

# CLUB CHAMPION 2005



Rob H looks delighted to receive the Trophy from Jim.

The Club Championship was shot for on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. It was made up of five events. Three shot at 25yards from the covered firing point and two outside. Rob had advertised the Competition extensively but only nine members turned up to contest it. It was disappointing for Rob, after taking time to organise the competition.

They were not recognised courses of fire, but designed to give everyone a chance.

At 25yards there was a .22 Gallery Rifle event, 20 shots standing at various timings. Peter Brehney won this.

A centre-fire Gallery Rifle match, three, six shots strings starting slow then getting faster. Again Peter B beat them all.

And Sporting Rifle, 10 shots slow fire using support. Won with a maximum score by Pat P.

At this point it looked like Pat would be the one to beat.

At 50 yards there was an event where any rifle could be used, although most opted for their 22's. 10 shots prone using support. One shot per



four-second exposure, on the turning targets. Then sitting, two shots in six seconds.

It was simple and easy to do. However this was where Pat screwed up and had two rounds left in his gun. Letting Rob take the honours.



Mark, Simon and Steve do the sitting stage in the 50yd Snap Shoot

At 200 we had to shoot on a reduced Fig11 target, not the easiest to see at the best of times. 5 shots in a minute was nice and steady then a brisk 5 shots in 30 seconds. We were fearing Mark D long-range skills at this distance, but he had problems feeding the ammunition and did not complete this stage. Rob and Simon tied for first place and it had to be decided on group size. Rob taking it. His “Finnish Factory Clunker” was victorious again!



Rob with his head down, when he thought Simon had beat him

There was a Trophy for each event plus the Championship Trophy for the overall winner. This was decided on points awarded for each event, 5 for 1<sup>st.</sup>, and 4 for 2<sup>nd.</sup> Etc.

With plenty of shooting it was a good day, helped by the fine weather, even if it was too hot for some. There were Rifles to be loaned if you did not have the right one for the event. So next time make the effort and have a go, even if you only enter one or two of the events.

## RESULTS

### Gallery Rifle small-bore

1) Peter B	193
2) Dave H	191
3) Pat P	188 4x
4) Mark D	188 3x
5) Rob H	183

### Gallery Rifle centre-fire

1) Peter B	170
2) Jim S	167
3) Rob H	165 5x
4) Pat P	165 2x
5) Pete L	159

### Sporting Rifle

1) Pat P	100
2) Dave H	99 6x
2) Pete L	99 6x
4) Rob H	99 5x
5) Simon W	96

### 50yard Snap Shooting

1) Rob H	192 7x
2) Simon W	192 6x
3) Jim S	189
4) Dave H	187
5) Pat P	184

### 200 yard Centre-fire

1) Rob H	43
2) Simon W	43
3) Dave H	42
4) Pete L	37
5) Jim S	37

### Overall Points for Championship

1) Rob H	16
2) Dave H	13
3) Pat P	11
4) Pete B	10
5) Simon W	9