



RESULTS

Autumn Action Weekend 30/31 Oct-2010

DAVE FINISHES ON A FLOURISH



The last big event of the season at Bisley saw a record entry but only six Team Derby members dragged themselves there, however it was worth the effort with some good scores, a few PB's and a handful of medals.

Precision

Simon B was trying some new events this time and had entered 25m and the America Match with his 22. He seemed disappointed at the time but finished 12th and 7th in events that are not classified.



Timed & Precision C-F

Shame on them all – again nobody got a 300. Jim 299 and Dave H 298.

Dave M. got his act together at last with a PB score of 293 to come 4th in B class.

Timed & Precision 3

Jim had not shot this revolver match since the Spring meeting and it showed with four non scoring shots.

Multi-Target C-F

Dave and Jim shot this shoulder to shoulder and just one point separated them in X class finishing 5th & 6th.

Phoenix A S-B



Another new event for Simon and the complicated course of fire gave him some problems, or was it just brain fade that left him with five in the gun. At least he can only improve.

1500 S-B

Jim suffered so many jams his rifle nearly went into the bin. The 20 second stage leaves no spare time to clear two light strikes and with 70 points dropped in Match 1 meant it was a practice session from then on.

Dave H struggled too with a miss and a jam but recovered to finish 4th in A class.

1500 C-F

Dave was over the moon with 1488, his best score of the season and it gave him first place in A class and a gold medal and a pint off Jim too. However he was disappointed that two silly 9's close up prevented him from being promoted to X class. (Dave - sandbagging ?)



Jim was just behind on 1484 – super groups but four silly eights cost him dear, 2nd behind Dave.

Chris was not happy too with 1476 because he had a no scoring shot that would have given him a PB. But placed 4th nevertheless.

Pete did well in some parts but struggled again with his back injury.

Dave M seems to have sorted out his ammo at last and shot a PB 1455 to win D class – unfortunately no medal as he was the only shooter in the class!

Advancing Target S-B

Simon was just a few off his PB and finished 8th.

Advancing Target C-F

A poor first run placed Jim 3rd with 179/29. Also starting badly Dave's 178 placed him 9th in X class.

Steel Speed Challenge S-B



Again Dave H finished 4th. (Is that the 4th time ?)

Steel Speed Challenge C-F

Jim was slower than before and could only manage 3rd. However Pete was trying this for the first time and was very close behind and placed 4th.

200 yard Any Rifle

Chris shot a blinder and possibly a PB score of 161 to finish 2nd.

Dave H was only 3 points behind and placed 4th.

Dave M had problems with feeding rounds into his 308 and was about to withdraw when he managed to clear the muck out of the chamber and finished the 5 minute stage as the Stop command was given. He continued to complete the course of fire without any more trouble to be rewarded with a PB score of 152 placing him 6th.



Pete had difficulties with his magazine not wanting to feed and had four shots left in the quick stage.

Mc Queen

Pete swapped rifles and did a lot better, although 53/3 is below par for him it was good enough for 3rd place.

Jim was shooting high above the V bull and scraped a 52/2 for 6th.

Chris and Dave H tied on 50/1 for joint 11th. And Dave M was fairly pleased with 48/1 (another PB ?)

Summary

The AAW saw the end of another long season with the die-hards travelling to compete in 11 competitions and sometimes entering as many as 12 events – has anyone ever added up the number of rounds shot in anger over a season?

This year we were able to persuade some new faces to venture out and try the thrill of competing, and by the interest of some of our newer members it is likely more will be joining the circuit next year. Dave and Jim will try and organise some coaching sessions so newbies are fully prepared when they visit other ranges

If you are interested in any of the courses of fire JUST ASK.

The Great Beer Challenge Update – Dave managed to pull one pint back at Bisley but still trails by 17 !!!! (another Merry Christmas for Jim)



Another excuse from the master

More photos can be seen on the website GALLERY www.drpc1999.com