

COMPETITION NEWS

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FOUR GOLD and FOUR SILVER at THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1500 Centre-fire

In A class Jim had some silly shots at short range and only finished 6th, while Dave was still in his cross-shot mode and was placed way down. Errol is in C class and remains there after a poor effort!

1500 Small-bore

Dave was below par but finished 5th in A class. Jim was doing fine until he caught some lead in the face from a revolver shooter next to him and the miss cost him dearly. After erecting a screen Jim had the highest X count in the class but too many points dropped at 50m.

Chris had a very good shoot and he won B class.



Errol, pictured ready to start finished 4th.

1500 LBR

Jim had a bad case of snatching to the right and was placed 3rd in A class.

Paul is steadily improving and convincingly won B class by a massive margin.

Bianchi Small-bore

Simon and Chris tried this for the first time and were put in C class. After a very enjoyable shoot and success in one of the stages Simon came 4th and Chris 5th. Both saying they will do it again.

Timed & Precision 1 C-F

Dave insists that he scored 300/17x but it is shown as a 280 in the results so Jim may be able to claim a pint there, because although he had 21x's, two nines screwed it up. Errol was also on 298 with 12x. All three way down the list in X class.

Timed & Precision 1 S-B

Chris won A class with 290 with Errol placed half way.

Timed & Precision 2 LBR



Are you ready?



Draw and fire six shots



Are you sure that was 5 seconds?

Paul is getting into this competition now and getting your shots away in the fast stages is essential. 6 rounds in 5 seconds from the holster is very testing.

Paul won A class with 526 /600

Timed & Precision 3 LBR

Previously known as the European Police Pistol Match this was added into the programme for the first time at the Spring Meeting.



Paul and Jim shot this side by side with their 44mag LBR's. The first part is 10 rounds in 15seconds then the course of fire is set out, but it is up to the shooter as to how fast they go providing they complete the whole match in 5min 30sec. Including reloading from loose rounds in their pockets – good fun EH!

Jim got all his 10 away in 15 sec but many did not. In stage 2 they made all shots count.



LBR's are too heavy for this lark!

In stage three most competitors missed at least one shot. It is shot from only 10m but 5 rounds are done one handed at a very small round target. Everyone finished with time to spare Jim winning this by just 2 points and Paul not far behind.

Multi-Target C-F

Dave, Jim and Errol are all in X class but none shot anywhere as well as they should have.

Multi-Target S-B

Errol did well in A class coming 2nd with 105.

Advancing Target C-F

Jim did better than usual but 177/180 was only good enough for 7th in X class.

Steel Speed Shoot

Dave must have reserved 5th place for himself because that is where he came – again! If he practiced then he may do even better.

200 yard Any Rifle

Jim and Dave ran this event on Saturday and shot first. Jim did better than usual and thought it was possibly a winning score, until Dave crushed him by 10 points! Dave led all day until the very last detail when he was beaten convincingly. Dave 2nd and Jim 4th.

McQueen sniping event

We were missing Pete who had won this for the last four times, however Jim put up a PB score of 50/5 and it was good enough for second place. Dave was close behind with 50/3 finishing 6th in a large entry.

Summary

It was a low turn out of Club Members with Pete sick and many on holiday just six managed to compete. For some reason the atmosphere was very relaxed and everyone determined to enjoy the events.

The Dave v Jim dual was all-square over the weekend but Jim remains 11 pints up on the season.

The next Action Weekend is at the end of October and is the last of the season, entry form will be on the NRA website about four weeks before.