



COMPETITION NEWS

Christmas Fun Shoot 16th December 2007



The Christmas Fun Shoot was one of our designated Family & Friends Days. This made it a jollier than ever event and gave the visitors a taste of shooting at different targets.

Around 30 braved the cold dull day making it the best-attended competition this year. Members supervised their guests one to one and gave advice – not necessarily helpful!



Jim and Pete discuss tactics

For a change a bowling pin shoot was reintroduced, possibly the first time since pistol days. As many new Members had not had the opportunity before, it proved a hit. An “Act of God” helped Alberto to win this with the fastest time when a glancing blow sent a pin skittling sideways scoring a Strike!



Paul studies the target, perhaps devising a plan?

Two shoots were run on A Range. The long established and popular carrot chopping event, where the winner is the person with the least amount left hanging on the string. Farmer Richard, only because of his agricultural experience, won this



The Parcel Shoot on B range

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While outside on B range Jim had devised one of his overcomplicated cunning courses of fire. Shooting at parcels at various distances at different times. What made it difficult was that the high scoring area was varying sizes and in a different position on each target.

Mark, who "some say" had been practicing for this event, won.



Richard being congratulated for having the smallest vegetable

Everyone went home with a prize and afterwards medals were awarded to the recent winners of the Summer Postal League.

Many thanks to Dave, Pete and others, who ran the competitions, and as a result did not have time to have a go themselves.

On the down side – Keith had forgotten the hot mince pies. So will everyone cross him off your Christmas card list.

On the up side – popular opinion says it was very successful and we must have more of these fun shoots.

Easter sounds good?



It's fun to watch others screw-up



The visitors seemed to enjoy the shoot

Thanks go to Keith M who took the pictures. More can be seen on the Club website.