



Event report

The Derby Open 25th & 26th June 2011

With all the hard work and effort put into our Open Meeting it is sometimes overlooked that some members actually compete and occasionally win. Winning is made all the more difficult with the massive increase in entries - some events had more competitors than at the Bisley Action Weekends.

Those working as Range Crew during the meeting had the opportunity to shoot the weekend before, but some were busy and managed to fit in an odd shoot or two during quiet spells, and there were not many of those!

TIMED & PRECISION 1 SB

In X class Jim shot a 298 to come 4th. Jenny was 2nd in A class and Andy was 2nd in B class.

TIMED & PRECISION 1 CF

For once Jim did get a 300 but with a poor X count, unfortunately Tim squeezed one out into the 9 ring. (The competition was so hot that a 300 with 27 X's only got 3rd place)



In A class Keith scored 298 to come 2nd just one point in front of Rob S who claimed a 3rd place.

Dave M was pleased with his 296 but it was only good enough for 3rd in B class.

TIMED & PRECISION 1 LBP

Dave M and Bryan fitted these in while ROing, but no places here.

TIMED & PRECISION 1 SHOTGUN



This is one of Tim's favorite events and he loves to practice with dad's ammo! The practice showed when he won comfortably by four points.

TIMED & PRECISION 2 SB

Only Jenny had a go at this, unfortunately a poor 50m stage let her down.

TIMED & PRECISION 2 CF

Tim shot a blinder and easily won A class

MULTI-TARGET CF



Jim had shot a maximum score before but this one was special as the X count of 19 was a new British Record and not surprisingly won X class.

1500 SB

Rob H and Jim did nothing to shout about and made up the numbers in X class.

Dave H shot average which was good enough for 3rd in A class.

Dave M and Tim came 2nd & 3rd in C class with Jenny in 5th. In D class Andy won by just two points but in 3rd and 5th places were Rob F and Jane who were both shooting a 1500 for the very first time. Well done.



Jane shooting for the first time, and Andy on his way to a win.

1500 CF

Rob H just missed the prizes in X class with 1489 and Jim just scraped in 2nd place in A class with a disappointing 1480. Dave M did not do as well as he did at the Phoenix and shot 1400 to come 4th in C class.

SUMMARY

It is encouraging to see some new faces having a go and getting into the prize lists, and Tim winning T&P1 SHOTGUN and T&P2 plus Jim setting a new GB record to win MTCF is worth mentioning.