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2013 NORTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by HUTT VALLEY GUN CLUB Wallaceville Rd, Mangaroa. 18th – 20th January 2013

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Friday 18th January – 9:00am Start.

50 Tgt Ball Trap Champs - Entries close 12:00am
50 Tgt Points Score Trophy Match – Over $2,000 in prizes.
Sponsored by Tudor Distributors & Kilwell Sports.
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2nd in each grade – Fuller Tools RRP $130. 3rd in each grade – Fuller Tools RRP $80.

Saturday 19th January – 8:30am Start

25 Tgt Skeet Champs,
25 Tgt Mini Champs
15 Pr Double Rise Champs
25 Tgt Single Rise Champs

Sunday 20th January - 8:30am Start

Provincial Team Points Score Match
30 Tgt Triples Champs,
25 Tgt Points Score Champs
25 Tgt Single Barrel Champs

Team Events

2 & 5 person Skeet Teams, $4.00 per person.
Provincial Shoulder to Shoulder 25 Tgt Points Score Team, $45.00 per team, entries must be in on Saturday, shot Sunday 8:30am sharp.
Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet team qualifying, entry $5.00 for Open Team
Buck Knives North/South DTL team qualifying, entry $5.00 for Open Team
2014 World DTL Team qualifying on Points Score Champs.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Hello Everybody,

Well it's been an interesting 2 months.

In August I recently attended a very exciting Bodkin Shield Tournament with wonderful hospitality and friendship shown to me. Thank you all very much for your club hospitality. The tournament is conducted over 3 days attending Moa Creek on day one, Wanaka on day two where the Shield was contested this year (won by Southland CTC), and Alexandra CTC on day three. The meals each club prepared for the members attending were something else, and for those Northies who have not experienced the Tournament, you shoot 3 x 20 target Handicap by distance matches each day in addition to the 15 target Bodkin shield teams match. There is fierce team competition rivalry all adding to the excitement, and to date a few North Island Teams have tried to win the shield but to no avail. What about trying next year? I can assure you that it would be an experience for a North Island club that they would never forget. I suggest you all read the Gunshot report on this fabulous match, which is steeped in tradition.

While I was attending, there was much discussion concerning the Handicap by distance rules and how we could improve them, as the clubs of Central Otago shoot handicap matches on a regular basis at club level. Currently a draft recommendation is being prepared by the Central Otago clubs, for consideration by the NZCTA Executive, to follow up on the Remit forwarded by Nightcaps CTC at the 2012 AGM, so watch this space!

At the last NZCTA Executive meeting held at Christchurch in September, it was decided that a letter would be sent to all clubs seeking an assurance that a range safety officer be in attendance at every shoot held on club grounds. Clubs who currently do not have a range safety officer within their membership must arrange for local club personnel to sit the exam through their local councillor, who will arrange this.

Speaking further about safety issues, your club executive's attention is drawn to rule 6.06e, concerning the requirement for skeet chutes and internal safety sliders to be in place at all clubs on every skeet field. The NZCTA Executive will be visiting clubs to ensure that this necessary safety precaution is in place as required by our rules by the past date of 1 January 2012. A letter has been sent to all clubs requesting confirmation that skeet chutes and internal safety sliders are in place. This is a very important Health and Safety issue, and failure to have these skeet safety precautions in place could invalidate your club Public Liability Insurance, which we all know the importance of. Please ensure this very necessary safety precaution is discussed at your next club Executive meeting.

Clubs conducting NZCTA Provincial, Island and National Championships, will be pleased to learn that the amount of Championship return structure for payments to the NZCTA, has now dropped to $3 from Provincial and Island Championship entry fees, and $4 from National Championship fees. It has been many years since the fees have been amended, and your Executive is aware that fixed costs have increased over time, and a better return to the conducting club was required.

This new Championship levy structure will take effect from the 1st January 2013. There is no change to the ordinary club daily levy to the NZCTA, except in sporting where a new levy is introduced.

A new NZCTA advertising brochure will be printed and distributed to clubs, which will help clubs promote our sport and everything it has to offer. An NZCTA Registration application will be part of the brochure, and clubs could also include their membership application form.

There have also been several clarification rules introduced concerning selection for NZ Teams:

(a) Only bona fide New Zealand Citizens will be eligible to represent the NZCTA in any International competition.

(b) No team or individual shall be selected to represent the NZCTA without prior consultation with, or approval of, the National Selectors.

(c) The National Selectors will promptly adjudicate in the process of team selection, and shall promptly report their decision(s) to their council for final approval.

(d) The National Selectors are responsible for selecting, or overseeing the selection process of all teams which, or Individuals who represent the NZCTA, subject to the Constitution and Regulations of the NZCTA and shall be those persons appointed from time to time by the NZCTA Council.

Also for the North/South Teams event final for DTL and Skeet disciplines be limited to NZ Citizens only. This is effective immediately. This action will ensure correct selection processes for Glenn Cup and Glenn Trophy Teams.

Well that's it from me, and above all else keep accumulating those family brownie points to ensure you have fun at your next shoot!

Your President, Keith Livingstone ■

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 30th November 2012. A notice has been sent to all clubs advising the nomination procedure for officers.

PRICE INCREASE

As from 1 January Long Run badges will cost $20.00. This is to cover the increased cost of these badges.

SPORTING CLAY LEVY

As from 1 January all clubs hosting NZCTA Sporting and Compak Zone, Island and National Championships must add an additional $3.00 per person per day levy on to the entry fee which is to be returned to the National Office. Clubs are requested to identify this portion of their payment separately to ensure it goes into the Sporting Reserve.

NEXT ISSUE CLOSE OFF DATE

Copy for the next issue (Jan/Feb) will close off on 1st Dec. No late copy will be accepted. All clubs hosting Open Shoots

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Notes from the executive officer continued

and Association Championships must advertise these in Gunshot, along with an entry fee for the event.

BUY/SELL COLUMN IN GUNSHOT

Members are reminded that the Buy/Sell Column in Gunshot is free to financial members. All advertisements must be sent to the National Office, either by email or in writing, before the close off date.

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. Clubs must not simply forward an advert to the National Office, expecting the date to be approved. All Gunshot shoot advertisements must include the entry cost of events. ■ *Adrienne Sears*

NZCTA - NEW ZEALAND SKEET NATIONALS

19 -25th November 2012 Waikato Clay Target Club, Holland Road, Hamilton

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Monday 19 November

100 Target Skeet Trophy (Ellis Webber North/South Qualifying)

Tuesday 20th November

Event 1 50 Target 410g Skeet Trophy Match
Event 2 50 Tgt 28g Skeet Trophy Match

Wednesday 21st November

100 Target NZ 20 Gauge Skeet Championship

Thursday 22nd November

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

Friday 23rd November

50 Target NZ Handicap Skeet Championship
Ellis Webber North/South Teams Final

Saturday 24th November

100 Target NZ Skeet Championship
Aust/NZ Skeet Postal Challenge (time permitting, otherwise on Sunday morning)

NZ SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP HOA WINNER WILL RECEIVE 20g HUGLU 103DE U/O SHOTGUN

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Sunday 25th November

50 Pair NZ Skeet Doubles Championship
Championship entry: $27.00 plus targets @ 31c plus $5 opt sweep

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400 TARGET SKEET WEEKEND AT THAMES CLAY TARGET

Saturday 17th November **Sunday18th November**

Free BBQ on Saturday at end of day for competitors

25th – 26th August 2012– Auckland Metropolitan CTC

Auckland Metropolitan Clay Target Club hosted the Auckland Provincials Championships over the weekend of the 25th to 26th of August 2012.

Shooters on Saturday were greeted by a bright clear sunny day to start the competition, with Sunday bringing much of the same.

With all shoots there is a lot of work in preparing the grounds for the Provincials and then on the day to get it running smoothly.

A big thank you to Stan Childs on the excellent presentation of grounds, the committee and club members for the working bees in club house and on the trap fields to get them ready for the provincials.

A thank you to Ian Clark who elected not to shoot on the Saturday but to attend to the traps, this is on top of a trap rebuild in the week before the provincials.

Also thank you to the ladies in the office, Michelle Williams, Ann Paton and Jacque Kelly, and to Simon and Jodie in the kitchen.

Shooters came from around Auckland, from the top and bottom of the North Island and the South Island and also from Australia - welcome to Arty Del Ben from NSW.

Over 80 shooters registered to shoot for the first day, with a couple more turning up on the Sunday.

Skeet was the first event shot with four possibles being shot by John Walden, Dale Constantine, John Tonkin and Don McBeath. The shoot off went through to the 35th target and North Island Councillor John Tonkin emerged as HOA, from Don McBeath.

A short B grade shoot off was decided on station 1, with Ian Hovenden as the B grade champion, thankfully for Ian it didn't reach the second station. The shoot off for second and third continued onto station 3.

Minis there were four shooters who shot the possible -Jim Elliott- Forster, Gavin Paton, Gary Discombe and Graeme Williams. Gavin Paton took the HOA from Graeme Williams, Gary Discombe and James Elliott-Forster. B Grade and C grade placing all sorted themselves out, without any shoot offs being required.

Gavin Paton and Dylan Woolhouse both shot the possible in the Double Rise, with Gavin taking HOA from Dylan after Dylan dropped his last target out of the five pair.

There was a short delay in the shoot off as the trap was repaired, but quickly back into operation thanks to Peter Krippner and Gavin Paton in getting it all sorted.

The shoot off for second and third between Shane Ashforth and Arty Del-Ben took several sets of 5 pair to establish the placings with Shane taking second from Arty.

Single Rise shoot off started with three squads. The shoot off was carried over the four traps until there were only 4 shooters were left – Les Clarke, Rob Maskell , Jonathon Beddis and Arty Del-Ben. With failing light it was decided to continue the shoot off on



Minis and Double Rise Ladies Natalie Rooney



Single Barrel HOA and High Gun Arty del-Ben



Skeet HOA John Tonkin



Single Rise Ladies Doreen Sanderson



Single Rise HOA and Points Score HOA Jon Beddis



Double Rise A Grade 2nd Shane Ashforth



Double Rise B Grade 1st and Juniors Glen Ewing



Minis A Grade 2nd Gary Discombe

Sunday morning.
Sunday morning was clear with still conditions with the traps set ready for the Single Rise shoot off.
The shoot off started at 8:30 am and was over quickly in fewer than 20 targets with Jonathon Beddis taking HOA and Les Clarke 1st A. B Grade and C Grade didn't require any shoot offs with Mitchell Beddis taking B Grade and John Lewis taking C Grade. Mason Reid was the junior champion, Doreen Sanderson was the ladies champion and Les Clarke was the veteran champion.

In Triples Paul Schmitt shot the only possible and took HOA as well as the veterans.

In Points Score Jonathon Beddis won the HOA with Max Matsell taking first A grade from Hamish Holland and Gavin Searle after a short shoot off.

Three possibles went into the shot off for HOA Single Barrel with Aussie visitor Art Del–Ben winning with Gavin Paton the first A grader and Dylan Woolhouse second A Grade.

The High Gun was won by Arty Del-Ben who shot consistently over the weekend. The other High Guns were Gavin Paton A Grade, Daryl Remnant B Grade, Mark Fisk C Grade, Natalie Rooney Ladies, Mitchell Beddis Junior and Graham Geater Veterans.

Skeet – HOA John Tonkin, Waitemata 25. A grade 1st Don McBeath, Waitemata 25, 2nd Dale Constantine, Waikato 25, 3rd John Waldon, Rotorua 25. B grade 1st Ian Hovenden, Waitemata 23, 2nd Max Matsell, Auckland Met 23, 3rd John Harkness, Hawke's Bay 23. C grade 1st Tim Fuller, Waitemata 22, 2nd Lawrence Holden, Te Kuiti 21, 3rd Warren Holden, Te Kuiti 20. Ladies Rachael van Bysterveldt, Thames 22, Juniors Mason Reed, Whangarei 22, Veterans John Tonkin, Waitemata 25. 2 Person Team John Tonkin, Matt Fallon, Waitemata 49, 2nd Merv Pratt, Dean Everett, Waikato 45. 5 Person Team John Tonkin, Matt Fallon, Keri Wrigley, Gary Vittle, Don McBeath, Waitemata 115.

Double Rise HOA Gavin Paton, Auckland Met 20. A grade 1st Dylan Woolhouse, Hawke's Bay 20, 2nd Shane Ashforth, Patangata 19, 3rd Arty Del-Ben, Australia 19. B grade 1st Glen Ewing, Auckland Met 15, 2nd Ian Lindsay, Tauranga 14, 3rd Mitchell Beddis, Huntly 13. C grade 1st John Lewis, Waitemata 16, 2nd Wayne Winton, Waitemata 13, 3rd Marc Fisk, Auckland Met 13. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru 13, Juniors Glen Ewing, Auckland Met 15, Veterans Graham Geater, Rotorua 17. Minis HOA Gavin Paton, Auckland Met 15. A grade 1st Graeme Williams, Cambridge 15, 2nd Gary Discombe, Waikato 15, 3rd Jim Elliott-Forster, Auckland Met 15. B grade 1st Darryl Remnant, Patangata 15, 2nd Wayne Williams, Auckland Met 14, 3rd Mitchell Beddis, Huntly 11. C grade 1st Marc Fist, Auckland Met 13, 2nd Wayne Winter, Waitemata 10, 3rd John Lewis, Waitemata 8. Ladies Natalier Rooney, Timaru 15, Juniors Mason Reed, Whangarei 15, Veterans Jim Elliott-Forster, Auckland Met 15.

Single Rise HOA Jon Beddis, Huntly 25. A grade 1st Les Clarke, Auckland Met 25, 2nd Rob Maskell, Auckland Met 25, 3rd Arty Del-Ben, Australia 25. B grade 1st Mitchell Beddis, Huntly 25, 2nd Phil Garland, Kaeo, 3rd Kevin Moody, Auckland Met. C grade 1st John Lewis, Waitemata, 2nd Craig Ewing, Auckland Met, 3rd Wayne Winter, Waitemata, Ladies Doreen Sanderson, Kaikohe, Juniors Mason Reed, Whangarei, Veterans Les Clarke, Auckland Met.

Triples HOA Paul Schmidt, Thames. A grade 1st Arty Del-Ben, Australia, 2nd Rob Maskell, Auckland Met, 3rd Hamish Holland, Amberley. B grade 1st Mitchell Beddis, Huntly, 2nd Lance Dickey, Auckland Met, 3rd Darryl Remnant, Patangata. C grade 1st John Lewis, Waitemata, 2nd Wayne Winter, Waitemata, 3rd Craig Ewing, Auckland Met. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru, Juniors Mason Reed, Whangarei, Veterans Paul Schmidt, Thames.

Points Score HOA Jon Beddis, Huntly. A grade 1st Max Matsell, Auckland Met, 2nd Hamish Holland, Amberley, 3rd Gavin Searle, Canterbury. B grade 1st Kevin Moody, Auckland Met, 2nd Darryl Remnant, Patangata, 3rd Lance Dickey, Auckland Met. C grade 1st Marc Fisk, Auckland Met, 2nd, John Lewis, Waitemata, 3rd Wayne Winter, Waitemata. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru, Juniors Mason Reed, Whangarei, Veterans Les Clarke, Auckland Met.

Single Barrel HOA Arty Del-Ben, Australia. A grade 1st Gavin Paton, Auckland Met, 2nd Dylan Woolhouse, Hawke's Bay, 3rd John Tonkin, Waitemata. B grade 1st Kevin Moody, Auckland Met, 2nd Mitchell Beddis, Huntly, 3rd Darryl Remnant, Patangata. C grade 1st Wayne Winter, Waitemata, 2nd Craig Ewing, Auckland Met, 3rd Marc Fisk Auckland Met. Ladies Nicole Sanderson, Auckland Met, Juniors Mitchell Beddis, Huntly, Veterans John Tonkin, Waitemata.

High Gun – Arty Del-Ben, Australia. A grade Gavin Paton, Auckland Met, B grade Darryl Remnant, Patangata, C grade Marc Fisk, Auckland Met. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru, Junior Mason Reed, Whangarei, Veteran Graham Greater, Rotorua. ■



Points Score A Grade (L-R) Hamish Holland 2nd, Max Matsell 1st, Gavin Searle 3rd



Single Rise C Grade (L-R) Craig Ewing 2nd, John Lewis 1st, Wayne Winter 3rd



Single Rise B Grade 1st Mitchell Beddis



Mark Fisk C Grade High Gun

An open letter to all Suppliers to clay target shooting.

Re Trade sites at the 2013, 2014 National Championships and the 2014 World Championships

The Waikato Clay Target Club (WCTC) Committee has received a range of representations from companies interested in displaying various products at the Club grounds during the above events. The Committee has taken an approach that seeks to be fair to the supporting (Sponsor) Parties by providing the best possible value for them in return. Accordingly the WCTC Committee has made the following decisions –

1) Only those entities or individuals providing sponsor support either for National Championship or Trophy events will be guaranteed a trade site
2) The location of sites will be determined by Committee Representatives in conjunction with the NZCTA Executive and every attempt will be made to accommodate any specific requirements.
3) Non Sponsor entities or individuals will not be permitted to transact goods in competition to the Sponsors on the WCTC grounds without prior approval
4) Breaches of provision 3) may result in that entity or individual being asked to leave the grounds
5) Non sponsor entities or individuals can apply for an exemption to display by writing to –
   Trade Site
   Waikato Clay Target Club
   P O Box 13058
   Hamilton 3251
   The Committee acceptance or other will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
6) Those non sponsor entities or individuals who arrive at the grounds wishing to set up a trade site without prior approval will be refused permission.
   We trust all Parties understand and respect the rationale for the implementation of these conditions. ■

Club Fundraising Opportunity

At each National DTL Championships an amount of money is paid out to trappers.

There is a preference for keeping this money within the sport and utilising the target handling of experience shooters. This will lower the incidence of chipped or broken clays in turrets presenting better targets for competitors.

The Waikato Clay Target Club would like to hear from any Clubs interested in managing nominated trap(s) during the National Championships. This will be a total of five days from the Monday 4th to the Friday 9th March 2013.

As there may be a number from the same Club attending the shoot, it would just be a simple matter of arranging a roster to ensure trap cover and also allow individuals to compete.

Whether you donate earnings back to your home Club (or Waikato – kidding) or other that is your decision to make. If you or your Club has an interest please email drm100@xtra.co.nz for further details prior to November 30th 2012. ■

The Committee
Waikato Clay Target Club

BAY OF PLENTY CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION

TECT All Terrain Park, Pyes Pa Road Tauranga
SHOOTS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2013

SATURDAY 5TH JANUARY 2013

Event 1: 100 Target Points Score
Broncos Cup - Sponsored by Broncos Sports
Event 2: 100 Targets Single Barrel - $1000.00 cash pay-out, sponsored shoot
Paid out to HOA and A/B/C grades
Entry $10 per event, targets 0.26c each, ground fee $8.00 - Optional sweeps available

SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY

100 Pair Double Rise
Entry $10.00, targets 0.26, each ground fee $8.00 - Optional sweeps available.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2nd

Murray Havill Cup
100 Targets Single Rise
At conclusion of the days shooting there will be a BBQ and if enough interest a "Night Shoot" will be held.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3rd

Charles Hartley Cup
50 pair Double Rise
Entry $10 per event, targets 0.26c each, ground fee $8.00
Optional sweeps available

Secretary Pam Verran (07)5710121 or 0210778694
Club web site: www.bayofplentyclaytarget.com
Lunch, refreshments and Ammunition available.
The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme

Waikato CTC September 2012

Conditions were variable over the weekend of the 15/16 September. Around eighty competitors entered on Saturday which delivered blustery winds making the presentation of consistent targets almost impossible. The Single Rise still produced a large number of shoot offs but not a great number of targets were run before the winner was found.

Sunday was a typical high humidity Waikato day with a good amount of moisture in the air, but this didn't deter over ninety entrants from field testing their waterproof gear. Shooting on both days started late continuing the DTL trend but events were completed early due to the number of traps used. We should all be mindful as we are waiting for shoot offs to finish and presentations to start it could all be completed an hour earlier if there was not a reluctance to enter.

Competitors were from all around New Zealand; Northland, Wellington and a contingent from the South Island, with several from Invercargill and we can fully understand them wanting to get away to the winterless north for the weekend.

Gavin Searle continued his run of good form taking out the High Gun after a shoot off. There were also a number of other noted names coming through in the individual events.

Thanks to the Office Staff, Joanne and the two Dianes and Robyn and the other helpers for their assistance over the weekend.

Skeet – HOA Brian Thomson 25 + 39. A grade 1st Graham Geater 25, 2nd Dean Everett 25, 3rd Jamie Peryer-Fursdon 25. B grade 1st Robert Waugh 25, 2nd Rick Spence 24, 3rd Colin Shaw 24. C grade 1st Mark Fagen 23, 2nd Lance Felton 21, 3rd James Fulford 20. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 20, Junior Mason Reed 24, Veterans Graham Geater 25. 2 Person Team Jamie Peryer-Fursdon, Graham Geater 50, 2nd Dean Everett, Brian Thomson 50. 5 person Team Lindsay Stephenson, John Waldron, Steve Cooper, Jamie Pryer-Fursdon, Graham Geater 120.

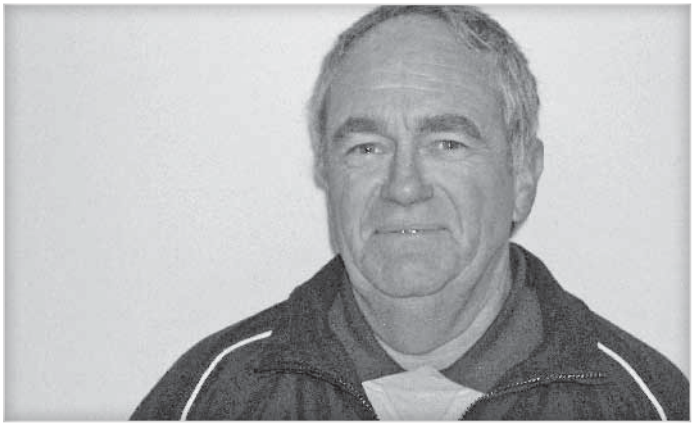
Double Rise – HOA Gavin Searle 19 + 10. A grade 1st Roger Bidois 19, 2nd Bruce Sanderson 18, 3rd Dylan Woolhouse 17. B grade 1st Craig Pennell 15, 2nd Ian Lindsay 14, 3rd Yogi Hanson 13. C grade 1st Wayne Winter 12, 2nd Richard Worker 12, 3rd Jack Felton 11. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 16, Juniors Mason Reed 12, Veterans Grant Nixon 17.

Minis – HOA Jim Tarrant 15 + 2. A grade 1st Hamish Holland 15, 2nd Stuart Bell 14, 3rd David Wordley 14. B grade 1st Robert Waugh 14, 2nd Mitchell Beddis 13, 3rd Ken Fitzgerald 12. C grade 1st Jack Felton 11, 2nd John Lewis 11, 3rd Richard Worker 10. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 12, Juniors Mitchell Beddis 13, Veterans Jim Tarrant 15.

Single Rise - HOA Jon Beddis 25 + 62. A grade 1st Hamish Holland 25, 2nd Grant Castles 25, 3rd James Fulford 25. B grade 1st Ken Fitzgerald 25, 2nd Adam Tapp 24, 3rd Phil Garland 23. C grade 1st Hamish Tapp 23, 2nd Jack Felton 22, 3rd Wayne Winter 21. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 25, Juniors James Fulford 25, Veterans Ewen Pirie.

Triples – HOA Jim Nash 50. A grade 1st David Smith 49, 2nd Grant Castles 48, 3rd Brad Warnock 48. B grade 1st Phil Fagan 40, 2nd Phil Garland 38, 3rd Yogi Hanson 36. C grade 1st John Lewis 37, 2nd Richard Worker 36, 3rd Zoe Groot 35. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 42, Junior James Fulford 47, Veteran Graham Geater.

Points Score – HOA Stuart Bell 75. A grade 1st Bruce Sanderson 74, 2nd Jon Beddis 74, 3rd Hamish Holland 74. B Grade 1st Yogi



High Gun and Double Rise HOA Gavin Searle



High Gun (L-R) Mitchell Beddis B Grade, Hamish Holland A Grade, Wayne Winter C Grade



High Gun (L-R) James Fulford Juniors, Sheryl Anglem Ladies, Ewen Pirie Veterans



Triples HOA Jim Nash

Handon 70, 2nd Phil Garland 69, 3rd Mitchell Beddis 66. C grade 1st Wayne Winter 66, 2nd Zoe Groot 63, 3rd Richard Worker 54. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 69, Juniors Jeremy Schinkel 75, Veterans Stuart Bell 75. Club Team Graham Geater, John Waldon, Lindsay Stephenson, Keith Livingstone 283.

Single Barrel – HOA Peter Borrie 25. A grade 1st Brian Hartley 25, 2nd Phil Harraway 24, 3rd Sheryl Anglem 24. B grade 1st Phil Fagan 23, 2nd Mitchell Beddis 21, 3rd Yogi Hanson 19. C grade 1st Zoe Groot 22, 2nd Jack Felton 21, 3rd John Lewis 19. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 24, Juniors James Fulford 23, Veterans Graeme Williams.

High Gun – HOA Gavin Searle 222. A grade Hamish Holland 222, B grade Mitchell Beddis 185, C grade Wayne Winter 185. Ladies Sheryl Anglem 208, Junior James Fulford 211, Veteran Ewen Pirie 217. ■



Single Barrel A Grade (L-R) Sheryl Anglem 3rd, Brian Hartley 1st, Phil Harraway 2nd



Single Rise HOA Jon Beddis



Single Barrel HOA Peter Borrie



Points Score HOA Stuart Bell



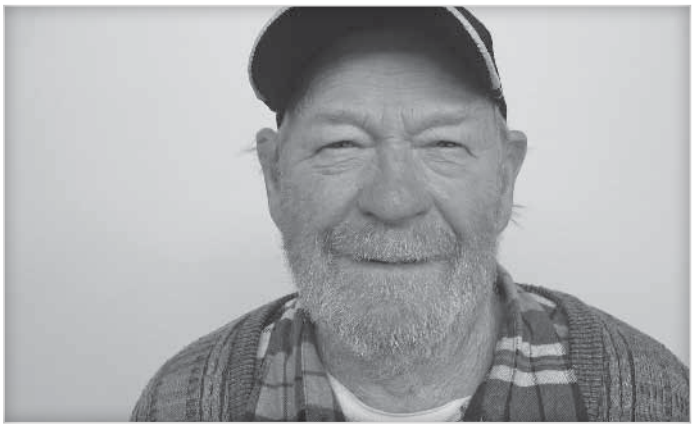
Skeet A Grade (L-R) Jamie Fursdon-Peryer 3rd, Graham Geater 1st, Dean Everett 2nd



Single Rise A Grade (L-R) Grant Castles 2nd, Hamish Holland 1st, James Fulford 3rd



Points Score B Grade (L-R) Mitchell Beddis 3rd, Yogi Hanson 1st, Phil Garland 2nd



Single Rise B Grade 1st Ken Fitzgerald

Championships 2012

Canterbury Clay Target Club hosted the Canterbury Provincial Championships 8 - 9th September with record crowd of 103 shooters attending the tournament. Visitors came from the North Island and all over the South Island.

The weather was kind with only a short period of rain on Saturday but unfortunately the Canterbury wind played games with the targets both days.

The High Guns were strongly contested during the weekend, finally coming down to the Single Barrel which left Ray Everett (Timaru) and Geoff Foster (Canterbury) tied. After the shoot off Ray Everett was the High Gun leaving Geoff Foster with A Grade. B Grade High Gun went to local shooter Todd Jacobs (Amberley) and new shooter Sean Whittaker (Ellesmere) C Grade.

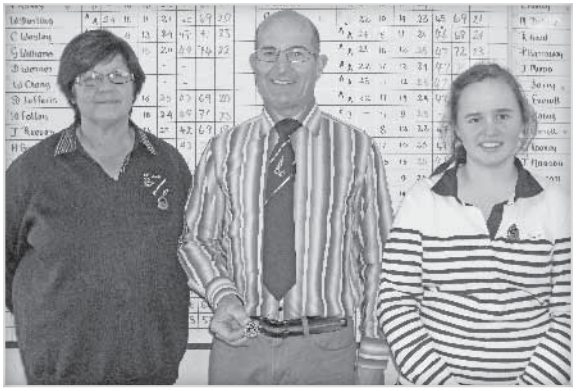
Congratulations must also go to Sheryl Anglem who won her first HOA Provincial title (Minis) and Phil Harraway who won both the HOA Single Rise and HOA Triples.

Double Rise HOA Peter Wright (Amberley). A Grade 1st Cary Wesley (Ellesmere), 2nd Brad Warnock (Gorge Road), 3rd Boston Walker (Gorge Road). B Grade 1st Todd Jacobs (Amberley) 2nd Andrew Washbourne (Ellesmere) 3rd Alysha Bell (Timaru). C Grade 1st Leo Wright (Darfield) 2nd Sean Whittaker (Ellesmere) 3rd Daniel Yeoward (Canterbury). Ladies: Sheryl Anglem, Junior Andrew Washbourne, Vet Peter Wright

Minis HOA Sheryl Anglem (Amberley). A Grade 1st Brad Warnock 2nd Ian Crafts (Waihora) 3rd Graeme Williams (Cambridge). B Grade 1st Ian Burt (Amberley), 2nd Todd Jacobs (Amberley), 3rd Chloe Tipple (Canterbury). C Grade 1st Leo Wright, 2nd Sam Rooney (Timaru) 3rd Daniel Yeoward. Ladies Sheryl Anglem, Junior Jess Sutherland, Vet Graeme Williams

Skeet HOA Cameron Rooney (Timaru). A Grade 1st Ewen Pirie (Mataura) 2nd Ray Everett (Timaru), 3rd Lindsay Rodgers (Southland). B Grade 1st Mike Millard (Mataura), 2nd Sam Gawn (Mead Te Pirita), 3rd Leith McLachlan (Ashburton). C Grade 1st Richard Reed (Amberley), 2nd Jess Sutherland (Gorge Road), 3rd Chloe Tipple. Ladies Jess Sutherland, Junior Jess Sutherland, Vet Ewen Pirie. 2 Person Skeet Team 1st John Waldon, Lindsay Stephenson, 2nd Graeme Everett and Ray Everett. 5 person Skeet Team 1st Warren Darling, Ray Everett, Mike Sime, Barry Foster, William Rooney. 2nd Lindsay Rodgers, Ewen Pirie, Boston Walker, Phil Harraway, Jeff Munro

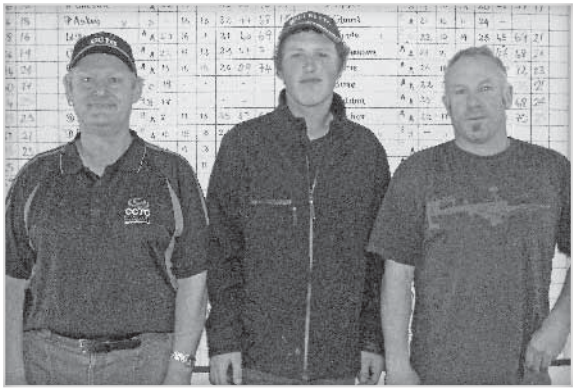
Single Rise HOA Phil Harraway (Southland). A Grade 1st Graeme Ede (Ellesmere), 2nd Barry Washbourne (Ellesmere), 3rd Steve Ackland (Canterbury). B Grade 1st Derek Gane (Waihora), 2nd Chloe Tipple, 3rd Russell McGowan (Waihora). C Grade 1st Hamish Haugh (Amberley, 2nd Leo Wright, 3rd Sean Whitaker.



High Gun (L-R) Jan Manson, Ladies, Ray Everett, Veterans, Rachel Bell, Juniors



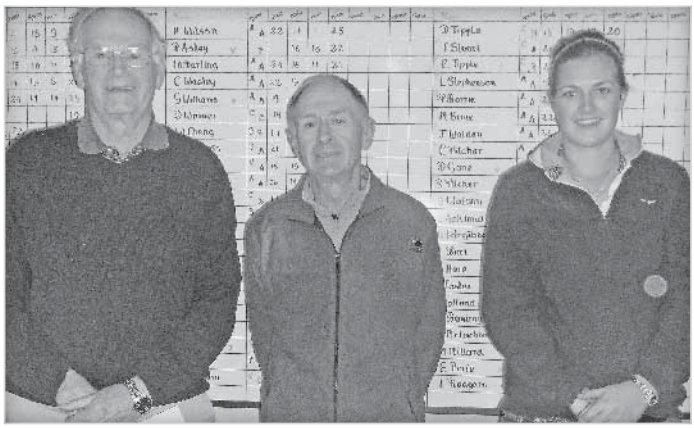
High Gun (L-R) Sean Whittaker C grade, Geoff Foster A Grade, Todd Jacobs B Grade



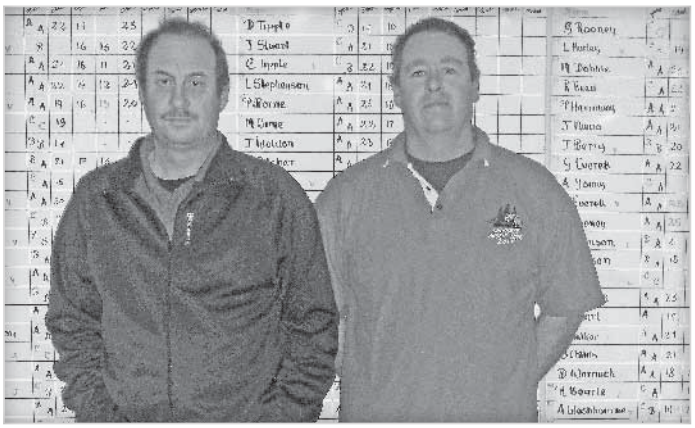
Points Score A Grade (L-R) Doug Evans 2nd, Hamish Bell 1st, Hamish Holland 3rd



Double Rise A Grade (L-R) Brad Warnock 2nd, Cary Wesley 1st, Boston Walker 3rd



Single Rise B Grade (L-R) Russell McGowan 3rd, Derek Gane 1st, Chloe Tipple 2nd



Skeet 2 person team winners Lindsay Stephenson and John Waldon

Ladies Jan Manson, Junior Rachel Bell (Timaru), Vet Derek Gane

Triples HOA Phil Harraway. A Grade 1st Natalie Rooney (Timaru), 2nd Hamish Holland (Amberley), 3rd Graeme Williams. B Grade 1st James Crafts (Waihora), 2nd Hamish McClure (Ellesmere), 3rd Kostyn Morrison (Amberley). C Grade 1st Luke Ellis, 2nd Sean Whittaker, 3rd Daniel Yeoward. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Junior James Crafts, Vets Graeme Williams.

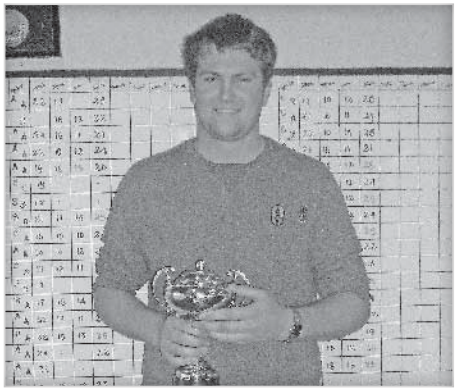
Points Score HOA Mike Sime (Timaru). A Grade 1st Hamish Bell (Nightcaps), 2nd Doug Evans (Canterbury), 3rd Hamish Holland. B Grade 1st Heath Smith (Darfield), 2nd Alysha Bell, 3rd Todd Jacobs. C Grade 1st Luke Ellis, 2nd Daniel Yeoward, 3rd Sean Whittaker. Ladies Rachel Bell, Junior Rachel Bell, Vets Peter Wright

Single Barrel HOA Damian Briggs (Barrytown). A Grade 1st Hamish Holland, 2nd Ray Everett, 3rd Rachel Bell. B Grade 1st Alysha Bell, 2nd Todd Jacobs, 3rd Dave Phillips (Amberley). C Grade 1st Luke Ellis, 2nd Kristy Havill (Kokatahi), 3rd Daniel Yeoward. Ladies Rachel Bell, Junior Rachel Ball, Vets Damian Briggs

High Guns HOA - Ray Everett. A Grade - Geoff Foster, B Grade - Todd Jacobs, C Grade - Sean Whittaker. Ladies - Jan Manson, Junior - Rachel Bell, Vets - Ray Everett.

Congratulations to all the winners and shooters that had success at this tournament.

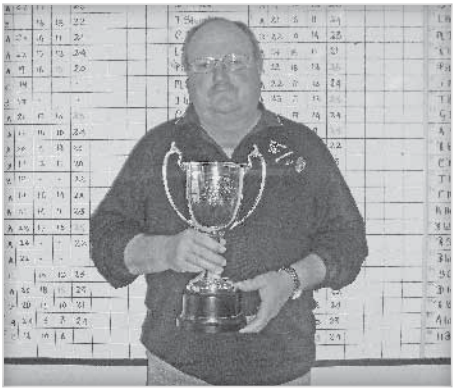
Thanks to all of the Canterbury committee members, office staff, trap staff and helpers for a well run shoot and special thanks to Derek Sheen who tirelessly ran the kitchen (with help from his wife Helen), got up every morning to make fresh scones (later to confess it was Helen) and the extra special sausages for the shooters to enjoy. ■



Skeet HOA Cameron Rooney



Minis HOA Sheryl Anglem



Single Rise and Triples HOA Phil Harraway



Points Score HOA Mike Sime



Double Rise HOA Peter Wright



Single Barrel HOA Damian Briggs



High Gun and Skeet HOA Lindsay Rodgers



Triples HOA Ewen Pirie



Double Rise HOA Stephen Diack



Points Score HOA Mark Eales

Held at Alexandra on the 4th & 5th of August 2012

There was a small wake-up call on Saturday morning to remind us winter was not quite over yet with about a minus 2 for the Otago Provincials. Shooters didn't want to leave the heater but we got going about 9-30 with the skeet and Lindsay Rodgers prevailed with HOA after a shoot off with B Thurlow, R Roy, R Everett, D Jefferis and C Tipple. Into the minis next and G Ede and M Dobbie shot off with Graeme coming out on top.

Double Rise was HOA taken out by Stephen Diack, pipping B Thurlow.

Craig Pilcher shone through in the Single Rise after a shoot off lasting about 1½ hours with the light just starting to fade as they finished. Quite a tussle with B Walker and S Diack remaining in for some time.

Roll on Sunday but not quite as cold and into the Triples which went very quickly and finished at 10-45 with E Pirie, W Darling, G Price and B Walker shooting off with Ewen Pirie coming out on top. A new entrant for Sunday M Eales from Mataura, a C grader took HOA for the Points Score after shoot off with S Diack, C Pilcher and R Kelly.

Single Barrel was taken out by local Brett Gare from B Warnock, D Diack and R Searle. Some shooters were just back from overseas and a couple of them didn't seem to be suffering from jet lag as they were showing up in the money, namely L Rodgers and C Pilcher but being hounded by S Diack most of the way. Shooter numbers were down but a very good weekend which finished at about 3 pm so everyone had plenty of time to return home early.

There was some hotly contested shooting in the other grades and Alysha Bell took out Ladies and Juniors with Ewen Pirie the Vets.

Major Results were L Rodgers High Gun, 1st A grade S Diack, B grade R Roy, C grade A Lawrence.

Results

Club Names Alexandra [Alex] Darfield [Dar] Dunedin [Dun] Timaru [Tim] Southland [Sth] Gorge Road [Gg Rd] Wanaka [Wan] Nightcaps [Ngtcps] Mataura [Mat] Canterbury [Cant] Moa Creek [Mcrk] Ellesmere [Ell].

Skeet HOA, Lindsay Rodgers [Sth] A Grade 1st Brian Thurlow [Alex] 2nd Ross Roy [Dun] 3rd Ray Everett [Tim] B Grade 1st Duncan Jefferis [Dar] 2nd Neville Rule [Sth] 3rd Craig Pilcher [Tim] C Grade 1st Chloe Tipple [Cant] 2nd Garth Sanders [Alex] 3rd Rachel Bell [Tim] Ladies Chloe Tipple [Cant] Juniors Garth Sanders [Alex] Vets Brian Thurlow [Alex] 2 Person Team Barry Foster Ray Everett 5 Person Team Barry Foster Warren Darling Alysha Bell Ray Everett Craig Pilcher.

Minis HOA Graeme Ede [Ell] A Grade 1st Michael Dobbie [Sth] 2nd Stephen Diack [Nghcps] 3rd Daniel Warnock [Gg Rd] B Grade 1st Alysha Bell [Tim] 2nd Peter Nelson [Alex] 3rd Cliff Munro [Sth] Ladies Rebecca Searle [Cant] Juniors Alysha Bell [Tim] Vets Ray Anderson [Wan].

Double Rise HOA Stephen Diack [Ngtcps] A



Single Barrel HOA Brett Gare



Single Rise HOA Craig Pilcher



Minis HOA Graeme Ede

Grade 1st Brian Thurlow [Alex] 2nd Craig Pilcher [Tim] 3rd Daniel Warnock [GgRd] B Grade 1st Cliff Munro [Sth] 2nd David Tipple [Cant] 3rd Ross Roy [Dun] C Grade 1st Alex Lawrence [Alex] 2nd Stuart McKerchar [Alex] Ladies Rebecca Searle [Cant] Juniors Alysha Bell [Tim] Vets Brian Thurlow [Alex].

Single Rise HOA Craig Pilcher [Tim] A Grade 1st Boston Walker [Gg Rd] 2nd Stephen Diack [Ngtcps] 3rd Brad Warnock [Gg Rd] B Grade 1st Rachel Bell [Tim] 2nd Chloe Tipple [Cant] 3rd David Tipple [Cant] C Grade 1st Alex Lawrence [Alex] 2nd Stuart McKerchar [Alex] Ladies & Juniors Rachel Bell [Tim] Vets Barry Brand [GgRd].

Triples HOA Ewen Pirie [Mat] A Grade 1st Warren Darling [Tim] 2nd Gareth Price 3rd Boston Walker [GgRd] B Grade 1st David Tipple [Cant] 2nd Alysha Bell [Tim] 3rd Rachel Bell [Tim] C Grade 1st Mark Eales [Mat] 2nd Alex Lawrence [Alex] 3rd Stuart McKerchar [Alex] Ladies & Juniors Rachel Bell [Tim] Vets Ewen Pirie [Mat].

Points HOA Mark Eales [Mat] A Grade 1st Stephen Diack [Ngtcps] 2nd Craig Pilcher [Tim] 3rd Russell Kelly [Ngtcps] B Grade 1st Ross Roy [Dun] 2nd Peter Nelson [Alex] 3rd John Sutherland [Sth] C Grade 1st Alex Lawrence [Alex] 2nd Stuart McKerchar [Alex] Ladies & Juniors Brittany Pilcher [Tim] Vets Ewen Pirie [Mat].

Single Barrel HOA Brett Gare [Mcrk] A Grade 1st Brad Warnock [GgRd] 2nd David Diack [Ngtcps] 3rd Rebecca Searle [Cant] B Grade 1st Chloe Tipple [Cant] 2nd David Tipple [Cant] 3rd John Sutherland [Sth] C Grade 1st Mark Eales [Mat] 2nd Stuart McKerchar [Alex] 3rd Alex Lawrence [Alex] Ladies Rebecca Searle [Cant] Juniors Garth Sanders [Alex] Vets Barry Brand [GgRd] Club Team Lindsay Rodgers Michael Dobbie Neville Rule Phil Harraway.

High Gun Lindsay Rodgers [Sth] A Grade Stephen Diack [Ngtcps] B Grade Ross Roy [Dun] C Grade Alex Lawrence [Alex] Ladies & Juniors Alysha Bell [Tim] Vets Ewen Pirie [Mat]. ■

YOU AND YOUR INFORMATION

The annual shooters' registration accounts will be posted out to individuals late October/early November. These include an annual request for your email address. This is often the most cost-effective way to contact people. This is requested from all shooters each year as it can change. Please consider keeping this up to date in case we need to contact you.

From time to time I get requests from other shooters and club secretaries for shooters' information, usually a telephone number or email address so you can be contacted. Under the Privacy Act, unless I have your specific written permission, I cannot give this information out.

Where I believe the information being requested is in your interests or in the interests of clay target shooting, I will give contact details to another person (subject to your prior consent on the account form). Unless I receive permission, in writing, each year, I cannot give your contact details to anyone who requests this.

Information is NEVER given out to commercial interests. Your privacy is treated extremely seriously.

If you pay by Internet Banking then it is assumed that you do NOT give permission for your details to be given out, unless you return the bottom of the invoice marked that you do give permission.. If you pay your registration by internet banking you can return the bottom of the invoice with updated information. Please mark this as being paid by internet banking.

The information the Association keeps on computer is your name, address, phone numbers, email address, firearm licence number, club registered, date of birth, current percentages and membership status. You are entitled to review this information at any time.

Please don't forget to let me know if you change address.

If we do not have your date of birth recorded we will also ask for this information. Shooters' date of birth is collected for statistical information and to ensure the correct classification at shoots is used (ie Juniors and Veterans). From time-to-time we are requested from government and funding agencies to provide statistics on members. These statistics never personally identify individuals. The date of birth also allows the Association to identify Juniors and Veterans as these differ for various disciplines eg ISSF and sporting juniors are under 21, for DTL is it under 18 but the Mackintosh and World Juniors are under 21. Junior members must supply their date of birth to qualify for the fee reduction that they enjoy. The NZCTA competition programme that runs at major tournaments also automatically picks up juniors and veterans if their date of birth is held. If your date of birth is not held, your annual account will ask you to provide this.

The sticker for your handicap book showing the new year is sent back to your nominated club for collection at your convenience.

If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact me. ■

Adrienne Sears, Executive Officer

OBITUARY



Keith Francis O'Riley

Keith Francis O'Riley, life member of the Hutt Valley Gun Club, passed away on 14 September 2012, the day before his 73rd birthday. He joined the Hutt Valley Gun Club in 1985 and joined the committee very shortly after. He was always a very active member of the Club, not only in his shooting but in working to improve the Club. In 1987 Keith set out plans for the development of a simulated field (sporting field) in earnest. Such was his enthusiasm that the six station, 30 target sequence was ready for its official two day opening later that same year. This enthusiasm led to the Club successfully hosting the 1990 North Island and National Simulated Field Championships. For this, a vote of thanks was recorded to Mr K O'Riley and the Sporting Committee for their high profile efforts.

Keith shot them all, skeet, down the line and sporting with his name featuring on the Club Honours Board often and he also won his share of Christmas hams – including one in 2011. Keith was made a Life Member of the Hutt Valley Gun Club in 2004. There was also a time when Keith was on the NZCTA Sporting Committee.

Keith O'Riley was also a keen hunter, famous around Lake Wairarapa among duck hunting circles. He shot at the top of the lake on the shore near Turner's Lagoon, firstly with his father Ray and in later years with various keen mates. The shooting was good in those days but petered out in recent years, which, when combined with access problems caused by land sales, saw Keith absent on opening day for the 2012 season. He did get a shoot in later in the season on the eastern side of the lake.

Always with a story to tell, there were regular tales about playing the drums all night in his dance band and then driving over the Rimutaka Hill to be on the lake by dawn for the morning shoot. His passion was shotgun shooting, whether hunting or at clay birds, both of which he performed well at. He has earned his place in history among that special breed of enthusiasts who shoot the big water of Lake Wairarapa. Known as 'Lake Shooters', they are perfectly happy to stand out all day in mai mais over the water waiting for a bird to fly past. It is not everyone's idea of good shooting because there are many times when not much happens. But when it blows, and the birds fly around because it is too rough for them to sit on the water, the hunter will enjoy world class shooting. Keith saw the best of it on the lake.

Keith was a member of Ducks Unlimited, the waterfowl conservation organisation and back when radio personality Lindsay Yeo was at 2ZB, he was invited to be interviewed about the organisation's role in waterfowl and wetlands.

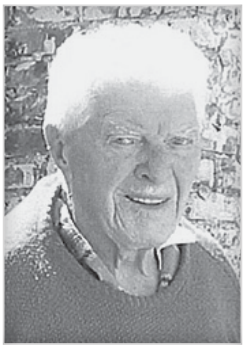
There was on Christmas shoot at Western Lake Gun Club where Keith was in a shoot-off for the ham with Garth Gadsby. Garth dropped his sixth target. Keith followed suit so the competition was back on. Four targets later Garth dropped another target. This time, Keith missed with his first barrel then managed a small chip with the second to win the ham. Keith was walking round on tip-toes, well pleased with himself. Ali Cottle commented to Keith that what he had done wasn't a good idea. Keith asked "why?" Ali responded "Garth was the best shot this side of the Black Stump and I have never seen anyone give him a second chance. And there you are, clowning around, for Pete's sake!" Keith responded that he wasn't and everyone chuckled about it for many years.

In the 90's, Keith acquired a Father Christmas outfit and regularly played the role at the Club kids Christmas party. After one particular occasion, Ali Cottle was saying goodnight to his eight year old daughter Georgina when she said "Daddy, Father Christmas looked a lot like Keith O'Riley." Ali replied "Oh no dear, there is only one Father Christmas" but she was not totally convinced. Keith's beard wasn't such a good fit …Keith will be sadly missed by his all his shooting mates. He leaves a loving wife Valma and sons Brett, Darren and their families. May he Rest in Peace.

Contributions from Peter Wenman, Brendan Coe, Alister Cottle, compiled by Karen Hayes ■

JACK Holley

20/8/1922-
25/8/2012



Jack became a member of the Dunedin Gun Club in the mid 1960s and did most of his shooting at the local clubs; South Otago, Palmerston - Waikouaiti and of course Dunedin, with occasional visits to clubs further afield.

In 1968 he got his 100 straight badge having shot 138, along with his 100 badge. We believe he also won a Baikel shotgun which matched the one he used in competition.

During the early 70s Jack left trapshooting to again pursue his love of hunting, this time in the company of his son John.

The early 90s brought another change to Jack's focus as he took up pistol shooting and became a very handy U.I.T. shooter, as these two disciplines are shot on neighbouring grounds, and as Jack had a foot in both camps he was the obvious choice of liaison officer between the two clubs and in 2004 was presented with a special award for his efforts within the pistol club.

It's a bit hazy as to when Jack pulled out of shooting competitively but in 1994 Jack appeared in Gunshot, collecting medals with a couple of his club mates Dennis Burt and Arthur Forbes at the NZ Masters Games.

In later years Jack gave his time to help facilitate the Wednesday afternoon shoots at Dunedin, which he did for some 30 years and his attention to shooting etiquette, accounting and organising of those Wednesday shoots gives a great insight into the character of the man.

Jack was rewarded for his dedication to the club in 2010 by being made a Life Member, an honour he justly deserved.

We would like to pass on to Jack's family our deepest sympathy. Jack, we will miss you. ■

N.Z. MASTERS GAMES

Wanganui Rangitikei Clay Target Club

8th-9th-10th Feb 2013

Start 9.30am
Minimum age 40yrs. Grades A & B

Friday 8th 100 Sporting
Saturday 9th 50 Skeet & 50 5 Stand
Sunday 10th 100 DTL

Games entry from 31/10/12 $ 60.00. after 11/1/13 $85.00
Sports fee $ 10.00 per day payable with Games entry to NZMG.
NZCTA $3 per day plus targets .28c to be paid at shoot
(Late entries accepted)

Register on line at www.nzmg.com or ph. 0800 354045

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200 TARGET COMPAK

Wang/Rang Clay Target Club

19th-20th January 2013

9 am start

Entry $150.incl. sweeps
Grades AA, A, B, C

Ammo, Food Refreshments available

Rob Carruthers
Sporting Co-ordinator
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200 TARGET SPORTING $3000 TROPHY

November 17th-18th 2012

Hosted by Wanganui/Rangitikei Clay Target Club 9am Start

Saturday 17th Nov

100 targets
Club Championships
Grades A, B, C
Day entry $65.00
+ $5 Opt. sweep graded 100tgts

Sunday 18th Nov

100 targets
Trophy Shoot
Grades. AA, A, B, C
Day entry $70.00
+$5 Opt. sweep graded 100tgts

Sunday. Prizes:- HOA, plus 1st 2nd 3rd in each grade
Sponsored by:- Wilsons Hunting and Outdoors
Drawn Prize (1 x .22 Mossberg Rifle sponsor RELOADERS SUPPLIES) for competitors shooting both days.
Oceania, Nth/Sth qualifying incl. Ladies, Juniors, Veterans.

Ammo, Lunch, refreshments available

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MACKINTOSH TROPHY 2012
INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH

PLACE	SENIORS TOP 20 SCORES		LADIES TOP 4 SCORES		JUNIOR TOP 4 SCORES		VETERANS TOP 4 SCORES	
WINNER	Canada	5958	Canada	1167	Australia	1189	Canada	1194
RUNNER UP	Australia	5934	Australia	1166	N.Ireland	1171	Australia	1192
3RD	England	5899	England	1164	England	1157	England	1173
4TH	Ireland	5852	Ireland	1149	New Zealand	1154	Wales	1169
5TH	N.Ireland	5826	New Zealand	1133	Canada	1146	Ireland	1165
6TH	South Africa	5814	Wales	1123	Wales	1120	New Zealand	1153
7TH	Scotland	5812	Scotland	1103	Ireland	1112	Scotland	1147
8TH	New Zealand	5809	South Africa	988	Scotland	1081	N.Ireland	1141
9TH	Wales	5799	N.Ireland	No Contest	South Africa	No Contest	South Africa	No Contest

NZ OPEN TEAM

Name	1st 25	1st 25	2nd 25	2nd 25	3rd 25	3rd 25	4th 25	4th 25	Total	Total
	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts
Gavin Searle	72	25	75	25	74	25	75	25	296	100
Mason Reed	74	25	75	25	72	25	75	25	296	100
Lindsay Rodgers	75	25	72	25	75	25	74	25	296	100
Jon Beddis	74	25	74	25	74	25	73	25	295	100
Brian Hartley	75	25	74	25	75	25	70	24	294	99
Boston Walker	74	25	75	25	75	25	70	24	294	99
Hamish Bell	71	24	74	25	75	25	74	25	294	99
Hamish Holland	75	25	71	25	73	25	74	25	293	100
Natalie Curtis	73	25	75	25	71	24	72	25	291	99
Lance Butcher	71	24	74	25	70	24	75	25	290	98
Matthew Lovett	71	24	75	25	71	24	72	24	289	97
Dave Wordley	68	23	73	25	73	25	75	25	289	98
Mike Withers	71	24	69	24	75	25	73	25	288	98
Laurie Coppins	75	25	74	25	75	25	64	22	288	97
Gregory Middleton	73	25	71	24	73	25	71	25	288	99
Gary Discombe	74	25	70	24	70	24	72	25	286	98
Daniel Warnock	72	24	70	25	74	25	70	24	286	98
Ross Ellis	71	24	72	25	73	25	70	24	286	98
Peter Borrie	74	25	71	24	71	24	70	24	286	97
Brendon Malcolm	70	24	75	25	68	23	71	24	284	96
Top 20 Scores									**5809**	
Mark Walsh	72	24	72	24	70	24	70	24	284	96
Robert Prince	66	23	75	25	71	24	71	24	283	96
Geoff Wells	70	24	71	25	72	24	69	24	282	97
Gregory Bently	65	22	71	24	72	25	73	25	281	96
Dale Robertson	72	25	67	24	70	25	72	24	281	98

NZ LADIES TEAM

Name	1st 25	1st 25	2nd 25	2nd 25	3rd 25	3rd 25	4th 25	4th 25	Total	Total
	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts
Sheryl Anglem	72	25	71	24	74	25	75	25	292	99
Natalie Rooney	72	24	72	24	73	25	73	25	290	98
Jan Manson	72	24	71	24	68	23	67	23	278	94
Wendy Hughan	67	23	69	23	71	24	66	23	273	93
Top 4 Scores									**1133**	
Rachel Bell	71	24	65	23	61	21	54	19	251	87

NZ JUNIORS TEAM

Name	1st 25	1st 25	2nd 25	2nd 25	3rd 25	3rd 25	4th 25	4th 25	Total	Total
	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts
Nicholas Picknell	74	25	75	25	75	25	75	25	299	100
Dylan Woolhouse	72	24	74	25	70	24	71	24	287	97
James Fulford	68	23	74	25	75	25	67	23	284	96
Ben Platfoot	74	25	71	25	69	24	70	24	284	98
Top 4 Scores									**1154**	
Gavin Wenham	65	23	73	25	66	22	70	24	274	94

NZ VETERANS TEAM

Name	1st 25	1st 25	2nd 25	2nd 25	3rd 25	3rd 25	4th 25	4th 25	Total	Total
	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts	Pts	Tgts
Ewen Pirie	74	25	73	25	71	24	72	24	290	98
Les Clarke	74	25	71	24	73	25	72	25	290	99
Pop Andreassend	75	25	73	25	68	24	73	25	289	99
Barry McDonald	75	25	70	24	71	24	68	23	284	96
Top 4 Scores									**1153**	
Ian Marshall	71	24	69	24	73	25	71	24	284	97

PRE-OCEANIA 2012

ANZAC SHOOT ROTORUA GUN CLUB

The committee put a lot of work into setting up for the Duck Hunters shoot in order to be prepared for the Pre-Oceania shoot. A digger was bought in to make the tracks wider, the lawns were mown and there were people who put in many hours to make the event successful. The field preparation was ably lead by Mike Hunt and he had many supporters who followed his lead. The amount of effort put in surely deserves a huge thanks, especially when each individual does so voluntarily, as no one is reimbursed for their time or efforts at our club.

There was word the New Caledonians were going to be a strong contingent at the event and this showed quite clearly during registrations. The final count after registrations was 103 shooters, therefore transpiring to 17 squads. Not a bad turn out at all. The New Zealand contingent was around 40 shooters, making the overseas visitors the majority. Welcome to the New Caledonians, Australians and Tahitians. Here is hoping you enjoy your time here.

Before the shooting commenced for the day, a minute of silence was observed in remembrance of the brave men and women who served and died in all wars. They fought for the rights of our

freedom meaning that we can do things like go where we want to go, live where we want to live, own our own things, have food to eat, a job to earn money and act as we want to act.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

The Reporoa College Hockey team provided refreshment to the squads as they came back to the clubrooms after their first round of 50. For some who started on the black field the opportunity to rest and refuel was a welcome relief. It was interesting to overhear some of the shooters' conversations like if you think the field you just did was hard, wait 'til you go around the one I just completed. Having said that though, all shooters that we spoke to said the field was of a high standard and good for the practice. The second round started at approximately 11:30 am, meaning that we were in good stead to finish at a reasonable time.

Once all the squad cards were in, the final points tallied, the books completed, and final results realised prize giving commenced. Tony Truss was the spokesman for the club due to the president being away building a dairy shed in the Waverley district. There were many tributes of thanks offered to those who did work behind the scenes, in front, and those who provided sponsorship for the event. Thanks again to Steve Boyd of Maimai Supplies for his sponsorship of ammunition for the place getters and Mike Hunt and Battery Town for their batteries for powering the sporting traps. The many charities that awarded the club funding for the numerous new sporting traps were also thanked. Without their generous support the club would not be as well set up in the trap department. In addition all the workers were thanked despite most of them being out in the field dismantling the setup and as such they were unable to hear the applause in appreciation.

The Rotorua Rod & Gun Club would like to take the opportunity to thank all the shooters for making the event as successful as it was and also wish those in attendance well in the upcoming Oceanias in Hamilton. Hope to see you at the window sometime soon.

Results

HOA, New Zealand, Mark Vessey, 94; 1st A, Australia, Jeremy Kent, 91; 2nd A, Australia, Leigh Dunn, 90; 3rd A, Australia, Socrates Pilipasidis, 90; 1st B, Australia, Bill Zoga, 86; 2nd B, New Caledonia, Abdelkeder, 84; 3rd B, New Caledonia, Mario Cugola, 83; 1st C, Rotorua, New Zealand, Wayne Hunt, 74; 2nd C, New Caledonia, Chemu François, 70; 3rd C, New Caledonia, Muller Pascal, 69; 1st Lady, Australia, Ranae Birgen,81; 2nd Lady, New Zealand, Sarah Hamburger, 73; 3rd Lady, Rotorua, New Zealand, Emily Olsen, 69; 1st Junior, Rotorua, New Zealand, Wayne Hunt, 74; 2nd Junior,Rotorua, New Zealand, KeriAnn Birch, 58; 3rd Junior, New Zealand, Amy Van Bysterveldt, 47; 1st Veteran, Australia, Ron Rhook, 89; 2nd= Veteran, Australia, Ed Treadwell, 86; 2nd= Veteran, Australia, Rod Evans, 86. ■

PALMERSTON NORTH RAIDERS VISIT WOODVILLE

The temperature reading at the top of the saddle road at 8 am was -3 degrees with a beaut morning frost on our grounds at Woodville which didn't burn away until about 10 am. It was evident that with the numbers of shooters already on the grounds that we were in for a record crowd to contest the Margaret Cook and HH Morris shields.

The shoot management decided that with each shooter having to front a trap 5 times to shoot the days programme of 80 targets we would have to use our semi-retired Mattarelli combination trap to throw DTL targets. We realised that this was not entirely satisfactory but with 107 shooters on the grounds the program could not be completed with our two Canterbury traps.

The Mattarelli was set up to throw a target to match our other two traps and looking at the end of the day scores this trap held its own with the number of possibles shot. My own team shot our best score on this trap late in the day, 48/50. Our traps all struggled over the day with a sneaky easterly wind blowing across the front of our grounds and the following results support the conditions and shooters' ability to handle the deceptive conditions.

102 shooters shot the 25 DTL eye opener – 12 possibles
104 shooters shot the 25 DTL points score – 2 possibles
107 shooters shot 30 Handicap by distance – 4 possibles

The day itself was quite pleasant, 13 degrees, no rain and gave the appearance of very little wind on the shooting lanes.

The Palmerston North No 1 team led by Wayne Hancock won both shields outright. The Margaret Cook was won with 352/375 and the Morris was won with 140/150. Hutt Valley was runner up on 139/150. It was a fantastic day of hard shooting and the best team won on the day

The Woodville Club was surprised to receive an email from Blue Freeman three days after the shoot criticising our use of the Mattarelli trap and pointing out its shortfall in adjustment and due to receiving several individual comments about the targets thrown from the Mattarelli and following a discussion with fellow Council have formally told us we cannot use that trap for DTL targets until its settings are verified by Council. He then went onto tell us we did a marvellous job running such a big shoot with just 3 traps. I think Blue should have looked at the big picture before writing such a letter to us and maybe a phone call to our President may have got him some information on what our future plans are for that trap. My day on Council a letter like this would have ensured a visit to the receiving club would have been a very lonely day.

John Wilkey ■



HH Morris Shield winning team, Palmerston North No 1 team (L-R) Wayne Hancock, Jason Saunders, Dave Thompson, Murray Free, Eric Dais.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Category name	Juniors	Social Registration	Family	Full Registration
Target Groups	Under 18 year olds on the 1st January of the year of registration. (Note 4)	Local club only. Corporate. Hunters. Cosi club members. Practice only. Unregistered sporting grade.	Family members living at the same address where one member of the family has paid Full Registration.	Full competitors
Cost	$35.00	$30.00	$50.00	$80 00
Able to shoot	Any event at any ground.			
(Club champs may require separate club fee)	Any event at any ground. (Club champs may require separate club fee)	All club events at own club only. (Note 2)	Any event at any ground. (Club champs may require separate club fee)	Any event at any ground. (Club champs may require separate club fee)
Restrictions	None	No NZCTA matches. (Note 1) No Open matches. No other clubs.	None	None.
Comes with	Rule Book. (Note 3). Handicap Book. Gunshot.	Rule Book. (Note 3). Handicap Book.	Rule Book. (Note 3). Handicap Book.	Rule Book. (Note 3). Handicap Book. Gunshot.
Options		Gunshot @ $28 (additional) Daily fee to shoot some events. (Note 1)		

Note 1 These members can shoot at NZCTA matches by paying a daily fee of $10 (a two day provincial would cost $20), over and above all other championship costs and levies. This applies to National, Island, Provincial and Zone matches and is there to allow restricted shooters to experience and participate in a championship event without having to commit to full membership.

Note 2 Exception: Cosi club members at Cosi club shoots held on NZCTA grounds.

Note 3 Rule Book will only be issued to new members, although they are available on request to existing members.

Note 4 For competition, Juniors must be under 18 on the day of the competition

Once your application form has been processed by the National Office your handicap book (for new shooters) or sticker (for returning members) shall be forwarded to your nominated club. Club membership fees are additional to NZCTA registration fees.

GUNSHOT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Association welcomes letters from members.

However, for future issues they should be no more than 250 words per letter.

Members are reminded that the Editor has the discretion to not print any letters that are too long, inaccurate or defamatory.

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Letter to the Editor

The Nightcaps CTC would like to ask Council why there has been no action on their Remit (Handicap by Distance) which was passed at the Annual Meeting. We would have thought that because of the majority that this was passed with, that the feeling of shooters was for a change back to the original intention of this event. ■

Reply: See comment in President's Report

HELPFUL HINTS

+ Great crumbs: Grate frozen bread when making your own bread crumbs. You'll find it much easier, more productive and better quality

+ Fresh and flavour: Home made cakes and biscuits stay fresher, longer by placing a sugar cube in the container when storing them.

+ Topless felt pens: Dip the tip in white vinegar for five seconds.

NEW ZEALAND CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC., PO BOX 5355, PAPANUI, CHRISTCHURCH 8542

REGISTRATION APPLICATION 2013

This form is to be used by those wishing to register with the NZ Clay Target Assn for the year 1st January to 31 December 2013. Please tick the box appropriate to which category of membership you wish to apply for.

Full Registration	$80.00 *	[ ] Per Person	Note 1
Family Registration	$50.00 *	[ ] Per Person	Note 2
Junior Registration	$35.00 *	[ ] Per Person	Note 3
Social Registration	$30.00 *	[ ] Per Person	Note 4
Gunshot Only	$28.00	[ ]	
Overseas Gunshot	$38.00	[ ]	

Full, Family, Junior and Social membership includes the following compulsory levies: $1.00 Firearm Levy fee, $1.00 Range Certification fee, $3.00 Public Liability Insurance.

* Reducible after 30 June each year to new members only. (Not applicable to existing members or those not paid within 5 years). Reduced fee is: Full $42.50, Family $27.50, Junior $20.00, Social $17.50

Note 1: Full competitor's registration. Able to shoot at any event at any club. Includes Gunshot, able to shoot any event at any ground.
Note 2: Must live at the same address where one member of the family has paid Full Registration. No Gunshot Magazine. Able to shoot at any event at any ground.
Note 3: Under 18 years old on the 1st January of the year of registration. Must be under 18 on the day of competition.
Note 4: Competition at local club only. Gunshot magazine available for additional $28.00. Daily fee ($10) to shoot NZCTA events.

NZCTA No _____
(For existing members)

* Have you previously been a member of the NZCTA or any other overseas shooting body? Yes / No
If yes; What was your previous grade or percentage?

Please state what discipline(s) this relates to and the date of your last grade/percentage.

* Surname: _____ Initials: _____ Mr/Mrs/Miss (Please circle one)

* Preferred Christian Name _____

* Full Postal Address : _____ Post Code: _____

Home Phone No _____ Bus Phone No _____

Fax No _____ Mobile _____

E-Mail Address: _____

* NZCTA Club : _____
(Club Fees apply)

Date of Birth : _____
(Compulsory for Juniors and Veterans who wish to partake in this category.)

*Firearm Licence Number: _____
(If not a Firearm Licence holder please put "N/A")

* Compulsory Fields

From time to time the Association receives requests for information about members. This is usually a shooter or club secretary wishing to contact another shooter. Where the National Secretary believes the providing of this information is appropriate and in the interests of our sport the information is given out subject to your prior approval. Please signify that you agree to the information held by the NZCTA being disclosed. (This information is never given out to commercial interests)

Signature _____
I agree / disagree to the information held by the Association concerning me being disclosed.
Please cross one out and sign above.

ROTORUA ROD & GUN CLUB

CHRISTMAS SHOOT – SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

SKEET, SPORTING AND 2x DTL EVENTS + CONSOLATION EVENT, ALL HANDICAPPED. LOADS OF PRIZES, AND A GREAT LUNCH!

$50.00 FOR 4 EVENTS INCL LUNCH. OR $15.00 PER EVENT, LUNCH $10.00

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT CHAMPS

MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2012

1. 25 SKEET - **5 MAN B.O.P. SKEET CUP**
2. 25 SINGLE RISE
3. 25 POINTS SCORE
4. 25 SINGLE BARREL
5. 10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

HIGH GUN ENTRY $2.00
BUCK KNIVES NTH / STH
SKEET ENTRY $5.00
BUCK KNIVES NTH / STH
D.T.L. ENTRY $5.00

ALL EVENTS $25, INCLUDES ENTRY FEE, TARGETS, COMPULSORY SWEEPS AND GROUND FEE.

TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2013

EVENT ONE
CHEVEAU - KEEGAN CUP
20 TARGET IN GULLY
ENTRY $20.00
PLUS OPTIONAL SWEEPS

EVENT TWO
AJ BROWN MEMORIAL CUP
100 TARGET SINGLE RISE
ENTRY $55.00
PLUS OPTIONAL SWEEPS

EVENT THREE
BILL SCOTT MEMORIAL CUP
50 TARGET POINTS SCORE
ENTRY $35.00
PLUS OPTIONAL SWEEPS
OPTIONAL HIGH GUN $2.00

2013 WESTLAND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BARRYTOWN

Day 1 Friday

January 4th
25 Continental Sweep & 25 Continental Championship
15 Pr Double Rise Sweep
Entry $25 per event.

Day 2 Saturday

January 5th
Double Rise, Minis, Skeet Single Rise Championships

Day 3 Sunday

January 6th
Triples, Points Score and Single Barrel Championships

Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying event. $5 entry for Open Team
Ellis Webber North/South Skeet qualifying event. $5 entry for Open Team.

LUNCH, AMMO & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
Entry $18.00 per Championship plus $2 Compulsory High Gun if entering all events.
Optional $5 sweeps. Plus targets @ 28c, Minis 35c.
Teams; 2 and 5 person Skeet Teams, $3 per shooter.
Club Team (Points Score. Min 4 shooters, max 6 shooters, $1 per shooter.

PRESIDENT: DAMIAN BRIGGS PH (03) 731 1836

Spring Trophy Skeet at Southland

AUGUST 26 2012

The southern shooting circuit has a good number of one hundred target skeet events and while there is no actual season for skeet in the south the Spring Trophy is the last of these events for some time.

Once again we could boast excellent conditions and the seven squad field appreciated the chance to contest the day without the interference of wind or rain. We were all ready for the 10 am start and because we were able to utilize the three skeet fields the day was finished in good time.

Kody Tuck (Mataura), a new shooter on the scene took the HOA honours after a shoot off conducted by handicap. This went several rounds with Kody and Harry Worker battling it out to the finish. Also of note for the day was newcomer Grant Russell (Southland) shooting his first skeet possible. Well done Russell and I'm sure it will be the first of many.

Results

Round 1 A Grade 25's K Gutsell L Rodgers, 24's R Smart, J Munro, G Hoffman, E Pirie. B Grade 24, B Waugh, 23 D Smith, 22 M Milne, J Sutherland, T Manson, J Manson. C Grade 23's A Kelly, K Tuck, 22 H Worker. Round 2 A Grade 25's R Smart, R Anderson, K Gutsell, R Craigie, L Rodgers. B Grade 24 D Smith, 23 M Milne, 22's D Philip, B Waugh, J Manson. C Grade 24, D Edwards, 23's G Russell, K Tuck Round 3 A Grade 25's R Smart, R Anderson, E Pirie. B Grade 24's D Smith, T Manson, 23 J Sutherland. C grade 25 G Russell, 24 H Worker, 23's M Burdon, K Tuck



A Grade Jenkinson Shield winner. Rex Smart, Wanaka

Round 4 A Grade 25's R Roy, L Rodgers. B Grade 24 J Sutherland, 23's M Milne, P Johansen. C Grade 23 K Tuck, 22's T Broomhall, A Kelly, Jeff Manson

Jenkinson Shield - A Grade, Rex Smart (Wanaka). Jenkinson Shield – B Grade, Doug Smith (Mataura)

Charles Orr Memorial Cup, Mataura (E Pirie, K Gutsell, R Craigie)

Spring Trophy, K Tuck (Mataura)



HOA Kody Tuck , Mataura



Charles Orr Memorial Cup winners, Mataura. L to R. K Gutsell, E Pirie, R Craigie

HOST RESPONSIBILITY

Host Responsibility is an important part of your club licence. Host Responsibility is the term used to describe ideas to help create a safer drinking environment

The six key components of Host Responsibility are:

- Do not serve alcohol to minors (under 18 years old);
- Provide and promote substantial food;
- Provide and promote low and non-alcoholic drinks;
- Arranges safe transport options;
- Prevents intoxication;
- Serves alcohol responsibly, or not at all.

The Sale of Liquor Act 1989 requires that all holders of on licences, club licences, and special licences undertake to be "Responsible Hosts". It also means that if you are applying for a Special Licence, that it is a legal requirement on your special licence to include the six host responsibility ideas in the running of your event.

Serving Minors

The minimum age at which persons can purchase alcohol is 18 years. A minor (person under 18) cannot purchase alcohol even if accompanied by their parent or guardian; however a parent or guardian may purchase liquor and supply it to a minor. The definition of "guardian" is narrow, and does not include sports coach, extended family, or older sibling.

Providing Food

Providing and substantial food at an event where liquor is served is important, to slow down the absorption of alcohol from the stomach into the blood. Foods such as nachos, wedges, sandwiches, savouries can taste great, and also slow down the onset of intoxication. Promote your food, and have it available whenever liquor is being supplied.

Providing Low and Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Have a range of low and non-alcoholic drinks available. Check the alcohol content of drinks; some will contain more alcohol than you realise. Some RTDs are available from 5% to 12% alcohol.

Provide beverages for those who choose not to drink alcohol; there is a huge range available.

Arrange Safe Transport Options

Arrange safe transport home for your guests. Encourage sober drivers, have a courtesy vehicle available, or a phone to call a taxi or friend all help to get your guests home safely.

Remember the combination of a few drinks, along with tiredness, can be deadly when driving home after an event.

Preventing Intoxication

The onset of intoxication is gradual, and the signs vary amongst individuals. Alcohol helps to relax most people, however changes in speech, co-ordination, appearance and behaviour should be heeded, and service slowed down or refused. It's not easy to "cut-off" a mate, but you are doing them a favour. Police crime and injury statistics show that intoxicated persons are much more likely to be either offenders (usually male), or victims (often women). It is against the law to sell or supply liquor to an intoxicated person on licensed premises.

Serving Alcohol Responsibly

Serving Alcohol responsibly means just that! Avoid drinking games, and serving more than doubles. Serving spirits in containers greater than 500 ml in licensed premises is illegal.

Watch out for drink spiking; alcohol is the most common drug in drink -spiking sexual assaults. ■

NILSSON FAMILY POINT SCORE AT NORTHERN WAIROA



Nilsson Points Score winners (L-R) Denny Brady, Nigel Beatty, Mike Nola, Shane Ward, HOA Winner Grant Nilsson, Derek Morgan, Joshua Nilsson and Michael Boyd.

The Nilsson Family 100 Target Point Score Competition was held at the Northern Wairoa Gun Club on Sunday 16th September 2012

Winners were HOA: Grant Nilsson 287/300. A Grade: 1st: Mike Nola 278/300, 2nd: Derek Morgan 273/300, 3rd: Nigel Beatty 270/300, 4th: Josh Nilsson 270/300. B Grade: 1st: Shane Ward 266/300

2nd: Michael Boyd 259/300, 3rd: Deny Brady 259/300, 4th: Jack Steeneveld 253/300

The Club wishes to thank the Nilsson Family Trust for donating this Cup 11 Years ago, also thanks also to Grant and Tracey who donate the HOA Prize for this event every year.

The Club's next big shoot will be held in November, which is our Annual 5 person team shoot, the Kauri Shield. ■

Marlborough District Championships

Some clay target shooters have some horrid memories of windy conditions while shooting in Marlborough but on Sunday 23rd September when we held the District Championships the weather was near perfect with clear skies and little wind. A good forecast tempted 39 shooters to turn up and try their luck (or skill). They came from Ashburton to Woodville and also the West Coast and Nelson

Seven events in one day is always a challenge but the program ran smoothly with the exception of both our two new voice release systems giving on-going problems. The last qualifying events were finished by 4.30 pm

The only possible in skeet was shot by Keith van Asch and the other placings and grades were sorted out without too much delay. Hamish Holland beat Craig Bason to 1st A grade. Fraser Cooper & Michael Lilly took B & C grades respectively without shoot offs.

The minis saw local shooter Craig Bason shoot 20 targets in the shoot off to clean up three other possibles for the HOA title. Craig was one of two B grade shooters to take HOA honours over the day.

Paul Black from the Barrytown club was the only one to shoot 19 in the Double Rise. A relatively new shooter, Michael Lilly from Nelson shot a creditable 18 to take the B grade title & Hutt Valley visitor Don Staples won C grade.

In the Triples Hamish Holland's 50 was three points clear of the field. It's great to win any event without the added pressure of a shoot off. We do not have a lot of female shooters in this area so it was good to see Jill Mead win the C grade Triple with a 43.

The Single Rise shoot off at the end of the day had 6 possibles including two B graders lining up for a crack at the honours. After 25 targets only Hamish Holland and Keith van Asch were left on the mark. The light was starting to fade and after 95 targets Hamish emerged the Single Rise champion.

Peter Wright from Amberley had the Points Score to himself with the only possible. Brett Cowin followed with 1st A grade on 74 & Fraser Cooper won B grade with a 73. Fraser has not competed since he was a junior 15 years ago but is showing he has not forgotten the game.

Single Barrel had no possibles so three 24s lined up and once again a B grader did the business. Ron Marks from the Golden Bay club prevailed to leave Keith van Asch 1st A grade & Craig Bason 1st B grade.

Hamish Holland was well clear of the field to claim the HOA from Matthew Lovett. B & C grades went to Fraser Cooper & Don Staples respectively.

Results

Skeet – HOA- Keith van Asch (Marl) 25. A Grade- Hamish Holland (Amberley) 24, Craig Bason (Marl) 24, Matthew Lovett (Ashburton) 23. B Grade – Fraser Cooper (Marl) 24, Fletcher Kydd (Marl) 23, Lloyd Owen (Marl) 23. C Grade – Michael Lilly (Nelson) 23, Dave Mack (Marl) 19, Ron Marks (Golden Bay) 18.

Double Rise – HOA – Paul Black (Barrytown) 19. A Grade – Brett Cowin (Golden Bay) 18, Martin O'Conner (Nelson) 17, H Holland 17. B Grade – M Lilly 18, Barrie Greenall (Marl) 17, F Kydd 16. C Grade – Don Staples (Hutt Valley) 16, John Donald (Western Lake) 14, John Horton (Marl) 13.

Minis – HOA - C Bason 15. A Grade – M Lovett 15, Karl Andrews (Hutt Valley) 15, P Black 15. B Grade – Merv Randle (Nelson) 14, Hugh Owen (Marl) 14, Murray Tait (Nelson) 14. C Grade – J Donald 14, Wayne Gatchell (Marl) 12, J Horton 12.

Triple HOA – H Holland 50. A Grade – Martin O'Conner (Nelson) 47, B Cowin 45, P Black 45. B Grade – Grant Crosbie (Nelson) 45, R Marks 44. F Cooper 43. C Grade – Jill Mead (Nelson) 43, D Staples 42, J Donald 39.

Single Rise – HOA – H Holland 25. A Grade – K van Asch 25, M Lovett 25, Peter Wright (Amberley) 25. B Grade – F Kydd 25, G Crosbie 25, Paul Hedwig (Nelson) 24. C Grade – D Staples 23, W Gatchell 22, J Horton 22.

Points Score – HOA – P Wright 75. A Grade – B Cowin 74, L Owen 73, M Lovett 72. B Grade – F Cooper 73, G Crosbie 70, H Owen 70. C Grade – W Gatchell 63, D Staples 62, J Mead 58.

Single Barrel - HOA – R Marks 24. A Grade – K van Asch 24, L Owen 23, H Holland 22. B Grade – C Bason 24, F Cooper 23, P Hedwig 23. C Grade – W Gatchell 21, J Horton 20, D Staples 19.

High Gun Hamish Holland (Amberley) 224/235, A Grade- Matthew Lovett (Ashburton) 218/235, B Grade- Fraser Cooper (Marl) 215/235, C Grade- Don Staples (Hutt Valley) 190/235. ■

SHEET METALCRAFT 100
AT SOUTHLAND

There is no denying that the weather plays a huge role in the outcome of our sport. This at times is very evident from our southerly aspect but we could not have had a more perfect day for our recent shoot.

With calm, spring like conditions we welcomed a large field of shooters from all parts of the country. The Sheet Metalcraft 100 is a popular shoot in our local calendar and this year our ranks were swelled with a notable increase in visitors from outside our region. We had anticipated that the numbers may well be down with some of our regulars away to the Worlds but that case was proven otherwise. We appreciate the effort by all those attending, not only our North Island visitors but also the boys from the Canterbury area. It's a long drive home on a Sunday evening after a full on weekend's shooting.

Southland Club life members Graham Halligan, Lindsay Paddon and Joe Wilson were all at the grounds enjoying the day. They all take a particular interest in the sport and while Graham and Lindsay were not competing on this occasion their continued association with the club is very much respected.

The score board was littered with red chalk, what a wonderful sight! This was in part due to the weather but also an indication that the target setting was spot on. What a delight to compete in such conditions.

The day of course cannot be a success without considerable input. We would like to thank our sponsors, Ray Manson and Paul Corkery from Sheet Metalcraft. Their continuing support is very much appreciated. Our club members, like so many throughout the country, do so much voluntarily. Without their knowledge and enthusiasm the day would be not have been the success that it was. To all involved from the grounds people to office and bar staff a big thank you. And to Helen and Donna, thank you both for your time and effort in the kitchen, always willing and always with a smile.

With so many possibles, the numbers competing in the shoot offs was impressive. In the conditions on the day these would most certainly have gone on until dark but the decision by the competitors to decide the events by distance after a hundred targets off common mark ensured that a decision was reached in all events. Not always a popular way to end the competition, but a practice that is becoming more common place.

The presentations were well attended. We appreciate that all cannot stay to attend and understand the travel schedules of the travellers.



Paddon Cup winner Dave Smith



Holloway Shield winners Gorge Road. L 2 R. D Warnock, A Wilson, B Warnock, D Robertson. absent B Walker



Sheet Metalcraft HOA Steve Diack

A very happy atmosphere prevailed with Ray Manson from Sheet Metalcraft presenting the Trophy prizes.

2013 is the 25th anniversary of the Sheet Metalcraft 100. Plans are afoot to make this a very special event. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Round 1 A grade 25's D Folley, I Reeves, M MacIntosh, B Bragg, G Evans, J Smith, K Gutsell, R Kelly, S Diack, P Johansen, P Harraway, S Sutherland, N Pratt, I Marshall, D Smith, B Waugh, A Wilson, D Robertson, T Searle, B Warnock, D Warnock, B Walker, G Harrison, J Waldon, J Manson, M Dobbie. B Grade 25's R Dennis, E Park, A Crosbie. C Grade 25 B Rodgers, 24's T Broomhall, G Russell, D McLeod, B Stewart, H Worker, M Eales, A Diamond.

Round 2 A Grade 25's D Folley, I Reeves, Jeff Manson, M MacIntosh, B Drake, B Bragg, G Evans, D Chambers, J Smith, K Gutsell, S Diack, D Diack, P Johansen, P Harraway, S Sutherland, N Pratt, I Marshall, D Smith, B Waugh, J Munro, D Robertson, T Searle, B Walker, L Stephenson, J Waldon, J Manson, M Dobbie. B Grade 25's H Smith, E Park, N Holdaway. C Grade 25's T Broomhall, S Smith, G Russell, B Best, G Turner.

Round 3 A Grade 25's D Jefferis, D Folley, B Drake, G Evans, D Chambers, J Smith, K Gutsell, R Kelly, S Diack, P Harraway, L Maxwell, L Dobbie, S Sutherland, D Smith, B Brand, J Munro, A Wilson, D Robertson, R Searle, T Searle, B Warnock, J Manson, M Dobbie. B Grade 25's H Smith, N Horrell, A Diack, R Dennis, M Johnston. C Grade 25's G Russell, J Diack, M Eales.

Round 4 A Grade 25's D Jefferis, D Folley, I Reeves, Jeff Manson, M MacIntosh, B Bragg, G Evans, R Kelly, S Diack, D Diack, P Harraway, L Maxwell, L Dobbie, S Sutherland, I Marshall, D Smith, B Waugh, B Brand, J Munro, D Robertson, B Warnock, D Warnock, B Walker, G Harrison, G Price, L Stephenson, J Waldon, M Dobbie

B Grade 25's L Hurley J Sutherland, N Horrell, C Munro, E Park. C Grade 25's T Broomhall, G Russell, D McLeod

Sheet Metalcraft 100 Trophy A Grade S Sutherland (S'land) 1, K Gutsell (Mataura) 2, S Diack (N'caps) 3, D Robertson (G Road) 4, D Folley (Darfield) 5. B Grade H Smith (Darfield) 1, M Johnston (Dannevirke) 2, N Horrell (Western S'land) 3. C Grade G Russell (S'land) 1, J Diack (N'caps) 2, S Smith (C S'land) 3

Jenkinson Shield, C Grade 2 man team, T Broomhall and G Russell (S'land)

Sheet Metalcraft 100 HOA S Diack (N'caps)

Paddon Cup D Smith (Dannevirke)

Holloway Shield, Gorge Road (B Warnock, D Robertson, A Wilson, D Warnock, B Walker) ■

BERETTA DT11 LAUNCH



Stefano Quarena and Niccolo d'Amico with Martyn Coe.

The official New Zealand launch of the Beretta DT11 was a noteworthy event. In February, an invited audience of retailers and competition shooters from as far afield as Gore and Kerikeri gathered at Beretta New Zealand's head office in Penrose, Auckland for the eagerly-awaited launch.

The DT11, Beretta's flagship competition over & under, is the successor to the highly successful DT10. The new gun's release has been timed to take advantage of the London Olympics. All of Beretta's contract shooters there will be using the DT11 – and no doubt many other competitors as well.

Italian Representatives

Managing Director Martyn Coe introduced the two representatives from Italy who were to take us through the salient features of the new gun. Stefano Quarena, International Sales Manager, is no stranger to New Zealand. He was out here in September last year for the launch of Beretta's new autoloader, the A400 Xtreme. With him, to give the main presentation, was the Manager for Beretta's premium guns, Niccolo d'Amico.

Niccolo explained that the DT11 is manufactured, not in Beretta's vast main factory which produces in excess of 1500 units a day, but in the much smaller Beretta Due which is dedicated to the production and engraving of premium guns such as the SO series and the Imperialle models.

"There's a great deal of hand finishing involved in the DT11, and the gun is treated as a Premium Grade in all phases of its production. Only 15 are finished each day."

In the course of the day, Charlie Meyer, whose Otaki Hunting&Fishing shop has a dedicated Beretta Room, was heard to comment: "Niccolo d'Amico, at 24 years of age, is in charge of Premium Guns for the Beretta group. That's my dream job!"

What's New?

The DT11 retains many of the features of its predecessor. The cross-bolt top-locking and the detachable trigger system remain unchanged. However, following input from the focus groups of their selected competition shooters, Beretta's designers have made a number of significant ergonomic refinements to improve shooter comfort.

The shape of the top lever has been altered to make it more convenient for both left and right-handers. The safety/barrel-selector switch has been modified to make it even easier to operate. Two triggers had been provided with the DT10 – one angled for right-handers, the other for left. Now, there is only one, which has been designed to be ambidextrous, suiting both right and left-handers.

To lessen even further the felt effects of recoil, the DT11 is equipped with the new generation of Beretta recoil pads, Micro-Core. Constructed from an open cell technopolymer material, the pad expands under recoil to give a soft but secure grip. The pad is available in several thicknesses so that the DT11's standard length of pull of 379mm can be easily modified.

Beretta's adjustable comb system has been heavily modified. Neither of the two DT11s on display had adjustable combs, but Niccolo explained that a new and simpler system is available. Named B-FAST, the new, fast-adjustable system offers 11mm of vertical adjustment and 13mm sideways. The system now has a stainless steel frame and newly-designed screws that stood up to 7000 rounds being fired through the DT11 over three days of testing with no tightening of the system being required.

New Look

This new model is presented with a new-look finish. The barrels, of course, are blued. The rest of the metalwork has a satin nickel finish. The only embellishments are a bright polished surface on the edges of the receiver bolsters and on the circular heads of the hinge-pin studs, and a discreet picking out in blue of the model name and an echoing of the curve of the bolsters on the receiver walls.

All of these changes are important, but Niccolo was at pains to

point out that the most significant improvements were to be found in three areas: the new weight distribution and balance, the new Steelium technology, and the unique new internal profile of the barrels.

New Receiver; Changed Balance

The DT10 had flat action walls; the receiver of the DT11 now has bolsters, raised panels on the side walls which run under to the bottom plate. As a result, the receiver is now 3 mm wider than the DT10 and 30 grams heavier. The intention here has been to put a little more weight around the balance-point to create a more stable and balanced swing.

Our shooters were keen to try this new balance on the range.

Steelium Pro Barrel Technology

Beretta, justifiably, takes great pride in the quality of the materials and construction of its barrels; the company is the oldest and the largest barrel maker in the world. Stefano and Niccolo both stressed the point that the most important developments in the new gun were to do with the barrel technology employed. It provides a significant point of difference with Beretta's competitors.

The Steelium Pro technology adds a new and unique process to Beretta's barrel manufacture. The high-quality tri-alloy steel undergoes deep drilling and cold hammer forging as usual, but it is then placed in a hyper-vacuum oven for three hours, a process which relieves the stress caused by the hammer forging and restores the flexibility and strength of the barrel steel to a level never achieved before, they claim.

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Lindsay Duncan of Shooters' World, Gore, testing the DT11 trap model.



Gavin Searle found the DT11 to be perfectly balanced.

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200 TGT SKEET AT HUTT VALLEY

The first 100 Tgt Skeet on Saturday 8th September was the Famous Grouse. Skeet Trophy with prizes was once again kindly sponsored by Beam Global. The Famous Grouse Trophy is shot on handicap and also has an off the gun trophy awarded.

The event is a North/South qualifying event for Wairarapa Gun Club and due to the rough weather forecast we only had 26 shooters for the day.

The wind played havoc with the targets going in all directions which would have been good for a sporting shoot. As a result there were only 2 shooters who qualified for the handicap shoot off, Dave Gwerder and Phill Bazalo. Dave went into the shoot off with one target up his sleeve, only to miss high one and the repeat. Phill, with no targets in hand, made no mistake of high one to win the Famous Grouse Trophy on Handicap, a pleasing result for Phill who won the Off The Gun Trophy last year. Mark Simpson was third on handicap with a score of 98.

The off the gun trophy was won outright by Jamie Peryer-Fursdon, shooting a very impressive 97. Jamie was the only shooter to shoot a possible on the day and shot two of them and was also 5 targets clear of the next best off the gun score of Phill's on 92, followed by Blue Freeman and Donna Matthews on 89s, who also won the Ladies (Donna, not Blue).

Again, we are indebted to Lance Wadham from Beam Global, who provided all of the Famous Grouse products, which were all well received.

We were also to have had a 50 Tgt Single Rise sweep, but with the shooters all a bit fed up with the weather, only a hardy few participated.

The weather was slightly better on Sunday 9th September, but shooter numbers were lower with 22 shooters for the day, shooting the Hull Cartridges and Blaser Skeet event, again sponsored by Barry Foster and is shot in grades.

The highest score of the day with another 97 was shot by Jamie Peryer-Fursdon and four targets clear of the next best score. A very impressive display of shooting for the weekend in the conditions, although Jamie was looking for a 100 North/South score.

Phill Bazalo also continued his good form winning first A grade on 93, followed by Blue Freeman on 92 and Barry Hunt third on 90.

The B grade, also with a score of 92, was won by Chris Evans, followed by Alan Markham on 88 and Peter Peryer third on 86.

Dave Gwerder won C Grade with 84, Bruce Scott taking second C Grade on 79 and third C Grade going to Keri Wrigley on 74, who also won the Ladies.

Once again, a big thank you to the sponsors for the weekend, Beam Global on Saturday and Hull Cartridges and Blaser on Sunday. Also, thanks to the visiting shooters, Colin & Deborah Pritchard, Keri Wrigley, Barry Hunt, Keith Zehnder, Donna Matthews, Vance Butcher, Kim Owen, John McKinstry, Conor & Phil Hourigan and all the workers who kept the shoot going throughout the two days. See you next time. ■



Famous Grouse Prize Table



Famous Grouse, Dave Gwerder



Famous Grouse, Jamie Fursdon-Peryer



Hull/Blaser/Stihl, Alan Markham



Hull/Blaser Stihl, Bruce Scott



Hull Blaser Stihl Prize Table



John Waldon (Sponsor) with winners of guns: Back row - John Waldon, Mark Johnston (B Grade), Brad Warnock (AA Grade), Lindsay Stephenson (A Grade); Front row - Ross Bell (C Grade), Scott Wilson (HOA), Barney O'Neill (Lucky Draw)

BERETTA DOUBLE RISE

On Saturday July 21st we woke to a typical winter's day in Southland (brilliant as normal) for the 3rd year of the Beretta 100 Pair Double Rise. Club members had put in a lot of preparation and planning into this event over the year and the time had finally come to put it into action.

AA grade was introduced this year and six semi-automatic shotguns were up for grabs for HOA, Grade HOA and a drawn score as well as Beretta shooting gear and cash for all placings.

A big thank you has to go out to Martyn Coe and Beretta New Zealand for the 3 years of continued sponsorship of this event. Every year has grown bigger and better and we appreciate the support shown to our club. We also took on a new sponsor this year in the form of John Waldon & Tokoroa Engineering; for those who don't know, it is just down the road from our gun club 1420 km away! At the 2011 South Island Champs I trapped John at the bar and fed him up on rum and coke and yes although he ended up with my Gorge Road shirt, it was definitely worth it for what our club received back from John. His generosity goes without saying and his nationwide support of shooting shows the passion he has for our sport, for which I'd like to thank him on behalf of our club. We also are sending 2 squads of shooters from Gorge Road to attend the Waikato 300 in November as part of the deal, flights are booked and the boys are looking forward to it.

This year we knew the number of visitors may be down slightly due to the World DTL champs in Wales, but we were surprised and very happy with the turn out. Especially with the group of North Islanders that made the trip and to all others that travelled considerable kilometres, which was great to see.

The HOA cup made its way home after surviving 10 000 earthquakes over the 2 years it has spent in Christchurch. After a few touch up repairs from our qualified diesel mechanic it was back to its sparkling best - thanks Daniel.

At last year's prize giving Gorge Road members became somewhat nervous as a rule had been put in place at the inaugural event "should any shooter win the HOA three years straight they may keep the cup for good". These nerves were due to Gavin Searle having cleaned up over the past two years and being on track to keep our trophy! Unfortunately the World Champs were on in Wales and Gavin couldn't attend our shoot this year which meant, as a plus for the Club, that we didn't have to buy another new trophy! The day got underway with 55 shooters in attendance and although the weather was not great it certainly could have been a lot worse with the dark overcast conditions we had.

Results:

HOA: Scott Wilson 168/200 AA Grade 1st Brad Warnock 165/200, 2nd Ian Marshall 165/200, 3rd Neil Pratt 165/200. A Grade 1st Lindsay Stephenson 154/200, 2nd Bob Waugh 152/200, 3rd Mike Millard 151/200. B Grade 1st Mark Johnston 146/200, 2nd Nathan Holdaway 144/200, 3rd Bruce Warnock 135/200. C Grade 1st Ross Bell 149/200, 2nd Bruce Best 132/200, 3rd Jono Tremayne 131/200

2 Person Team Winners: Mark Johnston & Bob Waugh

Lucky Score Draw: Barney O'Neill

Double Rise Targets are usually one of the most talked about items when you're at any shoot that runs them. We had some negative and positive feedback from shooters about our target settings which has been taken on board. As anyone knows there are lot of factors to take into account when these targets are set (weather, traps, targets etc) and you're never going to please everyone but we do want the best targets we can get for our shooters so thanks for your feedback and advice on improving things for next year.

We hope everyone enjoyed the trip down and the event. Next year we have big plans for our shoot. The Gorge Road 350 target shoot will be a 2 day shoot in June (22nd-23rd) with 150 DTL on the Saturday and 100 Pair Double Rise on the Sunday. ■

Boston Walker, GRCTC VP



HOA Scott Wilson with Brad Warnock



Two Person Team Winners Bob Waugh and Mark Johnston

TAUMARUNUI
KING COUNTRY DISTRICTS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Colin Heard Skeet HOA

High Gun Brian Hartley. Vets High Gun Ian Marshall, Juniors High Gun Taylor Horn, A grade High Gun Neil Pratt, B grade High Gun Daryn Norling, C grade High Gun K McBeth.

25 Skeet HOA Colin Heard. A Grade 1st, Lindsay Stephenson 2nd split - B Bell, J Dobson, M Walsh, B Hartley, P Schmidt. B Grade 1st, Hunter Leslie, 2nd Den Wilkins, 3rd split D Horn, M Holmes. C Grade 1, Geoff Robcke2nd Dean Takawe, 3rd split - D Maher, G Robcke.

15 Minis HOA David Wordley. A Grade 1st Mark Walsh, 2nd Jackson Corbett, 3rd Warren Holden. B Grade 1st Daryn Norling, 2nd Mitchell Dean, 3rd split - D Maher, T Horn, B Peake. C Grade 1st Keith McBeth, 2nd J Lewis, 3rd Geoff Robcke.

10 pr Double Rise HOA Tony Brogden. A Grade 1st Grant Wallace, 2nd Bruce Bell, 3rd split -B Smith, I Marshall, N Crawford, J Corbett, P Krippner, P Schmidt, M Fagan, W Holden. B Grade 1st Daniel Maher, 2nd Taylor Horn, 3rd split - B Peake/D Norling/D Takawe. C Grade 1st Keith McBeth, 2nd Geoff Robcke, 3rd John Lewis.

30 tgt Triples HOA Ross Tucker. A Grade 1st Mark Fagan, 2nd Neil Pratt, 3rd Brian Hartley. B grade 1st Daryn Norling, 2nd Barry Peake, 3rd Dean Mitchell. C grade 1st John Lewis, 2nd Keith McBeth, 3rd Geoff Robcke

25 Single Rise HOA Peter Borrie. A Grade 1st Graeme Williams, 2nd Brian Hartley, 3rd Dave Wordley. B grade 1st Barry Peake, 2nd Mitchell Dean, 3rd Daryn Norling. C Grade 1st Keith McBeth, 2nd Max McConnell, 3rd split Geoff Robcke, Des Lundquist.

25 Point Score HOA Ross Tucker A Grade 1st Roger Bidois, 2nd/3rd Split = I Marshall, P Anderson, D Horn, B Hartley, J Waldron, P Schmidt, J Corbett, N Pratt, G Williams B



Tony Brogden Double Rise HOA

Grade 1st Daryn Norling, 2nd Dean Takawe, 3rd split -M Dean, B Peake, T Tyrell C Grade 1st Geoff Robcke, 2nd Keith McBeth, 3rd Des Lundquist.

25 Single Barrel HOA Grant Nixon. A Grade 1st Mark Walsh, 2nd Ross Ellis, 3rd Den Wilkins. B Grade 1st Ted Tyrell, 2nd Taylor Horn 3rd split = D Norling, B Peake, M Dean. C Grade 1st Keith McBeth, 2nd Geoff Robcke, 3rd Des Lundquist.

Martha Lane 1st Bay Of Plenty 122/364, 2nd Waikato 122/355, 3rd Te Kuiti/Cambridge 121/355 ■



Peter Borrie Single Rise HOA



Brian Hartley High Gun

NZCTA COUNCIL AND YOU

Ever wondered what the NZCTA Council does or what is involved in being a Councillor? On Monday 4th March at the DTL Nationals, immediately after the presentations at the Waikato Clay Target Club, an informal question and answer session will be held where all shooters are welcome to come and ask any questions of what is involved in being a Councillor. An overview of what is expected of the duties of a Councillor will be available so if you are thinking about this position, this is your opportunity to find out more about what is involved. In the meantime you can always talk to a current Councillor, the President or the Executive Officer, all who will be more than willing to discuss any issues with you.

2012 South Island and New Zealand Secondary School Championships

Sponsored by NZ Fish & Game Council and Beretta NZ Ltd

By Adrienne Sears

How many events to do you go to where at 8.30 on a Saturday morning there are 260 competitors, about 100 supporters from all over the country and a full complement of club volunteers all ready to get going? There is no denying that the Secondary School Championships is a unique event. Forty eight schools from the top of the far north to the bottom of the South Island were represented. A managers' meeting first up to outline the specifics of how the event was held and this was quickly followed with the first squads on the mark then shooting started promptly at 9am. All weekend the shooters backed up and squads didn't have to be called to the mark. This enabled the event to be completed by 2pm. Then the shoot offs started. The day was cloudy and overcast with a cold wind. The 20 target South Island Single Rise event had 32 possibles. Whangaroa College student Aroha Heta shot 32 targets to take out the HOA title. This was her first time shooting at the National school championships and I am sure it is an event she will never forget. The South Island Points Score Championships had 8 possibles and Nicholas Schaw from Central Hawke's Bay College shot a further 10 targets to take the HOA title. Lindisfarne College won the Island Points Score teams' event with 287, 10 points ahead of Pukekohe High on 277. The Craighead teams were 1st and 2nd in the girls' event with Hauraki Plains College 3rd. Brody Clark from Tauranga Boys' won the Island Single Barrel HOA after shooting a possible, along with 15 other shooters, but only after he had to shoot off another 20 targets. Thomas Darling from KatiKati College was the South Island Boys High Gun and Mandy Unwin from Northern Southland College was the South Island Girls High Gun for the day. The presentations were all completed by just after 5pm, giving everyone time to find somewhere to eat and rest ready for another day tomorrow.

Sunday started with a slight fog, then cleared to a lovely sunny day but there was an unpredictable wind that, at times, did strange things to the targets. There were 257 entries for the day. William Rooney from Timaru Boys' High took out the New Zealand Single Rise HOA. There were 48 possibles and William had to go another 92 targets to take the title. The New Zealand Points Score Championship had 14 possibles and Brody Clark from Tauranga Boys' only had to shoot 15 shoot off targets to take the HOA title. Andrew Muggeridge from Hamilton Boys' won the New Zealand Single Barrel Championship title from the other 36 competitors who shot a possible after going a further 26 targets in the shoot off. Palmerston North Boys' won the Kilwell Points team event with 289. Team members were Henry Clark, Huntar Leslie, Mitchell Dean, Keiran Ruttan and Max Buchanan. They tied with Timaru Boys' but won the shoot off. The Craighead Diocesan teams were 1st and 2nd with Hauraki Plains 3rd in the girls' event. The North/South teams' event was won by the North team in the Boys' event and the South team in the Girls' event. The National High Gun was won by Brody Clark from Tauranga Boys' and Alysha Bell from Craighead Diocesan won the Girls' National High Gun. The Winchester Interschool Challenge Trophy was won by Timaru Boys' High. Team members were; William Rooney, Dale MacAlwee, Hamish McKay, Isaac Allan and Marcus Allan.

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500 YEARS. ONE PASSION.

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 686E Trap Gun with adjustable comb and fixed chokes. Christian Neubauer from Beretta NZ presented the boys 2 day high gun to Garth Sanders from John McGlashan College who shot 176 and the girls 2 day high gun to Rachel Bell from Craighead Diocesan who shot 172. The NZCTA is very grateful to Beretta NZ for this on-going sponsorship from Beretta NZ and thank them for this support to this event and the shooters of New Zealand. Garth Sanders has attended three National school events before but only one NZCTA Provincial plus club events so this is one shooter to watch out for. Rachel Bell is a very talented shooter and it was wonderful to see the support and congratulations these two young people received from everyone present.

The NZ Fish & Game Council has, for many years, supported secondary school shooting. The NZ Clay Target Association greatly values the support that the NZ Fish and Game Council gives to our sport and we certainly look forward to a long on-going relationship with them. The trophy events over both Island events are sponsored by NZ Fish & Game, plus all medals at the Island and National events. Fish & Game also sponsor the regional teams' match. Rod Cullinane from the local Fish & Game office was on hand to present the prizes at the presentations on behalf of Fish & Game and we thank Rod for making himself available to do this.

The first event on Monday was the Fish & Game regional teams' match. This is based on the Fish & Game regions where we had 9 out of the 12 Fish & Game regions represented. There is also an individual competition run in conjunction. The first place Open team was the Northland team consisting of Andrew Caldwell-Smith, Terry Robinson, Josh Nilsson, Bradley Skelton, Brady Roberts. They shot 229. Second was Otago on 227 with Eastern Region 3rd on 226. The girls' team event was won by the Auckland/Waikato region (Zoe Groot, Nicole Saunderson, Rachel van Bysterveldt) on 135. Second was the Central South Island region on 129 with Hawke's Bay 3rd on 119. Rod Cullinane was again on hand to present the magnificent trophies to the winning teams. The making of these trophies was organized by Rudi Hoetjes from reconstituted Kauri and are proudly displayed at the winning team's local Fish and Game office. Fish and Game also provide ammunition to the Provincial Teams winners. The support of Fish & Game must not be underestimated. The NZCTA urges all shooters to consider these valuable sponsors and look to support them where ever possible.

After the presentations for the Fish & Game Regional Teams Match the Island and National Skeet events were started. Fortunately the southerly, rain and hail that was predicted for mid-morning didn't eventuate and the event was held in fine sunny conditions.

The Island and New Zealand Skeet Championship had 86 competitors from 33 schools compete in these events. The South Island Championship got underway straight after the presentations

for the Regional teams. William Rooney shot the only 24 giving him the South Island Skeet HOA title clear. The Mt Aspiring College team of Ben Robertson and Lachlan Woods won the 2 person team with 24. Mason Reed from Whangarei Boys' won the New Zealand Skeet HOA on 24, after a shoot off with George Butterick from St Andrew's College and Huntar Leslie from Palmerston North Boys' who took the Boys 1st and 2nd places respectively. The St Andrew's College team of George Butterick and Will Field won the NZ 2 person Skeet teams with 47. The South team won the North vs South competition by 1 point. Todd McCormick from Lindisfarne won the Skeet Island Aggregate on 109 and Brody Clark from Tauranga Boys' won the Skeet National Aggregate on 112.

Thank you to the all the people from the Canterbury Clay Target Club who made this event happen. Without the willing workers who work tirelessly both before, during and after this event, it quite simply could not happen. There are hours and hours of preparation and cleaning up before and after a major event like this that goes unseen plus the 3 days of hard work and long hours over the championships. The people from the club do this for the love of the sport and to see the young shooters enjoy the event. I don't want to start naming names for fear of missing someone but you know who you are so please accept the thanks from the Association for all that you have done to make this event the success that it was. Thank you also to the members of the school committee who contribute to ensuring the success of this event. Everyone has the best interests of school shooting at heart and wishes to ensure the young shooters keep smiling at these events. Last, but not least, thank you to all the parents, teachers, coaches and supporters of the young shooters who attended this event. Over the weekend I heard many incredible stories about the efforts that some teams went to to raise the funds to get here. What we see this weekend is the front end of the competition but what has gone on to get the young people here is not to be under-estimated and the dedication from the supporters is, quite simply, amazing. To see such a large gathering of young people all getting on so well, well behaved, well dressed and well mannered, must be reward in itself but to see them enjoy themselves and prosper in a sport they can continue in well into their old age is difficult to put into words.

Results

South Island Single Rise Championship – HOA Arhoa Heta, Whangaroa College 20. Boys 1st Greg Bently, Rathkeale College 20, 2nd Josh Horan Hamilton Boys' 20, 3rd Blair Abernethy, Pukekohe HS 20. Girls 1st Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan 20, 2nd Jessica Sutherland Craighead Diocesan 19, 3rd Rachel van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains 19.

South Island Points Score Championships – HOA Nicholas Schaw, Central Hawke's Bay College 60. Boys 1st Garth Sanders, John McGlashan 60 2nd Thomas Darling, Katikati College 60, 3rd Sam Smalley, Central Southland College 60. Girls Mandy Unwin, Northern Southland College 60, 2nd Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan 56, 3rd Samantha Gray Craighead Diocesan 55.

South Island Points Score teams – Boys 1st Lindisfarne College (Harry McLeod, Josh Alexander, Jono Tod, Sam Kirk, Todd McCormick) 287, 2nd Pukekohe High (Nathan Crisp, Brody Robertson, Blair Abernethy, James Hallberg, Kerran Rogers) 277, 3rd Timaru Boys' (William Rooney, Dale MacAlwee, Hamish McKay, Isaac Allan, Marcus Allen) 276. Girls 1st Craighead Diocesan (Jessica Sutherland, Samantha Gray, Lauryn Howard) 160, 2nd Craighead Diocesan (Alysha Bell, Rachel Bell, Brittany Pilcher) 160, 3rd Hauraki Plains College (Eleanor van Bysterveldt, Rachael van Bysterveldt, Fiona Donaldson) 148.

South Island Single Barrel Championships – HOA Brody Clark, Tauranga Boys' 10. Boys 1st Logan Jenkins, Whangarei Boys 10, 2nd Josh Nilsson, Dargaville High 10, 3rd George Butterick, St Andrew's College 10. Girls 1st Georgia Blair, St Kevin's College 10, 2nd Aroha Heta, Whangaroa College 10, 3rd Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan 9.

South Island DTL High Gun Boys Thomas Darling, KatiKati College 88. Girls Mandy Unwin, Northern Southland College 85.

South Island Single Rise Trophy – HOA Aroha Heta, Whangaroa College 20. Boys 1st Greg Bently, Rathkeale College 20, 2nd Josh Horan, Hamilton Boy's 20, 3rd Blair Abernethy, Pukekohe High 20, 4th Jim Aitken, Rathkeale College 20, 5th Darcy Goodison, Whangarei Boys' 20, 6th Sam Donald, Rathkeale College 20, 7th William Rooney, Timaru Boys 20, 8th Rhys Bloxham, Napier Boys 20, 9th James Hutton, Waikato Boys' 20, 10th Sam Read, Dargaville 20. Girls 1st Rachel Bell, Craighead 20, 2nd Jessica Sutherland, Craighead 19. 3rd Rachel van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains College 19, 4th Brittany Pilcher, Craighead 19, 5th Lauryn Howard, Craighead Diocesan 19.

New Zealand Single Rise Championship – HOA William Rooney, Timaru Boys' HS 20. Boys 1st Max Buchanan, Palmerston North BH 20, 2nd Henry Clark, Palmerston North BH 20, 3rd Nicholas Schaw, Central Hawke's Bay College 20. Girls 1st Brittany Pilcher, Craighead 20, 2nd Nicola Sanderson, Waiuku College 20, 3rd Rachel Bell Craighead 20.

Single Rise Trophy HOA William Rooney, Timaru Boys' 20. Boys 1st Max Buchanan, Palmerston North Boys' 20, 2nd Henry Clark, Palmerston North Boys 20, 3rd Henry Clark, Palmerston North Boys 20, 3rd Nicholas Schaw, Central Hawke's Bay College 20, 4th Jack Mansfield, Waitaki Boys' 20, 5th James Shearer, Hamilton Boys' 20, 6th Andrew Wenham, Hauraki Plains 20, 7th Ben Platfoot, Central Southland College 20, 8th James Hutton, Waitaki Boys' 20, Sean Collinson-Smith, St Paul's Collegiate 20, 10th Malcolm Ramsay, Dargaville High 20. Girls 1st Brittany Pilcher, Craighead 20, 2nd Nicola Sanderson, Waiuku College 20, 3rd Rachel Bell, Craighead 20, 4th Aroha Heta, Whangaroa College 20, 5th Fiona Donaldson, Hauraki Plains College 20.

New Zealand Points Score Championship – HOA Brody Clark, Tauranga Boys' 60. Boys 1st Gareth Sanders, John McGlashan College 60, 2nd Kerran Ruttan, Palmerston North Boys' 60, 3rd Brady Roberts, Tauraroa Area School 60. Girls 1st Alysha Bell, Craighead 50, 2nd Rachel Bell, Craighead 58, 3rd Zoe Groot, Waiuku College 56.

Kilwell/Gamebore Points Teams Match Boys 1st Palmerston North Boys High (Henry Clark, Huntar Leslie, Mitchell Dean, Keiran Ruttan, Max Buchanan) 289, 2nd Timaru Boys' (William Rooney, Dale McAlwee, Hamish McKay, Isaac Allan, Marcas Allan) 289, 3rd Tauranga Boys' High (Brody Clarke, Scott Wagstaff, Nicolai Smith, Tom Martin, Glen Lynn) 284. Girls 1st Craighead (Alysha Bell, Rachel Bell, Brittany Pilcher) 171, 2nd Craighead (Jessica Sutherland, Samantha Gray, Lauryn Howard) 151, 3rd Hauraki Plains (Rachel van Bysterveldt, Fiona Donaldson, Elanor van Bysterveldt) 141.

New Zealand Single Barrel Championship – HOA Andrew Muggeridge, Hamilton Boys' 20. Boys 1st Alexander Brown, Central Southland 20, 2nd Harry Smith, Karamu High 20, 3rd George Butterick, St Andrew's College 20. Girls 1st Aroha Heta, Whangaroa College 20, 2nd Mandy Unwin, Northern Southland 20, 3rd Alysha Bell, Craighead 20.

North/South Teams – Boys 1st North Island (Brody Clark, Kieran Ruttan, Henry Clark, Mitchell Dean, James Fulford) 217. 2nd South Island (Dale McAlwee, Garth Sanders, William Rooney, Hamish McKay, Hugh Lindsay) 209. Top 5 Scores; Brody Clark, Mitchell Dean, James Fulford, William Rooney, Hugh Lindsay. Girls 1st South Island (Alysha Bell, Rachel Bell, Samantha Gray) 129, 2nd North Island (Zoe Groot, Aroha Heta, Rachel van Bysterveldt) 127. Top 3 Scores; Zoe Groot, Alysha Bell, Rachel Bell.

National High Gun – Boys Brody Clark, Tauranga Boys' 98, Girls Alysha Bell, Craighead 87.

Winchester Interschool Challenge Trophy (Island & National team scores) Timaru Boys' 565.

Beretta 2 Day High Gun (Includes SI & NZ Champs) Boys Garth Sanders, John McGlashan College 176, Girls Rachel Bell, Craighead Diocesan 172.

Fish & Game Regional Teams Match – Teams – Open 1st Northland (Andrew Caldwell-Smith, Terry Robinson, Josh Nilsson, Bradley Skelton, Brady Robert) 229, 2nd Otago (Garth Sanders, Hugh Lindsay, Clint McIntyre, Ben Robertson, Brendon Murdoch) 227, 3rd Eastern Region (Brody Clark, Scott Wagstaff, Nikoli Smith, Mitchell Petersen, Thomas Darling) 226, Wellington 224, Hawke's Bay 220, Central South Island 219, Auckland Waikato 219, Southland 218, North Canterbury 205. Girls 1st Auckland Waikato (Zoe Groot, Nicole Saunderson, Rachel van Bysterveldt) 135, 2nd Central South Island (Alysha Bell, Rachel Bell, Jessica Sutherland) 129, 3rd Hawke's Bay (Kasey Sanders, Lisa Simonsen, Alice Southward) 119, Northland 118.

Fish & Game Regional Teams Individual event Boys HOA Andrew Caldwell-Smith, Northland 49. 1st Miah Tarawhiti, Auckland Waikato 49, 2nd William Rooney, Central South Island 48, 3rd Mitchell Petersen, Eastern Region 48. Girls HOA Rachel Bell, Central South Island 48. 1st Mandy Unwin, Southland 48, 2nd Nicole Saunderson, Auckland Waikato 46, 3rd Rachel van Bysterveldt, Auckland Waikato 46.

South Island Skeet Championship – HOA William Rooney, Timaru Boys 24. Boys 1st Lachlan Woods, Mt Aspiring College 23, 2nd Mark Gow, Gore HS 23, 3rd Mason Reed, Whangarei Boys' 23. Girls 1st Rachael van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains 24, 2nd Rachel Bell, Craighead 21, Alysha Bell, Craighead 19. 2 person Team Mt Aspiring College (Lachlan Woods, Ben Robertson) 45.

New Zealand Skeet Championship – HOA Mason Reed, Whangarei Boys 24. Boys 1st George Butterick, St Andrew's College 24, 2nd Huntar Leslie, Palmerston North Boys' 24, 3rd Ben Platfoot, Central Southland College 23. Girls 1st Danica Radich, Whangarei Girls' 23, 2nd Alysha Bell, Craighead 23, 3rd Jessica Sutherland Craighead 22. 2 Person Team St Andrew's College (George Butterick, Will Field) 47.

Skeet North/South 1st South Island (William Rooney, Mark Gow, Ben Platfoot) 68, 2nd North Island (Mason Reed, Rachael Van Bysterveldt, Todd McCormick) 67.

Island Aggregate High Gun (SI DTL & SI Skeet) Todd McCormick, Lindisfarne 109.

National Aggregate High Gun (Nat DTL & Nat Skeet) Brody Clark, Tauranga Boys' 112. ■



South Island Single Rise HOA Aroha Heta.



South Island Points Score HOA Nicholas Schaw



South Island DTL High Gun Boys Thomas Darling



Island Aggregate High Gun Todd McCormick



Brody Clark SI Single Barrel HOA, NZ Points Score HOA and National DTL, High Gun, National Aggregate High Gun



NZ Skeet HOA Mason Reed



NZ Single Rise HOA and South Island Skeet HOA William Rooney



National DTL High Gun Alysha Bell



Fish & Game Regional Girls Team 1st, Auckland Waikato (L-R) Nicole Saunderson, Zoe Groot, Rachael van Bysterveldt



South Island DTL High Gun Girls Mandy Unwin



NZ Points Score Teams Girls 1st Craighead Diocesan (L-R) Alysha Bell, Brittany Pilcher, Rachel Bell



NZ Single Barrel HOA Andrew Muggeridge



NZ Skeet Boys (L-R) Huntar Leslie 2nd, George Butterick 1st, Ben Platfoot 3rd



NZ Points Score Boys (L-R) Keiran Ruttan 2nd, Gareth Sanders 1st, Brady Roberts 3rd



NZ Points Score Team Boys 1st Palmerston North Boys (L-R) Henry Clark, Keiran Ruttan, Huntar Leslie, Max Buchanan, Mitchell Dean



NZ Single Rise Boys (L-R) Henry Clark 2nd, Max Buchanan 1st, Nicholas Schaw 3rd



NZ Single Rise Girls (L-R) Nicola Saunderson 2nd, Brittany Pilcher 1st, Rachel Bell 3rd



Fish & Game Regional Teams Open winners Northland (L-R) Terry Robinson, Josh Nilsson, Andrew Caldwell-Smith, Bradley Skelton, Brady Roberts

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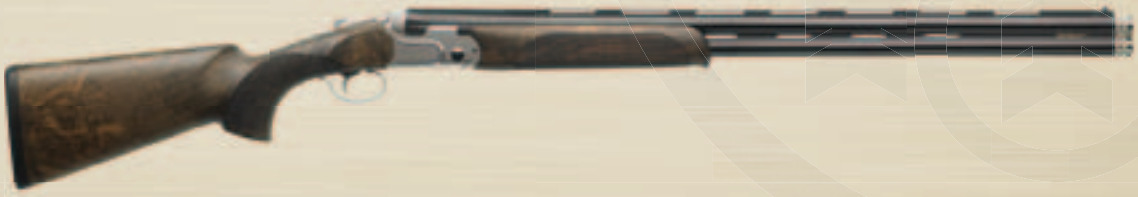
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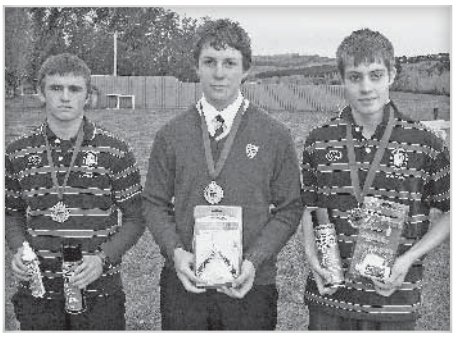
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Single Rise L-R Sam Donald, Mitchell Dean, Harry McLeod



Point Score L-R Henry Clarke, Rhys Bloxham, James Fulford



Single Barrel L-R Tim McLanachan, James Fulford, Kieran Rutten

What can I say – it was a horrible day! Wet and windy with mud everywhere! However, the shooters handled the conditions well and the generous array of prizes sponsored by Dave Hern Fishing & Shooting Supplies were well spread around.

The Patangata Club trialled running the normal monthly club Shoot in conjunction with the School shoot which ran smoothly with the shoot all wrapped up at around 4:00pm.

Special thanks must go to Dave Hern for his continued support of Secondary School Shooting. Every year he rocks up with a big table full of prizes making the Patangata shoot something special on the Central and Lower North Island College shooting calendar. Thanks, as always, to the Patangata Club for hosting the day. It is worth bearing in mind that at most school shoots the club members are giving up their own time exclusively for the benefit of the shooters without any expectation of shooting themselves.

Results from the day as follows

Eye Opener (poss 5) Rhys Bloxham (NBHS) Todd McCormick, Sam Kirk, Ollie Alderson (Lindisfarne) Andrew Baxter (Wairarapa College) Max Buchanan, Baylee Parlato, Henry Clarke, Mitchell Dean (PNBHS) Nicholas Schaw (Central HB College) Jim Aitken (Rathkeale) Oliver Withers, James Fulford (Karamu) Adam Fulford (Havelock North).

Single Rise (poss 20) Todd McCormick, Harry McLeod (Lindisfarne) Liam Quinn, Mitchell Dean (PNBHS) Sam Donald (Wairarapa College) James Fulford 19, Rhys Bloxham 19, Andrew Baxter 19, Brad Hall 19 (Wairarapa College) Baylee Parlato 19, Henry Clarke 19, Huntar Leslie 19, Max Buchanan 19, Scott Taylor 19 (PNBHS), Jim Aitken 19. After the shoot-off 1st Mitchell Dean. 2nd Harry McLeod. 3rd Sam Donald. 4th Todd McCormick. 5th Liam Quinn.

Points Score (poss 60) Rhys Bloxham 59, James Fulford 57, Henry Clarke 57, Todd McCormick 56, Tyler Morrison 56 (Wairarapa) Jim Aitken 56, Angus Donald 56 (Rathkeale). After the shoot off 1st Rhys Bloxham. 2nd James Fulford. 3rd Henry Clarke.

Single Barrel (poss 20) James Fulford 20, Kieran Rutten 19 (PNBHS) Oliver Withers 18, Ollie Alderson 18, Liam Quinn 18, Tim McLanachan 18 (PNBHS) Perrin Turner 18 (PNBHS) Connor Kemp-McCourt 18 (Karamu) Kyle Pope 18 (Wairarapa). After the shoot-off 1st James Fulford. 2nd Kieran Rutten. 3rd Tim McLanachan. 4th Perrin Turner 5th Connor Kemp-McCourt. 6th Ollie Alderson

Team event (poss 500)

1st PNBHS A 445 (Henry Clarke, Huntar Leslie, Kerrin Rutten, Mitchell Dean, Max Buchanan). 2nd PNBHS B 426 (Liam Quinn, Tim McLanachan, Chris Guthrie, Baylee Parlato, Perrin Turner). 3rd Karamu 419 (Oliver Withers, James Fulford, James Linnell, Harry Smith, Angus Fulford).

HOA Ladies: Alice Southward (Central Hawke's Bay)

HOA James Fulford 96/100, Rhys Bloxham 94, Henry Clarke 93, Sam Donald 92, Kieran Rutten 91. ■



HOA Ladies Alice Southward



HOA James Fulford



PNBHS B Team Liam Quinn-Tim McLanachan-Perrin Turner-Baylee Parlato-Chris Guthrie

September 2nd – Round 6 – Hawke's Bay Clay Target Club

Central/ Lower North Island Secondary School Circuit 2012

Hunting & Fishing NEW ZEALAND

Not sure what it is about shooting at Hawke's Bay, but they seem to turn on the weather. For this event last year I described it as a trap shooter's day from Heaven! Well, it was the same again this year – maybe luck and the weather Gods had combined, but it was good management rather than luck that saw the shoot run so smoothly. The high scores posted throughout the day backed up the weather and management expertise. A big thanks to the Hawke's Bay Clay Target Club and all those who helped out on the day.

Day Results

Eye Opener (poss 5). Kaea Bremner (NBHS) Todd McCormick, Sam Kirk (Lindisfarne) Andrew Baxter, Tyler Morrison (Wairarapa College) Max Buchanan, Baylee Parlato, Mitchell Dean, Huntar Leslie, Liam Quinn, Perrin Turner, Craig Taylor, Harry Gibbs, Scott Taylor (PNBHS) Nicholas Schaw, Duncan McCormick (Central HB College) Sam Donald (Rathkeale) Oliver Withers, James Fulford, James Linnell, Harry Smith (Karamu) Adam Fulford (Havelock North) Jason Brown (St Johns) Kasey Sanders (Hastings Girls)

Single Rise (poss 20). Todd McCormick, James Fulford, Henry Clarke (PNBHS) Mitchell Dean, Kieran Rutten (PNBHS) Max Buchanan, Nicholas Schaw, Rhys Bloxham (Napier Boys') Sandy Campbell (Napier Boys) Ross Challies (Tararua College) Tyler Morrison, Craig Taylor, Adam Fulford.

Harry Smith 19, Connor Kemp-McCourt 19 (Karamu) Sam Donald 19, Liam Quinn 19, Baylee Parlato 19, Perrin Turner 19, Andrew Baxter 19, Kyle Pope 19 (Wairarapa) Scott Taylor 19.

After the shoot-off 1st Mitchell Dean. 2nd Harry Clarke. 3rd Nicholas Schaw. 4th Todd McCormick. 5th Ross Challies.

RG Eddy Cup - Points Score (poss 60). James Fulford, Huntar Leslie, Mitchell Dean, Liam Quinn, Nicholas Schaw.

Scott Taylor 59, Max Buchanan 58, Jim Aitken 58 (Rathkeale).

After a shootoff 1st Nicholas Schaw. 2nd James Fulford. 3rd Mitchell Dean. 4th Liam Quinn. 5th Huntar Leslie.

RSA Trophy - Single Barrel (poss 20).

James Fulford 19, James Linnell 19, Jim Aitken 19, Baylee Parlato 19, Kaea Bremner 19, Tyler Morrison 19, Oliver Withers 18, Harry Smith 18, Henry Clarke 18, Mitchell Dean 18, Max Buchanan 18, Tim McLanachan 18, Perrin Turner 18, Adam Fulford 18.

After a shoot-off 1st James Fulford. 2nd James Linnell. 3rd Jim Aitken. 4th Baylee Parlato. 5th Kaea Bremner.

Bernie Vaughan Cup - Team event (poss 500)

1st PNBHS A 467 (Henry Clarke, Huntar Leslie, Kieran Rutten, Mitchell Dean, Max Buchanan). 2nd PNBHS B 455 (Liam Quinn, Tim McLanachan, Chris Guthrie, Baylee Parlato, Perrin Turner). 3rd Karamu 453 (Oliver Withers, James Fulford, James Linnell, Harry Smith, Connor Kemp-McCourt).

Withers Cup HOA Ladies: Lisa Simonsen 83/100

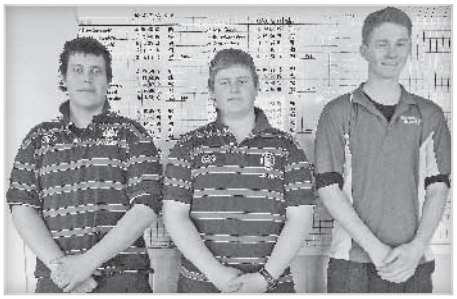
Furnware/Ubix Cup HOA: 1st James Fulford 99/100, 2nd Mitchell Dean 98, 3rd Max Buchanan 96, 4th= Nicholas Schaw 95, Adam Fulford 95, Jim Aitken 95. ■



HB HOA girls Lisa Simonsen



HB Points Score 3rd Mitchell Dean-1st Nicholas Schaw-2nd James Fulford



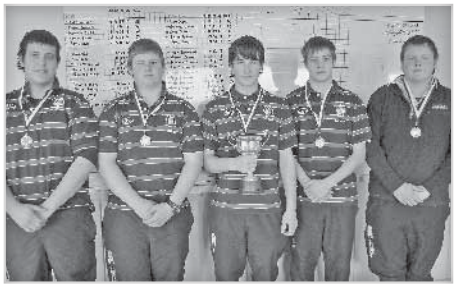
HB Single Rise 2nd Henry Clarke-1st Mitchell Dean-3rd Nicholas Schaw



HB HOA boys 2nd Mitchell Dean-1st James Fulford-3rd Max Buchanan



HB Single Barrel 2nd James Linnell-1st James Fulford-3rd Jim Aitken



HB Team Henry Clarke-Mitchell Dean-Huntar Leslie-Kieran Rutten

September 23rd – Round 7 (Final) Woodville Clay Target Club

Central/ Lower North Island Secondary School Circuit 2012

Hunting & Fishing NEW ZEALAND



Point Score 3rd James Fulford-1st Oliver Withers-2nd Harry Smith

The Hunting & Fishing Inter-school Series was again extremely fortunate that the Woodville Clay Target Club made its facilities available for the final round. Shooting conditions were perfect – no wind and a beautiful clear day. Unfortunately we did experience a couple of trap glitches at the beginning of the day which proved a little frustrating for the Woodville Club members, who worked hard to fix them. Consequently, the single rise round was a bit messy, but the problems were resolved and everyone had a good day. The day was made more interesting as it was the final round of the 7 round series with overall places, trophies and prizes generously donated by local Hunting & Fishing stores all up for grabs. A big thank you to Vance Butcher, Paul Wilkey & John Caldwell from the Woodville Club for donating a day of their time to the school shooting program. Also thank you to Eric Dais, Brian Leslie and the team of parents from Palmerston North who did all the 'gofer' work on the day. As always, on behalf of everyone that gets hungry at a shoot, many thanks to the highly organised group of mothers who run the kitchen at each of our shoots. I also appreciated the assistance of my son Callum for his help in the office – I know how much he appreciates the title of "assistant office bitch"!

Results from Round 8 as follows

Eye Opener (poss 5)

Liam Quinn (PNBHS), James Fulford (Karamu), James Linnell (Karamu), Harry Smith (Karamu), Craig Taylor (PNBHS), Henry Clarke (PNBHS), Huntar Leslie (PNBHS), Mitchell Dean (PNBHS) Kieran Rutten (PNBHS), Rhys Bloxham (Napier Boys'), Kaea Bremner (Napier Boys'), Sandy Campbell (Napier Boys'), Jono Tod, Sam Kirk, Todd McCormick, Harry McLeod, Josh Alexander (all Lindisfarne), Nicholas Schaw (Central Hawke's Bay), Matthew Ellmers (CHB), Jim Aitken (Rathkeale), Lisa Simonsen (Hastings Girls), Hannah Smith (HGHS), Andrew Baxter (Wairarapa), Braddick Hall (Wairarapa), Ross Challies (Tararua College).

Single Rise (poss 20)

Perrin Turner, Henry Clarke, Mitchell Dean (all PNBHS), Rhys Bloxham, Jono Tod, Todd McCormick, Greg Bentley (Rathkeale), Matthew Laing (Wairarapa), all 20. Liam Quinn 19, Chris Guthrie 19 (PNBHS), Oliver Withers 19 (Karamu), James Linnell 19, Harry Smith 19, Huntar Leslie 19, Kieran Rutten 19, Max Buchanan 19 (PNBHS), Kasey Sanders 19 (HGHS), Andrew Baxter 19, Tyler Morrison 19 (Wairarapa). After the shoot-off – 1st Greg Bentley. 2nd Mitchell Dean. 3rd Henry Clarke. 4th Rhys Bloxham. 5th Jono Tod.

Points Score (poss 60)

Oliver Withers 59, James Fulford 58, Harry Smith 58, Greg Bentley 58, Scott Taylor 57 (PNBHS), Sam Kirk 57, Max Buchanan 56, Harry McLeod 56, Nicholas Schaw 56. After a shoot-off – 1st Oliver Withers. 2nd Harry Smith. 3rd James Fulford. 4th Greg Bentley.

Single Barrel (poss 20)

Craig Taylor 20, Tim McLanachan 19, Oliver Withers 19, Kieran Rutten 19, James Fulford 18, Max Buchanan 18, Josh Alexander 18, Greg Bentley 18. After a shoot-off – 1st Craig Taylor. 2nd Oliver Withers. 3rd Tim McLanachan. 4th Kieran Rutten.

Team event (poss 500) 1st PNBHS A 446 (Henry Clarke, Huntar Leslie, Kieran Rutten, Mitchell Dean, Max Buchanan). 2nd Karamu 433 (Oliver Withers, James Fulford, James Linnell, Harry Smith, Connor Kemp-McCourt). 3rd Lindisfarne 428 (Jono Tod, Sam Kirk, Todd McCormick, Harry McLeod, Josh Alexander).

HOA Ladies: Kasey Sanders 86/100

HOA 1st Oliver Withers 97/100. 2nd Greg Bentley 96. 3rd James Fulford 94. ■



SR Shoot-off 1st Greg Bentley-3rd Henry Clarke-2nd Mitchell Dean



Single Barrel 3rd Tim McLanachan, 1st Craig Taylor, 2nd Oliver Withers



HOA Oliver Withers-Lady Kasey Sanders

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INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOOT
AT WANAKA GUN CLUB

Winning squad - Waitaki Boys' High School A team

On Saturday 1/9/12 the Wanaka Gun Club hosted the 1st day of the Secondary school championships weekend.

Results as follows.

25 Skeet. HOA Mandy Unwin, Northern Southland College. Boys, 1st Mark Gow, 2nd Luke Whipp, 3rd Garth Sanders. Girls 1st Rachel Bell, 2nd Jess Sutherland, 3rd Samantha Gray.
20 Single Rise. HOA Ben Robertson, Mount Aspiring College. Boys, 1st Garth Sanders, 2nd Clint McAughtrie, 3rd Jack Mansfield, Girls, 1st Mandy Unwin, 2nd Jess Sutherland, 3rd Brittany Pilcher.
20 Points Score. HOA Samantha Gray 60/60 Central Southland College. Boys, 1st Jack Mansfield, 2nd Lachlan Woods, 3rd Ben Robertson. Girls, 1st Brittany Pilcher, 2nd Jess Sutherland, 3rd Mandy Unwin.
5 person team over 20 points score was won by Waitaki Boys High School A team on 277 points.
10 Single Barrel HOA Harry Prebble Aparima College, Boys, 1st Jared Fraser, 2nd Bevan Ross, 3rd Jack Mansfield, Girls, 1st Brittany Pilcher, 2nd Holly Ansley, 3rd Jess Sutherland.
DTL. Boys High Overall, Jack Mansfield, Waitaki Boys High School.
D T L. Girls High Overall, Mandy Unwin, Northern Southland College. ■



Mandy Unwin, Northern Southland College - Girls High Gun



Jack Mansfield, Waitaki Boys' - Boys High Gunn



Lachlan Woods, Aspiring College shoots to gain second place in the Points Score



Luke Ruddenklau, new to the game, shooting the Skeet with coach Denis Nyhon looking on .



Ben Robertson, Aspiring College in action to gain Single Rise HOA



Holly Ansley shoots in the Single Barrel to gain second place



Danica Radich 2nd Overall



Team winners, Whangarei Boys' High, (L-R) Andrew Caldwell-Smith, Mason Reed, Darcy Goodison, Logan Jenkins, Hainee Musgrove.

2012 FINAL

RESULTS OF NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CLAY TARGET COMPETITION

Sponsored by Northland Fish & Game Council

Team 1st Whangarei Boys High 2157 points, 2nd Tauraroa Area School 1 2060 points, 3rd Dargaville High School 1995 points
Points Score 1st Andrew Caldwell-Smith 287 points, 2nd Mason Reed 287 points, 3rd Hainee Musgrove 281 points.
Single Rise 1st Logan Jenkins 96 points, 2nd Andrew Caldwell-Smith 95 points, 3rd Bradley Skelton 95 points
Single Skeet 1st Mason Reed 48 points, 2nd Logan Jenkins 46 points, 3rd Danica Radich 41 points
Skeet Pairs 1st Mason Reed, Andrew Caldwell-Smith 88 Points, 2nd Darcy Goodison, Logan Jenkins 80 points, 3rd Jason Nola, Sam Reid 73 points
Single Barrel - Boys sponsored by McCoy & Thomas 1st Hainee Musgrove 65 points, 2nd Logan Jenkins 64 points, 3rd Brady Roberts 63 points
Single Barrel - Girls sponsored by McCoy & Thomas 1st Danica Radich 55 points, 2nd Aroha Heta 55 points, 3rd Catherine Allingham 51 points
Ernie McConnell Family Cup Whangarei Boys' High School
Far North Cup donated by Terry Farrow Kaitaia College
Northland Secondary Schools Clay target Ass. Cup for Girls Robyn Hammerton

High Overall – Boys 1st Andrew Caldwell-Smith 444 points, 2nd Hainee Musgrove 443 points, 3rd Mason Reed 443 points
High Overall – Girls 1st Aroha Heta 411 points, 2nd Danica Radich 400 points, 3rd Robyn Hammerton 348 points ■



Andrew Caldwell Smith 1st Overall



Hainee Musgrove 2nd Overall



Mason Reed 3rd Overall

2012 KILWELL/GAMEBORE

INTER-SCHOOL POSTAL SHOOT

The NZCTA is again grateful to Kilwell Sports for the donation of the prizes

Results

Open Teams:

1st Whangarei Boys' High School (Mason Reed, Logan Jenkins, Andrew Caldwell-Smith, Darcy Goodison, Hainee Musgrove) 215

2nd Tauranga Boys' College (Brody Clark, Geoff Wagstaff, Tom Martin, Cory Baldock, Glen Lynn) 214

3rd Tauraroa Area School (Terry Robinson, Mitchell Budgen, Logan Williamson, Bradley Skelton, Brady Roberts)) 210

Girls Teams:

1st 1Hauraki Plains College (Rachael van Bysterveldt, Fiona Donaldson, Eleanor van Bysterveldt) 124

2nd Craighead Diocesan No 2 (Alysha Bell, Rachel Bell, Eva Harris) 114

3rd Craighead Diocesan No 1 (Jessica Sutherland, Samantha Gray, Brittany Pilcher) 104

Boys Individual

1st Mitchell Dean, Palmerston North Boys' High 114

2nd Logan Jenkins, Whangarei Boys' High School 87

3rd Darcy Goodison, Whangarei Boys' High School 71

Girls Individual

1st Rachael van Bysterveldt, Hauraki Plains College 53

2nd Alysha Bell, Craighead Diocesan School 45

3rd Robyn Hammerton, Whangarei Girls' High School 44 ■



Girls Individual 1st Rachael van Bysterveldt 1st



Girls Teams 1st Hauraki Plains College (L-R) Rachael van Bysterveldt, Fiona Donaldson, Eleanor van Bysterveldt



Boys Individual 1st Mitchell Dean, Palmerston North Boys'



Open Teams 1st Whangarei Boys' High School (L-R) Mason Reed, Logan Jenkins, Hainee Musgrove, Carcy Goodison, Andrew Caldwell-Smith

COLLEGE SHOOTING BENEFITS

I was talking to a couple of senior shooters from visiting clubs the other day about club memberships. We came to the conclusion that new members these days seem few and far between with the mean age of club shooters slowly increasing. Most clubs in our area rely heavily on a small group of committed members to keep the club alive, and I suspect that this is typical of a lot of Clay Target clubs and even clubs of all kinds generally as the economic climate and busy lifestyles bite into spare time and discretionary spending.

So what's the answer? Obviously there is no single answer, but for the Palmerston North Gun Club a big part of the answer has been College Shooting. Currently we have 20 Palmerston North Boys' High School students shooting regularly or attending practice shoots. About 15 of those are not only financial members of our club but also affiliated to NZCTA. At Palmerston North we have found that an additional benefit of hosting school teams is that some parents are also joining and shooting regularly. In fact, this was my personal experience, and I cannot stress enough the pleasure I took from sharing this time with my son and competing with him. It was great to hear "smoked you Dad!" – referring to the 1 point separating us after a full day's shooting!

I think clubs should be mindful of the contribution College shooting makes to our sport and to the longevity of our clubs. The 400 or so college shooters who compete at the Secondary School Nationals each year plus those who do not attend must clearly be boosting club memberships. For those clubs who have not yet tapped into college shooting, I suggest that it would be worthwhile considering close by schools with a view to approaching the Sports Coordinators about setting up a team. The benefits are not limited to increased memberships either – make no mistake – with a bit of coaching these kids can really shoot! We regularly enter the PNBHS Team into club team shoots with some outstanding results for the club. It is an amazing buzz to see a bunch of 16 &17 year olds beat 30 squads of adult club shooters in a major club team competition!

One criticism I have heard is that once the boys leave school they stop shooting. Yep, in most cases this is probably true. But if just 10% return to the sport when they are financially independent it will still represent a far higher membership recruitment to the sport than without them. Also, the 90% (if that is the case) who may not return to competitive shooting will have an appreciation and connection with our sport that would not have been the case otherwise. This support in the face of growing anti-gun sentiment has to be another 'positive' for all Clay Target Clubs.

We have set up a 'School Liaison' position on our committee. Very simply, the role involves liaising directly with the school sports coordinator or staff member in charge of clay target shooting with regard to calendar setting and risk management (which the school should deal with). We have found that direct contact with a designated parent to help organise shoots, finances, transport etc is also a big advantage. The role, for us, changes slightly each year depending on the amount of time parents are prepared to contribute and associated school staff commitment – we have been very lucky with both so far. Some flexibility is therefore an advantage. I would be happy to offer advice to any club considering taking on a college team. ■

Chris Beattie, President – Palmerston North Gun Club
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Coaching the Headmaster



College shoot-offs at Wairarapa



College shooters and parents



Staff and parents at PNGC

2012 World Sporting Championships



New Zealand Team (L-R) Gordon MacPhee, Allan Allay, Lance Faulkner, Rod Bryant, Adam Green, Neil Winsloe, Steve Gill, Graham Brown, Ian Swale. Photo taken by Bronwyn Green.



World Sporting Opening



Remington Peg 1 Over the pond

By Neil Winsloe

The 34th FITASC World Sporting Championship was held recently at the Northbrook Sports Club Hainesville, Illinois which is about 100ks north of Chicago. The NZCTA team arrived at the venue to find what must be described as a wish list gun club, 640 acres of pasture/corn, run as a cut and carry farm with superb tree planting to enhance any form of sporting shooting, and yes it does have the "standard" DTL and Skeet fields 10 of each with a club house in fitting with its surrounds.

Pre-events, if you wished there were 100 target Five Stand or 100 target English Sporting competitions or you could just shoot a few practice, it was entirely up to the competitor what option you took, if any.

The opening ceremony was held on the Wednesday afternoon and was nothing short of what the US do well, Stars and Stripes, 30 odd teams entering to the tune of their national anthems and culminating with a fly past of three vintage bi-plane aircraft, vapor trail and all. Just to add some numbers to the size of this event there were 899 competitors from I think 34 countries.

While the main event was running, you could also enter a Browning sponsored five stand or a 200 target English Sporting competition. That's why most of the locals run around in golf carts, lots of them!!

The FITASC event started on the Thursday with 2 fields being shot per day and finished on Sunday. Day one and the weather Gods intervened with a thunder and lightning storm which delayed the start for 2 hours, but credit must be given to the shoot management as, by the end of the day, all squads had completed their first 2 fields, the weather for the rest of the event was hot with very little wind and really good for the shooters.

Targets were in general of a good mix but you can be assured that everyone was well thought-out, not too much distance in general but still easy to miss if one was not giving them your utmost attention but good and enjoyable. The exceptions were fields 4 and 5; these were really out of context to the rest of the event and this showed in the final scores.

The overall winner was Gebben Miles who shot a very creditable score of 191. Unfortunately we were not able to get someone on the podium. Some of our team that should be mentioned that shot very well were Rod Bryant, the first New Zealander home, followed by Adam Green and Allan Alley. Afull list of final scores is available on the FITASC website.

This experience of shooting in a big international in the Northern Hemisphere is something that many of us had not had the opportunity to do before and it was a great event. We meet some fantastic people and made friendships that will not be forgotten. We picked up some tips that we can apply to our own events going forward, the Americans were superb hosts who went out of their way to make this an event that will remain in our minds for a long time.

The next FITASC Worlds are in Spain and some of us are already making inquiries, there is also the ICTSF World English sporting event being held in Canada so we will have to make a choice, or maybe both. ■



Brent Sully - C Grade Winner



Keaton Norling - Junior Winner



Sarah Hamburger - Ladies Winner



Andrew Sanders - A Grade Winner



John McIntosh - B Grade Winner



Darryn Norling - AA Grade Winner



Adam Green - HOA Winner

NORTH ISLAND SOUTH ZONE

17-18th September. 34 shooters arrived on the Saturday to shoot the 100 Tgt Sporting Trophy, many in shock and mourning the passing away on Friday of one of our Life Members, Keith O'Riley. Keith was out at the Club helping to set up the field on the Thursday, which included a trap on top of a portable wind up tower, one of Keith's projects that he has been working on over the last couple of years. You guessed it, it's painted green. Finally Keith got to see some targets thrown from his tower.

Bruce Scott and his team of dedicated workers finished setting the field on Saturday with a lot of positive feedback on the targets.

The highest score of 92 was shot by Adam Green to win the High Overall.

Darryn Norling was first AA grade shooting 88. Russell Cooper won first A grade from Daniel Feutz after a shoot off, on 90's, Russell also winning the Veterans prize. Third A grade was won by Jason Saunders on 89.

Jason Pugh shot the best B grade score with an 83, followed by Neil Simpson on 79 after a shoot off with Paul Hedwig, also on 79. C grade was won by new member, Sam Sydow with a 76, followed by Brent Sully on 73 and Ray Bishop on 72.

The ladies prize was won by Jude Manton on 61 and the Junior prize was won by Keaton Norling on 63.

On Sunday, we shot the North Island South Zone Sporting Champs, after Rob Carruthers had tweaked all the targets a little from the previous day, shot over two 25 target fields twice with some subtle changes by Bruce Scott and Rob Carruthers after 50 targets.

HOA was again won by Adam Green on 95, after shooting the first 50 clean.

First AA grade was won by Darryn Norling on 92, closely followed by Jason Saunders, who took second from Rod Bryant after a shoot off on 91's. Rod also took home the Veterans badge.

First A grade was won by Andrew Sanders on 91, James Simpson took out second A grade after a shoot off with Paul Hullett taking third, on 89's.

Three 82's had to shoot off for the B grade and was won by John McIntosh, second going to Mark Simpson and third place going to Ray Bishop.

C grade was won by Brent Sully on 74, second was Keaton Norling on 69 and third was Roger O'Brien after a shoot off with Lee-Anne Walker on 59's.

Sarah Hamburger won the Ladies badge on 78 and the Juniors was again taken out by young Keaton Norling to a huge roar from the crowd at presentations. I think Keaton is twelve years old and the Junior Trophy was almost as big as he is.

Sashes were also awarded to HOA, 1st in each grade and 1st in each category.

A big thank you to Bruce Scott and his team of helpers that I won't name in case I miss somebody, for setting the fields from Thursday through to Sunday. Also thanks to Rob Carruthers for his overseeing the setting of targets over the weekend. ■

SOUTH ISLAND NORTH ZONE SPORTING

SEPTEMBER 29TH & 30TH

A weekend of Sporting at the Nelson Waimea Gun Club

Well finally the months of crap weather had passed by and we were now enjoying true Nelson weather that most of us have come to expect, Saturday and Sunday were hot & sunny and I even saw some people sweating a fair amount. I had assumed it was the heat but I suppose the target setters could have had a bit to do with that also.

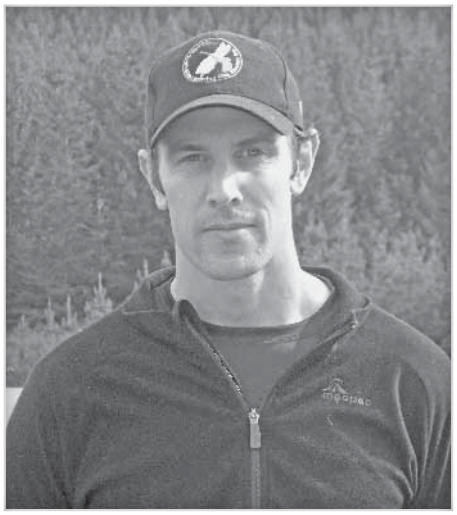
We were lucky to have plenty of willing travellers from far North & South and even Suzie & Grant Thompson from Aus who brought their guns on holiday with them. That's what I call a good plan, well done you two. I do hope you enjoyed your stay.

As usual with these shoots there is a lot of preparation work and a day or 2 of setting the course. I'm sure all the shooters who attended appreciated the efforts of Neil and the team at Nelson. We had some new bridges built so we could access some new shooting spots and even had a new raised shooting platform that was aptly named the Mai Mai. As our property is basically flat we are always trying to come up with ways to show targets to test the shooters.

Just like to finish by thanking our Club members that took time out from work & home to support the Club and enable it to host this event. Without you Guys & Girls we could not put on these events for the Sporting nuts of New Zealand (and yes, Aust too)

And of course thanks to the travellers from afar, you all made up the numbers to make the day worth the effort. I would like to know what we have to do to get more of our own Club members to experience these events when they are in their back yard. Thanks Everybody

Wesley Oldham
President, Nelson Waimea Gun Club.



Brent Quin HOA

Results:

HOA Brent Quin 90. AA Grade 1st Brian Deadman 89, 2nd Chris Scully 88, 3rd Daryn Norling 86. A Grade 1st Blair Masters 82, 2nd Martin O'Connor 81, 3rd Paul Hedwig 80. B Grade 1st Gary Marsden 77, 2nd Tara Lawrence 73, 3rd Michael Gould 71. C Grade 1st David Mack 76, 2nd Neil Kerr 63, 3rd Brian Forrest 62. Veterans Russell Cooper 81. Ladies Tara Lawrence 73. ■



NEW MEMBERS

Simon Adams, Kokatahi, Junior
Justin Adlington, Bay of Plenty, Junior
Marcus Allan, Timaru, Junior
Korey Altenbury, Nightcaps, Junior
Scotty Ardley, Auckland Met
Curtis Arlidge, Thames, Junior
Gus Auwerda, Canterbury, Junior
Ellen Ballantine, Auckland Met, Junior
Stephen Barcley, Central Southland, Junior
Connor Bennie, Nightcaps, Junior
Gareth Blackwell, Putaruru
Georgia-Kate Blair, Waimate Oamaru, Junior
Sam Blake, Putaruru
Cameron Botting, Dunedin, Junior
Bradley Catto, Mataura, Junior
Daryl Brown, Waimate Oamaru
Jack Burns, Canterbury, Junior
Paul Christiansen, Waitemata
Allen Clampitt, Waitemata
Shay Collings, South Otago.
Chris Cowhan, Waimate Oamaru, Junior
Karl Davey, Bay of Plenty, Junior
Harry Davis, Waimate Oamaru, Junior
Mike Franz, Mead Te Pirita, Social
Jaron Fraser, Waimate Oamar, Junior
Brad Hanifin, Geraldine
Jake Hughes, Nightcaps, Junior
Ethan Inglis, Waikato, Junior
Brian Jane, Hawke's Bay, Junior
Bradley Johnson, Western Lake, Junior
Dan Jones, Waitemata
James Kinsman, Waimate Oamaru, Junior
Steyn Krugen, Waitemata
Joe Lamaletie, Waitemata
Logan Leask Davis, Dunedin, Junior
Dwayne Little, Putaruru
Stuart Lowbridge, Waitemata
Neil McCarthy, Auckland Met
Simon McCarthy, Auckland Met, Family
James McGregor, Ashburton, Junior
Hamish MacKenzie, Amberley
William McLean, Taupo, Junior
Andrew Macleod, Mataura, Junior
Stuart McMillan, Putaruru
Sam McPherson, Canterbury, Junior
Gerald MacRae, Western Southland
Niko Manning, Auckland Met, Junior
Joel Milne, Western Lake, Junior
Frank Nakhla, Chatham Island
Sam O'Reilly, Dunedin, Junior
Brayden Palethorpe, Thames, Junior
Maurice Peden, Huntly
Kyle Pope, Wairarapa, Junior
Madeleine Post, Timaru, Junior
Les Potoczny, Wanaka
Ziggy Potoczny, Wanaka
Matthew Potts, Waihora, Junior
Jack Preston, Nightcaps, Junior
Hine Read, Dannevirke, Social
Murray Ross, Waitemata
Bruce Rowe, Woodville
Luke Ruddenklau, Wanaka, Junior
Colin Scott Te Anau
Jordan Skeen, Taupo, Junior
Logan Smith, Taupo, Junior
Hayden Taylor, Nightcaps, Junior
Tom Vandermeer, Marlborough
Flynn Verhagen, Bay of Plenty, Junior
Petros Vrahasotakis, Wairarapa, Junior
Ben Wakelin, Ashburton, Junior
Adam Ward, Auckland Met, Junior ■

NORTHLAND 200

Whangarei Combined Gun Club

Saturday 29th December 2012

Kaeo Clay Target Club

Sunday 30th December 2012

100 Single Rise Targets each day 4 x 25.
Four Prizes in A, B, C Grades
Sweeps on each 25 targets and 100 targets
$100 cash divided between any daily possible on each day

2 Day H.O.A Prize

Total cost $60 each day
LUNCH, AMMO AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Contacts Whangarei, Doug Jecentho, (09) 432 9045 Kaeo, John Richardson, (09) 407 6214

9.30 am start both days

2012 ISSF NORTH ISLAND NORTH ZONE

December 8 & 9

Hosted by the Waikato Clay Target Club

Saturday 8th

75 Women's Trap & Final
75 Women's Skeet & Final
75 Open Men's Trap
75 Open Men's Skeet

Sunday 9th

50 Open Men's Trap & Final
50 Open Men's Skeet & Final
75 Pair Double Trap Open
Men's & Final

Entry Men's Trap & Skeet $65, Double Trap $76,
Women's Trap & Skeet $48
Sweeps and Levies included
Refreshments, Food & Ammunition available

Contact Chris Robinson 027 343 7881

2012 BODKIN SHIELD WEEKEND

Friday 17th August
Moa Creek Gun Club.
The weather was clear and crisp without a breath of wind. The fire brazier was set and the trailer had a good load of fire wood. Score board tent and patio heater in place for the Handicappers. The kitchen was a flurry of activity with plates rattling, tea pouring and tables groaning with morning tea.
A good crowd of 126 shooters passed through the Handicappers dispassionate pen leaving some competitors resigned to the fact they were going to have a long weekend.
Match one, 20 HBD, 18 possibles with an average HBD mark of 16m.
Match two, 20 HBD, 19 possibles with the average mark being 17.6m.
Match three, 20 HBD, 24 possibles and the average mark for a possible was 15.4m.
The trophy match (total over matches 2 and 3) was won by A Gunn from Roxburgh with A Crosby in 2nd, S Diack 3rd and D Dow in 4th.
Saturday 18th August
Wanaka Gun Club.
The spell of brilliant weather continued and the 162 shooters from far and wide fronted up to test their aim and hopefully take away the grand prize of the best Bodkin Shield Team. The Handicappers work done and it was into it.
Match one, 20 HBD, 15 possibles, average of 17.4m
Match two, 20 HBD, 14 possibles, average of 16.3m
Match four, 20 HBD, 16 possibles and the average HBD mark was 16.2m
The trophy match (total over matches 2 and 4) was won by Jack Mansfield with Brendon Richardson in 2nd, Greg Hayes in 3rd, George Reid 4th, Jess Sutherland 5th, Daryl Middleton 6th, Haan Mattsinger 7th and Jim Marshall in 8th.
The Cotty Burdon Cup for the HOA for the day was won outright by Jack Mansfield being the only 60/60 on the day.
The Main event is the Bodkin Shield teams match where six members from the same Club are asked to shoot 15 targets from 15m with a possible score being 90/90. This year 23 teams entered including a couple of school teams shooting under the umbrella



Brendon Richardson who won the HOA W.M.E. Barrett Memorial Trophy

of their respective local gun clubs and they certainly put the cat amongst the pigeons (there must be a pun in there somewhere) Tommy Arthur and his team shuffled the shooters into mixed squads and we were off.
The score board became the focal point as necks were straining to get a look at the latest results in as the mathematical ramifications were being digested. Toward the end there were five teams locked on 87 and only Phil Harraway from Southland could sneak a win for the Swede eaters if he shot clean. Of course he did…… Southland, with an 88/90 stole the day and a very nice chunk of shield. Congratulations to Southland on their win.
The Wanaka Club, having posted the highest score of the Central clubs, earned the right to host the Bodkin Shield Saturday for 2013.
Alexandra on 19th August 2012.
While some used the Sunday to travel home, the majority hung in there to take full advantage of the 3 days shooting on offer. A hundred and fifteen shooters straining their eyes in the gloomy conditions and while some were a little under the weather for various social reasons, others were in for the kill. A prompt start and the first barks into the voice release saw us under way.
Match one, 18 possibles (no average HBD mark available as I type)
Match two, 15 possibles
Match three, 21 possibles
The trophy match once again was held in conjunction with matches 2 and 3 and this was won by Geoff Matheson with Brendon Richardson 2nd, C McAughtrie 3rd and J Hutton 4th.
The Sir William Bodkin trophy for the days HOA was won by Brendon Richardson as was the Stager Sports sponsored WME Barrett Memorial Trophy for his aggregate over the three days of competition all done while hobbling around with a cast on his leg (I must get one of those).
Match 1 Possibles B Richardson B Best S McKerchar D Diack B Christianson M Lovett L Potoczny G Sanders C McAughtrie W Darling A Wilson B Warnock B Walker D Smith N Kelland T Craig J Hutton J Willetts.
Match 2 Possibles B Richardson B Best E Foster Z Potoczny G Sanders C McAughtrie H Lindsay K Bonney D Robertson B Walker D Warnock G Matheson W Larsen J Hutton B Bringans.
Match 3 Possibles B Richardson N Wilson T Cleminson D Diack C Pilcher E Foster T Stuart L Potoczny G Sanders C McAughtrie A Chapman-Cohen W Hughan B Thurlow D Dow A Wilson G Matheson K Livingstone J Rapsey J Hutton C Robertson D Brown.
Trophy Match 1st G Matheson 2nd B Richardson 3rd C McAughtrie 4th J Hutton.
HOA B Richardson
HOA for 3 day event B Richardson.
On behalf of the three Clubs I wish to thank all the shooters for their attendance, 'advice' and the spirit with which they competed. We wish to also thank all the volunteers who fed us. The work done by the Ladies was very much appreciated by everyone, especially to the angel at Moa Creek who produced the trays of brandy snaps.
In discussions post the event we have identified areas in which we would like to make some changes to improve the three day event for next year, watch this space. ■
Cheers 2LOW8S

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Rotorua Rod & Gun Club 26 August 2012

Our new president Mike Hunt had the committee all organised the day before the shoot. He had delegated out specific jobs to particular individuals to ensure that the set up was smooth. The main job for many of the boys and girls was to get the traps in the right place for the designated trap setters to set the targets as they saw fit to ensure that the fields were not only challenging but not so much as to kill off the wide variety of shooters who were hoping to attend the following day. It was a magic turn out and the field helpers were done by lunchtime. This allowed them to enjoy a BBQ as a reward for their hard work while the field setters got on with their job. It was a smooth and promising start to the annual President's Cup at our grounds. If you were one of the numerous helpers, please accept the thanks of the shooters who turned up.

As Sunday arrived it was pleasing to see that it was not the so called 'normal conditions' which had started to become the norm were not on offer by mother nature. Instead it was neither warm nor cold. What a change. The office was set up and ready to go in good time, and the entries for the day began to climb. The club was hoping for a good turnout, but this turnout was exceptional. We ended up with 92 shooters in the competition. Further to this, there were a number of junior shooters who were allowed to shoot as birds only just for the experience with guidance from their fathers.

Squad cards were rapidly leaving the office to get the shooting underway with help from Geoff Wells, as the club was very aware that some shooters came a long distance and therefore had a long way to get home at the conclusion of the shoot for work the following day. As the first shoot cards came in, the results showed that the field was set well. Mark Vessey and Brian Deadman managed to shoot the possible. There were many shooters who were not too far behind either. As the second round was completed there were those who waited in anticipation to see if Brian and Mark would still be at logger heads. It was unfortunate that Mark managed to drop two targets on the second round. Brian, on the other hand, managed to shoot the round clean. Well done Brian. So at the half way mark Brian lead the field with 50, Mark Vessey was two behind on 48 tied with Derek Morgan, and Geoff Wells and Peter Goodwin were tied on 47. It just went to show the calibre of shooters that were chasing the top spots. As the last squads went through each of the two fields the settings were altered to allow for variety.

So began the second round. Brian Deadman, David Alley, Tony Truss and Andrew Welch managed to shoot a 24 on the third 25. This left the final 25 to sort out the final placings. As fast as the

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B Grade Chris Gibbison (3rd), Daniel Fuetz (1st), Glen Meade (2nd)



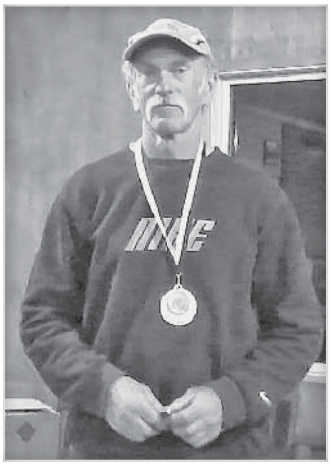
Bruce Scott (1st) Patrick Birch (3rd) C Grade



Brian Deadman HOA



Marian Whyte (3rd), Maria Dunnett (1st). Ladies Winners



Geoff Hay 1st A Grade & 1st Veteran



Mark Vessey AA Grade (2nd)

DALE SHIELD AT HUTT VALLEY

A poor turnout by Dale Shield standards, this event would usually attract 100 or so shooters. Only 45 shooters fronted to compete in the most sought after shield in the lower North Island, often referred to as the Ranfurly Shield of shooting. The only explanations we could come up with were the Secondary Schools Nationals were on at Canterbury, which would be responsible for perhaps two more teams and the All Black/ Argentina rugby test taking place in the middle of the day. We had five visiting teams, one each from Wanganui, Dannevirke, Woodville, Palmerston North and Wairarapa, to compete with the four teams fielded by Hutt Valley.

The day started with a 25 tgt single rise eye opener which saw 12 possibles shot in A grade by Kim Owen, Donna Matthews, Wayne Hancock, Murray Free, Tim Anstey, Karl Andrews, Vance Butcher, Don Rankin, Peter Borrie, Dave Turner, Dave Smith & Wayne Pym. Top B grade score was 24 shot by Keith Butters, Gary Girvan, Dave Peck and John Russell, while in C grade, Dave Gwerder and Alan Markham shot 24's Don Staples was third on 22.

The second event was a 25 tgts Points Score, with a $5.00 optional ungraded sweep as well as the $2.00 compulsory graded sweep, resulting in a good return for the three shooters who managed to shoot the 75 points, Donna Mathews, Stan Whiteman and Ray Russell.

Keith Butters topped the B grade with a 74, from Dave Peck on 72 and John Varley & Phil Morrison shared third on 66's. Alan Markham was the best of the C grade pool with a 64, from Don Staples and Ian Dopson tied on 62's.

The last event for the day was the Dale Shield. The Dale Shield is a 20 tgt Single Rise match shot off 16m, 14m and 12m for A, B & C grades, shot as five person teams in two 10 target visits to the trap. After the first wave of 10 targets each, there were three teams tied on 49, so it was always going to be a close contest.

At the conclusion of the 20 targets, we had two teams tied on 97, Woodville and Wanganui. Both teams had to shoot five targets per shooter each until we had a winner. Woodville were first to the trap and shot their five targets each clean. That pressure told on Wanganui who finished one down, so we will be traveling to Woodville next year.

The Woodville winning team members were Dave Peck, Ray Russell, John Caldwell, Martin Hunt and Vance Butcher.

There was a $300.00 Cash Trophy run in conjunction with the Dale Shield. Possibles were shot by Kim Owen, Donna Matthews (who didn't drop a target or point all day), Lynton Bremer, Jason Saunders, Peter Peryer, Dave Peck, Ray Russell, Vance Butcher, Peter Borrie, John McKinstry, Robert Prince, Dave Turner, Ian Halliwell and Phil Morrison. After 58 targets in the shoot off (I think), Robert Prince was first from Peter Peryer second and Ian Halliwell third.



Woodville's Dale Shield winning team John Caldwell, Vance Butcher, Ray Russell, Martin Hunt, Dave Peck.

With the low numbers, we had an early finish and the only other matter that needs mentioning is the Club had better invest in a test lamp of some description. Rumour has it that our Trap Mechanic (unnamed) was seen using a toaster to see if we had any power at a Trap. ■

ISSF, NORTH ISLAND, SOUTH ZONE

WAITEMATA CLAY TARGET CLUB 22-23 SEPTEMBER

We had a total of twenty-one competing in the Trap and only two in the Skeet. It was very disappointing to only have two Ladies compete in the Skeet. Where were you men?

Light conditions were difficult in the morning, but improved as the sun rose in the sky.

Trap Day 1; Round 1; A, Grade. N, Rooney 25, G, Ede 24, G, Paton 22. B, Grade. J, Saxton 22, J, Hillock 22. T, Fuller 20, C, Grade. M, Jennings 22, L, Buchanan 16, D, Tipple 16.

Round 2; A, Grade. G, Ede 22, G, Paton 22, O, Robinson 22. B, Grade. J, Saxton 24, T, Brogden 22, T, Fuller 22. C, Grade. D, Tipple 20, L, Buchanan 18, M, Jennings 16.

Round 3 A, Grade. O, Robinson 24, G, Paton 23, G, Ede 23. B, Grade. J, Mackie 23, T, Brogden 22, J, Saxton 21. C, Grade. M, Jennings 20, D, Tipple 18, L, Buchanan 16.

Trap Day 2; Round 4; A, Grade. N, Rooney 24, G, Paton 24, M, Browne-Cole 24. B, Grade. T, Brogden 22, D, Wordley 22, N, Unkovich 20, J, Mackie 20. C, Grade. M, Jennings 17, L, Buchanan 16.

Round 5; A, Grade. N, Rooney 25, O, Robinson 25, G, Ede 24. B, Grade. L, Coppins 24, T, Brogden 23, M Reed 22. C, Grade. L, Buchanan 22, M, Jennings 21.

Trap Finals; Ladies. N, Rooney 68 + 20 = 88. Z, McClure 51 + 12 = 63. K, Ridgen 42 + 9 = 51

Open. N, Rooney 117 + 21 = 138. G, Paton 114 + 21 = 135. O, Robinson 113 + 22 = 135. G, Ede 115 + 18 = 133. T, Brogden 108 + 23 = 131. J, Saxton 107 + 21 = 128.

Grades; HOA. N, Rooney. A, Grade, G, Paton. B, Grade, T, Brogden. C, Grade, M, Jennings.

Skeet Day 1; A, van Bystervelt. 20 - 11 – 17 = 48. C, Tipple. 18 – 17 – 16 = 51.

Ladies Final. C, Tipple 51 + 19 = 70. A, Bystervelt 48 + 19 = 67.

Double Trap; Round 1; A, Grade. R, Tucker 41. G, Ede 34. B, Grade. C, Pulman 39. M, Reed 32. R, Andrews 27. C, Grade. T, Brogden 34. M, Jennings 25. G, Robcke 20.

Round 2; A, Grade. R, Tucker 36. G, Ede 34. B, Grade. D, Wordley 35. C, Pulman 33. M, Reed 30. C, Grade. T, Brogden 32. G, Robcke 28. M, Jennings 25.

Round 3; A, Grade. R, Tucker 38. G, Ede 38. B, Grade. D, Wordley 34. , J,Cane 27. R, Andrews 27. C, Grade. T, Brogden 40. M, Jennings 26. G, Robcke 16.

Final; R, Tucker 115 + 38 = 153. T, Brogden 106 + 40 = 146. D, Wordley 91 + 34 = 125. M. Reed 87 + 32 = 119.

Grades; HOA, R, Tucker. A Grade. G, Ede. B, Grade. D, Wordley. C, Grade. T, Brogden ■

NORTHERN WAIROA GUN CLUB

Kauri Shield 5 Man Inter-Club Team Shoot
Plus 5 Man Inter-Club Shot-Stream Cup (Traveling Cup)

Sunday 18th November 2012 - 9.30am Start

100 Target Single Rise (4 Rounds of 25 Targets)

PRIZES FOR A, B AND C GRADES
SASHES FOR KAURI SHIELD TEAM WINNERS AND HOA TROPHY
Round 1 will be an Eye-Opener
Nola's Wines and Spirits Trophy Event will be held over 2nd & 3rd Rounds
5 Man Inter-Club Kauri Shield Team Event will be held over 2nd, 3rd and 4th Rounds
5 Man Inter-Club Shot Stream Cup (Traveling Cup) will be held over Round 4

ENTRY $70.00 – Includes Targets, Trophy Entry, Levies, Compulsory Sweeps and Lunch
Plus Extra $10.00 per Team – 5 Man Kauri Shield Team Shoot ($2 per shooter)
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2012 HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hawke's BAY CLAY TARGET CLUB MARAEKAKAHO ROAD HASTINGS

17 – 18TH November 2012

Start Time 9:00am. Entries close 10 am for the first event on both days

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

25 Tgt skeet Championship
15 Tgt Minis Championship
10 Pair Double Rise Championship
25 Tgt Single Rise Championship

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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

Shoot offs for Saturday will be held at the end of each event. On Sunday shoot offs will be at the end of the day. Buck Knives North/South DTL Qualifying event. $5.00 entry per open team. Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet Qualifying event. $5.00 entry per open team.

World Skeet Qualifying Event
Championship Entry $18.00 per championship plus $5.00 optional sweeps and High Gun. Targets 28c, Minis 30c
LUNCH – AMMO – REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE – NO EFTPOS

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REFEREES' CORNER



By Blue Freeman

With little feedback from shooters in July, there was not much to write about in the last issue of Gunshot. This month we have a couple of clarifications / reminders to shooters and referees alike. It doesn't look like I'll get away with another reprint of a past article.

Referees appointments

Recently appointed referees are: Brandon Banks of Waihi Clay Target Club, Tim Fuller of Auckland Met, Mark Shaw of Kaitaia and Grant Bunting of Waihora. As always gentlemen, your fellow shooters thank you for your contribution to the sport.

Handicap by Distance Safety

Over the years there have been some changes to the safety requirement of gun closing during HBD shooting. When this version of the rules was developed, it was noted that there were two conflicting safety requirements in the old rules, and after much discussion, your executive made a determination based on safety for incorporation into the current NZCTA regulations. In this case, safety won out against pragmatism and the result is at 5-39 of the rule book under Handicap by Distance,

5-39 A shooter must not close his/her gun until all other shooters have retired to a distance at least equal to the shooters own mark.

A similar statement is also at rule 4-24 where the same requirement is included as a general rule. There should not be any doubt about this constraint.

Skeet Time Fault

A skeet rule which has been there forever has been brought into the spotlight by a recent NSSA rule amendment which reduced the 15 second rule to be the 10 second rule.

6-50 f) One lost target shall be scored on: Each successive time fault. It shall be considered a time fault if a shooter deliberately delays for more than ten seconds for each shot on a station and the referee shall warn him/her once each round without penalty.

In the USA and in NSSA matches, time is critical as squads are booked in advance and a slow squad will be moved to a spare field if they take more than the allocated time for a round. So this rule has greater importance in the US than in NZ. It is worth making sure that our shooters don't procrastinate on the mark though, as many do.

So what is a time fault? Let's have another look at the rule:

"It shall be considered a time fault if a shooter deliberately delays for more than ten seconds for each shot on a station and the referee shall warn him/her once each round without penalty."

Three conditions need to exist before you have a time fault:

1. In the referees' opinion, it is a deliberate delay, i.e. not caused by an interruption, and,
2. Such delay is more than ten seconds in duration and,
3. The referee has warned the shooter once before in the current round of 25 targets.

Once you have all of the above, then you have a time fault and a shooter will lose a target through excessive deliberate delaying.

The NZCTA interpretation of this is:

Simply taking more than ten seconds to shoot your target is NOT a time fault. There is nothing in the rules which specifies when the timing should start or finish. Thus the ten seconds is not a measured time between any two phases of shooting, it is the measure of the time that a shooter deliberately delays. However, the NZCTA interpretation differs slightly to that of the NSSA rules' guru, Dr King Heiple. His response to our definition is attached here for info to those who might shoot skeet in the USA, or perhaps at the NZ NSSA Championships where squads are staggered 90 minutes apart to shoot 100 targets.

I think you have done just fine with your clarification. As to timing, most referees [and I] agree it starts when the shooter steps on the pad and is over when he/she says "pull". And then has ten seconds more before he/she calls pull for the next shot.

But none of this is intended to make life difficult for any shooter but to give the referee the authority to speed up shooters who are way out of line with their excessive delays.

My very best, King Heiple

What is patently clear and agreed universally is the purpose of the rule. It provides the referee with an authority to hasten excessively slow shooters. It is not there to be an embuggerance to the average shooter.

"Miss with your first, and hit it with your second"

Something that isn't terribly clear in the rules is what happens if a shooter is interrupted between shots in DTL and the first shot was a miss? Perhaps some interference distracts the shooter, or maybe a safety issue occurs, or, as I have done to shooters before, the referee calls "break" when the shooter has actually missed with his first shot. The shooter has good grounds to call for a ruling on interference, and rightly so. In days gone by this would have been called a "Balk", and the procedure is the same. See rule 5-31 Interference (Balk)

The referee should "restore" the shot to the condition that prevailed at the time of the interference. That is, a whole target will be flying and the shooter will have fired one shot and have a second shot ready to fire. This entails asking the shooter to "miss with your first shot, and attempt to hit the target with your second shot". The shooter will reload with two cartridges, call for the target, fire his first shot without breaking the target, then attempt to hit the target with the second shot. If he hits the target with the second shot, the target is scored as a "break", or in points score, "break 2".

The gotchas:

If the shooter fires his first shot before the target is visible, the target shall be scored as "lost".

If the shooter breaks the target with the first shot, the target is scored as "lost".

This procedure is identical to that following a second barrel malfunction at 5-30 a)

For those of you who will be refereeing at the world DTL championships in 2014, it is worthy of note that these rules are identical to the British and ICTSF rules.

Skeet Voice Release Systems.

1: Mandatory at Nationals only.

These systems have come under quite a bit of scrutiny of late. The appropriate NZCTA regulations were dissected at the last executive meeting and it was determined that voice release for skeet should only be mandatory at National level. Accordingly the wording in the rule book has been amended to specifically exclude Island and Provincial matches from the mandatory requirement. This clarification takes effect immediately.

2: Must be of approved type.

There is nothing like a good manual puller, but unfortunately, these are hard to come by especially when the referee has been drawn from the previous squad. The next best thing is an electronic voice release. These are really a quantum leap forward, and take all the human variation out of the release time.

Requirements of any target release system:

Throws a target immediately upon the shooters call (Responsive)
Throws the correct target immediately upon the shooters call (Selective)
Throws targets only upon the shooters call (Not oversensitive)
Unobtrusive ("Transparent")
Easily operated without protracted training (Intuitive)
Reliable in NZ conditions. (Weather resistant)

Due to reports of unsatisfactory results of some new devices, your executive has limited the use of electronic voice release systems used in Association standard matches to only those systems which have proven to be reliable in use and approved by the association. (Note that this does not affect ISSF disciplines). At present, the only system which has that approval is the CVR release system.

Should anyone obtain a release system which consistently meets the requirements listed above and wants to use it at an association match, he or she should contact the association executive officer who will organise a trial and assessment of the equipment.

Well that's all from me for this issue. We are still short of referees from the Waikato region; anyone willing to help the sport from that area should liaise with either Jim Dobson (Bay of Plenty) or Ron Thompson (Waitemata) to undergo the test. ■

Thanks folks: Please check your guns and your scores, Blue



LONG RUN AWARDS

25 DTL STUDENT – Ryan Travers, Kaitaia. Matthew Ellmers, Kopuku. Callum Sinnock, Kopuku. C Kemp-McCourt, Hawke's Bay. M. Slade, Rotorua. W. Field, Canterbury. A. McIntosh, Canterbury.

50 DTL – H. Smith, Hawke's Bay. L. Wright, Darfield. N. Smith, Bay of Plenty. I. Reeves, South Otago. J. Crafts, Waihora. N. Smith, Bay of Plenty. B. Abernethy, Auckland Met. S. Gray, Timaru.

75 DTL – A. Treloar, Bay of Plenty.

100 DTL – B. Ross, Mataura. M. Gow, Mataura. T. Searle, Canterbury. J. Beaver, Bay of Plenty. R. Bell, Timaru.

200 DTL D. Robertson, Gorge Road.

50 MINIS – M. Walsh, Bay of Plenty.

75 HANDICAP BY DISTANCE – W. Dunn, Te Aroha.

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This new manufacturing process is combined with another new and unique feature: the internal profile of the barrel. In front of the lengthened forcing cones, the DT11's bore diameter is 19.4 mm. It gradually tapers down to 18.4 mm behind the chokes, and this is the diameter that is stamped on the barrel by the Italian proof house. (By way of contrast, the DT10 has a proof mark of 18.6 mm). This progressively tapering conic profile is designed to reduce muzzle flip and felt recoil, and to improve patterning. It has also led to a slight increase in muzzle velocity.

Stefano Quarena is confident that this new technology will give the Beretta DT11 a significant edge over its competitors. "We have the only production gun that employs the Steelium technology with the new internal barrel profile."

Models

Initially, the DT11 will be available in three versions.

Trap models, with barrel lengths of 76 or 81 cm, will have beavertail fore ends, and fixed chokes, Improved-modified and Full. This fixed-choke aspect caused some debate from the retailers present who were adamant that New Zealand shooters were much more in favour of multi-chokes on their trap guns. Although this surprised the Italian representatives who maintained that European competitors overwhelmingly favoured fixed-choke trap guns, it would not be a difficult marketing issue to meet the New Zealand preference.

Skeet guns will be multi-choked, have Schnabel-style fore-ends, and are offered in two barrel lengths: 71 and 73 cm (the latter now a very popular length in Europe).

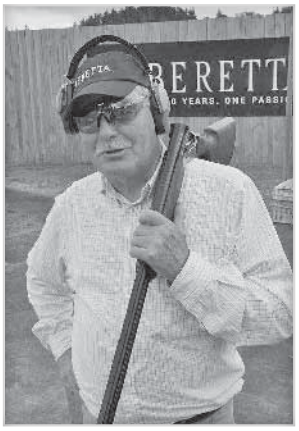
The Sporting models, multi-choked of course, have Schnabel fore-ends and are available in three barrel lengths: 71, 76, 81 cm.

Shooting Impressions

After a memorable lunch, the party moved to the Waitemata Gun Club grounds to give the DT11s a thorough workout on the DTL and skeet fields. Two models were available, the Trap and the Sporting, each with 76 cm barrels and we were encouraged to shoot the guns as much as possible. Naturally, everyone took advantage of the opportunity to burn through slab after slab of RC ammunition.

It wasn't just fun, though. As Lindsay Duncan, whose Shooters' World in Gore sells at least two pallets of clay target ammunition every week put it: "It is important to be able to shoot a gun so that I can pass on an informed opinion to my customers."

There were some very experienced shooters in the group. Gavin Searle, Lindsay Duncan and Gavin Paton know their way around a trap field; Dylan Woolhouse is an up and coming young shooter. The comments of Gavin Searle, a DT10 user, were typical of shooters' reactions. He was impressed by the handling of the new model. "The DT11 has much less muzzle flip and much softer recoil than its predecessor which makes target recovery for a second shot so much quicker. I really like it."



The DT11 proved to be a great success at this launch. No doubt Beretta's representatives will soon be anxiously waiting to see whether this small local success can be echoed by Team Beretta in the most intense competition at the London Olympics. ■

Gary Girvan

SPORTING COMMENT

By Ron Madden

By the time you read this our Sporting teams will be back from the World FITASC held in Chicago USA. By all accounts a great trip with excellent targets and superb U.S. hospitality. Although our intrepid teams did not make the podium, I gather the experience was well worth it, and most recorded personal bests. Individual mention must be made of our Veterans, Rod Bryant who finished 20=, and Allan Alley 37th =

New Zealand shooters have had good results in our 'domestic' championships.

In the Oceania Cup, (400 targets, 1 Oceania and 1 GP).

Ladies: Tara Lawrence 2nd, Emily Olsen 5th, Diane Lawrence 8th.

Juniors: Thomas Bishop 2nd, James Kennard 5th.

Open: Brian Deadman 7th. Des Coe 8th.

Veterans: Rod Bryant 2nd. Lance Faulkner 8th. Allan Alley 9th.

Super Vets: Gordon McPhee 3rd. Russel Cooper 4th. Graeme Brown 5th.

Credit must be given to those extremely competitive Australians in individual World FITASC and World Cup placings. We can only improve ourselves by competing against them that is why really keen competitive shooters need to get over to Australia and shoot amongst them.

Ladies Team FITASC - Gold Medal

Ladies Individual FITASC - Renae Birgan 2nd.

Renae Birgan and Jack Gibbs - Gold Medal - World Cup

Ron Rhook - Silver Medal World Cup

Rod Evans - Fourth Super Veterans

Junior Team - Bronze Medal

Veterans Team - Bronze Medal

In the big world, and the most coveted prize of all, the World Cup, comprising 1 Grand Prix, 1 Continental Championship and 1 World Championship, George Digweed swept the board amassing 2,475 points ahead of second Christophe Auvert 1627 points. In the Super Vets we did OK for being at the bottom of the world: Graeme Brown was 20th, Gordon McPhee 24th, and Ian Swale 39th.

In Vets Darryl Groundwater finished 20th, Rod Bryant 33 and Allan Alley 39th.

Down the track, the 2013 World FITASC is being held in Spain-(RFEC) Castillejo de Robledo, 11 - 14 July, and in 2014 in Portugal, Vale das Pedras. If you are really keen and have an empty calendar, 2015 is pencilled in for the USA or Europe with the UK holding front running as this is written.

Over the last few years Sporting in all its forms has been responsible for saving quite a few gun clubs throughout the country from oblivion; though quite a statement, it does bear out. Sporting's ability to generate club funds and attract good numbers to every shoot has enabled clubs to stay financially viable and remain open. I think some of those clubs need to think of their Sporting shooters and repay the sporting fraternity by the way of some new equipment or other infrastructure to give them some security and future. I think the days of turning up to any club, paying good money and then being expected to shoot over old crappy gear, having long breakdowns due to bad maintenance or 'pick up' targets are gone. Any club can have bad luck, even with brand new gear, but good gear and routine maintenance will prevent grumpy shooters and guarantee you good numbers at the next shoot. It must be remembered that money is pretty tight at the moment and that discretionary dollar is being pulled many ways and we are a bit of a 'luxury' sport. We need to make our sport appealing and fun, and provide shooters (our clients if you wish) with good bang for their dollar. (Sorry!!) This is not a slight on other codes or clubs' own affairs in any way. I think budding Sportos should start on DTL and Skeet, learn to concentrate, develop skills and disciplines that will be used to their benefit down the track. Sporting is slowly gaining good traction, and I'm predicting around 200 shooters at our Nationals within 3 years. All the Islands are attracting around 80/100 shooters with zones gaining numbers every year.

A couple of important rule changes for FITASC Sporting from Jan 12013.

The first change is to the course design rule 2.2; it has long been the acceptable practice that when shooting over 'New System' with 4 stations one station will have to accommodate the 25th target. This usually provides for three stands of four singles and one double with the remaining stand of five singles and one double. Get the 5th target in the wrong place and there will inevitably be a backup; evident this year at Northbrook on Caeser Guerini and Beretta layouts. This has long been recognised as a stumbling block when accommodating a large entry. This year at the European Championships and the British Grand Prix we introduced three singles and two doubles. This worked well and the only queues were from trap failures or early squad arrival.

From 1st Jan 2013 when running New Systems with four stands, it will be mandatory to have three singles and one double at position 2 or 3; this means you will at this stand shoot three times at the same target. Doubles can be of any type i.e. Sim/True, Report or Raffael. The down side is if it's your bogey target you are in a spot of trouble.

The other rule is of greater importance to the competitor; an amendment to rule 3.1.1 Shooting Position will come into force.

This new rule change is prompted by the development of modern stocks such as adjustable stock butt plates, adjustable combs and the increased use of Monte Carlo stocks. All the above have been seen to give the competitor who uses these types of stock adaptations an advantage over the normal straight through stock and also difficult for the referee to assess the gun position being in accordance with rule 3.1.1 i.e. the heel of the gun touching the body below the 25cm line. These new stocks currently allow the competitor to be technically within the gun position rule with the heel below the line but the stock comb well above it. This makes it difficult for the referee as the portion below the line is very difficult to judge correctly. The new rule will state that in normal stocks there is no change. It will remain the heel of the stock has to be below the line. However, in the types mentioned earlier it will be the rearmost and highest point of the comb or butt plate that will have to be under the 25cm line. This should level the playing field for all competitors where the average movement of stock to the firing position will be the same as with a raised comb, as currently the movement of gun to the cheek and firing position is far less than a normal stock, giving quite an advantage on trap and short window targets. ■

Clear as the French language, Ron Madden.

COLLINSON CUP TEAM SHOOT

hosted at the Eketahuna Gun Club Cullen Street, Eketahuna. By Western Lake Gun Club

Sunday 11th November 2012. 9am Start

Event 1 20 Target Single Rise. 15M A-B-C Grades. $2 Graded Sweep.

Event 2 20 Target Point Score. 15M A-B-C Grades. $2 Graded Sweep. $5 Optional Ungraded Sweep.

Event 3 20 Target COLLINSON CUP Single Rise 15M. $2 Graded Sweep. Team entries $10 per team. 5 Person teams shoot 2x10 target visits – 10 each trap. 50% paid to winning team.

Cash trophy on Event 3 for the first three place getters. ($150, $100, $50)
Day entry $40 (excludes Team entries & Optional Sweep)
Open to NZCTA registered shooters only, competition entries only.

Ammo sales, Lunch and Refreshments will be available.
Lunch costs $10 per person, with hot and cold options.

Enquiries to: Alison Sim (Club Captain) 06 3078265

NORTH ISLAND ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 12-13th 2013

Hosted by Waikato Clay Target Club

Friday 11th

Practice 1.00pm trap & skeet.

Saturday -12th

Entries 9.30 am draw 9.45am competition 10.00am
Trap & Skeet 75 targets
Women's final

Sunday -13th

competition starts10.00am
Trap & Skeet 50 targets + final
Double trap 75 pair & final at completion of trap final

Championship entry $15.00 Targets @.28c + sweeps
Refreshments and Ammunition available over the 3 days (no catering Friday)

Contact Chris Robinson Ph 027 343 7886

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squad cards were coming into the office the shooters books were completed and placed out for collection. The shooting was close and no clear and direct winners in the grades could be calculated until the final squads completed their rounds on their respective fields. With a concerted effort from the office, and little help from Marion Whyte, there were a few shoot offs which needed to sort out final placings. It was interesting that each person who won their respective grade did so without the requirement of contesting it. There were three shoot offs which were needed to sort out the second and third placings though. Mark Vessey and Peter Goodwin shot off for AA, Len Moule and Glen Rastrick for A, and Glen Meade and Chris Gibbison for B grade. These were conducted in the 5 stand field to allow the fields to be cleared and packed away by the club's very hard workers.

There was a small break between the shoot offs and prize giving to allow some of those helpers to attend the prize giving, including the new president, and to ensure that sweeps were calculated correctly. But prize giving was underway as soon as practically possible. Mike Hunt was introduced as the new president and he went on to thank the numerous sponsors including Target Products for their generous sponsorship with ammunition, Battery Town for their batteries and Truss Jewellers for their magnificent medals for the place getters. Thanks were also given to a club member who had spent a lot of his time excavating the tracks for the benefit of the shooters too. Yes' the hills were tough, but they were a vast improvement of previous tracks. Thanks Tom. Further to this, Mike thanked the field setters after getting agreement from the shooters that the fields were set well with a good amount of technical elements involved. Geoff Hay and Tony Truss did an outstanding job.

Starting with the Ladies: Maria Dunnett (80) was congratulated for her win. Mel Hovered received 2nd Lady on 75, closely followed by Marion Whyte on 74. Whilst she wasn't the only lady who finished on 74, she was awarded the place due to her availability for the shoot off. In the Juniors Thomas Bishop (86) came out on top. He was followed by Ben Ashton (78) and Wayne Hunt (71). Good shooting boys. Veterans came next. Geoff Hay took this out on 90. One behind him was Len Moule and a further two behind was Terry Lalich.

Then came the grades. Starting in C grade Bruce Scott from Wellington was awarded top place on a very admirable 82. Mel Hoverd was second on 75 and Rotorua's own Patrick Birch was third on 73. B Grade winner was Daniel Feutz with a total score of 85. Another Rotorua Club member Glen Meade managed to win the shoot off and take second place from Chris Gibbison after being tied on 82. A Grade top gun on a commendable score of 90 was Rotorua's own Geoff Hay. He was closely followed by Len Moule and Glen Rastrick who tied on 82. It was unfortunate that there was no shoot off as they had already started their long journey home. In AA Derek Morgan (93) was awarded his medal for first place. Mark Vessey and Peter Goodwin had to shoot for their medal placings after tying on 92. Mark managed to hold off Peter therefore earning the second place medal. Peter received his medal for third place. This left the HOA. It was mentioned that Brian Deadman was all on for a possible 99, and if it weren't for the double 0 on the last stand… Anyhow, Brian was awarded his richly deserved cup, HOA medal and slab of ammunition. Well done Brian. What an awesome effort.

So with that ended another good day's shooting. There were some who stayed on to enjoy a few drinks and stories, as well has a hard earned BBQ, before heading home. Well done to all the shooters who attended as well as the field workers and field setters. It was a good day had by all.

Results: HOA: Brian Deadman, 97. 1st AA: Derek Morgan, 93. 2nd AA: Mark Vessey, 92. 3rd AA: Peter Goodwin, 92. 1st A: Geoff Hay, 90. 2nd A: Len Moule, 89. 2nd A: Glen Rastrick, 89. 1st B: Daniel Feutz, 85. 2nd B: Glen Meade, 82. 3rd B: Chris Gibbison, 82. 1st C: Bruce Scott, 82. 2nd C: Mel Hoverd, 75. 3rd C: Patrick Birch, 73. 1st Junior: Thomas Bishop, 86. 2nd Junior: Ben Ashton, 78. 3rd Junior: Wayne Hunt, 71. 1st Veteran: Geoff Hay, 90. 2nd Veteran: Len Moule, 89. 3rd Veteran: Terry Lalich, 87. 1st Lady: Maria Dunnett, 80. 2nd Lady: Mel Hoverd, 75. 3rd Lady: Marian Whyte, 74. ■

CHANGES TO FEES AND RULES

As from 1 January there are some new fee changes

The Long Run awards will be $20.00 each. This is to reflect the increased cost of the badges.

The NZCTA portion of the Championship fees will decrease. This will allow clubs to retain a greater portion of the overall entry fee (which remains the same). This will help clubs address their increasing costs of hosting these events but keep the cost to the competitors the same.

Effective immediately, all North/South teams event finals for DTL and Skeet events are limited to NZ citizens only. This has been done as these events are used to select the Glenn Trophy and Glenn Cup teams which are restricted to NZ citizens. Any non-NZ citizens in the North/South team finals could preclude a New Zealand shooter from being selected for the Glenn team.

The 2013 NZCTA registration fees will remain the same as the current fees; $80.00 for a Full registration, $35.00 for Junior registration and $30.00 for a Social registration. Clubs and members are asked for their co-operation in supplying a full postal address for new members. This must include a street number or PO Box. All rural delivery points must include street numbers. The Gunshot magazine has a bulk mail price for postage and address contacts are audited annually. Failure to reach a percentage of correct addresses will jeopardise our bulk mail price. ■

HELPFUL HINTS

+ Great crumbs: Grate frozen bread when making your own bread crumbs. You'll find it much easier, more productive and better quality

+ Citrus tip: You will be amazed at the volume of juice yielded by citrus fruit when you put them in a microwave for 10 minutes before juicing.

+ Coffee: As an alternative to sugar sweetening your coffee, try adding a few drops of vanilla.

+ Fruit salad: To keep salads fresh for several days add half a cup of lemonade. Lemonade will also enhance the flavour.

DON'T WASTE THAT LEMON PEEL

Many professionals in restaurants and eateries are using or consuming the entire lemon and nothing is wasted. How do you use the whole lemon?

Simple . . . place the lemon in the freezer section. Once the lemon is frozen, shred the whole lemon with your grater (no need to peel it) and sprinkle on top of your foods.

Sprinkle it on your whisky, wine, vegetable salad, ice cream, soup, noodles spaghetti sauce, rice, sushi fish dishes. All will have an unexpectedly wonderful taste, something that you have never tasted before. Most people associate lemon with vitamin C. Not anymore. Now you have learned lemon enhances all foods.

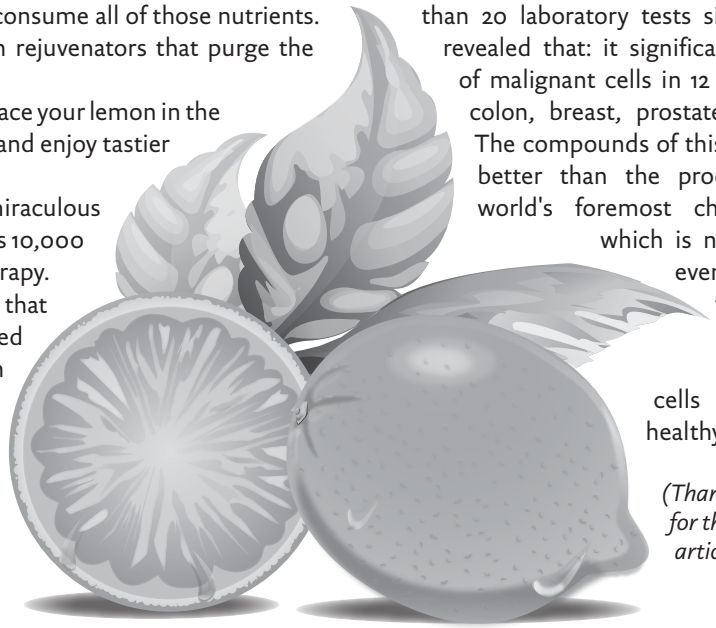
What's the major advantage of using the whole lemon other than preventing waste and taste to your food fare? Well, you see lemon peels contain as much as five to ten times more vitamins than the lemon juice itself. Follow this simple procedure of freezing the lemon whole and by grating it on top of your food fare you can consume all of those nutrients. Lemon peels are noted health rejuvenators that purge the body of toxic elements.

It's better late than never! So place your lemon in the freezer, grate it on your meals and enjoy tastier food and improved health.

Lemon (citrus) is the miraculous product to kill cancer cells. It is 10,000 times stronger than chemotherapy. What you should be aware of is that there are laboratories interested in making a synthetic version (lemon) that will bring them huge profits. In the meantime patients suffer . . . You can now help a friend in need by letting him/her know that lemon juice is beneficial in preventing the cancers. Its taste is pleasant and it does not produce the horrific effects identified with chemotherapy.

The lemon tree is known for its varieties of lemons and limes. You can eat the fruits in different ways: you can eat the pulp, add the juice to drinks, sorbets, pastries and an endless variety of food fare. It is credited with many virtues, but the most interesting is the effect it produces on cysts and tumours. This plant is a proven remedy against all cancers of all types. It is reputed to help cancers of all types. It is considered also as an anti-microbial spectrum against bacterial infections and fungi, effective against internal parasites and worms, it regulates blood pressure, is an antidepressant, combats stress and nervous disorders.

The source of this information is fascinating: it comes from one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world and goes on to report that after more than 20 laboratory tests since 1970 the extracts revealed that: it significantly slows the growth of malignant cells in 12 cancers which include colon, breast, prostate, lung and pancreas. The compounds of this tree are 10,000 times better than the product Adriamycin, the world's foremost chemotherapeutic drug which is normally used. What is even more astonishing: this type of therapy with lemon extracts only destroys malignant cells and does not affect healthy cells.



(Thanks go to Judy Curnow for this very interesting article.)

DO YOU KNOW?

+ No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, siler or purple.
+ Our eyes are always the same size from birth. but our nose and ears keep growing.
+ A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
+ A snail can sleep for three years.
+ Babies are born without kneecaps. They appear between two to six years.
+ February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
+ In the last 4000 years no new animals have been domesticated
+ Women blink nearly twice as much as men
+ The words racecar, kayak and level (palindromes) are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.
+ A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds
+ A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
+ The Winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.
+ Winston Churchill was born in the ladies Room during a dance
+ The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a bar of chocolate in his pocket melted
+ The cruise liner QE2 moves but six inches per gallon of diesel consumed.

AROUND THE CLUBS

ALEXANDRA

2 September School Shoot

Match 1 Skeet Girls 1 Rachel Bell (CDC) 2 Jessica Sutherland (CDC) 3 Brittany Pilcher (CDC). Boys 1 Garth Sanders (McG) 2 Mark Gow (GH) 3 Rylie Rooney (WB).

Match 2 Single Rise Girls 1 Rachel Bell 2 Brittany Pilcher 3 Jessica Sutherland. Boys 1 Garth Sanders 2 Tim Craig (WB) 3 Sam Smalley (CSC). Other Possibles: Samantha Gray, Jack Mansfield, Hann Matsinger (WB), James Hutton, John Rapsey (WB) Arthur Chapman-Cohen (McG) and Izaac McKissock (DHS).

Match 3 Points Score Girls 1 Samantha Gray (CDC) 2 Brittany Pilcher 3 Mandy Unwin (NSC). Boys 1 Mark Gow 2 Jack Mansfield (WB) 3 Bevan Ross (GH). Other Possibles James Hutton (WB)

Match 4 Single Barrel Girls 1 Jessica Sutherland 2 Mandy Unwin 3 Rachel Bell. Boys 1 Bevan Ross 2 Oliver Gordon (CSC) 3 Sam Smalley. Other Possibles Hugh Lindsay (McG).

Galloway Trophy Single Rise Garth Sanders.

J Swan Trophy Points Score Mark Gow.

J Swan Trophy Single Barrel Bevan Ross.

Dunstan Skeet Trophy Garth Sanders.

Best Presented Team Waitaki Boys B- John Rapsey, Harry Davis, James Kinsman, Chris Cowhan, Jaron Fraser.

Taieri Shield Waitaki Boys A - Jack Mansfield, Tim Craig, Rylie Rooney, Hann Matsinger, James Hutton 74/75.

Otago/Southland Skeet Challenge Otago 67 G Sanders, R. Rooney, T Craig Southland 64 M Gow,B Ross, A Brown.

Otago/Southland Triples Challenge Otago 114 J Mansfield, J Hutton, H Lindsay, H Hasselman, H Matsinger. Southland 101 M Unwin, S Smalley, O Gordon, G Collett, A MacLeod.

HOA Girl Brittany Pilcher HOA Boy James Hutton .

Waghorn Aggregate DTL Trophy over 5 Shoots - Winner Alexander Brown (CSC).

Brian Becker Aggregate Skeet Trophy over 3 Shoots - Winner Garth Sanders (McG).

Abbreviations = CSC (Central Southland College) CDC (Craighead Diocesan College) GH (Gore High School). McG (John McGlashan College) NSC (Northern Southland College) WB (Waitaki Boys' High) DHS (Dunstan High School).

15th September Blossom Festival.

Match 1 Possibles: M Eales, S Manson, G Morris, D Dickie, L Sanders, P Nelson, P Morrison, S Diack.

Match 2 Possibles: M Eales, S Manson, P Williams, D Dickie, B Gare, S Diack.

Match 3 Possibles: S Manson, G Matheson, L Sanders, G Sanders, S Diack, B Waugh,

Match 4 Possibles: S Manson, R Dixon, G Matheson, P Nelson, P Morrison, R Kelly, B Waugh.

HOA Festival Cup Winner S Manson [Alex] 100/100

AMBERLEY

August

Skeet A Grade 1st D Brosnan 23; B Grade 1st D Philip 24, 2nd G Maniatis 23, 3rd= M Hartnell, M Smart 22; C Grade 1st L Ellis 23, 2nd D Tipple 21, 3rd R Florance 20.

E/O 10TGT Minis A Grade 1st= D Philip, P Wright, J Hannah 9; B Grade 1st J Scott 10, 2nd M Gould 9, 3rd = D Brosnan, R Reed 8; C Grade: 1st A Black 9, 2nd D Maindonald 3.

15 Tgt Mini Champs HOA A Black 12; A Grade: 1st D Philip 12, 2nd J Hannah 11, 3rd C Kelland 10; B Grade 1st L Ellis 12, 2nd M Gould 11, 3rd T Rhodes 11; C Grade 1st D Maindonald 6.

15 TGT Minis A Grade 1st= P Wright, J Hannah 13, 3rd C Kelland 11; B Grade 1st D Brosnan 14, 2nd R Bartlett 13, 3rd= J Scott, R Reed 12; C Grade 1st A Black 11, 2nd D Maindonald 6.

September

Skeet B Grade 1st= R Foster, M Smart, P Wright, D Philip, J Berry 23; C Grade 1st R Reed 21, 2nd= R Florance, A Peter, R Scott, C Kelland 18.

E/O 10 Tgt S/R A Grade 1st= R Foster, P Wright, R Reed, R Costello, C Kelland, R Scott, J Hannah, G Foster, B Johnson 10; B Grade 1st= D Brosnan, D Philip, J Scott, I Burt, I Harrison, T Rhodes 10; C Grade 1st= A Peter, D Maindonald, S Cheney 10.

Single Rise Champs 25 Tgt Nine Possibles (25) HOA R Florance 25 A Grade 1st R Scott 25, 2nd R Costello 25, 3rd J Hannah 25; B Grade 1st I Burt 25, 2nd R Bartlett 25, 3rd D Philip 25; C Grade 1st A Peter 23, 2nd K Henderson 22, 3rd S Cheney 21.

D/R 10Pr A Grade 1st R Costello 17, 2nd= M Palmer, R Foster, R Scott 16; B Grade 1st I Burt 16, 2nd= R Bartlett, I Harrison 13, C Grade 1st S Cheney 14, 2nd A Peter 12, 3rd D Maindonald 11.

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN

5th August

Members day - 100 DTL Shoot A Grade 1st Ian Hovenden, 2nd Gavin Paton, 3rd Ian Clarke. B Grade 1st Colin Kennedy, 2nd Kevin Moody, 3rd Glen Ewing. C Grade 1st Zoe Groot, 2nd Claire Douglas, 3rd Craig Ewing.

19 August

DTL A Grade 1st= Jim Elliot Forster, Peter Krippner, 3rd Tim Fuller. B Grade 1st Lloyd Agnew, 2nd Bruce Ross, 3rd Kevin Moody. C Grade 1st Glenn Williams, 2nd Kev Douglas, 3rd Mark Fisk.

2 September

DTL A Grade 1st Ian Clark, 2nd Tim Fuller, 3rd Jim Elliot Forster. B Grade 1st Wayne Williams, 2nd Mike Tarbitt, 3rd Stan Childs Snr. C Grade 1st Mark Fisk, 2nd Glenn Williams.

30 September

Cucksey Cup A Grade 1st Ian Clark, 2nd Tim Fuller, 3rd Laurie Coppins. B Grade 1st Mike Tarbitt, 2nd Graham Powell, 3rd= Stan Childs Snr, Roger Reeves, Kevin Moody, Jack Steeneveld. C Grade 1st Simon McCarthey, 2nd Marc Fisk, 3rd Glenn Williams.

Team Shoot - Cucksey Cup 25 Points Score 1st Auckland Met Blue team – Rob Anderson, Tim Fuller, Ian Clark, Mike Tarbitt, Max Matsell, 2nd Waitemata CTC- Ian Hovenden, John Tonkin, Laurie Coppins, Bryce Shou, Gary Vittle

BALFOUR

12 August Intercollegiate Championships

Single Rise – Senior 1st Alexander Brown CSC 19, 2nd Sam Smalley CSC 18. Junior 1st Bevin Ross GHS 19, 2nd Clint McAughtrie JMcG 19. Ladies Mandy Unwin NSC 17, 2nd Emma Heatherington CSC 14.

Points Score Senior 1st Alexander Brown CSC 56, 2nd Oliver Gordon CSC 54. Junior Garth Sanders JMcG 60, Clint McAughtrie JMcG 56. Ladies Mandy Unwin NSC 53, 2nd Emma Heatherington CSC 49.

Single Barrel Senior Hugh Lindsay JMcG

AROUND THE CLUBS

10, 2nd Sam Smalley CSC 10, Junior Garth Sanders JMcG 10, 2nd Harry Prebble CSC 10. Ladies Mandy Unwin NSC 8, 2nd Emma Heatherington CSC 5.
High Gun Senior Alexander Brown 83, Junior Garth Sanders 85, Ladies Mandy Unwin 78. Teams John McGlashan College 265.
CSC= Central Southland College, JMCG= John McGlashan College, GHS = Gore High School, NSC Northern Southland College.

CANTERBURY

22nd July Secondary School Shoot
Single Rise A Grade 1st Leo Wright (STAC), 2nd James Crafts (Lincoln HS), 3rd George Butterick (STAC). B Grade 1st Jimmy Fields (STAC), 2nd Johannes Kloppers (Ellesmere College), 3rd George Franklin.
Points Score A Grade 1st Andrew Washbourne (Ellesmere College), 2nd James Crafts, 3rd Harry Boniface (CBHS). B Grade 1st Michael Butler, 2nd Johannes Kloppers, 3rd George Franklin
Teams - Lincoln High School - James Crafts, Mitch Thorn, Josh Barlass
Single Barrel A Grade 1st Andrew Washbourne, 2nd Josh Barlass (Lincoln HS), 3rd Christian Suppan (STAC). B Grade Michael Butler, 2nd Johannes Kloppers, 3rd Sam McPherson
High Gun for the Day - Andrew Washbourne, Ellesmere College.

19th August
Club Mini Championships HOA - Rex Scott A Grade 1st Barry Washbourne, 2nd Sheryl Anglem, 3rd Steve Ackland. B Grade 1st Heath Smith, 2nd Warren Wright, 3rd James Crafts. C Grade 1st Andy Black, 2nd Hamish Haugh, 3rd James Barnett.
Vale Shield 1st Ellesmere , 2nd Equal Amberley and Waihora.

26th August Secondary School Shoot
Single Rise A Grade 1st James Crafts (Lincoln HS), 2nd Leo Wright (STAC), 3rd Kristy Havill (Rangi Ruru). B Grade 1st Jack Burns (STAC), 2nd Michael Butler, 3rd Harvey McDonald.
Points Score A Grade 1st James Crafts, 2nd Leo Wright, 3rd Kristy Havill. B Grade 1st Jack Burns, 2nd Michael Butler, 3rd Jimmy Fields (STAC).
Teams - Lincoln High School, Josh Barlass, Mitch Thorn, James Crafts
Single Barrel A Grade 1st James Crafts, 2nd George Butterick (STAC), 3rd Leo Wright. B Grade 1st Johannes Kloppers (Ellesmere College), 2nd Gus Auwenda, 3rd Michael Butler.
High Gun For the Day – James Crafts.
2nd September Secondary School Shoot
Single Rise A Grade 1st James Crafts (Lincoln HS), 2nd Kostyn Morrison Kaiapoi HS, 3rd George Butterick (STAC). B Grade 1st Matthew Potts Lincoln HS, 2nd Tim Miller (STAC), 3rd Jimmy Fields (STAC).
Points Score A Grade 1st Mitch Thorn (Lincoln HS),2nd Andrew Washbourne (Ellesmere College), 2nd James Webster (STAC). B Grade 1st Tim Miller, 2nd Matthew Potts, 3rd George Franklin (Ellesmere College).
Teams - Lincoln High School - James Crafts, Mitch Thorn, Josh Barlass.
Single Barrel A Grade 1st Andrew Washbourne, 2nd Leo Wright (STAC), 3rd George Butterick (STAC)
B Grade 1st Jack Burns (STAC), 2nd Jimmy Fields, 3rd Tim Miller.
High Gun for the Day - Andrew Washbourne, Ellesmere College.
2012 Winners for the Tournaments Teams Event - Lincoln High School - James Crafts, Josh Barlass, Mitch Thorn
Individual High Gun - James Crafts Lincoln High School.

DANNEVIRKE

26 August
50 Points Score A Grade 149/150 1st D Hern, 144/150 2nd= D Smith C Harper. B Grade 140/150 1st L Quinn, 139/150 2nd M Davidson, 138 /150 3rd K Rutten. C Grade 122/150 1st P Gibson, 105/150 2nd D Kerr, 98/150 3rd D Christie.
50 Single Barrel A Grade 47/50 1st D Smith, 45/50 2nd= M Buchanan V Butcher. B Grade 46/50 1st G Cheer, 44/50 2nd= L Quinn J Russell. C Grade 35/50 1st P Gibson, 34/50 2nd D Kerr, 31/50 3rd D Christie.
RW Sargent Single Rise cup was won by D Smith 47/50.
High Over All for the Day was won by D Hern 192/200.
25 target Continental sweep match was won by I Halliwell.
22 September
Skeet A Grade 25/25 K Owen, 23/25 I O'Brien, 22/25 G MacPhee. B Grade 24/25 M Davidson & C Wood.
25 Single Rise County Cups A Grade I O'Brien, G MacPhee 25/25. I O'Brien won the shoot off. B Grade John Russell, Graham Cheer 24/25. John Russell won the shoot off. C Grade Dave Christie 23/25.
Ford Franklin agg Trophy 1st Dave Smith 112/115, 2nd Ian Russell John Russell 110/115.
Two Continental sweep matches; 1st match won by Linton Bremmer, 2nd by Kim Owen.

DARFIELD

5 August Weather Light westerly Attendance 42 shooters.
Event 1 10 tgt eye-opener A Grade S Gawn, D Folley, R Wall, K Fitzgibbon 10's. B Grade M Palmer, D Maindonald, T Rhodes, E Hurst 10's. C Grade C McRae 10.
Event 2 25 tgt Point Score Sweep A Grade S Gawn 74/75, E Foster 73, P Wright 72. B Grade M Palmer 69, J Bradford, D Lemon 68's. C Grade D Hurst 68, R Kidd 66, L Wright 63.
Event 3 30 tgt Triples Perrin Family Trophy A Grade 1st B Brown 48/50, 2nd K Fitzgibbon 46, 3rd E Foster 46. B Grade 1st D Maindonald 44, 2nd A Macdonald 44, 3rd G Lemon 43. C Grade 1st L Wright 35, 2nd W Cheng 33, 3rd C McRae 32.
Junior R Bampton.
Trophy Winner Bevan Brown.
2 September Weather Dull, northerlies.
Event 1 25 target DTL Open Champs HOA. Steve Gawn. A Grade G Ede, B Grade A Macdonald, C Grade. L Wright.
Event 2 25tgt Point Score Champs H.O.A. Duncan Jefferis, A grade 1st D Jefferis 75, 2nd B Brown 75, 3rd S Gawn 74. B grade 1st W Wright 69, 2nd E Hurst 68, 3rd H Smith 68. C grade 1st R Digby 70, 2nd L Wright 64, 3rd D Maindonald 61. Veterans Trophy M Robertson.
Event 3 15 tgt Single Barrel A grade S Watson, I Macdonald, G Smith, S Gawn 15's. B grade E Hurst 15, J Bradford 14, D Molyneux 13. C grade I Murray, P Thorp 12's.

DUNEDIN

16 September Skeet Handicap
Round 1 25 N Glassford, R Dennis, K Gutsell, R Everett. 24 G Dodson, R Roy, B

AROUND THE CLUBS

Thurlow, M Sime, H Worker, G Hoffman. 23 L Rodgers, L Maxwell. 22 D Cockerill, E Webb. 21 C Botting, L Hurley. 20 G Larson, T Cleminson. 18 C McAughtrie, J Young. 17 K Quigley. 16 S Collings. 15 D Smith. 8 Z Houghton.

Round 2 – Aggregate

24 R Roy, L Rodgers. 23 G Hoffman, G Dodson, L Maxwell, M Sime, R Dennis, K Gutsell, B Thurlow. 22 T Cleminson, R Everett, D Smith, N Glassford. 21 L Hurley, H Worker. 20 K Quigley, C Botting. 18 E Webb, J Young, G Larson. 17 C McAughtrie. 12 D Cockerill, Z Houghton. 10 S Collings.

Round 3 – Torrance Shield

25 G Hoffman, B Thurlow, L Rodgers, M Sime, R Everett. 24 R Dennis, K Gutsell, R Roy. 22 G Larson, G Dodson, C McAughtrie, L Hurley, L Maxwell, D Smith. 21 H Worker. 20 E Webb, T Cleminson. 19 K Quigley, C Botting, N Glassford. 16 D Cockerill. 14 S Collings. 9 Z Houghton.

Round 4 25 R Roy, L Rodgers, L Maxwell, K Gutsell, R Everett, D Smith. 24 G Hoffman, R Dennis. 23 C McAughtrie, B Thurlow, M Sime, H Worker. 22 G Dodson, E Webb, L Hurley. 21 K Quigley. 20 D Cockerill, N Glassford. 18 G Larson, T Cleminson, 15 C Botting , S Collings. 11 Z Houghton.

Elio Chiminello Handicap Trophy - G Dodson.

Torrance Shield – Southland, L Rodgers, L Maxwell, R Dennis.

30 September

Dunedin District Championships

Skeet HOA Ray Everett. A Grade 1st Mike Sime, 2nd Rick Aitcheson, 3rd Ross Roy, B Grade 1st Natalie Rooney, 2nd Grant Dodson, 3rd Neville Rule, C Grade 1st Alister Matheson, 2nd Eion Park, 3rd Austin Banks.

Minis HOA Damian Briggs. A Grade 1st Lindsay Rodgers, 2nd Neville Rule, 3rd Natalie Rooney, B Grade 1st Ross Roy, 2nd Grant Dodson, 3rd Rick Aitcheson. C Grade 1st Mark Eales, 2nd Leonard Smith, 3rd John McKenzie.

Double Rise HOA Ross Roy. A Grade 1st Wendy Hughan, 2nd Daniel Warnock, 3rd Ray Everett. B Grade 1st Rick Aitcheson, 2nd Grant Dodson. C Grade 1st Mark Eales, 2nd Ashley Diamond, 3rd Leonard Smith.

Single Rise HOA Daniel Warnock. A Grade 1st Brad Warnock, 2nd Rebecca Searle, 3rd Lyndsay Maxwell. B Grade 1st Grant Dodson, 2nd Ross Roy, 3rd Rick Aitcheson. C Grade 1st Mark Eales, 2nd Ashley Diamond, 3rd John McKenzie

Points Score HOA John McKenzie. A Grade 1st Lindsay Rodgers, 2nd Natalie Rooney, 3rd Rebecca Searle. B Grade 1st Ross Roy, 2nd Grant Dodson, 3rd Rick Aitcheson. C Grade 1st Ken McKenzie, 2nd Mark Eales, 3rd Leonard Smith.

Single Barrel HOA Mike Millard, A Grade 1st Lindsay Rodgers, 2nd Brad Warnock, 3rd Michael Dobbie. B Grade 1st Grant Dodson, 2nd Ross Roy, 3rd Rick Aitcheson, C Grade 1st John McKenzie, 2nd Leonard Smith, 3rd Alister Matheson.

High Gun Ray Everett 178, High Gun A Grade Lindsay Rodgers 177, B Grade Ross Roy 170, C Grade John McKenzie 162.

EKETAHUNA

12 August

Champs 25 Target Point Score A Grade D Rankin 69/24, B Grade G Baker 60/21, C Grade M Davis 55/21.

30 Target Triples A Grade K Andrews 46, B Grade G Baker 42, C Grade M Davis 32.

Harold Vary Memorial to HOA Points Score D Rankin 69.

Trophy Match 1st D Rankin, 2nd K Andrews, 3rd J McKinstry & J Cane.

HAWKE'S BAY

19th August Club Championships

Skeet – Round 1 A: Graeme Allister 25 (HB) Kelvin Ellison 24 (Wairoa) Chris Cassin 23 (Patangata) Dylan Woolhouse 23 (HB) Mike Withers 22 (HB) B: Russell Wood 24 (HB) John Harkness 24 (HB) Ian Howatson 24 (Gisborne) Rick Spence 24 (Gisborne) Nigel Field 23 (HB) Peter Hill 23 (HB) Darryl Remnant 22 (Patangata) C: Harry McLeod 18 (HB) Sam Kirk 16 (Patangata) Bill Ballantyne 15 (Wairoa) Ron Goodall 14 (HB).

Skeet – Rd 2 A: Graeme Allister 24, Dylan Woolhouse 24, Kelvin Ellison 23, Chris Cassin 23, Mike Withers 23, B: Russell Wood 25, John Harkness 24, Rick Spence 24, David Simerka 23 (HB) C: Harry McLeod 20, Harry Smith 19 (HB) Bill Ballantyne 19, Ron Goodall 16.

Skeet – Total 50 A: Graeme Allister 49, Dylan Woolhouse 47, Kelvin Ellison 47 B: Russell Wood 49, Rick Spence 48, John Harkness 48 C: Harry McLeod 38, Bill Ballantyne 34 Harry Smith 30, Ron Goodall 30, Sam Kirk 30.

25 Ball Trap – Kelvin Ellison 24, Shane Ashforth 24 (Patangata) Graham Roys 23 (HB) James Fulford 22 (HB) Dylan Woolhouse 22, Jack Whale 21 (HB) Bill Ballantyne 21, Rick Spence 21.

Eye Opener – 10 Shane Ashforth, John Harkness, Mike Withers, Dylan Woolhouse, Jack Whale, Peter Hill, Rick Spence, Logan Smith (Dannevirke) Graeme Allister, James Fulford.

25 Single Rise – Rd 1 A: Chris Cassin 25, Dylan Woolhouse 25, Jack Whale 25, Nigel Field 25, Rick Spence 25, James Fulford 25, Shane Ashforth 24, Mike Withers 24, Graham Roys 24, Sam Kirk 24, Kelvin Ellison 24, Oliver Withers 24, Graeme Allister 24 B: Darryl Remnant 25, Logan Smith 25, Russell Wood 25, Harry Smith 24, Peter Hill 24 C: Jane Dunkerley 23 (Patangata) Harry McLeod 22, Colin Fulford 21, Josh Alexander 20 (HB).

25 Single Rise – Rd 2 A: Chris Cassin 25, Mike Withers 25, Dylan Woolhouse 25, Sam Kirk 25, Rick Spence 25, Oliver Withers 25, Shane Ashforth 24, John Harkness 24, Kelvin Ellison 24, Graeme Allister 24, James Fulford 24 B: Harry Smith 23, Logan Smith 22, Darryl Remnant 22 C: Josh Alexander 23, Harry McLeod 22, Louie Bird 22 (HB) Colin Fulford 20 (HB) Jane Dunkerley 19.

Single Rise – Total 50 A: Chris Cassin 50, Dylan Woolhouse 50, Rick Spence 50, James Fulford 49, Oliver Withers 49, Mike Withers 49, Sam Kirk 49, Shane Ashforth 48, Jack Whale 48, Nigel Field 48, Kelvin Ellison 48, Graeme Allister 48. B: Darryl Remnant 47, Harry Smith 47, Logan Smith 47, Peter Hill 45, Russell Wood 45. C: Harry McLeod 44, Josh Alexander 43, Jane Dunkerley 42, Colin Fulford 41, Louie Bird 38.

Armoury Cups – A Grade: Chris Cassin B: Harry Smith C: Harry McLeod.

HG Grieve Trophy 25 Single Barrel – A: Dylan Woolhouse 25, Oliver Withers 25 (HB), Mike Withers 24, Chris Cassin 24, Sam Kirk 24, James Fulford 24. B: Darryl Remnant 22, Russell Wood 21, Harry Smith 20, Ian Howatson 20, Bill Ballantyne 20. C: Harry McLeod 21, Josh Alexander 21, Colin Fulford 19.

HG Grieve Trophy – After a shoot off 1st

AROUND THE CLUBS

Dylan Woolhouse 2nd Oliver Withers
High Overall A: Dylan Woolhouse 122/125. B: Russell Wood 115 C: Harry McLeod 103.
Underdown Barron Trophy – Dylan Woolhouse 122/125.

16th September
Skeet – A: Graeme Allister 24 (HB) Chris Cassin 24 (Patangata) Jack Whale 16 (HB) B: Rick O'Connor 23 (Gisborne) (HB) Darryl Remnant 23 (Patangata) Nigel Field 23 (HB) Mike Withers 23 C: Harry Smith 20 (HB) Logan Smith 20 (Dannevirke) Tony Wass 14 (HB)
BallTrap – A: Graeme Allister 25, Jack Whale 25, Rick O'Connor 25, Mike Withers 24, Anthony Frank 23 (HB) Nigel Field 22, John Harkness 22 (HB). B: Harry Smith 24, Peter Hill 24 (HB) Logan Smith 23. C: Sandy Campbell 22 (Patangata) Tony Wass 14, Jane Dunkerley 12 (Patangata).
20 Minis – A: Mike Withers 18, Graeme Allister 17, Shane Ashforth 17 (Patangata) Anthony Frank 16. B: Harry Smith 16, Peter Hill 14, Logan Smith 12. C: Jane Dunkerley 15, Tony Wass 9.
Eye Opener – 10 Harry Smith, Anthony Frank, Mike Withers, Logan Smith, Oliver Withers.
25 Single Rise – A: Graeme Allister 25, Mike Withers 25, John Harkness 25, Shane Ashforth 24, Rick O'Connor 24, Anthony Frank 24. B: Harry Smith 25, Logan Smith 24, Oliver Withers 24. C: Louis Bird 22, Sandy Campbell 22, Lisa Simonsen 22 (Patangata) Colin Fulford 19 (HB).
25 Points Score – A: Rick O'Connor 75, Nigel Field 74, Graeme Allister 72, Anthony Frank 72. B: Oliver Withers 74, Harry Smith 69, Logan Smith 68, Peter Hill 65. C: Colin Fulford 57, Brad Pinker 51 (HB) Lisa Simonsen 47.
20 Double Rise – A: Mike Withers 18, John Harkness 18, Graeme Allister 16, Anthony Frank 16, Rick O'Connor 16. B: Oliver Withers 16, Harry Smith 13, Logan Smith 13. C: Tony Wass 12, Jane Dunkerley 11.

High Gun – A: Graeme Allister 188/200, Rick O'Connor 183, Mike Withers 182, Nigel Field 179, John Harkness 172, Jack Whale 171. B: Harry Smith 177, Logan Smith 170. C: Tony Wass 113.

HUNTLY

August
Minis A Grade: 1st Rob Brown, 2nd Dale Constantine, 3rd Keith Livingstone. B Grade: 1st Gareth Roberts, 2nd Mitchell Beddis, 3rd Peter Lapwood. C Grade: 1st Hamish Tapp, 2nd Phil Waugh, 3rd Roger MacKinven.
Single Rise A Grade: 1st Martin van de Wetering, 2nd Trev Roberts, 3rd Jon Beddis. B Grade: 1st Colin Kennedy, 2nd Mitchell Beddis, 3rd Peter Lapwood. C Grade: 1st Phil Waugh, 2nd Hamish Tapp, 3rd Bob Roberts.
Single Barrel A Grade: 1st Rob Brown, 2nd Keith Livingstone, 3rd Dale Constantine. B Grade: 1st Mitchell Beddis, 2nd Colin Kennedy, 3rd Gareth Roberts. C Grade: 1st Wayne Winter, 2nd Bob Roberts, Phil Waugh.
Double Rise A Grade 1st Martin van de Wetering, 2nd Jon Beddis, 3rd Gordon Tucker. B Grade 1st Mitchell Beddis, 2nd Colin Kennedy, 3rd Adam Tapp. C Grade 1st Wayne Winter, 2nd Hamish Tapp, 3rd Bob Roberts.
Ball Trap A Grade 1st Keith Livingstone, 2nd Rob Brown, 3rd Jon Beddis. B Grade 1st Colin Kennedy, 2nd Peter Lapwood, 3rd Mitchell Beddis. C Grade 1st Phil Waugh, 2nd Hamish Tapp, 3rd Bob Roberts.
HOA: Jon Beddis.

HUTT VALLEY

Shoot 19th August 2012. 32 Shooters.
Club Champs. 25 Tgt Skeet A Grade. 1st Blue Freeman 25, 2nd Warren Kurney 24, 3rd Phill Bazalo 24. B Grade. 1st Gary Girvan 25, 2nd Peter Peryer 23, 3rd Don Rankin 22. C Grade. 1st Karen Hayes 23, 2nd Dave Gwerder 22, 3rd Karl Andrews 22.
25 Tgt Single Rise A Grade. 1st Don Rankin 25, 2nd Wayne Pym 25, 3rd Kevin Barbridge 25. B Grade. 1st Keith Butters 25, 2nd Phil Morrison 25, 3rd Jamie Cane 25. C Grade. 1st Don Staples 24, 2nd Alan Markham 23, 3rd Sarah Bramwell 21.
25 Tgt Points Score A Grade. 1st Karl Andrews 74, 2nd Kevin Barbridge 74, 3rd Wayne Pym 73. B Grade. 1st Peter Wenman 73, 2nd Jamie Cane 72, 3rd Keith O'Riley 72. C Grade. 1st Don Staples 62, 2nd Alan Markham 59, 3rd Dave Gwerder 57.
25 Tgt Single Barrel A Grade. 1st Don Rankin 25, 2nd Wayne Pym 23, 3rd Peter Peryer 23. B Grade. 1st Ian Barr 23, 2nd Jamie Cane 23, 3rd Gary Girvan 22. C Grade. 1st Chris Dickey 22, 2nd Dave Gwerder 20, 3rd Jude Manton 18.

8th September 2012. 26 Shooters.
Famous Grouse 100 Tgt Skeet. Off the Gun Winner – Jamie Peryer-Fursdon 97. On Handicap – 1st Phill Bazalo, 2nd Dave Gwerder, 3rd Mark Simpson. Ladies – 1st Donna Matthews.

9th September 2012. 22 Shooters.
Hull Cartridges & Blaser 100 Tgt Skeet. HOA Jamie Peryer-Fursdon 97. A Grade. 1st Phill Bazalo 93, 2nd Blue Freeman 92, 3rd Barry Hunt 90. B Grade. 1st Chris Evans 92, 2nd Alan Markham 88, 3rd Peter Peryer 86. C Grade. 1st Dave Gwerder 84, 2nd Bruce Scott 79, 3rd Keri Wrigley 74. Ladies – 1st Keri Wrigley 74.
15th September 2012. 34 Shooters.
100 Tgt Sporting Trophy. HOA. Adam Green 92 AA Grade. 1st Darryn Norling 88. A Grade. 1st Russell Cooper 90, 2nd Daniel Feutz 90, 3rd Jason Saunders 89. B Grade. 1st Jason Pugh 83, 2nd Neil Simpson 79, 3rd Paul Hedwig 79. C Grade. 1st Sam Sydow 76, 2nd Brent Sully 73, 3rd Ray Bishop 72.
Veteran – 1st Russell Cooper 90, Ladies – 1st Jude Manton 61. Junior – 1st Keaton Norling 63.

16th September 2012. 37 Shooters.
100 Tgt NI South Zone Sporting Champs. HOA. Adam Green 95. AA Grade 1st Darryn Norling 92, 2nd Jason Saunders 91, 3rd Rod Bryant 91. A Grade 1st Andrew Sanders 91, 2nd James Simpson 89, 3rd Paul Hullett 89. B Grade 1st John McIntosh 82, 2nd Mark Simpson 82, 3rd Ray Bishop 82. C Grade 1st Brent Sully 74, 2nd Keaton Norling 69, 3rd Roger O'Brien 59. Veteran – 1st Rod Bryant 91, Ladies – 1st Sarah Hamburger 78. Junior – 1st Keaton Norling 69.

KAEO

August
100 Skeet: Best scores out of 25 – J. Hendricks 24; J. Dangen 23; R. Kay 19; G. Adams 17.
100 DTL: Best scores out of 25 – T. Brandon 25; B. Becroft 25; G. Thorp 25; B. Cates 25; C. Browne 24; D. Sutherland 24; J.Hendricks 23; J. Richardson 22; P. Westend 22; G. Adams 20.

MARLBOROUGH

26 August Weather – Strong NW wind.



AROUND THE CLUBS

Number of shooters- 14.
50 target Skeet – Lloyd Owen (Marl) 47, Hugh Owen (Marl) 46, Dennis Brough (Marl) & Fletcher Kydd (Marl) 44, Keith van Asch (Marl) 43, Murray Smith (Marl) 39, Murray Tait (Nelson) 38.
Triple - A Grade- K van Asch 41, L Owen 31. B Grade – F Kydd 43, D Brough 40, M Smith 40. C Grade – Tom Vandermeer (Marl) 35, Lloyd Neal (Marl) 31, Jock van Asch (Marl) 29.
Double Rise – A Grade – K van Asch 21, L Owen 20. B Grade – M Smith & H Owen 23, F Kydd 20. C Grade – T Vandermeer 20, Barry Tait (Golden Bay) & J van Asch 16.
25 target Continental - A Grade – K van Asch 22, L Owen 19. B Grade – F Kydd 25, M Smith 22, H Owen 21. C Grade – T Vandermeer & B Tait 18, Jill Mead (Nelson) & L Neal 16.
Points Score – A Grade – K van Asch 68, L Owen 60. B Grade – D Brough 69, F Kydd 68, M Smith 64. C Grade - J Mead 61, T Vandermeer, J van Asch & L Neal 54.
High Gun- Fletcher Kydd (Marl) 200/230. A Grade- Keith van Asch (Marl) 195/230. B Grade- Dennis Brough (Marl) 189/230. C Grade- Tom Vandermeer (Marl) 161/230

MOA CREEK

12th August

15tgt Sweep – Possible M Duncan, G Matheson, A Radford, W Gunn, D Middlemiss.
Sunderland Cup – Possible – A Stuart, D Middlemiss, S McKerchar, W, Gunn, Winner S McKerchar.
President's Trophy – Possible – L Smith, G Matheson, A Radford, S McKerchar, W Gunn. Winner – A Radford.
CO Teams Match – Roxburgh 59, Moa Creek 58, Wanaka 53, Alexandra 52.

17 August

20 tgt Sweep 1 Possibles: T Cleminson, B Best, B Richardson, D Jefferis, D Folley, E Foster, P Templeton, A Crosbie, L Marshall, F McGarvie, R Craigie, M Dobbie, H Robertson, W Blackmore, B Warnock, B Walker, M Small & G Matheson.
20 tgt Sweep 2 Possibles: N Wilson, S Smith, D Dow, D Folley, J Cray, A Crosbie, C Kelland, Ray Gunn, W Gunn, B Dickie, K Gutsell, L Dobbie, S Diack, M Dobbie, J Hutton, D Merretts, C Robertson, D Warnock & G Matheson.
20 tgt Sweep 3 Possibles: T Cleminson, B Richardson, A Lawrence, B Foster, D Dow, A Saunders, M Lovett, A Andreassend, B Brown, H Lindsay, C McAughtrie, R Roy, A Crosbie, W Gunn, B Christiansen, S Diack, H Matsinger, P Armstrong, C Robertson, B Warnock, B Brand, D Robertson, M Small & T Arthur.
Trophy over Events 2 & 3 1st W Gunn, 2nd A Crosbie, 3rd S Diack, 4th D Dow. Other possible C Robertson.

16th September
20tgt Sweep – Possible – L Smith, P Morrison, P Nelson, N Kelland, M Duncan, B Waugh, S McBreen.
20tgt Sweep – Possible – B Waugh, S McBreen, 19's O Williamson, G Matheson, P Morrison, P Nelson, B Becker.
Double Rise – 19's – G Matheson, 18's P Morrison, 17's N Kelland, S McBreen.
Continental – Possible – S McBreen, 19's P Nelson, B Waugh.

NELSON WAIMEA

11 March

100 tgt Compak A Grade 1st N Simpson 86, 2nd J Simpson 86, 3rd B Schiefer 75. B Grade 1st P Van der sar 68. C Grade 1st G Beattie 72, 2nd D Mack 72, 3rd N Thorpe 68.
100 tgt Single Rise A Grade 1st W Dalley 99, 2nd W Oldham 98, 3rd M Sheppard 97. B Grade 1st G Wilkes 98, 2nd M Tait 91, 3rd B Gould 91.

May 13th

25 tgt Skeet A Grade 1st W Oldham 24, 2nd M Horner 24, 3rd M O'Connor 23. B Grade 1st B Aldrich 20, 2nd P Hedwig 20, 3rd B Gould 19. C Grade 1st V Workman 21, 2nd B Tait 19, 3rd G Wilkes 18.
10 pr Double Rise A Grade 1st M Horner 18, 2nd M O'Connor 17, 3rd P Black 17. B Grade 1st B Schiefer 16, 2nd G Crosbie 16, 3rd P Hedwig 16. C Grade 1st B Tait 14, 2nd D Hill 12.
15 tgt Minis A Grade 1st V O'Connor 15, 2nd M O'Connor 15, 3rd M Horner 12. B Grade 1st V Workman 15, 2nd G Crosbie 14, 3rd P Hedwig 13. C Grade 1st B Tait 14, 2nd D Hill 13.
25 tgt Single Rise A Grade 1st W Oldham 25, 2nd M O'Connor 24, 3rd V O'Connor 24. B Grade 1stB Gould 24, 2nd G Crosbie 24, 3rd M Tait 24. C Grade 1st D Hill 20, 2nd B Tait 18.
25 tgt Points Score A Grade 1st M Horner 72, 2nd B Aldrich 70, 3rd M O'Connor 67. B Grade 1st B Gould 69, 2nd G Wilkes 69, 3rd G Crosbie 68. C Grade 1st D Hill 49, 2nd B Tait 47.

17th June

25 tgt Skeet. A Grade 1st M Horner 25, 2nd M Sheppard 23, 3rd W Oldham 20. B Grade 1st B Gould 23, 2nd M Tait 22, 3rd L Owen 20. C Grade 1st R Buchanan 18, 2nd G Wilkes 18, 3rd G Beattie 18.
20 tgt Double Rise. A Grade 1st M Sheppard 28, 2nd M Horner 27, 3rd B Aldrich 27. B Grade 1st H Owen 38, 2nd G Crosbie 28, 3rd B Schiefer 27. C Grade 1st C Varvoda 25.
25 tgt Points Score. A Grade 1st M Horner 71, 2nd D McLean 69, 3rd P Black 67. B Grade 1st V Workman 74, 2nd G Wilkes 70, 3rd B Gould 68. C Grade 1st C Varvoda 60.
25 tgt Ball Trap. A Grade 1st M Horner 23, 2nd P Black 18, 3rd L Owen 17. B Grade 1st G Crosbie 21, 2nd V Workman 18, 3rd H Owen 18. C Grade 1st C Varvoda 20, 2nd G Beattie 8.

8th July

75 tgt Ball Trap Champs HOA W Oldham 65. A Grade 1st M O'Connor 61, 2nd P Black 50, 3rd J Simpson 50. B Grade 1st P Hedwig 61, 2nd V Workman 51, 3rd V Bayley 48. C Grade 1st N Griffin, 2nd N Thorpe.
29 July
Graeme Pattie Memorial 100 tgt Skeet Handicap. HOA – M Smith. 1st B Schiefer, 2nd M Horner, 3rd R Buchanan.

12th August 2012

Quad Event HOA J Simpson. A Grade 1st W Oldham, M Horner 25, 2nd N Simpson. B Grade 1st Hedwig, 2nd B Schiefer, 3rd G Crosbie. C Grade 1st J Noakes, 2nd B Gould, 3rd G Wilkes.
29th September
100 tgt Sporting AA Grade 1st Brian Deadman 92, 2nd James Simpson 85, 3rd Daryn Norling 85.
A Grade 1st Martin O'Connor 80, 2nd Neil Simpson 79, 3rd Karl Sluis 79. B Grade 1st Russell McGowan 75, 2nd Leon Griebel 73, 3rd Michael Gould 67. C Grade 1st Brian Forrest 77, 2nd equal David Mack 61, Gerald Beattie 61. Super Veterans Russell McGowan 75, Veterans Neil Simpson 79, Ladies Tara Lawrence 63, Junior Patrick

AROUND THE CLUBS

Woods 25.

NORTHERN WAIROA:

1 August Secondary School Shoot

Points Score HOA Joshua Nilsson 59/60.
Single Barrel Boys 1st Bradley Skelton 14/15, 2nd Terry Robinson 13/15, 3rd Malcolm Ramsey 13/15. Girls 1st Catherine Allingham 13/15, 2nd Danica Radich 11/15, 3rd Robyn Hammerton 9/15.
HOA Boys Joshua Nilsson 92/95, HOA Girls Danica Radich 84/95.
Teams 1st Whangarei Boys High 424/475, (Mason Reed, Hainee Musgrove, Andrew Caldwell Smith, Darcy Goodison, Logan Jenkins), 2nd Tauraroa Area School 1 419/475 (Terry Robinson, Mitchell Budgen, Logan Williamson, Bradley Skelton, Brady Roberts, 3rd Dargaville High School 391/475 (Jason Nola, Joshua Nilsson, Sam Reed, Michael Boyd, Malcolm Ramsey).

PUKETIRO

24 June

20 Single Rise – Ian Reeves 20, Kevin Bonney 19, Wendy Hughan 19,
Illingworth Memorial 25 Single Rise – Stan Matthews 23, Tony McCraw 23, Alister Crosbie 23. Winner of the Illingworth Memorial after a shoot off, Stan Matthews.
H A Burgess Memorial 25 Single Rise – Alister Crosbie 25, Wendy Hughan 24, Kevin Bonney 23. Winner of the H A Burgess Memorial, Alister Crosbie.

26 July

20 Single Rise – John Smith 20, Alister Crosbie 20, Jack Mason 17.
Clem Wilson Memorial 10 Pair Double Rise – Alister Crosbie 15, Jack Mason 13, John Smith 12. Winner of the Clem Wilson Memorial, Alister Crosbie.
T R Burgess Memorial 20 Pair Double Rise – Alister Crosbie 32, Stan Matthews 27, John Smith 27. Winner of the T R Burgess Memorial, Alister Crosbie.

ROTORUA

24th & 25th March Club Championships

Skeet HOA: Tony Truss; A Grade: 1st, Lindsay Stephenson, 2nd, Graham Geater; B Grade 1st, Geoff Hay, 2nd, Jody McLean, 3rd, Glen Meade; C Grade: 1st, Michael Hunt, 2nd, Wayne Hunt, 3rd Tom Andersen.
25 ISU Skeet HOA: Geoff Hay; A Grade: 1st, Tony Truss, 2nd, Colin Heard, 3rd, John Waldon; B Grade: 1st, Emily Olsen, 2nd, Mel Hoverd, 3rd, Dave McLean; C Grade: 1st, Michael Hunt, 2nd, Wayne Hunt, 3rd, Tom Andersen.
20 Tgt Gully HOA: Michael Hunt; A Grade: 1st, Tony Truss, 2nd, Lindsay Stephenson, 3rd, Colin Heard; B Grade: 1st, Dave McLean, 2nd, Errol Lines, 3rd, Devon da Silva; C Grade: 1st, Wayne Hunt, 2nd, Glen Mead, 3rd, Pat Birch.
25 Ball Trap HOA: Graeme Carroll; A Grade: 1st, John Waldon, 2nd, Colin Heard, 3rd, Tony Truss; B Grade: 1st, Glen Meade, 2nd, Dave McLean; C Grade: 1st, Tom Andersen, 2nd, Wayne Hunt, 3rd, Michael Hunt.
15 Tgt Minis HOA: Graeme Carroll; A Grade: 1st, John Waldon, 2nd, Graham Geater, 3rd, Colin Heard; B Grade: 1st, Glen Mead, 2nd, Dave McLean; C Grade: 1st, Tom Andersen, 2nd, Michael Hunt, 3rd, Jody McLean.
25 Compak HOA: Tony Truss; A Grade: 1st, Graeme Carroll, 2nd, Lindsay Stephenson, 3rd, Geoff Hay, B Grade: 1st, Erroll Lines, 2nd, Dave McLean, 3rd, Devon da Silva, C Grade: 1st, Glen Mead, 2nd, Wayne Hunt, 3rd, Jody McLean.

Day 2

25 Tgt Single Rise HOA: Tony Truss; A Grade: 1st, Colin Heard, 2nd, Graham Geater, 3rd, John Waldon; B Grade 1st, Glen Meade, 2nd, Dave McLean; C Grade: 1st, Tom Andersen, 2nd, Mitchell Petersen, 3rd, Jody McLean.
25 Tgt Single Barrel HOA: Tony Truss; A Grade: 1st, Colin Heard, 2nd, Keith Livingstone, 3rd, John Waldon; B Grade: 1st, Glen Meade, 2nd, Dave McLean; C Grade: 1st, Wayne Hunt, 2nd, Jody McLean, 3rd, Michael Hunt.
25 Tgt Points Score HOA: Tony Truss; A Grade: 1st, Lindsay Stephenson, 2nd, Graham Geater, 3rd, John Waldon; B Grade: 1st, Glen Meade, 2nd, Dave McLean; C Grade: 1st, Wayne Hunt, 2nd, Mitchell Petersen, 3rd, Tom Andersen.
14 Tgt Gymcrack HOA: Colin Heard; A Grade: 1st, Tony Truss, 2nd, John Waldon, 3rd, Graham Geater; B Grade: 1st, Glen Meade, 2nd, Dave McLean; C Grade: 1st, Mitchell Petersen, 2nd, Jody McLean, 3rd, Tom Andersen.
10 Pair Double Rise HOA: Geoff Hay; A Grade: 1st, Tony Truss, 2nd, Keith Livingstone, 3rd, Graham Geater; B Grade: 1st, Glen Meade, 2nd, Dave McLean; C Grade: 1st, Jody McLean, 2nd, Wayne Hunt, 3rd, Mitchell Petersen.
HOA: Champion of Champions – Tony Truss; A Grade High Gun – Colin Heard; B Grade High Gun – Glen Meade; C Grade High Gun – Wayne Hunt; Veterans – Graham Geater; Ladies – Jody McLean; Junior – Wayne Hunt; BI Shield – Keith Livingstone .

SOUTH OTAGO

11th August

Skeet Round 1: A Grade I Reeves 25. B Grade L Marshall 23, G Hayes 22, M Milne 21. C Grade J Young 22, M Morris 19, D Morris 18.
Skeet Round 2: A Grade I Reeves 24. B Grade G Hayes 25, M Milne 22, L Marshall 21. C Grade M Morris, D Morris 22, D Fraser, J Young 17, H Rice 16.
25 Single Rise Round 1: AA Grade R Campbell 24. A Grade I Reeves 24. B Grade G Hayes, B Souness 24, L Marshall 22, M Milne 21. C Grade H Rice 25, B Fraser 22, M Morris 21.
25 Single Rise Round 2: AA Grade R Campbell 23. A Grade I Reeves 22. B Grade L Marshall 25, D Fraser, S Goatley, G Hayes, B Souness 23, M Milne 21. C Grade H Rice 23, B Fraser, D Morris 19, N Wong 17.
Day Total: Ian Reeves 95.

1st September

Skeet: A Grade I Reeves 20. B Grade M Milne 23, K Bonney 22, L Marshall, R Campbell 21. C Grade D Fraser 22, A Diack 19, A Banks, S Collings, W Hughan 18.
25 Single Rise: AA Grade K Bonney, R Campbell 23. A Grade W Hughan, L Marshall 22, A Diack 21, I Reeves 20. B Grade W Begg 24, D Fraser 23, M Milne 21. C Grade C Blair, H Rice 23, B Fraser 20, J Young 19.
20 Point Score: AA Grade K Bonney 59, R Campbell 56. A Grade W Hughan, L Marshall 55, I Reeves 50, A Diack 46. B Grade D Fraser 56, M Milne 55, W Begg 54. C Grade H Rice 54, B Fraser 53, J Young 49.
Day Total: Kev Bonney 104.

TAUMARUNUI

2 September Club Championships
25 Ball Trap HOA Roger Bidois 25, 1st A Grade Mark Fagan 24, 1st B Grade Daryn

AROUND THE CLUBS

Norling.
15 Seymour Club 1st Ross Tucker, 2nd Jim Tarrant, 3rd Dean Takawe.
Triples HOA Jim Tarrant, 2nd Daryn Norling, 3rd Ross Tucker.

TAUPO

August 26 Round two of the club championships
Single Rise: HOA, Lance Felton (Tokoroa), 25. A Grade: Steve Hanford, 25, 1; Geoff Ferris, 25, 2; Graeme Allen, 24, 3. B Grade: Dean Takawe (Taumarunui), 25, 1; Bob Sharp, 23, 2; Ken Fitzgerald (Tokoroa), 23, 3. C Grade: Jack Felton (Tokoroa), 1; Murray Crawford, 23, 2; Bill Mason, 21, 3.
Points Score: HOA, Steve Hanford, 75. A Grade: Graeme Allen, 74, 1; Roger Bidois (Taumarunui), 74, 2; Geoff Ferris, 73, 3. B Grade: Lance Felton, 74, 1; Dean Takawe (Taumarunui), 71, 2; Bob Sharp, 71, 3. C Grade: Jack Felton, 70, 1; Collette Nickelsen, 69, 2; Bill Mason, 58, 3.
Single Barrel: HOA, Bill Nickelsen, 24. A Grade: Graeme Allen, 24, 1; Grant Nixon, 23, 2; Steve Hanford, 22, 3. B Grade: Bob Sharp, 23, 1; Shane Ward (Tokoroa), 2; Ken Fitzgerald, 22, 3. C Grade: Collette Nickelsen, 19, 1; Bill Mason, 19, 2; Jack Felton, 18, 3.
Minis: HOA, Graeme Allen, 15. A Grade: Roger Bidois, 15, 1; Geoff Ferris, 13, 2; Bill Nickelsen, 13, 3. B Grade: Lance Felton, 14, 1; Shane Ward, 11, 2; Dean Takawe, 11, 3. C Grade: Bill Mason, 11, 1; Collette Nickelsen, 11, 2; Jack Felton, 11, 3.
Triples: HOA, Lance Felton, 50. A Grade: Bill Nickelsen, 48, 1; Roger Bidois, 47, 2; Grant Nixon, 45, 3. B Grade: Ken Fitzgerald, 45, 1; Bob Sharp, 44, 2; Dean Takawe, 31, 3. C Grade: Murray Crawford, 40, 1; Collette Nickelsen, 35, 2; Bill Mason, 35, 3.

September 23

Compak event of 50 targets: A Grade: Daryn Norling, 48, 1; Graeme Allen, 47, 2; Geoff Hay and Steve Hanford, 45, 3. B Grade: Marian Whyte, 34, 1; Grant Nixon and Geoff Ferris, 32, 3. C Grade: Brett Wilson, 36, 1; Murray Crawford, 35, 2; Jean-Claude Bourdelon, 33, 3.
Skeet scores: Jack Whale, Geoff Hay, 25; Steve Hanford, Daryn Norling, Grant Nixon, 24; Graeme Allen, Colin Shaw, Roger Bidois, Dean Takawe, 23; Marian Whyte, Brett Wilson, Peter Hinton, 22.

TE AROHA

5 August

60 Tgts A grade 1st M. van de Wetering Thames 60, 2nd S.Martin Te Aroha 60, 3rd W.Dunn Te Aroha 58. B grade 1st A. Jones Te Aroha 58, 2nd S. Hannah Te Aroha 57, 3rd J. Mathieson Te Aroha 57. C grade 1st J.Sharp Te Aroha 55, 2nd B. Menzies, Te Aroha 46.
20 Single Barrel Sweep A grade S.Martin, H.Storey 19. B grade S.Hannah 19. C Grade J.Sharp 17.
20 Ball Trap Sweep A grade R.Mikkelsen, I.Spencer, S.Martin 20. B Grade Y.Hansen, R.Swney 20. C grade J.Sharp 13.
2 September 75 Points Score Trophy
1st 25 Tgts A grade D.Horn Whitianga 75, B grade Kopuku 71, C grade J.Sharp Te Aroha 66.
2nd 25 Tgts A Grade D.Horn Whitianga 72, B grade C.Pennell Te Aroha 73, C grade J.Sharp, Te Aroha 57.
3rd 25 A grade R.Mikkelsen Te Aroha 75, B grade J.McDonald Kopuku. O.Hannah, Te Aroha 71, C grade J.Sharp, Te Aroha 65.
Winners A Grade 1st D.Horn, Whitianga 220, 2nd B.Dunn Te Aroha 214, 3rd O.Robinson, Waikato 213. B grade 1st O.Hannah Te Aroha 207, 2nd J.Bond Kopuku 197, 3rd C.Pennell Te Aroha 194. C grade 1st J.Sharp Te Aroha 188, 2nd B.Menzies Te Aroha 139.
25 Tgt Ball Trap C.Robinson Waikato, R.Powell, Cambridge 25.

TE KUITI

12 August

High Gun – N Pratt.
Holden Memorial 50T Trophy – A - R Powell, B – D Shaw.
Alan Chapman Memorial 30 T Triples – A – R Bidois, B – P Fagan, C – L Dow.
Secretary's Trophy – R Tucker.
Max Sheeran Memorial – J Tarrant.
25 T Single Rise Trophy A: 1st K Simpson/ R Tucker, 3rd N Pratt. B 1st D Shaw, 2nd D Takawe, 3rd P Fagan. C 1st M McConnell, 2nd M Shaw, 3rd D Pritchard.

9 September

High Overall for Day: N Pratt 159/165.
Single Rise Trophy A Grade 1st R Bidois, 2nd P Krippner, 3rd N Pratt. B Grade 1st J DeTheiry, 2nd P Fagan, 3rd N Wilson. C Grade 1st A Scott, 2nd M McConnell, 3rd D Lundquist.
Double Rise Champs A Grade N Pratt, B Grade N Wilson, C Grade A Scott.
Minis Champs A Grade K Livingstone, B Grade P Fagan, C Grade A Scott.
Triples Champs A Grade N Pratt, B Grade J DeTheiry, C grade A Scott.
Ball Trap Champs A Grade P Krippner, B Grade N Wilson, C Grade A Scott.

THAMES

August Club championships

25 tgt AM Skeet HOA John Tonkin. 1st A Martin van de Wetering. 1st B Rachael van Bysterveldt 1st C Anja van de Wetering.
25tgt ISSF Skeet HOA Amy van Bysterveldt. 1st A John Tonkin 1st B Clifford Gubb 1st C Jim Glenn
25 tgt HBD HOA Nicholas Wiseman 1st A Max Twentyman
14 tgt Gym Crack HOA Paul Currie 1st A Martin van de Wetering 1st B Scott Dufty 1st C Kevin Low
Club's High Gun over the 9 championships Graeme Williams.
High Gun Medals A Martin van de Wetering B Max Twentyman C Nicholas Wiseman.
Meat pack trophies over the 25 tgt. Point Score. A 1st Ian Marshall 2nd Martin van de Wetering. B 1st Steve Boyd 2nd Craig Pennell. C 1st Kevin Low 2nd Graham Welch.

18 August ATA

Singles A 1st Martin van de Wetering 99, 2nd equal Brian Hartley and Mark Walsh 98. B 1st Geoff Robcke 92, 2nd Bryce Schou 89. C 1st Bruce Parkin 86, 2nd Rob Mapson 84.
Handicap 1st Grant Castles 98, 2nd Equal Brian Hartley and Mark Walsh 94.
Doubles B 1st Graeme Williams 96, 2nd Mark Walsh 94, 3rd Martin Van De Wetering 91, C 1st Bruce Parkin 78, 2nd Geoff Robcke 65.

8 September ATA

Singles A 1st Brian Hartley 90, 2nd equal Martin van de Wetering and Rob Anderson 89. B 1st Jim Elliot Forster 83, 2nd Mason Reed 79, 3rd Shane Ward 78. C 1st Richard Worker 79, 2nd Michael Jennings 75.
Handicap 1st Brian Hartley and Tim Fuller equal tie 84, 2nd Equal Jim Dobson and Mason Reed 83.
Doubles B 1st Rob Anderson 88, 2nd Tim Fuller 82, 3rd Brian Hartley 81. C 1st Mason

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Reed 76, 2nd Michael Jennings 71, 3rd Richard Worker 33.

WAIHORA

1st September

Lizard Hills 100. (Shoot-off scores in brackets) AA Grade 1 S Ackland 100 (7/7), 2 G Boniface 100 (6/7), 3 G Ede 99 (43/43). A Grade 1 B Johnson 98, 2 G Cockburn 95, 3 K Fitzgibbon 94. B Grade 1 J Bradford 94, 2 M Palmer 93, 3 J Barnett 92. C Grade 1 B Molloy 87, 2 D Maindonald 87, 3 W Field 85.

16th September

100 tgt Compak HOA B Quin 91. A Grade 1 S Gawn 90, 2 D Sheen 89, 3 G Maniatis 89. B Grade 1 I Crafts 90, 2 Z Crofts 88, 3 K Batchelor 86. C Grade 1 G Smith 85, 2 H Denton 72, 3 M Watts 68.

WAIROA

26 August

Skeet 1st round A grade T Ferkins 25, K Ellison, S Bell 22, B grade I Howatson, P Rutland 21, D Dockary 20 C Grade B Ballantyne 20, P White 17.

Skeet 2nd round A Grade T Ferkins 23, K Ellison, S Bell 21, B Grade D Dockary, P Rutland 22, I Howatson, B Lane 19, C Grade P White 20, N Andrew 19, B Ballantyne 13.

Double Rise A Grade S Bell 19, T Ferkins, 18, N Andrew 17, B grade D Dockary 17, I Howatson 14, P White, B Ballantyne 12.

Single Rise A Grade T Ferkins, S Bell 49, N Andrew, K Ellison, P Rutland 48, B Grade D Dockary 49, I Howatson 48, P White 46, C grade S Hayward 44.

Single Barrel A Grade P Rutland 24, K Ellison, N Andrew, S Bell 23, B grade B Ballantyne 23, I Howatson 21, D Dockary 20, C Grade S Hayward 15.

McKinnon Trophy Stuart Bell 19/20.

Under 21 Trophy Sam Hayward 44/50.

September results

Skeet, A Grade C Cassin 25, D Walker, M Mitchell 23, B grade P Rutland 25, D Remnant, S Ashforth 23, C Grade P White, N Andrew 20, B Ballantyne 18.

Minis A Grade M Withers, S Bell 15, M Mitchell, G Allister, J Robinson, C Cassin, R O'Connor 14, B grade D Remnant 15, B Ballantyne, P White, P Rutland 13.

Minis Championship HOA Darryl Remnant A grade Stu Bell, B grade Pip Rutland.

Points score A Grade M Withers 75, D Woolhouse, N Andrew, G Allister, C Cassin, S Ashforth 74, B grade C Jones, P Rutland, D Dockary 71.

Points Score Championship HOA Mike Withers, A Grade Graeme Allister, B grade Pip Rutland

Triples A Grade D Woolhouse 48, M Withers 46, C Cassin, S Ashforth 45, B grade D Remnant 47, D Dockary 42, C Jones 41.

TeRakotoa Challenge Dylan Woolhouse.

Single Rise A grade D Woolhouse, Kelvin Ellison, C Cassin 50, B Grade P Rutland, C Jones, D Remnant 47.

Single Rise Championship HOA Chris Cassin, A grade Dylan Woolhouse, B Grade Pip Rutland.

WAKATIPU

26th August. Winter Festival

20 HBD President Cup – Rob Dean 20/20.

20 HBD Arthur Bell Cup – Peter Chatfield 19/20. 20 HBD Curtis Shield – Peter Chatfield 19/20.

25 Single Rise Lion Cup – Peter Chatfield 34/36 shoot off with Clark Pirie.

20 Single Rise Firestone Cup – Peter Chatfield 20/20.

WANGANUI/RANGITIKEI

5 July Interclub 5 man Teams Events

Dalziel 25 tgt Skeet Shield 1st WRCTC Blue 113, Palm Nth Blue 107, Palm Nth Red 103, Woodville No1. 102, WRCTC Green 92, Woodville No2. 90, Dannevirke 89.

Donnelly 14tgt Gymcrack Cup 1st Palm Nth Blue 62, Woodville No2. 62, WRCTC Blue 61, Woodville No1. 61, Dannevirke 56, Palm Nth Red 52, WRCTC Green 48.

McGovern 25tgt Points Score Shield 1st Palm Nth Blue 359, Woodville No 1. 345, Dannevirke 343, WRCTC Blue 336, Woodville No 2. 323, Palm Nth Red 318, WRCTC Green 316.

Glenn Shield 20tgt Single Rise 1st Palm Nth Blue 97, WRCTC Blue 94, Woodville No 2. 94, Woodville No1. 93, WRCTC Green 91, Palm Nth Red 87, Dannevirke 87.

Sutherland Double Rise Shield 10 pair 1st Woodville No 2. 78, Palm Nth Blue 76, Dannevirke 73, Woodville No 1. 68, WRCTC Blue 64, WRCTC Green 61, Palm Nth Red 56.

August 18th & 19th 200 Skeet

50 tgt J. Taverner Trophy 1st Colin Heard 50, 2nd Peter Borrie 49, 3rd John Waldon 49. AA grade :- Craig Matthews 49, Lyndsay Stephenson 47, Steve Cooper 46. A grade:- Kim Owen 49, Conor Hourigan 49, Donna Matthews 47, Eric Dais 46, Ian Lindsay 45, Wayne Hancock 44. B grade:- Barry Hunt 48, Shane Quinn 46, Peter Peryer 45, Colin Pritchard 45, Vance Butcher 42, Eddie Symes 42, Michael Holmes 41, Keith Zehnder 40, Colin Shaw 40, Mike Davidson 39. C grade:- Deborah Pritchard 42, Stan Whiteman 40, Dave Christie 39.

50tgt E Sutherland Trophy. 1st Steve Cooper 50, 2nd Jamie Peryer-Fursdon 50. AA grade:- Colin Heard 49, Craig Matthews 48, Lyndsay Stephenson 48. A grade:- Kim Owen 49, John Waldon 49, Eric Dais 49, Wayne Hancock 49, Peter Borrie 47, Conor Hourigan 46, Donna Matthews 46, Ian Lindsay 46. B grade:- Shane Quinn 49, Colin Pritchard 48, Barry Hunt 47, Peter Peryer 47. Vance Butcher 46, Keith Zehnder 46, Michael Holmes 43, Colin Shaw 40, Mike Davidson 39, Eddie Symes 37. C grade: - Stan Whiteman 42, Deborah Pritchard 40, Dave Christie 35.

Sunday 19th August

100 tgt Trophy AA grade:- Colin Heard 100, Jamie Peryer-Fursdon 99, Steve Cooper 98, Craig Matthews 96, Lyndsay Stevenson 93. A grade:- John Waldon 99, Kim Owen 96, Peter Borrie 96, Donna Matthews 96, Conor Hourigan 95, Barry Hunt 95, Ian Lindsay 93, Eric Dais 92, Wayne Hancock 90, Lynton Bremer 80. B grade:- Shane Quinn 95, Brian Leslie 95, Colin Shaw 93, Keith Zehnder 92, Hunter Leslie 92, Colin Pritchard 90, Michael Holmes 90, Steve O'Hara 89, Vance Butcher 88, Eddie Symes 85. C grade:- Ray Bishop 94, Lochie Bishop 85, Keiran Rutten 80, Stan Whiteman 79, Mitchell Dean 76, Deborah Pritchard 74, Dave Christie 60.

WOODVILLE

5 August

Meat Direct Trophies HOA Vance Butcher 205. A Grade 1st Paul Wilkey 199 2nd Kevin Barbridge 198 3rd Shane Quinn 198 (after shoot off) B Grade 1st Dave Peck 195 2nd Vic Smith 187 3rd Ross Challies 185. C Grade 1st Kim Bergerson 186 2nd Ronnie Petterson 183 3rd Kent Woolford 174.

25 Point Score A Grade 1st= Vance Butcher,

Kevin Barbridge 75, 2nd= Paul Wilkey, John Caldwell 73 B Grade 1st Vic Smith 71 2nd= John Wilkey, Dave Peck 69. C Grade 1st= Ronnie Petterson, Dave Christie 67 2nd= Kent Woolford, Kim Bergerson 64.
25 Single Rise A Grade 1st= Kevin Barbridge, Murray Free 25, 2nd= Charlie Harper, Max Buchanan, Dave Hern, Brian Smith, Ray Russell, Dave Challies 24 B Grade 1st= Dave Peck, Ross Challies 25 2nd= John Wilkey, Chris Higgie, Liam Quinn 23. C Grade 1st Ronnie Petterson 25 2nd Kim Bergerson 24 3rd= Kent Woolford, Dave Christie 23.
25 Single Barrel A Grade 1st Dave Challies 24 2nd= Charlie Harper, Dave Meehan 23 B Grade 1st Chris Higgie 25 2nd= Dave Peck, Ross Challies 22. C Grade 1st Ronnie Petterson 24 2nd Kim Bergerson 20 3rd= Kent Woolford, Dave Christie 19.
20pr Double Rise A Grade 1st Vance Butcher 37 2nd Paul Wilkey 35 3rd= Dave Hern, Dave Challies 34. B Grade 1st Nathan Barbridge 35 2nd Dave Peck 34 3rd John Wilkey 28. C Grade 1st Kim Bergerson 32 2nd= Kent Woolford, Ronnie Petterson 26.
30 Triples A Grade 1st= Vance Butcher, Dave Hern, Shane Quinn 49 B Grade 1st Vic Smith 49 2nd Ross Challies 46 3rd Dave Peck 45. C Grade 1st Kim Bergerson 46 2nd= Kent Woolford, Ronnie Petterson 26.

2 September

50 Skeet A Grade 1st= Barry Hunt, Gordon MacPhee 49 2nd Craig Matthews 48 B Grade 1st= Mark McGhie, Charlie Harper, Vance Butcher 46 C Grade 1st Dave Peck 43 2nd Dave Christie 41 3rd John Russell 40.
25 Ball Trap A Grade 1st= Shane Ashforth, Mark McGhie, Craig Matthews, Ross Elliott, Dave Meehan 21 B Grade 1st= Dave Peck, Barry Hunt, Michael Davidson 21 C Grade 1st Dave Christie 14 2nd Mike McDonnell 10. Joan Meehan Trophy Shoot A Grade 1st Mark McGhie 80 2nd Martin Hunt 3rd John Harkness 77 (after shoot off). B Grade 1st John Wilkey 75 2nd Barry Hunt 3rd Dave Peck 74 (after shoot off). C Grade 1st Mike McDonnell 68 2nd Dave Christie 64. ■

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SHOOT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

3-4	Whangarei	Northland Districts	
3-4	SI Sporting Clays	South Island Sporting Champs	
4	TVDA	Sporting Districts	
4	Dunedin	Club Champs	
10-11	Balfour	2 x 100 Tgt Skeet Nth/Sth	
10-11	Te Kuiti	Waikato 300	
10-11	Waitemata	300 Skeet (2 x 100 Nth/Sth)	
11	Nelson	Nelson Districts	
11	Waimate Oamaru	Sth Canterbury Districts	
11	Balfour	100 Tgt Skeet Nth/Sth	
11	Eketahuna	Collinson Cup	62
17-18	Thames	NSSA Skeet Champs	10
17-18	Hawke's Bay	Hawke's Bay Provincials	58
17-18	Wanganui/Rangitikei	200 Sporting	22
18	Northern Wairoa	Kauri Shield	58
18	Hutt Valley	Jim Mollaun Shield	
19-25	Waikato	NZ Skeet Champs	10
24-25	Balfour	ISSF South Zone Championships (SI)	
25	Marlborough	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	

DECEMBER

1	SI Sporting Clays	Sporting Trophy	
2	SI Sporting Clays	Sporting Zone Championship (SI)	
1-2	Nightcaps	Southland Provincials	76
2	Whangarei	Love Cup	46
8-9	Waikato	ISSF North Zone Championships (NI)	54
16	Rotorua	Christmas Shoot	28
29	Whangarei	Northland 300	
30	Kaeo	Northland 300	54
31	Rotorua	BOP Districts	28

JANUARY

1	Rotorua	New Year Shoot	28
5	Kaitaia	Andy Yerkovich Memorial	33
5-6	Bay of Plenty	Open Shoot	14
6	Nightcaps	Scott Gap Skeet /North-South Qualifying	
4-6	Barrytown	Westland Provincials	28
12-13	Waikato	NI ISSF Championships	62
12-13	Te Kuiti	Waikato Districts	46
19-20	Wanganui Rangitikei	200 Compak	22
18-20	Hutt Valley	NI DTL Championships	8
26-27	Dunedin	Skeet Festival Nth/Sth	

FEBRUARY

2	Bay of Plenty	Murray Havill Cup	14
3	Bay of Plenty	Charles Hartley Cup	14
6-10	Wanganui Rangitikei	SI & NZ ISSF Champs	
9-10	Thames	BOP Provincials	
10	TVDA	100 Sporting Maureen Bennet Memorial	
16	Wanaka	LG Taylor Nth/Sth Skeet	
17	Hawke's Bay	Caesar Guerini 300	
19-20	Wanganui Rangitikei	NI Sporting Championship	
22	Wanganui Rangitikei	NZ Sporting Championship	75

MARCH

2-9	Waikato	NZ DTL Championships	
16-17	Thames	2 x 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
17	Thames	TV Ball Trap Championship	

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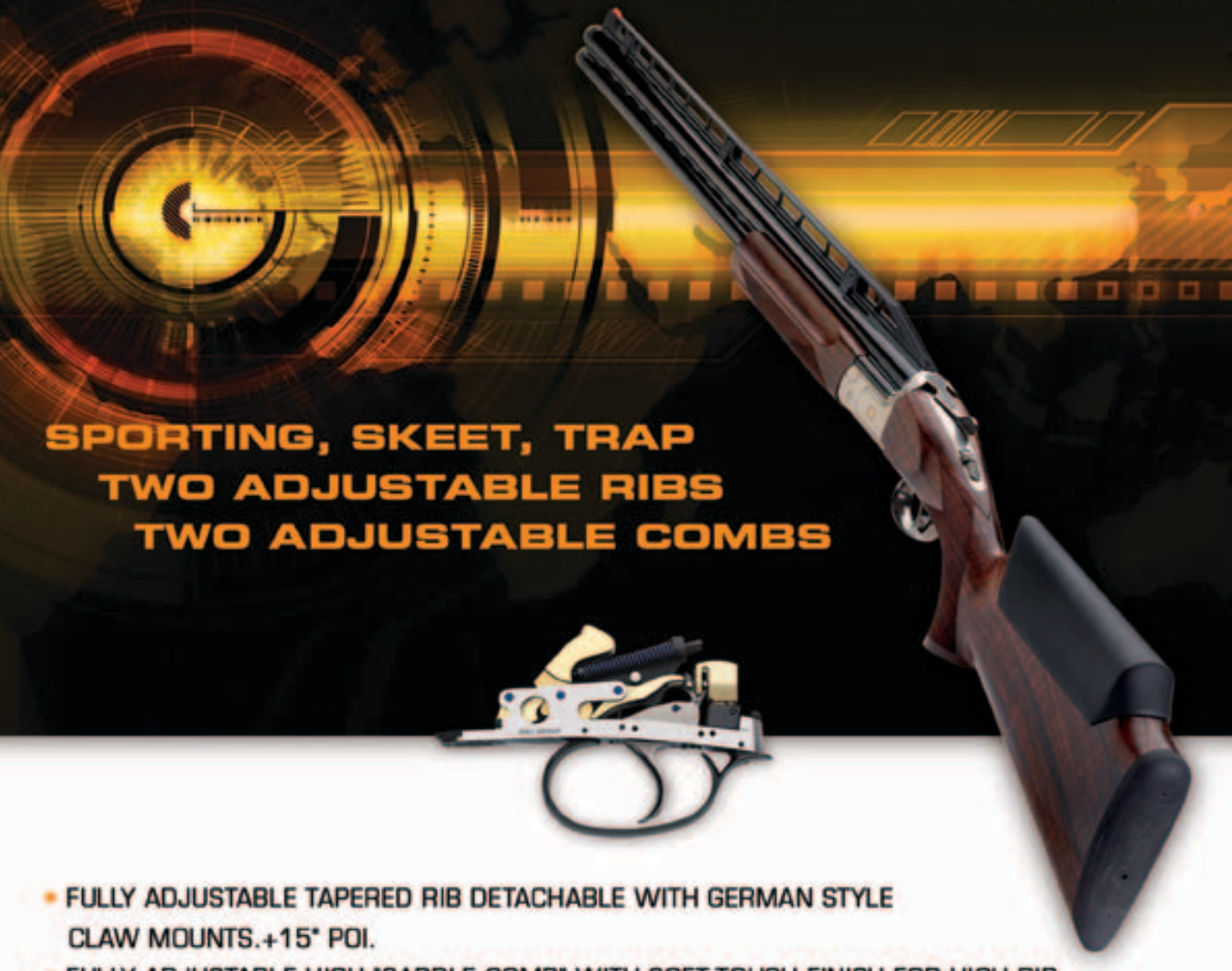
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