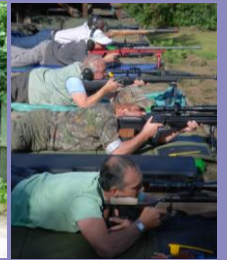




2013



The Phoenix Meeting

24 to 26 May

As your roving reporter was unable to attend the Phoenix, he asked those competing to submit their own information.

Keith, Tim and Martin reported:

Friday's weather was atrocious, more like shooting in January, with rain low temperatures and high winds.

Keith M opted out of the smallbore and LBP speed steels for the morning and saw no point in even trying to shoot .22 rifle and LBP at 100 and 200 on Friday afternoon. Tim M also opted out of Multi Target 3 due to the weather.

Martin A was there for the first time, thanks to the co operation of both the Committee and of Staffordshire Firearms Licensing Department who went out of their way to help him get his FAC in time for the weekend.



Martin did a number of competitions; he managed 5 with a Bronze score in T&P1 Smallbore and 6th in the Smallbore Speed Steels where he managed to beat Tim M, no mean feat against Speedy Gonzales. Tim didn't mind too much though as he ended up with 5 medals to his name.

Tim got 2nd with a Gold Standard score in Shotgun T&P1, 6th with a Silver score in Centrefire T&P2, 1st with a Bronze score in LBP T&P2, 3rd with a Silver score in LBP 1500, 3rd with a Silver score in Centrefire Advancing Target (a personal best), 2nd with a Silver score in Centrefire Speed Steels.



Tim was 2nd in Centrefire 1500.

So with that lot he got his Grand Masters Medal with a score of 23 points. The only one from Team Derby to gain that award.

To top that despite problems with magazine feed at 100 yards and zero problems at 200 yards in the Sporting Rifle Tim only dropped 4 points for a 66 at 300 yards!

Keith M is now convinced that the more he goes to Bisley, the worse his scores get, so he doesn't bother recording them now.

Bob P

Had a reasonable Phoenix getting 2 x 2nd Place in Class with LBR at 1500 & Bianchi.

With his LBP he achieved a 3rd in Bianchi in class & a 4th in 1500 in Class. He did miserably at McQueens with a 71st place.



Also didn't do well in M/T Shotgun getting only a 9th place, but the biggest cockup was putting in the wrong half of my results for T&P shotgun therefore showing a no result, something I didn't realise until the day after when sorting my bags out.

Glenn & Joy

Glenn equalled his PB in shotgun T&P 1 and came 6th, He had a PB in 100/200yds both shotgun and .22 and finished up with 2gold and 1 bronze standard.

Joy was 1pt behind him in 25yds, 2pts behind in 50yds but had equal scores in Advancing Target .22.



Joy was pleased with a PB in speed steels with .22 in a time of 85.77s

Rob F

1500 - shot a PB of 1454 58X and came 1st in C class (now promoted into A class)



Speed steels - first time shooting it, did well and came 8th

Multi-target SB- Shot a PB of 109 6X, came 12th in A class

Advancing target SB - Shot another PB of 281 27X, to come 4th in A class

T&P 1 - Shot shit, very first shot at 25m was a 7 so came 60th in X class

Bryan

T&P 1 GRFC B Class 295 (13X) 10/32 (Bronze)

T&P 1 LBP A Class 277 (3X)

9/9 - one late shot, all others low, low, low

1500 GRFC D Class 1431 (43X)

2/5 (Silver) - 1st time shot in comp

Advancing Target 163 (10) B class 3/16 (Silver) 1st time shot

Advancing target 3rd prize !!!



Chris T

Bianchi SB



4th place in D Class (not good, unsighted rifle for barricade stage (good groups, all 4" right), wrong sights for practical stage (50 yards with a red dot anyone?), no advice on lead for mover stage but I made all my schoolboy errors and got a good steels score!) 18th Place overall in Speed Steels Challenge GRBSB, two places behind Tim, I'm always behind Tim!!

Dave H

T&P1 299... wot a nob.

First time in the Classic Class with iron sights was almost as good as with a scoped rifle. Scoring a 298

MT CF 40 with dismal 109

Classic MT was a poor 105 and would cost him dear.

1500 SB a steady 1465 placed him just a couple of points out of the medals

1500 CF 1471.. still suffering with his crook knee

Advancing Target CF He was one of 7 on 197

However he did exceedingly well with Classic AT shooting this event for the first time scored 179 to win

Speed Steel Challenge he was placed 5th. Just 2.5 sec behind winner and only just beating Rob F

Long Range Gallery Rifle 100/200/300 yards he was missing Jim to sight the gun in for him but still managed 2nd. place

Sporting Rifle. 100 yards let him down finishing 10th even after maxing 300 yards

McQueens. a 50/2 placed him 14th

In the newly presented Alan Whittle trophy competition for three Classic events Dave came 9th. He dropped only one point in two events but a bucketful in Multi-Target. Dam.

Pete Lomas

Concentrated on long range events

Sporting – just didn't get into it and placed way down the results.

F class 4/5/6 he was a respectable 7th

FTR. After winning last year with a British record he could only manage 5th



Shooting on the Friday, in the atrocious weather, Pete gave up in 8/9/1000 event after the first two stages. Low scores because of the weather but he was joint 3rd in the McQueen

Simon bold

Came 12th T&P1 CF with 293
With his LP he scores 270 in the same event.
Simon his better in the Multi-target scoring 101 in the SB and 99CF



Advancing Target. 158 with his CF was below par. But a 155 placed him half way at in the LBP class.

Steve F

Gave up after 100yards with 303
But did a lot better in non 303 class coming—7th.

Summary

It seems if you were outside on the Friday, you either gave up or just didn't turn up.

Many Team Derby members did well with lots of Personal Best scores and Dave did particularly well to win the Classic Advancing Target first time of trying.



Tim was the only one to get a Grand Master. Congratulations

More photos on the website Gallery



The Sporting Rifle team



Another hard day at the office



TWO Bobs!! Ones bad enough