



## DRPC Open 1500 – RANGE CREW SHOOT



The 1500 Open has been well publicised and most people know how successful it was, mainly thanks to the excellent work done by Club Members. Because they had committed their time to the whole weekend of the Open, the range crew shot their competitions the previous weekend. An independent witness from another Club oversaw the event to make sure everything was done to the rulebook.

When the Club first started holding the Open, it was purely a 1500 event, and when we had more space we included Shorts events for rifles. Then this year all pistol and revolver disciplines were added. Dave H likes to refer the 1500 C-F event as the Premier Event, but with 54 entries in Timed and Precision 1 C-F this is certainly the most popular now.

So just to annoy Dave we will start with

### **Timed & Precision 1 C-F.**

In X class Jim was happy to come third with 22x, shot in a downpour it was his best for some time. Simon was the only other Member to score 300. A class. - One of our Probationary Members – Amy D was shooting this for the first time using Chris's 44 (and borrowing rounds to compete the match) shot an incredible 299 but

so did two other competitors with better x count - so she came third.



B class. Errol had the best x count in the class but a stupid 8 cost him dearly and he was placed third.

Other members struggled and did not score their average.

### **Timed & Precision 1 S-B**

Only Simon in X class and he did rather badly. Shooting this for the first time in a classified event Pete R shot a 291 to come third in A class. Three Derby members, also shooting this for the first time took the first three places in B class, with just two points separating them. Mark G 1<sup>st</sup>, Ian B 2<sup>nd</sup> and Marianne S 3<sup>rd</sup>. (beating Dad by a convincing 7 points)

### **Timed & Precision 1 LBR**

In A class Paul H did well in this but missed a medal on x count, and in B class Tim M was pleased with his first attempt, coming second.

## Timed & Precision 1 LBP

We only had Pat P competing in this event and he won A class with an excellent 295.

## Multi-Target C-F

With a 117 Dave H missed out on a medal on count-back coming 4<sup>th</sup> in X class, Jim a couple of points behind.

Pete R, again shooting for the first time in anger scored a creditable 111 to come 3<sup>rd</sup> and Amy 5<sup>th</sup>, in A class

In B class Errol was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ian 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Multi-Target in the rain

## Multi-Target S-B

The Club had no competitors in X class so our best shooter was Mark G with 104, which gained him second place in A class

Pete and T battled it out in B class, Pete winning by just one point.

Further down the placings Robert got his own back and beat Marianne by 5 points.

## Multi-Target LBR

Only Tim and Keith tried this difficult match. Dad had problems getting his shots away but Tim managed 3<sup>rd</sup> in B class

## Multi-Target LBP

In A class Pat was only two points behind the winner of X class, but somehow it won him nothing!

## 1500 Centre-fire

Rob, our only X class shooter had problems and gave up.

Dave was below par but 1476 got him a third place in A class. Jim was 10 behind because of a silly miss at 50m and Chris was struggling too.

Errol who is still steadily improving won B class with 1451.

Ian was pleased with his 1429 and won D class with Tim in third place.

## 1500 Small-bore

Jim and Dave were reasonably happy with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in A class.

Errol was disappointed with his performance and was unplaced.

While Steve F who only shoots this match once a year came third in D class.

## 1500 LBR

As there was only one X class shooter, so X and A were combined and Jim came second. Luckily his late shot at 10m made no difference to the result.

## 1500 LBP

Pat was our only representative in this event and came second in A class.

## Summary

The Range Crew got their share of showers and downpours so had no advantage over the main weekend, and it was good to see so many DRPC shirts on the range and then collecting prizes at the presentation.

Apologies for any personal best scores that have gone unreported. More Members than before took part and did well, many for the first time like Richard who at short notice entered on the day with a borrowed rifle and did not come last. Which is always encouraging in your first event.

The scores and photos can be seen on the website