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NEWS

The Great Egg Shoot

Easter Sunday saw the annual Egg Shoot, shot at 200 yards with Stage 1 being to hit a chicken egg suspended on string with only two sighting shots permitted. For those hitting the egg it's entry to Stage 2. Which is one shot at a Smartie, no sighting shots permitted.



We had 26 entries this year, the most in the Comp Officers memory with a record 12 going through to Stage 2.

The joint winners were Jim S and Marianne S who both shot the Smartie through the paper leaving just a hole in the holding paper! Paul H was a close second clipping the Smartie but not quite removing it from the paper.

As is traditional with competitions of this stature both winners did so using borrowed rifles, Jim with one borrowed from Pete L and Marianne with her Dad's .223.



Sympathy goes to Paul who was happy to hit the smartie but it seems you need to vaporise it to win nowadays.

Qualifiers for Stage 2
Pete L
Rob S
Paul H
Jim S
Marianne S
Mark D
Dave H
Nigel W
Gavin
Sid
Pat P
Bob P
Joint Winners
Marianne S
Jim S
Close Second
Paul H



Joint Winners, Marianne and Jim



The Indoor Egg Shoot

Meanwhile inside on A range another part of the Easter shoot was happening.

This is for .22 rifles shot at 25m, ten shots at a paper target with varying size eggs on it. The smaller the egg, the higher it scores.

Again lots of targets handed in although the Comp Officers espied some fired targets in the bin so not everyone decided to hand their scores in! Even so another high number of entries.

Name	Score
Mike A	72
Dan J	64
Bryan H	52
Rob F	52
Chris H	50
Joy A	44
Mikey K	44
Alex H	44
Matthew B	40
Richard	37
Nigel W	32
James P	32
Paul	19
Glenn F	18
Gavin H	14

Congratulations to Mike – Sorry no photo available. But he will receive a belated Easter Egg

Gallery



Mark and Pete share a joke



Close inspection of the Smarties



Marianne after she had shot



Keith spots Frank, last year's winner



Some of the new members taking part

More photos on the website gallery