

DERBY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 1999



COMPETITION NEWS

1500 Open Report, dated 30th June & 1st July 07

Glastonbury, Wimbledon, The Derby Open – No event is safe from the rain this year! But it was still a great Competition.

1500 Centre-fire

Ben won A class. He was our highest scorer with 1486, beating Rob on x count who was in X class!

Simon and Chris were suffering from lack of practice and scored below average.

Pete was doing OK and was heading for a PB until a miss cost him dearly.

Jim, decided to shoot at 6pm on Saturday after a grafting all day. Not wise, he stuffed up on match 1 and called it a day.



Pat was doing his first 1500 and a respectable 1414 won D class

1500 Small-bore

Rob did well in tough conditions to score 1470 the highest of the weekend and won A class. Jim struggled in the rain but came second.

Paul was our next highest shooter above Simon.

In D class first timers Ian, and Tim with Steve were battling it out. Ian coming a creditable second.

1500 LBR



Jim was hoping to improve on his recent Bisley score, but it all went wrong! Chris took the honours to win with 1453. Jim third.

T&P1 Centre-fire

Nobody from the Club managed to shoot a 300. **Shame on you all.**



Tim, in his first competition was our third highest scorer with 299/18 and came second in A class.

In X class there were plenty of 299 and 298's but not good enough. Ben even managed to cross shoot.

Errol was having malfunction problems and did not get all his shots away.

T&P1 Small-bore

Mark was our best shooter with 295, after Rob Lost count and did not put a shot on the target. Doh!!



In A class Errol was one point away from a medal in his first competition with 291. Ian and Steve also put up respectable scores. In B class Keith shot a 281 to win, and collect a tankard.

Multi-target Centre-fire

Jim had his only decent shoot in this event, coming second in X class with 116. Should have been 118 if it had not been for a silly 3. Still it is best to get all your shots away in time though, eh Rob!

Errol was still having problems but managed a 92.

**Multi-target S-b**

In X class Rob kept it together and won this difficult event with 115.

In A class Pete R. was another to miss a medal by one point shooting 103. Keith and Errol did OK too with 102 and 99.

All excellent efforts for their first time.

Summary

With flooding all around us, and a weather warning for the weekend, it was beginning to look like our Open might have to be cancelled. After a few phone calls the decision was made, "lets go ahead". It was the correct choice as the rain was not too bad and it was a great competition.

Only Rob shot near to his average, but still managed to screw up in some events. While Chris succeeded with his LBR.

The first-timers had problems at times but did not disgrace themselves.

Club Members who had been working as range crew and trying to shoot as well all agreed that it is not possible to do both and shoot well. Well that's their excuse, so next year we will have to arrange things differently.

The Club tries hard to organise a good event and by the response we received from the visitors, it succeeded by putting on one of the best Competitions in the Shooting Calendar. Even with the Rain.

Many thanks to The Range Crew, Stats, the cooks on the BBQ and everyone who helped in any way.