



DERBY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 1999

COMPETITION NEWS

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NEW STARS SHINE AT BISLEY



It was a good turn out for the first event of the season with nine members travelling to Bisley for the Spring Action Weekend. Paul and Errol who usually do the trip were busy elsewhere. However it was good to see Rob and Marianne there for their first visit and more staying overnight to shoot on both days. Dave nearly did not make it as he was suffering from a virus but soldiered on.

1500 CF

In A class Jim shot a steady 1488 to win. Simon and Chris had not shot this for some time and were pleased with their 6th and 8th, while a couple of errors pushed Dave down to 9th. Pete had not been able to practice because of a back strain and struggle to finish 8th in B class.

1500 SB



It was only just over freezing when Jim shot on the first detail but he shot a personal best, the hard way – making silly mistakes all the way through the match until the very last stages, where he only dropped two points to score 1477 to win A class and gain promotion into X. Dave was still suffering and was 5th.



Marianne and Rob were unclassified, as they had not shot a 1500 match before. Some serious training had been done and it showed! Marianne got all her shots away in the time, which is an achievement - and they all scored, adding up to a 1417. Dad did not do so well but they were put in their appropriate classes and both came second.

1500 LBR

Nothing seemed to go right for Jim and he only came 4th in A class, followed by Chris in 5th. Simon shot this for the first time and won B class. (Because he was the only one)

Timed & Precision 1 CF

In X class both Dave and Jim shot a 300 with 23 x's, just one x off the winner but it was only good enough for 6th and 7th.

Timed & Precision 1 SG



Ian was trying this for the first time and it the recoil takes some getting used to but he was happy to finish 16th about half way down the list.

Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Pat did well and was placed second in X class.

Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Chris, Simon and Ian all shot this but did not do so well and finished at the bottom of their classes.

Timed & Precision 3 LBR

Jim enjoys shooting this event but he fumbled his reload in the fast stage and lost three shots to finish 3rd.

Multi-Target CF

Jim could only manage 7th in X class while Dave was 16th.

Multi-Target SG

Ian tried this for the first time, and was in the bottom half.

Multi-Target LBP

Pat needs some more practice for this event.

Phoenix A LBP

In this more demanding event Pat made it look easy and won X class.

25m CF Precision

Pat thought he had done well with a total of 291 to average 97, but life is tough at the top – 300 won it! Ian made a mess of his scorecard and was not placed. – A lesson to be learned, always check your stats copy before handing it in.

Advancing Target CF



Jim with 177 and Pete with 175 were not in contention.

Advancing Target SB

Another new event for Ian, and he did surprisingly well and came 6th in X class.

Bianchi CF

Chris and Simon keep trying this event with different guns. This time with under-levers which is possibly the most difficult. However they did well and came 2nd and 4th in C class.

Speed Steel Challenge

Dave came second in the SB event, as did Jim in CF at his first attempt.

200 Yard Any Full-Bore Rifle.

This event involves prone and kneeling both shot slow-fire and rapid. And at 200yds it is not easy to make all your shots score.



Marianne and Dave shot together

When Rob and Marianne decided to have a go with their new .223 Dave was sure they were being too ambitious. Dave helped to coach them with their kneeling techniques and yes you guessed it – they both beat him!



But a better story is that Jim led the competition from the first detail. At the lunch break Ian said he could beat him but Jim dismissed his challenge. You guessed right again – Ian arrived on the firing point for the last detail of the day and pipped him by two points.

The amazing thing is that DRPC took five of the top eight places.

1st Ian 167, 2nd Jim 165, 6th Marianne 144, 7th Rob 138, 8th Dave 137, who says that, it is the last coaching he is giving them.

McQueen sniping event



Pete has won this for the last four times he has entered but just could not get his 6mmPPC to perform. After another run he did manage a 50/4 to come equal second. Jim was 6th on 50/2 and Dave 13th on 50/1.

Summary

It was a great weekend with a good atmosphere, many Members trying different events and doing well in them. Jim was over the moon after getting into X class but some say he will win nothing now. The weather was better than the forecast; although it was cold the showers were light.

Everyone looked smart sporting their new Club shirts and caps, and it was a good idea to have names on the back so they can be recognised in photos.

A problem with the website gallery means the photos cannot be viewed yet.

There are many competitions coming up in the very near future so make a note in your diary, and entry forms are available on the notice board.

Sat/Sun 25/26 April - Basildon 1500 Open and much more

Sunday 3rd May Mattersey 10 - 1500 and lots more

Saturday 9th May - Western Winner at Bristol



Rob goes prone at 200yards



Pat came second in X class with his LBP



Can you tell who it is yet? –
the only photo of Chris I could find