



9 September 2012

The McQueen Competition



A sunny day saw seventeen members turn up for our inaugural McQueen Competition, many of whom had never shot this competition before. Competitors were allowed five sighters then the targets made 10 exposures of "3" seconds with 10 seconds edge time. Our rather slow target system turned a three second exposure into a one second exposure to fire their shot, the other two seconds being lost to turning but at least the targets were always in the same place!



Marianne shot very well to win with an impressive score. Jim did escape the ignominy of being beaten with his own rifle and his re-shoot failed to beat Marianne. The Comp Officer has been busy all week finishing an aluminium stock for his rifle then discovered it hurt! What a pussy – he then pulled out to save wasting ammunition.

Mark Daish did well, shooting with a .22LR, especially as he had a low power scope on it and couldn't see where his rounds were landing.

	Score	Inner	
		ring	
Marianne s	57		
Peter L	55		
Jim S	55		
Rob S	52		
Tim M	51		
Bob P	50		
Jim D-S	49	1	
Richard F	49	1	
Steve F	48	4	
Robert D	47		
Sid S	46	1	
Glenn F	46		
Mark D	45		22LR
Gavin H	43	3	
James P	43	1	
Frank N	36		
Dan J	24		

Congratulation go to Marianne for "crushing" all opposition. Commiserations' to Dan for having to withdraw after a round with no powder stuck in the barrel and Keith for designing a rifle that bites!

Everyone seemed to enjoy it, with many opting for a re-shoot - maybe we'll put another one on using .22LR or even .38/.357 under levers.

More photos are on the website Gallery



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Gallery



Plenty of interest for the event



The excitement was too much for Bob



Tim gets his excuses in early



The grimace says it all – Not good enough



Rob Happy with his 50/2



Who's doing the scoring? Who's winning?