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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last month I attended the Mitsubishi Motors 2009 Paralympics NZ National Championships Gala opening at the Aquatic Centre in Wellington, mixing with politicians, Mayors, SPARC people and all the Parafed Sports executive. It was chaired by John McBeth with swimmers of all ages and different disabilities taking part in demonstrations and competitions. After listening to all the speeches and watching the demonstration sports like synchronised swimming I went away with a completely different mind set. People of all sizes and ages with slight to moderate disabilities, all competing beside each other and giving their all. No fuss, no expectations and no worries. I was totally fascinated by the whole event and impressed with the night's entertainment. On the Sunday our own Para people had their inaugural Para Nationals held at the Hutt Valley Gun Club on the day of the Top Gun competition. This had been organised by Derek Haggerty and Tony Brogden. Although a first for shooting, the Paralympics Nationals are held biannually, they intend to hold this particular event at the Hutt every year. Tony organised very nice cups and trophies for each competition and was overawed when he came through and won the High Gun, something that was really special to him.

I have to say special thanks to all of the people from the Hutt Valley Gun Club for making my time special and I definitely appreciated the hospitality shown by everyone to myself. Thanks Robert and Louise Prince for the beer and neat roast lamb and apple crumble for the Sunday night dinner. Overall a truly inspiring weekend and I take my hat off to all those who took part, not just the shooters but the athletes from across the board. A statement made in the invitations for the opening was "Be Inspired by Talent and Courage" something we should all think about when we think we are being hard done by.

Oursportingshootershavereturnedfrom the World Cup shoot held in Warrnambool in Australia. A large contingent competed and although I understand the targets were quite difficult and technical, our members held their heads high and gave their best. The sporting committee have been instrumental in organising a new uniform for members which looks great and I was pleased to hear that it was worn all the time and looked real good. Well done to all those who took part in the teams and to the individuals who also travelled and competed.

Since we have split the Skeet away from the DTL Nationals the debate still lingers. Do we put it back on the front of our Nationals or do we keep them separate? Having just completed the 2009 Skeet Nationals it would be hard to stop the Skeet Nationals from being a stand-alone event. Record numbers in every event other than the NZ Skeet on the Saturday when we were only down by 2 on the last year. For the hardened skeet shooter it is a truly magic week and having 20 Australians adds to the colour of the event. The bantering between the two countries is special and adds to the whole competition. The Aussies are hard nuts to crack and have done more than their share of winning especially by winning every category in the Trans Tasman and Glenn Trophy. The special winner of the week's competition and the way he did it was Dave Da Silva. Trailing the Aussies going into the last match, the Doubles, Dave shot the magic 100 to win the High Gun by one (as well as the Doubles outright). This means the Beretta gun stays in New Zealand. Congratulations to Dave and I know that it was very special to him and made for a fantastic presentation when his club mates sang an impromptu, specially written song just as Dave was to speak. I just about saw a tear in his eye and a great effort by all concerned.

Special thanks to our major sponsors that make our event what it is. Beretta New Zealand for the High Gun firearm, Kilwell Sports for their trophy prizes, Champion Ammunition for the Handicap day, Canterbury Voice Release for the Skeet Championship and of course Gunn Estate Wine for the wine right across the week of the competition for the HOA winners. Sponsorship has become a big part of shooting in New Zealand and is very much appreciated by all.

Congratulations to all those who have made the squad to travel to South Africa. There is still a lot to sort out and people need to make sure that they have everything in order i.e. travel, insurance, permits, accommodation and their entry for their own individual place in the competition. Team entries and fees are handled by us. I will be the travelling Team Manager and Adrienne will assist at National Office. Any enquiries don't hesitate to ask. We are currently looking at a whole new uniform, something that will be nice to wear and look good and people will be proud to wear it.

It's been a long hard year for me with so much going on but a good productive one and I look back with a sense of achievement. Shooting in New Zealand is still in very good heart with surprisingly good numbers at the big shoots. Long may it continue.

Christmas and New Year is upon us already, it seems to come round quicker every year, so I look forward to time out fishing, sleeping and what ever else you do to "chill out".

Thanks to everyone that's made my year good and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope that one and all have a prosperous year.

I look forward to seeing you around the traps next year as I wind down till the AGM ■

Trevor Manson

2010 WORLD DTL SQUADS

The NZCTA is pleased to announce the squad members who will form the NZ Teams at the 2010 World DTL Championships in South Africa in March. The exact teams will be determined from those in the squads.

Open: Colin Waghorn, Gavin Searle, Gavin Paton, Daniel Warnock, Boston Walker, Mike Sime, Michael Dobbie, Duncan Jefferis, Grant Harrison, Gary Rooney.

Veterans: Damian Briggs, Graeme Williams, Ian Marshall, Ewen Pirie, Michael Smith, Peter Williams.

Ladies: Natalie Rooney, Natalie Curtis, Anja van de Wetering, Jan Manson, Lois France, Sheryl Anglem.

Juniors: Nick Gavin, William Rooney, Cameron Rooney, Hamish Gannon, Scott Verran, Gavin Wenham.

The NZCTA Executive wishes to congratulate the squad members and wish them all the very best for both their pre-match training and the World Championships ■

SOUTH ISLAND NORTH/SOUTH TEAMS

SKEET

Open Team: Ray Everett 250, Kelvin Gutsell 249, Clark Pirie 249, Peter Boyd 248, Lindsay Rodgers 248
Reserves: Ross Roy, Mike Sime

Veterans Team: Ron Dennis 239, Russell Smart 239, John Moore 238
No reserve
There are no Ladies or Juniors teams

DTL

Open: Damian Briggs 375, Ray Everett 373, Gavin Searle 372, Colin Waghorn

372, Shane Watson 372
Reserves: Derek Sheen, Natalie Rooney 371
Note: Daniel Warnock (372) will not be attending the DTL Nationals

Veterans: Derek Sheen 371, Pop Andreassend 368, John Moore 368
Reserves: Michael Smith 364, Charlie Stewart

Ladies: Natalie Rooney 371, Sheryl Anglem 364, Jan Manson 362
Reserves: Rebecca Searle 356, Tracy Searle 345
There will be no Junior team as insufficient competitors posted qualifying scores ■

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It is with sadness that we report the passing of Adrienne Sears' Mother in Brisbane recently. It has been a difficult year for Adrienne with her mother in failing health and living in Brisbane.

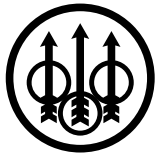
To Adrienne and her family we would like to pass on our sincere condolences and best wishes at this difficult time ■

Members and Executive of the NZCTA

CHANGE OF DATE

NORTH CANTERBURY JANUARY SHOOT CHANGE OF DATE

North Canterbury is changing the date of its 31st January 2010 shoot to 24th January.



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NZ SKEET

Championships Canterbury Clay Target Club. 24 – 29 November

By Adrienne Sears

The Canterbury Club committee had, once again, pulled out all the stops to ensure the clubhouse and grounds were presented in tip-top order. The grass has just a bit of green left in it but a week of hot nor-west winds would quickly turn it brown.

Day one of the Beretta NZ Skeet Championships got off to a slow start. Shooters were slow to enter and squad up but as there was only 38 shooters who ventured to shoot the 410 and 28 gauge trophy events, the day got through in good time. It was especially pleasing to see the visiting Australian shooters swell the numbers. The day started out windy with the forecast predicting even windier conditions but fortunately the forecast was wrong and the wind settled a bit. David Dundon from Australia shot the only possible in the 410 gauge trophy followed behind by Frank Cooper and Lindsay Rodgers, both on 45. Two Mead Te Pirita boys, Chris Helem and Anthony Gray shot 40 and 36 to take 1st and 2nd respectively in B grade. The Australians showed their skills in the 28 gauge trophy. David O'Sullivan won HOA on 49 with Nigel Hughes and Peter Vella, both on 49 taking 1st and 2nd A Grade. Wayne Petersen was 1st B Grade on 45 and Chris Helem on 2nd with a 44.

There was near perfect conditions for the 100 target 20 Gauge Championship. The conditions were excellent; blue sky, sunny, hot with a slight breeze. The Australians felt at home with the heat. There were 62 shooters who shot this event but, sadly, no juniors. The numbers for this event were up on previous years which defied the recession. Brendon Pearson (Australia) shot the only possible to take the silver fern, the trophy and the popular Gunn Estate wine which was kindly donated by Gunn Estate for each championship winner. This was followed on 99 by David Dundon and Lindsay Rodgers. David won the shoot off and 1st AA medal. The Ladies was won outright by Lorraine Hughes (Australia) on 97 and fellow Australian, Frank Marcellino won the Veterans outright on 96

Again, Kilwell presented a magnificent table of trophies for the 100 Target Trophy event. These prizes were keenly competed for amongst the 100 competitors who again had excellent conditions. The NZCTA and shooters greatly appreciate these splendid trophies from Kilwell who have supported the NZCTA for a very long time. Frank Cooper (Australia) shot the only

possible to take the HOA – not bad for an A grader. Mataura shooter Kelvin Gutsell was the only AA grader who shot 99 giving him 1st AA Grade but there were three shooters (Mal Briggs, David Dundon and Guy Beddington), all from Australia, who had to shoot off for 2nd and 3rd place. It only took 14 targets to sort this out. John Tonkin (Australia) also shot 99 but had to shoot off for 1st place A Grade with Lorraine Hughes from Australia.

There were 109 shooters who entered the Champion Ammunition NZ Skeet Handicap Championship. This was the highest number of competitors since this event was established in 2004. Champion Ammunition provided a table full of their fine ammunition that was very gratefully received by the winners. This event is unlike any other that is shot where grades are irrelevant and even AA grade shooters can go into the event with credit targets. The aim of this event is to level out the playing field so even C grade shooters have a chance to win. This was proved a winning formula when C grade shooters won 3rd and 4th places. The conditions were changeable, from a lovely fine morning to a very strong wind that developed later in the day making the targets do funny things. Shooting commenced at 9.15 which helped get the shoot through in good time. There were 56 shooters who went into the shoot off and worked their way through the rounds. By the 6th round there was only 4 shooters left and this round sorted out the places. Interestingly Rex Smart started the qualifying event with a credit of 4 targets and Tony Truss had no credit targets. Slowly Rex used up his credit targets and Tony just kept hitting them. It was 138 shoot off targets later when Tony missed his target, Rex got his, giving him the 1st place.

The other event of the day was the Ellis Webber North South Skeet event. Many thanks to go to Graeme Webber and George Ellis for their continued sponsorship of this event. The Buck Knives that the teams received are fiercely sought after and the news that the Veterans teams will now receive Buck Knives was especially welcome news and the shooters applauded the sponsors for this. Unfortunately this year there was no Ladies or Juniors teams. Council will be reviewing the qualifying criteria to see what can be done to encourage these categories to enter into this event. The South Island Open team of Ray Everett, Kelvin Gutsell, Clark Pirie, Peter Boyd and Lindsay Rodgers shot 117, giving them the trophy. The North Island Open team (Mev Pratt, Dean Everett, Steven Cooper, Tony Truss, David Da Silva)



Champion NZ Skeet Handicap Junior Devon Da Silva, Ladies Kerri Wrigley, Veterans Keith van Asch



Beretta High Gun (L-R) Ladies Lorraine Hughes, Junior James Morgan, Veterans Guy Beddington



20g Skeet Championship HOA Brendon Pearson



Ellis Webber North/South South Island Open Skeet Team (L-R) Peter Boyd, Lindsay Rodgers, Ray Everett, Clark Pirie, Kelvin Gutsell



Kilwell Skeet Trophy HOA Frank Cooper with George Shaw (Kilwell NZ)



CVR NZ Skeet HOA Mal Briggs



Glenn Trophy teams (Back L-R) Clark Pirie, Tony Truss, Shannan Evans, Kelvin Gutsell, Dean Everett, B. Baker. (Front L-R) B. Pearson, M. Briggs, G. Walker, N. Hughes.



Beretta High Gun (L-R) David Dundon AA Grade, Michael Hirtzel A Grade, Greg Maniatis B Grade, Edward Talbot C Grade

shot 115. The tables were turned in the Veterans team where the North Island team of Chris Browne, Graham Geater and Keith Livingstone shot 69, against the South Island team (Ron Dennis, Russell Smart, John Moore) shot 66. The scores for the north South Open Team selected the team that will travel Australia for their Skeet Nationals and to compete in the 2010 Glenn Trophy event. Those shooters will be: Kelvin Gutsell, Clark Pirie, Tony Truss, David Da Silva and Ray Everett.

Saturday saw rain overnight and drizzle all day which was particularly thick in the morning. Not ideal conditions to shoot the CVR NZ Skeet Championship but the shooters just got on and did it with the first shot fired just after the start time of 9am. The presentation table was groaning with magnificent trophies supplied by CVR. There was a minutes silence at the presentation in honour of Graham Callender. Bruce Rickard was there representing the trophies to those lucky enough to take them home. The CVR automatic skeet system was used on all fields during the week and they performed to the same high standard as the DTL system.

The club had six fields going and the event went through at a cracking pace. Interestingly the numbers shooting this event were up on last year and only 1 shooter down on the highest number since the skeet was split in 2004. The numbers of competitors in the NZ Skeet are: 2004 – 107, 2005 – 119, 2006 – 104, 2007 – 95, 2008 – 110, 2009 – 118. Overall numbers were up in every event which defies logic during this year of a financial recession. There were three shooters who shot the possible, Mal Briggs, Paul Johnston and Kelvin Gutsell. The shoot off went to 48 targets when Mal was declared the HOA. Kelvin had just been regraded down to A grade so he took 1st in that grade. Four 99's in AA grade had to shoot off to determine the balance of that grade's placings. John Dangen (Whangarei) had to shoot off to take 2nd A grade and he also took the Veteran medal but only after another shoot off. The Juniors and Ladies placings were established without the need for a shoot off. It was a day for the Australians with their 2 person team (Paul Johnston, David O'Sullivan) taking out 1st place with 199 and the 5 person team (Guy Beddington, Frank Cooper, Nigel Hughes, Lorraine Hughes, David Dundon) winning 1st on 488 plus 2nd in the 2 person team with 297. The Southland team (Lindsay Rodgers, Clark Pirie, Shannan Evans, Kelvin Gutsell, Colin Waghorn) took 2nd place in the 5 person team.

The Glenn Trophy team event was shot next. The New Zealand team is selected from the Ellis Webber North South competition. The Australian team of Mal Briggs, Nigel Hughes, B. Pearson, G. Walker and B. Baker proved just too strong for us this year. They shot 245 with the New Zealand team of Kelvin Gutsell, Shannan Evans, Clark Pirie, Tony Truss and Dean Everett shooting 238. This year New Zealand were the holders of both the Glenn Trophy and Glenn Cup (DTL). This is no easy feat.

A difficult call was made at the end of the Glenn Cup shoot whether to continue on with the Trans Tasman Challenge teams

event or postpone it to the following day. The conditions had eased slightly but after a wet, cold day there were some pretty tired shooters. Faced with a further 100 targets the next day the decision was made to get on with it and shoot the event. It was pleasing to see this year we were able to furnish a full complement of teams, including Ladies and Juniors. As the Australians had shot their event at their Skeet Nationals in May we had the scores to compare but, sadly, this didn't do us any good as the Australians were just too hard to beat.

Sunday was a bit clearer to start with but there was a lazy wind which went right through you, rather than around. Again, there were pleasing numbers who shot the Doubles Championship. Once again the club got the shooters moving early and kept things humming throughout the day. Keeping things running smoothly doesn't just happen. Charlie Stewart, gave up his annual leave to work at the club for the week, did a sterling job as shoot marshal. I don't know how many kilometres he must have walked up and down the fields each day but guess it would have been a considerable number. He did all this all week and still managed to keep smiling. There was only one possible shot in the Doubles and this was by Rotorua shooter David Da Silva. David was at the Nationals with his son, Devon and both had a very successful week. This was David's first National Skeet title and he was extremely proud to pick up the Silver Fern. Mal Briggs and Dean Everett had a short shoot off to sort out 2nd and 3rd AA Grade. Greg Maniatis, who has come up from C grade took out the 1st place in B grade suggesting that he won't stay long in that grade either.

David Da Silva came from behind to take the Beretta High Gun clear on 247, one ahead of David Dundon of Australia. David's win proved a very popular one and the boys from Rotorua even broke out in song during the presentation and not bad they were too! I'm not sure about a recording contract but they held their own (musically speaking) and supported their team mate in a very unique and humorous way. Martyn Coe from Beretta was on hand to present David with the coveted High Gun trophy of the cased Beretta 686 Skeet Under & Over shotgun. Beretta NZ is a long and valued supporter of clay target shooting in New Zealand and the Association treasurers their sponsorship. There is no doubt that the Beretta firearm for HOA is a huge trophy that many shooters to aspire to win. David Da Silva was genuinely humbled by his success.

David was also the recipient of the Margaret and Merv Pratt trophy which has been provided for many years. Margaret and Merv have been loyal supporters of skeet shooting and the Association and this is very much appreciated. Gunn Estate wines also provided a magnum of their skeetfield chardonnay for David to enjoy. David Dundon took the AA Grade High Gun and his Gunn Estate wines, along with Michael Hirtzel (A Grade), Greg Maniatis (B Grade) but Edward Talbot, who won the C grade High Gun, had to get dad to collect his win as he is still a junior. Lorraine Hughes had an exceptional week and this culminated



CVR NZ Skeet A Grade (L-R) John Dangen 2nd, Kelvin Gutsell 1st, Lindsay Stephenson 3rd



Ellis Webber North/South North Island Veteran Skeet Team (L-R) Graham Geater, Keith Livingstone, Chris Browne



NZ Skeet Doubles C Grade (L-R) Chloe Tipple 2nd, Edward Talbot 1st, David Henry 3rd



NZ Skeet Doubles B Grade (L-R) Chris Helem 2nd, Greg Maniatis 1st, Trevor Manson 3rd



CVR Skeet C Grade (L-R) Dion Harrison 2nd, Edward Talbot 1st, Karl Sluis 3rd



Champion NZ Skeet Handicap Tony Truss 2nd, Scott Lewis 3rd



Champion NZ Skeet Handicap 1st Rex Smart



Kilwell Skeet Trophy B Grade (L-R) John Moore 2nd, Hamish Holland 1st, Sheryl Anglem 3rd

with the Ladies High Gun medal. Young James Morgan from Waimate Oamaru won the Junior High Gun and Guy Beddington from Australia took out the Veterans High Gun.

Once again the Skeet Nationals drew to a close with promises from New Zealand shooters to go to the Australian nationals and promises from Australian shooters to return to next year's nationals. The skeet shooters certainly are a friendly bunch and genuinely seemed to enjoy each other's company. Isn't this what sport is all about? Doing something you enjoy with people you enjoy.

The Canterbury club deserve a bouquet for their efforts. They go out of their way to make the shoot a success and to ensure the shooters enjoy their shooting. Sometimes it's easy to forget that these people are just there because they enjoy shooting and want to see others enjoy it also. Club President Graeme Ede, Gavin Searle, Charlie Stewart, Bev Searle and the many people who ran the traps, the bar, did the cleaning and all the other jobs that go unseen did a magnificent job and they should feel very proud of how the tournament ran. The shooters could not have left the grounds with anything but good memories of the week. Unfortunately the excellent grounds and club management can't help shooters actually hit the targets but they do provide a very friendly environment for those who didn't come away with any medals. Next year the Skeet Championships will be at the Waikato club for the first time.

RESULTS:

28 gauge Skeet Trophy – HOA David O'Sullivan, Australia 49. A Grade 1st Nigel Hughes, Australia 49, 2nd Peter Vella, Australia 49. B grade 1st Wayne Petersen, Australia 45, 2nd Chris Helem, Mead Te Pirita 44.

410 gauge Skeet Trophy – HOA David Dundon, Australia 50. A grade 1st Frank Cooper, Australia 45, 2nd Lindsay Rodgers, Southland 45. B grade 1st Chris Helem, Mead Te Pirita 40, 2nd Anthony Gray, Mead Te Pirita 36.

20 Gauge Skeet Championship – HOA Brendon Pearson, Australia 100. AA Grade 1st David Dundon, Australia 99, 2nd Lindsay Rodgers, Southland 99, 3rd Paul Johnston, Australia 98. A Grade 1st Lorraine Hughes, Australia 97, 2nd Ross Roy, Dunedin 96, 3rd Roddy Williamson, Waihora 96. B grade 1st Hamish Holland, Amberley 95, 2nd Wayne Peterson, Australia 91, 3rd John Moore, Barrytown 89. C grade 1st Dion Harrison, Waitemata 84, 2nd Jim Anderton, Kopuku 81, 3rd Todd Jacobs, Amberley 77. Ladies Lorraine Hughes, Australia 97, Veterans Frank Marcellino, Australia 96.

100 Target Kilwell Skeet Trophy – HOA Frank Cooper, Australia 100. AA Grade 1st Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 99, 2nd Guy Beddington, Australia 98, 3rd David Dundon, Australia 98. A Grade 1st John Tonkin, Waitemata 99, 2nd Lorraine Hughes, Australia 99, 3rd Benn Baker, Australia 98. B grade 1st Hamish Holland, Amberley 92, 2nd John Moore, Barrytown 92, 3rd Sheryl Anglem, Amberley 92. C grade 1st Greg Maniatis, Waihora 92, 2nd

Brent Quin, North Canterbury 92, 3rd Scott Lewis, Waitemata 92. Ladies Lorraine Hughes, Australia 99, Juniors James Morgan, Waimate Oamaru 97, Veterans John Tonkin, Waitemata 99.

50 Tgt Champion Ammunition NZ Handicap Skeet Championship – 1st Rex Smart, Wanaka 53 +137/138, 2nd Tony Truss, Rotorua 50 + 137/138, 3rd Scott Lewis, Waitemata 56 + 128/137, 4th Greg Maniatis, Waihora 55 + 120/125, 5th Dean Everett, Waikato 52 + 101/104, 6th Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 52 + 64/68. Ladies Kerri Wrigley, Waitemata 53 +11/12, Juniors Devon Da Silva, Rotorua 52 + 37/40, Veterans Keith van Asch, Marlborough 52 + 57/60

100 Tgt CVR Skeet Championship – HOA Mal Briggs, Australia 100. AA Grade 1st Paul Johnston, Australia 100, 2nd Peter Vella, Australia 99, 3rd Nigel Hughes, Australia 99. A Grade 1st Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 100, 2nd John Dangen, Whangarei 98, 3rd Lindsay Stephenson, Rotorua 98. B grade 1st Greg Maniatis, Waihora 95, 2nd Chris Helem, Mead Te Pirita 94, 3rd Brent Quin, North Canterbury 94. C grade 1st Edward Talbot, Dunedin 94, 2nd Dion Harrison, Waitemata 90, 3rd Karl Sluis, North Canterbury 87. Ladies Lorraine Hughes, Australia 98, Juniors Jamie Peryer-Fursdon, Hutt Valley 98, Veterans John Dangen, Whangarei 98. 2 Person Team 1st Paul Johnston, David O'Sullivan, Australia 199, 2nd Nigel Hughes, Lorraine Hughes, Australia 297. 5 Person Team 1st Guy Beddington, Frank Cooper, Nigel Hughes, Lorraine Hughes, David Dundon, Australia 488, 2nd Lindsay Rodgers, Clark Pirie, Shannan Evans, Kelvin Gutsell, Colin Waghorn, Southland 486.

Webber Ellis North vs South Skeet – Open Team – South (Ray Everett, Kelvin Gutsell, Clark Pirie, Peter Boyd, Lindsay Rodgers) 117, North (Merv Pratt, Dean Everett, Steven Cooper, Tony Truss, David Da Silva) 115. Veterans North (Chris Browne, Graham Geater, Keith Livingstone) 69, South (Ron Dennis, Russell Smart, John Moore) 66.

2010 Glenn Trophy Team – Kelvin Gutsell, Clark Pirie, Tony Truss, David Da Silva, Ray Everett. Reserves – Merv Pratt, Lindsay Rodgers.

2008 Skeet Long Run – Tony Truss, Rotorua 242.

Glenn Trophy – Australia (M.Briggs, N.Hughes, B.Pearson, G.Walker, B.Baker) 245, New Zealand (Kelvin Gutsell, Shannan Evans, Clark Pirie, Tony Truss, Dean Everett) 238.

Trans Tasman Challenge – Open Australia (Nigel Hughes, Gil Farish, Dave Dundon, Craig O'Neill, Adrian Cousens, Julian Lucchetti, Leigh Roberts, Paul Johnson, Nick Aird, Mike Doyle) 492, New Zealand (Kelvin Gutsell, Lindsay Stephenson, Jamie Peryer-Fursdon, Lindsay Rodgers, Dean Everett, Michael Hirtzel, Colin Waghorn, Merv Pratt, Colin Heard, John Dangen, Steven Cooper, Mike Sime) 487. Ladies Australia (Lorraine Hughes, Margaret Denton, Paulette Walker, Tracey Ashton, Trina Adams) 238, New Zealand (Yvonne Slattery, Donna Matthews, Emily Olsen, Chloe Tipple, Bente Henry, Kerri Wrigley) 225. Juniors

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SKIEET TEAMS



Trans Tasman Open Team (Back L-R) Lindsay Rodgers, Colin Heard, Jamie Peryer-Fursdon, Michael Hirtzel, John Dangen, Lindsay Stephenson. (Front L-R) Mike Sime, Colin Waghorn, Kelvin Gutsell, Merv Pratt, Dean Everett. Absent Steven Cooper



Trans Tasman Ladies Team (Back L-R) Bente Henry, Donna Matthews, Chloe Tipple. (Front L-R) Kerri Wrigley, Yvonne Slattery, Emily Olsen.

SKIET TEAMS



Trans Tasman Junior Team (Back L-R) Devon Da Silva, Matt Lynch, Edward Talbot. (Front L-R) Josh Wilson, James Morgan, William Rooney



Trans Tasman Veteran Team (Back L-R) Irving Stevens, Keith van Asch, Ray Anderson. (Front L-R) Ron Dennis, Barry McDonald, Ray Everett

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Australia (Blake Slater, Paul Adams, Corey Butter, Luke Mason, David Douglas) 240, New Zealand (James Morgan, Edward Talbot, Josh Wilson, William Rooney, Devon Da Silva, Matt Lynch) 237. Veterans Australia (John Guberina, Ray Wendy, Neal Dimmick, John Doyle, Frank Marcellino) 244, New Zealand (Ray Everett, Ray Anderson, Keith van Asch, Ron Dennis, Barry McDonald, Irving Stevens) 238. New Zealand Team High Gun – Dean Everett, Merv Pratt, Colin Heard, Ray Everett 50.

New Zealand Skeet Doubles – HOA David Da Silva, Rotorua 100. AA Grade 1st David Dundon, Australia 97, 2nd Mal Briggs, Australia 96, 3rd Dean Everett, Waikato 96. A Grade 1st Colin Waghorn, Gorge Road, 2nd Michael Hirtzel, Kopuku 95, 3rd

Hamish Wilson, Waihora 95. B grade 1st Greg Maniatis, Waihora 92, 2nd Chris Helem, Mead Te Pirita 89, 3rd Trevor Manson, Southland 85. C grade 1st Edward Talbot, Dunedin 80, 2nd Chloe Tipple, Waihora 71, 3rd David Henry, Whangarei 71. Ladies Lorraine Hughes, Australia 86, Juniors James Morgan, Waimate Oamaru 93, Veterans Guy Beddington, Australia 91.

NZ Beretta High Gun – HOA David Da Silva, Rotorua 247. AA Grade David Dundon, Australia 246, A Grade Michael Hirtzel, Kopuku 240, B Grade Greg Maniatis, Waihora 234, C Grade 1st Edward Talbot, Dunedin 217. Ladies Lorraine Hughes, Australia 230, Juniors James Morgan, Waimate Oamaru 239, Veterans Guy Beddington, Australia 235 ■

MARTINBOROUGH SPORTING CLAYS COMES ON BOARD

Some readers will not only have heard of the Blue Rock Gun Club, but have taken part in shoots there. Home base is at Waitawa on the farm of James and Dr Martin which is situated 3.3ks north of Martinborough on the Ponatahi Road. James is the driving force of the club, and has the immediate help of local enthusiasts so that everything runs smoothly.

This is a club with a difference, there are no permanent stations. This allows a field to be set according to the standard required. The property is unique in that there is such a diversity of contour, all in close proximity to the headquarters – eg open areas, terraces, close-knit English trees – you name it – it is all there.

The club had its beginning some 12 years ago, thanks to the enthusiasm of the late Pete Harvey who purchased a number of Laporte traps (including a rabbit/looper) for the club. Along with Carolyn Hooson, also a keen sporting clays shooter, the club was born. Early days, one or two venues were trialled without much success, until Waitawa came on the scene, and apart from one shoot per year (which is held at the Beveridge property – Mangapari in August) that is now the centre of operations.

Seven shoots are held per year plus a learner/instruction day. Two shoots have limited entry, the October shoot is for club members and Hunting & Fishing (Wairarapa) clients only while the Christmas Flurry is only for club members. The headquarters has a small separate office building and another building is for cooking, storage and refreshments etc.

There has always been a wonderful atmosphere at the shoots, as many will testify, plus the fact that Martinborough is the wine centre of the Lower North Island so there is any

amount of incentive to come. After all it is only 1 hour drive from Wellington. As that famous Hollywood actress used to say “come up and see me sometime!!”.

The contact email for the club is bluerockgunclub@hotmail.com

THE 2010 CALENDAR IS:

- February 14th – Craggy Range Vineyard (Te Muna Rd) 9.30 am start
- March 14th – Waitawa 9.00 am start
- April 11th – Waitawa (Beretta Circuit) 9.00 am start
- August 8th – Mangapari (East Coast – Tora Rd) 9.00 am start
- October 17th – Waitawa Hunting & Fishing Wairarapa Invitation shoot 9.00 at start
- Nov 28th – Waitawa 9.00 am start
- Dec – Christmas Flurry Club members only (Station Bush) 5pm start

Results from the shoot on Sunday 16 August under cold showery conditions but enjoyed by those who took part.

HOA – Graham Peek 85/100, 2nd Steve Cates 82/100, 3rd Dan Smith 78/100. Top Junior – Rowan Hagecaats 35/50.

Results from the Hunting and Fishing Wairarapa Invitation shoot held at Waitawa on Sunday 18th October under wet and soggy conditions.

HOA Paul Hullett 94/100, 2nd Adam Green 87/100, 3rd Sam Pearce 83/100. Ladies 1st Haylee Bright 74/100, 2nd Di Pritt 71/100, 3rd Jane Davidson 63/100. Juniors 1st Damien O’Leary 82/100, 2nd Scott Booth 80/100, 3rd Tim Grooves 79/100 ■

SOUTH ISLAND DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2009 South Island DTL Championships were held at Canterbury Clay Target Club on the 31st October - 1st November. As any club who has hosted a major event knows too well the committee have been busy, leading up to the weekend, ensuring that the grounds, targets and equipment were to the usual high standard.

Both days saw fine and calm conditions, a slight change for normal Canterbury weather patterns! However, it was much appreciated and utilised by all shooters and evident in the scores that were shot.

It was fantastic to see such a great turnout of shooters from all areas of New Zealand and the comradeship between those from the various provinces involved in the rugby.

On Sunday there were 127 competitors and 69 possibles shot in the premier single rise event. This made for an exceptional 463 target shoot off finishing under lights and saw Colin Waghorn taking HOA and Kelvin Gutsell win 1st A Grade.

Colin is now the proud holder of the 2009 North Island, National and South Island Single Rise Championships and despite the enormous pressure remained focused and determined throughout the weekend. Colin had a very successful tournament taking home HOA in the Minis, Points Score, Single Rise and High Gun!

Congratulations to Peter Borrie who ensured that the North Island did not walk away empty handed and won the HOA Single Barrel after a 42 target shoot off. Doug McKenzie from Alexandra Clay Target Club won the Double Rise HOA with the only possible shot. Clark Pirie from Mataura won the Skeet HOA giving another title to the South. Derek Sheen from Canterbury eventually won the Ball Trap HOA after a well fought shoot off with Graeme Ede and Cameron Rooney. The Triples HOA went to Damian Briggs from Barrytown Gun Club for the second year in a row.

The two person skeet team was won by Clark Pirie and Kelvin Gutsell from Mataura. Both the five person skeet team and the provincial team events were won by the Southland team who showed a strong presence throughout the competition.

A tremendous thanks to the organisers of the shoot and committee who made sure things ran smoothly and efficiently, especially on the first day with five events being shot and over 115 competitors. A shoot like this does not run easily without the

efforts and contribution of many people, so a huge thank you to all those who helped out in any way. To the office, squadding, scoreboard, bar, ammo and trap staff an extra thank you for all your hard work and determination to make this shoot a success. Mission accomplished!

High Gun HOA Colin Waghorn Gorge Road 249. A Grade Pop Andreassend Timaru 247, B Grade Willie Watson Central Southland 234, C Grade Dave Theyers Canterbury 164. Ladies Jan Manson Southland 243, Veterans Pop Andreassend Timaru 247, Juniors William Rooney Timaru 232

AT Black Teams Southland (Clark Pirie, Lindsay Rodgers, Colin Waghorn, Kelvin Gutsell, Phil Harraway, Daniel Warnock)

Ball Trap HOA Derek Sheen Canterbury 47. A Grade 1 Graeme Ede Canterbury 47, 2 Cameron Rooney Timaru 47, 3 Gavin Searle Canterbury 46. B Grade 1 Tracey Cowan Dunedin 45, 2 Ned Kelland Moa Creek 41, 3 John Hare Barrytown 41. Ladies Tegan Sutherland Nightcaps 45, Veterans Derek Sheen Canterbury 47

Skeet HOA Clark Pirie Mataura 25. A Grade 1 Mike Sime Timaru 25, 2 Keith Livingstone Rotorua 25, 3 Martin van de Wetering Thames 25. B Grade 1 Boston Walker Gorge Road 24, 2 Hamish Holland Amberley 24, 3 Carey Wesley Ellesmere 24, C Grade 1 Russell Kelly Nightcaps 23, 2 Kim Owen Wanganui 22, 3 Neil Johnstone Gorge Road 22, Ladies Natalie Rooney Timaru 23, Veterans Keith Livingstone Rotorua 25, Juniors William Rooney Timaru 23, 2 Person Team 1st Clark Pirie, Kelvin Gutsell 50, 2nd Mike Sime, Warren Darling 48. 5 Person Skeet Team 1st Southland 121 (Colin Waghorn, Clark Pirie, Kelvin Gutsell, Lindsay Rodgers, Jeff Munro), 2nd Timaru 118 (Ray Everett, Pop Andreassend, William Rooney, Mike Sime, Barry Foster).

Double Rise HOA Doug McKenzie Alexandra 30. A Grade 1 Hamish Holland Amberley 29, 2 Neil Pratt Te Kuiti 29, 3 Alan Perrett Ellesmere 29. B Grade 1 John Boyles Barrytown 27, 2 Tracey Cowan Dunedin 26, 3 Willie Watson Central Southland 25. C Grade 1 Dave Theyers Canterbury 26, 2 Kay Perrett Ellesmere 18. Ladies Jan Manson Southland 28, Veterans Russell Foster Amberley 26, Juniors William Rooney Timaru 26

Minis HOA Colin Waghorn Gorge Road 25. A Grade 1 Warren Darling Timaru 25, 2 Graeme Ede Canterbury 25, 3 Daniel Warnock Gorge Road 25. B Grade 1 Tracey Cowan Dunedin 24, 2 John Hare Barrytown 20, 3 Willie Watson Central Southland 20. C Grade 1 Dave Theyers Canterbury 14, 2 Kay Perrett Ellesmere 6. Ladies Tracey Cowan Dunedin 24, Veterans Pop Andreassend Timaru 24, Juniors Jess Sutherland Timaru 20

Triples HOA Damian Briggs Barrytown 50. A Grade 1 Alan Perrett Ellesmere 50, 2 Grant Castles Tauranga 50, 3 Graeme



Provincials Teams winners, Southland (Back L-R) Michael Dobbie, Daniel Warnock, Phil Harraway. (Front L-R) Kelvin Gutsell, Colin Waghorn



Triples A Grade (L-R) Grant Castles 2nd, Alan Perrett 1st, Graeme Ede 3rd



High Gun (L-R) Ladies Jan Manson, Veterans Pop Andreassend, Juniors William Rooney



Double Rise HOA Doug McKenzie



High Gun (L-R) Dave Theyers C Grade, Pop Andreassend A Grade, Willie Watson B Grade



Points Score A Grade (L-R) Phil Harraway 3rd, Damian Briggs 1st, Graeme Williams 2nd



Points Score Junior Alysha Bell, Veterans Damian Briggs, Ladies Natalie Rooney



Single Barrel A Grade (L-R) Boston Walker 3rd, Gavin Searle 1st, Jan Manson 3rd



Single Barrel HOA Peter Borrie



Skeet HOA Clark Pirie



Point Score A Grade Kelvin Gutsell 1st.



Ball Trap HOA Derek Sheen



Triples HOA Damian Briggs



High Gun, Minis HOA, Points Score HOA, and Single Rise HOA, Colin Waghorn



Single Barrel B Grade (L-R) Willie Watson 3rd, Simon McMillan 1st, Jess Sutherland 2nd



Triples B Grade (L-R) Leith McLachlan 2nd, Jess Sutherland 1st, Ned Kelland 3rd



Minis C Grade (L-R) Dave Theyers 1st, Kay Perrett 2nd



Double Rise B Grade (L-R) Tracey Cowan 2nd, John Boyles 1st, Willie Watson 3rd



Single Rise A Grade (L-R) Kelvin Gutsell 1st, Gavin Searle 2nd

DISCUSSION PAPER

NZCTA Provincial, Island and Zone Championships

– some thoughts from your Executive

Council wishes to canvas members to promulgate discussion concerning a better way to run the above NZCTA Championships and also to try and give better value to competitors entering these events.

NZCTA Provincial Championships

It should be considered that to give better value for shooters entering Minis and Double Rise events that target numbers be increased to 25 targets for Minis, from 15 targets and Double Rise to 15 pair, from 10 pair.

Single Rise Championship

Because of problems associated with finishing times for the events at Provincials and Island Championships it has been proposed by some conducting clubs to hold the Single Rise Championship as the last event on a Saturday and the Triples championship as the first event on a Sunday. This would allow the Single Rise shoot off to be continued either under lights or on a Sunday morning early and allow for finishing all events on Sunday at a reasonable time. Council are aware of effects this idea may have on the North South qualifying events.

This would allow the Sunday afternoon presentations to be attended by a greater number of competitors and grant those winners and place getters the honour they deserve.

This would also assist shoot secretaries to complete shooters handicap cards earlier without the rush at the end of the day concerning shoot off targets.

Reduced entry fees for categories (Ladies, Veterans, Juniors) at Provincials and Zone Championships

Council would also like members to reconsider reintroducing reduced entry fees for Ladies, Veterans and Juniors which was discontinued several years ago. Members will be aware that it has recently not been possible to field North South teams from Ladies and Juniors at recent NZ DTL and Skeet Championships. Also the number of school shooters (Juniors) entering these events is certainly not increasing. It has been discussed by Council that if these reduced fees were re-introduced that the suggested entry fee would be \$6 per event (\$4 to conducting club and \$2 to NZCTA) plus targets. Entrants paying the reduced fee would be eligible for the category championship badge only. If the competitor wishes to enter sweeps etc and shoot for the HOA or grade badge then the full entry fee must be paid.

Please give the above matters consideration at your club executive meeting and advise any thoughts or suggestions to Adrienne (written or email please) for consideration by the NZCTA executive at the May 2010 council meeting ■

Ede Canterbury 49. B Grade 1 Jess Sutherland Timaru 47, 2 Leith McLachlan Ashburton 47, 3 Ned Kelland Moa Creek 46. C Grade 1 Laurie Hastie Darfield 37, 2 Kay Perrett Ellesmere 28. Ladies Anja van de Wetering Thames 49, Veterans Damian Briggs Barrytown 50, Juniors Jess Sutherland Timaru 45

Points Score HOA Colin Waghorn Gorge Road 75. A Grade 1 Damian Briggs Barrytown 75, 2 Graeme Williams Cambridge 75, 3 Phil Harraway Southland 75. B Grade 1 Eddie Foster Darfield 74, 2 John Hare Barrytown 74, 3 Karen Hayes Hutt Valley 74. C Grade 1 Max Spooner Canterbury 66, 2 Laurie Hastie Darfield 61, 3 Kay Perrett Ellesmere 54. Ladies Natalie Rooney Timaru 75, Veterans Damian Briggs Barrytown 75, Juniors Alysha Bell Timaru 73

Provincial Points Score Team Southland 368 (Colin Waghorn, Kelvin Gutsell, Daniel Warnock, Phil Harraway, Michael Dobbie).

Single Barrel HOA Peter Borrie Wairarapa 25. A Grade 1 Gavin Searle Canterbury 25, 2 Jan Manson Southland 25, 3 Boston Walker Gorge Road 25. B Grade 1 Simon McMillan Ellesmere 25, 2 Jess Sutherland Timaru 25, 3 Willie Watson Central Southland 24. C Grade 1 Laurie Hastie Darfield 21, 2 Max Spooner Canterbury 14, 2 Sam Rooney Timaru 10. Ladies Jan Manson Southland 25, Veterans Barry Tait Ellesmere 25, Juniors Gareth Havill Kokatahi 25

Single Rise HOA Colin Waghorn Gorge Road 25. A Grade 1 Kelvin Gutsell Matura 25, 2 Gavin Searle Canterbury 25, 3 Gavin Paton Auckland Met 25. B Grade 1 Jess Sutherland Timaru 25, 2 Willie Watson Central Southland 25, 3 Derek Gane Ashburton 25. C Grade 1 Max Spooner Canterbury 24, 2 Gordon Wall Mead Te Pirita 24, 2 Sam Rooney Timaru 20. Ladies Jess Sutherland Timaru 25, Veterans Ray Everett Timaru 25, Juniors William Rooney Timaru 25

Millar Club Team Canterbury 149 (Gavin Searle, Graeme Ede, Derek Sheen, Steve Ackland, Chris Meek, Charlie Stewart) ■



comical comments

The following are police comments taken on the job from actual police car videos. Where else but in the USA.

- “You didn’t think we give pretty women tickets? You’re right, we don’t. Now sign here.”
- “I’m glad to hear that chief (of police) Hawker is a personal friend. So you know someone who can post your bail.”
- “No sir, we don’t have quotas any more. We used to, but now we are allowed to write as many tickets as we can.”
- “The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?”
- “Warning! You want a warning? OK, I’m warning you not to that again or I will give you another ticket.”
- “Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven.”

The Hawke's Bay Provincials started on a blazing hot, dry Saturday. Visitors from Waitemata, Putaruru, Gisborne, Wairoa, Wanganui and Upper Hutt joined the HB locals in slapping on the sunscreen and getting down to the business of breaking targets. Conditions were good for the skeet but only 3 possibles were recorded.

David McKenzie of HB must have been confident that there would be plenty of other shooters who would get 25. He left to catch a flight not knowing that he would take out second without another shot being fired. The squads moved on to the minis after their skeet. These tough little birds did their best to remain intact. The A graders only managed 2 possibles but John Harkness managed one from the B grade. The programme was running smoothly with the skeet shoot offs done so the reserve time was used for a lunch break. The speciality of the HB club is beef or pork cooked at the club and served up in buns. The smell of the cooking food drew the competitors in and very positive comments were heard from appreciative competitors. The temperature climbed to nearly 30°C as the Double Rise and Triples were shot. By now some of the better known names like Peter Borrie, Laurie Coppins, Robert Prince, Chris Cassin, Brendon Malcolm, David Wordley and Michael Holmes were starting to show up but also some less familiar names. Dylan Woolhouse, a 17 year old junior from HB was shooting consistently well. Shane Ashforth and Derek Haggerty who have been instrumental in getting a clay target competition for para's going in the

lower North Island, both featured in the results. The heat required considerable re-hydration at the end of the day's shooting.

Sunday was decidedly cooler to many shooters relief. The single rise as usual required an epic battle of attrition. Top secondary schools shooter, Hamish Gannon from HB prevailing over a determined David Smith from Dannevirke after 134 targets. Dylan Woolhouse backed up Saturday's performance with 99 straight in the Single Rise shoot off and then took out HOA, Points Score from Chris Cassin and David Wordley without missing a beat.

A feature of this event was also the strength of the junior shooters. Alannah Withers, another HB secondary school shooter took out the B grade points score with 74 and Rhys Bloxham the B grade single barrel with a possible. Sam Kirk won the C grade points score with 71. At the other end of the time line, Kelvin Ellison from Wairoa, Laurie Coppins, Ian Lindsay and Michael Holmes all scored possibles for the veterans grade in various different events but had to concede to the consistency of Keith Livingston who took out High Gun for the two days in the veteran class.



Minis HOA Brendan Malcolm



Skeet HOA Michael Holmes

Thanks to the organising committee and all the volunteers at the event. From a shooters point of view, it was a very enjoyable couple of days shooting.

Nigel Field President HBCTC

RESULTS

Skeet – HOA: Michael Holmes 25 (Waverley) A Grade: 1st Peter Borrie 25 (Wairarapa) 2nd Dave McKenzie 25 (Hawkes Bay) 3rd Keith Livingstone 24 (Rotorua) B Grade: 1st Robert Prince 24 (Hutt Valley) 2nd Rick Spence 23 (Wairoa) 3rd Peter Hill 23 (Hawkes Bay) C Grade: 1st Ian Russell 24 (Dannevirke) 2nd John Harkness 23 (Hawkes Bay) 3rd Shane Ashforth 23 (Patangata) Ladies: Karen Hayes (Hutt Valley) Veterans: Michael Holmes 2 Person Team: Robert Prince and Peter Borrie

Double Rise – HOA: Peter Borrie 18 A Grade: 1st Chris Cassin 18 (Patangata) 2nd Brendan Malcolm 18 (Patangata) 3rd John Malcolm 18 (Patangata) B Grade: 1st John Harkness 17 (Hawkes Bay) 2nd Ian Lindsay 17 (Putaruru) 3rd Kim Owen 15 (Wanganui) C Grade: 1st Nigel Field 12 (Hawkes Bay) 2nd Deborah Pritchard 8 (Tauranga) 3rd Bill Ballantyne 7 (Wairoa) Ladies: Karen Hayes Juniors: Dylan Woolhouse Veterans: Ian Lindsay

Minis – HOA: Brendan Malcolm 15 A Grade: 1st Laurie Coppins 15 (Waitemata) 2nd John Malcolm 14 3rd Chris Cassin 14 B Grade: 1st John Harkness 15 2nd Dylan Woolhouse 14 3rd Karen Hayes 14 C Grade: 1st Sam Kirk 11 (Patangata) 2nd Deborah Pritchard 11 3rd Nigel Field 10 Ladies: Karen Hayes Juniors: Dylan Woolhouse Veterans: Laurie Coppins

Triples – HOA: Robert Prince 50 A Grade: 1st David Wordley 49 (Putaruru) 2nd Brendan Malcolm 49 3rd Peter Nola 49 (Putaruru) B Grade: 1st Tim Moore 46 (Patangata) 2nd Derek Haggerty 46 (Hutt Valley) 3rd Colin Pritchard 46 (Tauranga) C Grade: 1st Deborah Pritchard 42 2nd Nigel Field 41 3rd Bill Ballantyne 32 Ladies: Karen Hayes Juniors: Todd McCormick Veterans: Laurie Coppins

Single Rise – HOA: Hamish Gannon 134 (Hawkes Bay) A Grade: 1st David Smith 133 (Dannevirke) 2nd Eric Dias 74 (Palmerston North) 3rd Brendan Malcolm 67 B Grade: 1st Dylan Woolhouse 99 2nd Rob Gregory 25 (Wairoa) 3rd Tim Moore 25 C Grade: 1st Tim Aitken 24 (Patangata) 2nd Deborah Pritchard 23 3rd Nigel Field 22 Ladies: Deborah Pritchard Juniors: Dylan Woolhouse Veterans: Stan Whiteman 25 (Wanganui)

Points Score – HOA: Dylan Woolhouse 75 (Hawkes Bay) A Grade: 1st Chris Cassin 75 2nd David Wordley 75 3rd David Smith 75 B Grade: 1st Alannah Withers 74 (Hawkes Bay) 2nd Derek Haggerty 72 3rd

John Harkness 72 C Grade: 1st Sam Kirk 71 2nd Murray Speers 70 (Hawkes Bay) 3rd Tim Aitken 68 Ladies: Alannah Withers Juniors: Dylan Woolhouse Veterans: Kelvin Ellison 75 (Wairoa) Club Team: Patangata 287/300 (Brendan Malcolm, John Malcolm, Chris Cassin, Craig Jamieson)

Single Barrel – HOA: Ron Thomassen 25 (Putaruru) A Grade: 1st David Wordley 25 2nd Guy Brookes 25 (New Plymouth) 3rd Robert Prince 24 B Grade: 1st Rhys Bloxham 25 (Patangata) 2nd Rob Gregory 24 3rd Tim Moore 24 C Grade: 1st Nigel Field 22 2nd Deborah Pritchard 22 3rd Jim Aitken 20 Ladies: Deborah Pritchard Juniors: Rhys Bloxham Veterans: Kelvin Ellison 23

High Gun – Chris Cassin 227/235 A Grade: Brendan Malcolm 226 B Grade: John Harkness 215 C Grade: Nigel Field 197 Ladies: Karen Hayes 198 Juniors: Dylan Woolhouse 211 Veteran: Keith Livingstone 217 ■



Single Rise HOA Hamish Gannon



Triples HOA Robert Prince



Double Rise HOA Peter Borrie



Points Score HOA Dylan Woolhouse



Single Barrel HOA Ron Thomassen



High Gun (L-R) John Harkness B Grade, Brendan Malcolm A Grade, Nigel Field C Grade.



High Gun (L-R) Karen Hayes Ladies, Dylan Woolhouse Juniors, Keith Livingstone Veterans



Minis B Grade (L-R) Karen Hayes 3rd, John Harkness 1st, Dylan Woolhouse 2nd



Single Rise A Grade (L-R) Eric Dias 2nd, David Smith 1st, Brendan Malcolm 3rd



Single Rise C Grade (L-R) Nigel Field 3rd, Tim Aitken 1st, Deborah Pritchard 2nd



High Gun Chris Cassin



little laughs

Building Security has notified us that there have been 5 suspected terrorists working at our office. Four of the five have been apprehended. Bin Sleeping, Bin Loafing, Bin Gossiping, and Bin Surfing have been taken into custody. Security advised us that they could find no one fitting the description of the fifth cell member, Bin Working, in the office. Police are confident that anyone who looks like Bin Working will be very easy to spot. They thought they had apprehended Bin Working sitting at a desk, but it was actually Bin Surfing trying to impersonate Bin Working.



Points Score Club Team Patangata (L-R Craig Jamieson, Chris Cassin, Brendan Malcolm, John Malcolm)

39 shooters arrived for Saturday's events. Weather conditions were reasonably clear with little wind, much better than the forecast although the thunder and lightning did arrive after the days shooting had finished.

First up was the Skeet, with only 1 possible by Gunner Cameron in the last squad to take HOA and the Veterans badge. 24's shot off with Guy Brooks winning A Grade followed by Mark Shaw and Keith Livingstone. 24's also shot off for B Grade with Dwayne Oakden winning from Dave Grant and Sandy Rae. C Grade was won by young Gregory Bentley with another 24, which also earned him the Junior badge, followed by Kim Owen and Ethan Sawtell on 22's. Karen Hayes winning the Ladies. 2 man teams were won by the two Dave's, Turner and Grant with 48.

Next event was the Triples producing only 2 possibles. Bryan Kirker taking HOA leaving Wayne Pym with 1st A Grade. Guy Brooks and Keith Livingstone 2nd and 3rd respectively with 49's. A 3-way shoot off of 46's was required for B Grade which finished in the following order, 1st Kim Owen, 2nd Karen Hayes and 3rd Derek Haggerty. Our local Gun Shop owner Dave Gwerder won C Grade on 41, followed by Alison Sim on 37. Ladies was won by Karen Hayes, Juniors by Gregory Bentley and Veterans by Keith Livingstone.

The Mini's were next and resulted in 15 possibles. Brendon Malcolm won HOA. Dave Turner taking 1st A Grade from Chris Cassin and Blue Freeman 3rd. Shane Ashforth won B Grade with 15, 2nd was Ethan Sawtell and 3rd Karen Hayes on 13's. Alison Sim won the C Grade and Ladies badge with a possible followed by Dave Gwerder on 12. Juniors was won by Gregory Bentley on 14 and Huia Prince taking Veterans with a possible. Contributing to the high number of possibles would have been the result of throwing automated mini's, a carousel designed and built by Robert Prince to fit Laporte 185LB Traps worked extremely well with no problems other than the bigger shoot off resulted in the Club running out of mini targets even after doing pick ups. Clubs can order

a mini carousel from Robert Prince or through Laporte agents, Kilwell Sports.

The Double Rise event recorded six 19's with Dave Turner taking out HOA. Peter Borrie won A grade from Chris Cassin and Guy Brooks 3rd. Shane Ashforth won B Grade on 17 followed by Ethan Sawtell and Kim Owen 3rd on 16's. Alison Sim won C Grade and Ladies with 17 and Dave Gwerder taking 2nd C Grade on 12. Juniors was won by Ethan Sawtell on 16 and Mike Holmes winning the Veterans badge on 19.

We would usually expect an extra 10-12 shooters on the Sunday at a Provincial, but ended up with a reduced entry of 35, possibly due to the weather, very heavy rain fell overnight and was still quite heavy at the start of shooting, slowly getting lighter as the day progressed but with no wind.

First up on Sunday was the Single Rise resulting in over half the field, 18 recording possibles. Graeme Ede, usually a visitor to our Club for ISSF events, won HOA, after shooting 130 in the shoot off beating Robert Prince who took 1st A Grade. Chris Cassin taking 2nd and Brendon Malcolm 3rd A Grade. Shane Ashforth won B Grade with a possible, with Ethan Sawtell and Derek Haggerty 2nd and 3rd respectively on 24's. Dave Gwerder won the Veterans badge and C Grade on 25 with Alan Markham 2nd on 24 and Alison Sim 3rd on 22. Karen Hayes won the Ladies with a 24 and Jamie Peryer won the Juniors on 25.

Points Score was next, with seven possibles on the scoreboard. Brendon Malcolm won HOA with A Grade places in the following order, Chris Cassin, Keith Livingstone and Robert Prince. Kim Owen won B Grade on 73 with Karen Hayes winning the shoot off with Ethan Sawtell for 2nd and 3rd on 69's. Dave Gwerder taking C Grade on 72 followed by Alan Markham on 70 and Alison Sim on 66. Karen Hayes winning the Ladies on 69,



Brendon Malcolm HOA Minis and Points Score



Bryan Kirker HOA Triples



Dave Turner HOA Double Rise



Graeme Ede HOA Single Rise



High Gun Guy Brooks with NZCTA Councillor Michael Holmes



High Guns (L-R) Ladies Karen Hayes, Veterans Keith Livingstone, Juniors Gregory Bentley



Single Barrel C Grade (L-R) Alison Sim, Alan Markham, Dave Gwerder



Single Rise B Grade (L-R) Ethan Sawtell 2nd, Shane Ashforth 1st, Derek Haggerty



High Guns (L-R) C Grade Alison Sim, A Grade Dave Turner, B Grade Kim Owen



Murray Cameron HOA Skeet



Keith Livingstone HOA Single Barrel

Juniors won by Gregory Bentley on 71 and Veterans won by Keith Livingstone on 75.

Last event for the day was the Single Barrel. Six Possibles shooting off with Keith Livingstone taking HOA and the Veterans badges, 1st A Grade won by Graeme Ede from Guy Brooks and Chris Cassin 3rd. Karen Hayes won the Ladies and B Grade badges on 24. Ethan Sawtell 2nd on 23 and Derek Haggerty 3rd on 22. Local Skeet shooter, Alan Markham won C Grade on 22, followed by Alison Sim on 21 and Dave Gwerder on 19. Gregory Bentley won juniors on 24.

Despite not winning any other HOA events, the High Gun was taken out by Guy Brooks only three points down, great shooting. Dave Turner took A Grade High Gun on eight points down after a shoot off with Robert Prince. B Grade High Gun was won by Kim Owen and Alison Sim won the C Grade. Karen Hayes won the Ladies and went home looking like a fridge door after collecting six Ladies badges and one B Grade badge for the weekend as did Gregory Bentley, winning six Junior badges and the C Grade Skeet. Veterans High Gun was won by Keith Livingstone.

Overall, a very high standard of shooting, with 125's North South qualifying scores recorded by Chris Cassin, Guy Brooks and Keith Livingstone and 124's recorded by Robert Prince and Brendon Malcolm, a tribute to the well set targets by Robert Prince with the assistance of John Malcolm and others, many thanks. Also a big thank you to Dave Turner, Dave Grant and all others who pitched in to keep the shoot running smoothly and allowing for an early finish both days ■

Wayne Pym, Secretary

NEW MEMBERS

- William Adams, Thames
- Hansen Yogi, Waikato
- Peter Kane, Dunedin, Junior
- Tony Richardson, Waitemata
- Doug Sutherland, Kaeo
- Mark Tucker, Waitemata

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I do not generally complain about things, but feel that I must speak out about the Alexandra Clay Target Club and their failure to comply with the NZCTA rules relating to the running of major shoots, namely the Otago Provincials. Shooters from around the South Island gathered there where some of them achieved their best results and others their very first win or placings. If these results are not sent to our National Secretary then they cannot be put on computer and posted on line or in the Gunshot. Who can blame the NZCTA if in future they refuse this club the right to hold another important shoot.

In September I checked the Gunshot for the results of the Provincials but nothing. OK, so they did not make it in time. Come the 10th of November and I remove the Gunshot from its cover and check. But, alas, no Otago Provincial results. Having visited the Alexandra Club many times with the secondary schools shooting I viewed the club as being well set up and run efficiently. Is there a problem at the moment? If so, then surely someone must be prepared to step in and see that the results are sent to the NZCTA. Following the presentations at the end of the shoot I would think that the results and photos could quite easily have been sent, but no.

You might ask "What has it to do with me?" Nothing, except that I believe that the High Gun for the weekend was won by Barry Foster from Christchurch. His very first major title. A chap who puts a lot of money into clay target shooting through the Hull Ammunition and Blazer Shotgun and Stihl sponsorship but as yet does not get the recognition he deserves in the Gunshot and on time. Oh well, maybe I'm getting old and grumpy but that's my little gripe.

Happy New Year Barry and may you have much more success. In regards to Brent Rissman, Yes, I think Gavin Searle is the best NZ shooter ever.

Ray Waghorn.

To all the shooters who attended the Otago Provincials, the Alexandra Club wishes to apologise to those concerned about the lateness of the results due to some computer errors and confusion between secretaries.

*Yours faithfully,
Secretary M O'Donnell*

Provincials OTAGO

Skeet – HOA Colin Waghorn, Gorge Road 25. A Grade 1st Gavin Searle, Canterbury 25. 2nd Lindsay Rogers, Matura 25. 3rd Barry Foster, Timaru 25. B Grade 1st Ned Kelland, Moa Creek 25. 2nd Stephen Diack, Nightcaps 25. 3rd Len Hurley, Dunedin 24. C Grade 1st Boston Walker, Gorge Road 23. 2nd Wayne Winskill, Alexandra 22. 3rd Steve Ackland, Canterbury 21. Ladies Jan Manson, Southland 22. Junior Grant Maxwell, Southland 22. Veterans Tom Begg, Dunedin 25. 2 Person Teams 1st Boston Walker and Colin Waghorn, Gorge Road 48. 2nd Lindsay Rogers and Michael Dobbie, Southland 48. 5 Person Teams 1st Cameron Rooney, Mike Sime, Ray Everett, William Rooney, Barry Foster, Timaru 118. 2nd Lindsay Rogers, Michael Dobbie, Jeff Munro, Kelvin, Gutsell, Trevor Manson, Southland/Matura 117.

Minis – HOA Gary Rooney, Timaru 15. A Grade 1st Steve Gawn, Darfield 15. 2nd Cameron Rooney, Timaru 15. 3rd Doug McKenzie, Alexandra 15. B Grade 1st Sam Gawn, Darfield 15. 2nd Wayne Winskill, Alexandra 14. 3rd Neil Winsloe, Alexandra 14. C Grade 1st Wayne Sutherland, Nightcaps 12. 2nd Grant Maxwell, Southland 9. 3rd Max Spooner, Canterbury 9. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru 15. Juniors Sam Gawn, Darfield 15. Veterans Ray Everett, Timaru 14.

Double Rise- HOA Colin Waghorn, Gorge Road 18. A Grade 1st Barry Foster, Timaru 18. 2nd Denis Nyhon, Wanaka 18. 3rd Andrew Kerr, Alexandra 18. B Grade 1st Tracey Cowan, Dunedin 17. 2nd David Diack, Nightcaps 17. 3rd Philip Bayne, Wanaka 15. C Grade 1st Wayne Sutherland, Nightcaps 15. 2nd Grant Maxwell, Southland 13. 3rd Max Spooner, Canterbury 10. Ladies Tegan Sutherland, Nightcaps 17. Juniors Cameron Meikle, Wanaka 14. Veterans Ray Everett, Timaru 17.

Triples – HOA Natalie Rooney, Timaru 50. A Grade 1st Jeff Munro, Southland 50. 2nd Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 49. 3rd Mike Sime, Timaru 49. B Grade 1st Sam Gawn, Darfield 48. 2nd Tracey Cowan, Dunedin 47. 3rd Shane McBreen, Moa Creek 47. C Grade 1st Grant Maxwell, Southland 46.

2nd Max Spooner, Canterbury 45. 3rd Wayne Sutherland, Nightcaps 44. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru 50. Juniors Sam Gawn, Darfield 48. Veterans Barry Brand, Gorge Road 47.

Point Score – HOA Geoff Jukes, Central Southland 75. A Grade 1st Boston Walker, Gorge Road 75. 2nd Duncan Jefferis, Darfield 75, 3rd Andrew Sutton, Alexandra 75. B Grade 1st Logan Dobbie, Southland 75. 2nd Sam Gawn, Darfield 75. 3rd Peter Nelson, Alexandra 74. C Grade 1st Jack Young, South Otago 70. 2nd Grant Maxwell, South Otago 67. 3rd Max Spooner, Canterbury 65. Ladies Jan Manson, Southland 73. Junior Sam Gawn, Darfield 75. Veterans Ray Anderson, Wanaka 74.

Single Barrel – HOA Lindsay Rogers, Matura 25. A Grade 1st Jerry Cray, Wanaka 25. 2nd Sam Forsyth, Alexandra 25. 3rd Denis Nyhon, Wanaka 25. B Grade 1st Ned Kelland, Moa Creek 24. 2nd Michael Bennie, Alexandra 24. 3rd Aaron Rule, Southland 23. C Grade 1st Jack Young, South Otago 20. 2nd Tracey Searle, Canterbury 20. 3rd Max Spooner, Canterbury 20. Ladies Jan Manson, Southland 24. Junior Cameron Meikle, Wanaka 23. Veterans Michael Smith, Matura 24.

Single Rise – HOA Colin Waghorn, Gorge Road 25. A Grade 1st Kelvin Gutsell, Matura 25. 2nd Gavin Searle, Canterbury 25. 3rd Allan Booth, Timaru 25. B Grade 1st Logan Dobbie, Southland 25. 2nd Ron Dennis, Southland 25. 3rd David Dickie, Nightcaps 24. C Grade 1st Max Spooner, Canterbury 24. 2nd Lawrence McBreen-Smith, Darfield 24. 3rd Jack Young, South Otago 23. Ladies Jan Manson, Southland 25. Juniors Lawrence McBreen-Smith. Canterbury 24. Veterans Charlie Stewart, Canterbury 25.

High Gun – Barry Foster, Timaru 225/235. A Grade Gary Rooney, Timaru 225. B Grade Sam Gawn, Darfield 215. C Grade Grant Maxwell, Southland 192. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru 222. Juniors Sam Gawn, Darfield 215. Veterans Ray Everett, Timaru 224 ■



Triples HOA Natalie Rooney



Minis HOA Gary Rooney



High Gun (L-R) Sam Gawn B Grade, Gary Rooney A Grade, Grant Maxwell C Grade



Points Score Veteran Ray Anderson, Ladies Jan Manson, Junior Sam Gawn



High Gun (L-R) Ladies Natalie Rooney, Veterans Ray Everett, Juniors Sam Gawn



Triples A Grade (L-R) Kelvin Gutsell 2nd, Jeff Munro 1st, Mike Sime 3rd



Single Rise Veteran Charlie Stewart, Ladies Jan Manson, Juniors Lawrence McBreen-Smith



Single Barrel A Grade (L-R) Sam Forsyth 2nd, Jerry Cray 1st, Denis Nyhon 3rd



Minis A Grade (L-R) Cameron Rooney 2nd Steve Gawn 1st, Doug McKenzie 3rd



Double Rise Veterans Ray Everett, Ladies Tegan Sutherland, Juniors Cameron Meikle



Double Rise C Grade (L-R) Grant Maxwell 2nd, Wayne Sutherland 1st, Max Spooner 3rd



Skeet B Grade (L-R) Stephen Diack 2nd, Ned Kelland 1st, Len Hurley 3rd



Single Barrel HOA Lindsay Rodgers



Skeet, Double Rise and Single Rise HOA Colin Waghorn

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Association welcomes letters from members.

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SPORTING

31st World FITASC Championships



NZ Team at opening.



Vets at opening. Gordon MacPhee (with hat) Jim Musin (middle) and Graeme Brown

The sporting worlds were recently held at Warrnambool in Victoria, Australia to which we sent teams comprising of Senior —: Paul Dunnett, John Waterworth, Lewis Brown-Cole, Dale Clark. Ladies —: Maria Dunnett, Tara Lawrence, Emily Olsen. Super Vets —: Richard Foster, Graeme Brown, Jim Musin. Vets —: Russell Cooper, Gordon MacPhee, Geoff Hay. Junior —: Thomas Bishop, Zane Waenga, James Rastrick.

On arrival at Warrnambool on the Monday three days of practice were held prior to the main event which started on the Thursday. One thing that you could say that of the three practice fields was that they were well supported as there was a steady line of shooters wishing to get the dust out of their barrels, rumor has it that these fields turned over \$AU21,000.00 up until the first day of the event proper. It was hot and fine and this gave everyone a chance to settle the nerves before Thursday.

The Lange range is about a 20 minute drive from Warrnambool and has been established in a dairy farming area which receives the coastal rains. It surprised me as it was very green had a lot of grass and not dissimilar to Matura in contour, but we were told to stay on the mowed area's as "snakes" would be hiding in the long grass. I did not see any but then I didn't go looking for them either.

Wednesday afternoon was the official opening where the teams and other competitors assembled in the town, the teams then marched into the village green lead by flag bearers. Ours was Richard Foster who had been named as team captain. After the official welcome and speeches were over it was time to receive documents which stated squads and start times etc.

Thursday the weather was fine and hot and this was the first time we were able to see the targets they used for the event. The course was set over four fields of which you shot two on the

first day (50 targets) and then the following day the other two fields. After that they made a few changes to the targets and the shooting position for the last two days. It was very hard to see how the teams were going on the first day but one thing is for sure this is a very "tough" course as every target had a lot of something going on and there was not one target you could relax on. Friday was overcast and a more NZ like temperature and at this stage we were hopeful that a couple of teams were in the hunt for a top three finish. Saturday and the winds started to blow adding to what was a very difficult and testing course but moral was good and every competitor was in the same situation. Sunday morning and the heavens opened up and the rain fell most of the morning which, along with the wind it made shooting a test in its self. By now it was apparent that it was impossible to get a team in a top three position, but I give the whole team credit; everyone was still out on the last day trying to improve their position.

Team placings in the finish were: Senior 9th Ladies 4th Super Vets 4th, Vets 4th Junior 7th.

Some individual scores that should be mentioned were those of Dale Clark 161/200 and Junior Zane Waenga 143/200, good results under the conditions. Don't underestimate these results, there where 650 shooters from all round the globe, in a world class event. To get a full list of results go to the NZCTA website "Links" FITASC.

I must congratulate Darryl Groundwater although not in the New Zealand team who was 5th overall in the Veterans and the only "KIWI" to make the stage for the prize giving.

To Damien Birgan (Australia) well done on a great effort to be the winner of this event on a 187/200. Damien is a regular visitor to New Zealand ■



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TOP GUN

AND PARALYMPIC
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
HUTT VALLEY

34 shooters at Hutt Valley contested Top Gun on Sunday 15th November in extremely windy conditions, several shooters being blown off the mark. The first event for the day was 25 Tgt Skeet and with the wind affected targets produced only one possible from young Jamie Peryer. Also of note was Phil Edwards shooting a personal best of 24 in a wheelchair, well done Phil.

Next was the 25 tgt Sporting and sporting they were. Des Coe top scored with 24, a couple clear of Gordon MacPhee, Daniel Feutz and John McIntosh on 22's. 25 Tgt Single Rise was next and only produced three possibles from Huia Prince, Des Coe and Phill Bazalo. Last event was 25 Tgt Ball Trap and although the wind had not let up, produced some good scores with Peter Peryer, Robert Prince and Trevor Manson shooting 24's.

Target Products, Hawks Inn and Trentham Motels kindly donated the prizes for Top Gun. Prizes are awarded to HOA and down to fifth place in each grade, with all 16 place getters in the draw for the major prize of 3 slabs Falcon ammunition and \$250.00 MTA Gift Vouchers.

HOA was won by Des Coe on 92 followed closely by Jamie Peryer with 91 taking 1st A grade from father Peter Peryer on 90 2nd A grade. A shoot off was required to determine 3rd and 4th A grade

with Wayne Pym heading off Paul Hullett on 89's. The shoot off is 5 tgts from each discipline and saw Phill Bazalo shoot all 20 tgts to take 5th A grade and keep Brant Woodward out of the prizes on 88's. B grade was won by Shane Ashforth on 80 followed by Huia Prince 2nd B grade on 78, 3rd B grade was Rob Edwards on 77, 4th B grade was Brendon Coe on 76 and 5th B grade Tim Dixon on 68. C grade was won by John McIntosh shooting a good 83, Alan Markham taking 2nd C grade on 76, 3rd C grade went to Phil Edwards on 74, 4th C grade going to Brian Manton on 71 followed by Lynn Needham-Jones taking 5th C grade and the final place in the main prize draw, which was won by Paul Hullett.

The Mollaun Shield is also contested over Top Gun, comprising three person teams, one from each grade. Shooters who are not entered in a team at nominations are placed in a draw by the office to get as many teams as possible, in this case six teams. The winners were a drawn team of Gordon MacPhee, Rob Edwards and John McIntosh with a combined score of 246, followed by a nominated team of Tony Brogden, Shane Ashforth and Phil Edwards on 238.

The inaugural Paralympic National Champs were also run in conjunction with the Top Gun disciplines with seven competitors, Keith Butters, Kathy Ertel, Shane Ashforth, Phil Edwards, Derek Haggerty, Warren Kurney and Tony Brogden. Phil Edwards won the Skeet on 24 who received the gold medal, the silver won by Tony Brogden on 21 and the bronze won by Keith Butters on 20. Shane Ashforth won the gold medal in the Sporting shooting a 20, Keith Butters won the Silver on 19 and Tony Brogden the bronze on 18.

A shoot off was required in the Single Rise with three of the competitors scoring 24's. The gold medal won by Shane Ashforth, silver was won by Keith Butters and the bronze by Tony Brogden. The Ball Trap event saw the gold medal won by Tony Brogden on 21 and after a

short shoot off on 19's, the silver went to Derek Haggerty with Keith Butters taking bronze, shame about that safety catch Keith. Tony Brogden won the high gun trophy for the day on 84. Big thanks go to Tony Brogden and Derek Haggerty for getting this event up and running, all competitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have indicated that they would like to repeat the event next year.

Thanks also to Don Hamilton for setting the sporting field, Robert Prince for setting the targets on the other disciplines and all the shooters who lent a hand to keep the shoot flowing.

RESULTS

Top Gun. 25 Tgt Skeet, 25 Tgt Sporting, 25 Tgt Single Rise, 25 Tgt Ball Trap.

HOA. Des Coe 92. A Grade. 1st Jamie Peryer 91, 2nd Peter Peryer 90, 3rd Wayne Pym 89, 4th Paul Hullett 89, 5th Phil Bazalo 88.

B Grade. 1st Shane Ashforth 80, 2nd Huia Prince 78, 3rd Rob Edwards 77, 4th Brendon Coe 76, 5th Tim Dixon 68.

C Grade. 1st John McIntosh 83, 2nd Alan Markham 76, 3rd Phil Edwards 74, 4th Brian Manton 71, 5th Lynn Needham-Jones 65.

Major prize drawn from 16 place getters was won by Paul Hullett.

Mollaun Shield won by Gordon MacPhee, Rob Edwards, John McIntosh 246.

Paralympic National Champs held in conjunction with Top Gun Events.

25 Tgt Skeet. 1st Phil Edwards 24, 2nd Tony Brogden 21, 3rd Keith Butters 20.

25 Tgt Sporting. 1st Shane Ashforth 20, 2nd Keith Butters 19,

3rd Tony Brogden 18.

25 Tgt Single Rise. 1st Shane Ashforth 24, 2nd Keith Butters 24,

3rd Tony Brogden 24.

25 Tgt Ball Trap. 1st Tony Brogden 21, 2nd Derek Haggerty 19,

3rd Keith Butters 19.

High Gun. 1st Tony Brogden 84 ■

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Note 3: Under 18 year 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 \$25.00. Daily fee (\$10) to shoot NZCTA events.

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* Firearm Licence Number:
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SPORTING CLAY

COMMENTS

Well the year is over as far as Sporting Clays is concerned, and what a good year it's been. Firstly a look back over that year. Our most heartfelt congratulations to Damien Birgan for his superb win over seven times FITASC Sporting winner George Digweed at the recent Worlds. Damien had to shoot a 23/25 on the last field to beat G.D. I was preceding Damien's squad and it was like a USA major golf open with standing room only, as Damien had to shoot the last pad clean to win! His sister, Renae, tears rolling down her face, had to watch from afar as the emotion and tension were too much. He did, and the rest is history. There were even some hard old Aussies wiping their eyes after that one! It would be remiss of me not to mention an extremely credible 5th (Vets) from Darryl Groundwater. I think, with the 60 odd N.Z. shooters turning up for the Worlds, it shows that Sporting is pretty healthy and some are already talking of Italy next year. Also worthy of comment is the Oceania Cup (1 G.P and Oceania) results, Dave Alley a 5th overall and Robbie Smith a 3rd in Super Veterans. Last year also saw young Thomas Bishop take out a win in sub-juniors at the Australian Nationals, an excellent effort indeed as those Aussie's are pretty fierce competitors at every level. I think a new shotgun might be on the way, at some stage for Thomas, as he completed the event with a broken ejector. Also to be mentioned in dispatches was Allen Alleys 5th in Veterans and Dick Fosters 5th in Super Vets. Here at home it was a very big year, probably the biggest in our history, and the Sporting Committee would like to thank those Clubs that put themselves forward to run the Association matches during the year. Firstly TVDA, who ran a very successful Nationals. They are growing in stature shoot by shoot, and one always

wonders what delights are going to be offered every time you drive in the gate!! Next to Rotorua and the Oceania, lots has been said of this event, and the fact that the Aussies are still crowing about it says it all. Rotorua really geared up for this one and hundreds of hours had been spent with hammer and paintbrush and I think those benefits will be seen and enjoyed by us for years. Every use was made of those perfect grounds and I for one can't wait for their next shoot. Hamilton and Wanganui, well we asked for hard, demanding, international style targets for the World Team selection and that's what we got. Hard and unrelenting just perfect as a build up to Warrnambool. To the Clubs that put on the Island/Zone matches, again many thanks, as these are the back bone of our competitive year for most shooters, and without these we would be in a pretty sorry state.

Looking forward then, next year Hamilton is running our Nationals (Feb 19-21) then its to Alexandra for a brand new Sporting event for N.Z. Our 1st FITASC Grand Prix (March 13-14). The Committee is very excited about this, as after some initial opposition, its happening and entries are open. You can only enter (and pay - if you wish) on line on the NZCTA website and it is limited to the first 128 shooters. There will be 8 old style fields shot over 2 days over some of the best Central hills, rocks and gullies. It promises to be up there with the best. It also allows shooters to compete for the FITASC Oceania Cup (One N.Z. or Aussie G.P. and the Oceania event). Our huge thanks to the major sponsors, Graeme Brown and Neil Winsloe for helping get this off the ground.

If you haven't noticed our Sporting/Compak page, on the NZCTA web, has had a complete overhaul with all thanks going to Rob Curruthers for this major



Thomas Bishop winner of sub junior at the Australian Nationals

undertaking. We are hoping to have all relevant info on this site and from now with all major shoots being able to be entered (and paid for) online. We are also hoping to do away with entering those shoots on the day as it's unfair on hosting clubs with regard to catering, ammo, targets etc. Not to mention shooters that have pre entered and then others come along on the day, enter and can shoot with their mates. Very unfair!!

The North/South Sporting competition has been pretty disappointing from the South's entry point of view only three or four will be eligible to shoot for the money at the Nationals. Next years G.P. will have two days available for those Southerners to rectify that position and we hope that they will take full advantage of it.

The Sporting Committee is PLEADING for Club Secretaries to be OVER fastidious when doing Sporting/Compak levy returns to Madam Secretary making sure they are correctly labelled as we have lost thousands to our funds by non labelled money going into the consolidated fund.

Finally from the Sporting Committee our sincere thanks to the shooters that have supported our aims and objectives and a very prosperous and indulgent Christmas and New Year to you all.

Ron Madden for the Sporting Committee ■

2009 DISABLED Clay Target Nationals

In conjunction with the New Zealand Parafed and Paralympics Nationals held in Wellington, disabled clay target shooters were given the opportunity to be part of this event. This was the perfect opportunity to have the inaugural Disabled Clay Target Nationals, with the Hutt Valley Gun Club holding the Top Gun Trophy incorporating four shooting disciplines.

A platform is set for the future of disabled clay target shooting. So if you know of anyone that would like to get into the sport, don't hesitate. The future of the sport is in your hands. For more information contact me on 09 412 2663 or a.brogden@xtra.co.nz

A huge thank you must go to the Hutt Valley Gun Club for the time and effort they put in, in making it accessible and making us feel welcome, thanks Hutt Valley and to NZCTA president Trevor Manson for accepting the invitation to the opening ceremony on the Friday and being part of the weekend shooting and presenting the medals and trophies.

When I arrived at the Hutt Valley on the Saturday for practice the conditions were more suited to wind surfing. Thirty knots gusting fifty. Gunner Cameron said it was a light zephyr. Yeah right, now I understand why they have one leg long than the other.

On Sunday we had similar conditions as Saturday, but with added pace on the wind. These are the day's I am glad to be sitting down to shoot.



Back row; Trevor Manson (New Zealand Clay Target Assn President), Keith Butters (Wellington), Shane Ashforth (Hastings), Derek Haggerty (Wellington).
Front row; Phil Edwards (Dunedin), Tony Brogden (Auckland)

To my fellow competitors, well done, those conditions were not easy to keep your balance in. Also, I was impressed in the standard of shooting shown. It made for great competition. A final note; Don't dis-ability. *Tony Brogden*

RESULTS

Skeet; Trophy donated by, Hutt Valley Gun Club HOA, Phil Edwards (Dunedin). 2nd Tony Brogden (Auckland). 3rd Keith Butters (Wellington).

Sporting HOA, Shane Ashforth (Hastings). 2nd Keith Butters. 3rd Tony Brogden.

Single Rise Trophy donated by Ronnie Koh. HOA, Shane Ashforth. 2nd Keith Butters. 3rd Tony Brogden.

Ball Trap Trophy donated by Maureen & Mitch Mitchell. HOA, Tony Brogden. 2nd Derek Haggerty (Wellington). 3rd Keith Butters.

High Gun Trophy donated by the Brogden family. HOA, Tony Brogden ■

DID YOU KNOW...

Ellis Webber North South Skeet Competition

The North vs. South Skeet Competition is an annual event where teams from each Island shoot against each other at the NZ Skeet Championships. There is provision for a five person Open team, a three person Ladies team, a three person Juniors team and a three person Veterans team from each Island to compete.

The team selection is made from the top scores from any two District or Provincial skeet scores plus two scores from designated 100 Tgt Skeet North/South qualifying events. All Districts and Provincials are qualifying events (provided the event has been advertised in Gunshot) and the 100 target designated events are all advertised as such in Gunshot. You can shoot as many qualifying events as you wish (in either Island) and the top two Districts or Provincial scores and the top two 100 Tgt event scores will be counted.

The Open team pays a \$5 entry at qualifying events. This money is to offset the air fares that are paid to the team from the opposite Island to travel to the Skeet Championships.

Anyone can pay the \$5 entry to have their score count towards the Open team. The top five shooters from the Open team North/South match form the Glenn Trophy team which is held alternately in New Zealand and Australia.

The Ladies, Juniors and Veterans team qualifying events do not have an entry fee but shooters must indicate on the qualifying event entry form that they wish their scores to count (usually by ticking a box on the entry form).

Veterans must be 60 years or over at the time of entering a qualifying score and Juniors must be still a junior shooter (under 18 years) when they compete in the final at the National Championship.

There has been difficulty over the last few years to field a Ladies and Junior team for this event. Council will be looking at the qualifying criteria for the categories. If you have any suggestions please discuss this with your local Councillor or write/email to the National Secretary ■

NI SOUTH ZONE ISSF

Shoot Report - Hutt Valley Gun Club 7-8th November 2009

The weekend attracted 16 Trench, 4 Skeet and 11 Double Trap entries, still a disappointing attendance for a Zone Championship, especially with the good weather conditions and qualifying scores were there to be taken. Saturday saw the first three rounds for both Trench and Skeet and the Ladies Trench final, which consisted of four ladies. The final did not alter their qualifying order as first place went to Nadine Stanton shooting 63 plus 18 in the final, second place went to Tania Burke with 59 plus 19, third place won by Noema Albert shooting 56 plus 15 from Bronte Woodward's 50 plus 14.

On Sunday, shooters completed their final two rounds of Trench and Skeet with only one possible shot in any discipline going to Alan Sinclair in his first round of the day finishing with a 49 prior to the final. The final was always going to be a battle between top equal qualifiers, Alan Sinclair and Myles Browne-Cole both on 115 with Myles Browne-Cole prevailing

shooting 21 in the final to take HOA from Alan Sinclair who shot 18 to take first A grade.

Second A grade went to regular ISSF visitor Brant Woodward with 108 + 22 from Keith Livingstone on 105 + 20 to take third A grade and the Veterans badge.

B grade proved a tight contest with Tania Burke first winning a shoot off with John Hillock for a place in the final taking the honours with 96 + 20 just pipping Ian Hovenden on 97 + 18 with John Hillock taking third B grade on 96.

Paul Wilson, another regular ISSF visitor took out the HOA Skeet shooting 111 + 23. B grade was won by young local Jamie Peryer-Fursdon shooting 93 + 21 showing he is somebody to look out for in the future, second B grade went to Daniel Feutz with 90 +16 from Peter Peryer on 70 + 20.

With no recognised Double Trap shooters participating, a few of the seasoned Trench shooters nominated A

grade to make a contest out of the event. After the three rounds of 25 pair, scores of 91 and higher made the final, with Noema Albert winning HOA shooting 106 + 31. First A grade went to Paul Hullett with 100 + 35 from Ian Hovenden on 96 + 32 and John Hillock on 91 + 22. B. Grade was won by Jamie Peryer Fursdon shooting 97 + 36, second B grade and Veteran badge winner was Keith Zehnder with 94 + 36 from Wayne Pym on 85 winning third B grade.

A big thank you to Robert Prince who set the targets all weekend without firing a shot, Karen Hayes and Blue Freeman for trapping most of the weekend, Gunner Cameron for refereeing all of the Skeet and Tim Dixon for his help over the weekend including pick ups. Disappointing scores overall in the good conditions and disappointing that the clean up of the grounds was left to a mere few ■

long run awards

25 STUDENT DTL – G. McCullough, Timaru. M. Suppan, Canterbury. C. McLeod, Maitua. M. Phillips, Auckland Met. D. Orchard, Waihi. R. McCowatt, Waihi. E. Burndred, Waihi

50 DTL – C. Pritchard, Tauranga. 2 x J. Prescott, Thames. N. Sutherland, Balfour. P. Rutland, Gisborne. D. Diack, Maitua. L. McNamara, Southland. L. Dobbie, Southland, S. Ashforth, Patangata. S. Smith-O'Brien, Nightcaps. A. Brown, Nightcaps. E. Wilson, Nightcaps. R. Egerten, Western Southland. J. Allen, Mead Te Pirita.

75 DTL – J. Sutherland, Timaru. C. Munro, Southland. J. Scott, Amberley. D. Gwerder, Hutt Valley. R. Reeves, Waitemata. J. Smith, Puketiro. A. Caldwell-Smith, Whangarei.

100 DTL – D. Robertson, Gorge Road. B. Harkness, Hawkes Bay. J. Steeneveld, Waitemata. D. Spratt, Auckland Met. D. Diack, Maitua. E. Goster, Darfield. B. Walker, Gorge Road. D. Smith, Dannevirke. D. Dickie, Nightcaps. E. Wilson, Nightcaps

200 DTL – J. Peryer-Fursdon, Hutt Valley. M. Williams, Maitua. G. Everett, Mead Te Pirita.

388 DTL – C. Heard, Rotorua

490 DTL – T. Truss, Rotorua

708 DTL – T. Truss, Rotorua

766 DTL – T. Truss, Rotorua

50 SKEET – R. O'Connor, Wairoa. J. Peryer-Fursdon, Hutt Valley. H. Bell, Nightcaps. B. Walker, Gorge Road

100 SKEET – J. Peryer Fursdon, Hutt Valley

242 SKEET – T. Truss, Rotorua

50 HANDICAP BY DISTANCE – D. Philip, Amberley

75 HANDICAP BY DISTANCE – J. Smith, Puketiro

100 HANDICAP BY DISTANCE – R. Smart, Wanaka

ELLESMERE PIPS METHVEN

for C.A.C. Shield - Methven Clay Target Club

There was an excellent turnout of 13 teams of five for the recent shoot, including two teams from Amberley, Darfield and Methven, one from Nth. Canterbury, Mead Te Pirita, and Ashburton, and four from Ellesmere. Unfortunately the day dawned with very heavy overcast and a drifting drizzle/rain which did not clear until late afternoon.

The incoming breeze caused the odd target to misbehave and scores were perhaps lower than could be expected at the Methven grounds where Shane, Greg and Ben present such good targets (our September shoot saw 43 possibles and 33 one down over the day's shooting with 34 attending). The 69 shooters attending were split remarkably evenly in Grades with 17 AA grade, 21 A grade, 19 B Grade and 12 C graders. In the first match, a 20 Target sweep there were 10 AA grade, four A grade, six B grade and two C grade with red scores on the whiteboard.

The C.A.C Team Shield is held annually, hosted in rotation by Canterbury Clubs. Nowadays it is known as the "Canterbury Affiliated Clubs Shield", but originally it was the Colonial Ammunition Company Cup, with shoots dating back to the 1920's. Then it was teams of six and appears to have been on a challenge basis. This very majestic cup now resides in pride of place enclosed in a glass cabinet at the Ellesmere Club. It was presented to Ellesmere as the Club having won it the majority of times when the Ammunition factory went defunct (older readers will well remember the old black C.A.C., C.A.C N.Z., Championship, Long range, 1150 etc). Ironically this cup was represented by Ellesmere and was last won by Methven in 1981 on a very windy day at Ellesmere when this writer was lucky enough to be part of the team. Others in that team, were Sam Holmes, Bruce Lilley Snr., Bill Maw, Doug Dalton who sadly are no longer with us, and Shane's uncle Arthur (Gunner) Watson. Methven, who have always had a strong affinity with Ellesmere, presented the cup back to Ellesmere. For a long period Clubs paid the shooter's entry fee to the trophy match and the Clubs put the trophies on at their shoots, but this tradition is now

discontinued. Canterbury Clubs pooled monies to purchase the current Shield. Teams shot as a squad with a draw determining the order. The luck of the draw saw both Methven teams first up and there were good natured chants of "Rigged" – "Think the weather is going to get worse?" etc.

Methven white posted a 73/75, whilst our team Methven black could only muster 71. The 15 Tgt match didn't take long to shoot and the scorecards kept rolling in. Ellesmere No 2 and No 3 came in with 72's as did Mead Te Pirita, then another 73 from Ellesmere No 1 in amongst some 69's and below, so the two old foes went to the sudden death shootoff to determine holder of the shield. This was soon over after the first round with Ellesmere consisting of B Washbourne 15, B Marshall 15, P Heney 14, A Perrett 14 and J Lilley 15 emerging the victors.

Methven white was S Watson 15, G Middleton 15, B Payne 15, R Lilley 13 and R Montgomery 15. The sweep saw 10 AA Grade with 15/15, 11 A Grade, 4 B grade and 3 C grade. Other scores were 72 Mead Te Pirita, Ellesmere No 2 and Ellesmere No 3, 71 Methven Black and Darfield, 69 Ashburton and Amberley No 1, 68 Amberley No 2, 67 Darfield No 2, 63 Ellesmere No 4, 62 Nth Canterbury. The Club was honoured to have the local representative of Ashburton District Council, Ken Lowe, present to present the Shield. Mr Lowe apologised on behalf of Mayor Bede O'Malley who was originally invited but had other commitments, and spoke briefly pledging the Council's support in finding a ground to relocate to. We have to move from the current ground where we have been for 84 years, but more about that in an End of an Era report of our last shoot. We were further honoured by the attendance of our Patron, Tom Harrison. Tom has had a long association with the Club including as "runner" for the live birds, trapboy, shooter, President and now Life Member and Patron. He and another life Member and former President Geoff Read, had a great old yarn.

The final match was a 25 Tgt Points Score trophy shoot with all prizes very generously sponsored by Graeme Brown, Target Products. 6 slabs of ammunition is a very substantial assistance and greatly appreciated by the Club. Only four shooters were able to shoot the match clean to contest the High Over All and a slab of ammo. These were Dave Folley and Peter Wright in AA grade and James Lilley and Bryce Marshall in A grade.

Peter and Bryce had a great tussle for around 30 Tgts until the former emerged as H.O.A. Dave Folley took 1st AA grade and in the shoot off for 2nd and 3rd with 74's Shane Watson, Steve Gawn and Duncan Jefferis finished in the order named. B Marshall was 1st A J Lilley 2nd both 75's, young Sam Gawn took third from Ben Payne after both registered 74. In B grade very promising young shooter Jonathan Allen shot 72 for 1st. Brent Phillips and Richard Bartlet were both 71's and elected to toss with the result in order named. C grade saw J Whitford with a 71, J Suttie 68 both from Nth Canterbury, fill 1st and 2nd with R Reed, Amberley, 65 3rd.

Some thanks: many thanks to the women folk who assisted the Club with the BBQ and afternoon tea. Their assistance and expertise at all things kitchen wise is always greatly appreciated. The Bank of N Z provided their tent for the day and this proved very beneficial as a cooking space. Young Bryce Richards did a mighty job on the scoreboard- with 69 shooters and not one

complaint over incorrect recording it was a job well done. Bryce is a very promising shot and perhaps this is the way of the future to do your "apprenticeship" on the scoreboard for a small monetary reward plus a few shots at the end of the day, instead of as trap boy as in the past. It certainly helped me Bryce, as one job I didn't have to do. Many thanks once again to our trophy sponsor Graeme Brown, Target Products for sponsorship so freely given. Thanks also to Club members Richard Lilley, Greg Middleton, Peter Boal and Patron Tom Harrison for donations towards the raffle – all raffle prizes were donated and all tickets sold which says much about the quality of the prizes and is of great benefit to the Club. Last but by no means least, many thanks to the shooters who supported our shoot on a not too pleasant day ■

BLUE ROCK GUN CLUB

There was a smaller than expected group of sporting shooters who turned up at the Blue Rock Gun Club, Martinborough, for their Ducks Unlimited shoot on Sunday 22nd November.

The weather was cold and windy which made the conditions challenging. The Peter Harvey Memorial Trophy is for the most improved shooters from their first round to their second round was won by Steve Whittington and Paul Oliver who both improved 9 targets over the two rounds. Young Damian O'Leary shot exceptionally well to take out the 2nd overall and Top Junior spots.

RESULTS

100 Target Sporting – HOA Paul Hullett 92, 2nd Damian O'Leary 86, 3rd Steve Cates 85. Top Lady Di Pritt 69. Top Junior Damian O'Leary ■

Sporting Clay Shoot Sunday 22 November



Ducks Unlimited President thanks the crowd at the finish with James Martin holding the door up



Shooting in action at Blue Rock



James Martin having a well deserved 5 minutes

SI SPORTING CLAY

Championships - Alexandra Club 10-11 October 2009

Saturday was a clear day just shy of a frost in the morning and warming up nicely for the 43 shooters at the Central Otago Sporting Clays Champs. Targets were moderate with some good scores shot across the grades, a successful day enjoyed by all.

Sunday was off to a good start at 9-30 with a frost this time but got very warm quickly.

With only 34 shooters contesting the South Islands and the targets considerably harder the scores came well down on the previous days shooting, but nonetheless shooters battled on as we all know its learning every time you go out to shoot.

In the Championship Clark Pirie and Warren Philpott shot off for HOA with Clark taking out the HOA with 86 + 13.

Thank you to the club members for their efforts over the weekend and also special thanks to Blake Holden for his input.

RESULTS

Central Otago Sporting Clays Championships.

HOA R McBride 91/100. A grade; 1st A Green 89; 2nd C Pirie 88; 3rd L Hoffman 87. B grade; 1st I Swale 87; 2nd P Drake 83; 3rd A Russell 82. C grade; 1st M O'Donnell; 2nd D Reid 83; 3rd G Drake 80. Veteran; I Swale, 87. Junior; G Drake 80

South Islands Sporting Clay Championships.

HOA C Pirie 86/100. A grade; 1st W Philpott 86; 2nd A Green 85 3rd P Muntz 82. B grade; 1st G Brown 83; 2nd M O'Donnell 71; 3rd G Marsden 70. C grade; 1st D Reid 67; 2nd M Holden 66; 3rd K Drake 57. Veterans; G Brown 83. Juniors; M Holden 66 ■

HALL OF FAME NOMINEES FOR 2009

FOR 2010 AND THE INAUGURAL "SHOOTER OF THE YEAR" AWARD

Thursday March 4th, 2010, 8pm at the "Papanui Club" Sawyers Arms Road, Christchurch.

This will be the venue and date for the second NZCTA "Hall of Fame" evening. **The inductees will be; Mr Richard Arnst, Mr Jim McKenzie, Mr John Woolley.**

Last year's event was a huge success and this year's will be no less with inductees of the calibre above, none of whom probably need any introduction to you, however on the night you just might be surprised to discover just how good these shooters really are! It is hoped to have family members of all inductees at the event along with many who have competed with and known them throughout their shooting careers.

Tickets for this event will go on sale through the NZCTA National Office early in the new year and numbers will be limited, so keep your eye on the website for details so you don't miss out on the opportunity to take part in an event of Trapshooting history.

Anyone reading this that has any contact information for relatives/descendants of Mr Richard Arnst please send me an email or give me a call. (Gavin Searle) numbers in front of "Gunshot".

Part of this evening will be used to present the inaugural "NZ Shooter of the Year" award; the winner of this will be presented

with "The Jim McKenzie Medal".

This has been chosen as the title of the award, given that Jim McKenzie is arguably the greatest trap shooter NZ has ever known and his achievements span virtually every discipline of our sport and at the very highest levels, fittingly this award will be made for the first time on the night that Jim McKenzie is inducted to our own Trapshooting Hall of Fame.

The Nominees for this award to be announced on the night are; Mr Brendan Malcolm, Mr Colin Waghorn

Since my last article the NZCTA have established a separate fund for donations and fundraising for the Hall of Fame building fund. This has been talked about but was hastened by the donation of \$5,000 towards the establishment of a permanent building or display area for the history of NZ Trapshooting. This donation was made by the trustees of the "The Stewart Island Gun Club" which was recently wound up and all assets sold. While not an event we would wish to celebrate, as no closure of any gun club facility is ideal what a wonderful gesture to help guarantee the preservation of NZ Trapshooting history. Thank you to all those involved in this decision.

Look forward to catching up with you all at the DTL Nationals and on the night at the "Hall of Fame" Dinner ■
Gavin Searle.

Ecolab TVDA Anniversary

SPORTING CLAY

Championships

Home venue for the 2011 World English Sporting Championships and host club of the annual Ecolab Thames Valley District Sporting Clay Championships, Thames Valley Deerstalkers turned on a superb days shooting for 90 competitors from all parts of the North Island and visiting shooters from the UK to contest this very recognised event.

Gloriously fine weather was on tap and this coupled with the superb targets presented on this qualifying event day, scores were always going to be well earned however the field setters and the club received deserved praise from the shooters for the high quality of the targets on offer. The field was changed at the end of the first 50 targets which only served to keep the shooters on their toes and many were in awe of UK shooter Mark Vessey who scored a 49/50 from the first round but found the going more testing in the second round to post an overall but still an extremely commendable score of 91/100.

Scores from the days shooting while slightly lower than some would have bargained on, were keenly contested and some very good shooting by Darryl Groundwater saw him come out on top amongst the NZCTA registered shooters but with a bottle neck of scores close behind. All the grades and categories were in the similar situation however in many cases, shootoffs were not contested with category placing being opted for rather than the grade placing.

Such was the case of regular TVDA Shoot competitor and outstanding junior shooter Maria Dunnett from Matamata, who with a score of 73/100 could have taken out the Juniors and been placed 3rd in B Grade but chose to take the Ladies Category which she also won. Maria is shooting superbly well as are all the Juniors

that competed on the day so keep up the awesome work – the world is your oyster. The day was also very fittingly capped off for Maria as she won the Holten Collegiate Trophy for the HOA amongst the shooters in this category.

Seeing the interest in sporting shooting on the rise in New Zealand again is great and it is brilliant to see so many of our regular shooters heading off to Australia to compete in the FITASC World Championships this month. An opportunity of this nature doesn't come around often in this part of the world but making the most of them when they do arrive on our doorsteps is one not to be missed.

To add further to this is that plans are well underway for Thames Valley Deerstalkers to host the World English Sporting Championships in February 2011. This will undoubtedly be another great opportunity for shooters of this country and also around the world to compete in our country but

to introduce a much recognised sporting discipline to the shooting calendar here in New Zealand. The website for this event is www.wesc2011.com so make sure you get on line and check it out and we can assure you that this event will certainly be most worthy of the status it has been accorded and we look forward to seeing you all there in 2011.

RESULTS

HOA – Darryl Groundwater 86. A Grade – Adam Hansen 82, Lewis Browne-Cole 81, Geoff Wells 81. B Grade – Tim Birdsall 78, Terry Mahoney 71, Glenn Rastrick 70. C Grade – Wayne Jones 64, Michael Wilkie 64, Alan Gray 59. Ladies – Maria Dunnett 73, Emily Olsen 69, Marian Whyte 63. Juniors – James Cannard 60, Richard Sutton 59, Kieran Sincock 57, Veterans – Jim Musin 78, Geoff Hay 75, Alan Alley 70. Winner of the Holten Collegiate Trophy – Maria Dunnett 73 ■



OBITUARY

RUSSELL WEIR STIRLING

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the death of Russell Stirling.

Although not widely known among the shooting fraternity other than the Southland Club, Russell proved over the many years of his association with Clay Target shooting to be a very valued member.

Russell had numerous interests including clay target shooting and duck shooting but the most favoured was fishing. This combined with shift work meant that he was only able to participate at the club spasmodically. However this did not prevent him from devoting time to the club. He was a builder by trade and

was unstinting in volunteering his skills to help with the upkeep of the facilities. He never refused to help with the many projects undertaken by the club over his 30 plus years involvement and was never without a smile.

Russell was always a gentleman and tackled all maintenance projects, both large and small with a great degree of craftsmanship. His quiet and unassuming manner meant that tasks were completed without fuss and he never had to be asked twice. He will be greatly missed by our members. He was one of the good guys.

We extend to Deirdre and Russell's family our deepest sympathy.

WAIKATO 300

November rolls around pretty quickly and you can be guaranteed of two things. One is that shops start putting up their Christmas merchandise and astute shooters know the best shoot of the month is the Waikato 300 and they head on over. This year was no different. Santa has been smiling back from shop walls and the Waikato 300 was a brilliant shoot.

The weather was perfect for opening day at Putaruru for nine squads to make their way through 150 targets. It proved somewhat of a challenge with only one shooter, Pete Goodwin doing it clean. Nine other shooters let a bird fly free to tackle each other in a shoot off leaving only one as the 1st A grader, Neil Pratt. He had kept good company however and after 50 SR then back to 20 metres with Pete Nola, Ron Thomassen, Dave Wordley, Rick Spence and Peter Krippner where placings were determined.

The second 150 was held at Te Kuiti. Perfect weather and shooters keen to stake a claim. This time there were three shooters making the 150, Jim Tarrant, Peter Krippner and Dave Wordley. Dave Wordley took the honours securing High Gun for the second 150. In addition to this shoot off, the main event was for those on a score of 299 competing for the two day HOA. This saw Pete Goodwin, Peter Krippner and Dave Wordley shoot off with Peter Krippner the ultimate victor. The prize giving was again a product of club and sponsor input.

The daily prize distribution is one of the great things about the shoot. Prize giving to 6th place in each grade along with a HOA for the day meant that overall many shooters went home with very generous prizes courtesy of the club and the sponsors. For the past few years, Neil Pratts company SolarPeak Waikato has been the primary sponsor of the shoot. He has been joined annually by Gay and Pete Nola, Brant Woodward, Ron Thomassen and Kilwell Sports without whom the offering of this shoot could not continue and the shooters certainly expressed their appreciation of this. New sponsors were Universal Beef Packers from Te Kuiti and Pratts Plumbing from Otorohanga.

Craig Pulman from Champion Ammunition also sponsored some prizes and it was White Flyer targets that were used. At Putaruru a full orange target was employed whilst at Te Kuiti the black rim was used. It was a great opportunity for shooters

to compare the difference both receiving favourable response after they 'smoked up' beautifully. A testimony to the quality of the targets and settings was the high level of shooting with 3 scoring 299, 4 shooting 150 straight and 18 doing 149 on one or both of the days. With optionals on each 50 targets there was red on the board getting good payouts.

A new event incorporated into the Waikato 300 which proved highly successful and well received was the Holden 5 Man Team Cup. The original Cup was shot for first in 1949. The winning team comprised T Holden, R Holden, G Holden, Murray Pratt and J Whiske. The Holden family, represented at the shoot by brothers Warren and Lawrence Holden, decided to reintroduce the Holden Cup into an annual trophy event as part of the Waikato 300. The Holdens sponsored \$1000 cash and any team entries (\$100 per team) went into the prize pool also. 6 teams entered and after the first day Putaruru was leading the Grim Reapers by 10 points, closely followed by Rotorua and Te Kuiti. After clean shooting by two of Putaruru's team at Te Kuiti their victory was sealed and they received \$800 cash, individual medals and a magnificent Holden Cup. The Grim Reapers made 2nd for \$500 and medals followed by Rotorua for \$300. Overall a fantastic return on investment for shooters. There was a great deal of support for this component to the Waikato 300 and it is a welcome addition to the event.



Holden Cup Winners, Putaruru (P Goodwin, J Waldon, P Nola, R Thomassen, Dave Wordley and sponsor Warren Holden)

300 TARGETS, SUNSHINE AND COMPETITION. IT WAS ALL THERE – THE WAIKATO 300 FOR 2009

And the shooters had a great time competing and collecting prizes and spot prizes and raffles and more. Wonderful to see some of the junior shooters competing and doing well in a bigger event.

RESULTS

Day 1 1st 150 Putaruru HOA Peter Goodwin 150. A Grade 1st Neil Pratt 149, 2nd Pete Nola 149, 3rd Dave Wordley 149. B grade 1st Lyn Jones 141, 2nd Roger Swney 137, 3rd Malcolm Noakes 133. C grade 1st Cameron Goodwin 138, 2nd Jason Nola 127, 3rd Bill Ballantyne 120.

Day 2 2nd 150 Te Kuiti – High Gun Dave Wordley 150. A Grade 1st Jim Tarrant 150, 2nd Colin Heard 150, 3rd Peter Krippner 150. B Grade 1st Lyn Jones 145, 2nd Colin Pritchard 141, 3rd Ricky Neal 138. C grade 1st Cameron Goodwin 144, 2nd Adam Pratt 140, 3rd Jason Nola 129.

2 Day results – HOA Peter Krippner 299. A Grade Dave Wordley 299, B Grade Lynne Jones 286, C grade Cameron Goodwin 282. Holden 5 person Team 1st Putaruru (Wordley, Nola, Waldon, Goodwin, Thomassen), 2nd Grim Reapers (G.Williams, C.Cassin, A.Vickers, G.Brooks, B.Hartley), 3rd Rotorua (T.Truss, L.Steppenson, C.Heard, G.Geater, G.Nixon) ■



Pratts Plumbing High Gun Dave Wordley



SolarPeak Waikato HOA Peter Krippner



2 Day High Gun B Grade Lynne Jones



Pete & Gay Nola High Gun
Peter Goodwin



PLANNING FOR 2010

Psychological Skills for Shooting by Michael Kruger-Davis

The start of every year is an interesting and challenging time for most sportspeople. With last season over, it is time to look ahead and focus on what will be important for the coming year.

In my work with the Southern Sports Academy squads, the start of each new year heralds new members, new skills sets for the team and a new set of aspirations and hopes.

In this article I want to explore how we can get ourselves off to a good start for the year ahead.

It should come as no shock that our first task needs to be goal setting. Take a few minutes to evaluate what you achieved in 2009. Did you achieve what you set out to achieve? Did you have to change your focus during the year? If you have a lifetime, five year and yearly plan: did your achievements in 2009 meet your expectations?

Now is the time to evaluate and start again: what do you want to achieve in 2010?

As part of your evaluation for 2009, it is important to focus on your personal achievements. Did you achieve personal best scores? These should not just be your highest breaks but can also be good scores in difficult conditions. For example, if at a shoot the wind was measured at 10k/h then your score on that day might not be as good as usual but you now have a baseline for shooting in poor conditions. The next time you shoot in wind that strong you know what you should be able to achieve. So as you go into the new year, what gains can you make on these personal bests.

Remember your goals need to be SMART: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and have a definite time frame.

The next part of your evaluation should involve a skills audit. There are three levels of skills that need to be addressed: technical, physical and mental skills.

Technical skills involve the fundamentals of shooting: for example, stance, lead, target acquisition and follow through. If you need help with any of the technical skills then some time with a coach maybe worthwhile.

Physical skills, for example, involve those aspects such as strength, agility, stamina, muscle memory, dealing with fatigue, hydration and nutrition. Sessions with a dietician, strength and fitness coach or masseur may be appropriate.

Mental skills involve concentration and attention, visualization, mental rehearsal, relaxation and goal setting. The best way to do a skills audit is to look at each of the areas and identify what you can do and what you are good at and what you need help with. Then work on those things that need improving, focusing on one area at a time and giving yourself time to adjust to a new technique and generalize the changes.

Being in the right time should be the next part of your plan for the new season. You should be to let go of the past. Let go of the judgments about yourself and your performance. The past is over, so do not dwell on it, and when you are competing make sure thoughts of past performances (either good or bad), past situations, etc, can be replaced with thoughts and actions about the present. Just as the past can be problematic, so too can be thinking about the future.

Thinking about the future leads to worry and anxiety. Believing that you have to be perfect or always winning, will lead to being fearful. Focusing on the outcome or the trophy before you have actually qualified, is future thinking and will lead to failure as you are not dealing with the

process of actually shooting the target. This will lead to self-doubt and you will tense up and your muscle movements will not be fluid but will be jerky and haphazard. The self-doubt will cause you to miss.

To stay focused on the present, concentrate on your breathing or attend to what is happening right now to your body.

The next step in your evaluation and planning for the 2010 year is to examine if you are mentally tough. Do you have the skills and beliefs that will keep you on top. Mental toughness factors are consistency, composure, confidence, commitment, courage, competitive and in control. Being mentally tough involves not only playing the game on the tracks but also being able to play the inner game. Being able to relax, focus your attention, visualize, mentally rehearse are all part of having the skills to be mentally tough.

What is your motivation? Are you ego-orientated or task orientated? Ego-orientation involves focusing on yourself, your performance and what you might win rather than focus on the task or the process at hand. In ego-orientation you focus on the outcome: winning, the trophy, perceived glory. Task orientation, on the other hand focuses on the process. Actually enjoying what you are doing: shooting for shooting sake, not just to win the prize. Shooting is a sport and like all sports there are certain reasons for doing it: to stay fit and healthy, being outside, doing something you like, to improve, to have fun. It was refreshing to watch those athletes at the recent World Masters Games competing in a range of sports where the only prize was the possibility of a medal. There were no guns on offer, no big cash payouts but the competition was fierce and the level of sportsmanship and fun was high, because the athletes were just there to have a go.

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AHAURA: State Highway 7, South of Ahaura, 35km from Greymouth (towards Reefton) 1st Sunday of month. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. Contact: R Brown Ph (03) 732 3506 or George Havill Ph (03) 732 8597

ALEXANDRA: Galloway Rd. 5 DTL. 3 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap. Central Otago Circuit Programme. President: N. Winsloe, Ph/Fax (03) 448 8264
Pvt. Mobile 027 471 0010.
Email: nm.sw.winsloe@xtra.co.nz .

AMBERLEY: Innes Road. 2 Trap, 1 Skeet. Circuit Programme. Contact: Peter Wright Ph (03) 327 7645 or 027 291 3932.

ASHBURTON: Alford Forest Road. 1.5 miles from main town area. 2 Skeet, 3 DTL. 1st Sunday. Contact Wayne Moore (03) 307 7667

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN: Cnr Helvetia & Gun Club Roads. 1 km to Pukekohe. Ph (09) 2386 408. 1 Ball Trap, 4 DTL, 3 Skeet. 1st & 3rd Sundays. Contact: Ray Moorhead, rj-moorhead@hotmail.com Ph 021 123 5764 PO Box 536 Pukekohe.

BALFOUR: Balfour/Glenure Road. 4 DTL, 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Trench. Circuit Programme. Contact Mrs L. Huffadine Ph 03 248 7016.

BARRYTOWN: Cargill Road, 1 Skeet, 2 DTL. 3rd Sunday. Contact Damien Briggs (03) 7311 836.

BLUE ROCK GUN CLUB: 339 Ponatahi Road, Martinborough. Sporting Clays. Contact: James Martin 06 306 9835

CAMBRIDGE: Ringers Rd, Tauwhare, Cambridge 12km, Hamilton 18km. 2 DTL. 3rd Sunday in month (except May). Contact G. Williams Ph (07) 827 4019 Fax (07) 827 8840.

CANTERBURY: McLeans Island. Ph (03) 359 3116. 10 DTL, 6 Skeet, 2 Ball Trap, 1 Trench. Circuit Programme. Contact: Secretary Bev Searle (03) 383 2074.

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND: Springhills, 18km east of Winton on the Winton-Mataura Highway. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet, Sporting

Clay fields. Contact, President: Alistair Garland (03) 215 9591 or 025 361 532 or G. Jukes (03) 236 8396, 025 340 599, or Secretary Mark Edminston (03) 212 8359

CHATHAM ISLAND: Te One Road 6km from Waitangi. 1 DTL, 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap. President T. Tuanui, Secretary T. Brown. 2nd Sunday of month. Contact. 03 305 0093.

DANNEVIRKE: Highway 52, Weber Rd. 15km east. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet, Ball Trap. 4th Sunday in month except Feb & Dec. Manawatu Circuit. Contact I. O'Brien Ph (06) 374 0720 or (06) 374 0710.
Sec: Ian Halliwell Ph 06 374 2808

DARFIELD: Corner Creyke & Telegraph Rds, Darfield, Canty. 2 DTL. Contact Dave Folley, Ph (03) 318 7276

DUNEDIN: Brighton Rd, Waldronville. Ph (03) 488 3640. 6 DTL, 3 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Trench, Five Stand Sporting. Secretary Celia Tarry Ph 027 227 5097. Club PO Box 2001, South Dunedin 9044. Email: dunedinclaytarget@xtra.co.nz
Web Site: www.dunedinclaytarget.org.nz
Ph (03) 478 1003 Fax (03) 478 1006.
Programme as per Otago/Southland Circuit booklet.

EKETAHUNA: Cullen St, Eketahuna. 1km from Eketahuna. 2 DTL, Sporting Clays. 2nd Sunday of month. Contact Lisa Seator 06 375 8445

ELLESMERE: Beethams Rd, Leeston, 60kms from CHCH. 1 Skeet, 3 DTL. Circuit Programme. Contact Peter Boal, Ph (03) 324 3836

FAIRLIE-MACKENZIE: Connors Rd, Cricklewood. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL. 1st Sunday. Contact Paul Gallagher, Ashwick Flat, RD 17, Fairlie. Ph (03) 685 4809

GERALDINE: Tipladys Rd. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 4th Sunday. Contact: L. Leary Ph (03) 6938 652.

GISBORNE: Karaua Rd. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL, automatic traps for Skeet and DTL. Voice release for DTL. Contact President: Ray Ballard (06) 868 9512 Pvt,

or (06) 868 8019 Bus. PO Box 949, Gisborne. 2nd Sunday of month.

GOLDEN BAY: PuPu Springs Rd. 1 DTL, 1 Skeet. Contact Brett Cowin, State Highway 60, RD 2, Golden Bay, Takaka. Ph (03) 525 8564.

GORGE ROAD: 13 Waituna Lagoon Road, Invercargill. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet. President: Brad Warnock 03 230 4866

GREYMOOUTH: Taylorville Rd, Coal Creek. 1 DTL, 1 Skeet, 9 Station Sporting. 2nd Sunday. Contact Peter Bayliss Ph (03) 762 6685.

HAWKES BAY: Maraekakaho Rd, Hastings. 3 DTL, 2 DTL/Ball, 3 Skeet. 3rd Sunday. Contact Secretary Hardin Bird Ph/Fax (06) 844 4607, President: Mate Mucalo Ph/Fx (06) 878 5253

HUNTLY: McVie Road, Ph 87 536. 5km from North Huntly. 2 Skeet, 3 DTL. 4th Sunday. Contact E. Beddis Ph 07 828 7755.

HUTT VALLEY: Wallaceville Rd, Whitemans Valley. 2 DTL, 1 DTL/Ball, 2 Skeet, 2 Sporting, 1 Trench. 3rd Sunday. Contact Wayne Pym Ph (04) 234 6306.

KAEO: Matauri Bay, 8km from Kaeo. 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Skeet, ISU Skeet. Last Sunday of month. Contact John Richardson Ph 09 407 6214 Kaeo.

KAIKOHE: Reservoir Rd. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 2nd Sunday. Contact Bruce Sanderson (09) 407 6226, 021 406 955. PO Box 32, Waipapa, Northland. Or Robert Jordan (09) 401 9237
021 321 354, RD 2, 1455 Okaihau 0476

KAITAIA: Okahu Rd, 4km from Kaitaia. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 1st Sunday. Contact: Mark Shaw (09) 408 2999.

KOKATAHI: Signposted from Kokatahi Store, 16km from Hokitika. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL. 4th Sunday of month.
Contact: Wayne Ironside, (03) 755 7853.

KOPUKU: The club does not have grounds at present but is still active. Contact President: Jocelyn Bond



CLUB INFORMATION

027 460 6412 or Secretary Ian Clark
ian@icsafetysolutions.co.nz

MARLBOROUGH: Wairau Bar Road, Blenheim. 2 Skeet, 3 DTL. Monthly shoot 4th Sunday.

Contact: Dennis Brough 03 5781 400

MARUA SPORTING CLAYS: Marua Road, Marua, via Hikurangi Northland. 1st Sun of Month. Contact: Brent Lawrence 027 4926188, email channelinst@xtra.co.nz.

MATAMATA: Mangawhero Road. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet, 5 Stand Sporting, Gully Sporting. Wednesday twilight shoot during daylight saving, club shoot every 4th Sunday. Contact: Graham Payze 027 246 1989 or Kevin Curtis 027 281 8546
Web: www.matamatanz.co.nz

MATAURA: Waimumu Rd, Mataura. 1 Skeet, 3 DTL, 1 Ball Trap. Southland programme. Contact Marianne Williams 03 202 5347
Email: g.mwilliams@woosh.co.nz

MEAD TE-PIRITA: Burns Road, off North Rakaia Rd, Rakaia. 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 3 DTL Canty Programme. Contact Anthony Gray (03) 329 7977

METHVEN: Trotting Club Grounds, Methven. 2DTL, 2 Skeet. Contact Peter Boal, Ph 03 324 3836

MOA CREEK: Behind old Moa Creek Hotel, 44km from Alexandra. 2 Skeet, 4 DTL. Shoot nine days annually. Contact Geoff Matheson Ph (03) 447 4221. Secretary Tricia McKnight (03) 4474 763.

NELSON WAIMEA: Upper Motueka Valley Rd, Golden Downs Forrest, 50km from Nelson. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Sporting, 1 Double Trap. 2nd Sunday of month and 5th when there is one. Contact President: Neil Simpson (03) 526 7898. Secretary Jacqui Oldham Ph (03) 547 8473 email: wes.Jacqui@xtra.co.nz

NEW PLYMOUTH: Beach Rd, Omata, 10km to PO at New Plymouth. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL. Shoot day 4th Sunday of month.

Contact: James Livingston, Sealey Road, RD 4, New Plymouth. Ph (06) 7510 795.

NIGHTCAPS: Wreys Bush. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap. Circuit Programme. Contact: Raeleen Sinclair Ph/Fax (03) 225 7834

NORTH CANTY: Contact: Mike Blackwell PO Box 7 Kaiapoi. Email: BlackwellsDeptStore@xtra.co.nz 3 DTL, 2 Skeet fields.

NORTHERN WAIROA: Finlayson Park, State Highway 14, 1 km from Dargaville. 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Skeet. Third Sunday. Contact Mr G. Nilsson Ph (09) 439 1051, email: nilssons@xtra.co.nz.

OPOTIKI: Main Whakatane Rd. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap. 3rd Sunday. Contact Steve Cooper (07) 315 4949.

PALMERSTON NORTH: Longburn-Rongotea Rd, Kairanga. Approx 10km from Palmerston North. Clubhouse Ph 025 232 3452. 1 skeet, 2 DTL, 2nd Sunday of month.

Contact: Dave Thomson (06) 356 5597. Club Cell contact: 021 0290 8280.

PALMERSTON/WAIKOUAITI: Edinburgh St, Waikouaiti, 2 km from Waikouaiti. 2 DTL. Saturdays as per Otago Southland programme. Contact Mrs Glenda Matheson, 31 Roseness St, Palmerston, Otago. Ph (03) 465 1911.

PATANGATA: Patangata, 12km from Waipawa. 2 DTL, 2 Ball Traps. 6 Stn Sporting, 1 Skeet Field. Phono Pulls on DTL, Ball Trap and Skeet. 2nd Sunday of Month. Contact Mrs Margaret Goldsmith PO Box 14122, Mayfair, Hastings. Tony Winter Pvt (06) 877 0371, Bus (06) 876 9690.

PUKETIRO: Puketiro, 12 km from Owaka. 3 DTL. Last Sunday of month. Contact: Chris Bennett, Ph (03) 415 8513.

PUTARURU: State Highway One, Putaruru. 2nd Sunday. Contact: President Peter Goodwin Ph 07 883 470 Cell 0274 768 715.

Secretary Gay McDonnell (07) 883 5847

ROTORUA: Atiamuri Highway, 2 km from Rotorua. 3 Skeet, 4 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, Sporting fields. 1st & 3rd Sunday of month. Contact Tony Truss (07) 347 9425 day, (07) 345 9803 AH, PO Box 2138.

ROXBURGH: Roxburgh Trotting Club, 2km from Roxburgh. 2 DTL. Contact Raymond Gunn (03) 446 8681.

SOUTH OTAGO: Aerodrome, Glasgow St, Balclutha. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. Otago/Southland Programme circuit. Contact: Trish Campbell 03 418 3066.

SOUTHLAND: Pacific Ave, Oreti Beach. 5 DTL, 3 Skeet, 2 Ball Trap. Contact President Phil Harraway philiphrrtaway@woosh.co.nz

TAUMARUNUI: Echolands Road, 2km south from Taumarunui. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Sporting. Contacts: Doug Meehan Ph 025 421 767, (Pvt) (07) 8957 749. Secretary: Bill Bramley (07) 895 5051.

TAUPO: Centennial Drive, 2km from Taupo. 4 DTL, 3 Skeet (1 Auto & ISU), ABT, Sporting Clays. 4th Sunday Club day, 3rd Sunday practice. Club O/U guns available. Contact: Geoff Ferris Ph A/H (07) 378 2479, 0274 782 479, gmff@xtra.co.nz. Or taupo clay target club@gmail.com

TAURANGA: Domain Road, Papamoa (on Peter Hynds property), 15km from Te Puke. 3DTL, 1 Skeet. 1st Sunday. Contact President: Brian Hartley (07) 579 2224 or 0272 894 098 or Vice President Neville Crawford (07) 575 5735.

TE AROHA: McKinley Road, Te Aroha West. 2 DTL. 1st Sunday except January & May. Contact President Hedley Storey (07) 884 6658.

TE KUITI: Lees Block Rd, RD 5, 8km north of Te Kuiti. PO Box 12 Te Kuiti. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, Compac Sporting. 2nd Sunday. Contact President Neil Pratt (07) 873 8346, Vice P Jim Tarrant (07) 878 7583



CLUB INFORMATION

THAMES: State highway 25 Behind the airfield 1km South of Thames. 2 Skeet. 5 DTL. 2 Ball Traps. 1 Double Rise. 15 stand. Practice day 1st Saturday of the month. Club shoot day 3rd Sunday of the month. Contacts sec. Nola Leonard Ph. 07 867 7165 email nolaleon@xtra.co.nz Pres. Martin van de Wetering 07 862 8146

THAMES VALLEY DEERSTALKERS CLUB: Morrison Rd, North of Paeroa. Contact Maureen Coleman Ph (07) 884 9622, Fax (07) 884 9628.

TIMARU: Richard Pearse Airport, Falvey Rd, Levels, Timaru. Ph (03) 6882 501. 3 Skeet, 6 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, Sporting. 3rd Sunday in month. Contact: jane.carrodus@xtra.co.nz

TOKOROA: Maraetai Rd, RD1, 1 km from Tokoroa. 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, 1 Skeet. 1st Sunday. Contact: Don Corbett, Maraetai Rd, Ph 07 8864 438, Tokoroa.

TRAIL BLAZERS: Milltown Road, Arahua Valley, Lake Kaniere. Sporting Clay shoots. Contact Gordon Wells, (03) 755 7612 or 027 470 7882 email: madkiwi@xtra.co.nz or www.trailblazersgunclub.co.nz

WAIHI: Tauranga Highway, 3km from Waihi. 1 Trap, DTL and Ball Trap. 2nd Sunday of month, Contact: Eric Madgwick Ph (07) 863 6902. Sec; John Currie Ph/Fax (07) 863 8696.

WAIHORA: Main Tai Tapu/Akaroa Highway. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. Circuit Programme. Contact Grant Boniface Ph (03) 3516 758.

WAIKATO: Holland Rd, Eureka, 8km from Hamilton. Ph (07) 824 1785. 10 DTL, 5 Skeet, 3 Ball Trap, 1 ISU Skeet. Club day last Sunday, Skeet practice 4th Saturday 10-12noon. Contact: Dean Everett 021 240 8934.

WAIMATE-OAMARU: Waimate Airport, Main Rd, Morven 3 DTL, 1 Skeet. 2nd Sunday. Contact President: K. Batchelor (03) 6897 682. Secretary: Judy Sawers (03) 434 1528.

WAIRARAPA: Norfolk Rd, Masterton.

2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap, Sporting Clays. 4th Sunday in the month. No skeet until further notice. Contact: President: Don Rankin (06) 377 7978, email: d.rankin@wise.net.nz. Secretary: Joan Rankin 06 377 7978.

WAIROA ROD & GUN CLUB: Bell Rd, Awamate 10km South. 2 DTL, 1 DTL/Ball, 2 Skeet. 4th Sunday. Contact (06) 838 7733 Email: s.cbell@xtra.co.nz

WAITEMATA: Old North Rd, Kumeu Ph/Fax (09) 412 9910. 6 DTL, 4 Skeet, 2 Ball Trap, 1 Double Rise, 1 ISSF Trench, 1 ISSF Skeet, 1 5 Stand Sporting. Club Day 2nd & 4th Sundays, Practice Day: every Saturday. Practice Wednesday (from midday). Contact Club Phone/Fax (09) 412 9910 or Bill Kyte 0274 834 968.

WAKATIPU: Shotover Bridge, 6km from Queenstown. 3 DTL, 2 Skeet. Contact: Secretary Judy Fotheringham email: judyfotheringham@paradise.net.nz. 021 142 7068 President: Allan Wilson (03) 442 8480

WANAKA: Horseshoe Bend, Hawea River, 8km from Wanaka. 4 DTL, 2 Skeet. Central Otago circuit. Otago/Southland programme. Contact President Phillip Studholme, Ph (03) 443 8089. Secretary Ken Goldfinch Ph (03) 443 2735.

WANGANUI RANGITIKEI: Marangai Rd, 8km from Wanganui. 3 DTL, 1 Skeet, 1 Trench. 3rd Sunday. Contact: Ken Pfeffer 06 345 5075 Bux, 06 348 5508 Pvt, Email: pfeeshoes@xtra.co.nz

WAVERLEY: Beach Rd, 8km from SH 3 at Waverley. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 2nd Sunday of month. Contact: Claire Symes, 106 Brewer Rd, RD 2, Waverley.

WELLINGTON: Porirua Shooting Assn grounds. Sporting Clays. Second Sunday every month. Have-a-Go, Beginners, coaching and groups on fourth Sunday. Contact: Kevin Flynn (04) 388 2378 email: paradise.net.nz or Ian Murray (04) 234 1121

email: ianmurray@ihug.co.nz.

WESTERN LAKE: Western Lake, Featherston. 1 DTL. Contact Garth and Janine Gadsby Ph (06) 307 8000.

WESTERN SOUTHLAND: Contact Don Brown, Papatotara, RD Tuatapere.

WEST OTAGO: Station Rd, Tapanui. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. Contact: Keith Falconer Ph (03) 204 8296

WHAKATANE: Golf Links Rd. 2 DTL, 1 Skeet. 2nd Sunday. Contact David da Silva Ph (07) 304 9775 bus, (07) 308 8479 Pvt. PO Box 14, Whakatane.

WHANGAREI: McAllister Rd, Mangapai, 13km from Whangarei. 2 Skeet, 3 DTL. 1st Sunday of month. Contact: President: George Gee (09) 435 1742

WHATITIRI: McBeths Rd, Poroti, 13km from Whangarei. 1 Skeet, 2 DTL, 1 Ball Trap. 3rd Sunday of month. Contact Yvonne Slattery (09) 434 6260, Yvonne.slattery@xtra.co.nz

WHITIANGA: South Highway, 2km from Whitianga. 2 DTL. 4th Sunday. Contact: Lois France 07 866 4835

WOODVILLE: Dodds Rd, 1 km from Woodville. 2 Skeet, 1 Ball Trap, 4 DTL. 1st Sunday of month. Contact Judy Mabey Ph/fax (06) 376 5386.



little laughs

Dear Grim Reaper,
So far this year you have taken away my favourite dancer Michael Jackson, my favourite actor Patrick Swayze, my favourite singer Stephen Gately and my favourite actress Farah Fawcett.

Just so you know, my favourite politician is Hone Harawira.

Regards,
Malcolm Turnbull



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ATA

October 10th 2009

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

Firstly, a thank you to our Sponsors, Pratts Plumbing, Reloaders Supplies, the ATA. Thanks to the Thames Club for hosting the day and the Thames club members who gave their time to help make the day run smoothly. Don McCarthy was again his tireless self preparing the grounds the day before as well as being available all day to help. Thank you to Martin van de Wetering for his time and effort running the shoot program and helping in the office. Diane Boenders for her time running the office, the volunteers and who made themselves available to referee and score even in the rain. Also a thank you to the competitors who gave their time to help make the day run smoother. Our luck finally ran out with the weather but it managed to clear up late morning in time for some good shooting in the Handicap event. Thanks to all the competitors who made the decision and effort to attend in what would have looked like less than ideal conditions to shoot targets that morning. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and look forward to making the event even better next year.

High All Around: Jack Norwood 281/ 300.

Singles: HOA Brian Hartley 97. A Grade 1 Graeme Williams 95, 2 Paul Schmidt 92, 3 Paul Basten 89. B Grade 1 Martin van de Wetering 95, 2 Jack Norwood 95, C Grade 1 Ron Thomassen 95, 2 Neville Crawford 93, 3 Merv Pratt 92

Handicap HOA Gary Vittle 96. 1 Martin van de Wetering 94, 2 Jack Norwood 93, 3 Craig Pulman 91, 4 Brian Hartley 91

Doubles HOA Jack Norwood 93. B Grade 1 Dave Wordley 82, 2 Graeme Williams 82, C Grade 1 Paul Schmidt 91, 2 Martin van de Wetering 86, 3 Paul Anderson 86

ATA HANDICAP SHOOT RESULTS NOVEMBER 21ST 2009

Another great day of handicap shooting with \$100 ATA cash sponsorship on each event. Again a big thank you to those involved with the Thames club for their time providing a superb facility and the grounds in their usual great condition. Special thanks to Martin van de Wetering for his help with the shoot program, Diane Boenders running the office, Richard Boenders trap setting, our volunteers for refereeing and scoring so the competitors can just focus on their shooting, Nola in the kitchen for the best fish sticks this side of the Kaimai's, and Don McCarthy for everything else required for a club to operate and a shoot to run smoothly. The day consisted of three separate 100 target handicap events giving the competitors an opportunity to work on their handicap technique and timing. ATA singles and handicap shooting are shot single barrel.

Event 1 1st Martin van de Wetering 96, 2nd Gordon Tucker 92, 3rd Craig Pulman 92.

Event 2 1st Gordon Tucker 93, 2nd Martin van de Wetering 92, 3rd Gary Vittle 91

Event 3 1st Martin van de Wetering 94, 2nd Gordon Tucker 92 3rd Wayne Cowley 91

HOA Martin van de Wetering 282 / 300

Thanks to everyone who made the effort to attend.

The ATA would like to welcome the following new member: Dave Wordley ■

*Good Shooting
Paul Basten*

2009

ISSF NORTH ZONE SI

Championships - Canterbury CTC



Alan Sinclair HOA Trench



Grant Taylor HOA Skeet

Trench – HOA Alan Sinclair 131. A Grade 1st Graeme Ede 130, 2nd Myles Browne-Cole 128, 3rd Richard Tennant 123. B grade 1st Natalie Rooney 120, 2nd Tania Burke 102, 3rd Greg Middleton 101. Junior Richard Tennant, Lady Natalie Rooney, Veteran John Hillock

Skeet – HOA Grant Taylor 137. A Grade 1st Geoff Jukes 133, 2nd Paul Wilson 130. B grade 1st Gary Hoffman 115 ■

ELLESMERE CLAY TARGET CLUB

2010

30th JANUARY 9.30am

100tgt Ellis Webber North/South Skeet
\$40 incl tgts, levy, sweep, trophies, A+B+C
Sponsored by COCHRANES of Canterbury

20th FEBRUARY 9.30am

Lake Ellesmere 100
4 x 25tgt DTL
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90th JUBILEE + Robert Patterson Memorial
10am Skeet
1.00pm 21 tgt Patterson Memorial
Rest of Programme TBA
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ALL PAST MEMBERS WELCOME.

If interested, please contact Peter Boal (324 3836) or Stan Childs (324 8232)
Committee may amend programme if necessary.



Thames Valley Deerstalkers Association (TVDA)

This ICTSF World English Sporting Championship event will definitely be held right here in New Zealand at the beginning of February 2011. The event dates are 4-6 February 2011 so mark them in your calendar now as it will be a wonderful opportunity for shooters of all disciplines to shoot a world Championships right here on your doorstep.

English Sporting is able to be shot 'gun up or gun down' so is very appealing to DTL and Skeet shooters from abroad for this reason as well as naturally the various Sporting discipline shooters world wide. It is generally shot as doubles however, provisions allow for single targets to be thrown as required.

Thames Valley Deerstalkers Association (TVDA) are the host club of this event on it's first outing away from the United Kingdom and the United States. It is up to all of us to make the event a real success and show the wide range of shooters from various countries that have already made strong enquiries, just what we can offer.

TVDA is extremely fortunate to have amidst its membership, Graham Browne from Sandringham, England. Graham has been extensively involved with these World Championship events at the highest level since their inception back in the 1980's. His expertise as a World Championship event coordinator, field setter, referee and coach has been embraced by the club, with event planning well underway.

To date, field layouts have been drawn up, traps have been sourced and sponsorship and media aspects are being worked on. Transport provisions have been taken care of, accommodation for shooters is well in hand, venue facilities are undergoing some changes and the support from our local communities as always has been outstanding.

Very importantly and something to note, has been the setup of our World Championships website www.wesc2011.com which

covers all aspects of what will be on offer to assist the competitors and visitors in enjoying this event. Entry forms and permit documentation will be posted on the site along with information about the club, availability to services, accommodation, rental vehicles, contacts etc.

All the firearm importation forms are online via the website for printing off courtesy of the NZ Police. Once again and very generously the NZ Police have offered this as a free service to the competitors so long as the process is carried out as explained on the website. This process involves TVDA compiling the documentation prior to it being forwarded to the Police for finalising.

The grounds at TVDA provide for an outstanding venue for all forms of Sporting Clays shooting. This had certainly been a contributing factor to NZCTA seeking Thames Valley Deerstalkers as a venue for this event when they made the application to host the 2011 World Championships.

From a club's perspective, we are delighted to be able to offer our grounds and facilities as well as our enthusiasm. The first hand availability to Graham's world class expertise in running these English Sporting World Championships is a significant factor in our favour and we are looking forward to hosting NZ shooters as well as the many competitors and visitors from abroad who are planning a trip here in February 2011. TVDA members are very proud of what we have to offer the shooting fraternity and as with any events that we have run, we strive to go the extra mile to ensure the event is a real success for everyone.

Maybe let this also be a good reason to enjoy a summer holiday on the Coromandel Peninsula afterwards...

For any enquiries regarding this event or any other matter on shoots being held at TVDA, please don't hesitate to contact Maureen Coleman 027 3337786 or info@wesc2011.com ■

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What inner game activities will you use to help you this year? There are some inner game techniques that are essential and then there are others that may be useful if needed. The essential inner game techniques are goal setting, visualization, including the "Black Box Technique", mental rehearsal and relaxation.

These four skills should be the minimum mental skills that each of us has in our tool box. Goal setting, well it's self explanatory, visualization and mental rehearsal will help train the mind that you have or are able to achieve your goals.

The "Black Box" will help with distractions and relaxation will make you a calmer and more focused on the tasks at hand.

So, in a nutshell, this is a basic blueprint for setting yourself up for the year to come. Many of these concepts I have written about in the past and some will be expanded upon in the future. In the meantime remember that shooting is a sport and we do it because we love doing it. Everyone should have a goal to do better, improve and have fun.

I have put together all the articles that I have written for the CTSN (and some

that have not yet been submitted) on CD. These are available for \$25.00 (which includes GST and Postage). If you wish to purchase a copy please send cheque or money order to me at the address below.

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NORTH ISLAND & NEW ZEALAND ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Waikato Clay Target Club Inc. **2ND – 7TH FEBRUARY 2010**

Tuesday 2nd – NI Double Trap

Club opens at 12.15pm - Double Trap Practice from 12.30pm

1.45pm – North Island Double Trap Championships

SORRY NO FOOD AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY – Drinks & light snacks only.

Wednesday 3rd – NZ Double Trap

Club opens at 12.15pm - Double Trap Practice from 12.30pm

1.45pm – New Zealand Double Trap Championships

Trap & Skeet Practice from 1.00pm

SORRY NO FOOD AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY – Drinks & light snacks only.

Thursday 4th – NI Trap & Skeet Day 1

75tgt North Island Open Trap & Skeet Championships

75tgt North Island Women's Trap, Skeet & Finals

Entries Close at 9.00am, Trap Draw at 9.30am, Start at 10.00am.

Friday 5th – NI Trap & Skeet Day 2

50tgt North Island Open Trap & Skeet plus Open Finals -10.00am Start

Saturday 6th – NZ Trap & Skeet Day 1

75tgt New Zealand Open Trap & Skeet Championships

75tgt New Zealand Women's Trap, Skeet & Finals

Entries Close at 9.00am, Trap Draw at 9.30am, Start at 10.00am.

Sunday 7th – NZ Trap & Skeet Day 2

50tgt New Zealand Open Trap & Skeet plus Open Finals -10.00am Start

LUNCH (Thursday-Sunday),

AMMO & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Entry Fees as per NZCTA Rules.

Targets 30 cents

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2010 WORLD ISSF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SPONSOR

THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT

Championships - October 17th-18th. 2009

We got through the weekend with out any down pours while the shooting was on. Thanks to all the shooters for their support and helping with the refereeing and marking the score sheets out on the fields, and Sally and her staff in the office doing the paper work. Thanks to Paula & Bill for doing the lunches over the two days, this allowed me to do the raffles, bar and keep an eye on the score board to see who's doing what.

With everything flowing smoothly on the Sunday the three events were shot by about 1.30pm and while the shoot offs were being sorted the shooters had an opportunity for an optional Handicap by Distance round.

Results Saturday Grade entries A 14, B 16, C 19.

25 Skeet. Eight possibles, Martin van de Wetering, Brian Hartley, Paul Currie, Devon Da Silva (J) Merv Pratt, Dale Constantine, Tony Truss and Ian Marshall. Martin, Paul & Dale dropped out within the first 10 tgts. Devon missed his 11th tgt and Ian missed his 13th tgt. But this allowed him to take 1st in B grade.

HOA Brian Hartley with 43 tgts. A grade 1st Tony Truss 42 tgts, 2nd Merv Pratt 11 tgts 3rd Devon Da Silva 10 tgts. B grade 1st Ian Marshall 25 tgts. Shoot off between two 24s. 2nd. Jimmy Dobson 2/2 3rd Jim Nash 1/2. C grade Three equal on 23. 1st Dean Horn 8/8, 2nd Jim Glen 7/8, 3rd Mike Boakes 1/2.

15 Minis grade entries A 26, B 13, C 6. A grade 15 Dean Horn & Paul Currie. Seven on 14 for 2nd & 3rd. place. Martin van de Wetering, Stan Whiteman, Dick Boenders, Nick Gavin, Ross Ellis, Ian Marshall & Wayne Cowley. HOA Dean Horn 5/6 A 1st Paul Currie 4/6. 2nd Nick Gavin 8/9, 3rd Dick Boenders 7/9. B grade. Three shot 13. 1st Paul Anderson shot his first 2 tgts. Robert Mapson & Keith Baylis missed their 2nd tgt out. 2nd Robert 3/3 3rd Keith 2/3. C grade Three on 12 This was a quick shoot off 1st Bill Morgan 1/1. Round 2. 2nd Deborah Pritchard 3rd Reg McCarthy. This was Bill's first TVDC and he was so rapt at getting his first medal.

10 Pr D/Rise grade entries A 27, B 13, C 5. HOA Tony Truss. The only possible 20/20. A grade 1st Dean Horn 19/20. Three on 18. 2nd Bill Smith 9/10. Paul Currie & Wayne Cowley shot it out in the second round 3rd Paul 10/10. B grade 1st Dale Constantine 18/20 2nd Wattie Leonard 16/20 3rd Amy Van Bysterveldt. Amy also shot a 16 but was not there for the shoot off. C grade 1st Brian Bault 17. 2nd Devon Da Silva 14. 3rd Daniel Orchard 13.

30 Triples grade entries. A 26, B 14, C 6. 50 Martin van de Wetering & Paul Currie. Shoot off over 15 tgts HOA Martin van de Wetering with a score of 25. A 1st Paul Currie 24. 2nd Jimmy Dobson 49/50. 48 Jim Nash, Dean Horn & Graeme Williams 3rd Dean 23/25 B grade 1st Graeme Sturgeon 46/50. 2nd Amy Van Bysterveldt 45/50. 44 Wattie Leonard & Max Twentyman 3rd Wattie Leonard 16/20. C grade. 1st Brian Bault 43/50, 2nd Bill Morgan 42/50, 3rd Daniel Orchard 40/50.

Sunday: Shooter numbers increased and one new young shooter from the Te Aroha club took out 1st in C grade over the three events. Well done William Dunn.

25 S/Rise grade entries A 45, B 18, C 8. A grade 25 Stan Whiteman, Steve Martin, Dean Horn, Ian Marshall, Lindsay Arthur, Paul Currie, John Currie, Michael Knightley, Laurie Coppins, Nicholas Picknell, Gary Vittle, Jim Senton, Gary Discombe and Chris Robinson. Shoot off results. HOA Nickolas Picknell 61/61. A grade 1st. Chris Robinson 60/61 2nd Paul Currie 3rd Jim Senton. B grade 24 Clifford Gubb & Bob Prescott. 1st Clifford Gubb 2/2 2nd Bob Prescott 1/2. 23 Jim Glenn, Regan McCowatt, Paul Anderson, Wayne Williams and Jos Bond. 3rd Regan McCowatt 7/7. C grade 1st William Dunn 24. 23 Daniel Orchard and Deborah Pritchard. 2nd Daniel Orchard 2/2, 3rd Deborah Pritchard 1/2.

25 Tgt P/Score. Grade entries A 45, B 18, C 8. 2 possibles. Nick Gavin and Gavin Paton. 74 Stan Whiteman, Wayne Cowley, Paul Currie, Steve Redmayne and Nicholas Picknell. HOA Nick Gavin 30/30. A grade 1st Gavin Paton 29/30, 2nd Paul Currie 15/15.



High Gun over the 2 days (L-R) Brian Bault C grade, Regan McCowatt B grade, Paul Currie High Gun, Dean Horn A grade.



Point Score (L-R) Keith Baylis 1st B, Nick Gavin HOA, William Dunn 1st C



Minis (L-R) Bill Morgan 1st C, Paul Anderson 1st B, Dean Horn HOA, Paul Currie 1st A



Triples (L-R) Brian Bault 1st C, Graeme Sturgeon 1st B, Martin van de Wetering HOA, Paul Currie 1st A



Skeet (L-R) Dean Horn 1st C, Ian Marshall 1st B, Tony Truss 1st A, Brian Hartley HOA



Single Rise (L-R) Chris Robinson 1st A, Nicholas Picknell HOA, Clifford Gubb 1st B, William Dunn 1st C



Single Barrel (L-R) Paul Currie 1st A, Natalie Curtis HOA, John Mathieson 1st B, William Dunn 1st C.



Ladies & Junior cups (L-R) Nick Picknell, Natalie Curtis,



Double Rise (L-R) Brian Bault 1st C, Dale Constantine 1st B, Tony Truss HOA, Dean Horn 1st A



Vets. (L-R) Vets Jimmy Dobson, Super Vets Wattie Leonard

3rd after the second round Steve Redmayne 15/15. B grade 71 Keith Baylis and Amy Van Bysterveldt 1st Keith Baylis 15/15 2nd Amy Van Bysterveldt. 70 Regan McCowatt and Eric Madgwick. 3rd Eric Madgwick.

C grade 1st William Dunn 70/75, 2nd Brian Bault 66, 3rd Derorah Pritchard 64.

25 tgt S/Barrel grade entries A 45, B 18, C 6. HOA Natalie Curtis 25/25 the only possible. A grade 1st Paul Currie 24. 23 Brian Hartley, Jimmy Dobson, John Currie, Steve Redmayne and Gary Vittle. 2nd Brian Hartley 5/5 3rd Jimmy Dobson 4/5. B grade 22 Clifford Gubb, John Mathieson. 21 Paul Anderson, Eric Madgwick. 1st John Mathieson 1/1 2nd Clifford Gubb 0/1 3rd

Paul Anderson 3/3 C grade 1st William Dunn 23/25, 2nd Brian Bault 22, 3rd Rachael Van Bysterveldt 19.

Medals for over the two days seven events. High Gun Gold Medal, Sash & Cup Paul Currie 231/235. Grades A Gold medal Dean Horn 225/235. B Silver medal Regan McCowatt 199/235. C Bronze Medal Brian Bault 199/235. Super Vets Wattie Leonard 198/235. Vets Jimmy Dobson 216/235

Sunday's two Gold medals over the Single Rise. Ladies Tania Burke 24. Shoot off between Clifford Gubb & William Dunn for the Junior medal, both on 24. Junior William Dunn. Ladies & Junior cups over the Sunday events. Ladies Natalie Curtis 119/125 Junior Nicholas Picknell 121/125 ■

NORTHERN WAIROA Gun Club

The 5 Man Kauri Shield Team Shoot and 50 Target Nolas Wines and Spirits Single Rise Trophy Shoot was held on Sunday 15th November 2009

25 Eye Opener Single Rise A Grade: Possible, Grant Nilsson, Dave Wordley, Mike Nola, Gary Vittle, Barry McDonald, Ian Hovenden, Stefan Weston, Bill Becroft, Robbie Mathews, Rob Smith. B Grade Possible, Nigel Beatty, Graeme Powell, Robert Jordon. C Grade 22, Joshua Nilsson; 20, Jason Nola, Max Rundstrom.

50 Target Nolas Wines and Spirits Single Rise Trophy Event A Grade: Possible Grant Nilsson, Rhys Mitchell, Dave Wordley, Ian Hovenden, Bill Becroft, Bruce Sanderson. B Grade 48, Nigel Beatty, Graeme Powell; 47, Mason Reed, Joel Brenstrum, John Fischer. C Grade 47, Jason Nola; 43, Max Rundstrom; 35, Joshua Nilsson. Trophy Winner List: Congratulations to Ian Hovenden for winning the HOA 50 Target Trophy Event, after a good shoot off with 5 other competitors. Grade Winners A Grade 1st Rhys Mitchell, 2nd Bruce Sanderson, 3rd Dave Wordley; (All shot the 50 possible). B Grade 1st Nigel Beatty 48; 2nd Graeme Powell 48, 3rd John Fischer 47. C Grade 1st Jason Nola 47, 2nd Max Rundstrom 43, 3rd, Joshua Nilsson 35.

Congratulations to the Northern Wairoa Team for Winning the Shield. Northern Wairoa Team (Grant Nilsson, Rhys Mitchell, Dave Wordley, Nigel Beatty, and Mike Nola) with a Score of 368/375. Second Place Waitemata Team (Craig Pulman, Gary Vittle, Barry McDonald, Ian Hovenden, Stefan Weston) with a score of 365/375.

The club wishes to thank Mike Nola from Nola's Sports for sponsoring the sashes for this event, and helping with the organizing of the prizes. Also a big thank you to all the visiting shooters who came and helped make the day such a success and to everyone who helped on the day. Congratulations must go to Jason Nola for shooting his first 25 Single Rise today, and also to Josh Nilsson who shot his first 25 Single Rise at the Northland District Shoot a couple of weeks ago. Keep up the good efforts ■



Winning Team Northern Wairoa with the Shield, Left to Right, Grant Nilsson, Rhys Mitchell, Mike Nola, Dave Wordley and Nigel Beatty.



Grade Prize Winners: Left to Right, Graeme Powell, Bruce Sanderson, Nigel Beatty, Rhys Mitchell, Jason Nola, Joshua Nilsson, and Max Rundstrom.



President NW Club Grant Nilsson presenting Ian Hovenden with the HOA Sash and Cup.

WAIKATO DISTRICTS

Hosted by Te Kuiti Cambridge Trapshooters Club

SATURDAY 9TH AND SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2010. START 9 AM

SATURDAY 9TH

Event 1: 25 Skeet

Event 2: 15 Minis

Event 3: 10 Pair Double Rise

Event 4: 30 Triples

Event 5: 25 Handicap by Distance

Entry per event \$8.50 – Compulsory sweep \$3

Optional Sweep \$5 – High Gun \$2

Targets cost 28c (Minis 30c)

Event 1 – Ellis/Webber North/South Qualifying \$5

Events 5/6/7 – Buck Knives North/South DTL qualifying \$5

SUNDAY 10TH

Event 6: 25 Single Rise

Event 7: 25 Points Score

Event 8: 25 Single Barrel

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KOKATAHI GUN CLUB CENTENARY SOCIAL SHOOT

20TH AND 21ST FEBRUARY 2010

SATURDAY 20TH - 9AM START

25 Skeet

25 Single Rise Centenary Cup

(all entries into cup match receive a badge)

Price \$40

Lucky Shooter Number Draws/No Sweeps

SUNDAY 21ST - 9AM START

25 DTL Eye Opener

25 Single Rise Club Championship

Price \$40

Lucky Shooter Number Draws/No Sweeps

BBQ Lunch Both Days

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TARANAKI DISTRICTS

The Taranaki District Championships were held in fine conditions on Sunday, October 11, 2009, at the Waverley Gun Club, Beach Road, Waverley, South Taranaki.

RESULTS

Skeet – HOA, G. Brooks New Plymouth 25. A Grade, 1st R. Prince Hutt Valley 23, 2nd T. Bewick 23, 3rd M. Holmes Waverley 22. B Grade 1st C. Short Waverley 24, 2nd D. Grant 23, 3rd= P. Peryer-Eursdon Hutt Valley and J. Saunders Palmerston North. C Grade, 1st E. Sawtell Hutt Valley 25, 2nd= T. Bishop Bulls and E. Symes Waverley 22.

Single Rise – HOA A.E. Symes Waverley 25, 1st C. Short 25, 2nd T. Bishop Bulls 25, 3rd R. Prince Hutt Valley 25. B. Grade 1st J. Coleman Waverley 25, 2nd E. Sawtell 25, 3rd T. Rosewarne 25. C. Grade 1st C. Hourigan Wanganui 25, 2nd R. Bishop Bulls 23, 3rd= D. Roper Waverley, D. Coleman Waverley and S. Hourigan Wanganui 22.

Points Score – HOA R. Prince 74. A Grade 1st J. Peryer 74, 2nd D. Grant 74, 3rd J. Saunders 73. B. Grade 1st R. Smith Waverley 71, 2nd J. Coleman Waverley 70, 3rd = K. Owens Wanganui and E. Sawtell. C Grade 1st D. Roper Waverley 70, 2nd R. Bishop Bulls 61, 3rd = D. Coleman Waverley and S. Hourigan Wanganui 57.

Single Barrel – HOA C. Short Waverley 25. A Grade 1st D. Turner 24 Hutt Valley, 2nd= B. Grade G. Brooks Palmerston North and J. Peyer Hutt Valley 23. B. Grade 1st R. Smith Waverley 22, 2nd J. Coleman Waverley 22, 3rd E. Sawtell 20. C Grade 1st S. Hourigan Wanganui 14, 2nd D. Coleman Waverley 14, 3rd= E. Campbell Waverley, D. Roper Waverley and C. Hourigan Wanganui 11.

Minis – HOA G. Brooks. A. Grade 1st P. Peryer 13, 2nd K. Zhender Waverley 13, 3rd= R. Prince Hutt Valley and J. Saunders 12. B. Grade R. Smith Waverley 13, 2nd E. Sawtell 13, 3rd J. Coleman Waverley 12. C. Grade 1st D. Roper Waverley 11, 2nd= R. Bishop Bulls and D. Coleman Waverley 8.

Double Rise – HOA E. Sawtell 18. A Grade 1st C. Short Waverley 18, M. Davidson Waverley 18, 3rd= A.E. Symes Waverley and B. Tressider 17. B. Grade 1st R. Smith Waverley 16, K. Hayes Hutt Valley 15, A. Watkins Waverley 14. C. Grade 1st D. Roper Waverley 15, D. Coleman Waverley 11, 3rd E. Campbell Waverley 8.

High Gun - C. Short Waverley, A Grade R. Prince Hutt Valley, B Grade E. Sawtell Hutt Valley, C. Grade D. Roper Waverley ■



Craig Short, Taranaki Champs High Gun and HOA Single Barrel



E. Sawtell, Taranaki District Champs B Grade High Gun



G. Brooks, Taranaki Champs Minis and Skeet HOA



R. Prince, Taranaki Champs Points Score HOA and A Grade High Gun



Taranaki Districts Single Rise HOA A.E. Symes

2010 WELLINGTON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS J.C. (SOS) SAVAGE MEMORIAL SKEET TROPHY

Hosted by HUTT VALLEY GUN CLUB INC. - Wallaceville Rd, Mangaroa.

16TH – 17TH JANUARY 2010 - 9:00AM START. NOMINATIONS CLOSE 10:30AM BOTH DAYS.

Saturday 16th January

Event 1: 25 Tgt Skeet Champs

Event 2: 15 Tgt Mini Champs

Event 3: 30 Tgt Triples Champs

Event 4: 10pr Double Rise Champs

Event 5: 25 Tgt Ball Trap Champs

Day Entry - \$76.00 Excl opt sweeps

Saturday 17th January

Event 6: 25 Tgt Single Rise Champs

Event 7: 25 Tgt Point Score Champs

Event 8: 25 Tgt Single Barrel Champs

Event 9: 25 Tgt Handicap by Distance Champs

Day Entry - \$62.00 Excl opt sweeps

Ellis/Webber North/South Skeet team qualifying on event 1. Entry \$5.00 for Open Team

Buck Knives North/South DTL team qualifying on event 6,7 & 8. Entry \$5.00 for Open Team

\$5.00 Optional sweeps on all events. J.C. (Sos) Savage Memorial Trophy run in conjunction with Skeet Champs.

Commemorative Medals awarded to all Skeet Possibles. 2 man teams run in conjunction with Skeet Champs. Ladies, Junior & Veterans medal run in conjunction with Single Rise Champs. All matches run to NZCTA rules. Ball Trap & Handicap by Distance excluded from High Gun.

TARGETS STILL 24cents, MINI'S 30cents.

Accommodation: **Visitors to HVGC prefer to stay at the Hawks Inn.** 704 – 706 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt. Ph (04) 528 6130 or Trentham Motel. 438 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt. Ph (04) 528 8635 for bookings.

Ammunition, lunch and refreshments available.

150 TGT DTL PRE NATIONALS WARM UP WILLIE PAURINI MEMORIAL SHIELD

Hosted by HUTT VALLEY GUN CLUB INC. - Wallaceville Rd, Mangaroa.

21ST FEBRUARY 2010 - 9:00AM START. NOMINATIONS CLOSE 10:30AM

Event 1

100 Tgt Single Rise, 15 metres, A, B & C Grades. Willie Paurini Memorial Shield held in conjunction with 100 tgt Single Rise on handicap. Taken off DTL percentage, shooters get targets in based on difference between highest of last two rule offs rounded up and 100, i.e. $93.2\% = 6$ targets in. 100's on handicap shoot off on handicap by distance marks. Prizes for winner and 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade sponsored by Target Products, suppliers of Falcon Ammunition and CCI Targets.

Event 2

50 Tgt Points Score Trophy Shoot, 15 metres, A, B & C Grades. and 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each grade sponsored by Target Products, suppliers of Falcon Ammunition and CCI Targets.

Day Entry \$76.00 - **TARGETS STILL 24cents**

Ammunition, lunch and refreshments available.

CONTACT

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REMITTS FOR 2010 (To be voted on by club delegates at the AGM)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

REMIT 1 CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB

To change format of NZCTA programme at Provincial and Island Championships to the following order of events;

Day 1.	10 Pair Double Rise
	15 Target Mini's
	25 Target Skeet
	25 Target Single Rise Championship
Day 2.	30 Target Triples
	25 Target Points
	25 Target Single Barrel

Explanation:

The reason for the proposal is that over the past years these NZCTA events have experienced a number of problems at many clubs regardless of their facilities in trying to complete the Single Rise shoot off in suitable time to enable the presentations to be done and give the appropriate recognition to the winners of the second day's championships. When the programme was formatted in its current form it was done specifically with the North/South qualifying in mind having all events on one day and this must be taken into consideration. While benefits in this regard can be justified the downsides of presentations with diminished attendance and various grade winners missing does seem to detract from the intent to recognize the various winner's achievements.

The main point of difference is the way the shoot off is conducted which in effect creates another two hours plus of shooting time at the earliest part of the day when most shooters in NZ are not even on the gun club grounds.

It would work like this; On the first day of competition when the single rise event is qualified the shoot off is begun and run until a set time or until conditions are unfair (this is called by councilors present, shooters reps). At this point presentations for day one are completed excluding the Single Rise. The gain here is that in most cases shooters are committed to being at these tournaments for the two days so are prepared to stay later for the presentation day one, indeed this may even help generate some additional income for the conducting clubs through the bar for non shooting competitors.

There is also a possibility here that if the conducting club had light facilities then the single rise shoot off could continue after the presentations of the day one programme are made at the time when light is between good daylight and suitable night light shooting conditions.

Day two commences at a time set by shooters reps where the single rise shoot off continues, this in many cases can start as early as 7am. This gets shooters on the grounds early for

day two and if shoot off concludes event one can be begun. Should the shoot off continue for a lengthy period then at many conducting clubs it can be concluded on a designated trap while the other qualifying events can be run around it.

The intent of this proposal would see the shoot concluded in good time day two with suitable presentations made in a timely manner so as to recognise all shooters and their achievements with a suitable crowd still present on the gun club grounds. The format also takes some of the stressful office work, Handicapping etc away from the absolute end of the tournament when everyone is trying to get their handicap cards and sweeps.

REMIT 2 PATANGATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

That Island DTL scores be used as North South Final qualifying.

Explanation:

This adds a further opportunity for shooters to qualify. May encourage shooters to attend Island events. The in-form shooters would qualify.

REMIT 3 PATANGATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

That Island Skeet scores be used as North South qualifying

Explanation:

This add a further opportunity for shooters to qualify. May encourage shooters to attend Island events. The in-form shooters would qualify.

REMIT 4 PATANGATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

Postal Shoots; That clubs only need to enter and pay for the number of teams that they would like to enter. Currently clubs are required to name the individual shooters in each team.

Explanation:

Far more clubs would enter teams as the current requirements of having to name team members is very restrictive to clubs to be able to get the individuals to be available all at the same time and consequently some clubs fail to post their results.

If clubs were able to shoot teams without having to name individuals prior to the event, we are sure that more clubs would enter these postal events.

REMIT 5 WAITEMATA CLAY TARGET CLUB

That at Provincials and Island Championships the Single Rise Championship be moved from Sunday to Saturday and that the Triples be shot for on the Sunday.

Explanation:

This will enable the Single Rise shoot off to be completed on Sunday, if not completed on Saturday and thus not delaying prize giving and completion of the Championship ■



WORLD ENGLISH SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW ZEALAND 2011

TVDA - Venue of the 2011
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TVDA MAUREEN BENNETT MEMORIAL 100 SPORTING CLAYS

Hosted by Thames Valley Deerstalkers Range, Morrison Road, Paeroa - 1.5kms past Racecourse)
SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2010 - 8.30AM START

Superb Prize Table, Friendly atmosphere

Wonderful Food & Hospitality, Ammo sales on the day

Sought after 'drawn team' medals (no cost to enter this section of event)

Great Targets that everyone can break - Not a NCZTA Team Qualifying event

This event can be shot 'gun up' by anyone – if you want, get a taste of what English Sporting has to offer

Last minute practice... just 2 weeks to the NI & NZ Sporting Nationals at Waikato

Top Notch Drawn Prizes (Gun included) – must be there to take these prizes

Teams for Bennett Memorial Teams to be drawn at the end of the first 50 targets

Grades: A, B, C - \$65.00 or Categories only: Ladies, Vets, Juniors, TVDA - \$55.00

ENQUIRIES TO

Maureen Coleman. 027 333 7786 or a.j.coleman@xtra.co.nz

2010 CANTERBURY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by CANTERBURY CLAY TARGET CLUB. 580 Chatterton Roads, McLean's Island, Christchurch

13TH FEBRUARY 2010 - 8.30AM START

Event 1: Double Rise

Event 2: Minis

Event 3: Skeet

Event 4: Single Rise

Event 5: Points Score

Event 6: Single Barrel

Events 1 & 2 entries close at 9.30am

Entry Fee \$8.50 plus sweeps. Targets 30cents. Minis 35 cents

Buck Knives DTL and Ellis Webber Skeet North/South Qualifying event.

LUNCH AMMO REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

CONTACT

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RULE CHANGES

AND THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

At the recent NZCTA Council meeting the following rules were adopted or changed.

RULE SECTION 4, RULE 9.2H is amended to read: Cell phones on or adjacent to a skeet field must be kept in the vibrate mode or off. No cell phone may be used on a skeet field. A cell phone ring may be considered interference, except if it is the shooter's own.

RULE SECTION 2, RULE 2.13 amended to read: It is compulsory for all persons (including shooters, referees and trap personnel) to wear some form of recognised and adequate ear protection on a trap, Skeet, Sporting or Compak range plus safety or shooting glasses on a Skeet, Sporting or Compak range for eye protection.

HANDICAP BY DISTANCE:

Effective 1 January 2010 Handicap by Distance targets shall be ruled off in shooters handicap books after the completion of each 50 targets. This is for both forward and backward movements. This has been changed to reflect more accurately a shooters meterage.

The Bodkin tournament will be eligible for a handicap long run award but handicap targets from other Handicap by Distance events will not be able to be combined with the Bodkin tournament for the same badge. Effectively the Bodkin tournament is "ring-fenced" for handicap long run awards. This applies retrospectively so previous Bodkin tournaments will qualify for a long run award.

NORTH/SOUTH SKEET QUALIFYING EVENTS

Each Club is permitted to hold one 100 Target qualifying event per calendar year. (Clubs may allow their shoot to be conducted on another clubs ground).

ISSF

As from 1 January 2010 the grade and

starting percentages for ISSF disciplines will be:

Trap and Skeet Grade % = A grade 86% and above, B grade 68.1 – 85.9%, C grade 68% and below.

Double Trap A Grade 72% and above, B grade 64.1% to 71.9%, C grade 64% and below.

The starting percentages for new ISSF shooters are: Skeet and trap 68%, Double Trap 63.5%. ISSF Skeet and Double Trap events have been reinstated at Zone matches from 1 January 2010. There has been an increase in attendances at these events and the ISSF shooters were eager to preserve these championships.

SUPER VETERANS CATEGORY

A Super Veterans category will be introduced into the Compak National Championships plus the Island Sporting and Compak Championships, effective January 2010. (See age definitions below).

A Super Veterans category will be introduced into the Island DTL Championships, effective January 2010. A DTL Super Veteran is 70 years or over on the day of competition.

A Super Veterans category will be introduced into the National Skeet Championships, effective January 2010.

A Skeet Super Veteran is 70 years or over on the day of competition.

SPORTING CLAY DEFINITIONS

(as per FITASC Rules)

i) Ladies Category: - Open to all female shooters irrespective of age.

ii) Seniors category: - Open to all shooters who have turned 21 years of age and are under 56 years of age, during the entire year of the competition.

iii) Veteran Category: - Open to all shooters who have attained the age of 55 years in the year prior to the competition and will not attain the age of 66 years during the entire year of the competition.

(ie if a shooter turns 55 in January then they cannot compete in the Veterans category at any time in that year – they must wait until the following year to compete in the Veterans category).

iv) Super Veteran Category: - Open to all shooters who have attained the age of 65 years in the year preceding the competition.

v) Juniors: - Open to all shooters who will not attain the age of 21 years by the 31st of December in the year of the competition (i.e. if a shooter turns 21 in December then they are ineligible to compete in the Junior category for all of that year).

DTL AND SKEET NATIONAL CHARGES

Effective 1 January 2010 clubs hosting the National DTL and Skeet Championships will be able to charge a maximum of 30c per target (including GST). This is to compensate the host clubs for the additional costs they face when hosting these events.

RULE BOOK

The FITASC Sporting and Compak sections have been removed from the NZCTA Rule Book as the rules of the FITASC organization have been adopted. It is suggested that clubs running these events should download a copy of the rules from the FITASC web site. The Compak rules are available on:

http://fitasc.com/public/reglements/CompakSporting230908_UK.pdf

The Sporting Clay rules are available on http://fitasc.com/public/reglements/ParcoursDeChasse230908_UK.pdf

A current copy of the NZCTA Rules is available on the "Rules and Forms" page of our web site.

RANGE MANUAL

The Range Manual that has been adopted by the NZCTA has been sent to all clubs. Our Rules, Section 2, Rule 2.15a has been changed to read:

2.15 Specified danger area.

a) In the interest of safety there shall be a specified danger area that is contained within a semicircle 200 metres radius whose base is the base chord of a skeet field or a line drawn at right angles to the centre line at the pivot point of the trap ■

EXECUTIVE NOMINEES



L.B. ("BLUE") FREEMAN - NORTH ISLAND EXECUTIVE

This election is a timely opportunity to address a lack of council representation in the lower North Island noting all our current North Island Counsellors reside north of a line from New Plymouth to Rotorua. I have a number of skills and experiences which would add to the collective talents of the council, and I'm happy to share them.

While I don't have a list of impressive successes at the top level of shooting, neither do I have any hidden agendas. What I offer instead is ability and enthusiasm in sport administration and a positive attitude to managing change in these unsettled times. I'll leave the top-end shooting prowess to those who do it so well.

40 years in the Air Force has enabled me to get around the country where I have enjoyed membership of Rangitikei, Belfast, Christchurch, Waitemata and, more recently, Hutt Valley, where I am now just completing my third term as president. An association referee since 1985, I was a military Range Safety Officer and have a healthy appreciation of the appropriate rules, legislation and safety requirements for all types of shooting.

With over 25 years experience as a club shooter, referee and administrator, I am more than just an interested bystander. I know the joy of competing, the buzz of winning and also the disappointment of congratulating the other guy. I have a desire to see our association successfully support all levels of competition today and, at the same time, establish and develop a pool of younger shooters who can perform to make us proud tomorrow.

I am more than willing to be part of a team that strives to achieve these and other similar objectives.



GEORGE JOHNSTON - NORTH ISLAND EXECUTIVE

I have looked back at my Gunshot profile two years ago and have read the goals I then stated were important. I find that as a Council we (and I emphasise the "we") have succeeded in some areas but not in others.

1. Junior numbers are growing and Secondary school shooting is booming, thanks to the work of the Secondary School Committee.
2. Liaison between Clubs is good.
3. Cost of shooting is up however and we must continue to find more ways of keeping costs reasonable.
4. Council has pushed coaching with some success.
5. However our excellent National Secretary should be dealing more with management issues and I think we, as a Council should be spending more time at Council meetings on: What is the vision for the future?
6. e.g. what steps do we need to take to achieve better funding and marketing and increased media coverage?
7. How can we gain more elite shooters and have them in overseas competition?
8. How can we polish Clay Target shooting's profile so that it becomes a preferred sport?

Last year I proposed a special Council meeting for the purpose of consulting with executives of such successful organisations as Bike NZ and NZ Rowing to gain from them advice as to their governance culture and funding methods. I am sure these organisations have much to offer. However unfortunately as I was overseas for 5 weeks during the middle of the year time ran out. If elected I fully intend as soon as possible to consult with these organisations and arrange such a special Council meeting. Advice gained could have a significant effect on how we operate in the future. As most people know I am a lawyer registered with the Waitemata Club. I have had the privilege when asked, of advising Clubs and the Association on legal issues at no cost, and as Rules Convener have enjoyed my involvement in that area.

I am still passionate about my sport and ask for your vote.



BRANT WOODWARD - NORTH ISLAND EXECUTIVE

Having first joined the NZCTA in 1982, shooting all disciplines (DTL, Skeet, Sporting & ISSF), I have a strong passion for the sport in its entirety. During this time I have had the opportunity to represent New Zealand at two Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games as well as many other international events. This experience along with living and competing extensively in Australia as well as here in New Zealand has given me not only a great knowledge & understanding of our sport competing at a high level, but also a strong connection with the grass roots of our sport, having come from very humble beginnings and progressing up thru the ranks.

From an administrative perspective I have spent many years in administration of our sport from the early times at New Plymouth Gun Club where I was secretary, club captain & trap mechanic, then to being the NSW ISSF representative to more recent times where I served on the Hutt Valley Gun Club committee before moving to Waikato where I am now heavily involved on the committee as well as running practice days and being the resident club coach.

In business I have held several management & senior management roles over a 14 year period with many major international companies to present day where I run my own business.

My goals in standing for council are to grow & develop the sport in all disciplines, in all areas with an aim that we become a much more vibrant and successful organisation meeting the needs of ALL our members no matter which discipline they shoot or level they aspire to. We need to listen to and act accordingly for our grass roots social members as well as those aspiring to the highest levels.

My role is to serve you, the Clay Target Shooters of New Zealand!



GAVIN SEARLE - SOUTH ISLAND EXECUTIVE

My involvement with Clay Target shooting in NZ has taken many forms over a large number of years, I have been involved with the Canterbury Clay Target Club and the conducting of NZCTA events at all levels. My reasons behind standing for a position on the South Island executive are varied but are largely driven by the desire to return to some of the original principals of the executive roles, to assist clubs when conducting NZCTA events and to attend as many of them as is possible.

I also believe that the past experience I have within our sport can be of use in the day to day decision making for our sport.



REX SMART - SOUTH ISLAND EXECUTIVE

I guess you would call me an enthusiastic skeet and competent DTL shooter. I was introduced to the sport through my (very much) older brother in the early 1980s and during that time served on the Waihora Gun Club committee.

I gave shooting away for several years to devote my time to sports administration serving as President of the Sumner Running Club and as President of the NZ Amateur Athletic Association Road Racing Committee as well as serving on the NZAAA Cross Country committee. It was during this time I realized I have a knack for organizing events and working with diverse interest groups within the same sport.

Returning to shooting several years ago I decided to get serious about competing and made this my sport.

I am the current President of the Wanaka Gun Club and, along with my excellent committee and those of the other Central Otago Clubs, we have worked well together within our local shooting community to establish an inter-club teams shooting programme for the 2010 season as well as foster improved relationships with our fellow clubs. My best advertisement would be... "ask those with whom I work if I am the person they would want to have represent them?"

I don't have an axe to grind or come to the election with a particular agenda, rather I would like the opportunity to represent my fellow shooters, what ever their particular shooting preference, as their advocate and voice on Council.

Cheers. 2low8s

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2010 BERETTA NZ DTL NATIONALS

Hosted by Canterbury Clay Target Club

PROGRAMME AND FORMAT FOR WEEK

27TH FEBRUARY – 6TH MARCH 2010



BERETTA

500 YEARS. ONE PASSION.

Saturday 27th 8-30am

50 Target NZ Ball Trap plus 25 target Point Score Trophy

Sunday 28th 8-30am

Opening Ceremony and shoulder to shoulder provincial teams event.

25 Pair NZ Double Rise (Hull/Blaser) plus
25 target NZ Minis (Stihl)



Monday 1st 8-30am

50 target NZ Handicap plus 25 target Point Score Trophy (Casella Wines)

Tuesday 2nd 8-30am

50 target NZ Triples (Dairy Farmers)

plus 25 target Point Score Trophy (Champion Ammunition)

Followed by; North/ South Teams event.

NZCTA AGM at conclusion of presentation but not before 4-30pm

Wednesday 3rd 8-30 am

50 target NZ Single Rise (Armusa Ammunition)



Thursday 4th 8-30 am

50 target NZ Single Barrel (Kilwell/Gamebore)

plus 25 target Point Score Trophy (Canterbury Voice Release)

"Hall of Fame" evening 8pm.



Friday 5th 8-30 am

50 target NZ Point Score (Champion Ammunition)

Glenn Cup Teams Event



Saturday 6th 8-30 am

100 target NZ Mackintosh Teams Event (Perazzi)



Gunn Estate Wines associate sponsor over all events.

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500 YEARS. ONE PASSION.

Beretta 686 Trap Gun, cased with adjustable comb over NZ Championship events from Sunday 28th

Championship entry fees \$27-00 plus opt sweep \$5-00 and targets 30c, minis 35c

EXECUTIVE NOMINEES

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NEIL M WINSLOE - SOUTH ISLAND EXECUTIVE

I have had the opportunity to represent shooters on the NZCTA council for the last four years and am nearing the end of my second term. I seek your support to continue in this role for a further term.

During the last term I have been involved in the roll out of the Range Manual this has finally been reviewed by NZ Police, and has been sent to clubs. The next stage is to appoint auditing range officer's from our shooter base and complete a new Club Range Officer Manual complete with exam questions. Also I am the NZCTA'S liaison person working with Thames Valley Deer Stalkers Club on the 2011 World English Sporting event; just recently I have traveled to the FITASC Worlds in Australia with the NZ team this provided an opportunity to observe the logistics and management involved at a high participation event. At a club level I am, along with the sporting committee, organizing the first NZ FITASC Grand Prix to be held in March 2010 at the Alexandra Club.

On a personal level I am still involved with our importing company and continue a governance role in the private sector. During the last term I have enjoyed meeting a lot of you and if re-elected would still be committed as I have been in the past term ■



little laughs

'Bless me Father, for I have sinned. I have been with a loose girl'.

The priest asks, 'Is that you, little Joey Pagano?'

'Yes, Father, it is.'

'And who was the girl you were with?'

'I can't tell you, Father., I don't want to ruin her reputation'.

"Well, Joey, I'm sure to find out her name sooner or later, so you may as

well tell me now. Was it Tina Minetti?'

'I cannot say.'

'Was it Teresa Mazzarelli?'

'I'll never tell.'

'Was it Cathy Piriano?'

'My lips are sealed.'

'Was it Rosa DiAngelo, then?'

'Please, Father, I cannot tell you.'

The priest sighs in frustration...

'You're very tight lipped, and I admire

that but you've sinned and have to atone. You cannot be an altar boy now for 4 months. Now you go and behave yourself.'

Joey walks back to his pew and his friend Franco slides over and whispers, 'What'd you get?'

'Four months vacation and five good leads.'

FORMAT OF SHOOTING CONDUCT FOR WEEK;

Each day of shooting all events will be qualified before any shoot-offs are conducted. On the days of the Nth/Sth and Glenn Cup these events will be shot prior to completion of main shoot-off for Championship.

Entries will close Daily at 10-00am.

Please note; each day referees and scorers will be marked in the last rotation of squads these marked shooters will be required to be on the grounds to officiate for the first squads the next day. Penalties will be applied as per NZCTA rules for anyone who does not show up or arrange for alternative cover to position.

All shoot-offs will be completed on the day of competition, under lights if required.

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Hosted by Canterbury Clay Target Club

22ND – 24TH JANUARY 2010

Friday 22nd January

75 pr Double Trap plus final followed by Trench and Skeet practice. Practice will be limited to a maximum of two rounds per competitor time permitting.

Saturday 23rd January

75 targets Trench, 75 targets Skeet, plus Ladies final

Sunday 24th January

50 targets Trench plus final, 50 targets Skeet plus final

Entries close at 9.00am Trap Draw 9.30am.

Shooting starts 10.00am. All three days.

Lunch and refreshments available

Entries \$21.00 per championship plus ISSF Levies.

Targets 30cents

CONTACT

Bev Searle or Graeme Ede.



AROUND THE CLUBS

AMBERLEY

OCTOBER

Skeet A Grade 1st M Smart 23 2nd D Brosnan 22, B Grade 1st J Bradford 24; M Hartnell 24 3rd R Bartlett 23. C Grade 1st P Wright 20 2nd B Ensor 19 3rd M Topp 18; B Cleghorn 18
10 TGT E/O A Grade 1st M Smart 10; P Wright 10 3rd B Johnson 9; E Foster 9; I Burt 9. B Grade 1st M Gould 10; J Scott 10; R Costello 10. C Grade 1st P Thorp 10; R Reed 10; 3rd L Hastie 7; H Haugh 7
25 Tgt Points Champs HOA Sheryl Anglem 75. A Grade 1st J Bradford 72; E Foster 72 3rd B Johnson 70. B Grade 1st R Florance 72; J Scott 72 3rd M Topp 71. C Grade 1st L Hastie 70 2nd H Haugh 69 3rd P Thorp 61
25 Tgt Continental A Grade 1st I Burt 25 2nd P Wright 24; S Anglem 24. B Grade 1st G Fowler 22 2nd M Topp 21; M Gould 21. C Grade 1st R Reed 23 2nd P Thorp 16; L Hastie 16

NOVEMBER

2009 HOA Champion M Smart
Skeet A Grade 1st J Berry 23 2nd M Smart 21; D Brosnan 21. B Grade 1st M Hartnell 23; R Bartlett 23; S Anglem 23; R Foster 23. C Grade 1st R Florance 23 2nd G Fowler 22; J Suttie 22
20 tgt Single Rise A Grade 1st R Foster 20; H Holland 20 3rd M Smart 19; R Scott 19; I Burt 19. B Grade 1st R Florance 20 I Harrison 20 3rd M Hartnell 19; R Bartlett 19; E Foster 19. C Grade 1st B Cleghorn 17 2nd H Haugh 15; L Hastie 15
15tgt Double Rise Champs HOA P Wright 26. A Grade 1st H Holland 25; 2nd S Anglem 24 3rd M Smart 22; J Bradford 22. B Grade 1st R Bartlett 22 2nd R Harper 21; M Adams 21. C Grade 1st B Cleghorn 20 2nd I Hastie 19 3rd H Haugh 18
15tgt Singel Barrel A Grade 1st P Wright 15 2nd R Foster 14; R Scott 14. B Grade 1st D Norrie 15 2nd M Hartnell 13; R Bartlett 13. C Grade 1st L Hastie 11 2nd B Cleghorn 9 3rd G Faulkner 7

BALFOUR

NOVEMBER

200 Skeet – HOA G.Taylor 196, A Grade

S.Evans 193, B Grade H.Bell 178, C Grade P.Johansen 176. Sat possibles J.Munro, P.Wilson, L.Rodgers, R.Anderson, S.Evans, M.Smith, Rex Smart, R.Roy, G.Taylor, M.Milne. Sun possibles Russell Smart, J.Munro, L.Rodgers, B.Huffadine, S.Evans, N.South, K.Gutsell, G.Taylor, P.Michie. Williams & Kay Shield – Balfour (G.Taylor, N.South, G.Hoffman, R.McBride). Alpine View Trophy winners S.Evans, H.Bell, P.Johansen, G.Hoffman

BARRYTOWN

26 OCTOBER

Cash Shoot HOA John Moore 123. AA grade 1st C Stewart 123, 2nd G Eder 122, 3rd W Oldham 122. A grade 1st M Smith 121, 2nd B Brown 120, 3rd V Bayley 119. B&C grade 1st R Harper 110, 2nd J Boyles 109, 3rd J Hare 101.

CANTERBURY

17 OCTOBER

Single Rise Club Championships HOA Graeme Ede. A Grade 1st Rebecca Searle, 2nd Hamish Holland, 3rd Steve Ackland. B Grade 1st Leith McLachlan. C Grade 1st Tracy Searle, 2nd Perry Sullivan, 3rd Laurie Hastie
Points Score HOA Charlie Stewart. A Grade 1st Cary Wesley, 2nd Brian Johnson, 3rd Hamish Holland. B Grade 1st Leith McLachlan. C Grade 1st George Adams, 2nd Laurie Hastie, 3rd Dick Smith
Single Barrel HOA Gavin Searle. A Grade 1st Charlie Stewart, 2nd Cary Wesley, 3rd Guy Spooner. B Grade Leith McLachlan. C Grade 1st George Adams, 2nd Tracy Searle, 3rd Perry Sullivan

DANNEVIRKE

25 OCTOBER

Nice fine weather with a southerly chill
Skeet. D Matthews 25/25, I O'Brien C Beattie K Owen D Hern 24/25
Ford Franklin agg Trophy A Grade D Hern 113/115 C Beattie 112/115 G Sandbrook 109/115. B Grade T Benson 106/115 G Baker 103/115 R Dermer 101/115. C Grade C Wood 96/115 A Pollard 79/115

Single Barrel C Beattie D Hern D Smith 15/15, S Barbridge G Baker B Smith I O'Brien D Matthews G Sandbrook 14/15
D/R D Hern 18/20 B Smith I O'Brien G Sandbrook 17/20
Jackpot winner I O'Brien
High Gun D Hern 116/120

15 NOVEMBER

Cloudy day with strong gusty swirling wind
100 Target C Wood Skeet Trophy handicap by target 1st C Matthews, 2nd K Owen, 3rd V Butcher
60 DTL targets A Grade V Butcher 58/ 60 D Smith C Matthews D Matthews 56/60. B Grade I Halliwell 57/60 J Russell 54/60 K Owen 54/60. C Grade N Field 55/60 T Benson 54/60 A Pollard 48/60

DARFIELD

15 NOVEMBER

Weather gusty northwesterlies
Event 1. 2x 10 tgt eyeopeners A Grade Round 1. D.Jefferis, M.Robertson, B.Johnson, D.Folley, P.Templeton, S.Gawn, P.Askey, R.Wall, B.Brown 10's. Round 2. S.Webb, D.Jefferis, B.Johnson, D.Folley, R.Scott, P.Templeton, B.Brown 10's. B Grade Round 1. J.Bradford, D.Maindonald, R.Moon, I.Harrison, D.Gane, M.Topp, J.Dillon, T.Stuart 10's. Round 2. B.Phillips, C.DeBressac, G.Fowler, L.Jefferis, T.Stuart 10's. C Grade Round 1. J.Smith, G.Wall 10's. Round 2. P.Thorp, C.McRae 10's
Event 2. 20 tgt Continental Champs A Grade 1st D.Jefferis 20, 2nd S.Gawn 20, 3rd B.Johnson 20. B Grade 1st R.Moon 20, 2nd I.Harrison 20, 3rd T.Stuart 19. C Grade 1st R.Digby 18, 2nd C.McRae 18, 3rd L.Hastie 17
Event 3. 20 tgt Continental A Grade. S. Gawn 20, D.Jefferis, R.Scott, P.Askey, M.Robertson 19's. B Grade. I.Harrison, M.Topp, L.Jefferis, T.Stuart 19's. C Grade. C.Stott, L.Hastie 17's
H.O.A. 40 tgt Continental S.Gawn 40/40

DUNEDIN

OCTOBER 3

District Championships cold, with rain &

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SATURDAY 13TH

25 tgt Skeet

15 tgt Minis

10 Pair Double Rise

30 tgt Triples

SUNDAY 14TH

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25 tgt Point Score

25 tgt Single Barrel

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hail, clearing to fine but blustery
 Skeet Championship (25 tgt):HOA: R Everett (25). A Grade: 1st L Rodgers (25), 2nd W Rooney (25), 3rd C Pirie (25). B Grade: 1st D Sheen (25), 2nd N Kelland (24), 3rd D Warnock (23). C Grade: 1st P Edwards (23), 2nd N Johnstone (23), 3rd D Jefferis (22).
 Mini Championship (15 tgt): HOA: K Gutsell (15). A Grade: 1st L Rodgers (15), 2nd R Roy (15), 3rd G Rooney (15). B Grade: 1st P Michie (15), 2nd A Bell (14), 3rd N Kelland (13). C Grade: 1st J Bonney (12), 2nd J Sutherland (11), 3rd T Toro (11)
 Double Rise Championship (10 pair): HOA: D Sheen (18). A Grade: 1st K Gutsell (18), 2nd J Munro (17), 3rd M Dobbie (17). B Grade: 1st T Cowan (17), 2nd N Kelland (14), 3rd P Michie (13). C Grade: 1st T Toro (15), 2nd J Bonney (15), 3rd J Sutherland (15).
 Single Rise Championship (25 tgt): HOA: D Sheen (25). A Grade: 1st R Everett (25), 2nd D Warnock (25), 3rd T Manson (25). B Grade: 1st T Cowan (25), 2nd T Willocks (23), 3rd N Kelland (23). C Grade: 1st J Dixon (23), 2nd J Bonney (22), 3rd J Sutherland (21)
 Points Score Championship (25 tgt): HOA: P Harraway (74). A Grade: 1st G Harrison (73), 2nd L Rodgers (70), 3rd G Rooney (70). B Grade: 1st N Kelland (71), 2nd T Cowan (71), 3rd P Michie (63). C Grade: 1st K Bonney (67), 2nd J Bonney (62), 3rd J Sutherland (61)
 Single Barrel Championship (25 tgt):. HOA: D Warnock (24). A Grade: 1st C Pirie (24), 2nd D Sheen (22), 3rd W Rooney (22). B Grade: 1st P Michie (24), 2nd T Cowan (21), 3rd N Kelland (14). C Grade: 1st J Bonney (19), 2nd K Bonney (19), 3rd J Sutherland (17). High Gun: HOA: P Harraway (171). A Grade: D Sheen (171). B Grade: T Cowan (168). C Grade: J Bonney (146)

OCTOBER 4

Club Championships overcast, showery and cold.
 Skeet Championship (25 tgt) A Grade: W Rooney (24). B Grade: N Kelland (23). C Grade: P Michie (23)
 Mini Championship (15 tgt) A Grade: M

Sime (15). B Grade: P Michie (15). C Grade: J Sutherland (14)
 Double Rise Championship (10 Pair) A Grade: W Rooney (18). B Grade: T Cowan (16). C Grade: J Bonney (16)
 Single Rise Championship (25 tgt) A Grade: W Rooney (25). B Grade: G Larson (24). C Grade: J Bonney (22)
 Law Shield (4 man team): Timaru Clay Target Club (93), W Rooney, M Sime, G Rooney, J Sutherland
 Arch Begg Trophy (high score by any team member): W Rooney (25)
 Aburn Trophy (high score by veteran): Not contested
 Points Score Championship (20 tgt) A Grade: M Sime (59). B Grade: T Cowan (55). C Grade: J Sutherland (53)
 Single Barrel Championship (15 tgt) A Grade: M Sime (14). B Grade: P Michie (14). C Grade: L Bonney (12)
 HOA: W Rooney (151)

15TH NOVEMBER

Club Day, fine morning, rain afternoon
 Skeet (25 tgts) A Grade: W Dalley, D Philip (25), S Cookson (24). B Grade: G Larson, L Hurley, M Marsh, T Cleminson (22). C Grade: N Wilson (25), R Yardley (24), K Bonney (22)
 Skeet Aggregate (25 tgts) A Grade: R Roy, M Field (25), W Dalley (24). B Grade: L Hurley (24), G Larson, T Cleminson (23). C Grade: N Wilson (24), R Yardley (20), J Togneri, G Field, J Bonney, L Bonney (19)
 Single Rise (25 tgts) A Grade: S Cookson, S Clearwater, T Cleminson (25). B Grade: D Philip (25), M Marsh (24), E Webb (22). C Grade: J Bonney, R Diack (25), N Wilson (24)
 Single Barrel (20 tgts) A Grade: L Phillips, S Clearwater (20), L Hurley (19). B Grade: D Philip (19), M Marsh (18), E Webb (13). C Grade: K Bonney (19), J Bonney, L Bonney (18)
 Double Rise (10 pair). A Grade: G Larson, L Hurley (17), S Cookson (16). B Grade: M Marsh (18), D Philip (12). C Grade: J Bonney (14), R Yardley (13), N Wilson, L Bonney (12)

ELLESMERE

OCTOBER

10pr Double Rise Championship 18 M

Sheppard 17 R Wilson A Perrett .B grade 11
 D Lemon D Adams S McMillan. C Grade 13
 E Garrett C West 12 D Reese. C C Skinner
 Salver Open Championship M Sheppard r/u = R Wilson A Perrett. D Doreen Cup Club Championship R Wilson r/u A Perrett. Club Bars A Grade R Wilson B Grade D Adams C Grade E Garrett.

20 Target Continental Championship, Smiths Welldrilling Cups and Trophies. A Grade 20 R Wilson G Boniface B Marshall G Cameron 19 D Richardson C Wesley J Chambers B Washbourne
 S Childs C Greenwood A Perrett M Sheppard . B grade 18 D Maindonald D Lemon 17 R Hubbard. C Grade 19 G Wall R Smith 18 A Washbourne 17 K Perrett.
 H.O.A. G Cameron 1st A grade B Marshall 1st B Grade D Maindonald 1st C Grade R Smith. Trophy A Grade 1st B Marshall 2nd R Wilson 3rd G Boniface. B grade 1st D Maindonald 2nd D Lemon 3rd R Hubbard. C Grade 1st R Smith 2nd G Wall 3rd A Washbourne. Club Bars A Grade B Marshall B Grade D Lemon C Grade A Washbourne. 25 Tgt Greg West Memorial Team shoot with Waihora & Mead Te Pirita. First 5 as eye-opener the 20 counting for Teams. Mead withdrew owing to lack of numbers. Team's match 14 a side. Ellesmere 265/280 Waihora 257/280. Possibles were recorded by R Smith W Philpott M Sheppard G Boniface and Gareth Cameron for Waihora . For Ellesmere C Greenwood B Marshall and J Lilley registered 20/20. Ellesmere had 7 on 19/20. 25's were recorded by C Greenwood A Washbourne G Boniface B Marshall M Sheppard J Lilley W Philpott J Chambers. Skeet. Sweep on h/c Z Crofts B Marshall S Childs D Reese. Possibles off gun, G Cockburn P Lassen W Philpott & D West. Trophy A Grade P Lassen B Grade B Marshall C Grade Z Crofts.

7 NOVEMBER

50 Tgt Skeet Round 1 25 S Childs D West P Lassen 24 P Boyd B Grade J Bradford 23 G Steans 22 C Grade A Gray 23 E Garrett 17. Round 2 25 P Lassen 24 S Childs R



AROUND THE CLUBS

Greatorex P Heney P Boyd B Grade J Bradford 22 G Steans 21 C Grade A Gray 21 E Garrett 18. Trophy A grade 50 P Lassen 1st, P Boyd 48 2nd B grade 1st J Bradford 2nd G Steans C Grade A Gray 44 1st E Garrett (Jnr first shoot) 35 2nd. Doubles P Lassen P Boyd 22 G Steans 21 J Bradford 18, Ellesmere H C Walker Postal S Childs 97 (3 Possibles) D West 94 R Greatorex 93 P Heney 89 B Washbourne 90.
14 November L H Greenwood Memorial Triples Championship
30 Tgt Triples Championship A Grade 50 P Heney 49 B Washbourne R Wilson B Grade 43 J Bradford D Lemon 42 D Maindonald C Grade 41 G Court A Washbourne 40 S Elms. L H Greenwood H O A P Heney. 1st A Grade B Washbourne 2nd R Wilson B Grade 1st J Bradford 2nd D Lemon C Grade 1st G Court 2nd A Washbourne. Club Bars A Grade P Heney B Grade D Lemon 3rd A Washbourne.

Prosser Salver v Mead Te Pirita 20 Tgt D T L A Grade 20 A Perrett R Greatorex P Heney B Tait J McCormick S Childs S Everett B Marshall C Wesley B Washbourne B grade 20 B Phillips J Bradford 19 D Adams. C Grade 19 G Court 18 C West E Garrett G Wall. Ellesmere 80/80 Mead Te Pirita 77/80.

25 tgt Points Score Cash trophy A Grade 75 A Perrett S Everett B Washbourne R Wilson J Lilley S Childs 1st B Washbourne 2nd S Everett 3rd A Perrett B Grade 71 1st D Adams 70 2nd D Maindonald B Phillips 68 3rd. C Grade 68 1st G Wall 66 2nd A Washbourne 63 3rd E Garrett.

John Nordstrom high Gun over day Barry Washbourne 144/145 Ross Wilson 143/145.

GREYMOUTH

11 OCTOBER

25 Skeet, Peter Sinclair 22, Tom Dunn 22, Bob Brown 22, Alan Murphy 22.
15 Target Eye Opener, Possibles, Alan Murphy, Brian Forrest.
25 Single Rise, Grant Brotherston 25, Peter Bayliss 24, Peter Sinclair 24, Bob Brown 24, Chris Windley 24, David Wells 24.
25 Sporting. Chris Windley 21, Peter Sinclair

18, Bob Brown 18, Alan Murphy 18. Tri-Discipline Trophy. HOA Peter Sinclair 64, 1st Bob Brown 64, 2nd Chris Windley 64, 3rd Grant Brotherston 59,

8 NOVEMBER

50 Skeet, 1st 25, Derek Hutchinson 25, Damian Briggs 24, Graham Smith 23, 2nd 25, Barry Greenall 24, John Boyles 23, Derek Hutchinson 22, Damian Briggs 22, Graham Smith 22.

15 Target Eye Opener, Possibles, Mike Havill, Brian Forrest, David Wells, Dave Kersten.

50 Single Rise, 1st 25, Mike Lilley 25, Damian Briggs 24, Peter Sinclair 23, Peter Bayliss 23, Mike Havill 23, Brian Forrest 23, Jamie Havill 23. 2nd 25, Damian Briggs 25, David Wells 25, Lindsay Arthur 24, Brian Forrest 24, June Briggs 24, John Boyles 24.

HAWKES BAY

18 OCTOBER

Club Championships
Club Championship Handicap Skeet – possible 25 A Grade: Graham Roys 24, Jack Whale 23, Graeme Allister 23, Rex Whittaker 21, Ray Rigby 20 B Grade: John Harkness 22, Tony Lindsay 21 (Patangata), Denis Gunn 20, Nigel Hounsome 20 C Grade: Colin Wood 20, Nigel Field 19
Championship John Harkness after a shootoff with Graham Roys and Nigel Hounsome
BallTrap – possible 25 A Grade: Graeme Allister 23, Graham Roys 22, Mike Withers 20 B Grade: Tony Lindsay 21, Denis Gunn 20, Nigel Hounsome 19, Tim Moore 19 (Patangata) C Grade: Nigel Field 23, Adam Fulford 16.

Eye Opener – possible 10 Nigel Hounsome, Tim Moore, Tony Lindsay, Mike Withers, Graham Roys, Dick Bird
Club Championship 25 Target Points Score – possible 75 A Grade: 1st Graeme Allister 74, 2nd Mike Withers 72, 3rd Graham Roys 65 B Grade: 1st Denis Gunn 75, 2nd Nigel Hounsome 71, 3rd John Harkness 69, Tim Moore 66, Tony Lindsay 62 C Grade: 1st Nigel Field 62, 2nd Adam Fulford 47.
Club Championship 30 Triples – possible

50 A Grade: 1st Graham Roys 45, 2nd Mike Withers 44, 3rd Graeme Allister 40 B Grade: 1st John Harkness 45, 2nd Peter Hill 43, 3rd Denis Gunn 41 C Grade: 1st Nigel Field 42

10 Pair Double Rise – possible 20 A Grade: Mike Withers 14, Graham Roys 12 B Grade: John Harkness 15, Peter Hill 14, Nigel Hounsome 12, Tim Moore 11 C Grade:, Nigel Field 11, Adam Fulford 10

HUNTLY

SEPTEMBER

150 DTL
1st 50. AA Grade D Coe, N Pratt, G Williams, B Jones 50. A Grade K Carmichael, C Kennedy, B MacMillan, A Matsell, G Nichol 49. B Grade W Williams, R Dent, D Constantine 48. C Grade G Forster 49. M Torbitt 45, L Dickey 43.
2nd 50. AA Grade D Coe, M Browne-Cole, N Pratt, J Waldon, B Schou, J Beddis, G Vittle 50. A Grade K Carmichael, G Nichol 50. R Waugh, R Maskell 49. B Grade L Needham-Jones 48, D Constantine, D Corbett, R Moorhead 45. C Grade G Forster 48, L Dickey 46, M Beddis 42.
3rd 50. AA Grade B Anderson, N Pratt, G Williams, B Jones 50. A Grade K Carmichael, M Matsell 49, B MacMillan, G Nichol 48.. B Grade D Corbett 49, R Dent, K Moody 48. C Grade G Forster 49, M Torbitt 41, L Dickey 38.
HOA. N Pratt AA Grade 1st D Coe, 2nd B Jones, 3rd J Beddis. A Grade 1st K Carmichael, 2nd G Nicholl, 3rd M Matsell. B Grade 1st R Dent, 2nd D Corbett, 3rd P Waugh. C Grade 1st G Forster, 2nd M Torbitt, 3rd L Dickey

OCTOBER

100 DTL
1st 25 A Grade S Whiteman, J Beddis, O Robinson, J Norwood, B Jones, T Roberts, R Brown 25. B Grade A Tapp 24, W Williams J Kempthorne, G Beddis, P Lapwood 24. C Grade G Forster 23, L Dickey, D Turner, D Autridge, M Beddis 22.
2nd 25 A Grade T Burke, R Brown 25, S Whiteman, J Saxton, W Holden, J Holden, J Beddis, C Robinson, W Cowley, B Jones,

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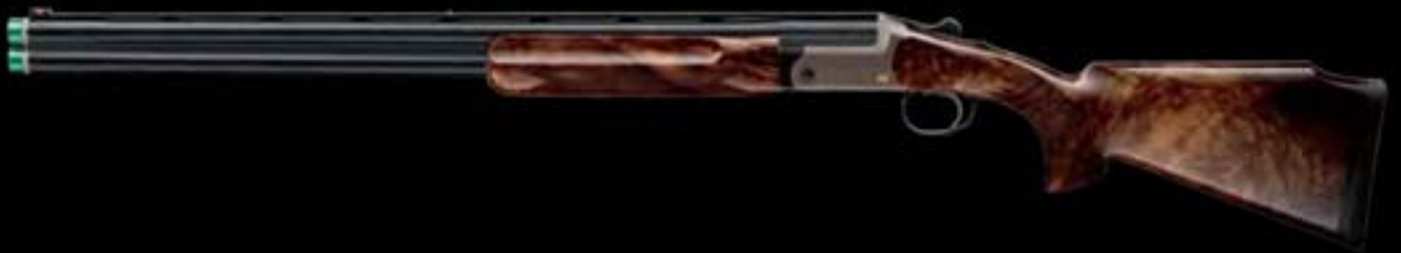
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AROUND THE CLUBS

B Woodward 24. B Grade W Williams, J Kempthorne, P Waugh, A Tapp 24. C Grade D Turner, G Forster 23, L Dickey 20. 3rd 25 A Grade B Woodward 25, J Saxton, O Robinson, J Norwood, R Brown 24. B Grade A Tapp, P Lapwood 23, J Kempthorne 22. C Grade D Turner 24, M Torbitt, L Dickey, G Forster 23. 4th 25 A Grade S Whiteman, C Kennedy, C Robinson, R Brown, B Woodward 25. B Grade J McDonald, P Waugh, A Tapp 23. C Grade L Dickey, D Tuner 22, G Forster 21. A Grade 1st Brant Woodward, 2nd Bill Jones, 3rd Chris Robinson. B Grade 1st Adam Tapp, 2nd Jim Kempthorne, 3rd Peter Lapwood. C Grade 1st Dave Turner, 2nd Grant Forster, 3rd Lance Dickey Harry Perry Memorial Brant Woodward Clarry Craig HOA Rob Brown

KAITAIA

4 OCTOBER

Gerald Messenger Team winners Whangarei (I.Stevens, M.Newson, D.Erceg, E.Erceg) 191/200, 2nd Kaitaia (M.Shaw, P.Skrine, R.Kay, T.Chapman) 174/200, 3rd Kaeo (G.Thorpe, R.Smith, T.Marshall, G.Adams) 153/200. Top scores R.Kay 50, I.Stevens 49, D.Erceg 49, E.Erceg 48, M.Shaw 46, G.Thorpe 46.

KAEO

27 SEPTEMBER

25 Ball Trap Totara North Trophy. 1 B Becroft 2 R Smith 3 G Thorp. 25 Target Dangen Cup 2 Person Teams. 1 R Smith and G Thorp 2 T Marshall and D Sutherland 3 B Cates and G Hare. 25 Ball Trap Championship:- A Grade 1 R Smith 40/40 2 C Browne 39/40. B Grade: 1 D Sutherland. 25 DTL. B Becroft 25, B Cates 25, R Smith 25, C Browne 25, G Thorp 24, P Skrine 24, G Hare 24, A Mills 24, G Shields 24. 2nd 25 DTL: B Becroft 25, G Hare 25, R Smith 24, C Browne 24. 10 pair Double Rise:- P Skrine 18, G Thorp 17, G Hare 17

OCTOBER

President's shield 100 targets: A Grade: B. Becroft 100, R Smith, G Nilsson 99, B

Sanderson, G Shield 98. B grade: R Kay 96. C grade: J Nilsson 81/100. Trophy shoot: A Grade: B. Becroft, B Sanderson, J Bell. B grade: R Kay 1, P Marshall 2. C grade: J Nilsson 1. G Hare 25 Target Un-mounted Gun: 1 J Bell, 2 G Hare after a good shoot off to 30 targets. Possibles 25 in President's Shield: B Becroft, R Smith, P Skrine, G Hare, B Cates, B Sanderson, Dorreen Sanderson, J Wilson, J Bell, B Papworth. 24: R Kay, G Shield, T Marshall, J Richardson, C Browne, G Thorp. Double rise: D Sanderson 17, B Becroft 16, P Skrine 16, G Nilsson 16.

MATAURA

17 OCTOBER

Club Championships Cold and raining but some good scores were recorded: High Gun K Gutsell. B Grade High Gun N Kelland. C Grade High Gun M Gow. H.O.A. Skeet J Munro. B Grade Skeet S Diack H.O.A. Double Rise J Munro. B Grade Double Rise N Sutherland H.O.A. Single Rise P Harraway. B Grade Single Rise B Dickie H.O.A. Minis T Manson. H.O.A. Points Score C Waghorn. H.O.A. Single Barrel C Waghorn. B Grade Single Barrel P Michie. C Grade Dixon Cup A Catto. C Grade MLT Trophies 1st M Gow, 2nd D Story, 3rd M Paterson. Shooters World Shield, Southland. Secondary Schools H.O.A. C McLeod, 2nd M Gow, 3rd M Sutherland.

METHVEN

SEPTEMBER

20 Tgt President's Aggregate. A Grade 13 possibles B grade 20 D Bell B Phillips L Jefferis P Boal C grade 20 K Perrett 19 S Jefferis 17 G Wall 25 Tgt Single Rise Championship A Grade 25 S Watson G Middleton B Ede M Lovett B Lilley R Lilley A Perrett J Chambers D Folley D Jefferis C Helem R Richards. B grade 25 B Phillips D Maindonald L Jefferis. C Grade 24 G Wall

23 S Jefferis G Read 22 K Perrett. H.O.A. M Lovett 1st A Grade S Watson (121 Tgt Shoot off) 1st B Grade L Jefferis 1st C Grade G Wall. 25 Tgt points score Cash Trophy. A grade 75 B Ede D Folley 74 S Watson G Middleton P Heney R Montgomery P McCaw. B grade 75 L Jefferis 72 B Phillips 70 D Maindonald. C Grade 71 S Jefferis (first 25) 70 K Perrett 65 G Wall. A grade 1st B Ede 2nd D Folley 74's shared 3rd. B grade 1st L Jefferis 2nd B Phillips 3rd D Maindonald C Grade 1st S Jefferis 2nd K Perrett 3rd G Wall. 15 Tgt Continental A Grade 15 G Middleton B Ede M Lovett P Heney R Richards D Jefferis O Gray A Perrett I Fielder D Folley. B Grade 14 D Maindonald D Bell L Jefferis C Grade 14 G Read 12 K Perrett G Wall

NOVEMBER

50 Tgt Cash Shoot AA Grade 1st S Watson 2nd G Middleton 3rd J Berry A Grade 1st C Whitehead 2nd R Lilley 3rd M Robertson B Grade 1st E Foster 2nd J Bradford 3rd K Ridgen C Grade 1st J Whitford 2nd R Askin 3rd L Hastie 50 Tgt Meat Trophies AA Grade 1st = D Muggeridge, H Holland (75 Tgts off 22m) 3rd D Jefferis A Grade 1st W Hill 2nd R Richards 3rd M Robertson B Grade 1st D Bell 2nd J Bradford 3rd D Maindonald C Grade 1st J Whitford 2nd R Askin 3rd L Hastie. H O A 75 Tgt Aggregate 1st S Watson 2nd G Middleton.

MOA CREEK

22 NOVEMBER

Maniototo Club Championships Minis Possible -R McDowall; Q McDowall; 14's A Kerr; C Kelland. Winner Q McDowall Double Rise 19's L Smith; B Waugh; A Kerr; P Michie; M Smith; J Marshall Winner M Smith Single Rise Possible L Smith; B Waugh; J Cray; A Kerr; P Michie; P Nelson; A Stuart; M Smith; E Johnston; P Williams; G Matheson. Winner A Kerr Runner Up E Johnston Points Score Possible L Bonney; Q McDowall; M Smith; J Marshall Winner Q McDowall

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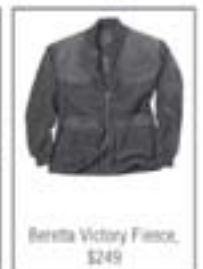
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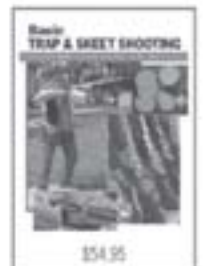


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Single Barrel Possible R McDowall; E Johnston; G Matheson. Winner R McDowall High Gun 144 – B Waugh, Q McDowall; M Smith. Winner M Smith

NORTHERN WAIROA

20 SEPTEMBER

Day Two of the Northland 300 Point Score AA Grade 442, Barry McDonald 441, Bruce Anderson; 439, Dave Wordley. A Grade 437, Dion Harrison; 423, Josh Wilson; 419, James Elliot-Forster. B Grade 417, James Reed, Andrew Caldwell-Smith; 416, Roger Reeves. C Grade 372, Murray Reed; 367, Jason Nola; 347, Joshua Nilsson. Winners AA Grade 1st, Barry McDonald; 2nd, Bruce Anderson; 3rd, Dave Wordley. A Grade: 1st, Dion Harrison; 2nd, Josh Wilson; 3rd, James Elliott-Forester. B Grade: 1st, Andrew Caldwell-Smith; 2nd, James Reed; 3rd, Roger Reeves. C Grade: 1st, Murray Reed; 2nd, Jason Nola; 3rd, Josh Nilsson HOA Winner For Both Days – Northland 300 Barry McDonald

18 OCTOBER

Nilsson Family 100 Target Point Score HOA Winner Chris Browne, 291/300. A Grade 1st, Bill Becroft, 287/300, 2nd, Dave Wordley, 286/300, 3rd, Barry McDonald, 285/300. B Grade 1st, Nigel Beatty, 275/300, 2nd, Grahame Powell, 270/300, 3rd, John Fischer, 264/300. C Grade 1st, Daryl Henderson, 245/300, 2nd, Alex Silva, 244/300, 3rd, Jason Nola, 236/300.

15 NOVEMBER

25 Eye Opener Single Rise A Grade: Possible, Grant Nilsson, Dave Wordley, Mike Nola, Gary Vittle, Barry McDonald, Ian Hovenden, Stefan Weston, Bill Becroft, Robbie Mathews, Rob Smith. B Grade Possible, Nigel Beatty, Graeme Powell, Robert Jordon. C Grade 22, Joshua Nilsson; 20, Jason Nola, Max Rundstrom. 50 Target Nola's Wines and Spirits Single Rise Trophy Event A Grade: Possible, Grant Nilsson, Rhys Mitchell, Dave Wordley, Ian Hovenden, Bill Becroft, Bruce Sanderson. B Grade: 48, Nigel Beatty, Graeme Powell; 47, Mason Reed, Joel Brenstrum, John Fischer. C Grade:

47, Jason Nola; 43, Max Rundstrom; 35, Joshua Nilsson. Trophy Winner List: Ian Hovenden HOA 50 Target Trophy Event, A Grade: 1st, Rhys Mitchell; 2nd, Bruce Sanderson; 3rd, Dave Wordley; (All shot the 50 possible). B Grade: 1st, Nigel Beatty 48; 2nd, Graeme Powell 48; 3rd, John Fischer 47. C Grade: 1st, Jason Nola 47; 2nd, Max Rundstrom 43; 3rd, Joshua Nilsson 35.

5 Man Kauri Shield Team Northern Wairoa (Grant Nilsson, Rhys Mitchell, Dave Wordley, Nigel Beatty, Mike Nola) 368/375. 2nd Waitemata (Craig Pulman, Gary Vittle, Barry McDonald, Ian Hovenden, Stefan Weston) 365/375.

PALMERSTON NORTH

11 OCTOBER

100 target Single Rise Palmerston North Gun Club Cup. HOA Bryan Kirker. A Grade Wayne Hancock, B Grade Diane Cohr, C Grade Thomas Harper

PALMERSTON WAIKOUAITI

17 OCTOBER

Festival Cup
25 Tgt Single Rise A Grade K Fergusson, M Sime, G Aitchison 25. B Grade G Muir 24. H Matheson 23. C Grade G Begbie 21. J McLeod 20.
25 Tgt Single Rise A Grade K Fergusson, M Sime 25. G Aitchison, S Clearwater 24. B Grade H Matheson 24. G Muir 22. C Grade K Bonney 25. G Begbie 22. J Bonney 20.
25 Tgt Single Rise A Grade P Brown, K Fergusson, M Sime, G Aitchison, S Clearwater 25. B Grade H Matheson 24. G Muir 22. C Grade J Bonney 23. K Bonney 22. G Begbie 19.
25 Tgt Single Rise A Grade K Fergusson, M Sime 25. P Brown, S Clearwater 24. B Grade G Muir 21. H Matheson 19. C Grade K Bonney 24. J Bonney 22. G Begbie 20.
Festival Cup winners - Palmerston Waikouaiti.

PATANGATA

11 OCTOBER

Club Championships
Ashby-Meredith Jubilee Cup Handicap

25 Target Single Rise Dave Hern 25 after a shootoff with Todd McCormick, Tony Lindsay and Jono Tod.

Club Championship 15 Target Minis A Grade: Geoff Groenveld 15 B Grade: Tony Lindsay 15 C Grade: Jono Tod 12
Club Championship 30 Target Triples A Grade: Dave Hern 49 after a shootoff with Geoff Groenveld, Ron Dick and Chris Cassin B Grade: Peter Hill 49 (Hawkes Bay) C Grade: Colin Wood 43 (Hawkes Bay)
Club Championships 15 Pair Double Rise: A Grade: Craig Jamieson 26 B Grade: Mike McCormick 25 C Grade: Jono Tod 21

8 NOVEMBER

Club Championship Single Rise – possible 25 AA Grade: John Malcolm 25 after a shootoff with Geoff Groenveld A Grade: Chris Schaw 25 after a shootoff with Sam Tod B Grade: Nic Schaw 25 after a shootoff with Tim Moore C Grade: Tim Aitken 24.

Club Championship Points Score – possible 75 points AA Grade: Craig Jamieson 74 A Grade: Cameron Tod 75 B Grade: Ben Beachen 74 C Grade: Tim Aitken 68 after a shootoff with Jim Aitken

Club Championship Single Barrel – possible 25 AA Grade: Geoff Groenveld 24 A Grade: Todd McCormick 24 B Grade: Rhys Bloxham 25 C Grade: Colin Wood 22 (Hawkes Bay)

SOUTH OTAGO

10 OCTOBER

A K Campbell Memorial
A K Campbell Memorial 20 Minis A Grade: S Murray, R Campbell 12. B Grade: P Michie 14, T Willocks, G Morris 11, B Souness 9. C Grade: L Marshall 9, G Begbie 8, J McLeod 7.
25 Single Rise A Grade: S Murray 23. B Grade: T Willocks, B Souness 23, P Michie 21, G Morris 20
C Grade: L Marshall 19, G Begbie 12, J McLeod 9.
Skeet A Grade: S Murray 21. B Grade: T Willocks 24, P Michie 23, G Morris 22. C Grade: L Marshall 20, G Begbie 19, J Young 18.

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A K Campbell Memorial Trophy – Paul Michie 14.

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7 November Open Championships

15 Target Minis Championship: HOA:

J Marshall 14 A Grade: J Reid 12, R McKenzie, A Sutton, R Smart 11. B Grade: T Willocks 13, M Hollamby, P Studholme, P Michie 11. C Grade: K Bonney 13, B Murdoch, B Souness 11.

20 Target Point Score Championship: HOA: R Smart 58. A Grade: A Sutton 58, J Reid 57, R MacKenzie 56. B Grade: P Milne 57, T Cowan 53, T Willocks, B Souness, N Kelland 52. C Grade: L Marshall 54, R Diack, B Baillie 52.

25 Target Single Rise Championship: HOA: B Souness 25. A Grade: J Marshall, R Smart 25, P Nelson 24. B Grade: P Michie, P Johansen 24, M Hollamby, G Morris 23. C Grade: J Bonney 24, R Diack 23, G Hayes, W Hughan, K Bonney, L Bonney 22.

20 Target Single Barrel Championship: HOA: R Mackenzie 20. A Grade: R Smart 19, P Nelson, J Reid, A Sutton 18. B Grade: G Hayes, P Studholme, P Michie 18. C Grade: W Hughan, B Baillie 18, R Diack, K Bonney 17, L Bonney 15.

Skeet Championship: HOA: N Kelland 25. A Grade: R Anderson, J Marshall, A Sutton 24. B Grade: T Willocks 24, M Hollamby, T Cowan, G Hayes, P Michie, R Diack 23. C Grade: L Marshall 24, L Bonney 22, J Fenton, B Souness, P Nelson, J Young, J Bonney 21.

South Otago Skeet Shield: Alexandra: A Sutton 24, J Marshall 24, J Reid 23, P Nelson 21, Total 92.

Keith Murdoch Memorial (Over PS and Skeet): Andrew Sutton 82.

James Marshall Memorial (Over PS and SR): Rex Smart 83.

High Gun: Rex Smart 135.

TAUMARUNUI

4 OCTOBER

15 Tgt Miles Team possibles B.Larsen, D.Lundquist, D.Norling.

15 Tgt Harris Cup winner Darren Norling. Winner Taumarunui team.

Single Barrel 1st A Grade D.Norling, 2nd R.Tucker, 3rd D.Tucker.

Points Score A grade 1st D.Norling, 2nd R.Tucker, 3rd D.Tucker. B Grade 1st B.Larsen.

TAURANGA

1ST NOVEMBER

Fine but cool breezy conditions.

Club Triples Championship; HOA Brian Hartley. A Grade; Mark Walsh 1, Ben Tuck 2, Darren Castles 3. B Grade; John Travers 1, Allan Beaver 2, Damien Treloar 3. C Grade; Stu Clark 1, Peter Maguire 2, Riki Walls 3. Club Double Rise Championship; HOA Tony Truss. A Grade; Grant Castles 1, Mark Walsh 2, Paul Schmidt 3. B Grade; Colin Pritchard 1, Damien Treloar 2, Allan Beaver 3. C Grade; Stu Clark 1, Tony Beaver 2, Deborah Pritchard 3.

TE AROHA

4 OCTOBER

Club Championships

Single Rise 25 Targets 1st Ian Spencer, Runner Up Daniel Orchard

Points Score 25 Targets 1st Ian Spencer, Runner Up Dennis Wilkins

Single Barrel 25 Targets 1st Bryce Middlemiss, Runner Up Owen Robinson
Double Gymcrack 1st Keith Baylis Runner Up Ian Marshall

10 Pair Double Rise 1st Bill Dunn Runner Up Bill Smith

High Gun: Michael Keightley

TIMARU

18 OCTOBER

Open Championships

Skeet: HOA W Rooney, 1st A grade R Everett 2nd A Saunders 3rd M Sime B grade 1st W Darling 2nd A Booth 3rd S Anglem C grade 1st T Jacobs 2nd A Bell D/Rise: HOA W Darling, 1st A grade A Booth 2nd M Sime 3rd R Everett B grade 1st A Bell 2nd T Jacobs 3rd J Sutherland

Triples: HOA W Rooney, 1st A grade R Everett 2nd W Darling 3rd N Rooney B Grade 1st J Sutherland 2nd A Bell 3rd T Jacobs C grade 1st S McAuliffe

Minis: HOA M Sime, 1st A grade W Darling 2nd W Golightly 3rd W Rooney B Grade 1st T Jacobs 2nd A Bell

S/Rise: HOA R Everett, 1st A grade W Golightly 2nd A Booth 3rd W Rooney B Grade 1st J Sutherland 2nd A Bell 3rd T Jacobs C Grade 1st P Coutts 2nd S McAuliffe 3rd B Hargest-Slade
Points: HOA R Everett, 1st A Grade S Anglem 2nd P Andreassend, 3rd N Rooney B Grade 1st T Jacobs 2nd A Bell 3rd J Sutherland C grade 1st B Hargest-Slade 2nd P Coutts 3rd S McAuliffe
S/Barrel: HOA R Everett, 1st A grade S Anglem 2nd N Rooney 3rd D Dow B Grade 1st A Bell 2nd J Sutherland 3rd T Jacobs C Grade 1st P Coutts 2nd B Hargest-Slade

WAIHORA

10 OCTOBER

75th Jubilee Aggregate -

25 Skeet, 25 S.R Hayes cup, 10 S.B, 30 Points, 10pr D.R, 25 S.R night match.
H.O.A - G Boniface 126/135. A Grade 1 T Maaka 125, 2 S Everett 122, 3 R Barnett 120. B Grade 1 T Magill 121, 2 C Robertson 91, 3 R Hubbard 77. C Grade 1 J Truscott 111, 2 D Swift 88, 3 B Vial 85.

Hayes Cup - G Boniface 57/57
Eden Rosebowl - G Cockburn.

8 NOVEMBER

Compak sporting A Grade 1 R McGowan 89/100, 2 Z Crofts 87, 3 J Woolley 86. B Grade 1 D Reid 75, 2 G Steans 75, 3 M Sheppard 74. C Grade 1 R Dillon 67, 2 P Thorp 64, 3 N Kerr 57.

WAIROA

OCTOBER

Final Round Club Champs

Skeet: HOA Stuart Bell 24, A Grade 1st Bruce Lane 23, 2nd John Robinson 22, 3rd Dave Walker 21, B Grade 1st Taylor Howatson 23, 2nd Rob Gregory 23, 3rd Rick Spence 21, C Grade 1st Dave Dockary 22, 2nd Colin Jones 18, 3rd Max Tweedie.

Ball Trap: HOA Rick Spence 24, A Grade 1st Kelvin Ellison 24, 2nd = Stuart Bell, John Robinson 24, B Grade 1st Taylor Howatson 24, 2nd = Rob Gregory, Dave Walker, Jock Crarer 22, C Grade 1st Hamish Watson 21, 2nd = Ian Howatson, Max Tweedie, Andrew Tweedie 20



AROUND THE CLUBS

Triples HOA Malcolm Mitchell 50, A grade 1st Kelvin Ellison 49, 2nd Stuart Bell 48, Rick O'Connor 43, B Grade 1st Dave Walker 45, 2nd Pip Rutland 41, 3rd = Taylor Howatson, Rob Gregory 40, C Grade 1st Gary Watson 46, 2nd Hamish Watson 43, 3rd Ian Howatson 41.

Double Rise HOA Stuart Bell 19, A Grade 1st Rick Spence 15, 2nd = Kelvin Ellison, Malcolm Mitchell 14, B grade 1st Dave Walker 16, 2nd= Dave Dockary, Bruce Lane 14, C Grade 1st Colin Jones 13, 2nd Ian Howatson 12, 3rd Bill Ballantyne 11

Junior High Gun: Rob Gregory 199/235
Local Junior High Gun: Bruce Lane 188/235
Local High Gun: Kelvin Ellison 207/235
HOA High Gun: Stuart Bell 217/235

NOVEMBER

Skeet 1st 50 : A grade S Bell, D Walker, R O'Connor, B Lane 46, B grade R Gregory 45, R Spence 44, D Dockary 40, C Grade C Jones 36, B Ballantyne 34,

Skeet 2nd 50, A Grade D Walker, J Robinson, A Stewart 47, B Grade R Gregory 49, P Rutland 45, B Smart 43, C grade C Jones 40, B Ballantyne 33
Allen Stewart 100 Skeet, HOA Rob Gregory, A Grade, Dave Walker 93. B Grade Rick Spence 86, C Grade Colin Jones 76
S/Rise A Grade A Stewart 25, S Bell, R Spence, R O'Connor 23, B Grade, D Dockary, J Harkness 25, D Walker 24, C Grade C Jones 23, B Ballantyne 21,
Gymcrack A grade K Ellison, S Bell, J Robinson, R O'Connor 7, B grade J Harkness 7, D Walker, D Dockary 6, C grade B Ballantyne, C Jones 66
Frasertown Tavern Challenge Trophy, Kelvin Ellison

WAITEMATA

10 OCTOBER

100 Handicap Skeet 1st Irv Stevens, 2nd Daniel Erceg, 3rd Devon Da Silva, 4th John Tonkin, 5th George Viskovich, 6th Ian Hovenden

11 OCTOBER

100 Skeet A Grade: 1st Merv Pratt, 2nd David Da Silva, 3rd Steven Cooper. B Grade 1st Noel Cherry, 2nd Ian Hovenden, 3rd

Keith Wright. C Grade 1st Matthew King, 2nd Jim Anderton, 3rd Den Wilkins.

25 OCTOBER

100 Single Rise + 25 Points A Grade 1st Dave Wordley, 2nd Barry McDonald, 3rd Craig Pulman. B Grade 1st Jack Steeneveld, 2nd Grahame Powell.

8 NOVEMBER

150 Single Rise A Grade: 1st Rob Anderson, 2nd Allan Kinimont, 3rd Andrew Caldwell-Smith. B Grade: 1st Victoria Collie, 2nd Mason Reed.

22 NOVEMBER

100 Skeet A Grade: 1st John Tonkin. B Grade: 1st Kerri Wrigley
100 Single Rise A Grade: 1st Craig Pulman, 2nd Ian Hovenden, 3rd Noel Cherry. B Grade 1st Jack Steeneveld.

WAKATIPU

18 OCTOBER

5 Stand HOA Clark Pirie 91/100. 1st A grade Blake Holden 76/100, 2nd A grade Richard Craigie 75/100, 3rd A grade Brian Hemsley 71/100. 1st B grade Corey Macaskill 71/100, 2nd B grade Mitchell Holden 69/100, 3rd B grade Peter Nelson 67/100. 1st C grade Morgan Kircher 74/100, 2nd C grade Rick Blake 55/100, 3rd C grade Roger Neale 52/100

WANGANUI

OCTOBER

Handicap Trophy HOA Gordon MacPhee 131/137. 1st Tony Benson 111/135, 2nd Paul Wilkey 125/131, 3rd Andy Sanders 122/128

NOVEMBER

Handicap Trophy Bryan Kirker, Ray Bishop 149 h/cap incl., Craig Short, Tony Bewick 147, Thomas Bishop 145, Ken Pfeffer 143. After shoot offs 1st Bryan Kirker, 2nd Ray Bishop, 3rd Craig Short.

WHANGAREI

4 OCTOBER

100 Point Score A Grade: 1st Andrew Caldwell-Smith 2nd Russell Collinson 3rd George Gee. B Grade 1st Brendon Graham, 2nd Mason Reed, 3rd Graham Powell. C Grade: 1st Doug Sutherland, 2nd: Chubb

WOODVILLE

5 JULY

Skeet and Ball Trap championships
Skeet A grade 25/25 Craig Matthews-Wanganui B grade 24/25 Tony Benson-Woodville C grade 22/25 Kim Owen-Wanganui
Ball Trap A grade 24/25 Michael Meehan-Woodville B grade 18/25 Gregory Bentley-Western Lakes C grade 13/25 Ray Bishop-Wanganui
100 Target Handicap Shoot
1st Kevin Barbridge 99/100- Woodville 2nd Gregory Bentley 98/100 Western Lakes
3rd Andrew Sanders 98/100-Taupo

2 AUGUST

Hill Cup Shoot A grade 1st Murray Free-Palmerston North 206/215 2nd Karl Andrews- Eketahuna 203/215 3rd Vance Butcher- Woodville 202/215. B grade 1st Tony Benson- Woodville 183/215 2nd Cameron Shailer- Palmerston North 181/212.5. C grade 1st Brett Hapham-Palmerston North 187/215 2nd Henry Clarke- Palmerston North 163/215 3rd Garry Clarke- Palmerston North 137/215

6 AUGUST

Joans Shoot A grade 81 B Kirker, 80 G MacPhee 79 V Butcher. B grade 80 D Peck 76 K Owen 76 B Alexander. C grade 66- Benson 66-M Noud

4 OCTOBER

Skeet B grade 23/25 Dave Smith Eketahuna. C grade 21/25 Eddie Symes Wanganui.
Woodville Classic HOA Murray Free Palmerston North 296/300. A grade 1st Dave Turner Hutt Valley 2nd Michael Meehan Woodville 3rd Paul Wilkey Woodville. B grade 1st Gene Sandbrook Woodville 294/300. C grade 1st Thomas Harper Palmerston North.

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30TH & 31ST JANUARY 1ST FEBRUARY 2010

Saturday 30th January 2010 9.00am

25 Tgt Skeet North Island Championships. Entries close 10.30

10 Pr Double Rise North Island Championships

25 Tgt Mini North Island Championships

30 Tgt Triples North Island Championships

Sunday 31st January 8.30am

Inter-provincial Teams match. 25 Points Score, 5 shooter teams. Entries close at end of shoot on Saturday. \$45 per team.

25 Tgt Single Rise North Island Championships

25 Tgt Points Score North Island Championships

25 Tgt Single Barrel North Island Championships

Monday 1st February 9.30am

50 Target North Island Ball Trap Championship. Entries close 11am

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SHOOT CALENDAR 2010

JANUARY

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1-2	Rotorua	New Year Shoot	
2-3	Barrytown	Westland Provincials	
3	Kaitaia	Andy Yerkovich Memorial 100 DTL	
3	Nightcaps	Scott Gap Skeet Nth/Sth	
3-4	Tauranga	New Year Shoot	
9-10	Te Kuiti	Waikato Districts	56
16-17	Hutt Valley	Wellington Districts	58
17	Thames	TV Ball Trap Champs	68
22-24	Canterbury	SI ISSF Championships	66
30	Ellesmere	100 Tgt Skeet Nth/Sth	50
30-31	Dunedin	200 Tgt Skeet Festival 2x Nth/Sth	70
30-1 FEB	Waitemata	North Island DTL Championships	79

FEBRUARY

1-2	Dunedin	NZ Masters Games	76
2-7	Waikato	NI & NZ ISSF Champs	52
7	TVDA	Maureen Bennett 100 Sporting	60
7	Timaru	100 Tgt Skeet Nth/Sth	
7	Southland	Southland Districts	76
7	Woodville	Target Products Shoot	74
13	Canterbury	Canterbury Districts	60
13-14	Thames	BOP Provincials	68
19-21	Waikato	NI & NZ Sporting Champs	32
20-21	Kokatahi	100yr Anniversary	56
20	Wanaka	LG Taylor Mem 100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
20	Ellesmere	Lake Ellesmere 100	50
21	Hutt Valley	Willie Paurini Memorial	58
27 – 6 MAR	Canterbury	NZ DTL Nationals	64

MARCH

12-21	South Africa	World DTL Champs	
13-14	Alexandra	FITASC Grand Prix	30
20	Ellesmere	90th Jubilee	50

APRIL

10-11	Mataura	Sporting Clay Sth Zone (SI) Champs	
18	Thames	Thornton Memorial 100 Tgt Trophy	

MAY

15	Wanaka	Central Otago Districts	
16	Thames	Dick Claude Memorial 100 S/R	
22-23	Wairoa	HB Districts	
23	Moa Creek	Skeet 100 Tgt Champs Nth/Sth	
29-30	Thames	200 Skeet Nth/Sth	

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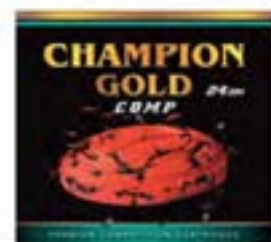
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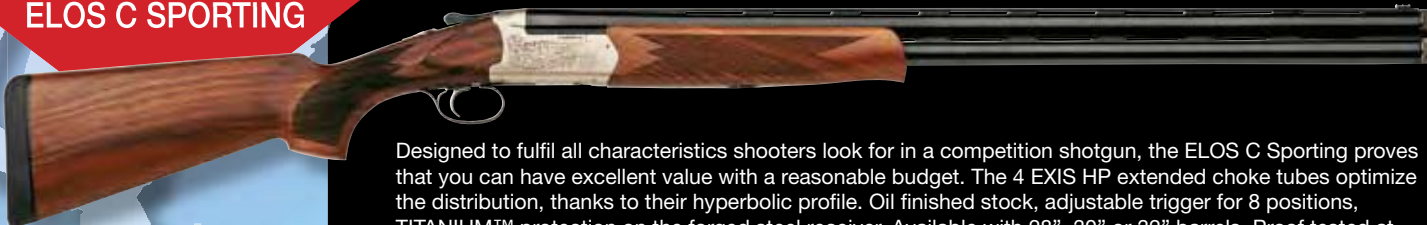
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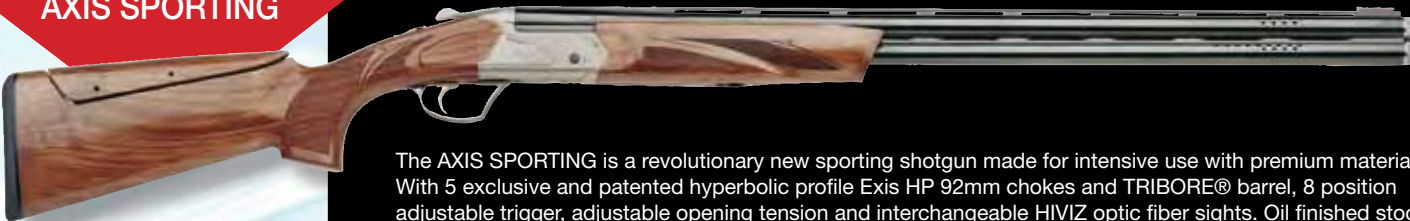
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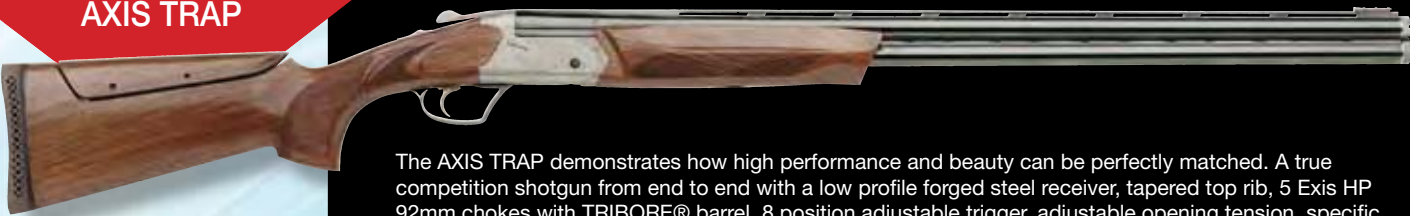
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