



RESULTS

National Shooting Centre 27/28-3-2010

There was a record turnout for the SAW with 11 Members travelling to Bisley for the first major event of the year. Eight of them posed by the recently refurbished clocktower. (Pete and Dave M had left before the Team Derby photo was taken, and Gerry said he ought not to be on it because he was RO'ing not shooting!)

It was good to see two new members at the NSC for the first time, Jason and Dave M seemed impressed with the events and choice of firearms that can be used.

A full list of results can be seen on www.galleryrifle.com but in order they appear on the result sheet these are the highlights of Team Derby performance. (Poor scores are not reported but cock-ups definitely are)



Timed & Precision 1 GRCF

Dave had the honor of being the only one to shoot a 300 – Shame on everyone else – but his X count of 20 only placed him sixth, Jim and Simon were on 299, Chris 298 and Carol with a loose scope 296.

Other DRPC members were having a tussle near the top of B class. Rob S coming second with 297 (and promotion to A class) then Jason 3rd with 294 beating Marianne on X count.

Multi-target GRCF

Jim led for a while but dropped down to 4th with a 118, Dave shot a disappointing 115 that placed him last! Life is tough at the top.

In A class Chris's 111beat Simon's 108 in an event they rarely shoot,

but good scores for the team.

25m Precision GRCF

Carol had been practicing hard and was very disappointed when she put on three 9's towards the end, finishing three points behind the winner! She then took the scope off and shot in the Classic event and came second.

But we will not mention how she faired in the 50m events (yes badly)

Timed & Precision 1 GRSB



It is always good to do a "Personal Best" score and even better to do it at Bisley, so Marianne was delighted to win A class with 295 and oh yes, it is X class next time!

Jason was placed second in B class beating Rob S.

1500 GRSB

Jim started well but a poor 50m stage in M5 had far too many 9s however almost everyone else struggled and he came 2nd in X class.

We won't mention Dave's score.

Marianne was hoping to improve on her PB score which she failed to do as a poor M3 cost too many points. But very pleased to win B class.

She later received some personal coaching from Gwyn and she is confident that she can improve – if Dad lets her chop bits off the butt and the barrel!





1500 GRCF

Both Jim and Dave were disappointed in their below average scores.



Other shooters came to take the p155 out of Jim's wild 7

Pete was OK with his score, but Dave M was shooting the 1500 for the first time and failed to get all his shots away.

1500 LBR

Jim shot only average but so did the others and he won A class with 1443.

Advancing Target GRSB

Four entered this for the first time, Jim was surprised to come 4th in X class.



Gerry and Carol were running this event and Simon and Marianne shot shoulder to shoulder and the competition between them was fierce. Marianne even managed to score a maximum on her fifth run and beat Simon by one point. Ironically that point placed her in

A class finishing a very respectable 4th leaving Simon to pick up 1st place in B.

It was the first time Jason had even seen this event which takes a bit of getting used to, but he was not last.

Advancing Target GRCF

No-one managed to score a maximum and Jim was one of five shooters on 179/180 eventually coming 3rd on X count. Dave was one point behind and Chris shot 173. Even in A class 175 only gave Simon 6th place!

Advancing Target LBR

Simon was happy with a 161 to be placed 3rd.

Speed Steel Challenge GRSB

Dave put up some really fast runs but competition was fierce and had to make do with 5th. Jason tried this too and was placed just below half way. – lots to learn and much coaching needed.

Speed Steel Challenge GRCF

Jim started sluggish and his times were slower than previously but a small entry enabled him to win.

200m Any Full-Bore Rifle



Dave brought out his new rifle to crush Jim and failed. The bag of gold Dave spent was not enough to beat a factory clunker. However it would have helped if he had picked the pace up a bit and got all his shots away.



Jim struggled too, dropping points in the prone section and a miss kneeling cost him dear. He finished equal second with 163, Dave 5th with 146. Pete improved on last time with a 140, Chris 136.

Dave M is new to this discipline and struggled with his kneeling stage and 120 is OK for first time.

200m Military Rifle (pre-1980 iron sights)



Simon entered this class with his Schmidt-Rubin and it all went very well. As well as coming second we won the competition for throwing ejected cases the highest.

McQueen

Always good fun, this event can be entered using a wide variety of rifles from second-hand factory produced (as used by Rob S to win last October) to the latest, biggest and most colorful (as used by Dave to try and beat Jim) Also there was a mix up in the published scores but to the best of our knowledge the positions were:

Jim and Dave equal second scoring 55, Pete 5th with 53, Simon 51, Chris 47, with newbie's Dave M on 44 and Jason 39 who shot in a downpour that did not help.



Dave Morrow had to make do with a sandbag after his Chinese bi-pod broke

Team Events

For the first time at an Action Weekend there were team events. Of course we had to have a go and try and beat rivals Frome & Dist.

In T&P1 "Derby Red" came second, just two points off the winners.

The "Derby Blue" Team won Multi-target CF comprising of, Jim, Dave, Chris & Simon.

Jim, Dave, Simon and Pete shooting as "Derby Pink" won Advancing Target CF.

Summary

It was not a massive medal haul but there were two gold for Marianne, two for Jim and one for Simon plus five second places and four third divided. It seems likely the newbie's will be back next time with even more guns and ammo to try different events.

So if you are thinking of going to the Phoenix Meeting at the end of May, get your entries in early and start practicing. If you are unsure of the courses of fire the 2010 edition handbooks are in the clubroom or JUST ASK.

Gallery

More photos can be seen in the gallery at www.drpc1999.com