queries. Maureen Coleman 027 3337786 or 07 884 9622 evgs. ■

MENTAL TRAINING

BY MICHAEL J. KEYES, M.D.

MATCH STRESS – Dealing with the Lizard Brain

No matter how hard we wish it to, match stress is not going away. It took me a long time to realise this in my own competitive career, and I had to work very hard to understand the anxiety I felt before every match is a fact of life. Shooters rarely come to this conclusion, however, and even if they do, it often makes no difference in the way they approach match stress. In every sense, this is a natural reaction-it just does not help a lot.

I'd like to explore match stress and explain some ways to deal with it. To my mind match stress is the result of several factors, including perfectionism; conflict between competitive and social drives and the limited nature of competition. There are other factors but those are enough on their own and seem to be the main drivers of the anxiety shooters feel in a match.

When competitors at all level of skills experience these factors they trigger the same pathway--the fight-or-flight response. We end up experiencing this uncomfortable feeling no matter what the cause and we usually have two responses to it.: (a) we are upset because it seems to be a huge surprise every time it happens and we don't realise it is a normal response to the situation

Match pressure is normal in competition. I am not saying that most of us are not aware of match pressure on a rational basis--we are. But competition is not a rational act. The parts of our brain that react are more primitive than the the rational brain and if you react too much, we fall apart no matter how much we know that doing so is "irrational".

Why does the brain react this way? If you read my columns on how the brain functions you are aware nothing a person

does is totally irrational. In fact nobody is capable of living a totally rational life because the more emotional part of the brain makes living more efficient. So we are always working with a combination of the rational and emotional.

As we experience things and learn to do whatever task is in front of us we begin to rely more and more on the "heuristic shortcuts" our brain develops as it parses and learns a task. These shortcuts allow us to analyse and make decisions without

endless fretting because we are triggered by or guided by emotions. The emotional part of the brain also does the subconscious work needed to come to the conclusions we need. It comes out of "intuition"

or "common sense" even when it is not.

When we look at the amount to time we spend practising and shooting and compare it to the time we spend in competition, the latter is clearly only a small part of the whole. In other words we do not compete very often when compared to how much we shoot and this has consequences. More shooters have little experience dealing with match stress and the result is little attention is paid to the aspect of competing until it is too late.

The part of the brain that originates the fight-or-flight reflex (the "lizard brain") is related to the emotional mid brain but not a direct part of it. It can be influenced by the emotional mid brain, so dealing with match stress relies on training your emotional mid brain to send a less urgent signal. Linear thinking does not work very well when you are attempting to deal with fight -or-flight; thus changing the mid brain to work in your favour requires a lot of work and motivation that is not directly related to a rational idea of stress.



2014 NORTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Waitemata Clay Target Club,
Old North Rd, Kumeu, Auckland

25th, 26th & 27th JANUARY 2014

Saturday 25th January 2014 - 9.00 am

25 Target Mini North Island Championship - Entries Close 10.30 am

15 Pr Double Rise North Island Championship

25 Target Handicap by Distance North Island Championship

25 Target Single Rise North Island Championship

Sunday 26th January 2014 - 9.00 am

Inter-Provincial Teams match. 25 Points Score, 5 Shooter teams.

Entries close at end of shoot on Saturday. \$45 per team.

Start time 8.30 am.

30 Target Triples North Island Championship

25 Target Points Score North Island Championship

25 Target Single Barrel North Island Championship

Monday 27th January 2014

50 Target North Island Ball Trap Championship. Entries Close 9.30 am

50 Target Points Score Trophy

Buck Knives North/South Qualifying. \$5.00 for Open team.

Entry cost \$21 (Incl Comp Sweep), Targets @ 28c incl GST, Minis at 35c incl GST.

High Gun Sweep \$2.00

Optional \$5 Sweep on each Championship event.

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The shooters who deal well with match pressure are those who are successful in matches. Individuals who are not affected by match pressure are rare. More often successful shooters have a strong desire to succeed in competition and are motivated to do whatever it takes to deal with match pressure. They find ways to minimise the fight-or-flight response. Remember, no matter what you do, match pressure is always there. That's because the very same qualities that make a shooter succeed are the ones that trigger the "lizard brain" to start looking for a way out. The first quality is the desire to compete and win. This is considered more prominent in men, but it is universal in the human race. We see a chance to excel against another and we take it. And therein lies the rub.

We are also social creatures who have the instinct to cooperate with one another and not to rock the boat. In normal social situations this cognitive dissonance is usually resolved by forming some sort of hierarchy in which each person has a place. Social conventions grease the skids and keep us from strangling each other as we sort things out. Most of us grew up in a society in which these conventions have become second-nature--we develop

heuristic short cuts that are emotional in nature to resolve the problems we see in a rational manner (usually).

But competition pits one person against another and changes the social conventions by eliminating the possibility of compromise. Technically speaking sports such as golf and shotgun shooting are not direct confrontations (until you get to the shoot off that is); rather they are a measure of how well you can perform in the specific conditions laid out in the rules. But on an emotional level they are you against the rest and normal social conventions are impotent while you are competing. Ironically, the reason a lot of shooters go to competitions is for the social advantages of being with like-minded people.

Social versus competitive drives are one set of triggers that are often found in shooters. Wanting to compete and having to compete are two different things. When you put this into a social situation with its objectives hierarchical sorting and make sure the sorting is public the emotive brain comes to the conclusion social sorting and the objective scoring are the same thing. Only one person can come out on top which is hard for the rest of us who don't. And this can cause emotional heartburn.

If you can combine this with the fact that social grease of altruism, friendship

expectations and even morality are not taken into account you see how there is a conflict, one that is emotional and hidden from the rational mind. If you make this public with a scoreboard or prizes, it amplifies the dissonance. It also promotes some to cheat. But that's another story.

While this is enough stress to trigger fight-or-flight there, is more. Almost every shooter has perfectionistic traits. By this I mean competition shooters expect to hit every target even when they clearly are incapable of doing so in practice. The corollary is when a mistake is made, a whole range of awful feelings occur automatically that can lead to discouragement and poor performance.

This concern about missing a target is usually the first thought that occurs as the competition starts. Couple this with the social/competitive drives and visible scoring for all to see and you can understand why there will be a response in the mid brain that gooses the "lizard brain" to start wanting to get out of the area.

Most of the time if you get into a situation like this in real life there are ways to deal with it that have laudable consequences. For example if a mistake is made it is usually fixable or you can start over. It may be a little annoying (and you should learn to avoid the mistake) but it is not the end of the world.

Another built-in mechanism is denial. If there is a serious issue the natural response is to ignore and hope it will go away. In many cases that is exactly what happens--whatever it is goes away without too many consequences or side effects. In fact that is the main reason why people never expect match stress, It goes away after the match and we forget it on an emotional level.

NINETY PERCENT OF THIS GAME IS HALF-MENTAL.

YOGI BERRA

But competitions with objective scoring are different. You can't take back that missed target (unless you cheat of course and every action has a result of some sort. Couple this with the fact that you are probably capable of hitting each target in disciplines like skeet and trap and the fact winners in most matches have a very high percentage of broken targets then you can see how expecting to be perfect and not being so (and knowing beforehand at some level) can cause the mid brain to fire off messages to the "lizard brain".

You would think personal emotional issues would play a part in this too but I have seen many elite-level shooters with soap-opera lives use competition to avoid those parts of their lives for a short time while they do very well. If things are bad enough, shooters will simply not shoot as they try to resolve those personal questions.

Okay, we now know match pressure is inevitable. We sort of know what the mechanisms are and we know there are plenty of shooters who deal with match pressure very well. So how do you learn to deal with match stress and succeed in matches?

I wish there was an easy answer to that question. There have been shooters who have tried drugs or alcohol to cope. The problem with this approach is the sharp edge of competition is lost. The fact is, dealing with match pressure is a long journey that involves changing the way you respond to the triggers. It is not a rational change because most of the reaction to match stress originates in the mid brain as it deals with the irrational issues mentioned above.

There are obvious things you can try of course. Become as technically adept as possible with the time and talent you have. Experience, especially in matches, is crucial, but you have to learn from experience and not put off dealing with the triggers of match stress until it is too late. You have to accept that match stress will occur. If you don't, you will be ambushed every time. You have to understand that match stress is not rational, it's emotive and the parts of the brain that regulate this are not directly influenced by rational thought.

On the other hand, rational thought can set off a set of responses that will help you deal with the incipient fight-or-flight response and calm it down

should you choose to train for it. This takes a lot of work and you have to use every mental tool you have. Lastly, get a coach. Find someone who has the experience to help you deal with match stress, who can teach you how to shoot in competition and can help you analyse what went right and wrong so you can eliminate the negative.

Match stress is here to stay. In future columns I will write about some of the methods used to deal with competitive stress such as self-talk, relaxation and aspects of cognitive behavioural therapy. Just remember. Match stress affects everyone and it can be dealt with.

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ROTORUA ROD & GUN CLUB

CHRISTMAS SHOOT - SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

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EVENT 2: ROTORUA OPEN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP
25 Targets for Judge Ivor Pritchard Cup.

EVENT 3: BILL SCOTT MEMORIAL CUP
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SOUTHLAND CLAY TARGET CLUB

Pacific Avenue, Invercargill

Saturday 7th December

25 tgt Skeet Championship
10 pr Double Rise Championship
15 tgt Mini Championship
25 tgt Single Rise Championship

Sunday 8th December

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

Start both days 9:00 am. Same 5 shooter squads both days.

Entry \$18.00 per Championship

Compulsory \$2.00 High Gun (if entering all events)

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2&5 person Skeet Teams \$4.00 per shooter.

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REFEREES' CORNER



New Referees.

First and most important is the addition of new referees to the list. While the North Island numbers have been growing steadily, it was nice to see Dave Philip from the Amberley Club in North Canterbury stand up and be counted. Many thanks Dave and welcome to the group.

Referees for the World DTL Champs.

We are still short of volunteer referees for the world champs. We intend to have three referees per trap for the two days, and between those three they will ensure that someone is always there to referee that field. The Council has acknowledged that this is a chore and have agreed to financially recognise the referees for their time over the two days of the worlds. The experience required is for DTL points score only, so the referees' don't have to have passed the referees examination, but just be competent with calling DTL - points score specifically. If you think you can be available for this important responsibility, please email Adrienne or alternatively, advise Jimmy Dobson of the Bay of Plenty Clay Target Association (see article elsewhere in this issue and on our web site).

Benefit of the Doubt.

Occasionally I have heard a field referee referring to benefit of the doubt on a clay target field after he has awarded a "No Target" to someone who has done something wrong and clearly missed a shot. In our game, there should be no doubt. Certainly whenever there is a failure to fire, we don't just take the shooter's word for it and let him have another shot! The referee must determine why the shot wasn't taken and then rule on it. The referee must see a visible piece broken off the target, else he calls "lost" - no matter how many hands shoot up after the shot is taken. The target must be a whole target when released, else the referee calls "No Target". There is no doubt involved really. A shooter opens his gun after firing only one shot at a target and that shot was a miss. That's lost.

The catch-phrase for the rules is not one of benefit of the doubt, but as stated in Rule 4-17 c), "All shooters must accept the authority of these rules and must ensure that fairness of competition is maintained at all times." The emphasis is mine, but the intent is as old as the sport.

Maintaining Fairness of Competition

Every now and then a field referee is called on to make a call where the circumstances are not those which he/she is familiar with. Sometimes the "post mortem" of the squad involves flipping through the pages of a rule book and finding what should have been done. As has been discussed before on these pages, a referee can be pushed into making a decision which is beneficial to the shooter, but disadvantages all the other shooters who are entered into a competition. Where's the fairness of competition in that?

Our field referees in most cases have been dragged out of a previous squad, and do not necessarily have the knowledge or experience to make some of the difficult calls. In many (too many really) cases, the loudest voice on the mark will convince the referee to make a call, right or wrong, but one which satisfies the shooters.

Protest Procedure.

In all cases, shooting is not to be held up for a decision to be found. When doubt exists in the referee's mind, or there is a difference of opinion on the mark, the referee should mark the target in question on the score card and shoot another target as a protest target. The result of the protest target is also to be marked on the score card for shoot management to consider.

After the end of the round, the referee should take the squad sheet to the shoot management and the management will determine the correct result and make a decision on whether the first target is to be scored, or if the first target is a no target and the protest target is scored instead. Whatever the decision, the result from one of the two targets is scored and the other target becomes a "no target" and has no further bearing on the match. The shoot management will advise both the shooter and the referee of the final result.

Checking guns after a failure to fire.

For similar reasons as above, our field referees are not always going to be familiar with dud primers, broken firing pins or the differences between mechanical set or inertia set triggers.

If a shooter fails to fire and opens the gun before the referee investigates, the target is lost. If the shooter fails to fire and claims a misfire, the field referee is to request the shooter to point the muzzle in a safe direction and to pull the trigger again. If the gun doesn't fire, it will be "No target; Malfunction". If the gun does fire, get the shooter to open the gun under the referee's gaze and determine which barrel was fired. If the bottom (or right hand) barrel fired, the target is lost. If the top or left hand barrel fires, then it is likely to be a mechanical set trigger, and the result of the shot will be "no target, malfunction". A wee note here: The referee must be able to see which barrel ejects the fired cartridge to determine the first barrel result.

The rules specify which barrel should be used first in the case of a side by side or over and under, and they also require shooters to advise the referee if they are using the other barrel first. This is important in single barrel shooting where a misfire occurs and the shooter is using the top barrel first. Similarly in skeet where a shooter may not notice the top barrel has been selected until he loads a single cartridge to shoot his repeat target and hears the dreaded "click" sound.

Another wee note here: Rule 4-31 b) is specific to malfunctions on release trigger guns. With these non-intuitive guns becoming more popular, everyone should be aware of the procedure to follow when there is a malfunction with one. Please read the rule for your own education.

With malfunctions there is always the problem we had a couple of years ago where hundreds of thousands of new European shell cases had been manufactured improperly and there were literally hundreds of misfires all around the country. Most of these had been called gun malfunctions until the cause was established. I know I called a target lost after a shooter's 4th misfire in a round. He had the opportunity to change guns after the second misfire as no-one thought that factory ammo was going to fail. But I got over it.

So, if you are refereeing and you need to rule on a contentious occurrence, get the shooter to shoot a protest target, mark the card accordingly and get on with the shooting. That way, no-one is upset, no-one is right or wrong, and the management (who

should have an official referee available) will adjudicate on the circumstances without having to rush.

Fairness of competition is paramount, and is to be protected even if it means that someone will be penalised for doing something just a little bit wrong.

Rule Book Amendments.

There have been a few rule amendments this past month or two, the biggest change to the rule book being the addition of the procedure for the Island stand-alone skeet competition. The additional rules have caused a change in all of the rule numbers between 2-38 and 2-99.

Also amended are the skeet high gun shoot-off rules which now require the shoot-off to be shot with the smallest gauge

used in the qualifying events. This became necessary when the 20g skeet was made part of the high gun. Sub-gauge skeet definitions have also been added at rule 6-03. Note too the skeet team shoot-off requirements have changed. Skeet 2 and 5 man team (Nationals and Islands) ties will stand.

You'll also note that the definition of Veteran and Super Veteran has been amended slightly. There is no change in the intent, but the new definition tidies things up. The term "Champion of Champions" has been removed from the rule book and replaced by the term "High Gun".

Rule book reprint

The rule books which we had printed back in 2010 have all been issued, and a new run is to be printed. This new run will incorporate

all the amendments since January 2011. Until the reprint becomes available, it will be important that you check the latest version of the rules which is always on the NZCTA website. All clubs and referees will be sent replacement books.

Referees for the World DTL Champs.

Did I mention that we need lots of volunteers for the world DTL champs at Waikato in March? If you can be available for the two days as part of a three person team to look after a trap, please ring or email Adrienne, or contact Jimmy Dobson.

Well again there is the final hooter. Please check your scores and your guns and we'll see you after the shoot-off. ■

Regards, Blue

URBAN MYTHS AND CLAY TARGET SETTINGS

I recently responded to a referee regarding the setting of targets and specifically to the question "Can the trap spring (Skeet or DTL) be adjusted after a competition starts?"

I have asked that the response is posted in Gunshot for everyone to consider.

The primary goal (our God given task) is to give every shooter a regular target. See rule 4-03 c) ii and 4-03 d) (and add rule 4-03 g) as well).

If the referee finds that a trap is consistently throwing irregular targets, the trap must be adjusted. If this means adjusting the spring then it must be done. However I do make the following notes and I make no apologies for the excessive and extravagant use of underlining.

1. A spring is to be adjusted to throw a regular target the proper distance in still wind conditions.
2. Unless a spring has broken or maybe come loose in operation, it should not need to be adjusted.
3. A spring should not be continually tweaked over the course of a day.
4. A short target is not in itself an irregular target. (See rule 5-21 a).
5. An irregularity only develops if the target would be short if thrown in calm weather conditions.
6. The height that a target is thrown has a lot to do with the distance it will achieve.
7. The correct distance in still wind conditions is 48 +/- 2 metres

With the above in mind, if a sighter was thrown short, another (or others) would be thrown to see if there was consistency in the length. If it was consistently short and there is no head wind, the pole should be raised to ensure the target was achieving the correct height, then the spring adjusted as necessary.

However, if there is a head wind the target will fall short as the laws of physics demand. Cranking up the spring to throw a full length target into a wind will change the trajectory, make the targets appear quicker and will only favour the trench shooters - and it will be all wrong when the wind dies down.

There is one over-riding consideration though: All traps in use at a club on a day should be throwing, near as damn it, the same target. If a trap spring does need adjustment and the wind is blowing, only

adjust the spring to make the targets similar to other traps, not to reach the still air distance peg.

So the answer to the question about can a spring be adjusted after competition starts is "Yes, if it is necessary, AND only if the trap is consistently throwing irregular targets.

Regards, Blue ■

NORTH ISLAND ISSF NORTH ZONE 2013

WAIKATO CLAY TARGET CLUB

14 -15th December 2013

Draw 9.00am start 9.30am

Saturday 14th December

**75 targets Ladies Trap & Skeet + Finals 75 targets
Men's Trap & Skeet**

Sunday 15th December

**50 targets Men's Trap & Skeet +Finals 15x 5 Men's
Double Trap + Finals**

Entries as per NZCTA rules targets @ 30c

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TAUMARUNAU KING COUNTRY DISTRICTS

3-4 August

25 Skeet HOA Colin Heard, A grade 1st Robert Prince, 2nd= M Walsh, J Waldon, G Nixon. B grade 1st K Fitzgerald, 2nd C Pritchard, 3rd = P Rutland, B Smith, D Wilkins, M Holmes. C grade 1st C Nel, 2nd Lawrence Holden, 3rd J Detheiry.

15 Minis HOA Roger Bidois, A grade 1st Peter Borrie, 2nd I Marshall 3rd J Waldon, B grade 1st I Lindsay, 2nd J Detheiry, 3rd D Bell, C grade 1st C Nel, 2nd D Pritchard.

10 pair Double Rise HOA Martin van de Wetering, A Grade 1st Jackson Corbett, 2nd D Smith, 3rd G Nixon, B grade 1st B Smith, 2nd B Peake, 3rd P White, C grade 1st C Nel, 2nd D Pritchard.

30 Triples HOA Peter Krippner, A grade 1st Graham Williams, 2nd= P Basten, R Prince, B grade 1st B Peake, 2nd B Smith, 3rd Don Bell, C grade 1st C Nel, 2nd D Pritchard.

25 Single Rise HOA Graham Williams, A grade 1st Ron Thomassen, 2nd M Withers, 3rd R Challies, B Grade 1st D Bell, 2nd P White, 3rd = C Pritchard, B Smith, B Peake, M Holmes, J Felton, K Curtis, C Grade 1st C Nel, 2nd M McConnell, C Peterson.

25 Point Score HOA Vance Butcher, A grade 1st Graham Geater, 2nd D Wordley, 3rd = T Ewens, P Rutland, A van de Wetering, M van de Wetering, B grade 1st B Smith, 2nd= C Pritchard, A Wenham, K Curtis, C Grade 1st C Nel, 2nd = D Pritchard, M McConnell.

25 Single Barrel HOA James Fulford, A grade 1st Colin Heard, 2nd P Basten, 3rd P Krippner, B grade 1st K Curtis, 2nd D Bell, 3rd

= M Reed, B Smith, C Grade 1st M Crawford, 2nd C Nel, 3rd = D Pritchard, M McConnell, C Peterson.

25 point score Martha Lane 1st Thames, 2nd BOP, 3rd= TeKuiti, Waikato.

High Gun Robert Prince. High Gun A Grade Colin Heard, B Grade Brian Smith, C Grade Clinton Nel, Vets High Gun Graham Williams, Ladies High Gun Anja van de Wetering, Juniors High Gun Mason Reed. ■



15 Minis (L-R) 1st C grade C Nel, 1st B grade Ian Lindsay, 1st A Grade Peter Borrie, HOA Roger Bidois



25 Single Barrel HOA James Fulford



10 pair Double Rise (L-R) 1st C Grade C Nel, 1st B Grade Brian Smith, 1st A Grade Jackson Corbett, HOA Martin van de Wetering



30 Triples (L-R) 1st C Grade C Nel, 1st B Grade Barry Peake, 1st A Grade Graham Williams, HOA Peter Krippner



25 Single Rise (L-R) 1st B Grade Don Bell, 1st A Grade Ron Thomassen, HOA Graham Williams

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25 Single Barrel L-R) 1st A Grade Colin Heard, 1st C Grade Murray Crawford



Martha Lane winners Thames (L-R) Toby Nichol, Anja van de Wetering, Martin van de Wetering

SUB GAUGE SHOOTING: A SAFETY CONSIDERATION

A big cause for awareness in sub gauge shooting is the ability to accidentally drop a smaller gauge round into the chamber of a larger gauge gun, and then later, chamber the correct shell behind it. This has happened more than once overseas with disastrous results.

What happens is that the smaller gauge cartridge jams in the forcing cone (the taper between the chamber and the bore diameter) of the gun. The cartridge falls deep enough to be out of sight and also deep enough to allow the proper cartridge to be chambered correctly. As you can imagine, the larger cartridge is now sitting in a blocked barrel. When the gun is fired, not only is there going to be a blocked barrel, but the smaller round is going to be fired by the shot from behind.

Due to the specific dimensions involved, the most likely of the gauges for this to happen is a 20g shell in a 12g chamber. I understand the worlds manufacturers of shotgun shells have standardised that only the colour yellow is to be used for 20g shells, and that the colour yellow is not to be used for any other gauge shell. At least you should notice a rogue yellow shell in your cartridges.

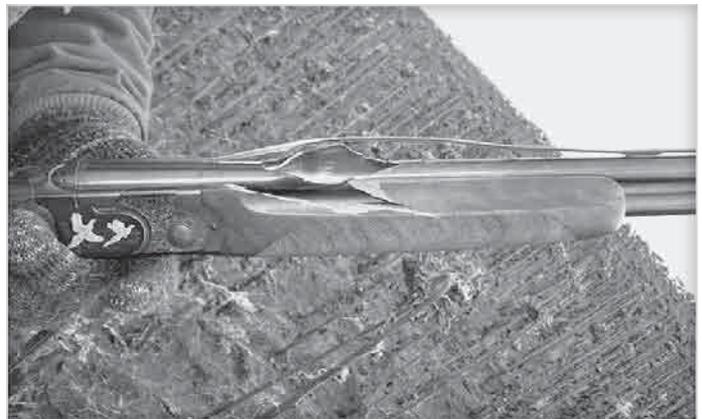
To prevent the possibility of shooters having smaller gauge rounds left in their shooting jacket that could be accidentally placed into the barrel, the following procedure is to be adopted as standard. When more than one gauge event is shot over the course of a day, the larger of the gauges is to be shot first. This way, any remaining cartridges which a shooter may have from the first event will not fit into the chamber of the gun in the later event.

This procedure also dovetails nicely with the high gun shoot-off procedure where the shoot off is to be conducted using the smallest gauge gun used in the qualification.

Clubs who intend to host sub gauge skeet events should be aware of the potential problem and plan accordingly. The Island skeet is shot 12g on the first day and 20g on the second day for the same reason. Similarly 28g will be shot before the .410 at the Skeet Nationals.

Lets stay safe.....

Footnote: The photo above were gleaned from the internet. While the annular groove on the chamber side of the hole in the barrel looks suspiciously like something about the size of a 20g hull was blocking the forcing cones, the shooter is emphatic that no 20g shells were on the grounds that day. ■



BALFOUR GUN CLUB 2013 ISSF SOUTH ZONE (SI)

23-24 NOVEMBER 2013

Draw at 8.30am. Start Time 9.30 am.

Saturday 23rd November:

75 Tgts Men's ISSF Skeet
75 Tgts Ladies ISSF Skeet, 75 Tgts Men's Trap
75 Tgts Ladies Trap, 25 Tgts Ladies Skeet Final
25 Tgts Ladies Trap Final

Sunday 24 November:

50 Tgts Men's ISSF Skeet
50 Tgts Men's Trap,
25 Tgts Men's Skeet Final
25 Tgts Men's Trap Final,
75 Pr Double Trap
25 Pr Double Trap Final

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AROUND THE CLUBS

ALEXANDRA

18 August Bodkin Shield 3rd Day

Round 1: Possible 20 D Crawford, K Bellaney, T Miller, J Treymane, N Holdaway, B Richardson, J Sutherland, D Jefferis, M Sime, C Pilcher, W Hughan, C McAughtrie, A Crosbie, L Sanders, B Thurlow, J Mansfield, B Bringans, Z Potoczny, A Tait, M Small, C Kelland, R Reed, M Smart, A Black, J Marshall, T Craig, D Dickie, M Dobbie, J Ayers, A Chapman-Cohen, S Sanders, C Sarginson.

Round 2 Possible 20 A Diack, J Treymane, N Johnstone, B Richardson, J Sutherland, D Warnock, J Diack, T Stuart, G Dodson, T Begg, G Matheson, J Smith, J McKenzie, J Mansfield, J Willets, B Bringans, Z Potoczny, C Kelland, G Hughes, R Kelly, M Dobbie, D Smith, J Ayers, A Chapman-Cohen, C Sarginson.

Round 3: Possible 20 T Miller, A Diack, B Richardson, T Nicholas, R Digby, A Wilson, J Sutherland, D Warnock, J Diack, T Stuart, C Pilcher, C McAughtrie, L Sanders, G Matheson, J Young, J Smith, J McKenzie, J Mansfield, Z Potoczny, A Tait, T Appleby, R Kelly, D Smith, J Ayers, G Reed, A Chapman-Cohen, C Sarginson, T Dickie, H Hasselman. Alexandra HOA Sir William Bodkin Prize Winner J Ayers.

WME Barrett Memorial Trophy over 3 days Winner J McKenzie.

7th - 8th September 2013. 300 Points Score DAY 1 – 1st 150

1st 25 Targets A Grade Possible C Pirie; 73 B Bringans, P. Williams, J Manson. B Grade – 69 M Duncan; 68 P. Morrison; 67 L Marshall. C Grade 58 G Ellingham, T Miller.

2nd 25 Targets A Grade Possible B Waugh; 74 J Manson; 73 M Dobbie, E Bennie. B Grade 70 M Duncan, P Morrison. C Grade 64 T Miller; 59 R Bennie.

3rd 25 Targets A Grade 74 C Pirie; 72 M Eales; 71 E Bennie, N Kelland, T Manson, M Dobbie. B Grade 70 M Duncan; 69 I Kofoed; 68 P Morrison. C Grade 58 T Miller; 57 R Bennie; 56 L Ellingham.

4th 25 Targets A Grade Possible M Eales; 74 S McKerchar; 73 G Matheson. B Grade 66 I Kofoed; 64 P Morrison; 63 F Mackenzie. C Grade 74 T Miller; 58 L Ellingham, G Ellingham.

5th 25 Targets A Grade 73 B Waugh; 72 S Manson, C Pirie. B Grade 69 I Kofoed, P Morrison; 64 F Mackenzie. C Grade 62 G Ellingham; 57 T Miller; 49 L Ellingham.

6th 25 Targets A Grade Possible S McKerchar, M Dobbie; 73 B Waugh, C Pirie. B Grade 70 L Marshall; 66 F Mackenzie; 65 I Kofoed. C Grade 68 T Miller; 65 L Ellingham;

55 G Ellingham.

DAY 2 – 2nd 150

1st 25 Targets A Grade 74 M Eales; 73 E Bennie; 71 S Manson, B Waugh, R Kelly. B Grade 71 L Marshall; 61 M Duncan; 53 A Lawrence. C Grade 65 T Miller; 50 R Bennie. 2nd 25 Targets A Grade 72 B Gare; 71 M Eales, C Pirie; 69 R Kelly. B Grade 67 M Duncan; 61 L Marshall; 51 A Lawrence. C Grade 62 R Bennie, T Miller.

3rd 25 Targets A Grade 74 B Waugh; 73 S McKerchar; 72 C Pirie. B Grade 71 L Marshall; 61 M Duncan; 42 A Lawrence. C Grade 63 T Miller; 56 R Bennie.

4th 25 Targets A Grade Possible G Matheson; 74 C Pirie; 73 E Bennie. B Grade 67 M Duncan; 65 L Marshall; 46 A Lawrence. C Grade 70 T Miller; 60 R Bennie.

5th 25 Targets A Grade 74 C Pirie, M Dobbie; 72 G Matheson; 71 M Eales, R Kelly. B Grade – 70 M Duncan; 62 L Marshall; 58 A Lawrence. C Grade 67 T Miller; 54 R Bennie.

6th 25 Targets A Grade 74 M Eales, B Gare; 72 B Waugh; 71 N Kelland, B Thurlow, R Kelly. B Grade – 68 M Duncan; 61 L Marshall; 54 A Lawrence. C Grade 57 T Miller; 56 R Bennie. HOA C Pirie 864. A Grade 1st M Eales 848; 2nd M Dobbie 841; 3rd E Bennie 838. B Grade 1st M Duncan 785, 2nd L Marshall 777, 3rd A Lawrence 652. C Grade 1st T Miller 763, 2nd R Bennie 640.

AMBERLEY

July

Skeet Champs: HOA M Smart 24; A Grade 1st W Cheng 23, 2nd J Bradford 21, 3rd I Burt 20; B Grade 1st D Brosnan 23, 2nd M Hartnell 22, 3rd D Gane 22; C Grade 1st H Haugh 22, 2nd J Currie 21, 3rd B Roper 21.

E/O 10tgt DTL: A Grade 1st= P Wright & R Foster 10, 2nd= I Burt, C Kelland & D Gane 9; B Grade 1st= M Smart, M Gould & AW Black 10; C Grade 1st= B Roper & J Currie 10, 2nd= B Kingston & N Thackwell 9.

DTL 25tgt: A Grade 1st P Wright 25, 2nd= R Foster, I Burt & D Gane 24; B Grade 1st= M Hartnell, M Gould & H Haugh 25; C Grade 1st= J Currie & B Kingston 24, 3rd N Thackwell 23.

Side by Side 15 TGT: A Grade 1st= C Kelland & R Foster 14; 3rd P Wright 7; B Grade: 1st= AW Black & M Gould 13, 3rd D Brosnan 12; C Grade 1st J Currie 14, 2nd B Roper 10, 3rd N Thackwell 8.

D/R 10 Pair: A Grade 1st= R Foster & C Kelland 17, 3rd I Burt 16; B Grade 1st AW Black 17, 2nd= M Hartnell, D Brosnan & R Bartlett 16; C Grade 1st N Thackwell 17, 2nd B Roper 16, 3rd B Kingston 11

August

Skeet B Grade 1st D Draper, R Bartlett 23 2nd= M Hartnell, D Brosnan 22; C Grade 1st R Florance 1.

E/O Minis: A Grade 1st R Scott 10, 2nd= P Wright, C Miller, R Foster & I Burt 9; B Grade 1st W Cheng 10, 2nd= M Hartnell, AW Black 9; C Grade 1st J Currie 9, 2nd= B Roper J Inwood 7.

Minis Champs 15Tgt: HOA: R Scott 14; A Grade: 1st S Anglem 14, 2nd I Burt 13, 3rd C Kelland 13; B Grade 1st D Brosnan 14, 2nd M Hartnell 14 3rd J Berry 14; C Grade 1st J Currie 13, 2nd J Inwood 12.

DTL 16 Metres: A Grade: 1st= P Wright, S Anglem, C Miller & R Foster 20; B Grade: 1st T Rhodes 20, 2nd= M Hartnell, D Brosnan, D Norrie & I Harrison 19; C Grade: 1st B Roper 16, 2nd= J Currie, J Inwood & S Cheney 15

AUCKLAND MET

7 July

125 DTL A Grade 1st Les Clarke, 2nd Rob Maskell, 3rd Tim Fuller. B Grade 1st Lance Dickey, 2nd Glenn Williams 3rd Stefan Weston. C Grade 1st Thomas Morrison 2nd Simon McCarthy 3rd Chad Vitasovich.

21 July

Patron's Cup Handicap pairs with one junior and one senior shooter HOA Allan Taurua-Barnett and Alan Barnett 1st Mark McDougal and Gavin Paton, 2nd Soren Enoka and Rob Anderson, 3rd Hannah Childs and Stan Childs, 4th Glen Ewing and Craig Ewing, 5th Nelson Akaast and Les Clarke.

4 August

DTL A Grade 1st Les Clarke, 2nd Rob Maskell, 3rd James Elliot Forster. B Grade 1st Bruce Ross, 2nd Marc Fisk 3rd Rob Luke. C Grade 1st Marc McDougall 2nd Rhys Bloxham 3rd Baden Mannering.

18 August

100 DTL A Grade 1st Les Clarke, 2nd Brian Deadman, 3rd Tim Fuller. B Grade 1st Zoe Groot, 2nd Rob Luke 3rd Wayne Williams. C Grade 1st Nelson McCullam 2nd Marc McDougall 3rd Henry Mannering.

1 September

Open 50 SR, 50 PS and 10 pr DR A Grade 1st Max Andrews, 2nd Rob Andrews, 3rd Paul Hunter. B Grade 1st Jack Steeneveld, 2nd Lee Muir 3rd Marc Fisk. C Grade 1st Dylan Schmidt 2nd Simon McCarthy 3rd Neil McCarthy.

Junior A Grade 1st Lloyd Agnew, B Grade 1st Zoe Groot, 2nd Nicole Saunderson, C Grade 1st Ellen Ballantine, 2nd Petra Clark.

BALFOUR

August Intercollegiate Championships 20 Points Score Senior 1st C McAughtrie



AROUND THE CLUBS

60, John McGlashan, 2nd G.Sanders 59
John McGlashan. Junior 1st J.Diack 55
Northern Southland, 2nd Z.Laing 55
Dunstan High. Girls 1st E.Heatherington 36
Central Southland, 2nd C.Diack, Northern
Southland.

20 Tgt Single Rise Senior 1st C.McAughtrie
20, John McGlashan 2nd G.Sanders 20
John McGlashan. Junior 1st S.Sanders 20,
John McGlashan, 2nd J.Diack, 19 Northern
Southland. Girls 1st C.Diack 14 Northern
Southland, 2nd E.Heatherington, Central
Southland.

10 Tgt Single Barrel Senior 1st S.Smally 10
Central Southland, 2nd B.Ross 9 Gor High.
Junior 1st S.Sanders 10 John McGlashan,
2nd T.Miller Dunstan High. Girls 1st
E.Heatherington 7 Central Southland 2nd
C.Diack, Northern Southland.

Championships HOA Senior Garth
Sanders, John McGlashan, Juniors Juvan
Diack, Northern Southland. Girls Emma
Heatherington, Central Southland.

Points Score Team John McGlashan
(G.Sanders, A.Chapman-Cohen, S.Sanders,
C.McAughtrie, S.McKenzie).

September Club ISSF Champs

Skeet Mataura G.Jukes. Balfour Open
G.Taylor, Balfour Club G.Taylor, Southland
G.Jukes Ball Trap Mataura A.Sinclair, Balfour
Open A.Sinclair, Balfour Club M.Milne.
Southland A.Sinclair.

Trench Balfour Open A.Sinclair, Balfour
Club M.Milne. Southland A.Sinclair

BAY OF PLENTY

1st September Club Championships

Single Rise HOA Grant Castles 50, A Grade
1st Martin van de Wetering 50 2nd Mark
Reid 50 3rd James Fulford 49 B Grade 1st
Jim Fisher 49 2nd Mark Sadd 48 3rd David
Walker 48 C Grade 1st Deborah Pritchard
45 2nd Hamish Williamson 44 3rd Harrison
Mackay 44.

Points Score HOA Mark Walsh 50, A Grade
1st Mark Reid 74 2nd Allan Ebbett 74 3rd
Ross Ellis 74 B Grade 1st Jim Fisher 71 2nd
Colin Pritchard 70 3rd Mark Sadd 67 C Grade
1st Hamish Williamson 70 2nd Deborah
Pritchard 66 3rd Tom Gourlay 65.

Single Barrel HOA Mark Reid 25 A Grade
Brian Hartley 25 2nd Martin van de watering
24 3rd Stu Clark 24 B Grade 1st Jim Fisher
24 2nd Mark Sadd 24 3rd Allan Beaver 21
C Grade 1st Tom Gourlay 23 2nd Hamish
Williamson 22 3rd Deborah Pritchard 21.

DANNEVIRKE

August

Skeet A grade S.Quin 25, M.Dean,

S.Ashforth, D.Smith, J.McInstry, K.Owen 22.
Points Score A grade D.Smith 149,
K.Owen 145, P.Wilkey, D.Hern 144. B grade
T.McLanachan 145, J.Russell 144, I.Halliwell
141. C grade R.Aplin 141, B.Plaisted 135,
J.Aplin 132.

Single Barrel A grade D.Hern 49, S.Quin,
P.Wilkey 47. B grade T.McLanachan 46,
K.Butters, I.Halliwell, D.Irvine 44. C grade
B.Plaisted 42, R.Aplin 41, J.Aplin 40.

Winner of Sargent Single Barrel Cup D.Hern.
HOA. D.Smith 194. A grade D.Hern 193. B
grade T.McLanachan 191. C grade R.Aplin
182.

DARFIELD

August 2013 Club Day

Event 1 10 target Eye-opener A Grade B
Johnson, G Lemon, H Smith, B Brown 10's.
B Grade M Palmer, I Harrison, D Lemon, L
Wright 9's. C Grade J Burns 10, R Bampton,
D Pitkethley, E Stuart, W Wright, J Smith 9's.

Event 2 25 target Point Score A Grade B
Brown 74, H Smith 72, D Adams 70. B Grade
D Lemon 66, L Wright 6, M Palmer 62. C
Grade R Buchanan 69, J Burns 65, J Smith 62.
Event 3 30 target Triples Perrin Family
Trophy A Grade 1st P Templeton 48, 2nd D
Adams 456, 3rd B Johnson 43. B Grade 1st P
Hunt 49, 2nd M Palmer 47, 3rd I Harrison 45.
C Grade 1st D Pitkethley 46, 2nd W Wright
44, 3rd R Buchanan 41. Junior R Bampton.
Trophy winner Phillip Hunt.

DUNEDIN

11 August Club Day Shoot 3 x 20 Target HBD
Matches

Round 1 A Grade Tim Cleminson 18, Nigel
Wilson 16. B Grade Grant Dodson 20, Ross
Roy 19, Tim Cleminson, Len Hurley, Ernie
Webb 18. C Grade Jack Young 20, Alister
Matheson, John McKenzie 19. Steve Wilson,
Geoff Morris 18.

Round 2 A Grade Tim Cleminson 19, Nigel
Wilson 15. B Grade Graeme Larson, Grant
Dodson, Len Hurley, Ross Roy, Ernie Webb,
19. C Grade Geoff Morris, Alister Matheson
20. John McKenzie 19. Steve Wilson 18.

Round 3 A Grade Tim Cleminson, Nigel
Wilson, 20. B Grade Grant Dodson 20. Ernie
Webb, Graeme Larson, Len Hurley 19. Ross
Roy 18. C Grade Alister Matheson, 20. Geoff
Morris, Dave Cockerill 19. Jack Young, Steve
Wilson 18.

15 Target DTL Match A Grade Tim
Cleminson, Nigel Wilson 15. B Grade
Graeme Larson Grant Dodson, Len Hurley,
Ross Roy 15. C Grade Jack Young, Steve
Wilson, Geoff Morris, John McKenzie 14.
Alister Matheson 13.

21st July Compak Sporting 100 - Club
Championships 4 x 25 Target Rounds
Round 1 A Grade Tim Cleminson 25, J Fooks
24, N Glassford 23. B Grade L van Vuuren
22, N Winslow 20, G Larson 19. C Grade:
G Saunders 22, A Chapman-Cohen 22, S
Saunders 22.

Round 2 A Grade N Glassford 24, J Fooks
24, G Dodson 23. B Grade G Larson 23, N
Winslow 23, L van Vuuren 15 C Grade: H
Edwards 22, J Parker 22, J Graham 22.

Round 3 A Grade: N Glassford 23, T
Cleminson 21, G Dodson 19. B Grade N
Winslow 17, L van Vuuren 14, G Larson 10. C
Grade : C Sarginson 19, J Graham 17, J Parker,
A Chapman-Cohen, 15.

Round 4 A Grade L Hoffman 24, G Dodson
21, N Glassford 20. B Grade N Winslow 20,
G Larson 16, L van Vuuren 15. C Grade G
Saunders 21, J Graham 20, C Sarginson 15.

Championship Winners A Grade N
Glassford. B Grade N Winslow. C Grade G
Saunders.

1 September

100 Skeet day including the Chiminello
Trophy and J S Torrance Shields

Round 1 A Grade R Dennis 25, R Roy 24, P
Brown, J Munro 23. B Grade A Matheson
25, P Johansen, N Glassford 23. C Grade G
Larson, J Parker, S Wilson, 23.

Round 2 A Grade P Brown, J Munro, R
Dennis 25. B Grade - A Matheson 24, P
Johansen, N Glassford 23. C Grade J Parker
22, G Larson D Cockerill 21.

Round 3 A Grade P Brown 25, R Roy, R
Dennis 24. B Grade - A Matheson 24, N
Glassford 23, P Johansen 21. C Grade G
Larson, J Palmer 21, S Wilson, D Cockerill 20.

Round 4 A Grade R Roy 25, P Brown,
J Munroe, J Sutherland 23. B Grade A
Matheson 25, P Johansen, 21, N Glassford, 20.
Chiminello Skeet Trophy (individual) Alister
Matheson 98/100.

J S Torrance Shield (teams shield) won
by Dunedin Club (A Matheson 24, R Roy
24, G Larson 21, T Cleminson 22) 91/100.
Southland Club Team (J Munro 21, R Dennis
24, J Sutherland 21, P Johansen 21) 87/100.

29 September Dunedin Districts

Skeet HOA Tim Fuller A Grade 1st Hamish
Holland, 2nd Ned Kelland, 3rd Boston
Walker. B Grade 1st Heath Smith, 2nd Sheryl
Anglem. C Grade 1st Steve Wilson, 2nd
Stuart Mc Kerchar, 3rd Rebecca Searle.

Minis HOA Colin Waghorn. A Grade
1st Brett Gare, 2nd Bob Waugh, 3rd Phil
Harraway. B Grade 1st Allan Diack, 2nd Juvan
Diack, 3rd Rob Buchanan. C Grade 1st Steve
Wilson.

Doubles HOA David Diack. A Grade 1st



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Stephen Diack, 2nd Bob Waugh, 3rd Paul Black. B Grade 1st Todd Jacobs, 2nd Tracy Searle, 3rd Juvan Diack. C Grade 1st Steve Wilson.

S-Rise HOA Mark Johnston. A Grade 1st David Diack, 2nd Stuart McKerchar, 3rd Jess Sutherland. B Grade 1st Rob Buchanan, 2nd Tracy Searle, 3rd Peter Williams. C Grade 1st Steve Wilson, 2nd Dave Cockerill, 3rd Gemma Bonney.

Points Score HOA Hamish Bell. A Grade 1st David Diack, 2nd Boston Walker, 3rd Jan Manson B Grade 1st Juvan Diack, 2nd Allan Diack, 3rd Leonard Smith. C Grade 1st Steve Wilson, 2nd Gemma Bonney, 3rd Dave Cockerill.

S-Barrel HOA Hamish Holland. A Grade 1st Mike Sime 2nd David Diack, 3rd Mark Johnston. B Grade 1st Tracy Searle, 2nd Peter Williams 3rd Rob Buchanan. C Grade 1st Gemma Bonney, 2nd Steve Wilson, 3rd Dave Cockerill.

High Gun Colin Waghorn. A grade Boston Walker, B grade Juvan Diack, C grade Steve Wilson.

EKETAHUNA

11 August

25 Single Rise Wairarapa Champs A Grade R Elliott 24. B Grade D Irvine 23. C Grade M Eades 23.

25 Point Score Eketahuna Champs A Grade D Smith 71/24. B Grade G Baker 68/23. C Grade M Davis 52/18.

30 Target Triples Eketahuna Champs A Grade D Smith 41. B Grade D Irvine 43. C Grade M Eades 31.

Harold Vary Memorial to HOA Points Score D Smith 71.

14 Gym Crack K Andrews 14.

HAWKE'S BAY

18 August Club Championships

Skeet (poss 50) A Shane Ashforth 48 (Patangata) Graeme Allister 44 (HB) Jack Whale 44 (HB). B Darryl Remnant 48 (Patangata) Rick O'Connor 47 (Gisborne) Mike Withers 43 (HB). C Shane Graham 44 (HB) Cody Gill 40 (HB) Louis Bird 38 (HB). Eye Opener (poss 10) Louis Bird, Darryl Remnant, Shane Graham, Graeme Allister, John Harkness (HB) Dylan Woolhouse (HB). Single Rise (poss 50) A Darryl Remnant 50, Mike Withers 50, John Harkness 50, Graham Roys 50. B Jack Whale 47, Colin Fulford 45 (HB). C Louis Bird 45, Cody Gill 40, Shane Graham 39.

Armoury Cups (Single Rise) A: John

Harkness B: Jack Whale C: Louis Bird.

Single Barrel (poss 25) A: Dave Hern 25, Graham Roys 24, Dylan Woolhouse 23, Nigel Field 23 (HB) John Harkness 23, Mike Withers 23, Darryl Remnant 23 B Jack Whale 19, Colin Fulford 18 C Louie Bird 23, Shane Graham 23, Tony Wass 17, Cody Gill 17.

HG Grieve Trophy (Single Barrel) Dave Hern.

High Overall Shooter for the day (poss 75) A Dave Hern 74, Graham Roys 74, John Harkness 73, Mike Withers 73, Darryl Remnant 73 B Jack Whale 66, Colin Fulford 63 C Louis Bird 68, Shane Graham 62, Brent Plaisted 58. Underdown Barron Trophy Dave Hern 74/75.

HUNTLY

August Club Champs

25 Skeet: A Grade 1st 24 B Thomson, 2nd 24 B Jones, 3rd 23 M van de Wetering. B Grade 1st 25 R Maskell, 2nd 23 T Roberts, 3rd 21 B Smith. C Grade 1st 24 R Brown, 2nd 23 R MacKinven, 3rd 22 W Discombe.

10pr Double Rise A Grade 1st 19 J Beddis, 2nd 19 I Marshall, 3rd 18 R Brown. B Grade 1st 19 L Dickey, 2nd 17 G Forster, 3rd 17 T Roberts. C Grade 1st 14 R Winter, 2nd 14 R MacKinven.

15 Minis A Grade 1st 15 M van de Wetering, 2nd 15 B Smith, 3rd 15 R Brown. B Grade 1st 12 T Roberts, 2nd 12 W Winter, 3rd 12 G Amos. C Grade 1st 12 R MacKinven, 2nd 12 R Winter. 25 Single Rise A Grade 1st 25 B Smith, 2nd 25 M Beddis, 3rd 25 M van de Wetering. B Grade 1st 25 T Roberts, 2nd 24 G Forster, 3rd 23 G Amos. C Grade 1st 20 R MacKinven, 2nd 19 R Winter.

15 Single Barrel A Grade 1st 15 G Discombe, 2nd 14 Colin Kennedy, 3rd 14 R Brown. B Grade 1st 13 R Irving, 2nd 12 L Dickey, 3rd 12 R Waugh. C Grade 1st 11 R Winter, 2nd 10 R MacKinven.

15 Ball Trap A Grade 1st 15 J Beddis, 2nd 15 I Marshall, 3rd 14 M Beddis. B Grade 1st 15 R Irving, 2nd 14 T Roberts, 3rd 13 P Lapwood. C Grade 1st 13 R MacKinven 2nd 8 R Winter. High Gun Jon Beddis.

September

Saturday 100 Skeet Trophy Match:

1st 25 A Grade 25 A Slattery, 24 D Everett, I Lindsay, R Westlake. B Grade 21 C Pritchard. C Grade: 22 J Kempthorne, M Beddis, 20 P Waugh.

2nd 25 A Grade 25 D Everett, A Slattery, M Hirtzel, B Thomson. B Grade 22 C Pritchard. C Grade 22 M Beddis, 21 J Kempthorne, 21 R MacKinven.

3rd 25 A Grade 25 D Constantine, Y

Slattery, R Westlake, B Thomson. B Grade 21 C Pritchard. C Grade 22 M Beddis, 20 J Kempthorne, R MacKinven.

Trophy Overall A Grade 1st B Thomson, 2nd D Everett, 3rd A Slattery. B Grade 1st C Pritchard. C Grade 1st M Beddis, 2nd P Waugh, 3rd R MacKinven.

Sunday 100 Skeet North/South.

1st 25 A Grade 25 D Constantine, D Everett, S Cooper, T Truss. B Grade 21 C Pritchard. C Grade 22 M Beddis, 21 P Waugh, 20 D Pritchard.

2nd 25 A Grade 25 B Thomson, D Constantine, D Everett, J Tonkin, G Geater. B Grade 20 C Pritchard. C Grade 23 M Beddis, 21 R MacKinven, P Waugh.

3rd 25 A Grade 25 D Constantine, S Cooper, T Truss, G Geater. B Grade 23 C Pritchard. C Grade: 24 M Beddis, 23 P Waugh, R MacKinven.

4th 25 A Grade 25 B Thomson, R Westlake, D Everett, M Fallon. B Grade 23 C Pritchard. C Grade 24 M Beddis, 23 P Waugh, 22 R MacKinven.

Overall A Grade 1st B Thomson, 2nd D Constantine, 3rd D Everett. B Grade 1st C Pritchard. C Grade 1st M Beddis, 2nd P Waugh, 3rd R MacKinven.

KAEO

25 August

100 DTL A Grade C. Browne 98, B. Becroft 96; P. Marshall 95. B Grade T. Brandon 96; D. Radich 90, R. Hammerton 90. C. Grade P. Prime 75, G. Adams 74, J. James 33.

Skeet A Grade I Stevens 25, C. Browne 24, G. Thorp 22. B. Grade D. Radich 21, T. Brandon 20; G. Robinson 16. C. Grade G. Adams 18, J. James 16.

29 September

100 DTL Best scores in 25. D. Wordley 25; T. Brandon 25; G. Thorp 25; B. Sanderson 25; C. Browne 25. R. Smith 24; P. Westend 24; B. Cates 24.

25 Ball Trap Totara North Trophy Winner – D. Wordley 24. R. Smith 22; P. Marshall 21; P. Westend 21; T. Brandon 18; L. Marshall 18; B. Sanderson 18.

25 Ball Trap Championship A Grade – T. Brandon 23. B Grade – P. Marshall 20. Other scores – D. Wordley 22; G. Thorp 22; R. Smith 22.

Two Man Team Dangen Cup G. Thorp & B. Sanderson.

KAITAIA

4 August Windy, intermittent rain

Two person team 1st Shane Ward, John

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Day 1 Friday, January 3rd

25 Continental Sweep & 25
Continental Championship
15 Pr Double Rise Sweep
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Day 2 Saturday, January 4th

Double Rise, Minis, Skeet
Single Rise Championships

Day 3 Sunday, January 5th

Triples, Points Score and
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AROUND THE CLUBS

Steed 188, 2nd Robbie Mathews, Liam Marshall, 3rd Robert Bird, Paul Marshall.

Single Rise possibles Mark Shaw, Paul Marshall, Robbie Mathews, John Steed.

15 Pr Double Rise 1st Mark Shaw 27, 2nd Paul Marshall, 3rd= Pete Skrine, Shane Ward.

MARLBOROUGH

25 August Weather – Fine & calm spring weather Number of shooters- 20 from Nelson 7 Marlborough

50 target Skeet A Grade Keith van Asch (Marl) 49, Wal Dalley (Nelson) 43. B Grade Hugh Owen (Marl) 47, Lloyd Owen (Marl) 44, Vince Bayley (Marl) 43. C Grade Mack Pouwhare (Marl) 42, Vaughan Workman (Nelson) 41, Levi Pouwhare (Marl) 37.

25 target Continental A Grade V Bayley 25, L Owen 24, K van Asch 23. B Grade V Workman 24, Murray Smith (Marl) 23, Dennis Brough (Marl) 22. C Grade Wayne Gatchell (Marl) 24, M Pouwhare & Jill Mead (Nelson) 22.

25 target Points Score A Grade K van Asch & V Bayley 69, Bruce Mead (Marl) 67. B Grade D Brough 70, M Smith 69, Wal Dalley (Nelson) 67. C Grade W Gatchell 68, J Mead, M Pouwhare, Levi Pouwhare (Marl) 60.

30 target Double Rise A Grade V Bayley 30, K van Asch 28, L Owen 23. B Grade H Owen 30, W Dalley 26, M Smith & John Hare (Barrytown) 21. C Grade John Horton (Marl) & Warwick van Asch (Marl) 20, W Gatchell 19.

30 target Triple A Grade V Bayley 47, K van Asch & L Owen 43. B Grade J Hare & M Smith 46, D Brough 43. C Grade W van Asch 45, L Pouwhare & J Mead 41.

High Gun Vince Bayley (Marl) 214/230. A Grade Keith van Asch (Marl) 212/230, B Grade Murray Smith (Marl) 202/230, C Grade Mack Pouwhare (Marl) 178/230.

Points Score Trophy A Grade V Bayley 69. B Grade D Brough 70. C Grade W Gatchell 68. Skeet Aggregate, K van Asch 142/150.

22 September District Championships Weather – Changeable spring weather with showers.

Skeet HOA Damian Briggs (Barrytown) 25. A Grade Paul Black (Barrytown) 24, Craig Bason (Marl) 24, Keith van Asch (Marl) 23. B Grade John Hare (Barrytown) 24, Lindsay Arthur (Waihora) 23, Vince Bayley (Marl) 23. C Grade Grant Crosbie (Nelson) 24, Merv Randle (Nelson) 20, Anton James (Marl) 18. Double Rise HOA P Black 18. A Grade D Briggs 18, Bruce Mead (Marl) 16, V Bayley 16. B Grade Murray Smith (Marl) 17, Hugh Owen (Marl) 16, Tim Gordon (Marl) 16. C

Grade Warwick van Asch (Marl) 16, Levi Pouwhare (Marl) 14, John Horton 13.

Minis HOA D Briggs 15. A Grade Bruce Mead (Marl) 15, P Black 15, Karl Andrews (Hutt Vly) 14. B Grade T Gordon 14, M Smith 13, L Arthur 13. C Grade A James 14, Mack Pouwhare (Marl) 12, Jock van Asch (Marl) 11. Triples HOA D Briggs 47. A Grade V Bayley 45, K van Asch 45, K Andrews 44. B Grade T Gordon 45, C Bason 45, M Smith 44. C Grade John Donald (Western Lake) 39, M Pouwhare 39, Bob Baillie (Marl) 39.

Single Rise HOA K van Asch 25. A Grade K Andrews 25, D Briggs 25, P Black 25. B Grade T Gordon 25, J Hare 24, M Smith 24. C Grade J Donald 22, Don Staples (Hutt Vly) 22, M Pouwhare 22.

Points Score HOA C Bason 72. A Grade P Black 71, B Mead 70, D Briggs 69. B Grade L Arthur 69, G Crosbie 68, Bob Butt (Marl) 67. C Grade A James 66, W van Asch 62, D Staples 57.

Single Barrel HOA P Black 24. A Grade B Mead 22, K van Asch 21, D Briggs 21. B Grade G Crosbie 22, P Hedwig 22, B Butt 21. C Grade A James 19, J Donald 18, B Baillie 17.

High Gun Damian Briggs (Barrytown) 220/235. A Grade Paul Black (Barrytown) 220/235, B Grade Craig Bason (Marl) 206/235, C Grade Anton James (Marl) 179/235.

MEADTE PIRITA

8 September – Weather: Fine Conditions: Perfect

25tgt Eye-opener A grade: 1st 15, 15's: P Cornelius, W Fenwick, A Gray, B Walker, S Gawn. 2nd 10, 10's: P Cornelius, C Meek, W Fenwick, B Brown, A Gray, B Walker, H Smith, C Helem. B Grade: 1st 15, R Kidd, 14's L McLachlan, K Clifford. 2nd 10, 10's: R Kidd, L McLachlan, 9: K Clifford.

25 Target Points Score A Grade: 75's: B Brown, B Walker, H Smith, S Gawn. B Grade: 72 B Cornelius, 71 K Clifford, 68 R Kidd. C Grade: 53 R Bampton, 51 B Sharp.

15 Pair Mead Double Trap A Grade: 27 B Walker, 25's H Smith, C Meek. B Grade: 25 D Lemon, 22 R Kidd, 21 B Cornelius. C Grade: 14's: B Sharp, R Bampton.

30 Target Triples Champs A Grade: 49 B Walker, 45's: B Brown, C Meek. B Grade: 45's: R Kidd, D Lemon, 42 B Cornelius. C Grade: 34 B Sharp, 32 R Bampton.

MOA CREEK

11 August

15 tgt Sweep Possible B Waugh, B Gare, N Kelland, P Nelson, J Marshall.

Sunderland Cup Possible E Johnston, J Marshall, winner J Marshall.

Presidents Trophy Possible Kelland, A Dundass, S McBreen, winner N Kelland.

Vin Walker Trophy Moa Creek.

16 August Day one Bodkin Shield Tournament 127 shooters, shoot in ideal conditions.

20 tgt Sweep Round 1 Possibles G Botherson, B Christiansen, D Pitkethley, A Black, A Chapman-Cohen, O Williamson, R Reed, G Reed, R Roy, G Sanders, J Craig, J Marshall, J Diack, C Robertson, P Cleave, D Taylor, S Diack, B Waugh, J Smith, B Brand and B Warnock

20 tgt Sweep Round 2 Possibles A Kelly, I McKissock, D Pitkethley, L Whipp, R Diack, T Tyler, A Chapman-Cohen, Cody Sarginson, M Robertson, O Williamson, S Manson, R Foster, P Williams, R Craigie, D Smith, P Sanders, G Sanders, J Craig, J Willets, P Cleave, J Robertson, S Diack, B Warnock

20 tgt Sweep Round 3 Possibles J McKenzie, A Diack, T Lewis, A Chapman-Cohen, Cody Sarginson, R Reed, R Roy, L Hurley, G Sanders, H Matsinger, A Crosbie, J Diack, J Hutton, P Cleave, G Turner, Bruce Warnock, J Sutherland, D Robertson

Trophy over Rounds 2 and 3 Winner A Chapman-Cohen, 2nd Cody Sarginson, 3rd Bruce Warnock, 4th Dale Robertson

15 September

Sweep 1 Possible M Duncan, 19 Z Laing, T Miller, P Nelson, S McBreen

Sweep 2 Possible M Duncan, 19 P Nelson, S McBreen, G Matheson

Double Rise 17 G Matheson, 15 T Miller, M Duncan, S McBreen

Continental Possible S McBreen, 19 M Duncan, A Stuart, P Nelson

NORTHERN WAIROA

7 August School Shoot

Points Score HOA 1st Bailey Hamlin 60/60 Ruawai College.

Single Barrel Boys 1st Logan Williamson 15/15 Tauraroa Area School, 2nd Jake Hamlin 15/15 Ruawai College, 3rd Mitchell Budgen 15/15 Tauraroa Area School. Girls 1st Robyn Hammerton 13/15 Whangarei Girls High, 2nd Danica Radich 12/15 Whangarei Girls High, 3rd Olivia Hendriks 12/15 Pompallier College.

HOA Boys 1st Brady Roberts 92/95 Tauraroa Area School, HOA Girls Robyn Hammerton 88/95 Whangarei Girls High.

Teams 1st Tauraroa Area School 428/475,



AROUND THE CLUBS

2nd Dargaville High School 412/475, 3rd Ruawai College 378/475.

PALMERSTON NORTH

11 August

WA Thompson Shield 25 Target Skeet High Overall Gordon MacPhee 24. A Grade Barry Hunt, Eric Dais, Kim Owen 24. B Grade Vance Butcher 24.

50 Target Single Rise A Grade Chris Beattie, Kim Owen, Vance Butcher 50. B Grade Kim Bergerson 46. C Grade Tony Plaisted 45.

Fred Farmer Shield 50 Target Point Score High Overall Shane Quinn 144. A Grade Barry Hunt 143 following a shoot-off with Dave Thompson. B Grade Eric Dais 142. C Grade Murray Giles 121.

High Gun for day Shane Quinn & Barry Hunt 215/225.

PUKETIRO

June

25 Single Rise - John Smith 25, Allan Diack 24, Jack Mason 24, Chris Bennett 23. Winner of the H A Burges Memorial, John Smith.

25 Single Rise - Craig Blair 24, Ross Roy 23, Jim Marshall 23, Art Diack 23. Winner of the Illingworth Memorial, Craig Blair.

25 + 1 Single Rise - Ross Roy 25, Art Diack 25, Alastair Crosbie 24, Victor Blaikie 23. Winner of the Hamish McCallum, after a 15 tgt shoot off, Ross Roy.

July

25 Single Rise - Jack Mason 24, John Smith 23, Alastair Crosbie 22.

25 Single Rise - Ben Souness 23, Alastair Crosbie 23, Jack Mason 23.

25 Single Rise - Alastair Crosbie 23, Neil Kelly 23, Craig Blair 23.

August

20 Single Rise - Alastair Crosbie 20, Jack Mason 20, Chris Bennett 19, Ian Woodrow 18.

20 Single Rise - Chris Bennett 19, Alastair Crosbie 18, Ian Woodrow 18 Kevin Duffy 17.

South 32.75, North 37.00. Winners of the North V South, North.

September

20 Single Rise - Victor Blaikie 20, Jack Mason 20, Alastair Crosbie 19, Liam Crosbie 18.

20 Single Rise - Jack Mason 20, Ian Woodrow 19, Victor Blaikie 19, John Smith 18.

20 Single Rise - Alastair Crosbie 20, Liam Crosbie 18, John Smith 18, David Woodrow 17.

ROTORUA

11 August Sporting

Red Field 50 Tgts 1st AA Grade Mark Vessey, 2nd= AA Grade Adam Green, Brian

Deadman, 1st A Grade: James Simpson, 2nd A Grade Jason Pugh, 3rd A Grade Raymond Bishop, 1st B Grade: Sean Clarkson, 2nd B Grade Marian Whyte, 3rd= B Grade Glen Meade, Keriann Birch, 1st C Grade: Cullum Birch, 2nd C Grade Cam Birch, 3rd C Grade Issac Billington,

Black Field 50 Tgts 1st AA Grade Brian Deadman, 2nd AA Grade Mark Vessey, 3rd= AA Grade Rod Bryant, Peter Goodwin, Tony Truss, 1st A Grade James Simpson, 2nd A Grade Jason Pugh, 3rd A Grade Raymond Bishop, 1st B Grade Sean Clarkson, 2nd B Grade Stu Billington, 3rd= B Grade Glen Meade, Marian Whyte, 1st C Grade Cam Birch, 2nd C Grade Bryan Anderson, 3rd C Grade Cullum Birch.

Presidents Cup HOA Brian Deadman, 1st AA Grade Mark Vessey, 2nd AA Grade Geoff Hay, 3rd AA Grade Adam Green, 1st A Grade James Simpson, 2nd A Grade: Jason Pugh, 3rd A Grade: Graeme Carroll, 1st B Grade Sean Clarkson, 2nd B Grade Paul Hansen, 3rd B Grade Bob Birkett, 1st C Grade Gareth Blackwell, 2nd C Grade Mel Hoverd, 3rd C Grade Cam Birch.

28-29 September 300 Skeet

1st 25 Targets Sweep. 1st= A Grade: Barry Hunt, Colin Heard, Tony Truss, John Pilcher. 2nd 25 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Tony Truss, 2nd A Grade: Barry Hunt, 3rd A Grade: Colin Heard.

3rd 25 Targets Sweep. 1st= A Grade: Devon Da Silva, Colin Heard, Tony Truss.

4th 25 Targets Sweep. 1st= A Grade: Tib Gedson, Colin Heard, John Pilcher.

5th 25 Targets Sweep. 1st= A Grade: Colin Heard, Tony Truss, Devon Da Silva, John Pilcher.

6th 25 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Barry Hunt, 2nd= A Grade: Tib Gedson, Colin Heard, Tony Truss.

7th 25 Targets Sweep. 1st= A Grade: Tib Gedson, Colin Heard, Tony Truss.

8th 25 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Tib Gedson, 2nd A Grade: Colin Heard, 3rd A Grade: Tony Truss.

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10th 25 Targets Sweep. 1st= A Grade: Tib Gedson, Colin Heard, Tony Truss.

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12th 25 Targets Sweep. 1st= A Grade: Tib Gedson, Colin Heard, Tony Truss.

1st 50 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Tony Truss, 2nd A Grade: Barry Hunt, 3rd= A Grade: Steven Cooper, Colin Heard.

2nd 50 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Colin Heard, 2nd= A Grade: Devon Da Silva, Tony Truss.

3rd 50 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Andrew Slattery, 2nd= A Grade: Colin Heard, Tony Truss.

4th 50 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Tib Gedson, 2nd A Grade: Colin Heard, 3rd= A Grade: Steven Cooper, Tony Truss.

5th 50 Targets Sweep. 1st= A Grade: Andrew Slattery, Tib Gedson, Colin Heard.

6th 50 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Tib Gedson, 2nd= A Grade: Andrew Slattery, Colin Heard, Tony Truss.

1st 100 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Tony Truss, 2nd A Grade: Colin Heard, 3rd= A Grade: Barry Hunt, Devon Da Silva, John Pilcher.

2nd 100 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Colin Heard, 2nd= A Grade: Andrew Slattery, Tony Truss.

3rd 100 Targets Sweep. 1st A Grade: Tib Gedson, 2nd= A Grade: Andrew Slattery, Colin Heard.

300 Target Championship. HOA: Colin Heard, 1st A Grade: Tony Truss, 2nd A Grade: Lindsay Stevenson, 3rd A Grade: Guy Brooks, 1st B Grade: Glen Meade, 2nd B Grade: Michael Holmes, 1st C Grade: Lionel Hemming.

SOUTH OTAGO

10 August

Skeet Round 1 A Grade I Reeves 21. B Grade M Milne, G Hayes 22. C Grade L Marshall 23, J Blair 19, B Fraser, J Young 18.

Skeet Round 2 A Grade I Reeves 23. B Grade M Milne 25, G Hayes 22. C Grade B Fraser 20, L Marshall 19, J Young 18.

25 Single Rise B Grade G Hayes 25, L Marshall, B Souness 23, M Milne 22. C Grade J Young 20, B Fraser, J Blair 19, W Blackmore 16.

25 Single Rise B Grade B Souness 24, G Hayes 23, M Milne, L Marshall 20. C Grade B Fraser 18, J Blair 16, W Blackmore 14.

31 August

Skeet A Grade I Reeves 24. B Grade R Campbell 21. C Grade D Dick 20, J Young, L Marshall, S Wilson, D Fraser, J Blair 19, B Fraser 14.

20 Single Rise A Grade D Fraser 20, R Campbell 15. B Grade I Reeves 18, L Marshall 14. C Grade J Blair 17, J Young, B Fraser 15, S Wilson 14.

20 Single Barrel A Grade R Campbell 17, D Fraser 16. B Grade L Marshall, I Reeves 12. C Grade S Wilson 17, J Young 16, B Fraser, J Blair 10.

Day Total Don Fraser 55.



AROUND THE CLUBS

SOUTHLAND

25 August Spring Trophy
Round 1 A Grade, 25's R Dennis, G Taylor, K Gutsell, J Munro. B Grade, 24's P Johansen, T Manson, 22's R Kelly, Jeff Manson. C Grade, 23 T Nicholas, 22 N Johnstone, 20's G Brotherston, A Kelly.

Round 2 A Grade, 25's G Taylor, S Evans, P Harraway. B Grade, 25 T Manson, 22's G Russell, W Watson, R Kelly. C Grade, 22's A Kelly, E Winsloe, N Johnstone.

Round 3 A Grade, 25's H Worker, K Gutsell, 24's G Taylor, D Smith, G Hoffman, S Evans, E Pirie. B Grade, 25 R Kelly, 24 P Johansen, 22 W Watson. C Grade, 21's P Robb, C Munro, 20's A Kelly, T Nicholas.

Round 4 A Grade, 25's R Dennis, R Roy, G Hoffman, K Gutsell. B Grade, 25 R Kelly, 24 T Manson, 22's P Johansen, W Watson. C Grade, 20 P Robb, 19's G Brotherston, A Kelly, T Nicholas, E Winsloe, N Johnstone, C Munro.

Charles Orr Memorial Cup; Mataura (K Gutsell, E Pirie, H Worker) 288/300.

Jenkinson A Grade Trophy; S Evans (Southland).

Jenkinson B Grade Shield; R Kelly (Nightcaps).

RD1 Trophy; R Kelly (Nightcaps) 1, J Munro (S'land) 2, T Manson (S'land) 3, P Johansen (S'land) 4, R Dennis (S'land) 5, T Nicholas (Central S'land) 6.

Spring Trophy; R Kelly (Nightcaps).

TAUMARUNUI

1 September Club Champs Round One.

Ball Trap HOA Roger Bidois, 1st B Darryn Norling.

Seymour cup team 2 Daniel Maher, Dean Takawe, John de Thierry, Des Lindquist.

Triples HOA Roger Bidois, 1st B Des Lindquist.

TAUPO

August 25

Single Rise Championship: HOA Lance Felton, 25. A Grade Ken Fitzgerald 25 1; Graeme Allen, 24, 2; Bill Nickelsen 22, 3. B Grade Bob Sharp 24, 1, Jack Felton 23, 2. C Grade Murray Crawford 24, 1; Lionel Hemming 22, 2; Bill Mason, 19, 3.

Points Score Championship HOA Lance Felton, 74. A Grade Graeme Allen 72, 2; Steve Hanford 71, 2; Geoff Ferris 67, 3. B Grade Jack Felton 71, 1; Bob Sharp 67, 2. C Grade Murray Crawford 63, 1; Bill Mason 60, 2; Lionel Hemming 59, 3.

Single Barrel Championship HOA Ken Fitzgerald, 24. A Grade Graeme Allen 24, 1; Geoff Ferris 23, 2; Lance Felton 23, 3. B Grade

Bob Sharp 22, 1; Jack Felton 20, 2. C Grade Dave Worters 19, 1; Bill Mason 19, 2; Murray Crawford 17, 3.

Minis Championship HOA Bob Sharp 14. A Grade Graeme Allen 12, 1; Ken Fitzgerald 12, 2; Geoff Ferris 12, 3. B Grade Jack Felton 10, 1. C Grade Lionel Hemming 14, 1; Bill Mason 9, 2; Dave Worters 9, 3.

Triples Championship HOA Geoff Ferris 49. A Grade Bill Nickelsen 45; Lance Felton 45, 2; Ken Fitzgerald 43, 3. B Grade Bob Sharp 42, 1; Jack Felton 39, 2. C Grade Murray Crawford 48, 1; Lionel Hemming 42, 2; Bill Mason 39, 3. September 22

Skeet sweep Tony Holt 25; Tony Truss, Lionel Hemming 24.

Compak HOA, Tony Truss. A Grade Geoff Hay 45, 1; Bill Nickelsen 38, 2. B Grade Geoff Ferris 41. C Grade Murray Crawford 31; Lionel Hemming 30; Dave Worters 25.

Barry & Audrey Flight Tower Teams shoot (15 pairs): Bill Mason, Tony Truss 35, 1; Geoff Hay, Dave Worters, 34, 2; Bill Nickelsen, Murray Crawford, 30, 3.

TEAROHA

September

75 Tgt Trophy A grade 1st W. Dunn, 2nd P.Basten, 3rd P.Anderson. B grade 1st S.Van Lankveld, 2nd L.Arthur, 3rd G.Ramsay. C grade 1st J.Sharp, 2nd B.Manzies, 3rd D.Day. 25 Tgt Ball Trap J. McDonald, D.Anderson, S.Van Lankveld

TE KUITI

11 August

HOA Tied = R Bidois/N Pratt 173

Single Rise Pratt's Plumbing Trophy A Grade 1 Warren Holden, 2 R Bidois, 3 M Fagan. B Grade 1 B Walters, 2 G Pulham, 3 M Holmes. C Grade 1 M McConnell, 2 A Scott, 3 AJ Holden.

Max Sheeran Memorial P Basten.

50T Holden Memorial A Grade G Pooley, B Grade J de Thierry.

Allan Chapman Memorial Triples A Grade N Pratt, B Grade N Wilson, C Grade AJ Holden Secretary's Trophy - M Walsh.

8 September

25 Double Rise A Grade Jackson Corbett 47, Mark Fagan 46, Paul Anderson 46. B Grade Barry Peake 44, John de Thierry 43, Phil Fagan 43. C Grade Max O'Connell 36, Don Robb 36.

Points Score Trophy A Grade Mark Reid 74, Neil Pratt 74, Paul Anderson 74. B Grade Barry Peake 72, John de Thierry 68, Phil Fagan 68. C Grade Max O'Connell 69, Don Robb 63.

25 Minis A Grade Graeme Williams 24,

Neil Pratt 23, Mark Reid 23. B Grade Keith McBeth 22, Nathan Wilson 22, Phil Fagan 21. C Grade Don Robb 20, Max O'Connell 19, Mark Tarrant 19.

30 Triples A Grade Keith Livingstone 50, Neil Pratt 49, Mark Fagan 49. B Grade Keith McBeth 47, Phil Fagan 45, Barry Peake 45. C Grade Max O'Connell 49, Don Robb 45, Mark Tarrant 37.

25 Ball Trap A Grade Neil Pratt 25, Graeme Williams 25, Jackson Corbett 25. B Grade John de Thierry 24, Barry Peake 24, Phil Fagan 24. C Grade Max O'Connell 22, Don Robb 21.

THAMES

17 August ATA Shoot

Singles A Grade 1st Brian Hartley 94, 2nd Paul Basten 93, 3rd Den Wilkins. B Grade 1st Bruce Parkin 84.

Handicap 1st Gary Vittle 92, 2nd equal tie Den Wilkins & Martin van de Wetering 91.

Doubles B Grade 1st Martin van de Wetering 96, 2nd Mark Reed 92. C Grade 1st Bruce Parkin 81.

7th Sept ATA Shoot

Singles A Grade 1st Rob Anderson 99, 2nd Paul Anderson 96, 3rd Tim Fuller & Mason Reed equal tie 95. B Grade 1st Bruce Parkin 95, 2nd Den Wilkins 86, 3rd Craig Pennell 79. Handicap 1st Mike Torbitt & Paul Anderson equal tie 92, 2nd Tim Fuller 91, 3rd Mark Ross 88.

Doubles B Grade 1st Paul Anderson 90, 2nd Tim Fuller 87, 3rd Graeme Williams & Rob Anderson equal tie 85. C Grade 1st Yogi Hansen 79, 2nd Craig Pennell & Bruce Parkin equal tie 76, 3rd Den Wilkins 7.

WAIHORA

9 August

Final Night trophy 1 G Boniface, 2 D Miller, 3 N Thackwell, 4 D Scobie, 5 P LeFevre, 6 I Crafts, 7 J Fields, 8 R Barnett, 9 R Kidd, 10 P Lassen.

Hubbard Aggregate I Crafts 154/160, Junior Aggregate Leo Wright 135/160.

24 August

Hammond Memorial - G Boniface 64/64.

Open Continental Champs - A, S Everett 25/25; B, B Benbow 33/33; C, R Buchanan 24/25.

7 September

Lizard Hills 100 AA Grade 1 I Crafts 100, 2 C Wesley 99 (shoot-off 30/30), 3 G Boniface 99 (29/30). A Grade 1 D Miller 98 (37/37), 2 H Smith 98 (36/37), 3 T Stuart 98 (27/28). B Grade 1 J Crafts 96, 2 G Cameron 94, 3 M Palmer 93. C Grade 1 W Field 98, 2 J Field 95, 3 B Tyson 95. Juniors 1 J Field 95(15/15), 2 B



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Tyson 95 (14/15), 3 K Morrison 90.

22 September

100 tgt Compak HOA P Lassen 91/100 A Grade 1 K Sluis 90, 2 S Gill 89, 3 W Philpott 88. B Grade 1 R Madden 82, 2 T Scott 77, 3 J Owen 77. C Grade W Field 86, 2 G Lovell 77, 3 B Nichol 73. Junior 1 J Field 70, 2 B Tyson 69.

WAIROA

September

Points Score; HOA Kelvin Ellison 74, A Grade Rick Spence 73, B Grade Bill Ballantyne 66. Single Barrel HOA Paul White 19 A grade Stuart Bell 18, B Grade David Walker 18.

Double Rise HOA Chris Cassin 18 A Grade Tony Ferkins 18 B Grade Bill Ballantyne 16.

Triples HOA Chris Cassin 49 A Grade Stuart Bell 49 B Grade Bill Ballantyne 42.

Skeet HOA David Walker 24 A Grade Kelvin Ellison 23 B Grade Darryl Remnant 23 C Grade Shane Graham 17.

Single Rise HOA Darryl Remnant 49 A Grade Shane Ashforth 48 B Grade David Walker 47 C grade Shane Graham 42.

Minis HOA Stuart Bell 14 A Grade Darryl Remnant 13 B Grade Bill Ballantyne 14 C grade Shane Graham 9.

Ball Trap HOA Stuart Bell 24 A Grade Rick Spence 23 B Grade David Walker 22 C Grade Shane Graham 16.

Local Junior High Gun, B & C Grades, Bill Ballantyne.

Junior High Gun, B & C Grades, David Walker.

A Grade High Gun, Darryl Remnant.

High Gun, Stuart Bell.

WAITEMATA

30th June

Jim Senton Memorial Shoot HOA Jon Beddis. A Grade 1st Tim Fuller, 2nd Dave Wordley, 3rd Andy Young. B Grade 1st John Lewis, 2nd Stefan Weston, 3rd Wayne Williams. C Grade 1st Mick Dryden, 2nd Josh Flaherty, 3rd Richard Worker. Veteran Ian Marshall, Junior Mason Reed.

28TH July

Mid-Winter Xmas Shoot HOA Tim Fuller. A Grade 1st Tony Brogden, 2nd Andy Veltmeyer, 3rd Les Clark. B Grade 1st Dion Harrison, 2nd Don McBeath, 3rd Rob Luke. C Grade 1st Geoff Robcke, 2nd Malcolm Jackson, 3rd Andy Donaldson. Lowest Score each Grade A Grade Bryce Schou, B Grade Wayne Williams, C Grade Maggie Calvert. Lucky Draw 1st Jack Steeneveld, 2nd Grahame Powell, 3rd Roger Reeves.

8 September

100 Single Rise A Grade 1st Colin Kennedy,

2nd Andy Veltmeyer, 3rd Kevin Moody. B Grade 1st Jack Steeneveld, 2nd Richard Worker, 3rd Grahame Powell, C Grade; 1st Rob Drage, 2nd Allen Clampitt, 3rd Steve Hodder.

100 Handicap Trench 1st Rob Andrews, 2nd Max Matsell, 3rd Myles Browne-Cole.

WAKATIPU

24 August at Shotover Delta Site.

Arthur Bell Cup – Ned Kelland, Alexandra.

President Cup – Clark Pirie, Wakatipu.

Curtis Shield – Peter Nelson, Alexandra.

Coronet Trophy – Ned Kelland, Alexandra. Lion Trophy – Clark Pirie, Wakatipu.

Firestone Cup – Clark Pirie. First Miss Out – Clark Pirie, Wakatipu.

WANAKA

17 August

1st 20 targets Handicap by distance Possibles B Christianson, L Jocelyn, I McKissock, Tyler Miller, I Reeves, W Gunn, K Gutsell, B Warnock, A Wilson, C Sarginson, A Stuart, B Brown, S Gawn, G Matheson, D Pitkethley, T Craig, C Pilcher, M Sime, L Marshall, J Cray, P Bayne, M Smart, S Diack, T Manson, H Robertson, J Hutton, C Robertson, L Dobbie, M Dobbie, D Philip, R Reed, S Evans, J Munro.

2nd 20 targets Handicap by distance Possibles, J McKenzie, B Christianson, T Nicholas, L Jocelyn, T Miller, B Thurlow, D Crawford, D McBride, J Diack, R McKenzie, P Nelson, T Cleminson, T Mason, R Searle, T Dickie, E Park, P Templeton, D Jefferis, M Robertson, H Matsinger, B Foster, L Hurley, R Roy, W Hughan, L Marshall, C McAughtrie, T Begg, A Black, H Robertson, C Robertson, D Merrett, P Wright.

3rd 20 targets Handicap by distance G Brotherston, J McKenzie, T Nicholas, L Whipp, M Eade, K Bellaney, T Miller, C Meikle, B Thurlow, P Nelson, A Dickie, J Marshall, C Sarginson, H Hasselman, B Chittock, S Gawn, G Matheson, C Pilcher, M Sime, L Hurley, G Dodson, G Hughes, J Hutton, C Robertson, J Willets, R Foster, S Evans.

Trophy matches - 1st John McKenzie, 2nd Brian Thurlow, 3rd Craig Robertson, 4th Tyler Miller, 5th TeAu Piki Nicolas.

The Cotsford Burdon Trophy - Craig Robertson R/Up Tyler Miller.

Bodkin Shield: Amberley (P Wright, D Philip, C Kelland, R Foster, G Reed, R Reed) 88/90.

Jerry Sanders Memorial trophy - Alexandra 87/90.

WESTERN LAKE

4 August

Single Rise Champs: A Grade 1st Garth Gadsby, 2nd Mark McGhie, 3rd = Joe Houghton, Andrew Sim. B Grade 1st Sam Donald, 2nd = Alison Sim, Kane Sim, Lance McGhie.

C Grade 1st Brendon Rogers, 2nd = Aaron Daly, Ian Campbell.

Double Rise Champs A Grade Noel Parker, B Grade Lance McGhie, C Grade Aaron Daly Jared Rogers Memorial HOA Andrew Sim.

Enid Evan C Grade Novice: Aaron Daly.

McQuilkin Double Rise Trophy: Noel Parker.

WHANGAREI

31 August

Points Score HOA 1st Hainee Musgrove 59/60.

Single Barrel Boys 1st Brady Roberts 15/15, 2nd Darcy Goodison 15/15, 3rd Sam Reed 15/15. Girls 1st Olivia Hendriks 13/15, 2nd Robyn Hammerton 12/15, 3rd Danica Radich 11/15.

HOA Boys 1st Sam Reed 93/95.

HOA Girls Olivia Hendriks 90/95.

Teams 1st Tauraroa Area School Team 1 434/475, 2nd Whangarei Boys High 426/475, 3rd Dargaville High School 421/475.

WOODVILLE

July

50 Skeet Champs Champ-Michael Davidson 49, A Grade Gordon MacPhee 46, B Grade Nathan Barbridge 47, C Grade Chris Higgie 41.

25 Ball Trap Champs Champ-Craig Matthews 23, A Grade Kevin Barbridge 21, B Grade Dave Peck 21, C Grade Tony Plaisted 16.

25 HBD Champs Champ-Kim Bergerson 24, after shoot off 2nd Ray Russell 23, 3rd John Wilkey 23.

50 Single Rise A Grade 1st Vance Butcher 50, 2nd= Charlie Harper & Paul Wilkey 49. B Grade 1st Kim Bergerson 2nd Ian Halliwell 48 3rd Dave Peck 46, C Grade 1st Dave Christie 42 2nd Tony Plaisted 41 3rd Peter Gannaway 36.

August Paul Hill Cups & Meat Direct Trophies.

High Gun Shane Quinn 202. A Grade 1st Kevin Barbridge 194 2nd Nathan Barbridge 194 3rd Kim Owen 192. B Grade 1st Dave Peck 189 2nd Vic Smith 188 3rd Michael Davidson 183. C Grade 1st Adrian Byford 149 2nd Peter Gannaway 149 3rd Dave Christie 128.

25 Point Score A Grade 1st Shane Quinn 74 2nd Martin Hunt 73 3rd Kim Owen 71, B

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SHOOT CALENDAR

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MARCH			
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 Event 6 25 Points Score
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The CZ Sporting has a neutral cast stock with an adjustable comb, schnabel fore-end, pistol grip and ambidextrous palm swells. Features that give the CZ sporting model the competitive edge are back-bored barrels with extended forcing cones, fully adjustable comb, single selective trigger and automatic ejectors.

These over and under shotguns are chambered for 76mm (3") cartridges and are proofed with higher chamber pressure test (Proof Mark V in blazon), which allows the use of cartridge lengths from 65mm (2½") to 76mm (3") or cartridges of 70mm (2¾") length with steel shot up to maximum diameter of 3.25mm (0.128 in).

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