



RESULTS

Christmas Fun Shoot 12 December 2010

JANE TRIUMPHS IN THE POLO MINT SHOOT



There was a massive turn out, as always, for the Christmas Fun Shoot with many members bringing guests. And it was the guests especially the ladies who showed us how to shoot!

On A range three events had been set up. The **Polo Mint shoot** had been resurrected after a long layoff. Shooters were able to check their zero on a sighting-in dot then had the chance to shoot through the middle of two polo mints. Only one person managed to do this and it was visitor Jane. Quite an achievement and she went home with the mint and a big smile.

The Falling Steel Plate Shoot saw some very quick runs – again Siobhan taking an early lead but was overtaken by Rob S. Rob F beat his Dad Steve but then Steve wasn't allowed to run over the firing point.

Typically the first shooter managed to cut the reset cable with a shot – could he do it again when asked we wonder?

The ever popular **Carrot Shoot** is where the winner is the person with the smallest morsel of carrot left hanging from the wire. (It is so tempting to keep nibbling at it then vaporise the last piece)



Siobhan, a young visitor took an early lead but was eventually was beaten by Steve and Marianne. It's worth mentioning that only the first two places were members followed by guests and a probationary member!



Outside on B Range a **Bowling Pin Shoot** had been set up. 10 pins to knock down and then 10 large and 12 small rubber bobbins. The pins were easy, but the bobbins proved more difficult with some staying on the table and needing some precise aiming to remove them.

The rules were "there are no rules" so extra large capacity magazines magically appeared



from nowhere! A maximum of 40 rounds were allowed

Many visitors did well but a certain amount of luck was needed to get the bobbins down. And times of just over a minute seemed OK then Dave H set the standard with 39sec. This prompted dogged efforts and Siobhan’s Dad went into the lead with 28sec.

Tim loves this kind of event and shot it with three different guns – his run with a LBP was dramatic, quick, but not so accurate.

Steve was determined to triumph over his son Rob and could not see how he could beat his time. So he clarified the “NO RULES” rule with the RCO and when given the GO command fired one shot, proved clear ran down the range swiped the pins & bobbins off the table with his arm, ran back and was finished in 19 seconds. He is now known as Steve “The Anarchist”



“The Anarchist” collects his prize



Erhard was the only one to decorate his rifle this year - disappointing



Dave very graciously presented Jim with 15 of the 17 pints (Since when has 275ml = 1pint?) he took off him this year. They have a pint bet on every event they both shoot – sometimes even practice.

Mince pies were provided and scoffed all morning and a fun time was had. Prizes were given out in the clubroom lounge at the end and folks are already looking forward to next year.

Plans are being discussed for a “Midsummer Madness Fun Shoot” so watch this space.



Rob had a good day

More photos can be seen on the website [GALLERY](#)

MERRY CHRISTMAS