

COMPETITION NEWS

Dated 6th & 7th May 2007



A Mountain of Medals won



With this being a two day event and most members shooting on the Sunday then four on the Bank Holiday Monday it was difficult to know who had done what and if anyone had screwed up. Paul had shot on both days, but being the gentleman he is, he was not telling tales. We did find out that Rob had suffered a broken firing pin, that caused him to withdraw from the C-F 1500, and he even managed to stay calm and not lose his temper!

Mattersey chose not to use the National Classification system and used their own which meant that shooters were not necessarily in the correct class.

1500 Centre-fire

Ben shot a PB 1490 to come 4th but did not fill in his scorecard correctly

and was credited with 1486. (Some say this was deliberate so he would not be promoted into X Class!) Dave shot the same score but was placed 6th on X count.

Chris shot 1481 to come third in his class Pete further down with 1474.

Jim shot so badly that he was put into the bottom class and even then only came 3rd!

1500 Small-bore

Jim redeemed himself with a 1465 to come 3rd in X Class. Other Members were not far behind; Dave 1461, Rob 1459, Pete 1441. Paul suffered many "Ruger Moments" and did not get all his shots away, but those he did were in the middle and he recovered well to score 1435.

1500 LBR

Jim had some unexplained wild tumbling shots that reduced his score to 1435 but good enough for 3rd overall. Chris had problems too.

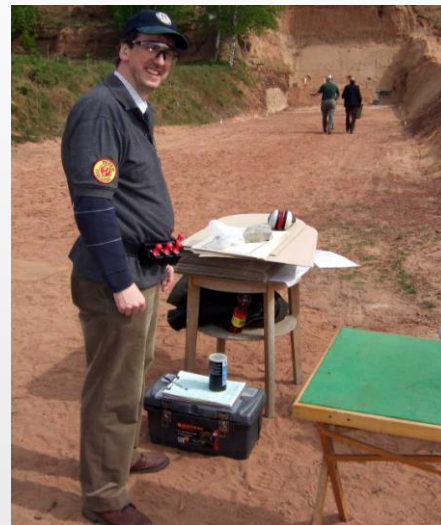
1500 LBP

No problems this time for Chris, with a very good 1477 he won this outright.

Bianchi Centre-fire

Trying this demanding event for the first time Ben did very well and came 3rd in A Class.

Bianchi Small-bore



Paul gave this a go too but many jams pushed him down the results, but he did not come last.

Timed & Precision 1 C-F

This is where Derby showed the way with Dave and Pete having particularly good days. The top ten shooters all scored maximum 300 and five were from DRPC1999! Dave won with 26x's, Pete 3rd with 23 then Rob 4th on 22, Ben 20 and Jim 18.

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Timed & Precision 1 S-B

It was very close at the top with Rob 4th 298, Jim 297 and Paul 296.

Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Ben was 4th scoring 294



Chris trying to make every shot count

Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Chris was on form with his Buckmark winning with 296

Multi-Target Centre-fire

Rob won with an excellent 118, Ben close behind on 117.



It is worth mentioning that Jim and Pete were so laid back about this event that they really took their time, (taking advantage of the slow turning targets), and were caught out with rounds still in their guns!

Multi-Target Small-bore



This was Rob's event too, winning with 115.

As usual Mattersey RPC put on an excellent competition, and BBQ and everybody was made very welcome.

The prize giving was, as usual, a jolly affair with much "friendly" banter between clubs

If you are thinking of competing at open events for the first time, then this would be the ideal type of venue for you to attend.

More photos on the Club website gallery
drpc1999.com

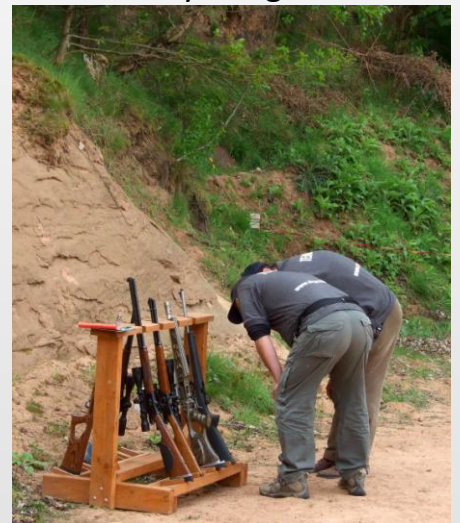
Gallery



New shirts on display



Friendly Range Crew



Something new to look at



Dave, always the clown