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AUTUMN ACTION WEEKEND

24/25 October

It was good to see seven Team Derby members travel to Bisley for the last shoot of the season.

You would think after a busy season and loads of practice everything would be rosy – NOT so!

There were plenty of cock-ups and schoolboy errors being made, but not just us – everyone, so we were in with a chance.

Timed & Precision 1 SB

Jim didn't drop any points at the first and last stages but Oh boy did the middle bit go wrong! Scoring just 293.

In A class Phil did better and shot a personal best 294 for 4th place even with a few hic-ups and jams.



Simon was way down his class

Timed & Precision 1 CF

4th place in X class was OK for Jim with 300/23. Dave managed 300 but with only 19 X's.

Another PB for Phil with 296/13 gave him 2nd place in B class and Simon was 5th.

Timed & Precision 1 Classic

With both dropping points at 25m Dave was 3rd with 298 and Jim 4th one point behind.

Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Simon propped up the others.

Timed & Precision 1 LBR

Just two points behind the winner Jim was 4th with 294 in A class.

Timed & Precision 2 SB

A satisfying win for Tim in A class scoring 571.

Timed & Precision 2 CF

Having not long taken up with his under-lever nearly every shoot is a PB for Phil. However 575 was fantastic and earned him a 2nd place.

Timed & Precision 2 LPB

It was very disappointing for Tim that he was the only competitor in this event.

Timed & Precision 3 LBP

No classes in this event and Tim who had shot this event only once before did really well, beating some of the top LBP shooters and came 2nd

Timed & Precision 3 LBR

Having swapped his scope for a red-dot Jim was disappointed with three silly misses but still managed 2nd.

Multi-Target SB

Jim took too long in the 15second stage and had one left in the gun when the targets edged. -Trying too hard. But he still managed 108 for 9th in X class.

Phil had problems with his rifle and Simon struggled as well.

Multi-Target CF

Nothing to shout about here also – Dave and Jim both shot a below average 114. Dave beating him on X count.

In B class Simon came 3rd with 103 thrashing Phil's 79. Phil had managed to apply the safety somehow then in the confusion racked out six rounds – he won't do that again, I'm sure.

Multi-Target Classic

Shooting side by side Jim was 2nd, beating Dave into 3rd for a change.

Multi-Target LBP

Tim shot 91 and was placed 3rd.

1500 SB

If it hadn't of been for a shocking first 50m stage Jim could have had a PB, as the other stages went well!



In B class Phil shot another PB and was just 10 points behind Jim but it only got him 3rd.

1500 CF

Jim won A class with 1485 and Phil won C class with 1458.

Advancing Target SB

Close to his previous best Simon's 254 got him 4th place.

Advancing Target CF

Jim and Dave were below par and could only manage 177 & 175 for 3rd and 5th places in X class.

Tim's 170 placed him 8th in A class. While in B class both Phil and Martin shot PB scores. Phil winning with 172 and Martin 3rd with 169 followed by Simon in 4th with 168.

Advancing Target Classic

Dave won this again. Beating Jim by two points into 3rd place.

Advancing Target LBP

A PB score of 169 by Simon crushed the opposition and he won by seven points.

Speed Steel Challenge

Dave had an original excuse for doing so badly – he forgot his gun! He usually uses a light gun with a red-dot sight but had to use his heavier match gun. So he finished in the bottom five instead of the top five.

200m CRCF

Peter won this last time but could only manage 2nd. (Unfortunately only two entered)

200m Any Rifle



Jim shot a PB of 171 but the competition was serious

and he was placed 3rd just four points behind the winner.

Dave was way behind with 146, for 5th place.



It was good to see Tim and Martin having a go at this event for the first time. For a while we thought Martin had beat Tim with his own gun.



Much to Tim's relief it was an adding error. Tim 7th, Peter 9th and Martin 10th.

50m Mini McQueen

Simon had a few goes at this and a 51 gave him 9th place in a massive entry.

200m McQueen



There were some good scores but Team Derby could not get near them. They were bunched together with Peter 5th on 55, Jim 6th on 54 and Dave 7th with 53.

Summary

Everyone remembered to put their clocks back so no blunders there. Dave did not shoot the 1500 events as he was sulking because he entered late and did not get the squadding he wanted.

So a few lessons learned - Dave - enter early,
Phil - don't apply the safety before you shoot,
Jim - practice T&P1 15m,
Tim - don't mess with your magazines before an event.
Oh last one: Dave - don't try and keep up with Simon and Peter in the red wine contest.

So all in all not a bad result - quite a few medals and some managed PB scores to finish the year.

Gallery



Dave did the shouting occasionally



Jim and Pete at work ROing



Tim with his under-lever



The light may have been poor but for a change there was no wind to worry about



The light faded fast on Saturday