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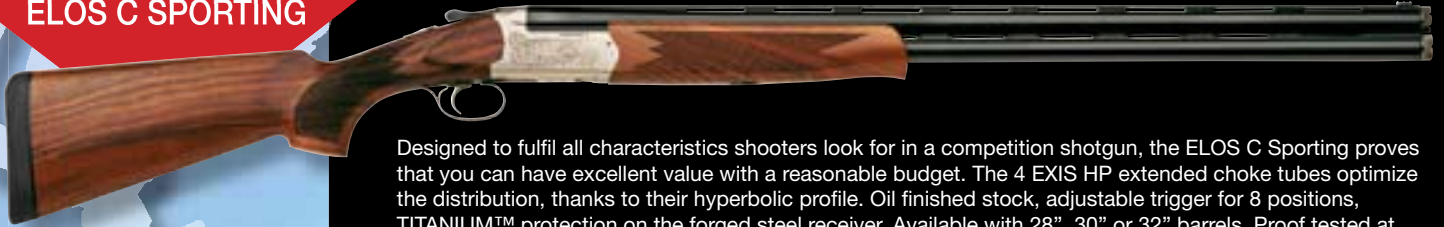
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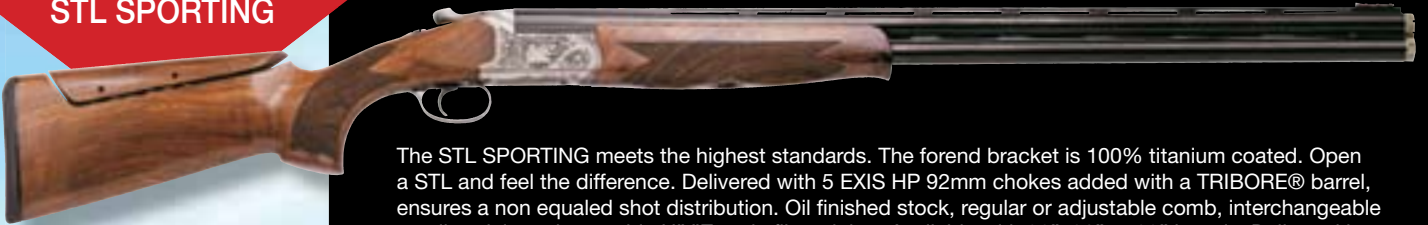
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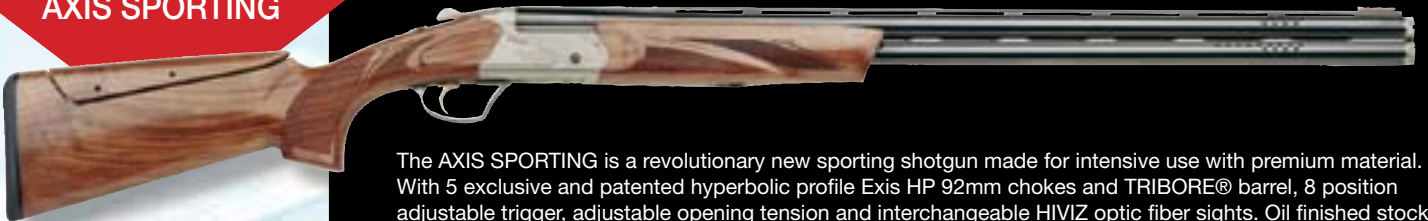
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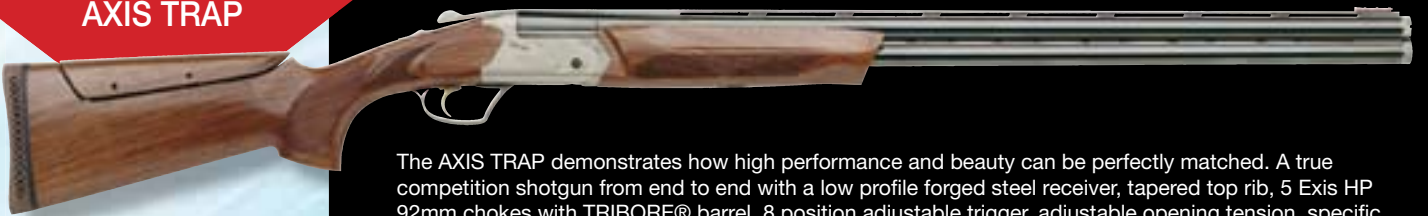
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with much pleasure that I present the Annual report for the year ending December 2009.

Although our balance sheet shows a small profit it is difficult to maintain especially with lower interest rates received on our investments. The so-called recession has affected shooting in different ways. Some of the bigger shoots are still well patronised, especially some of the Provincials, Islands and our Skeet Nationals that had record numbers, Secondary school, Island and Nationals are still well attended with approximately 300 people attending.

There is an element of shooters commenting on the way that some clubs run shoots on behalf of the Association not being up to a standard required. Clubs do have to sign contracts to run these shoots and a few have come up short of expectations. The questions need to be asked, do the clubs actually want to run the shoot, not just because it is their turn in rotation, or are they capable of running the shoots? It is no secret that volunteer labour is becoming less and less. Council could come down harder on clubs but are also mindful that we could end up with nothing. Debate on the subject must be on a positive note; not the heavy hammer effect but clubs should still take note.

Having finally ratified the Range Manual has also caused some comments from people that have finally realised that it will and has happened. This is something that has been driven by the NZ Police and we, as shooting body, have to comply to put in place a manual. It is a darn sight better for us to develop the range manual than have one rammed down our throat by people that don't understand how our sport operates. I have to concede that some clubs could be affected. The idea is to save as many clubs as we can by helping to save their grounds by appointing Range Officers to travel around to come up with ideas and solutions. This will happen in the near future.

We had our first instalment of three members into the Hall of Fame held in Hamilton at the Nationals last March. They were Johnny Thomson, Charlie Hartley and Duncan Fraser. This was a huge success mainly driven by Gavin and Bev Searle with outside help from Martin van de Wetering. It was truly a memorable evening with all

the distinguished guests, shooters past and present coming and enjoying the evening. This event can only get stronger and I look forward to the next one in Christchurch.

Membership shows up some interesting results considering the recession that we talk about. Total membership dropped by 154 (3.4%) down to 2498. Full membership only dropped by 24 people with the main drop being in the now abolished student and junior category, down by 21.7%. It may be too early to comment on this and needs more time maybe.

Shooting throughout the year has generally been steady as she goes throughout the country and internationally. The Sporting Clay committee is all working well and communicate between each other very well. The World English Sporting event organising committee is putting together a very professional event with a lot of hard work going on behind the scenes. ISSF always have difficulty in getting clubs to run Zone matches but there has been a promising increase in shooter numbers at some of the events and maybe this will continue, which in turn will make it more viable for clubs to hold shoots in the future.

Hopefully, the NZ Shooting Federation is finally on the right track to support our ISSF athletes to the top of their game. We have Gavin Paton at the helm as Sports Development Officer with Tony Waymouth helping in the background from afar.

Sponsorship is still a huge part of our shoot programme right across the board. This is becoming a huge job on its own just to organise the sponsors, right up to the day. Although Barry Williamson has taken a back step, he still continues to help the Association with his expert input to make it all worthwhile for you, the shooter. We are blessed with having all this sponsorship from all our sponsors and extend our gratitude for what has been made available to us. Special thanks also have to go to Barry for his input into what has become a very valued part of our sport. To all our main sponsors for the 2009 year, Beretta New Zealand, Kilwell Sports and Gamebore, New Zealand Fish and Game Council, Champion Ammunition, Gunn Estate Wines, Stihl Chainsaws and Hull Ammunition, Blaser Firearms, Canterbury Voice, Perazzi NZ, Dairy Farmers, George Ellis, Graeme Webber, Merv and Margaret

Pratt, I personally and on behalf of all our shooters thank you all so much for your contributions to our chosen sport.

To our National Office, mainly Adrienne. Over the last year and my whole term in office she has been my rock. Our National Office is a very busy place, especially when Gunshot is being put together. This can be quite stressful, with deadlines to meet when the information or photos haven't been received but she always seems to get our very professional, well received magazine out for us all to paw over. One other person in the background that helps Adrienne immensely is Tom Begg and his experience and just being there doing this for us cannot be underestimated. Tom, on behalf of everyone, thank you for your valuable input into this Association.

Adrienne and I over the years have communicated very well. Our long chats over the phone solve most of the problems. She has made my job much easier, especially with her expertise and memory of events in the past or just this is how we do it. Adrienne, thanks so much for your support over my term and hopefully, even though I may be gone from the position, you won't be forgotten.

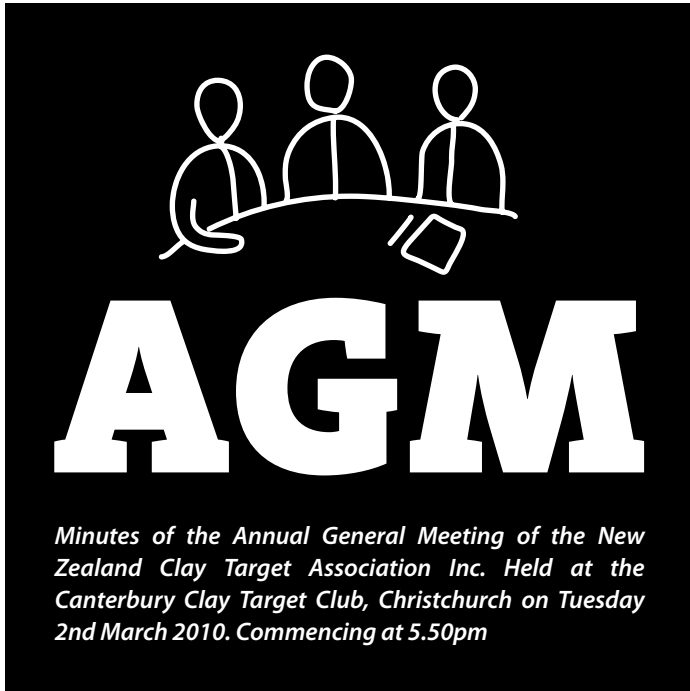
Over my term of President my wife Jan has been right behind me with her support. She is the one that sends and receives the screeds of emails and comes in everyday to make my job easier. Special thanks to Jan for her special input.

To my Council, thanks to all of you guys for being there for me. You have all put your name forward because you have something to offer the members and, as we all know, not everyone sees it that way. Being on council does have its rewards in different ways and I have appreciated your support from all past and present.

I would also like to wish Keith, our new President, and his new Council all the very best for the future.

Lastly, thanks to you, the shooters for all your support to me over the year. I get a great kick out of talking to all the shooters, having a joke, talking through any problems, and about what is happening around the clubs. I thank you all again for your terrific support that you have shown to me throughout my term ■

Your President
Trevor Manson



PRESENT

The National President, Mr Trevor Manson, opened the meeting and the roll was called.

There were 35 clubs that were present. These were: Alexandra, Auckland Metropolitan, Barrytown, Cambridge, Canterbury, Central Southland, Dannevirke, Darfield, Dunedin, Ellesmere, Huntly, Hutt Valley, Maitua, Mead Te Pirita, Methven, Moa Creek, Nightcaps, North Canterbury, Patangata, Police Trap & Skeet, Rotorua, Southland, Tauranga, Te Kuiti, Thames, Timaru, Waihora, Waikato, Wairarapa, Wairoa, Waitemata, Wakatipu, Wanaka, Wanganui Rangitikei, Woodville.

The President announced that this was a quorum.

The President welcomed Life Member and Patron George Ellis and Life Members Tom Begg, Colin Stott and Ewen Pirie, delegates and visitors.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Graeme Webber

Moved Ray Russell/Ian Swale "That these be accepted." Carried

VALEDICTORY

Members stood for a minute's silence in memory of the following members that had passed away in the last year.

Don O'Neil, Doug Ashby, Murray Farquhar, Russell Stirling

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING having been published in Gunshot were taken "as read". Moved Peter Lapwood/George Johnston "That the minutes be accepted." Carried

MATTERS ARISING - Nil

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

President Trevor Manson read the President's annual report. Moved Trevor Manson/Neil Winsloe "That the President's Report be accepted." Carried.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The Secretary read and explained the Annual Accounts.

Moved George Johnston/Tom Begg "That the 2009 Accounts be accepted." Carried

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were the results of the election:

National President – Keith Livingston was elected unopposed

North Island –

Mr L.B. (Blue) Freeman	827
Mr George Johnston	852
Mr Brant Woodward	565

Mr Blue Freeman and Mr George Johnston were duly elected as **North Island Executive**

South Island –

Mr Gavin Searle	768
Mr Rex Smart	330
Mr Neil Winsloe	490

Mr Gavin Searle and Mr Neil Winsloe were duly elected as **South Island Executive.**

ELECTION OF POLL CLERK and Scrutineers

Moved Tom Begg/Lindsay Phillips "That Jan Manson act as Poll Clerk" Carried

Moved Tom Begg/Charlie Stewart "That George Ellis and Colin Stott act as Scrutiners." Carried

REMITTS

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 Minis
- 25 Target Skeet
- 25 Target Single Rise Championship

- Day 2. 30 Target Triples
- 25 Target Points
- 25 Target Single Barrel

For 1240 / Against 469

Remit 2 Patangata Clay Target Club

That Island DTL scores be used as North South Final qualifying. For 1391 / Against 638

Remit 3 Patangata Clay Target Club

That Island Skeet scores be used as North South qualifying For 1428 / Against 254

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. For 1263 / Against 419

Remit 5 Waitemata Clay Target Club

That at Provincial and Island Championships the Single Rise Championship be moved from Sunday to Saturday and that the Triples be shot for on the Sunday. For 1245 / Against 347

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Tony Truss suggested clubs run Provincials using different formats as a trial over the next year.
2. Range Certification; Charlie Stewart asked how many clubs

we will lose through this process. Trevor Manson advised we have no idea and advised that this issue goes back a long way and we may lose some clubs. We have been charged by the Police to undertake this process which was started many years ago. Having control of our own destiny is important. The Police Manual clearly states that best practices of ranges must be met. Clubs have not been involved because there will never be a consensus of opinion. The Range Manual is a result of research into best practices from around the world and negotiation with the NZ Police. The 200 metres is the shortest safety distance throughout the world. This Range Manual is applicable to all clay target shooting, including shooting on non-registered NZCTA grounds. Trevor stressed we are not here to shut clubs down. Range Officers will be appointed to help clubs. Neil Winsloe advised that many clubs will be saved by our own manual, rather than having one imposed on us. There is a fund available for holding courses to appoint people to help clubs. Charlie Stewart feels this is the worst thing that will affect membership. Dave Folley (Darfield) asked what is the legal requirement for shot fall. George Johnston advised it revolves around who has control over the land on shoot days. An easement or Licence to occupy is not required, only control of the land. Barry Washbourne (Ellesmere) asked if 200m is the same meterage for Skeet, DTL and Sporting depending on where the meterage is taken from Neil advised that DTL shooters may be penalised by up to 22m and this may have to be amended and will be addressed very soon.

- Tom Begg asked for a vote of thanks to be recorded to Trevor for his work as President.

The meeting adjourned at 7.10pm.

The meeting reconvened at 7.15pm.

The voting on the remits was announced

Moved Colin Stott/Ewen Pirie: That all voting papers be destroyed."

Carried

The Meeting closed at 7.20pm ■

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OUR PEOPLE

GEORGE ELLIS

George shoots mainly at the Dunedin Clay Target Club but has shot at almost all the South Island clubs and many in the North Island. His main passion is skeet but also shoots a lot of DTL.



He started shooting in 1971 when he went out to shoot in a paddock to get his eye in for hunting and the club President got him started at the club. He shoots with his two Brownings which he has had for about 20 years.

George and his wife of 54 years (Lou) have 6 sons and 3 daughters plus 17 grandchildren. Four of his sons used to shoot when they were younger then they found women and golf. He founded Ellis Transport 43 years ago and now is a large earthmoving and transport company based in Green Island. As a semi-retirement project George founded Hydestone Company, supplying schist and basalt for building and paving for New Zealand, Australia, America and the Island of Man. This was George's retirement project that just took off.

George has done a lot of hunting of deer, chamois and thar in the back country of South Canterbury, Fiordland and Otago. His favourite place is Fiordland. He is also a keen trout, salmon and sea fisherman.

George is a Life Member of the New Zealand Clay Target Association, the Dunedin Clay Target Club, the Otago Pistol Club and the NZ Salmon Anglers Association. He shot UIT Pistol for a number of years.

Another one of his passions is photography, particularly landscapes.

George served as a NZCTA Referee for many years and was elected as a NZCTA Councillor in 1981. He served 3 years as NZCTA President from 1992 and was a NZ Shooting Federation and NZ Mountain Safety Council representative for many years.

His fishing interests saw him as a MOT Launch Warden for a number of years and a fresh water fisheries officer for about 25 years and a sea fishing officer for about 10 years. George also was a marine search and rescue volunteer for many years on both the Clutha River and the Taieri River floods.

Fiordland is the most important piece of the country to George. It doesn't matter what you own, you are only rated by what you can carry on your back. This area brings everyone back to basics which gives a particular sense of pleasure to him. Everything is done as it used to be. This is a reminder of how hard things were done in the early days.

The thing he enjoys most about clay target shooting is making lots of friends. The shooting is part of it but the friends are a big thing.

His worst experience is being around Ray Everett and Tom Begg when they have a camera. You think people are your friends until you see your photo in Gunshot.

The best thing about clay target shooting is being around to participate ■

2010 DTL NATIONALS

Canterbury Clay Target Club

By Adrienne Sears

Saturday 27th February was the culmination of many hours work by the Canterbury Clay Target Club committee. The club rooms and grounds were presented to the high standard that shooters have become accustomed to but mark my words, these things don't just happen. Someone has to make it happen. The hours spent in preparation for the Nationals was time well spent as the tournament ran like clockwork. The White Flyer targets were good, the weather was very good (mostly) and the shooters were good. The Australian visitors were particularly welcome this year and there was even a competitor from Tahiti. With the World DTL Nationals being only a matter of a few days away in South Africa many shooters were competing at our DTL Nationals, then flying straight out to the Worlds.

The NZ Ball trap Championship had 146 entries which was way up on the 112 from last year but only 1 up from 2008. I'm not sure why more shooters shoot this event in the South Island. The conditions were brilliant - hot and still. There were 2 shooters who shot 49 which is an excellent score for this event but the shoot off only went 2 targets and Shane Watson from Methven took the title from Dave Hern. This was the beginning of an outstanding week for Shane. There were grade shoot offs to establish places.

The second event of the day was the Famous Grouse Trophy event. Club Patron Colin Stott presented the trophies to the winners. Max Andrews from Auckland Met took the HOA trophy after a shoot off between the possibles. Seasoned shooter Neil Pratt was 1st AA grade with Simon Gloster from Australia 2nd. The other placings all went to New Zealand shooters, Allan Diack 1st A Grade and popular humorist Lloyd Owen from Marlborough 1st B grade and Veterans.

Sunday morning saw the Opening Ceremony with the Provincial Shoulder to Shoulder teams event and the Ray Mac Best Dressed event. There were 9 teams in the Shoulder to Shoulder event and it was the Wellington team that won the trophy. Robert Prince, Dave Turner, Peter Borrie, Noel Cherry and Guy Brooks scored 367. The best dressed event was a close-run competition. Three teams; Whangarei, Auckland and Canterbury all stood out. This was the first time Canterbury has had Provincial uniforms and they won the day. Unfortunately I wasn't quick enough to photograph them in their uniforms and they didn't put them on again for the presentations so you will just have to believe me when I tell you they did dress up and they did look really quite good.

Stager Sport, the Blaser distributors, was the sponsor of the NZ Double Rise Championship. There was a very impressive array of trophies that were keenly competed for. Hugh Bradley (Stager Sport) presented the trophies to the grateful recipients at the prize giving. There were 218 entries, comprising of 122 AA grade, 41 A grade, 38 B grade and 17 C grade shooters. The conditions were outstanding, again and there were four possibles. It was seasoned Australian shooter, Glen Hayden that took the HOA with



NZ Dairy Farmers Triples Championship HOA Shane Watson



Casella Wines Trophy HOA Neville Crawford



Glen Cup winners NZ (L-R) Gavin Searle, Guy Brooks, Brendan Malcolm, Dave Wordley, Chris C Cassin



Beretta High Gun A Grade Peter Wright



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NZ Handicap By Distance 1st Barry Washbourne



Beretta Veteran High Gun Graeme Geater with NZCTA President Keith Livingstone



Beretta High Gun (L-R) Glen Hayden AA Grade, Jim Hannah B Grade, Peter Sanders C Grade



Perazzi Mackintosh Highest Qualifiers (L-R) Peter Borrie, Colin Waghorn, Gavin Searle, Brian Hartley



Beretta Junior High Gun Jack Norwood



Buck Knives North South DTL North Island Open Team winners, North Island (L-R) Guy Brooks, Robert Prince, David Wordley, Brendan Malcolm, Chris Cassin

Nightcaps shooter Stephen Diack 1st AA Grade. Other possibles were Graeme Everett and Neil Pratt. Neil and Wilma Berry donated a trophy for the Super Veterans in this event after Neil won the Super Veterans last year. This lovely trophy went to Pat Marshall of Marlborough who shot 46. The high standard of shooting in this event was clearly shown in the Veterans category where three or four 49s contested the shoot off which went to Graeme Geater.

Barry Foster, through his Stihl-Hull business again came up trumps with the trophies for the Minis Championship. There was an extremely remarkable line up of boys' toys, ranging from chain saws to garden blowers. All very handy gadgets to have around the house to enable people to get the work done faster and easier so they can then get out shooting. Visiting Australian shooters Arty del Ben and Glen Castellaro proved their worth in taking HOA and 1st AA grade respectively.

Monday was another day where the conditions were excellent. The Handicap by Distance event had some shooters scratching their heads wondering about their meterage mark. With the change to 50 targets for a rule-off instead of the previous 100 targets meant that many shooters were given new marks to shoot on. Until shooters put more handicap targets in their book and establish a true handicap mark then there will be anomalies with some between their common mark percentage and their handicap mark. There were 234 shooters who shot this event and 21 shooters shot the possible. Barry Washbourne was the star of the day with Lindsay Rodgers coming 2nd. Timaru shooters featured as Ray Everett was 6th and Veteran winner, Natalie Rooney won Ladies, and Pop Andreassend won the Super Veterans. I'm not sure what is in the water down there but they could make heaps by bottling it.

The Yellow Tail trophy match was the second event of the day. The line-up of their award winning Casella Wines was a sight to behold. Tauranga shooter, Neville Crawford won the HOA and a huge stash of wine, followed by Bill Jones on 1st AA grade. Samantha Peck got a double lot with 1st A Grade and the Ladies.

The NZ Dairy Farmers Triples Championship sponsorship is a unique form of sponsorship. Usually sponsorship is a give and take situation but this one is purely a group of shooters, who happen to own dairy farms. Stuart Bell pulls them together to sponsor the championship. Each year very high quality knives are brought back from Norfolk Island and donated to the winners of this event. The sponsors are: Judy and Graeme Mabey and family, Gary and Adrienne Rooney and family, Brian, Lorna and Daryl Smith, Grant and Tracey Nilsson and family, Jim and Margaret Tarrant and family, Eion Park and family, Bill Dunn and family, Derek Sheen and family, Lindsay Maxwell and family, Trevor and Jan Manson, Ewen Pirie and family, Stuart and Carol Bell and family. These people are to be applauded as they give sponsorship to the sport they love and expect nothing in return. Following on from his Ball Trap win on Saturday, Shane Watson proved he was a multi-discipline winner, taking out the HOA from the other 260 shooters. Shane was one of 4 who shot the possible with Glen Hayden taking 1st AA Grade.

Shane Watson continued on his fine shooting to take out HOA in the Champion Ammunition trophy event with a possible. Bill Jones was 1st AA grade followed by Matt Stokes from Australia. Craig Pulman and Champion ammunition put out a most impressive array of trophies for this event which was eagerly snapped up by the winners.

Wednesday was again fine although later in the day the wind had a bit of a bite to it. The New Zealand Armusa Ammunition Single Rise Championship saw 334 entries. There were 66 possibles from AA grade, 12 from A grade, 6 from B grade and 2 from C grade. This is an indication of the excellent conditions and targets.



Champion Ammunition NZ Points Score Championship A Grade (L-R) Blue Freeman 2nd, Liam Buchanan 1st, Chris Helem 3rd



Champion Ammunition NZ Points Score Championship Junior Callum Beattie, Ladies Jess Sutherland, Veterans Bruce Dalzell, Super Veterans George Johnston



Provincial Teams Shoulder to Shoulder winners, Wellington (L-R) Guy Brooks, Robert Prince, Peter Borrie, Noel Cherry, Dave Turner



Kilwell Gamebore NZ Single Barrel C Grade (L-R) Scott Denis 2nd, Chloe Tipple 1st, Ethan Garrett 3rd



Kilwell Gamebore NZ Single Barrel Veteran Tom Begg, Ladies Tegan Sutherland, Juniors William Rooney, Super Veterans Barry Tait.



Armusa Ammunition NZ Single Rise HOA Graeme Gannon



Single Rise Family trophy winners Brendan and John Malcolm



NZ Dairy Farmers Ball Trap Championship HOA Shane Watson



Armusa Ammunition NZ Single Rise B Grade (L-R) Reece Ewart 2nd, Richard Reed 1st, Cameron Meikle 3rd



Armusa Ammunition NZ Single Rise Juniors Callum Beattie, Ladies Natalie Curtis, Veteran Denis Whitely, Super Veterans George Johnston



Stager Sport NZ Double Rise AA grade (L-R) Neil Pratt 2nd, Stephen Diack 1st, Graeme Everett 3rd



Stager Sport NZ Double Rise Super Veteran (with the Wilma and Neil Berry cup) Pat Marshall, Juniors Nicholas Picknell, Ladies Carol Stokes, Veteran Graeme Geater



Stihl Hull NZ Minis AA grade (L-R) Bill Becroft 2nd, Glen Castellaro 1st, Gerard Eder 3rd



Champion Trophy HOA Shane Watson receiving his trophy from Craig Pulman (Champion Ammo)

The shoot started at 2.30 and 6 hours later young Graeme Gannon from Hawkes Bay came out the HOA winner after shooting 390 targets. Australians Philip Headon (1st), Craig Bently (2nd) and Tony Truss (3rd) from Rotorua chased him to the finish. As shooters dropped out, the grade and category placings were established. Interestingly all placings shot possible except 3rd C grade – an indication of the excellent targets being thrown. Unfortunately by the time shooting had finished there were very few spectators left so the presentation was held over until the following night. The family team of Brendan and John Malcolm won the family trophy with a possible 100/100.

Thursday was hot. In fact so hot some shooters didn't cope at all well with the heat. The ice cream van was doing a roaring business all day. Today was Kilwell day. They sponsor the NZ Kilwell Gamebore Single Barrel Championship. It was also fitting that the Buck Knives North South DTL teams events were presented today. Unfortunately the South Island were unable to field a Junior team as not enough competitors had put in qualifying scores but Kilwell came to the party and generously agreed to supply buck knives to the North Island juniors that would have competed. The North Island team of Brendon Malcolm, Guy Brooks, Chris Cassin, Robert Prince and David Wordley won the trophy with their score of 364. The South Island team of Damian Briggs, Ray Everett, Gavin Searle, Colin Waghorn and Shane Watson shot 349. The Ladies South Island team shot 217. Team members were Jan Manson, Natalie Rooney and Sheryl Anglem. The North Island team of Natalie Curtis, Anja van de Wetering and Karen Hayes shot 209. The South Island Veterans team won their event with a score of 219. Team members were Derek Sheen, Pop Andreassend and John Moore. North Island team members were Keith Livingstone, Laurie Coppins and Noel Cherry. Kilwell changed the format of the prizes this year where all the winning teams received Buck Knives. This was a first for the Ladies and Veterans teams to be presented with the Buck Knives and we thank Kilwell very much for this. The Buck Knives North South event is the culmination of a year's trials and to get into these teams is no easy feat. The New Zealand Glenn Team to compete against Australia on Friday was Chris Cassin, Dave Wordley, Brendan Malcolm, Gavin Searle and Guy Brooks.

The Single Barrel event had 324 entries and the conditions were so good 17 shooters shot the possible, including 2 A graders. Ray Collinson from Australia won the HOA title after shooting 61 shoot off targets against Neil Pratt from Te Kuiti who took 1st AA grade. Forty Eight was the top scoring in B grade and 46 in C grade. Tegan Sutherland from Nightcaps won the Ladies title with a possible, William Rooney took the Juniors title with a possible and Tom Begg from Dunedin took the Veterans, also with a possible. Only 1 target behind was Barry Tait from Ellesmere who won the Super Veterans title.

The Canterbury Trophy match followed the Single Barrel and this went to Shane Watson for his forth win of the week. Our thanks go to CVR and Canterbury Trap for their much appreciated sponsorship of this event.

In conjunction with the Canterbury Trophy event there was a Trans Tasman School Challenge. There were 11 teams from around New Zealand and Australia that competed. This event adds a considerable additional flavour to the championships. Whangarei Boys High won the event. Team members were Andrew Caldwell-Smith, Mason Reed, Matthew King, Tim Mannion, Josh Wilson.

Friday started out a lovely day. Blue sky, no wind and everyone was thinking it was going to be another hot day. But no, the weather gods had other ideas. About lunch time the temperature dropped and the clouds came in, then there was a slight bit of rain.

This didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the shooters. The Champion Ammunition Points Score Championship had 302 entries and 12 shot the possible. This event is often the make-or-break event for the High Gun and Mackintosh team so there is a lot riding on the scores. It was an Australian show for placings as Phillip Headon took HOA, Glen Hayden took AA Grade 1st and Ross Walsh AA Grade 3rd. Vance Butcher from Woodville was 2nd AA Grade. Champion Ammunition put up a very large array of trophies which the Association is very grateful for.

The New Zealand Glenn Cup team proved too hard to beat on their home turf, but only just. The NZ team of Chris Cassin, Dave Wordley, Brendan Malcolm, Gavin Searle and Guy Brooks shot 245 targets which matched the Australian team of Mark Crimmins, Ray Collinson, Ross Walsh, Phil Headon and Alex Dallas. After a count back on Points the NZ Team was declared the winner on 729 vs. Australia on 723.

How does he do it? Gavin Searle was busy running the shoot all week. He is a person who remained cool, calm and collected all week knowing exactly what was happening, directing and running the event. He still manages to go and shoot off for the Beretta High Gun title. This must be shooting at its best.

Gunn Estate Wines are an associate sponsor of the Championships and all HOA winners received their fine product. This wine has got an international reputation for consistent quality and the Association and shooters are very grateful for their continued involvement with our sport. The High Gun and Mackintosh High Gun each receive a magnum of their Skeetfield Chardonnay which is a particularly magnificent bottle of fine wine.

There were lots of shoot offs for places in the Perazzi Mackintosh teams. Quite a few shooters qualified for more than one team and depending on the results of one shoot determined if there was another one required for another team. After a while all team places were established and the teams were announced. The highest qualifier for the open team was tied with Colin Waghorn, Gavin Searle, Brian Hartley and Peter Borrie, all on 248. Natalie Rooney and Jan Manson (on 244) tied for the Ladies highest qualifier and Callum Beattie and Cameron Meikle, both on 245, tied for highest Junior qualifier. Ray Everett on 247 was the highest Veterans

Saturday saw the shooters shoot their Perazzi Mackintosh event. There were no 300/300 points shot this year. Robert Prince shot 299 giving him the highest scorer award. The weather set in mid-morning but brightened towards lunch time. There were 11 shooters who shot 100 targets

With the Perazzi Mackintosh event shot, presentations and photos done, it was time for everyone to go home and back to their families and work. This would have to have been one of the most pleasant Nationals. The shooting went like clock-work, the targets were exceptional and the atmosphere was magical. This is all due to the hard work the committee put in, both before, during and after the event. If you haven't ever helped run a shoot you will have no idea what I'm talking about but if you have, then imagine a club shoot that runs for 8 days with the numbers up around the 300 mark and the event is held every 2 years. To mention individual people runs the risk of missing someone but you all know who you are. On behalf of the Association and the shooters – THANK YOU. Without your contribution this event simply wouldn't be the highlight of the shooting year.

RESULTS:

NZ Ball Trap Championship HOA Shane Watson, Methven 49. AA Grade 1st Dave Hern, Patangata 49, 2nd Ross Walsh, Australia 48, 3rd Craig Bentley, Australia 47. A grade 1st Max Andrews,

Auckland Met 44, 2nd Tim Wunderlich, Australia 44, 3rd Phillip House, Australia 43. B grade 1st Neil Johnstone, Gorge Road 44, 2nd Art Diack, Western Southland 42, 3rd Eion Park, West Otago 41. C grade 1st Tim Fuller, Auckland Met 40, 2nd Laurie Hastie, Darfield 32, 3rd Lance Dickey, Auckland Met 31. Ladies Jan Manson, Southland 43, Juniors Scott Verran, Tauranga 44, Veterans Brian Tressider, Waverley 45, Super Veterans George Johnston, Waitemata 41.

The Famous Grouse Trophy HOA Max Andrews, Auckland Met 75. AA Grade 1st Neil Pratt, Te Kuiti 75, 2nd Simon Gloster, Australia 75. A Grade 1st Allan Diack, Central Southland 75, 2nd Leigh Stokes, Australia 75 B grade 1st Lloyd Owen, Marlborough 74, 2nd Brooke McMillan, Australia 74. C grade 1st Richard Yardley, Dunedin, 2nd Lance Dickie, Auckland Met. Ladies Doreen Sanderson, Kaikohe 74, Veterans Lloyd Owen, Marlborough 74, Juniors Max Andrews, Auckland Met 75.

Provincial Shoulder to Shoulder Teams Match – 1st Wellington (Robert Prince, Dave Turner, Peter Borrie, Noel Cherry Guy Brooks) 367.

Ray Mac Best Dressed – Canterbury

Stager Sport NZ Double Rise Championship – HOA Glen Hayden, Australia 50. AA Grade 1st Stephen Diack, Nightcaps 50, 2nd Neil Pratt, Te Kuiti 50, 3rd Graeme Everett, Mead Te Pirita 50. A grade 1st Russell Kelly, Nightcaps 47, 2nd Basil Vercoe, Norfolk Island 46, 3rd Rob Andrews, Auckland Met 46. B grade 1st Mitchell Meers, Norfolk Island 46, 2nd Tony Stuart, Darfield 45, 3rd Carol Stokes, Australia 45. C grade 1st Bruce Warnock, Gorge Road 47, 2nd Peter Sanders, Alexandra 43, 3rd Mike Tarbitt, Auckland Met 41. Ladies Carol Stokes, Australia 45, Juniors Nicholas Picknell, Waikato 47, Veterans Graham Geater, Rotorua 49, Super Veterans Pat Marshall, Marlborough 46.

Allan Brown Double Rise Postal Team - 1st Timaru (Ray Everett, Warren Darling, William Rooney, Pop Andreassend, Natalie Rooney) 224, 2nd Timaru No 2, 222, 3rd Waihora 219.

Stihl-Hull NZ Minis Championship – HOA Arty Del-Ben, Australia 25. AA Grade 1st Glen Castellaro, Australia 25, 2nd Bill Becroft, Kaikohe 25, 3rd Gerard Eder, Amberley 25. A grade 1st Denis Whitely, Australia 25, 2nd Sam Tod, Patangata 25, 3rd Chris Helem, Mead Te Pirita 25. B grade 1st Jim Hannah, Amberley 24, 2nd Barney Walter, Australia 23, 3rd Bob James, Norfolk Island 23. C grade 1st Bruce Warnock, Gorge Road 23, 2nd Peter Sanders, Alexandra 23, 3rd Tim Fuller, Auckland Met 21. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru 24, Juniors Jack Norwood, Putaruru 25, Veterans Bill Becroft, Kaikohe 25, Super Veterans Neil Berry, Australia 25.

New Zealand Handicap by Distance Championship – 1st Barry Washbourne, Ellesmere 50, 2nd Lindsay Rodgers, Southland 50, 3rd Gavin Searle, Canterbury 50, 4th Gerard Eder, Amberley 50, 5th Tony Truss, Rotorua 50, 6th Ray Everett, Timaru 50. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru 50, Juniors Jack Norwood, Putaruru 50, Veterans Ray Everett, Timaru 50, Super Veterans Pop Andreassend, Timaru 50.

Casella Wines Trophy – HOA Neville Crawford, Tauranga 75. AA Grade 1st Bill Jones, Huntly 75, 2nd Dylan Woolhouse, Hawkes Bay 75. A grade 1st Samantha Peck, Australia 74, 2nd Kelvin Ellison, Wairoa 74. B grade 1st John Smith, Puketiro 74, 2nd Lloyd Owen, Marlborough 74. C grade 1st Mike Tarbitt, Auckland Met 68, 2nd Joe Wilson, Southland 68. Ladies Samantha Peck, Australia, Juniors Scott Verron, Tauranga 74, Veterans Kelvin Ellison, Wairoa.

NZ Dairy Farmers 18m Triples Championship – HOA Shane Watson, Methven 75. AA Grade 1st Glen Hayden, Australia 75, 2nd Dave Hern, Patangata 75, 3rd Dave Turner, Hutt Valley 75. A grade 1st Russell Foster, Amberley 74, 2nd Tim Wunderlich, Australia 73, 3rd Lindsay Maxwell, Southland 73. B grade 1st Nanai Teiki, Tahiti

72, 2nd Tony Stuart, Darfield 71, 3rd Cameron Meikle, Wanaka 70 C grade 1st Chloe Tipple, Canterbury 67, 2nd Scott Dennis, Australia 67, 3rd Michael Everett, Waihora 65. Ladies Natalie Curtis, Matamata 72, Juniors Maria Dunnett, Waikato 72, Veterans Bill Becroft Kaikohe 74, Super Veterans Neil Berry, Australia 72.

Champion Ammunition Trophy – HOA Shane Watson, Methven 75. AA Grade 1st Bill Jones, Huntly 75, 2nd Matt Stokes, Australia 75. A grade 1st Alan Wilson, Alexandra 75, 2nd Tim Wunderlich, Australia 75. B grade 1st Brooke McMillan 73, 2nd John Hare, Barrytown 73. C grade 1st Bruce Warnock, Gorge Road 73, 2nd Greg Inwood, Amberley 73. Ladies Natalie Curtis, Matamata 75, Juniors Tim Mannion, Whangarei 75, Veterans Keith Livingstone 74.

NZ Armusa Ammunition Single Rise Championship – HOA Graeme Gannon, Hawkes Bay 50 + 390. AA Grade 1st Phillip Headon, Australia 50, 2nd Craig Bentley, Australia 50, 3rd Tony Truss, Rotorua 50. A Grade 1st Denis Whiteley, Australia 50, 2nd Chris Helem, Mead Te Pirita 50, 3rd Sam Gawn, Mead Te Pirita 50. B grade 1st Richard Reed, Amberley 50, 2nd Reece Ewart, Mead Te Pirita 50, 3rd Cameron Meikle, Wanaka 50. C grade 1st Greg Inwood, Amberley 50, 2nd Michael Everett, Waihora 50, 3rd Chris West, Ellesmere 48. Ladies Natalie Curtis, Matamata 50, Juniors Callum Beattie, Palmerston North 50, Veterans Denis Whiteley, Australia, Super Veterans George Johnston, Waitemata 50. Family Trophy Brendan and John Malcolm, Patangata 100.

Vic Ball Long Run – Jack Norwood, Putaruru 1473 targets.

Buck Knives North vs South DTL – Open North Island (Brendan Malcolm, Guy Brooks, Chris Cassin, Robert Prince, David Wordley) 364, South (Damian Briggs, Ray Everett, Gavin Searle, Colin Waghorn, Shane Watson) 349. Ladies South Island (Jan Manson, Natalie Rooney, Sheryl Anglem) 217, North Island (Natalie Curtis, Anja van de Wetering, Karen Hayes) 209. Veterans South Island (Derek Sheen, Pop Andreassend, John Moore) 219, North Island (Keith Livingstone, Laurie Coppins, Noel Cherry) 215. NZ Glenn Cup Team Chris Cassin, Dave Wordley, Brendan Malcolm, Gavin Searle, Guy Brooks, Reserves Colin Waghorn, Shane Watson.

NZ Kilwell Gamebore Single Barrel Championship – HOA Ray Collinson, Australia 50. AA Grade 1st Neil Pratt, Te Kuiti 50, 2nd Marc Crimmins, Australia 50, 3rd Clinton Judd, Norfolk Island 50. A Grade 1st Tom Begg, Dunedin 50, 2nd David Dickie, Nightcaps 50, 3rd Lloyd Anderson, Australia 49. B grade 1st Cameron Meikle, Wanaka 48, 2nd Geoff Monson, Australia 48, 3rd Greg Inwood, Amberley 47. C grade 1st Chloe Tipple, Canterbury 46, 2nd Scott Denis, Australia 45, 3rd Ethan Garrett, Ellesmere 45. Ladies Tegan Sutherland, Nightcaps 50, Juniors William Rooney, Timaru 50, Veterans Tom Begg, Dunedin 50, Super Veterans Barry Tait, Ellesmere 49.

Canterbury Trophy – HOA Shane Watson, Methven 75. AA Grade 1st Natalie Curtis, Matamata 75, 2nd Brad Warnock, Gorge Road 75. A grade 1st Sam Gawn, Mead Te Pirita 75, 2nd Meagan Boast, Australia 75. B grade 1st Cameron Meikle, Wanaka 75, 2nd Wayne Williams Auckland Met 74. C grade 1st Simon Elliott, Nightcaps 74, 2nd Chloe Tipple, Canterbury 74. Ladies Natalie Curtis, Matamata 75, Juniors Cameron Meikle, Wanaka 75, Veterans Geoff Manson, Australia 74.

New Zealand Champion Ammunition Points Score Championship – HOA Phillip Headon, Australia 150. AA Grade 1st Glen Hayden, Australia 150, 2nd Vance Butcher, Woodville 150, 3rd Ross Walsh, Australia 150. A grade 1st Liam Buchanan, Thames 149, 2nd Blue Freeman, Hutt Valley 148, 3rd Chris Helem, Mead Te Pirita 148. B grade 1st Jess Sutherland, Timaru 150, 2nd Jonathan Allen, Mead Te Pirita 149, 3rd Chloe Tipple, Canterbury 148. C



Some of the “boys’ toys” that were presented for the Stihl Hull NZ Minis Championship

grade 1st David Reese, Ellesmere 140, 2nd Andrew Washbourne, Ellesmere 139, 3rd Peter Sanders, Norfolk Island 136. Ladies Jess Sutherland, Timaru 150, Juniors Callum Beattie, Palmerston North 150, Veterans Bruce Dalzell, Amberley 150, Super Veterans George Johnston, Waitemata 146,.

Glenn Cup – New Zealand 729 (Chris Cassin, Dave Wordley, Brendan Malcolm, Gavin Searle, Guy Brooks). Australia 723 (Mark Crimmins, Ray Collinson, Ross Walsh, Phil Headon, Alex Dallas).

NZ Beretta High Gun – Gavin Searle, Canterbury 444. AA Grade 1st Glen Hayden, Australia 444, A grade Peter Wright, Amberley 430, B grade Jim Hannah, Amberley 422, C grade Peter Sanders, Alexandra 393. Ladies Natalie Rooney, Timaru 434, Juniors Jack Norwood, Putaruru 433, Veterans Graham Geater, Rotorua 441, Super Veterans Neil Berry, Australia 424.

Provincial Teams – Bay of Plenty 2184 (Brian Hartley, Graham Geater, Tony Truss, Grant Castles, David da Silva).

Inter Island Championship – 1st South Island (3). North Island (1). Australia (4)

Perazzi Mackintosh Teams Highest Qualifiers – Open Team Colin Waghorn, Gavin Searle, Brian Hartley, Peter Borrie 248. Ladies Team Natalie Rooney, Jan Manson 244. Juniors Team Callum Beattie, Cameron Meikle 245. Veterans Team Ray Everett 247.

Perazzi Mackintosh Teams: Open Team Colin Waghorn, Gavin Searle, Brian Hartley, Peter Borrie, Dave Hern, Robert Prince, David Wordley, Shane Watson, David da Silva, Ray Everett, Grant Castles, Lindsay Rodgers, Peter Shuttleworth, Peter Wright, Martin O’Connor, Ewen Pirie, Mike Sime, Blue Freeman, Steve Ackland, Callum Beattie, Chris Helem, Allan Kinimont, Vance Butcher, Guy Brooks, Bruce Dalzell. Reserves Gregory Middleton, Cameron Meikle.

Ladies Team Natalie Rooney, Jan Manson, Jess Sutherland, Anja van de Wetering, Tegan Sutherland. Reserves Chloe Tipple, Maria Dunnett.

Juniors Team Cameron Meikle, William Rooney, Dylan Woolhouse, James Morgan, Hamish Gannon. Reserves Jack Norwood, Tegan Sutherland.

Veterans Team Laurie Coppins, Rob Smith, Graham Geater, Rob Anderson, Keith Livingstone. Reserve George Johnston

Perazzi Highest Scores – Robert Prince 299 ■



SECRETARY'S NOTES

FINANCIAL RETURNS

Thank you to the clubs that are using the new return sheets when making payments to the National Office. It is hoped that this will help identify the various income accounts that payments are credited to so the disciplines that receive funding from shoot returns are receiving all they are entitled to.

NEW SHOOTERS' HANDICAPS

Attention should be given to new shooters and their starting percentages in the handicap books. These are outlined on the laminated handicap percentage sheet sent to clubs recently.

NEXT ISSUE CLOSE OFF DATE

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

BUY/SELL COLUMN IN GUNSHOT

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

NAME BADGES

Shooters' name badges are available from the National Office. These cost \$15.00 each and payment is required with the order. Please write the shooter's name clearly when ordering.

Adrienne Sears
National Secretary



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Adrienne,

I'd like to mention how "amazing" the FITASC Grand Prix Sporting event was (for the first time in NZ) held over two days at Alexandra Gun Club. Amazing, because most of us have never seen "what" sporting clays can be like, of a class way beyond our average sporting shoots and duck shooters events! It could be termed 'what ISSF Trench is to DTL, this FITASC shoot was to our usual sporting clays'. Amazing too because everything was hittable - if one used up to full choke and judged the lead correctly (remembering that a full choke simply means that it could cover the first say 20 - 30 meters toward the target, to be as effective as a half choke at say 40 meters to the target and hitting the target like a skeet choke might at 20 meters). In our squad not one target thrown was "impossible" - though some were very "difficult." Believe it or not, several targets were out, it seemed 70 - 80 meters! Yet, they were thrown showing a lot of clay (battue-like) and if one judged the lead correctly, kept the gun moving (over the line of the flight a little, since the shot would have dropped about a foot at the target area) and used _ or full choke - they "broke!" On one station (field 7) I was fortunate to have hit the high battue about 75 meters out, going as hard as the trap could throw it... by giving it a 20 foot lead (learnt from just such a target thrown at a pool trap set up in Queensland years ago). Great fun! Then a member of our squad (73 years of age) asked me "what lead are you giving it and what choke are you using?" - so I told him (who had missed it in the singles); and he put tight chokes in and gave it about 20 ft... and it "broke" well! Surprise was all over his face. And that's about what "amazing"

meant too: surprise, surprise, surprise (including those who got a bit 'flustered' with the Show - yet saw those 'mean, illegal targets' break by those who were either fortunate to 'jag' a few; but hit with "expertise" by those who knew how! In fact, the High Overall winner was a young Aussie shooter, who had quite a lot of experience: and on the second day shot a 98/100 (though only 74 on the first day)! And, he did not complain about the ones he missed (knowing it was his fault rather than the course difficulty). Now admittedly, the 'philosophy' of FITASC sporting: is that the target is to represent a game bird, that if shot at correctly (right choke, right shot and point of aim required) would be a "kill" rather than wounded. And it is not uncommon that on real geese, ducks or pheasants, that if one used the right load (involving lead) and shot correctly (20 foot leads included) most often are "killed" (if not always instantly)! So that weekend was an 'eye-opener' for many: about "what was possible" with a shotgun! Awesome experience. And thanks to the club for running it so well and having the 'guts' to be guided by the vice President of FITASC (who admitted it was pretty tough, but "possible") 'elder' Ray MacFarlane (a legend in Australia and somewhat the cause of why Australia has now the World Title in FITASC)!

Cheers, Piet Muntz

(Looking forward to the next one, hopefully with more practice beforehand - i.e. like they do regularly at Hamilton Gun Club and fortunate enough for the North Islanders to 'get their eye in', who shot the best of the NZ'ers by far; who in fact had the lead

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2010 WORLD DTL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Kiwis wait their turn

Having been to the last six World Championships I feel reasonably qualified to comment on the good and bad of how a shoot is conducted. In this case the South African experience would have to be at the top of the list. The venue, people and the way it was conducted and the group that we went away with all contributed towards making the trip truly worthwhile. Being successful in the team and category placings also added to the success and made the selectors pretty happy knowing that they couldn't have got it much better.

Our South African hosts made us all very welcome at the Valley Gun Club. This is a club of approximately 250 members, out of a total of only around 1900 for the whole of South Africa. The club installed extra traps to give us 10 in line for the World Championships. They also have 2 Skeet fields and a Trench layout down one end. Over the back they have a semi-permanent Sporting layout which is used on a regular basis. The traps were all newly built in South Africa and are a near copy of a Matterelli. There were a few teething problems at the beginning but gradually these got sorted as the week progressed. CCI targets were thrown for the tournament.

On the Sunday prior to the commencement of the Grand African, a motorist broke down on the side of the road. He started a major fire that threatened the clubhouse and other buildings when he started up his welder to fix his problem. Three helicopters managed to save the clubhouse but the surrounding scrub, right up to where the targets land, ended up black. The organisers must have been pretty worried. The only real damage was it took out all communications. This was eventually rectified by installing radio-controlled lines so that we could have Visa etc.

The pre world competition started on Friday March 12 with a 50 target Double Barrel event. The conditions were quite difficult with 80kph winds and 38 degrees of heat which made for very interesting targets. The wind was with us for most of the week but luckily abated for the Worlds. Most of the Kiwis shot this with a few getting into the shoot off, the most notable being Colin Waghorn. He went 200 targets Double Barrel then 128 Single Barrel to come second behind Australian Darin Nichols, the eventual winner of the Worlds. Gavin Paton and Natalie Rooney shot in excess of 100 targets, which gave Natalie the Ladies.

The South African ATA Grand National 200 target single barrel was held over the next two days. Even though the conditions were still challenging Daniel Warnock shot 193/200 to come 4th in the Open class. Natalie Rooney was 1st Lady 188/200 with Sheryl Anglem close behind on 179/200. Cameron and William Rooney both shot 188/200 but Cameron managed to secure the first junior placing after winning the shoot off. Veteran Damian Briggs was 3rd on 186/200. Considering the conditions this was very good shooting especially as you only have one shot.

Not all the New Zealanders shot the ATA but most came back to shoot the next three days. On these days it was all Points Score events, which were also the qualifying matches for the South African Mackintosh team. The New Zealanders once again had some success with Gavin Paton third in the HOA shooting a 588. Natalie Curtis was sixth with a 586, which also took the Ladies event with Natalie Rooney 576 coming second behind her. Third in AA was Gavin Searle 292/300. Overall some good shooting leading up to the Worlds but some people were left scratching their heads trying to figure out how to shoot these difficult targets.

Thursday was a rest day for the tournament but I attended the meeting for the ICTSF (International Clay Target Shooting Federation) as delegate, to discuss the ongoing business. Ewen Pirie chaired the meeting in his capacity as President of the Federation. Seven countries attended the meeting, which I felt achieved a lot and can only cement the organisation for the future. It was decided to leave the World DTL Championships at every second year instead of having one championship i.e. DTL – Skeet – Sporting on alternate years. A lot of work still has to be done to get on side with the Americans especially with the sporting but hopefully it will be all worth while. I received good support from all attending countries with them all promising to send teams to our World Sporting shoot to be held in 2012 at TVDA.

The next DTL World Championships in 2012 will be held in the Northern Hemisphere and by rotation will probably be in Wales during the 4th weekend in July. The Home International will be held in the days leading up to the Worlds. This is to be confirmed in June this year.

Later in the day the country's delegates had a technical meeting where any issues related to the Worlds came under scrutiny. As a

result of this we tightened up on the scoring and referees to stop people changing scores. This had an immediate effect. The target speed was backed off and more care was taken to put targets down lanes one and five. Overall the targets were a lot better for the Worlds but to be fair the wind had dropped dramatically. On the Thursday night before the Worlds most of the team members and their partners attended the formal dinner held at Nooitgedact Farm. This was a beautiful setting in a converted farm homestead made into a conference and function centre. All the countries met and mingled with drinks and hors d'oeuvres before going into the hall for the official speeches and the meal. It was nice to see the New Zealand contingent dressed in their number ones. Black and white certainly looks very smart.

The worlds started at 8am on the Friday. You shoot 4 x 25 target matches basically in a row with only about 20 to 30 minutes in between. Overall the programme ran very well. The day is run in 3 stages i.e. 8am, 11am, and 1.30pm starts with everyone changing rotation to make it fair. The wind was less in the morning but the light wasn't the best so it evened out for everyone. A common denominator was that just about all shooters would be shooting pretty well then throw in one bad 25 targets for no reason, frustrating to say the least.

After the 250 targets are shot they then send out the top 10% of the shooters in the categories to shoot the last fifty targets. To calculate this is generally a long-winded, time consuming equation but in this instance Brian Black, the computer man, achieved not only the names of the shooters and squads but also the squad cards printed and the trap allocation done and all in under five minutes. Truly amazing.

Our best result was Gavin Paton who shot consistently all week and came in a creditable 9th place in the HOA standing.



Natalie Rooney, 3rd Ladies

Natalie Rooney also deserved her 3rd placing in the Ladies overall standing. Once again the No 1 Ladies team showed the way by winning the teams event by one point from England with a 1735. The No 2 Ladies team put in a big effort on day two and took third with a 1722. The No 1 Open team ended up second 2947 with some consistent shooting behind England 2961 with Australia third 2942. In the juniors the host team won gold 1772, England second 1768 and New Zealand third 1760. The Veterans also took bronze by shooting 1747 behind England 1761 and Australia 1752. Overall a very creditable result for New Zealand and it makes it all worth while for the effort that is required. The medals presented are first class and will be fondly remembered.

We had a great presentation with the New Zealanders getting their share of the stage. The only thing I could criticise was that the New Zealand anthem couldn't be played, we had it but at the last minute they found it wasn't compatible with their plant. Hopefully it won't happen again.

Looking back at the shoot, as a whole, it was great. The club made us very welcome, to the extent of putting on an evening for all the shooters where we could all get together, have a few drinks and enjoy the food supplied. A club member donated the meat, beautiful South African lamb, which was cooked on the traditional South African braai. The meat is clamped in mesh cages and cooked over wood embers. A great night had by all.

Special thanks have to go to the Valley Gun Club members. Rob Henderson, the President, who wasn't fazed by asking for advice or listening to any problem that came up. Neil, the Club Manager, Estle, Brian in the office and Pieter and his workers on the traps. All deserve credit for their input to make everything work so very well. Malcolm McClelland made a statement in Ireland that they would put a good one on and they have certainly achieved that, congratulations to the club as a whole.

After the shoot some members left to go home and some travelled around the country mostly going to Safari parks. Jan and I ended up at a place called Kwandwe, two and a half-hours drive from Port Elizabeth. A truly memorable four days, something I won't forget for a long time.

It was a fantastic group to take away with no hassles apart from Grant and Crissy Harrison having to get another plane home and leaving the gun in South Africa because Grant ended up in hospital on the drip for 36 hours because of a stomach upset.

Special thanks to the 30-team members, and the other 14 supporters, who made up a truly remarkable group. Looking forward now to the next one.

For full results go to <http://www.valleygunclub.co.za/results.asp> ■

Trevor Manson



Ladies No 1 team of Jan Manson, Natalie Curtis, Natalie Rooney take 1st place



Ladies No 2 team of Lois France, Anja van de Wetering and Sheryl Anglem take 3rd place



The Veterans team of Graeme Williams, Damian Briggs and Ian Marshall take 2nd place



The Junior team of Cameron Rooney, Nick Gavin and William Rooney take 3rd



The NZ No 1 Open Team of Gavin Paton, Mike Sime, Gavin Searle, Daniel Warnock and Colin Waghorn take 2nd



Gavin Paton HOA 9th



The shooting stations



Inside the Club House



BERETTA SCHOLARSHIP

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This year there was an increased number of applicants for the Beretta Scholarship. This may have been due to the age being changed slightly. Nicholas Picknell (Hamilton) sent an application that was extremely well presented. He had obviously spent a considerable amount of time and effort to put it together. This, along with his achievements, commitment to the sport and promise for the future saw him awarded the scholarship for the next two years.

With the help and support from Beretta this young shooter will make his mark on the shooting scene in New Zealand. Already the people that know him are commenting along the lines of "wonderful - he is such a nice young man", "couldn't go to a better person" and "he is always there to help at our club".

Nicholas was presented with his Beretta firearm at the DTL Nationals by Martyn Coe from Beretta New Zealand ■



Nicholas Picknell, Beretta Scholarship winner, being awarded his Beretta firearm by Martyn Coe (Beretta NZ)

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Double Rise (10pr)

Minis (15)

Single Rise (25)

Points Score (25)

Single Barrel (25)

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NATIONAL SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Waikato Clay Target Club - 19-21 February 2010

Perfect weather was ordered for the 2010 Beretta New Zealand Sporting Nationals hosted by the Waikato Clay Target Club, and once again Larry Discombe and Murray Pratt with their group of workers put on an excellent show. With over 50 traps available Larry exhausted all of his spare time preceding the event servicing traps and equipment. Murray and his team then set out to generate four courses of exciting targets with a plan to change all course layouts to deliver a different presentation of targets for each day of competition.

In order to accommodate the large number of competitors, four layouts were set and split into two visits. Starting in the front of the clubhouse the odd numbered squads started on the easterly course, and the even squads walked westward. After completing the first 25 targets each squad moved to the next layout and finished back behind the clubhouse. Each stand comprised of three traps and all courses had four stands.

The configuration of the event was based on the new style FITASC system in having four squads shooting simultaneously on each course. This new style FITASC system accommodates a quick turn around of squads and the three day carnival ran very well with this concept.

With a surprising number of overseas competitors, the North Island Sporting Championship event provided some excellent shooting. Utilising three towers, trench machines and some skeet traps as well as the large number of sporting traps available, Murray's team went about setting up each field with an agenda to deliver an overall score of around 92-96% in both events. The results of the first day provided a top score of 93 for Australia's Craig McPherson.

After the North Island presentation the course setters prepared for the first day of the National Championships. As the weather was forecast to remain fine, the course setters only had to be wary of the expected wind. The next morning the team found some of the layouts throwing targets affected by the rising Easterlies, and with a few minor changes to the traps the event got under way. The bright sunshine reflecting off the dew on the maize impacted on some early scores coming in from eastward layouts. Although scores were lower than expected the course setters ensured this matter would be addressed before the start of the second day of the Nationals.

With squad start times rotated, those early shooters on the previous day enjoyed the later start. Getting underway at 9.00am the second day saw some serious shooting emerge giving the top Australians, and a sharp group of home grown lads a pathway towards the top of the podium. Seven 25's were shot on the Saturday and only one on the Sunday. The agenda to ensure the top spot would not be easily claimed, and demanding a strong

finish, was well planned by Murray. 5 pairs on each layout and targets that needed the shooter's full attention to get the right call from the referee provided an exciting finish. With an expected early close to the competition the top shots waited impatiently around the score board for the last squad's results to be written up.

Surprisingly, and for some, an expectation, New Zealand's own Tony Truss happened to be one of the last scores placed on the board!! And, a sweet moment for those nearby who witnessed the Australians conceding our National Sporting Title would elude them for 2010. Finishing with a brilliant score of 184/200 Tony claimed this year's National Title, and the Overall prize of a Beretta shotgun donated by Beretta New Zealand and presented by Martyn Coe. With a strong finish from Brian Deadman, Des Coe and Peter Goodwin, these regular shooters to Waikato Gun Club kept the Australians out of the top four spots. This National certainly was a New Zealand Championship.

RESULTS:

North Island Championships: HOA Craig McPherson (Australia) 93. A grade 1st Darryl Groundwater 90, 2nd Paul Dunnett 89, 3rd Daryl Snowden (Australia) 88. B grade 1st Ian Swale 83, 2nd Rod Bryant 83, 3rd Greg Bishop 82 C grade 1st Scott McDonald 75, 2nd Ron Richdale 74, 3rd Marian Whyte 74. Ladies 1st Tara Lawrence 76, 2nd Erin Discombe 74, 3rd Marion Whyte 74. 4th Maria Dunnett 72. Juniors 1st Thomas Bishop 84, 2nd James Cannard 81, 3rd James Rastrick 79, 4th Maria Dunnett 72. Veterans 1st Russell Cooper 81, 2nd Warren Philpott 81, 3rd Geoff Hay 79, 4th Colin Barker 79. Super Veterans 1st Ian Swale 83, 2nd Dick Foster 83, 3rd Stuart Nichols 79, 4th Russell McGowan 78

Truss Cup Winner: Rotorua 323 (Geoff Wells 82, Tony Truss 88, Geoff Hay 79, Marion Whyte 74)

New Zealand National Sporting Championships HOA Tony Truss 184. AA Grade 1st Peter Goodwin 181, 2nd Des Coe 181, 3rd Brian Deadman 181, 4th Brian Mortensen (Australia) 180, 5th Craig McPherson (Australia) 176. A Grade 1st Brent Quin 177, 2nd Geoff Hay 168, 3rd Thomas Bishop 165, 4th Kelvin Tardrew 164, 5th Pat Taylor 162. B grade 1st James Rastrick 167, 2nd Rod Bryant 157, 3rd Graham Brown 156, 4th Noel Wilcock 156, 5th Greg Bishop 154. C grade 1st Scott McDonald (Australia) 151, 2nd Andrew Wintle 145, 3rd Marian Whyte 138, 4th Michael Wilke 137, 5th Michael Holmes 135. Ladies 1st Maria Dunnett 148, 2nd Erin Discombe 147, 3rd Tara Lawrence 146. Juniors 1st James Rastrick 167, 2nd Thomas Bishop 165, 3rd James Cannard 151. Veterans 1st Geoff Hay 168, 2nd Kelvin Tardrew 164, 3rd Russell Cooper 160. Super Veterans 1st Gordon MacPhee 159, 2nd Graham Brown 156, 3rd Russell McGowan 155

Clarke Trophy Winner: Rotorua (Geoff Wells 164, Tony Truss 184, Geoff Hay 168, Marion Whyte 138)

Shotgun Draw winner: Allan Alley. Sponsored by Cameron Sports ■



HOA Tony Truss receives his Beretta shotgun from Martyn Coe (Beretta NZ)



NZ Sporting Junior James Rastrick, Ladies Maria Dunnett, Veterans Geoff Hay, Super Veterans Gordon MacPhee



North Island Champion Craig McPherson from Australia being congratulated by Geoff Wells whose company, Kilwell Sports, sponsored this event.



N Z Sporting A Grade (L-R) Thomas Bishop 3rd, Brent Quin 1st, Geoff Hay 2nd



NZ Sporting AA Grade (L-R) Des Coe 3rd, Peter Goodwin 1st, Brian Deadman 2nd



NZ Sporting B Grade (L-R) Graham Brown 2nd, James Rastrick 1st, Rod Bryant 2nd

2009 H.C. WALKER SKEET COMPETITION RESULTS

CLUB	1st 50	2nd 50	TOTAL	L/R FRONT	L/R BACK
Ellesmere	229	234	463	2	5
Gorge Road	240	239	479	18	66
Hutt Valley No 1	233	233	466	36	2
Hutt Valley No 2	No Results				
Nelson Waimea	227	228	455	23	1
Mead Te Pirita	227	233	460	38	13
Putaruru	No Results				
Rotorua No 1	246	243	489	35	16
Rotorua No 2	No Results				
Rotorua No 3	No Results				
Southland No 1	241	227	468	19	33
Southland No 2	No Results				
Southland No 3					
Tauranga No 1	238	228	466	34	3
Tauranga No 2	229	227	451	11	0
Thames No 1	No Results				
Thames No 2	No Results				
Thames No 3	No Results				
Timaru No 1	232	234	466	20	40
Timaru No 2	237	236	473	22	42
Waihora No 1	246	239	485	68	56
Waihora No 2	225	222	447	0	1
Wairoa	225	225	450	15	6
Waitemata	No Results				

PRIZE MONEY

24 Entries @ \$5.00	120.00
Less 20% to NZCTA	24.00
Prize Pool	\$96.00
1st Rotorua (489)	28.80
2nd Waihora (485)	19.20
Highest 1st 50 Tgts Rotorua (246)	7.20
Waihora (246)	7.20
Highest 2nd 50 Tgts Rotorua (243)	14.40
Long Run Front Waihora (68)	9.60
Long Run Back Gorge Road (66)	9.60
	\$96.00

2009 ALLAN BROWN DOUBLE RISE COMPETITION RESULTS

Ellesmere	No Result	
Canterbury No 1	No Result	
Canterbury No 2	No Result	
Gorge Road	213	
Hutt Valley 1	216	
Hutt Valley 2	194	
Mead Te Pirita	171	
Nelson Waimea	206	
Patangata 1	207	
Patangata 2	183	
Patangata 3	174	
Patangata 4	169	
Patangata 5	164	
Putaruru	No Result	
Rotorua 1	No Result	
Rotorua 2	No Result	
Southland 1	No Result	
Southland 2	No Result	
Southland 3	No Result	
Tauranga 1	213	
Tauranga 2	198	
Thames 1	No Result	
Timaru 1	224	1st
Timaru 2	222	2nd
Waihora	219	3rd
Wairoa	No Result	
Waitemata	No Result	

PRIZE MONEY

27 Entries @ \$5	135.00
Less 20% to NZCTA	27.00
Payout	\$108.00
1st Timaru No 1 (224)	54.00
2nd Timaru No 2 (222)	37.80
3rd Waihora (219)	16.20
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30 tgt Triples

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Quoting from Section 7 of the NZCTA Rules;

9.1 Shooters registered with NZCTA must produce their registration/handicap book daily upon entry at every shoot they compete in. Shooters who fail to present their book must comply with the following procedures;

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- (b) The shooter shall compete in the grade declared and partake in any presentations as normal.
- (c) At the end of the competition the shoot secretary shall send the shooters declaration, the shooters scores and any prize money won to the National Secretary with an explanation.
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- (e) The National Secretary will check that the shooter competed in the correct grade, update the book with the scores and return the book and prize money to the shooter immediately ■

Nelson Waimea Gun Club

DUCK SHOOTERS' SHOOT

Sunday 14 March 2010

Driving down the entrance to the Gun Club, shooters were met with the grounds looking absolutely immaculate, the layout all ready and waiting, inviting the shooters to take their mark. 8.30 am saw shooters arriving in droves ready and willing to take up the challenge.

By 9.00 am Wesley and Isabel had the first five squads ready to go. There was a momentary panic in the office when the computer decided to crash, after a few choice words everything was back to normal, the flurry of entries subsiding and calm was once again restored. A lot of familiar faces and a few new faces made an interesting across the board mix; slightly down on numbers this year but nevertheless a good turnout with twelve squads.

By the time shooting started the sun, as is typical for Nelson, decided to make an appearance. It was going to be a warm one. The results from the first round started to steadily flow in with some good scores. Maurice Horner shot 39 ex 40 with Neil Simpson coming in a close 36 ex 40. Late 20s early 30s seemed to be the average score for the first round. The comments from the shooters were all good. Martin and his team had set up a great course, not easy but not difficult seemed to be the phrase for the day. After a well deserved lunch break the second round got underway.

As well as the testing targets, the second 40 saw the shooters faced with another

challenge – the sun. It was very hot out there in the field. Some of the shooters looked like they had run a marathon by the time they had finished. The field completed and guns cased, it was time for a cold beer or two while the office collated the scores.

Thanks go to all of the club members who put in such a huge effort which makes these days possible. A great amount of organisation is needed and a special thanks to Martin O'Connor and his team for spending the weekend setting up the course, Isabel and Wesley for their work in the office, Ruth for all her efforts in the kitchen keeping the troops fed and watered and everyone who helped in any way. Without the dedication of all of these people it just would not happen. And, the biggest thanks to all of the shooters.

DUCK SHOOTERS' RESULTS

Winner of Shotgun, Rex Lucas
Winner of the .22 rifle, Neil Simpson
1st Gary Pope 67, 2nd Stephen Boyce 64,
3rd Simon Buckland 63, Veterans Ray Evans
57, Ladies Janet Wood 31, Juniors, Leo
Gardiner

Grades

A grade 1st Maurice Horner 76, 2nd Neil Simpson 71, 3rd Martin 'Connor 69
B grade 1st Max Barker 66, 2nd Pete Vandersar 66, 3rd David Mack 64
C grade 1st Paul Hedwig 69, 2nd Vince Bayley 64, 3rd John Hitchcock 58 ■



Shooting at the Nelson Duck Shoot



Targets stacked up

2010

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Southland Gun Club - 6th February



Falcon Fiocchi winners

A great day weather wise saw some very good scores shot by a good turnout of shooters from Christchurch south. A very punctual start to the day due to the main road out to the club being closed from 9am for the annual City to Surf bike, run and walk proved that most shooters can get to shoots on time making an easier day for the club concerned.

The High Gun was taken out by long serving Southland member Lindsay Rodgers followed by A Grade Jeff Munro also from the Southland club. B Grade Barry Drake Western Southland and C Grade Tom Hazlett Gorge Road. The Brun Trophy was won by Jeff Manson who has not long started back shooting and will progress through the grades quite quickly the way he is going at the moment. Well done.

The Hargraves Shield was taken by Gorge Road consisting of D Warnock, G Harrison, D Robertson, B Walker and C Waghorn. The annual Shooters World East v West Trophy was, this year, narrowly won by the East.

Following the District presentations were the results for the 2009 Falcon/Fiocchi Combined Club Aggregate Championship Competition. Once again a very generous sponsorship from Graham and Simon Brown Target Products has made this a very successful Competition which has been held since 1995. Their continued support over the years has been a tremendous effort and greatly appreciated by all the Southland Clubs.

Results of the Falcon/Fiocchi were A Grade: L Rodgers, D Diack, B Warnock, M Smith, B Walker, G Evans. B Grade; S Sutherland, A Rule, W Watson, N Rule, B

Brand, D Dickie. C Grade: L Dobbie, J Straith, R Egerton, A Johnstone, B Warnock.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT RESULTS

Skeet HOA J Manson (Southland). A Grade G Evans (Western Southland) B Grade S Sutherland (Southland) C Grade T Hazlett (Gorge Road)

Double Rise HOA A Rule (Southland) A Grade G Harrison (Gorge Road)

B Grade R Egerton (Western Southland) C Grade T Hazlett (Gorge Road)

Minis HOA K Gutsell (Mataura) A Grade L Rodgers (Southland) B Grade A Rule (Southland) C Grade T Hazlett (Gorge Road)

Single Rise HOA K Gutsell (Mataura) A Grade L Rodgers (Southland) B Grade D Chambers (Western Southland) C Grade J S Manson (Southland)

Points Score HOA S Evans (Western Southland) A Grade J Manson (Southland) B Grade J Sutherland (Southland) C Grade T Hazlett (Gorge Road)

Single Barrel HOA K Gutsell (Mataura) A Grade S Evans (Western Southland) B Grade J Sutherland (Southland) C Grade T Hazlett (Gorge Road)

High Gun L Rodgers (Southland) A Grade J Munro (Southland) B Grade B Drake (Western Southland) C Grade T Hazlett (Gorge Road)

Brun Trophy (C Grade Single Rise) J S Manson (Southland)

Hargraves Shield Gorge Road (D Warnock, G Harrison, D Robertson, B Walker, C Waghorn)

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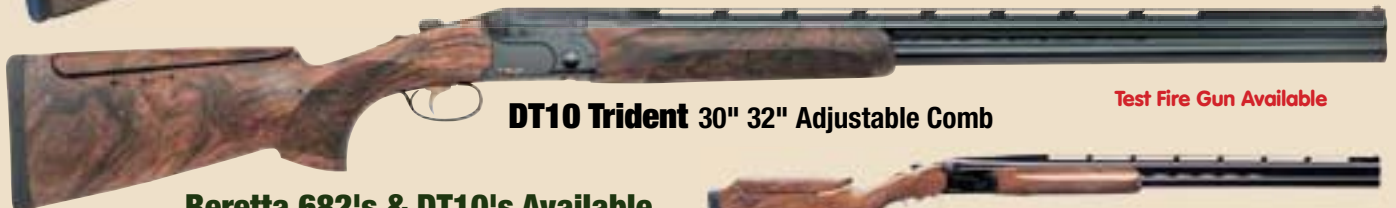
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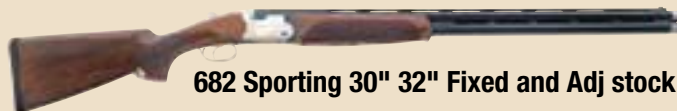
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PERAZZI: THE GOLD MEDAL GUN

**Vic Harker recounts Perazzi's rise to Olympic glory
and the dream of one man who made it possible**

VICTORY IN BEIJING

In the summer of 2008, Italian gunmaker Perazzi celebrated what amounted to a culmination of a 40-year history in which the company has risen to a position of pre-eminence in shotgun shooting competition at the highest level. In the steamy heat of China's capital city at the 29th Olympic Games, Perazzi shooters captured 11 of the 15 medals available in the clay target events. Perhaps even more impressive than that is in the Men's Trap event all six finalists shot Perazzis and 14 out of the first 15 placed shooters also used the gun. Also significant is of the 11 Perazzi shooters who won medals in all five events, only one, Giovanni Pellielo, is Italian. Team Perazzi consisted of shooters from Eastern Europe, the USA, Scandinavia and China, reflecting the global strength of the Perazzi brand.

For Mauro Perazzi, the head of the company, who has been present at the last six Olympics sharing with his shooters both their triumphs and their disappointments, this was an emotional moment. He recalls: "As our shooters stood on the podium to be presented with their medals and the anthems played it was my father who was in my thoughts. What this must mean to him and how hard he has worked over the years to achieve his dreams and ambitions and in doing so helped others to achieve theirs."



Olympic Victory: Double Trap Champion
Glen Eller Usa

DANIELE PERAZZI

In post-war Italy life was hard. A country torn apart by the recent conflict with an economy in ruins, most people were poor and hungry and Daniele Perazzi was no exception. Though born in Brescia in 1932, his family were not gunmakers and at the age of 14 he had to take any job available just to help to provide food for his family. As Mauro Perazzi explains: "My father took a job in a gun shop just to keep the place clean but in the evenings he was allowed to help with simple repairs and he found he had good hands." In that gun shop Daniele Perazzi also found himself and a burning ambition not just to escape his poverty but to become a great gunmaker. By the age of 16 he was still looking for an opportunity to work as a gunsmith but instead took a job with a gun manufacturer as a storekeeper. Daniele stubbornly clung to

his dream and helped to assemble guns at night. Finally he was given an opportunity as an apprentice, damaged a new gun he was working on but then skilfully rectified it. His talent was now beginning to be recognised and he moved onto a bigger manufacturer, developing his skills as a craftsman and expanding his knowledge of every aspect of gunmaking. At the age of 20 he was already known as both a skilful and inventive craftsman. He offered his employer a patent for a single trigger he had devised but they refused it so Daniele resigned and sold it to a competitor. For the first time in his life he had some money. He also had something he craved more, the independence to start to make the guns he dreamt of. "My father possessed great energy," Mauro says, "he worked day and night. On Sundays he would sell the guns he made at the shooting ranges." Within a year or two Daniele Perazzi had accumulated enough money to establish proper workshop facilities and in 1957 Armi Perazzi was formed.

In 1960 Perazzi formed a partnership with Ivo Fabbri. Fabbri was a tool maker, trained by Fiat in Turin, and he brought with him a knowledge of new manufacturing techniques that would greatly influence Italian gun production in the future. From 1960 to 1965 the partnership built sidelock guns, both over-and-under and side-by-side, until both parties decided to

Daniele Perazzi Aged 20, Driven By Ambition And An Inventive Mind. Mattarelli's Gold Medal Winning Sidelock.



go their separate ways. One would build small numbers of exquisite shotguns acknowledged by connoisseurs to be some of the finest in the world, and the other would create a shotgun to conquer the world of competition shooting.

MATTARELLI

In 1964 a tall, strongly-built man walked into Daniele Perazzi's workshop and asked him to make a Trap gun. This was Ennio Mattarelli from Bologna. He was 35 and already a famous Trap shooter, having won the World Championship in Oslo two years before. The new gun would be for Mattarelli's use in the forthcoming Olympic Games in Tokyo. Built around the Perazzi SHO sidelock action the specification Perazzi and Mattarelli agreed upon incorporated a barrel length of 740cm (29") with a tapered concave rib 11mm to 8mm, bored 7/10, 3/4, 10/10 full choke. The gun would be stocked in the English style with a straight grip. At that time many Italian shooters still favoured relatively short barreled, fast handling guns in specifications still closely resembling those they had used for live pigeon shooting. "My father saw this order as a great opportunity" Mauro Perazzi says, "he brought all the knowledge and skill he had gained over the previous years to create a gun of superb feel and balance that would meet precisely Mattarelli's exacting requirements". Though similar in age the two men were a contrasting pair, Mattarelli big, confident and extrovert, Perazzi smaller, quiet and more thoughtful. But both men shared the same strength and determination to achieve their own separate ambitions. With the gun now assembled in the white (unfinished), Daniele passed his creation onto Angelo Galeazzi, one of Italy's great engravers. The gun was engraved with a superbly executed English style scroll design. Mauro explains: "My father was determined that not only would the gun be everything Mattarelli needed to win the Olympic Games but as it also represented his best work it would be as beautiful as possible." Ennio Mattarelli came to collect his gun and with Daniele went to a nearby shooting range.

Stuffing cartridges in his pocket the burly trap shooter walked onto the Trap range. The gunmaker stood watching intently. Mattarelli assumed his characteristic

Mattarelli walked back to the gunmaker. "Esso bello" he said, and the two men shook hands

stance, his weight well over his left foot, his right heel slightly raised. He called for a target and missed it with both barrels. The next he clipped with the second barrel. The third a straight away he smashed, the same with the fourth target. Mattarelli had now found his timing with the new gun and the remaining targets he obliterated. Mattarelli put the gun under his arm and walked back to the gunmaker. "Esso bello" (It's beautiful) he said and the two men shook hands.

TOKYO GRAND SLAM

Warm October sunshine greeted the Italian shooting team flying into Narita airport for the Tokyo Games. Ennio Mattarelli's expectations were high as were those of his team mate Galliano Rossini, a gold and silver medallist from the two previous games. It had however been Mattarelli's year so far. With his new Perazzi gun he had already won the Grande Italia (The Italian Championship) and then the European Championship. With no World Championships in Olympic year, he now had to win the gold medal in Tokyo to complete his grand slam. But it was by no means a forgone conclusion and Mattarelli would have to overcome formidable opposition to achieve his goal. As well as France, Spain and the USA all fielding some great shooters, the Soviet block was now emerging as a force, supporting their Olympic teams with all the resources at their disposal. Great Britain also represented serious opposition in the form of the legendary Joe Wheater, a former European Champion, and Bob Braithwaite who in a very short time had already established a reputation as a fierce competitor on the European circuit. The shooting events were staged at a military camp just outside Tokyo

and Bob Braithwaite recalls the efficiency of the organisation and the efforts the Japanese made to ensure the facilities would be as near-perfect as possible. "They

went to extraordinary lengths to assure the success of the trap event," Bob remembers. "The background to the Trap ranges was a very pale green and to improve the visibility of the targets against it they quite literally sprayed the countryside a darker colour. "It was a friendly Games," Braithwaite says, "and a good atmosphere prevailed among the shooters". Bob remembers Mattarelli as a charismatic figure although ultimately a serious man. "He was businesslike and professional and out to make the most of the opportunities that life offered him. And this was an opportunity for Mattarelli to put himself in the record books as one of Trap shooting's all-time greats." The Trap event comprised of 200 targets shot over two days. At the beginning of the second day Mattarelli was leading but a number of shooters were still very much in contention including Bill Morris USA, Pavel Senichev USSR, Rossini and Braithwaite. All seasoned experienced competitors snapping at the leader's heels like hounds, one slip and the pack would be on him and past him. But this was Mattarelli's day and his year. He kept his head and the lead. As Mattarelli stood on the podium to receive the gold



Mattarelli with the MX8. His Olympic victory began Perazzi's rise to worldwide success



(Far left) top shooter Michael Diamond, who favours the MX8 (left) Mauro Perazzi joined the company in 1981

medal, the Perazzi company stepped onto the world stage. MX8 Mattarelli's Olympic success had far reaching benefits for both Perazzi and other Italian gunmakers. The United States in particular now turned its attention towards Italy as a source of high grade shotguns after the very public demonstration of the Perazzi gun's qualities in Tokyo. As for Daniele Perazzi, the great interest in his gun only stirred his restless ambition and inventive mind to seek further ways to enhance his growing reputation. Perazzi had long noted the steadily increasing participation in clay target shooting both in Italy and elsewhere. He also appreciated that this sport in all its forms would require guns with different qualities and specifications from those he had previously made. His sidelock guns were beautiful and in great demand but they could only be produced in limited numbers and were very expensive. Daniele now began to envisage a gun that was a little more workmanlike, tough, rugged, and would withstand the ferocious pounding that thousands of cartridges a year clay target shooting would give it. In the time he could spare from continuing with his small workforce to produce his sidelock gun, as Mauro Perazzi describes, "My father would sometimes work long into the night making and experimenting with rough prototypes." Daniele Perazzi was gradually working towards what he determined would be the ultimate competition gun, immensely strong, totally reliable, easy to repair and at the same time retaining much of the beauty, elegance and balance of his sidelock guns.

Meanwhile the Perazzi company was expanding, in part due to the efforts of Ennio Mattarelli who had now joined Daniele as his partner. Mattarelli's continued success as a Trap shooter, but just as importantly his business sense and talent as a representative for the company, ensured a continuous flow of orders for guns. Apart from his business career Ennio Mattarelli was now focusing on the Olympic Games in Mexico and he and Daniele Perazzi agreed the new competition gun now reaching the prototype stage would

be the one Mattarelli would take with him to Mexico to defend his title of Olympic champion. The MX8, as the new gun was designated, so far as bolting and jointing was concerned, like his sidelocks closely resembled the English Boss system, and had all the strength and durability required. Just opening and closing a Perazzi MX8 inspires confidence. Wedges integral to the action walls locate with draws machined in the monobloc. When the gun is closed these wedges support and hold the barrels at the sides. At the same time radiused extensions of the monobloc each side of the bottom barrel engage with convex surfaces each side of the breach face. Then a bifurcated bolt or the H bolt as Perazzi call it, moves forward from each side of the breach face engaging with bites on top of these extensions and holds the barrels down in the action body. It's difficult to imagine a stronger arrangement or one that contributes to a more elegant appearance. The detachable trigger group represented a number of advantages to

he would take to Mexico would differ in a number of ways from his first Perazzi. Heavier in the barrels, the bottom one incorporated an interchangeable choke system, the top was bored extra full. Staying with his preferred barrel length 74cm (29 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") the rib would again be concave and tapered 11mm-8mm but this time would have a 4mm step. Mattarelli had found this type of high rib discouraged head lifting, improved lateral vision on exiting angled birds and in hot climates contributed to heat dissipation. The English style straight hand stock was replaced with a full pistol grip design. Mattarelli did not win in Mexico. The Olympic Championship was won by Great Britain's Bob Braithwaite who like Mattarelli in 1964 seized the moment and did not let it go. Mattarelli did, however, win the World Championship for the second time in San Sebastian the following year. Ennio Mattarelli's contribution to the initial success of the MX8 was immense. He did not design the MX8, but his knowledge and experience of Trap shooting provided

Just opening and closing a Perazzi MX8 inspires confidence. It has all the strength and durability required

the target shooter. Leaf springs could be retained, providing trigger pulls of the same quality as a good sidelock mechanism, and could be easily replaced in minutes or a spare group substituted. The angle of the hammers incorporated also improved the power of the strike to the lower firing pin. Lower barrel misfires had been a problem of many over and under designs from the beginning. In the previous four years since the Tokyo Olympics, Mattarelli had been learning more about Olympic Trap shooting and the kind of gun required. At this time the discipline had existed for barely 20 years and both shooters and gunmakers were still pioneers. Mattarelli had now been one of the top competitors in the game for longer than most, and he had come to some conclusions about the specification for the MX8 which he now shared with Daniele Perazzi. The gun

the specifications that made it a great Trap gun. By the time Mattarelli retired from competitive shooting to pursue his many business interests, the MX8 was in the hands of champions around the world.

MAURO PERAZZI

In 1981 a young man joined the Perazzi company who would assure its continuing success and its legacy. Mauro Perazzi was born in Brescia in 1959 and like his father Daniele he knew from an early age what his destiny would be. Able and energetic, he quickly became familiar with the various aspects of managing the Perazzi company. From the beginning he appreciated the importance to Perazzi of success in competitive shooting and he was soon travelling with Team Perazzi to many of the major events. Mauro Perazzi soon became a familiar figure on the



(Far left) Satu Makela Nummela achieved Olympic glory with her mx2000-8 (left) Californian Kim Rhode, another of Perazzi's champions

International shooting circuit. Meeting and talking with competitors from all parts of the world provided him with a deep understanding of both shooters and clay target shooting. Over the years this made an important contribution both to Perazzi's product development programmes and the successful sponsorship deals with many shooters who with Perazzi's assistance became champions.

Michael Diamond: To even briefly profile all the great shooters Mauro has recruited to the Perazzi banner would require a book, but certainly the Australian Trap shooter Michael Diamond would be near the top of the list. A double Olympic gold medallist and three times World Champion, he is truly one of the all-time greats and still only 36 – who can tell what Diamond will achieve with his MX8 before he retires.

Kim Rhode: California girl Kim Rhode is another shooter in a long term relationship with Perazzi. She's achieved two Olympic gold medals and a bronze in double trap. This versatile 28 year old has since switched to Skeet for which she won a silver medal in Beijing with her MX12.

The Brits: From the British perspective, Trap shooter Peter Boden must rank as one of Perazzi's longest serving ambassadors. A Double Trap World Champion, a Commonwealth Games gold medallist and a joint holder of a record five British Grand Prix wins for Olympic Trap, his contribution to the Perazzi brand in the UK has been outstanding. As for George Digweed, the world's most successful sporting shooter who signed with Perazzi in 2000, he has with his MX2000 added to his list of achievements which includes 15 world titles.

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS TOKYO 08

For the moment, however, it is the Olympic champions that must take centre stage.

Satu Makela Nummela: A 38-year-old from Finland and an experienced competitor with her MX2000-8 achieved an Olympic record score of 70ex-75+21 to take gold for the Ladies' Trap event.

Walton 'Glenn' Eller: The US Army Marksmanship unit at Fort Benning Georgia has a way of regularly producing champions and Texan Walton 'Glenn' Eller is the latest success story. This 26-year-old, a former British Open Sporting Clay Junior Champion in 1994, claimed the gold medal in the Double Trap event with a high rib variant of the MX2000.

David Kostelecky: At 190cm 6' 3" tall and 212lb, Kostelecky's athletic build would suit him for many sports. The 33-year-old, born in Brno, Czechoslovakia, chose Trap shooting however, and in his third Olympics captured the gold medal. His MX2000 with 75cm barrels with interchangeable bottom choke and extra full top weighs 4.05kg. Mauro Perazzi contrasts this with the weight of Ennio Mattarelli's first Perazzi trap gun at 3.57kg. "That's evolution" he says.

THE PERAZZI EXPERIENCE

All these champions and many others before them have made the journey from their own country to the Perazzi company on the Via Fontelle at Botticino, Mattina near Brescia. What they find is a manufacturing facility resembling more a company in the aerospace industry or the headquarters of a Formula One motor racing team than a gun factory. The gunsmiths and the operatives work quietly with only the faint hum of high tech machinery to disturb them. Although the most modern technology is used where appropriate the very nature of the MX design still requires skilled hands to retain its intrinsic character that combines, as it always has, traditional values with modern innovation. The most modern methods are also used to ensure that the new gun will fit the customer which is confirmed in the technically advanced ballistics department. The Perazzi experience includes an incredible number of specification options all based on sound principles and Perazzi's experience. Perhaps most importantly the Perazzi operation constantly reinforces the customer's feeling that he or she is in the hands of one of the most competent experienced and technically advanced gunmakers in the world, up to and

including the exciting moment they step out onto the Perazzi shooting range with the finished gun. Mauro Perazzi, as now the head of the Perazzi company, says "Of course our continuing relationship with our many champions is a joy. It is however also my great pleasure to meet shooters who just love to shoot and appreciate fine guns. To put into their hands in one day a custom built gun that with our experience will further enhance their enjoyment of shooting is the life blood that sustains our business." It is however Mauro's commitment to success in competitive shooting and pushing forward the boundaries of clay target gun design that still drives the company. This is implicit in Perazzi's constant development of new specifications to incorporate into the gun his father created 40 years ago. Daniele Perazzi's great ambition was to create the ultimate competition shotgun and it is one his son continues to share ■

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LOST



The Thames Valley Districts Skeet Trophy has been missing for some time.

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This is the second time Thames has hosted this event and this time around we were more organized, but still need to thank the shooters for their support and who helped out with refereeing and scoring and the ladies in the office for keeping scores up to date. Weather wise it was hot and not much in the way of wind to keep you cool.

On Saturday 50 shooters attended, a few didn't shoot the full programme. Don't know if it was the weather or the targets but there were not a lot of reds on the score board on the Saturday. Sunday there was a big improvement with the reds showing. Skeet was the only event that had C grade shooters competing on the Saturday. On Sunday we had four C grade and two were new shooters at a Provincial, Peter Benner who shoots from a wheel chair and Liam Shelly, a second year shooter from the Hauraki Plains College and Kane Hill.

Skeet was first on the programme with 47 shooters and there were only two A grade possibles, Bill Jones and Keith Livingstone. Keith took the HOA medal after a shoot off. A grade 1st Bill Jones, 2nd Dean Everett, 3rd Tony Truss. Both 24. B grade 2 = 23, 1st Grant Castles, 2nd Andrew O'Hara, 3rd Ron Thomassen with 22. C grade, 1st Dean Horn 23. 2nd Den Wilkins 22. 3rd Mark Walsh 21. Vets. Keith Livingstone, Ladies Amy van Bysterveldt 20, Juniors Devon da Silva 23. Two Person skeet teams 1st Dean Everett & Dale Constantine with 46. 2nd Tony Truss & Graham Geater with 45.

Double Rise 10 Pair. 43 shooters and again only two possibles, Des Coe and Tony Truss. HOA Tony Truss A grade 1st Des Coe, 2nd. Ron Thomassen 19, 3rd Lindsay Arthur after a shoot off with Guy Brooks, Gavin Wenham, Mark Walsh and Laurie Coppins all on 18. B grade two on 15, 1st George Johnston, 2nd Clifford Gubb, 3rd Bill Smith 14 after a shoot off with Devon Da Silva and Lois France. Vets Lindsay Arthur 18, Ladies Anja van de Wetering 18, Juniors Gavin Wenham 18.

Triples. 44 shooters. Two possibles David da Silva and Ian Marshall. HOA David da Silva. A grade 1st Ian Marshall, 2nd Laurie Coppins, 3rd Graeme Williams, after a shoot off, 49. B grade, 1st Lois France 43, 2nd Clifford Gubb, 3rd Colin Pritchard 42. Vets Ian Marshall 50, Ladies Anja van de Wetering 45, Junior Liam Buchanan 48.

15 Minis 45 shooters. Four shot 14, Guy Brooks, Graeme Williams, Ian Marshall and Tony Truss all A grade. HOA Tony Truss. A grade 1st Ian Marshall, 2nd Guy Brooks, 3rd Graeme Williams. B grade 3= 12 Bob Prescott, Devon da Silva and Lois France. 1st Lois France, 2nd Devon Da Silva, 3rd Bob Prescott. Vets Ian Marshall 14, Ladies Lois France 12, Junior Gavin Wenham 13.

Sunday, 65 entries for all events.

Single Rise. 26 A grade shooting the possible and one B grade shooter. Points Score saw four possibles and Single Barrel 5 possibles.

Single Rise possibles: John Tonkin, James Pritchard, Gavin Wenham, Natalie Curtis, Gary Discombe, David Muggeridge, Grant Castles, David da Silva, Paul Schmidt, Jim Senton, Tony Truss, Chris Robinson, Lindsay Arthur, John Farrow, Dean Horn, Martin van de Wetering, Nick Gavin, Ross Ellis. Wayne Cowley, Stan Whiteman, Guy Brooks, Michael Holmes, Ron Thomassen, Les Clarke, Rob Anderson, Shawn Sands and Tania Burke. Some shooters drop out in the early rounds and others hang in there for some time. This shoot off was stopped so the Presentation could be made to let other shooters head home. The last four battled it out going 110 plus targets. HOA Grant Castles. A grade 1st John Tonkin, 2nd Gavin Wenham, 3rd Tony Truss. B grade 1st Tania Burke 25. 3= 24 Bill Smith, Colin Pritchard and Devon da Silva. 2nd Devon Da Silva, 3rd Bill Smith. C grade 1st Reg McCarthy 18, 2nd Peter Benner, 3rd Liam Shelly 13. Vets Lindsay Arthur 25, Ladies Natalie Curtis 25, Junior Gavin Wenham 25.

Points Score possibles: Stan Whiteman, David Da Silva, Graham Geater, Laurie Coppins, and Steve Vincent. Steve and Laurie went into round two for the shoot off. HOA Laurie Coppins. A grade 1st Steve Vincent, 2nd David da Silva, 3rd Stan Whiteman. B grade 1st Paul Anderson 2nd George Johnstone 71 after a shoot off with Clifford Gubb. C grade 1st Liam Shelly 66, 2nd Kane Hill 50, 3rd Peter Benner 48. Vets Laurie Coppins, Ladies Natalie Curtis 74, Juniors James Pritchard 74.

Single Barrel possibles: Paul Schmidt, Tony Truss, Graham Geater, Laurie Coppins and Natalie Curtis. HOA Tony Truss. A grade 1st. Paul Schmidt, 2nd Graham Geater, 3rd Natalie Curtis. B grade 1st Paul Anderson 24, 2nd Tania Burke, 3rd Colin Pritchard both 23. C grade 1st. Liam Shelly 17, 2nd Kane Hill, 3rd Peter Benner. Vets Paul Schmidt 25, Ladies Natalie Curtis 25, Junior Shawn Sands 24.

Team events 1st Whitianga Ian Marshall, Paul Anderson, Den Wilkins and Dean Horn Score 291 2nd Thames Martin van de Wetering, Gavin Wenham, Anja van de Wetering and Liam Shelly.

High Gun Medal, Sash & Bay Of Plenty Provincial Memorial Cup David da Silva 225. Grades: A Ian Marshall 222, B Devon da Silva 204, C Liam Shelly 96. Vets Ian Marshall 222, Ladies Anja van de Wetering 209, Junior Gavin Wenham 210 ■

By Nola Leonard



High Gun David da Silva



Single Rise HOA Grant Castles



Skeet A grade (L-R) Tony Truss 3rd & Bill Jones 1st.



Triples A Grade (L-R) Graeme Williams 3rd, Ian Marshall 1st, Laurie Coppins 2nd



Single Rise A Grade (L-R) Tony Truss 3rd, John Tonkin 1st, Gavin Wenham 2nd.



Single Barrel (L-R) Shawn Sands Junior, Paul Schmidt vets, Natalie Curtis Ladies.



Points Score (L-R) A Grade Stan Whiteman 3rd, Laurie Coppins HOA, David da Silva 2nd.



Points Score B grade (L-R) George Johnston 2nd, Paul Anderson 1st, Clifford Gubb 3rd.

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NI & NZ ISSF CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Waikato Clay Target Club
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North Island Trench – HOA Myles Browne-Cole 122 + 23. A grade 1st Jack Norwood 116 + 21 + 2, 2nd Neil Parsons 116 + 21 + 1, 3rd Geoff Foster 115 + 20. B grade 1st Owen Robinson 116 + 21, 2nd John Hillock 115 + 20, 3rd George Wood 111. C grade 1st Bruce Sanderson 101, 2nd Jock Saxton 100, 3rd Bronte Woodward 86. Ladies Natalie Rooney 62 + 18, Juniors Jack Norwood 116, Veterans John Hillock 115.

North Island Skeet – HOA Paul Wilson 114 + 25. A grade 1st Grant Taylor 106 + 22, 2nd Glenn Catlin 104 + 22 + 2, 3rd Geoff Jukes 103 + 23 + 1. C grade 1st Scott Lewis 83 + 1'8, 2nd Jack Whale 84 + 15. Veterans Geoff Jukes 103.

North Island Double Trap – HOA Jacob Keeling. A grade 1st Tony Truss, 2nd Ross Tucker, 3rd Tim Dixon. B grade 1st Geoff Foster, 2nd Grant Castles, 3rd Russell Foster. C grade 1st Noema Albert, 2nd Bruce Sanderson, 3rd Mark Walsh. Ladies Noema Albert.

New Zealand Trench – HOA Geoff Foster 120 + 22. A grade 1st Allan Sinclair 118 + 23, 2nd Myles Browne-Cole 115 + 21, 3rd Natalie Rooney 119 + 17. B grade 1st Dean Harden 117 + 20, 2nd Tony Truss 114 + 4, 3rd Owen Robinson 114 + 3. C grade 1st Bruce Sanderson 103, 2nd Doreen Sanderson 94, 3rd Jock Saxton 93. Ladies Natalie Rooney 71 + 22. Junior Jack Norwood 114 + 6, Veterans Keith Livingstone 109 + 2.

Island/National High Gun Myles Browne-Cole

New Zealand Skeet – HOA Paul Wilson 114 + 24. A grade 1st Grant Taylor 111 + 24, 2nd Geoff Jukes 112 + 22, 3rd Glenn Catlin 107 + 23. B grade 1st Jamie Peryer-Furston 96, 2nd Kristian Carmichael 75. Ladies Melanie Hoverd 60 + 21.

Island/National High Gun Paul Wilson

New Zealand Double Trap – HOA Jacob Keeling 176. A grade 1st Russell Foster 165, 2nd Geoff Foster 164, 3rd Tony Truss 157. C grade 1st Mark Walsh 156, 2nd Jack Norwood 155, 3rd Noema Albert 105. Ladies Noema Albert ■



*NI & NZ Double Trap HOA
Jacob Keeling*



NI & NZ Skeet HOA Paul Wilson



*NI Trench HOA Myles Browne-
Cole*



NZ Trench HOA Geoff Foster



*NZ Trench B Grade (L-R) Tony Truss 2nd, Dean Harden 1st,
Owen Robinson 3rd*



*NZ Trench C Grade (L-R) Doreen Sanderson 2nd,
Bruce Sanderson 1st, Jock Saxton 3rd*

SHOOT CANCELLATION

Dunedin Clay Target Club

The scheduled secondary school shoot at the Dunedin Clay Target Club on 3 July has been cancelled.



Minis B Grade (L-R) Bob Prescott 3rd, Lois France 1st, Devon da Silva 2nd.



Single Barrel (L-R) C Peter Benner 3rd, Liam Shelly 1st, Kane Hill 2nd.

ELLESMERE

FEBRUARY SHOOT

Conditions were well nigh perfect for the recent shoot. 64 shooters comprised of 21 AA Grade, 17 A Grade, 9 B Grade and 17 C grade attended and enjoyed the very warm day with little wind. The shoot of 100 tgts with four 25 tgt matches and sweeps paid out over the first and last 50. It was soon evident that it would be a high scoring day as the red scores on the whiteboard kept rolling in. 10 AA Grade made the first 50 clean and although there were no possibles there were 9 49's to divide the sweep in A grade. Russ Wall was clear on 49 in B Grade with Gerald Lemon and Dave Adams chasing on 47's.

Michael Everett had a very good 48 in C grade with Dick Smith, Ethan Garrett and Dave Reese one target shy on 47. At the 75 Tgt mark there were still eight AA Grade all on but lapses in concentration in the last round by Mike Sime, Graeme Ede and Bryce Marshall left them to be content with 99's. Cameron Rooney, Hamish Wilson, Hamish Holland, Ray Everett and Cary Wesley kept it all together and lined up for the Shoot off for HOA. The shoot off format was 5 tgts Points Score across the tracks and over the three traps Ray second barrelled one on trap 3 to leave Cameron HOA, Ray 1st AA Grade Hamish Holland 2nd AA grade and Cary Wesley 3rd AA Grade. Tu Maaka and Ron Greatorex shot the last 50 clear in A grade to post 99's with Ron winning the shoot off for 1st A Grade. Alan Rae Alan Perrett, Chris Greenwood Barry Tait Peter Boyd and Leon Maw all had 98's with Alan Perrett winning the shoot off. Russell Wall kept his lead in B Grade to finish on 98. Dave Adams shot the last 50 clear to finish on 97 with Gerald Lemon one target back on 96. Two very promising Juniors, Michael Everett (Mead Te Pirita) and our own Ethan Garrett shot very well all day, Michael posting a 98 and Ethan 97. I predict that much more will be heard of these two talented youngsters in the future. Local shooter Dave Reese, returning to shooting after a break, was 3rd C Grade with 90, a decent enough score for a C grader on most days.

Once again we were fortunate to receive wonderful sponsorship through Committee member Simon McMillan and Hamills Sports. in the form of very significant value vouchers and these were very well received by the shooters and very much appreciated by the Club.

As usual there are many to thank for the successful running of the shoot- Don Lemon for the way he presented the grounds, Claudine and her girls on the BBQ and raffle selling, Barry for his

delicious onions, Paula and Patti for afternoon tea. Sarah and Rachael in the office, Stan and his team on the traps, all shooters who reffed, scored and backed up so that the shoot was over by 4pm, and most on their way home after the presentations by 5pm.

RESULTS:

First 50 AA grade 10 possibles A Grade 9 49's B Grade 49 R Wall 47 D Adams G Lemon C Grade M Everett 48 R Smith D Reese E Garrett 47.

Second 50 AA Grade 7 possibles A Grade 50 T Maaka R Greatorex S Cridge L Maw B Grade 50 D Adams 49 R Wall G Lemon C Grade 50 M Everett E Garrett 48 C West 46.

100 Tgt AA grade 100 C Rooney R Everett C Wesley H Wilson H Holland. A Grade 99 T Maaka R Greatorex 98 A Perrett B Tait L Maw A Rae C Greenwood P Boyd. B Grade 98 R Wall 97 D Adams 96 G Lemon. C Grade 98 M Everett 95 E Garrett 90 D Reese.

H O A. C Rooney 1st AA R Everett 2nd H Holland 3rd C Wesley. A Grade 1st R Greatorex 2nd T Maaka 3rd A Perrett. B Grade 1st R Wall 2nd D Adams 3rd G Lemon. C Grade 1st M Everett 2nd E Garrett 3rd D Reese ■



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Association welcomes letters from members. However, for future issues they should be no more than 250 words per letter. Members are reminded that the Editor has the discretion to not print any letters that are too long, defamatory or inaccurate.

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HALL OF FAME *Richard Arnst*



Colin Waghorn receiving the Shooter of the Year Award



Jim McKenzie's son Robert receiving the Hall of Fame Award from NZCTA President Keith Livingstone

The second "Hall Of Fame" presentation evening was held during the recent NZ DTL National Championships in Christchurch.

Three new members were inducted during the evening and we were very privileged to have family members of all recipients present to accept the awards on behalf and add to the evening and information available on each of the recipients.

The first to be inducted was Mr Richard Arnst (Dick).

Richard was born Canterbury 28-11-1883 and died in 1953.

Richard Arnst was an exceptional sportsman who started out in cycling and both he and his brother Jack, in 1903, competed in the Sydney to Warnabool road race, 165 miles. His brother Jack won and Richard was 5th. 1906 Richard culminated his cycling career by winning "The Sydney 1000" (1000 pounds) prize money. This was the richest cycling race in the world at that time.

Richard then took up Sculling and in 1908 he became world champion on the Wanganui River. He held this title through 1909,1910,1911,1912 and again 1921 and 1922.

These races were held in NZ, Australia and in 1910 it was on the Zambezi River, South Africa.

Richard was inducted into the NZ Sports Hall of Fame in 1995 for his rowing exploits and there is a street (Arnst Place) in Christchurch named after him. It is close to Kerr's reach where all the rowing is done in Christchurch.

After his retirement from rowing Richard

took up clay target shooting and he won the following NZ titles;

- 1926 NZ Live Pigeons
- 1928 NZ Live Pigeons
- 1930 NZ Sparrows
- 1932 NZ Single Rise.

Richard Arnst was obviously a sports person touched with that special X Factor and someone we were fortunate enough to have involved in our sport but we never knew much about his history. It was wonderful to have his grandson, also Richard Arnst, present to receive the Hall of Fame Award on behalf of the family and also to be able to add some further first hand information as to his exploits during his career.

The second recipient for the evening was Mr Jim McKenzie (Southland).

Jim was born 20-01-1924 at "Seaward Downs" the family farm still in the McKenzie family today (4th generation). Interestingly Jim was educated at Gorge Road and Seaward Downs schools and his shooting career began at Gorge Road School.

Jim married Dorothy McEwan in 1948 and they had two children Robert and Annette.

Jim's exploits in Clay target shooting are well recorded and many shooters around NZ can still recall Jim and the special talents he had not only as a shooter but also as a fisherman later in his career.

Jim's achievements have been unmatched in the NZ Clay Target shooting fraternity to this day and his skill across all forms of our sport demonstrate just how special his talents were.

Jim's induction to the "NZ Trapshooting Hall of Fame" was as a direct result of the

following achievements:

- 1952 NZ Live Sparrows
- 1952 NZ Single Rise
- 1956 NZ Single Rise
- 1957 NZ Skeet
- 1959 NZ Skeet
- 1959 NZ High Gun
- 1960 Australian High Gun
- 1961 NZ Skeet
- 1961 NZ Skeet
- 1962 Australian Points Score
- 1962 NZ High Gun
- 1963 NZ Skeet
- 1964 NZ Single Barrel
- 1965 NZ High Gun
- 1968 NZ Minis
- 1969 NZ Skeet
- 1972 NZ Ball Trap
- 1973 NZ Single Barrel
- 1978 NZ Skeet
- 1980 NZ Skeet

Jim is one of Trapshooting New Zealand's true heroes, respected by all who knew him, feared by all who competed against him. He will always be remembered as probably the best we have ever had in New Zealand.

It was indeed an honour and a privilege to have Jim's son Robert and his wife Barbara present at the evening and for Robert to receive the award on behalf of his father. The stories he recounted that night added to many of the memories we all had of a truly great sportsman and clay target shooter.

The third recipient for the evening was Mr John Woolley (Canterbury)

Jim McKenzie - John Woolley



John Woolley receiving the Hall of Fame Award from NZCTA President Keith Livingstone



Richard Arnst, grandson of Richard Arnst receiving the Hall of Fame Award

John was born Mowbray England 1950. At 23 John moved to NZ on a working holiday with his brother and never left.

John joined the Christchurch Gun Club in 1974 and from there his shooting exploits began. John decided early in his career to follow the International shooting path with a clear intention of representing NZ at the highest levels. During this period in achieving his goals and successes within the ISSF scene, he also achieved many milestones within the standard Trapshooting disciplines and these are the ones that were recognised to give John membership to the "NZ Trapshooting Hall of Fame".

However it goes without saying that it is impossible to separate both sets of achievements. As with Jim McKenzie, John during his shooting career, just keeps on demonstrating his special talents across all forms of our shooting sports. To this day he is still demonstrating his competitive talent when he turns up on a clay target range of any sort Sporting, Skeet or Trap.

The achievements to give John membership to this elite group are as follows:

- 1977 NZ Skeet
- 1977 NZ High Gun
- 1980 NZ Points Score
- 1981 NZ Skeet
- 1982 NZ Single Rise
- 1982 NZ Skeet
- 1982 NZ Ball Trap (Tie)
- 1987 NZ Minis
- 1988 NZ Double Rise
- 1989 NZ Skeet
- 1991 NZ Minis

- 1996 NZ Ball Trap
- 2004 NZ Skeet
- Plus 8 NZ runner up and 8 Island Titles.
- Beyond those title above and outside the "TRAP" hall of fame criteria but by no means of lesser significance John also has these credits to his name within our sport;
 - 1976 NZ ISU Skeet
 - 1977 NZ ISU Skeet
 - 1978 NZ ISU Skeet
 - 1987 NZ ISU Skeet
 - 1978 ISU Skeet Gold Medallist Commonwealth Games Edmonton
 - 1982 ISU Skeet Gold Medallist Commonwealth Games Brisbane
 - 1986 ISU Skeet Team Bronze Medallist Commonwealth Games Edinburgh
 - NZ International representative; 1975 Munich, 1976 Montreal, 1983 Canada, 1984 Los Angeles, 1988 Seoul.
 - Selected "Moscow" Olympic Games, NZ team withdrew due to political reasons.
 - 1988 NZ Sporting Clays National Champion.
 - Plus NZ record in 1987 of 217 straight ISSF Skeet, this record still stands unbeaten.

Wow!!! What a list of achievements.

It was truly wonderful to have John, his wife Alex and their son at the presentation evening to receive this honour and award which he has so richly deserved.

The calibre of the three recipients of this award on the night was huge and all those who attended were indeed in awe of such talent within our sport.

NZ Shooter of the Year

The culmination of the evening and

in no way seen as insignificant was the inaugural presentation of the "NZ Shooter of the Year" award.

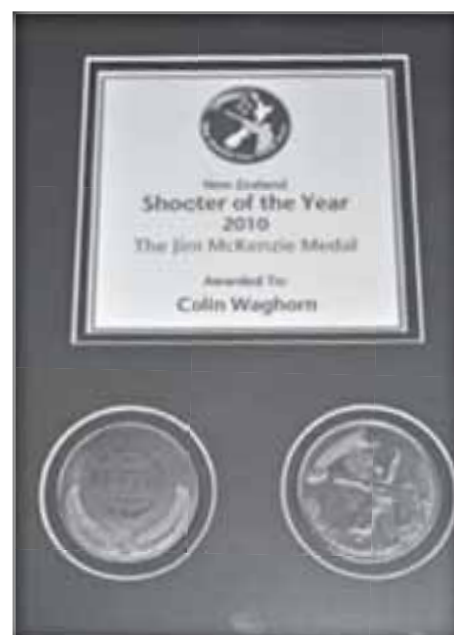
This award had two standout nominees for 2009;

Brendon Malcolm and Colin Waghorn,

Both had won National Titles and various other Island and Provincial titles during the year.

The winner was Colin Waghorn and the presentation of the inaugural "Jim McKenzie Medal" was made by the National President Keith Livingstone.

Congratulations to all who took part in this evening, it was truly a special part of our NZ National Championships ■



The Jim McKenzie Medal for the Shooter of the Year

SPORTING G.P.

On Saturday the 13th March 120 competitors lined up at the Alexandra Clay Target Club for the first Sporting G.P. It is a step up from our Sporting Nationals and was set out to be a challenging and reasonable demanding shoot. It has been the dream of the Sporting Committee for a number of years, and after an initial attitude from some with every reason why we shouldn't do it, we persevered and now undoubtedly it is firmly fixed on our calendar and in my opinion was overall, a success. Before Saturday though, months of planning, recce's, phone calls and E-mails had been going on and along with that we had incredibly generous sponsorship from Graeme Brown (Target Products), not only in the form of 12 brand new Promatic traps for our use (plus he set 2 of the fields) or his son Hayden who was the main trap mechanic, but he also gave several thousand in cold hard cash, as did Neil Winsloe and his company Cleanburn Energy Systems, and on top of that Neil was Event Director. The Alexandra Gun Club chipped in with cash as well as manpower to help run the shoot, which indeed in itself was very generous as there were a few light-hearted, funny comments about the 'Arkwright's' taking in all the cash. Thanks to Blake Holden for supplying his Laport traps to run two of the fields especially when he had a large Break One shoot on Saturday evening. Certainly much appreciated. Thanks also to Peter Morrison and Casey for their extremely efficient running of the office, and their attitude 'we can do anything you require'. While it was a Sporting Clay Committee event, special mention must be made of Rob Carruthers and his leading the way with a large screen TV with consistently updating results, overall and classes. It certainly had the local DTL boys wondering why they don't have such technology!! It was of constant focus during the event by all the shooters. It was also very pleasing to see shooters attending who don't normally support such events, local club shooters, and some who would be well outside their comfort zone, but made the trip down to Alexandra. From the conversation around it wasn't that daunting and left some of them wondering why they don't have those targets at their clubs! Special mention of Robbie Smith who drove 1,803 K's (28 hours 35 minutes) to make the shoot. Other Northerners were making a road trip of it, not to mention the Aussies who attended. Every one of them very warmly welcomed (cannot say what was said to them as it's a family magazine) and some were going helicopter deer shooting after the event. We really appreciated their support and sportsmanship. More about them later unfortunately. We started setting up on the Tuesday and by Thursday Ray MacFarlane was ready to check the targets, unfortunately Tuesday and Wednesday were 35+ degrees and it been perfect weather in Alex, but come inspection time it blew and blew, sending most of the previously set targets to Dunedin. I'm not going to mention the fresh coating of snow on the surrounding tops! I must say deep black storm clouds and sun lit tussock are photographers' dreams but it's bloody hard to see black targets; but it never rained and the wind died. Graeme Brown, after a restless night, pulled out one of his fields and totally made up a new one, and as some bright spark said, "he pulled out one perfectly good par cour to set another perfectly good one". Special thanks to Ray McFarlane (FITASC V.P.) who not only inspected all the targets but helped Rob and me

with tips and ideas on target setting and was not afraid to get his hands dirty in helping us. It will be a sad day when Ray resigns from his FITASC position as years and years of practical experience will be lost to shooters.

The shoot itself was run over eight 'old style' FITASC 'par cours' with competitors shooting four each day, making up the 200 total over the two shooting days. It looked like it might go to Brian Deadman at one stage with a couple of Aussies not far away, but from his average of 20+ to a an absolute melt down on par cour 2, 7/25, the ruination of his and many others' scores, the highest being 19/25. (The average score on that par cour was 9.72). I was in the squad with Aussie shooter Anthony Panetta who shot a 25/25 on 5, then we headed to par cour 6 (our final one) and yes another 25/25. As was said at prize giving that is an excellent performance and one rarely seen at a sporting shoot of this stature, considering he shot 13 on 2 it was a supreme fight back to become leader of the pack. And that's where it stayed, Anthony Panetta 1st on 172/200, Brian Mortensen (Aust) 2nd on 171/200 and our own Darryl Braun 3rd on 167/200 Prize giving had a couple of surprises with each FITASC winner receiving specially labelled wine in wooden boxes with their medals. The very generous sponsorship didn't stop there with all categories receiving excellent cash prizes. The Bishop (Ray, Roy and Thomas) family presented a superb large cup for top New Zealander, one to be competed for annually and that was won by Darryl Braun. Graeme Brown presented Dianne Lawrence with a unique prize, a large genuine CCI clay target 35cm diameter, and one could only guess why one would be presented with such a large target. Finally Anthony Panetta was presented with \$1500 cash for HOA, so he had a good day at the office collecting HOA plus top AA (again cash) and had a collect in the Lewis Class which we ran alongside the event. A good weekend for him with Aussies taking out 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10th spot in the overall standings.

It was a hectic weekend with an official practice day on Friday, two days of competition and a pool shoot as well as a 'long birds' competition (Springing Teal at 45+ meters and a crosser around 60 meters), all this tied in with good restaurants; I won't mention a couple of Aussies getting food poisoning (Hell remember Suzy the waitress in South Africa) and very good Central Otago wines and lots of good banter. Next year it will be in the North Island and promises to be a very busy year with the Nationals in Rotorua, World English in TVDA, Oceanias, Aussie G.P. and Nationals without even mentioning the local Zone and Island shoots ■

For the Sporting Committee Ron Madden

LAPORTE BALL TRAP STOLEN! *Mead Te Pirita*

Between Thursday 11th February night and Saturday 13th morning our gun club was broken into and our Laporte Ball Trap was stolen. If anyone has any information please contact the police or Anthony Gray 03 329 977

GRAND PRIX



The Alexandra Club provides some very unique terrain



One of the shooting stations

ATA SHOOTING *February 20th 2010* *Thames Clay Target Club*

ROSS CARD 200 SINGLES MEMORIAL

We had a fabulous day of weather with no wind and clear skies, what a day to shoot some clay targets. The conditions really highlighted the superb job Richard Boenders and Martin van de Wetering did setting the targets. Again, a big thank you to the Thames club for another great job with the grounds and setting up of the equipment. Thank you also to the volunteers and all those who helped with the day trap loading, and cleaning up. Diane Boenders and Martin van de Wetering in the office for cashing the shoot and running the shoot program, and Nola the resident 5star chef for another nice lunch. Again, a thank you to Don McCarthy for tirelessly donating his time to help with the grounds, trap loading, and cleaning up. He looked like an ad for energizer batteries at times. Thanks to the competitors who travelled varying distances to participate in an event in memory of the man who made the effort to get ATA shooting going in New Zealand. We were lucky again to have Mary Card, her daughter Merryn and grandson Logan as guests for the day. Not to mention Mary's generous support with a \$500.00 prize money donation. Logan did well in C class and picked up second place. What an honour it will be when he gets his name on the cup. The four buckles that Ross had made for the first four competitors to shoot

a 100 straight got another scare with Les (ATA targets must be easier) Clarke and Dave Muggeridge both running a 99 in the second 100. Great shooting.

The event was shot in two rounds of 100 targets. Paul Schmidt managed to take top honours unchallenged with a 3 target margin. A shoot-off was needed to determine 2nd and 3rd in A class and after a perfect extra round new member Grant Castles came out on top with Graeme Williams missing the last target for 3rd place. Singles and Handicap shoot-offs in the ATA are shot in blocks of 25, 5 per lane with the best score(s) prevailing. If competitors are tied additional rounds of 25 are shot until a winner and placings are established.

HOA & 1st place Paul Schmidt 196, 2nd A Grant Castles 193 won shoot off, 3rd A Graeme Williams 193 lost shoot off. 1st B Gary Vittle 191, 2nd B Steve Martin 190, 3rd B Wayne Cowley 188, 1st C Martin Henderson 181, 2nd C Logan Dunsmuir 180, 3rd C Mike Boakes 172.

The ATA would like to welcome the following new members: Steve Martin, Andrew O'Hara, Martin Henderson, Joshua Sanderson, Grant Castles ■

300 TARGET HANDICAP SHOOT

March 20th 2010 - Thames Clay Target Club with Cash Sponsorship from the ATA

Thank you to the Thames club for another great job with the grounds, setting up the equipment and allowing us to hold our event at their club. Thank you also to the volunteers and all those who helped with the day trap loading, refereeing and scoring. Mike Boakes, Wayne Cowley and Don McCarthy for their help target setting and cleaning up at the end of the day. Stephanie Ginnelly for kindly coming out to run the office and cashier the shoot. Nola, the resident 5star chef for another nice lunch. Thank you to the competitors who travelled varying distances to make the day an enjoyable event and we hope went away benefiting from the opportunity to do some serious work on their handicap technique.

The event was shot in three rounds of 100 targets. Most competitors got 200 targets out of the way before lunch but there were still comments heard of the gas tank maybe getting low on the third round. Makes you appreciate the ability, stamina, and focus of the competitors at some of the larger ATA shoots that shoot the 300 target daily program then go out under the lights that night and run a couple hundred more singles in the shoot-off which sometimes continues over several nights. Rob Anderson looked dangerous again and led the day with a 97 in the first

round closely followed by Grant Castles only one target back and then showing great form to come back with another 96 in the second round. Remember, ATA Singles and Handicap is one shot. Was nice to see several of the junior shooters showing great form and posting scores in the high 80's. In a couple cases the junior shooting ability could be attributable to Les Clarke's coaching, and in particular his unique pre shoot motivational talks.

1st Round 1st Rob Anderson 97, 2nd Grant Castles 96, 3rd Les Clarke 93

2nd Round 1st Grant Castles 96, 2nd Rob Anderson 93, 3rd Paul Schmidt 90

3rd Round 1st Rob Anderson 92 (equal tie 1st 2nd split), 2nd Grant Castles 92 (equal tie 1st 2nd split), 3rd Gary Vittle 91

The ATA would like to welcome the following new members: Toby Clarke and Cameron Ginnelly.

Please remember our current sponsors: Pratt's Plumbing, Reloaders Supplies, and your ATA ■

Good shooting.

Paul Basten

WOODVILLE HOSTS

TARGET PRODUCTS

SPONSORED SHOOT

The Woodville Clay Target Club held the 200tgt Target Products sponsored shoot on Sunday 7th February in extremely hot conditions. Copious amounts of chilled water were sold over the bar.

The programme consisted of 100 DTL Single Rise, 50 Points Score and 50 Single Barrel which made for interesting scores at the end of the day.

Craig Short from Waverley was the overall winner with an impressive 297/300. Other results are: A grade 1st Chris Cassin, Patangata, 2nd Dave Turner Hutt Valley, 3rd Charlie Harper, Palmerston North. B grade 1st Bill Clark, Dannevirke, 2nd Shane Ward, Tokoroa, 3rd John Russell, Dannevirke. C grade 1st John Woodmass, Palmerston North, 2nd Thomas Harper, Palmerston North. Veteran Ray Russell, Woodville, Ladies Donna Matthews, Wanganui, Junior Callum Beattie, Palmerston North.

Thanks to the sponsors for this shoot: Target Products Ltd ■



B grade (L-R) Shane Ward 2nd, Bill Clark 1st, John Russell 3rd



C grade (L-R) John Woodmass 1st, Thomas Harper 2nd



A grade (L-R) Charlie Harper 3rd, Chris Cassin 1st, Dave Turner 2nd



(L-R) Ray Russell, Veteran, Donna Matthews Ladies, Callum Beattie Juniors



Craig Short HOA

WILLIE PAURINI MEMORIAL SHIELD *at Hutt Valley*

Forty eight shooters attended on the 21st February 2010 to contest the Willie Paurini Memorial Shield held over 100 tgt single rise. Shooters are given a number of targets in, according to the higher of their last two common mark percentages rounded up. Shooters scores plus their number of targets in that reach 100, qualify to shoot off for the Willie Paurini Memorial Shield on a handicap by distance basis. The benefit of this system allows all shooters an equal chance of winning the shield. An excellent standard of shooting saw twenty-seven shooters qualify for the shoot off, 16 from A grade, 8 from B grade and 3 from C grade. They all lined up in five squads on their respective marks going from trap to trap until we were down to one squad and the eventual winner after 54 targets was Don Rankin from Wairarapa, beating Wayne Pym into second and Peter Peryer taking third.

The event was kindly sponsored again by Target Products with prizes awarded to the Willie Paurini Memorial Shield winner and first, second and third place in the three grades over the 100 targets. A total of 19 shooters scoring 96 or better makes for a very impressive looking scoreboard, that's more than a third of the entries. First Dave Turner won A grade on 100 after a shoot off with Ray Russell also with 100 taking second. Third Robert Prince won A grade after a shoot off with Tim Anstey on 99's.

John Wilkey took out the B grade shooting 95, while Tim Dixon, Brian Smith and John Russell on 93's had to shoot off with Tim Dixon taking second place and John Russell third.

A relatively new shooter, Ian Barr won C grade with 93 followed by Dave Buck on 88 and Dave Gwerder on 87.

We finished off the day with a 50 tgt Points Score match with a \$10 graded

optional sweep, this system also works very well and was well received by the winners, like a graded cash trophy without shoot offs.

Don Rankin finished off a great day taking first A grade on 147. Joe Houghton and Wayne Pym were second equal on 146's.

Karen Hayes won B grade with 136, second equal on 135's were Ross Elliott and Gary Girvan.

Also finishing off a good day was Ian Barr winning C grade on 128 followed by Tony Styles on 114 and Eddie Hobson on 113.

Another good days shooting at Hutt Valley with the usual thank you to Robert Prince for the target setting and Turner and Hooch for keeping the shoot running smoothly and all the others that pitched in on the day, many thanks ■

See you next time.



NEW MEMBERS

NZCTA welcomes the following new members:

- Rick Angell, Kopuku
- Anthony Bennett, Nelson, Social
- Brian Biddock, Waitemata
- Jason Brown, Hawke's Bay, Junior
- Robert Buchanan, Nelson
- Simon Buckland, Nelson Waimea, Social
- Marcus Burndred, Waihi, Social
- Joseph Burns, Auckland Met, Junior
- Ravin Chandar, Auckland Met
- Scott Condor, Te Aroha, Social
- Grant Crosbie, Nelson, Social
- Nat Davey, Waitemata
- Kya Day, Matamata, Junior
- Mike Dear, Thames, Junior
- Stewart Delamare, Waitemata
- Andrew Dixon, Waitemata
- Dylan Doak, Kaitaia, Junior
- Gordon Dobbs, Huntly, Social
- Michael Exton, Matamata, Junior
- Chris Falconer, Rotorua, Social
- Brett Fenton, Waitemata
- Kevin Golding, Waitemata
- Darcy Goodison, Whangarei, Junior
- Julie Hall, Rotorua, Social
- Michelle Hamilton, Tauranga
- Jackson Hann, Waihora
- Liam Harpur, Rotorua, Junior
- Adam Heaven, Amberley
- Paul Hedwig, Nelson Waimea
- Aroha Heta, Kaeo, Junior
- Nigel Nicks, Rotorua, Social
- Kane Hill, Whitianga
- Warwick Jones, Waihora
- Phil Kavanagh, Waitemata
- Stephen Larcy, Hawke's Bay
- Arren Logan, Auckland Met, Junior
- Christian Lynch, Kopuku, Junior
- Dylan McGill, Thames, Junior
- Chris McIntyre, Matura, Junior
- Hamish McIntyre, Thames, Junior
- Jason McKenzie, Ellesmere
- Jayden McLean, Kopuku, Junior
- Ross Martin, Dunedin
- Douglas Matich, Whangarei, Junior
- Sharlene Meikle, Wanaka, Family
- Sean Mellar, Rotorua, Junior
- Ryan Miller, Darfield
- Gordon Morgan, Waikato
- Jim Morton, Dannevirke
- Cameron Moore, Waihora
- Ian Murray, Canterbury
- Ben Naylor, Auckland Met, Junior
- Jon O'Neill, Waitemata
- Nitin Palande, Waitemata
- Lee Palmer, Taupo
- Andrew Pearce, Waitemata
- Igor Petchorine, Waitemata
- Tony Phillips, Waitemata
- Harry Pike, Matamata, Junior
- Glen Raymond, Auckland Met
- Kurtis Raymond, Auckland Met, Junior
- Ben Robertson, Wanaka, Junior
- Brady Robertson, Auckland Met, Junior
- Nick Salkeld, Thames
- Craig Saywell, Western Lake
- Callum Sinnock, Kopuku, Junior
- Cameron Slade, Rotorua, Junior
- Mitchell Slade, Rotorua, Junior
- Luke Small, Moa Creek, Junior
- Emily Storey, Auckland Met, Junior
- Kevin Storey, Auckland Met
- Kopere Swann, Gisborne, Social
- James Tarrant, Matamata, Junior
- Steven Taylor, Marua Sporting Clays
- Connor Thomsen, Auckland Met, Junior
- Mark Tucker, Waitemata
- Marcel van Leeuwen, Darfield, Social
- Ben Vial, Waihora, Social
- Danielle Wilson, Whangarei, Junior
- Lachlan Woods, Wanaka, Junior

NIGHTCAPS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Nightcaps Clay Target Club held its Club Championships on the 14th February. A good turnout of 40 shooters lined up to try their luck.

First up was the Mini event with Lindsay Rodgers having the only possible shot. Next came the Double Rise and they were a challenging pair. There were 7 shooters who managed to score 17. After 5pr Lindsay Maxwell missed his last target but still managed to come out on top. Next came Skeet and again there was only 1 possible shot and this was David Diack. Then came the Single Rise match with 13 possibles. The shoot off was left till after the Points Score and Single Barrel. Trevor Manson missed his 34th target which left Allan Sinclair the winner. Also shot in conjunction with this match is the DT King Classic which is a combination of the Nightcaps Single Rise score and the Single Rise score shot for at the Western Southland Club Champs. This year there were only six shooters who shot the 25, so good luck to them at Western in March. The second last match of the day was the Points Score and we had 4 shooters on 60. After ten targets Geoff Evans missed his last target to give David Diack his second win for the day. Now came the Single Barrel match and there were 9 x 19's shot. Pieter Muntz missed his 9th target to give Stuart Sutherland his win. All that was left was a tally up to see who managed to win the High Gun cups. We had three shooters on 156 out of a possible 165. They were Stuart Sutherland and Michael Dobbie from Southland and David Diack from Matura. David dropped out on the first round and Michael missed his last target on the 2nd round to give Stuart the High Gun cup for the day. Michael took out the A grade. B grade High Gun went to John Sutherland from Southland from Barry Drake from Western Southland and Wayne Sutherland from the Nightcaps Club took out the C grade High Gun cup. Welcome to B grade Wayne.

RESULTS:

Skeet A grade 24 G.Evans, L.Rodgers, M.Dobbie. B grade 25 D.Diack, 23 S.Sutherland, A.Diack, T.Manson, D.Dickie. C grade 23 P.Johansen, 20 A.Johnston, 19 W.Sutherland. Cup winner D.Diack, Matura.

Minis A grade 15 L.Rodgers, 14 S.Sutherland, D.Diack, J.Munro, L.Maxwell,

M.Dobbie, T.Manson, D.Dickie, E.Pirie. B grade 14 A Rule, 13 H.Bell, E.Sinclair. C grade 14 W.Sutherland, 11 A.Johnston, 10 L.Johansen. Cup winner L.Rodgers, Southland

Double Rise A grade 17 B.Bragg, D.Diack, J.Manson, L.Maxwell, M.Dobbie, S.Diack. B grade 17 J.Sutherland, A.Rule. 15 B.Drake. C grade 15 W.Sutherland, 13 L.Johansen, 12 J.Wilson. Cup winner L.Maxwell, Southland

Points Score – A grade 60 G.Evans, S.Sutherland, D.Diack, L.Rodgers. B grade 57 B.Drake, 56 J.Sutherland, 55 D.Chambers. C grade 52 W.Sutherland, 49 A.Johnston, 48 L.Johansen. Cup winner D.Diack, Matura.

Single Barrel A grade 19 G.Evans, P.Muntz, S.Sutherland, A.Diack, P.Williams, L.Rodgers, J.Turner. B grade 19 D.Chambers, 18 J.Bell, 17 P.Johansen. C grade 19 W.Sutherland, 17 L.Johnsen, 13 A.Johnston. Cup winner S.Sutherland, Southland.

Single Rise A grade 25 B.Bragg, M.Smith, P.Muntz, A.Diack, J.Manson, J.Munro, M.Dobbie, T.Manson, A.Sinclair, J.Turner, D.Dickie, E.Pirie. B grade 25 D.Chambers, 24 J.Sutherland, 23 P.Johansen, H.Bell, B.Drake. C grade 24 W.Sutherland, 22 A.Johnston, J.Wilson. Cup winner A.Sinclair, Nightcaps.

High Gun S.Sutherland, Southland. A grade M.Dobbie, Southland, B grade J.Sutherland, Southland, C grade W.Sutherland, Nightcaps. Ladies J.Manson, Southland ■



Allan Sinclair HOA Single Rise



Stuart Sutherland High Gun and HOA Single Barrel



Lindsay Maxwell, HOA Double Rise



David Diack HOA Skeet, Points Score



Lindsay Rodgers, HOA Minis

MANAWATU DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at the WOODVILLE CLAY TARGET CLUB. Dodds Road, Woodville
SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 2010 - 9 AM START, NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 10.30

Event 1:	25 Skeet	Event 4:	25 Points Score
Event 2:	30 Triples	Event 5:	25 Single Barrel
Event 3:	25 Single Rise	Event 6:	10 Pr Double Rise

Entry per event \$9.00. Compulsory Sweep \$2.00 per event.
Optional Sweep \$5.00 – High Gun \$2.00. Targets 28 cents.
Event 1 Ellis Webber North South Skeet Qualifying \$5.00
Events 3,4,5 Buck Knives North South DTL Qualifying \$5.00
Ammunition, Lunch and Refreshments available on grounds

President: Ray Russell 06 354 7284

Secretary: Judy Mabey 06 376 5386

DALE SHIELD

To be held at the WOODVILLE CLAY TARGET CLUB. Dodds Road, Woodville
SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST 2010 - 9 AM START, NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 10.30

Event 1:	15 Target Single Rise 15m. A-B-C grades, Graded Sweep \$2.00
Event 2:	25 Target Single Rise 15m. A-B-C Grades. Graded Sweep \$2.00 Optional ungraded Sweep \$5.00
Event 3:	20 Target DALE SHIELD Single Rise. A-16, B-14, C-12. Graded Sweep \$2.00 5 person teams shot 2 x 10 Target visits to trap.

Optional \$300 Cash Trophy on event 3. Entry \$8.00 each.
Team entry \$10.00 per team. 50% paid to winning team.
Days entry \$45.00 incl optional sweep
Ammunition, Lunch and Refreshments available on grounds

Clubhouse 06 376 5501 President: Ray Russell 06 354 7284 Secretary: Judy Mabey 06 376 5386

Distinguished Service Awards Don McCarthy - Jan Manson

The New Zealand Clay Target Association presented two Distinguished Service Awards at the Hall of Fame Dinner.

Don McCarthy (Thames Clay Target Club)

Don has been a very active member since 1947. He started shooting old gramophone records in the morning prior to heading off to the Thames club to shoot clay targets. Don has always been active in the club, especially setting up the grounds prior to a shoot. Don was instrumental in building the facilities that the club now enjoys. Don has never been one for holding positions involving the limelight. He preferred to be out there working away although he has been involved in the club's committee for 60 plus years. He was club captain for 25 years at various stages and made a life member in 1985. Don's work in the sport has been at grass roots club level helping all shooters who have been to the Thames Club as either club members or visitors. Even today, at nearly 84, he is at every shoot, every committee meeting and every practice day despite not shooting anymore. He is the chief trap mechanic and has been for most of the last 60 years and can be found at the club almost every day of the week. He cares for the equipment, cleans the trap houses and traps and looks after all the lawns and grounds.

Jan Manson (Southland Clay Target Club)

Jan Manson has been coaching school teams every Wednesday since 1993 when the Southland Boys' High School team needed a clay target coach. The students who go through Jan's coaching programme have a high regard for her no-nonsense approach which has proven results. Colin Waghorn is a former pupil of Jan. Jan has also worked tirelessly for the Southland Clay Target Club for many years, holding most office positions and accepting responsibility for the smooth running of the club ■

SPORTING CLAY ZONE AT WANGANUI RANGITIKEI

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- 50 DTL – H. Bell, Nightcaps. A. Caldwell-Smith, Whangarei
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- 100 DTL – B. Smith, Dannevirke. L. Phillips, Dunedin. B. Phillips, Mead Te Pirita. G. Wenham, Thames. G. Inwood, Amberley. D. Diack, Matura. S. Clearwater, Dunedin
- 200 DTL – G. Wenham, Thames. C. Beattie, Palmerston North
- 300 DTL – J. Morgan, Waimate
- 386 DTL – M. Walsh, Tauranga
- 764 DTL – C. Waghorn, Gorge Road
- 50 DOUBLE RISE – G. Everett, Mead Te Pirita
- 25 SKEET Junior – S. Verran, Tauranga
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SATURDAY 5TH

25 Tgt Skeet Championships
10 Pr Double Rise Championships
15 Tgt Minis Championships
30 Tgt 18m Triples Championship

SUNDAY 6TH

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25 Tgt Points Score Championship
25 Tgt Single Barrel Championships

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AROUND THE CLUBS

AMBERLEY

JANUARY

Skeet A Grade 1st D Brosnan 25 2nd M Smart 23 . B Grade 1st M Hartnell 22; R Bartlett 22 3rd D Draper 20; J Hannah 20. C Grade 1st D Philip; R Foster; R Costello 24

E/O: A Grade 1st R Scott; P Wright 10 3rd B Johnson; M Smart 9. B Grade 1st D Draper; D Brosnan 10; 3rd R Florance J Hannah; D Norrie; R Moon 9. C Grade 1st B Reed 10; 2nd H Haugh; B Cleghorn 8

S/R A Grade M Smart; R Scott; B Johnson 13; B Grade D Brosnan; 2nd R Bartlett; R Costello 13. C Grade 1st B Cleghorn; R Reed; T Rhodes 12 S/B A Grade 1st P Wright; M Smart 14 3rd B Johnson 13 B Grade D Maindonald 14; 2nd M Hartnell; 3rd B Johnson 13 C Grade 1st R Reed 15; 2nd B Cleghorn 11; 3rd T Rhodes H McKenzie 10

Continental A Grade 1st R Scott 15 2nd P Wright 14 3rd B Johnson B Grade 1st R Costello 14; 2nd D Brosnan R Bartlett J Hannah 13; C Grade 1st R Reed 15; 2nd B Cleghorn 9; 3rd C Addis 5

D/R A Grade 1st M Smart B Johnson 18; 3rd P Wright 16 B Grade 1st R Bartlett 2nd J Hannah D Maindonald 16

FEBRUARY

Skeet A Grade 1st M Smart D Brosnan 25 B Grade 1st D Draper 25; 2nd M Gould 24; 3rd R Foster J Bradford R Costello 23 C Grade 1st T Jacobs 22 2nd H Haugh 21; 3rd J Suttie 20 E/O A Grade 1st R Foster J Bradford S Anglem B Johnson G Foster 10 B Grade 1st R Costello 9; 2nd D Draper M Hartnell D Brosnan J Scott G Fowler 8 C Grade 1st B Gardner L Hastie 9 3rd H Haugh 7

Continental Champs HOA and Bob Hammond Memorial: M Smart 20. A Grade 1st R Scott 19 2nd R Foster P Wright T Jacobs C Foster B Johnson 18 B Grade 1st M Hartnell 18 2nd R Bartlett E Foster C Fowler 17 C Grade 1st H Haugh 18; 2nd L Hastie 15 3rd B Gardner S/R A Grade 1st P Wright T Jacobs 25 3rd J Bradford S Anglem 24 B Grade 1st M Hartnell 25; 2nd R Costello J Scott 24 C Grade 1st B Gardner D/R A Grade 1st S Anglem T Jacobs 16 3rd R Foster M Smart 15 B Grade 1st C Fowler 18 2nd M Gould D Brosnan N Brown 16 C Grade 1st L Hastie 16 2nd B Gardner 10

AUCKLAND MET

6 FEBRUARY CLUB CHAMPS

Skeet A grade 1st D. McBeath 49, 2nd Brian Webber 49, 3rd Dave Wordley 45. B grade 1st Rob Andrews 49, 2nd Kevin Moody 45, 3rd Rob Maskell. 44. C grade 1st Bryce Schou 40, 2nd Max Matsell 39, 3rd Mike Tarbitt 36. 2 person team R.Moorhead, D.McBeath 91.

Double Rise A grade 1st Rob Andrews 18, 2nd Paul Hunter 18, 3rd Rob Maskell 17. B grade 1st Ray Moorhead 15, 2nd Kevin Moody 14, 3rd Don McBeath 12. C grade 1st Mike Tarbitt 17, 2nd Tim Fuller 16, 3rd Dave Turner 13.

Minis A grade 1st Paul Hunter 19, 2nd Dave Wordley 19, 3rd Bryce Schou 18. B grade 1st Don McBeath 15, 2nd Ray Moorhead 14, 3rd

Kevin Moody 14. C grade 1st Dave Turner 16, 2nd Tim Fuller 15, 3rd Mike Tarbitt 15.

Cock of the North – Rob Anderson 25.

Single Rise A grade 1st Rob Anderson, 2nd Paul Hunter, 3rd Rob Andrews. B grade 1st Bruce Ross, 2nd Lucas Hadley, 3rd Nick Murdoch. C grade 1st Mike Tarbitt, 2nd Dave Turner, 3rd Tim Fuller.

Points Score A grade 1st James Elliott-Forster, 2nd Rob Maskell, 3rd Gary Vittle. B grade 1st Lucas Hadley, 2nd Ray Moorhead, 3rd Kevin Moody. C grade 1st Tim Fuller, 2nd Mike Tarbitt, 3rd Dave Turner.

Single Barrel A grade 1st John Farrow, 2nd Rob Anderson, 3rd Rob Andrews. B grade 1st Kevin Moody, 2nd Lucas Hadley, 3rd Bruce Ross. C grade 1st Mike Tarbitt, 2nd Tim Fuller, 3rd Dave Turner.

High Gun A grade Rob Andrews, B grade Ray Moorhead, C grade Mike Tarbitt.

BALFOUR

21 FEBRUARY NORTHERN SOUTHLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Double Rise HOA Lindsay Rodgers, Club Nathan South

Skeet HOA John Sutherland, Club Nathan South.

Double Rise HOA Lindsay Rodgers, Club Nathan South

Points Score HOA Grant Harrison, Club Nathan South

Single Rise HOA Colin Waghorn, Club Grant Taylor

Single Barrel HOA Daniel Warnock, Club Nathan South

Minis HOA B.Warnock, Club G.Taylor

High Gun Lindsay Rodgers, Club Nathan South. Windamere Mataura

DANNEVIRKE

27 MARCH

KW Smith Memorial 100 HOA Brendon Malcolm 99/100 A Grade Robert Prince 1st 98/100 2nd David Challies 98/100. B Grade Ian Halliwell 1st 94/100 Bill Clark 2nd 94/100. C Grade Tony Curran 1st 88/100 Sam Kirk 2nd

28 March Club Championships

Minis A Grade V Butcher 1st 15/15 B Smith 2nd 15/15. B Grade I Halliwell 1st 14/15 B Barbridge R Dermer D Pollard 2nd= 13/15. C Grade D Irvine 1st 12/15 P Gibson 2nd 11/15

Double Rise A Grade G Groenveld 19/20 J Caldwell V Butcher K Owen 2nd = 17/20. B Grade B Barbridge 1st 15/20 I Halliwell 2nd 13/20. C Grade D Irvine 1st 14/20 S Mason 2nd 13/20

Single Rise A Grade G Groenveld 1st 25/25 J Caldwell V Butcher I O'Brien 2nd = 24/25.

B Grade R Dermer 1st 23/25 M Johnson 2nd 23/25. C Grade D Irvine 1st 24/25 A Mason S Mason 2nd= 23/25

Points Score A Grade G Groenveld 1st 75/75 K Owen 2nd 72/75. B Grade P Hill 1st 70/75 M Johnson R Elliot 2nd=66/75. C Grade D Irvine 1st 69/75 A Mason 2nd 65/75

Single Barrel A Grade D Smith 1st 15/15 I O'Brien 2nd 15/15. B Grade R Elliot 1st 13/15 D

Pollard 2nd 13/15. C Grade D Irvine 1st 14/15 A Mason 2nd 12/15

Triples A Grade G Groenveld 1st 50/50 J Small 2nd 48/50. B Grade P Hill 1st 46/50 R Elliot 2nd 44/50. C Grade D Irvine 40/50 A Pollard 39/50 Continental A Grade G Groenveld 1st 20/20 V Butcher 19/20. B Grade R Dermer 1st 18/20 J Whale 2nd 18/20. C Grade D Irvine 18/20 P Gibson A Pollard 2nd=16/20 High Gun G Groenveld 144/150 points

DARFIELD

7 FEBRUARY

Weather moderate southerly occasional gusts. Event 1 2x 10 tgt eye-opener A Grade Round

1. B.Phillips, M.Robertson, Sam Gawn, P.Templeton, B.Brown, B.Johnson, D.Jefferis, M.Deaker 10's. Round 2. P.Templeton, B.Brown 10's. B Grade Round 1. T.Stuart 10,

D.Maindonald 9. Round 2. D.Maindonald, C.DeBressac, R.Wall 9's, M.Adams, G.Lemon, E.Foster 10's. C Grade Round 1. R.Digby 10, C.McRae. Round 2. J.Smith, P.Thorp, J.Creamer 9', C. DeBressac, B.Phillips, D.Lemon 10's

Event 2 20 tgt Presidents Trophy Round 1. A Grade D.Folley, B.Brown, I.Macdonald, D.Jefferis 20's. B Grade L.Jefferis 20, J.Bradford, T.Stuart 19's. C Grade S.Jefferis 18, L.Hastie 17

Event 3 25tgt Point Score A Grade 1st B.Brown 75/75, 2nd I.Macdonald 73, 3rd Steve Gawn 72. B Grade 1st L.Jefferis 71, 2nd R.Wall 70, 3rd J.Bradford 69. C Grade 1st S.Jefferis 67, 2nd J.Smith 61, 3rd P.Thorp 59.

7 MARCH

Weather. Fine and warm Attendance. 39 shooters

Event 1 10 tgt eye-opener A Grade W.Hill, S.Gawn, B.Brown, T.Stuart, A.Gray 10's. B Grade E.Hurst, D.Maindonald, C.DeBressac, G.Lemon 10's. C Grade J.Smith, L.Hastie, R.Digby 10's

Event 2 20 tgt Single Barrel A Grade W.Hill, P.Templeton 19's. B Grade E.Hurst 19, D.Adams 18s. C Grade D.Theyers 18, M. Van Leeuwen 17

Event 3 20 tgt Presidents Trophy Round 2 A Grade 1st I.Macdonald, 2nd P.Templeton, 3rd D.Folley. B Grade 1st R.Wall, 2nd D.Adams, 3rd E.Hurst. C Grade 1st F.Wright, 2nd J.Smith , 3rd G.Wall

Event 4 10 pair Deurville Double Cup 1st W.Hill/T.Stuart 20, 2nd S.Gawn/D.Theyers 20, 3rd D.Adams/R.Millar 20

4 APRIL

Weather cloudy and dull, moderate southerlies Attendance 23 shooters.

Event 1. 2 x 10 tgt eye-opener A Grade Round 1. B.Brown, D.Folley, Steve Gawn, Sam Gawn, D.Jefferis, T.Stuart 10's. Round 2. P.Templeton, B.Brown, M.Robertson, D.Folley, Steve Gawn, Sam Gawn, D.Jefferis, T.Stuart 10's. B Grade Round 1 E.Hurst, E.Foster, C.Robertson, L.Jefferis 10's. Round 2 E.Foster, C.Robertson, R.Wall 10's. C Grade Round 1 M. VanLeeuwen 10, L.Hastie, P.Thorp 9's. Round 2 L.Hastie, J.Smith, P.Thorp, G.Wall 9's

Event 2. 20 tgt Presidents Trophy Round 3 A Grade B.Brown, Steve Gawn, Sam Gawn, D.Jefferis 20's. B Grade E.Foster, R.Wall 20s. C Grade Pat Thorp 18, J.Smith 17



AROUND THE CLUBS

Event 3 15 Pair Double Rise Trophy A Grade 1st D.Jefferis, 2nd Steve Gawn, 3rd D.Folley. B Grade 1st R.Wall, 2nd L.Jefferis, 3rd E.Foster. C Grade 1st J.Smith, 2nd L.Hastie, 3rd M. Van Leeuwen

DUNEDIN

14 FEBRUARY

Skeet (25 tgts): A Grade: M Field, L Phillips (25); B Grade: T Cowan, T Cleminson (24), L Hurley (23); C Grade: J Bonney, G Field (19), L Bonney (18).

Skeet Aggregate (25 tgts): A Grade: M Field, L Phillips (24); B Grade: T Cowan (23), L Hurley, T Cleminson (22); C Grade: K Bonney (23), L Bonney (22), J Bonney (20).

DTL Aggregate (25 tgts): A Grade: B Martin, L Phillips (25), L Hurley (24); B Grade: J Bonney (23), T Cowan (22), E Webb (19); C Grade: K Bonney, L Bonney, J Dixon (24).

HBD Trophy (25 tgts, NZCTA distance): A Grade: B Martin (25), T Cleminson (24), N Wilson (23); B Grade: J Bonney (25), T Cowan (23), E Webb (19); C Grade: R Yardley, K Bonney (24), J Dixon (23), Trophy Winners: 1st J Bonney, 2nd B Martin, 3rd K Bonney.

Double Rise (10 pair): A Grade: L Hurley (17), N Wilson (16), B Martin (12); B Grade: T Cowan (18), J Bonney (14); C Grade: K Bonney (18), R Yardley, J Dixon (10).

20 FEBRUARY, PRE-NATIONALS

Sunny and calm.

Single Rise (50 tgts): A Grade: L Phillips, T Cleminson (50), S Clearwater (49); B Grade: C Meikle (49), T Cowan (47), J Bonney (45); C Grade: K Bonney (45), B Murdoch (44), B Baillie (41).

Single Barrel (25 tgts): A Grade: L Phillips (24), T Cleminson, G Harrison (23); B Grade: C Meikle (24), J Bonney (20), T Cowan (17); C Grade: B Murdoch (20), K Bonney (18), B Baillie (15).

Points Score (25 tgts): A Grade: R Roy, J Turner (75), G Harrison (72); B Grade: J Bonney, C Meikle (73), T Cowan (70); C Grade: K Bonney (68), B Murdoch (63), B Baillie (59).

HBD (25 tgts, NZCTA distances): A Grade: D Nyhon, R Roy (24), J Turner, T Cleminson (23); B Grade: S Clearwater (23), C Meikle (22), T Cowan (21); C Grade: B Murdoch (24), B Baillie, K Bonney, J Bonney (22); Cup Winner: B Murdoch (24).

21 FEBRUARY, PRE-NATIONALS

Sunny and calm.

Double Rise (25 pair): A Grade: S Clearwater (41), L Hurley (38), R Roy (37); B Grade: T Cowan (42), J Bonney (36), K Bonney (27); C Grade: R Yardley (32), I Reeves (31).

Minis (25 tgts): A Grade: N Wilson (23), L Hurley (21), S Clearwater (20); B Grade: J Bonney (21), K Bonney, T Cowan (20); C Grade: R Yardley (19), I Reeves (18).

Triples (45 tgts): A Grade: R Roy (70), L Hurley (67), S Clearwater (66); B Grade: K Bonney (67), J Bonney (63), T Cowan (59); C Grade: R Yardley (59). High Gun (2 days): R Roy (289)

28TH FEBRUARY

Compak Sporting (100tgts) A Grade: S Clearwater (92), S Cookson (89), K Fergusson,

E Talbot (87). B Grade: S Kingan (79), K Bonney (63). C Grade: C Talbot (79), M Field (76), J Parker, J Talbot (73)

14 MARCH

Blustery & overcast.

Skeet (25 tgts): A Grade: S Cookson (25), S Clearwater (24), M Field (23); B Grade: L Hurley (23), M Marsh (21); C Grade: K Bonney, J Bonney (22), J Parker (20).

Single Rise (25 tgts): A Grade: G Larson, L Hurley (22); B Grade: K Bonney (24), J Bonney (22), J Young (21); C Grade: B Baillie (23), L Bonney, J Dixon (22).

Novelty Match (10 tgts Skeet Dbls): Winning Team: K & J Bonney (19).

Double Rise (5 pair): A Grade: L Hurley (7), G Larson (5); B Grade: J Bonney (9), K Bonney, R Yardley (6); C Grade: L Bonney (8), J Togneri (4), I Reeves (3).

EKETAHUNA

14 FEBRUARY

25 Single Rise A grade 1st J.Houghton, D.Smith, P.Wilkey, D.Challies. B grade 1st J.Wilkey, C grade 1st D.Irvine.

25 Points Score A grade 1st P.Morrison, P.Wilkey, G.Sandbrook. B grade 1st G.Baker. C grade 1st N.Willetts.

25 Single Barrel A grade 1st G.Roberts, J.Houghton, P.Wilkey. B grade 1st J.Wilkey, C grade 1st D.Irvine.

10 Pr Double Rise A grade 1st J.Houghton, B grade 1st J.Wilkey, C grade 1st N.Willetts.

ELLESMERE

30 JANUARY 100 TGT NTH\STH SKEET

50 Tgt trophy A Grade 50 1st P Lassen 2nd H Wilson 49 3rd R Smart 48 4th P Boyd 5th S Childs. B grade 36 1st J Bradford. C grade 47 1st Cary Wesley 40 2nd C West 35 3rd A Perrett !00 Tgt HOA 99 H Wilson 1st A grade 97 P Boyd 1st B grade 78 J Bradford 1st C grade 92 C Wesley

Nth Sth scores H Wilson 99 P Boyd 97 R Smart 97 R Williamson 95 S Childs 94

GISBORNE

14 FEBRUARY

50 Skeet A Grade 1st Kelvin Ellison 46, 2nd Rick O'Connor 45. B Grade 1st John Robinson 44, 2nd Dave Dockary 43, 3rd Pip Rutland 41. C Grade 1st Colin Jones 40, 2nd Ryan Gordon 33, 3rd John Cooper 31.

Triples A Grade 1st= Rick Spence, Rick O'Connor 38, 2nd Kelvin Ellison 34, 3rd John Robinson 32. B Grade 1st Rex Newman 44, 2nd Bruce Smart 35, 3rd Pip Rutland 34. C Grade 1st John Cooper 40, 2nd Richie Blair 30, 3rd Colin Jones 24.

Single Rise A Grade 1st= Rick Spence, Rick O'Connor, John Robinson 49, 2nd Kelvin Ellison 48. B Grade 1st= Pip Rutland, Neil Andrew, Rex Newman 44, 2nd Dave Dockary 41. C Grade 1st John Cooper 44, 2nd= Colin Jones, Richie Blair 39.

Double Rise A Grade 1st John Robinson 18, 2nd Kelvin Ellison 16, 3rd Rick Spence 15. B Grade 1st Dave Dockary 18, 2nd Neil Andrew 13, 3rd Pip Rutland 11. C Grade 1st Colin Jones 16, 2nd John Cooper 14, 3rd Richie Blair 13

14 MARCH CLUB CHAMPS

Skeet. HOA Dave Walker Snr 24. A Grade 1st Tony Ferkins 24, 2nd Rick O'Connor 23, 3rd Stu Bell 21. B Grade 1st Rick Spence 21, 2nd Bruce Smart 21, 3rd Pip Rutland 21. C Grade 1st Neil Andrew 22, 2nd John Harkness 20, 3rd Shaun O'Connor 20

Triples HOA John Harkness 49. A Grade 1st Tony Ferkins 47, 2nd Stu Bell 47, 3rd Kelvin Ellison 45. B Grade 1st Dave Walker Snr 41, 2nd Dave Dockary 40, 3rd Pip Rutland 38. C Grade 1st Dave Walker 45, 2nd Ryan Gordon 41, 3rd John Cooper 39

Points Score HOA Pip Rutland 75. A Grade 1st Kelvin Ellison 74, 2nd Stu Bell 72, 3rd= Rick Spence, Tony Ferkins 71. B Grade 1st Neil Andrew 61, 2nd Rex Newman 60, 3rd Dave Dockary 57. C Grade 1st Dave Walker 66, 2nd Ryan Gordon 64, 3rd John Cooper 61

Single Rise HOA Tony Ferkins 25. A Grade 1st Rick Spence 24, 2nd Stu Bell 24, 3rd John Harkness 24. B Grade 1st Pip Rutland 24, 2nd Rex Newman 24, 3rd Neil Andrew 24. C Grade 1st Ryan Gordon 24, 2nd Dave Walker 24, 3rd John Cooper 22.

Single Barrel HOA Rick Spence 20. A Grade 1st Stu Bell 20, 2nd John Harkness 19, 3rd Tony Ferkins 19. B Grade 1st Pip Rutland 17, 2nd Neil Andrew 17, 3rd Dave Dockary 16. C Grade 1st John Cooper 15, 2nd= Dave Walker, Shaun O'Connor 14

Double Rise HOA Ryan Gordon 18. A Grade 1st Rick O'Connor 17, 2nd Stu Bell 17, 3rd Rick Spence 16. B Grade 1st Colin Jones 16, 2nd Dave Dockary 16, 3rd Dave Walker Snr 15. C Grade 1st Shaun O'Connor 14, 2nd Dave Walker 12, 3rd= Paul White, Kopere Swann 11 High Gun Stu Bell 180. A Grade John Harkness 176, B Grade Pip Rutland 167, C Grade Dave Walker 161

GREYMOUTH

14 FEBRUARY

25 Skeet, Derek Hutchinson 25, Graham Smith 24, Peter Sinclair 23.

15 Target Eye Opener Possibles. Peter Sinclair, Graham Smith, Dave Stewart.

100 Target Single Rise, First 25, A Grade, Bob Brown 25, Alan Murphy 24, Mike Havill 24, B Grade, Dave Wells 25, Peter Bayliss 24, Derek Hutchinson 24, C Grade, Les Saxton 23, Alasdair McDonald 21, Tom Taft 21, Second 25, A Grade, Bob Brown 25, Alan Murphy 25, Mike Havill 24, Peter Sinclair 24. B Grade, John Boyles 25, Brian Forest 24, Derek Hutchinson 24, Dave Wells 24, Dave Stewart 24. C Grade, Tom Taft 23, Les Saxton 22, Alisdair McDonald 17, Jim Eakin 17. Third 25, A Grade, Mike Havill 25, Bob Brown 24, Alan Murphy 24, B Grade, Brian Forest 25, John Boyle 25, George Havill 24, Peter Bayliss 24, Graham Smith 24, C Grade Tom Taft 25, Alasdair McDonald 21, Jim Eakin 18. Fourth 25, A Grade, Alan Murphy 25, Mike Havill 25, Bob Brown 24. B Grade, George Havill 25, Dave Stewart 25, Derek Hutchinson 25, Brian Forest 24, C Grade, Alasdair McDonald 25, Tom Taft 23, Les Saxton 22.

1st A Grade, Bob Brown 98, 2nd Alan Murphy



AROUND THE CLUBS

98, 3rd Mike Havill 98, B Grade 1st John Boyle 96 2nd Brian Forest 96, 3rd= Peter Bayliss 94, Dave Stewart 94. C Grade 1st Tom Taft 90, 2nd Alisdair McDonald 84, 3rd Les Saxton 78.

HAWKES BAY

21ST FEBRUARY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Skeet – possible 25 A Grade: Jack Whale 24, Graeme Allister 22 B Grade: Peter Hill 23, Mate Mucalo 23, Colin Wood 20 C Grade: Mike Withers 24, Nigel Field 23, John Harkness 19, Shane Ashforth (Patangata) 19.

Minis – possible 25 A Grade: Graeme Allister 23, Mike Withers 23, Dick Bird 23 B Grade: Tony Lindsay (Patangata) 22, Mate Mucalo 21, Nigel Hounsome 20, Jack Whale 20. C Grade: Nigel Field 23, Adam Fulford 18, Sam Kirk 17.

Eye Opener – possible 10 Jack Whale, Peter Hill, John Harkness, Tony Lindsay, Graeme Allister, Shane Ashforth, Mike Withers, Nigel Field, Murray Speers, Don Speers, Alannah Withers.

Single Rise – possible 25. A Grade: Mike Withers 25, Dick Bird 25, Dylan Woolhouse 24, Graeme Allister 24, Shane Ashforth 24, John Harkness 24. B Grade: Alannah Withers 25, Jack Whale 24, Nigel Hounsome 23, Tony Lindsay 23. C Grade: Nigel Field 25, Don Speers 25, Sam Kirk 23.

25 Target Points Score – possible 75 A Grade: Mike Withers 75, Shane Ashforth 74, Graeme Allister 72, John Harkness 72 B Grade: Alannah Withers 72, Tony Lindsay 70, Jack Whale 69 C Grade: Nigel Field 74, Don Speers 65, Sam Kirk 63.

Single Barrel – possible 25 A Grade: John Harkness 25, Graeme Allister 23, Mike Withers 21 B Grade: Alannah Withers 23, Peter Hill 23, Jack Whale 22. C Grade: Nigel Field 20, Don Speers 17.

7TH MARCH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sporting Club Championships – possible 50 A Grade: Murray Speers 39, Jack Whale 38, Graeme Allister 35 B Grade: Mate Mucalo 42, Colin Wood 36, Peter Hill 35 C Grade: Dylan Woolhouse 44, Ian Lopdell 41, Nigel Field 40, Shane Ashforth (Patangata) 40

Tom Joby Sporting Trophy - possible 100 Dylan Woolhouse 84, Mate Mucalo 77, Shane Ashforth 76.

HUTT VALLEY

21 FEBRUARY 48 SHOOTERS.

100 Tgt Single Rise (Willie Paurini Memorial Shield) A Grade: 1st Dave Turner 100, 2nd Ray Russell 100, 3rd Robert Prince 99. B Grade: 1st John Wilkey 95, 2nd Tim Dixon 93, 3rd John Russell 93. C Grade: 1st Ian Barr 93, 2nd Dave Buck 88, 3rd Dave Gwerder 87.

27 shooters qualified for HCB D shoot off for Willie Paurini Memorial Shield won by Don Rankin.

50 Tgt Points Score A Grade: 1st Don Rankin 147, 2nd= Joe Houghton & Wayne Pym 146's. B Grade: 1st Karen Hayes 136, 2nd= Gary Girvan & Ross Elliott 135's. C Grade: 1st Ian Barr 128, 2nd Tony Styles 114, 3rd Eddie Hobson 113.

21 MARCH 104 SHOOTERS.

Hunting & Fishing 100 tgt Sporting Clays Sponsored stand not counted in scores, so

scores are out of 90 tgts. 1st Darryn Plows 88, 2nd= Adam Green, Chris Parkinson & Peter Peryer 84's.

KAEO

JANUARY

Skeet P.Skrine 24, R.Kay 21, J.Richardson 20. Skeet G.Thorp 24, J.Richardson 22, P.Skrine, R.Kay 21.

Maddox Cup 1st P.Skrine, 2nd B.Becroft.

B.Wharfe Trophy 1st P.Skrine 25, 2nd G.Hare 24.

FEBRUARY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

25 Tgt Points Score 1st Chris Erceg. A grade G.Thorp 72, C.Brown 71, P.Schuker. B grade M.Read, J.Nilsson 68, R.Kay 64. C grade A.Heta 1st.

25 Tgt Single Rise C.Erceg 1st, J.Dangen 2nd, B grade J.Nilsson 1st, R.Kay 2nd. C grade A.Heta 1st.

25 Tgt Single Barrel 1 T.Manion, 2 J.Dangen. B grade 1 J.Nilsson, 2 J.Richardson. C grade 1 A.Heta.

Triples 1 C.Erceg, 2 T.Manion. B grade 1 M.Reed, 2 J.Nilsson. C grade 1 A.Heta.

10 Pr Doubles A grade 1 G.Thorp, 2 T.Manion. B grade 1 M.Reed, 2 J.Nilsson. C grade 1 A.Heta. Veterans J.Dangen.

High Gun A grade C.Erceg, B grade M.Reed.

KAITAIA

7 FEBRUARY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hot, sunny.

50 DTL A grade Gary Sheild 50. B grade Tom Chapman 48, C grade Gordon Adams 46.

50 Points Score A grade Robbie Matthews 149, B grade Tom Chapman 140, C grade Alex Silva 136.

50 Single Barrel A grade Robbie Matthews 49, B grade Richard Kay 43, C grade Alex Silva 36. 7 March

100 Single Rise HOA Tom Chapman 97. A grade 1st Pete Skrine 95, 2nd Don Lilley 94. B grade 1st Richard Kay 95, 2nd Paul Marshall 87. C grade 1st Alex Silva 86, 2nd G.Adams 82.

MOA CREEK

28TH MARCH

15 tgt sweep - Possible - S Love, C Kelland Helm Memorial - Possible - R McKenzie, E Johnston, S McBreen, J Marshall, M Small, P Nevill Winner Helm Memorial J Marshall Hotel Cup 1 - Possible - N Kelland, R McKenzie, L Smith, P Nelson, FG McKnight, G Duncan, S McBreen, M Small

Hotel Cup 11 - Possible - R McKenzie, W Morris, G Duncan, S Love, P Nevill Winner Hotel Cup - R McKenzie

NORTH CANTERBURY

21 FEBRUARY

Skeet A Grade 1st = G Cockburn, R Rowley 24, 3rd D Phillip 21, B Grade 1st J Truscott 21, C Grade 1st H Porritt 22, 2nd = D Cook, A Buchanan, B Jarnell 21.

Single Rise A Grade 1st = P Wright, S Ackland, G Boniface, B Johnson, R Scott 25, B Grade 1st = K Fitzgibbon, H Porritt, T Stuart 24, C Grade 1st J Suttie, 2nd L Hastie, 3rd N Kerr.

Triples A Grade 1st G Boniface 49, 2nd = D

Phillip, S Ackland 48, B Grade 1st = H Porritt, T Rhodes, T Stuart 48, C Grade 1st L Hastie 43, 2nd J Suttie 34, 3rd N Kerr 23.

Points Score A Grade 1st G Boniface 74, 2nd P Wright 72, 3rd S Ackland 69, B Grade 1st E Foster 75, 2nd T Stuart 72, 3rd K Fitzgibbon 71, C Grade 1st L Hastie 64, 2nd J Suttie 63, 3rd N Kerr 53.

Single Barrel A Grade 1st= D Phillip, S Ackland, G Boniface 19, B Grade 1st = T Rhodes, H Porritt, E Foster 17, C Grade 1st = J Suttie, N Kerr 16, 3rd L Hastie 13.

PALMERSTON NORTH

14 FEBRUARY CLUB CHAMPS

25 tgt Skeet A grade Eric Dais 25, B grade Callum Beattie 25, C grade John Woodmass 25 25tgt Single Rise A grade John McKinstry 25, B grade Kim Owen 23, C grade Henry Clarke 21 25tgt Point Score A grade Dave Thompson 74, B grade Lindsay Cohr 70, C grade Thomas Harper 67

15 tgt Single Barrel A grade Callum Beattie 15, B grade Eric Dais 13, C grade Henry Clarke 13 15 pr Double Rise A grade Murray Free 26, B grade Diane Cohr 25, C grade Thomas Harper 22

15 tgt minis A grade Vance Butcher 14, B grade Brian Leslie 15, C grade Huntar Leslie 15 HOA Dave Thompson. A grade High Gun Jason Saunders, B grade High Gun Eric Dais, C grade High Gun Henry Clarke

PALMERSTON WAIKOUAITI

16 JANUARY MATANAKA 100

1st 25 - A Grade Possibles D Merrett, B Waugh, L Phillips, J Willetts. B Grade Possible G Muir. 24 H Matheson. 19 W Blackmore. C Grade 24 J Bonney, S Love, W Love.

2nd 25 - A Grade Possibles K Fergusson, I Kofoed, S Clearwater, D Merrett, C Windley, L Phillips. B Grade 24 G Muir, H Matheson. 19 W Blackmore. C Grade Possible J Bonney. 21 K Bonney, S Love.

3rd 25 - A Grade Possibles P Brown, M Sime, K Batchelor, S Clearwater, G Hughes, D Merrett, C Windley, L Phillips, J Willetts. B Grade Possibles G Muir, H Matheson. 23 W Blackmore. C Grade Possibles J Bonney, K Bonney. 24 B Baillie, S Love.

4th 25 - A Grade Possibles P Brown, K Fergusson, K Batchelor, S. Clearwater, D Merrett, L Phillips, W Dalley. B Grade 23 G Muir. 22 W Blackmore. 21 H Matheson. C Grade 24 J Bonney, K Bonney. 23 G Begbie. Matanaka 100 Trophy winner - D Merrett 100/100.

20 FEBRUARY - ENFIELD ENTERPRISES LTD 100 CONTINENTAL

1st 25 - A Grade Possible K Fergusson. 23 D Merrett, P Brown, I Kofoed. B Grade Possible G Muir. 23 H Matheson. C Grade 20 W Love. 19 G Begbie. 18 K Wood.

2nd 25 - A Grade 24 K Fergusson, P Brown, G Aitchison. B Grade Possible H Matheson. 21 G Muir. C Grade 21 J McLeod. 20 W Love. 18 K Wood, G Begbie.

3rd 25 - A Grade 24 I Kofoed. 23 D Merrett,



AROUND THE CLUBS

K Fergusson, P Brown, G Aitchison. B Grade Possible G Muir. 23 H Matheson. C Grade 22 K Wood, J McLeod. 20 W Love.

4th 25 - A Grade Possible P Brown. 24 D Merrett, K Fergusson, G Aitchison. B Grade 22 G Muir. 19 H Matheson. C Grade 23 W Love. 19 K Wood. 17 J McLeod.

Enfield Enterprises Trophy winner - K Fergusson 96/100

PATANGATA **14TH FEBRUARY**

Ball Trap Club Championships – possible 25 A Grade: Craig Matthews 22. B Grade: Ian Lindsay 19 C Grade: Jono Tod 17

15 Pair Double Rise - possible 30 points A Grade: Dave Hern 24, Chris Cassin 22, Ian Russell (Dannevirke) 21. B Grade: Mike McCormick 22, Ian Lindsay 22. C Grade: Jono Tod 18, Regan Jane 18.

Single Rise – possible 50 points A Grade: Sam Tod 49, Chris Schaw 48, Shane Ashforth 47, Craig Matthews 47. B Grade: David Easton 48, Ian Lindsay 46, Tony Lindsay 45. C Grade: Regan Jane 45, Snow Ewart 42, Jono Tod 40.

Single Barrel – possible 25 A Grade: Craig Matthews 24, John Harkness (Hawkes Bay) 24. B Grade: Ian Lindsay 22, Tony Lindsay 21, David Easton 21. C Grade: Jono Tod 19, Snow Ewart 19.

14TH MARCH

Single Rise – possible 25 A Grade: Brian Smith (Dannevirke) 25, Dave Hern 24, Chris Cassin 24. B Grade: Jack Whale (Hawkes Bay) 25, Ian Helliwell (Dannevirke) 24, Rhys Bloxham 23. C Grade: Jim Aitken 24, Tim Aitken 22, Peter Gibson (Dannevirke) 20.

Points Score – possible 75 A Grade: Brian Smith (Dannevirke) 73, Craig Jamieson 71, Ron Dick 69, Shane Ashforth 69. B Grade: Richard Dermer 67, Jack Whale 67, Peter Hill (Hawkes Bay) 66. C Grade: Peter Gibson 67, Jim Aitken 64, Tim Aitken 63.

Single Barrel – possible 25 A Grade: Dave Hern 25, Ron Dick 22, Shane Ashforth 21. B Grade: Mike McCormick 21, Peter Hill 21, Ian Helliwell 20, Tony Lindsay 20. C Grade: Regan Jane 19, Tim Aitken 18, Jim Aitken 18.

Skeet – possible 25 A Grade: Jack Whale 23, Chris Cassin 21, Dave Hern 20. B Grade: Peter Hill 24, Brian Smith 22, Kim Owen (Wanganui) 22. C Grade: Ian Russell (Dannevirke) 20, Shane Ashforth 20, Jim Aitken 19.

PUKETIRO **31 JANUARY**

10 Single Rise - J Smith 10, A Thompson 10, A Crosbie 10. 10 Single Rise - J Smith 10, C Bennett 10, J Mason 10. 20 Single Rise - J Smith 20, A Crosbie 20, V Blaikie 20. 15 Pair Double Rise - A Crosbie 25, V Blaikie 23, J Andrews 17.

28 FEBRUARY

10 Single Rise - A Thompson 10, K Duffy 10, A Crosbie 10. 20 Mini - A Thompson 17, V Blaikie 17, C Bennett 16. Winner of the Wadsworth Cup - A Thompson. 20 Mini - A Thompson 17, A Crosbie 17, C Bennett 16. Winner of the Hamish McCallum Trophy - A Crosbie

SOUTH OTAGO

6 FEBRUARY

Beautiful weather.

Skeet Round 1: B Grade – G Hayes 25, R Campbell, W Begg 24, R Diack 22. C Grade – G Begbie 23, L Marshall 21, J Young 19.

Skeet Round 2: B Grade – G Hayes, R Diack, W Begg 23, M Milne, R Campbell 22. C Grade – L Marshall 21, G Begbie 19, J Young 18.

25 Single Rise: A Grade – R Campbell 24. B Grade – W Begg 25, G Hayes 24, R Diack 23. C Grade – L Marshall 24, B Baillie 22, G Begbie 18. 20 Point Score: A Grade – R Campbell 57. B Grade – G Hayes 56, M Milne 54, J Young, W Begg 52. C Grade – L Marshall 57, B Baillie 44, G Begbie 39.

Day Total: G Hayes 128.

TAURANGA

7 FEBRUARY

Lamming Memorial 100 targets point Score HOA Mark Walsh 296, A Grade 1st Gordon Tucker 295, 2nd Lindsay Thomson 294, 3rd Scott Verran 293, B Grade 1st Ian Lindsay 285, 2nd Levi Bent 281, 3rd John Travers 279, C Grade 1st Riki Walls 277, 2nd Chrissie Urlich 266, 3rd Tony Beaver 257.

TE AROHA

FEBRUARY

Event 1) 25 Target Single Rise A Grade: 25 G. Williams, Den Wilkins, K. Baylis, 24 S. Walters, G. Wenham. Marshall. B Grade: 25 S. Martin, R. Swney, J. Mathieson, 24 B. Smith, J. Bond. C Grade: 22 O. Hannah, 21 R.Thompson

Event 2) 25 Target Points Score A Grade 74 R. Powell, K. Baylis. B Grade: 75 J. Bond, 74 H. Storey. C Grade: 68 O. Hannah, 62 R. Thompson

Event 3) 25 Target Single Barrel A Grade: 25 G. Williams, I. Marshall. B Grade: 24 H. Storey, J. Bond, S. Martin. C Grade 22 O. Hannah, L. Olesen Trophy winners over events 1, 2, & 3 A Grade: 1st K. Baylis, 2nd Den Wilkins, 3rd, G. Wenham. B Grade: 1st J. Bond, 2nd H. Storey, 3rd J. Mathieson.

Event 4) 15 Pair Double Rise: 25 O. Hannah, Den Wilkins 24 G. Williams, S. Martin, I. Marshall

7 MARCH

75 Target Points Score:

A Grade 1st 25: 75 B. Dunn, M. van de Wetering, 72 D. Wilkins, I. Spencer, K. Baylis, S. Whiteman.

2nd 25 K. Baylis 74, B. Dunn, I. Spencer, C. Robinson, I. Marshall, S. Whiteman, M. van de Wetering 73. 3rd 25 B. Dunn, P. Anderson, R. McCowatt, C. Robinson, M. Van De Wetering 74. 1st A Grade M. van de Wetering, 2nd B. Dunn, 3rd I. Marshall. 1st 25 B Grade 74 B. Smith, 73 J. McDonald, 2nd 25 S. Martin 75, L. France 74. 3rd 25 D. Caird, B.Smith. 75, D. Orchard 73. B Grade 1st B. Smith, 2nd S. Martin, 3rd D. Caird. 1st 25 C Grade Y. Hansen 70, L. Olesen 68, O. Hannah 67. 2nd 25 O. Hannah 73, W. Dunn 66, Y. Hansen 65. 3rd 25 W. Dunn 72, O. Hannah 69, S. Conder 66.

C Grade 1st O. Hannah, 2nd W. Dunn, 3rd Y. Hansen.

25 Ball Trap D. Wilkins, B. Dunn, J. Bond, K. Baylis, S. Whiteman. 25

4 APRIL

Event 1) 50 Target Trophy Graded A, B, C. 1st 25: possibles M. Keightly, R. Mikkelsen, S. Martin, R. McCowatt. 2nd 25: possibles M. Keightly, R. Mikkelsen, S. Martin, B. Dunn, A. Baird, R. McCowatt, Z. Walker. 1st A Grade: R. McCowatt, 2nd S. Martin, 3rd R. Mikkelsen. 1st B Grade:

R. Swney, 2nd O. Hannah, 3rd S. Gates. 1st C Grade: Z. Walker, 2nd L. Olesen, 3rd W. Dunn. Event 2) 25 Target Handicap by Distance Mike Fowler Memorial: Possibles: C. Fowler, M. McDonald, C. Robinson, W. Dunn, A. Baird, D. Orchard, R. Baird, Z. Walker. Winner: A. Baird, Runner Up W. Dunn.

Event 3) 15 Target Single Barrel: Possibles R. Mikkelsen, A. Baird.

THAMES

FEBRUARY

25 tgt Single Rise Championship HOA Paul Anderson 1st A Paul Schmidt, 1st B Clifford Gubb, 1st C Lance Dickey.

25 tgt Point Score Championship HOA Dick Boenders. 1st A Gavin Wenham 1st B Steve Martin 1st C Lance Dickey.

25 tgt Single Barrel HOA Paul Schmidt. 1st A John Currie, 1st B Roger Reeves, 1st C Lance Dickey.

20pr Double Rise Championship HOA Robert Mapson. 1st A Rob Anderson, 1st B Steve Martin, 1st C Lance Dickey.

15 tgt Minis Championship HOA Ian Marshall. 1st A Gavin Wenham, 1st B Lois France, 1st C Lance Dickey. Trophies A Diane Boenders 1st Gavin Wenham 2nd B Steve Martin 1st Paul Anderson 2nd C Lance Dickey Liam Shelly 2nd Ladies Anja van de Wetering Juniors Clifford Gubb Vets Paul Schmidt.

TIMARU

7 FEBRUARY

100 Skeet R Everett 99, P Boyd 98, R Smart R Williamson 97, W Darling E Talbot 96.

50 Single Rise C Helem S Watson 50, C Rooney 49, D Briggs P Andreassend M Sime W Golightly 48.

50 Point Score C Rooney 147, S Watson 145, G Rooney M Sime A Booth 144.

High Overall Cameron Rooney Selby Family Trophy Cameron Rooney NZ Day Trophy Skeet Alan Booth

City of Timaru Single Rise Trophy Shane Watson Presidents Point Score Trophy Cameron Rooney

21 FEBRUARY

50 Skeet M Sime N Rooney C Rooney W Rooney 50, R Everett 49, P Andreassend D Dow 47.

25pr Double Rise R Everett 49, C Rooney 48, W Golightly N Rooney 47.

25 Single Rise W Fenwick P Brown P Andreassend M Sime D Dow N Rooney C Rooney R Everett J McDonald R Black 25. 25 Single Barrel W Rooney 25, W Fenwick P Brown P Andreassend S Rae 24, M Sime C Rooney 23.

45 Triples W Fenwick W Darling C Rooney 73, P Brown W Rooney 72, J Sutherland D Dow 71.

WAIHORA

13 MARCH

Open Single Barrel Champs - A, G Bonniface



AROUND THE CLUBS

20/20; B, K Fitzgibbon 17/20; C, M Everett 18/20. Handicap trophy - 1 K Fitzgibbon, 2 H Wilson, 3 P Thorpe.

28TH MARCH

142 shooters. Overcast morning, fine afternoon; light SE wind.

Ballinger's Hunting & Fishing Beretta Challenge HOA P Lassen 76/80. A Grade 1 R McGowan 75, 2 J Woolley 74, 3 W Philpott 73. B Grade 1 W Watts 74, 2 B Forrest 70, 3 K Sluis 68. C Grade S Gawn 69, 2 T Stuart 68, 3 R Harper 66. Ladies 1 A Woolley 72, 2 C Tipple 60. Juniors A Royle 28.

WAKATIPU

21 MARCH

W R Shaw Memorial Trophy - 2 x 20 tgts Single Barrel - winner: Jack Young 43/46

Pilsner Family Trophy - 20 tgts Single Rise handicap - winner: Russell Kelly 35/35

Morris Family Trophy - 1st 15 Double Rise Pairs - winner: Michael Beauchamp 28/30

Alpine Butchery Trophy - 2 x 15 Double Rise Pairs - winner: Geoff Jukes 53/60

Mountaineer Trophy - 20 minis - winner: Geoff Jukes 24/24

First Miss Out - winner: Clark Pirie 15/15

WANGANUI RANGITIKEI

FEBRUARY

Perfect shooting weather.

300 DTL Challenge Trophy Total Points 600 HOA Dave Hern 595. 1st AA Craig Matthews 595, 2nd AA Chris Cassin 591, 3rd AA Brian Tressider 584.

1st A Donna Matthews 575, 2nd A Eddie Symes 570, 3rd A Dave Peck 561. 1st B/C Andrew Jones 575, 2nd B/C Kim Owen 572, 3rd B/C Tony Benson 492

MARCH

Rangitikei 2 Man Team Trophy on H/cap 100

tgts. 25 Skeet, 25 Single Rise, 25 Ball Trap, 25 Compac. H/cap, A grade 1 ea 25. B grade 2 each 25. C grade 4 each 25. 1st Donna Matthews A 97, Craig Matthews A 98 = 195, 2nd Eddie Symes A 86, Michael Davidson B 95 = 181, 3rd Brian Hill B 89, Robin Casey B 91 = 180, Brian Tressider A 95, Keith Zhender A 84 = 179, Eli Campbell C 82, Ken Pfeffer A 91 = 173

WAVERLEY

14 FEBRUARY, CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Windy

25 Skeet HOA A.Symes 25. A grade B.Tressider 23, B grade C.Short 23 1, D.Lawrence 22

2, M.Davidson 21 3. C grade E.Symes 24 1, J.Colemans, B.Symes, R.Smith 21.

25 Single Rise HOA C.Short 25. A grade B.Tressider 24 1, A.Symes 23 2. B grade R.Smith 24 1, F.Fields 21 3. C grade D.Roper 25 1, D.

Coleman 24 2, E.Campbell 20 3.

15 Minis HOA M.Davidson 15. A grade B.Tressider 14 1, C.Short 14 2, A.Symes, E.Symes, D.Lawrence 11 3. B grade B.Symes 11 1,

R.Smith 10 2, F.Fields 6 3. C grade D.Roper 13 1, D.Coleman 10 2, E.Campbell 6 3.

75 Points Score HOA C.Short 75. A grade

J.Coleman 75 1, A.Symes 74 2, K. Zehnder 72 3. B grade B.Symes 73 1, F.Fields 71 2, R.Smith

70 3. C grade D. Roper 57 1, E. Campbell 52 2, D.Coleman 42 3.

20 Single Barrel HOA C.Short 20. A grade

B.Tressider 18 1, A.Symes 18 2, M. Davidson 18 3. B grade R.Smith 18 1, B.Symes 18 2, F.Fields

16 3. C grade D. Roper 14 1, E.Campbell 13 2, D.Coleman 11 3.

20 Double Rise HOA C.Short 19. A grade

D.Lawrence 17 1, K.Zehnder 16 2, A.Symes,

B.Tressider 15 3. B grade R.Smith 16 1, B.Symes, F.Fields 15 2. C grade D.Coleman 18 1, D.Roper

13 2, E.Campbell 10 3.

14 Gymcrack HOA C.Short 14. A grade

D.Lawrence 14 1, A.Symes 14 2, K. Zhender

14 3. B grade B.Symes 14 1, R.Smith, F.Fields

13 2. C grade D.Roper 12 1, E.Campbell 10 2,

D.Coleman 7 3.

High Gun C.Short 190, A grade A.Symes 180, B grade B.Symes 176, C grade D.Roper 156.

WHANGAREI

7 FEBRUARY, DTL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The weather was warm and sunny.

High Gun winner: Grant Nilsson, A Grade Doug Jecentho, B Grade Berand Jensen, C Grade Josh Nilsson.

25 Targets Single Rise A Grade 1st Chris Erceg, 2nd Tim Mannion, 3rd Chas Mellor. B Grade 1st

Roger Reeves, 2nd Berand Jensen, 3rd John

Fisher. C Grade 1st Josh Nilsson

25 Targets Points Score A Grade 1st Grant

Nilsson, 2nd Doug Jecentho, 3rd Ken

Donaldson. B Grade: 1st Graham Ferrier 2nd

Berand Jensen 3rd John Fisher. C Grade 1st

Josh Nilsson

15 Minis A Grade 1st Nick Gavin, 2nd Doug

Jecentho, 3rd Ken Donaldson. B Grade 1st

Roger Reeves, 2nd Graham Ferrier, 3rd Malcolm

Noakes. C Grade 1st Josh Nilsson

25 Targets Single Barrel A Grade 1st Rob Smith,

2nd Tim Mannion 3rd Brendon Graham. B

Grade: 1st Berand Jensen, 2nd John Fisher, 3rd

Murray Reed. C Grade 1st Josh Nilsson

10 Pair Double Rise A Grade 1st Ken Donaldson

2nd Chas Mellor, 3rd Nick Gavin. B Grade 1st

Roger Reeves, 2nd John Dickson 3rd Murray

Reed. C Grade 1st Josh Nilsson.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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on the first day, but 'blasted' by a world class 98/100 on the second. Anyone who reckons they are not a bad shot ought to have a go at FITASC! Not so much a 'discipline' as: "what can you do with a shotgun, with various kinds of targets in range and calling for the target in the ready position as one might when hunting?" Actually, a semi-permanent 5 stand layout and variable at a Gun Club, would not only attract a few more 'duck-shooters' to join, but often where the most shotgun shooting fun is experienced - with hopefully the English and their million strong membership, together with some other countries, are pushing for Sporting Clays to become an Olympic event! That itself would generate another million or more members worldwide and no reason why NZ couldn't truly figure at? There are some 'Michael Diamonds' amongst our duck shooters, who simply need the incentive, let alone some of our current

Sporting shooters with excellent ability, who can 'kick butt' at Trap or Skeet as well, gun down! I wonder if our Sporting committee could follow up on what the English are trying to achieve, Olympics wise, and add our support? Russell Cooper seemed to know something about it. Unfortunately FITASC is not getting on too well with ISSF on the matter, or visa-versa. By the way, we had nearly a 'full house' of shooters: over 120. When have we ever seen that many participating in the current ISSF disciplines? Actually, ISSF Skeet, shot gun down, is close to Sporting - but lacks the range and variety of targets possible; which does not only test one's judgement as a shot-gunner, but also allows more time to shoot the target in 'taking it out'; as well as more interesting for spectators. ESPN sometimes covers a 5 Stand Sporting Match, because it holds the viewers' interest more. P.S. who of us does not enjoy a good duck-shooters' event!?) ■



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12	Nelson	100 Skeet Nth/Sth	
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OCTOBER			
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2-3	Canterbury	ISSF North Zone (SI)	
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