



EVENT REPORT

Spring Action Weekend, Bisley 26/27 March 2011



**Two bags of gold for a rifle – was it worth it?
“You bet it was!” says Dave after another victory with his colourful rifle.**

Naturally Dave was over the moon with the results of the 200yard event. He has now sorted a comfortable kneeling position and even after throwing one shot off the target won with 164.



Pete cleaned the slow prone stage but had to single load the rapid stages and did not get all his shots of in a minute but made them count to score 157 for 4th place. Jim one point behind in 5th.

Other scores in the order of the results were:

Timed & Precision 1 S-B

Shooting this for the first time Dave M did much too well and got into X class instantly. Coming 10th in X is excellent at your first attempt.

Keith M was disappointed with his effort coming was down in A class.

Timed & Precision 1 C-F

Tim excelled and showed everyone else up – big time. He shot a PB of 300 to come 2nd in A class and promotion to X class.

Meanwhile in X both Dave and Jim had nightmares. Jim was doing OK then put a nine on then followed it with a 7!! The Ro's thought it was so funny they were bringing shooters from other ranges for a laugh.

Dave M was pleased with 2nd in B class.



Simon B who is still experimenting with loads in his new Marlin scored 286.

Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Another new event for Tim and he too was put straight into X class and placed 5th – Can't blame it all on beginners luck because he has been practicing a lot.

Timed & Precision 1 Shot Gun

Keith M was our only representative in this and was again disappointed in his results.

Timed & Precision 3 LBR

Jim had been practicing the close up stages where he had been dropping points and it had helped because he came 2nd.

Multi-Target C-F

Jim dropped just one point at 25m and won X class with a 119. Dave panicked at 20m and threw loads out into the 4 ring.

Another new event for Simon B and he shot a very respectable 98.

Phoenix A C-F



Simon has done this event with his S-B but it requires more thinking with an underlever – like remembering to work the action! Still 153 isn't too bad.

1500 S-B

Many tales of woe here. Jim was not doing brilliant but OK, then in the very last stage of the match 6 shots in 12 seconds a jam after his third shot meant there were three in the gun when the targets turned.

Dave H was very unsteady and was placed near the bottom of A class.



Dave M was shooting this for the first time and even with some malfunctions and dodgy ammo scored 1383 to be put into B class.

1500 F- B

1486 was average for Jim but then he realized that two sill mistakes had cost him promotion into X class. As it was he would have come second in A class if he had remembered to hand n his score card!

Dave H was four points behind after cleaning all the stages except 50m.

Advancing Target S-B

Tim and Keith were head to head here and glory went to Tim in 10th place with Dad just behind in 12th.

Advancing Target C-F

Dave continues to make this look easy but dropping only his last shot cost him dearly coming 3rd.

Jim was making it look like hard work and dropped three for a 177, while Simon was trying this for the first time with a Marlin scored 153.

Advancing Target LBP

Fast shooting certainly suits Tim as he was placed 3rd in A class – another first time event!

Speed Steel Challenge

Team Derby was well represented near the top of the results.

S-B..Dave H was 3rd and only two seconds behind the winner.

C-F..Not many entries here and Jim comfortably won

LBP..Some remarkable runs for Tim placed him 2nd, Yes – another first time event.

McQueens

Nobody excelled in near perfect conditions, although anyone who shot on the right hand castle were at the mercy of a novice butt marker.



Pete was our highest scorer but a 50/3 only placed him 7th.

Jim's 51 gave him 14th and a 50 for Dave was a lowly 17th.

Summary

Three members stayed overnight and four travelled down for the day, and the wonderful dry, bright, mild weather was a bonus with everyone able to stand around chatting and catching up with the latest gossip.

It was good to see so many members with new rifles trying new events and doing well, especially Tim.

Three first places, Five seconds and Three third - Not bad for the first main meeting of the season.

There are many Club events and Open Competitions in the very near future – Check the website for details.