



## Christmas Fun Shoot and Trophy Presentation

The morning of Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> was very busy at the range. The Christmas Fun Shoot was held and very well supported, followed by the presentation of the Trophies for the Club Competitions and then medals from the Postal Leagues.



The Fun Shoot was also a Family & Friends session so Members guests were able to take part in the unusual events.



Our Competition Sec had thought of a new challenge for this year – cutting the strings of helium filled balloons, not easy when the breeze is moving them about. Not surprisingly, not many succeeded in releasing a balloon. Ian was the outright winner by cutting two free, where Marianne, Dave H and Tim cut one each.



There was a “Stick cutting” event where everyone was put at the same disadvantage by having to use the club 44 under lever and the same ammo. 35 sticks were prepared, but they were not needed, as they were only wounded! Not one was cleanly cut.



Rob F was judged to be the only one to have “almost” managed it and won the tin of chocolates.

The old favourite of slicing pieces off a carrot on a string was fought for with determination. The aim is to leave the smallest amount hanging.



Nigel was first, closely followed by Pete B, Marianne, Ash (a guest) and new Member Andy.



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Outside on B range Jim had built a Reactive speed shoot. Competitors had to knock down 10 bowling pins, 10 rubber bobbins and 12 steel discs and if they had any of their 50 round left, they could shoot at the seven dwarfs (only paper ones) on the turning targets. Any shots on Snow White had five penalty points!



Somehow Jim usually wins his own events but this time it was very close and he only managed second. Mark G shot them down in a much faster time to win and Nicolas was third.

Well done to all the winners and thanks to everyone who helped on the day. Especially to Keith M and Keith R who thankfully remembered the mince pies.



It was also "Pay up Time" for Dave. He and Jim have a pint on every event they both shoot at competitions throughout the year. And sometimes even during practice to put pressure on themselves. So Jim very happily accepted a case of 12 pints, pointing out it should have been 14!

The Secretary, Keith R then continued and presented the Club Trophies for the competitions that had been shot for this year.



Errol receiving one of the many trophies he had won



Congratulations go to Dave for winning the Club Championship

The Chairman, Nigel then presented a mass of medals to those who has been successful in the postal league this summer.



Ian did well too

The results are posted nearby and many more photos can be seen on the website gallery;

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