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The Gallery Rifle National Championships

are held at Bisley over the August Bank Holiday so this sometimes clashes with holiday and family commitments. However six members competed and Rob H worked for three days acting as a RO.

Timed & Precision 1 SB

Nobody shot particularly well with Jim scoring 296 to come 16th in X class, Phil 285 for 18th in A and Simon B 281 for 12 in B.

Timed & Precision 1 CF

Jim and Dave were way down in X class with 300/20 and 300/19 – not enough X's
Still getting used to his new SH Marlin, Phil did OK scoring 294 for 2nd in B class. Simon was 6th.

Timed & Precision 1 Classic

Jim was 4th with 298 and Dave one point behind for 5th.

Timed & Precision 1 LBP

Simon was 3rd in his class with 282.

Timed & Precision 1 SGSA

Bob P scored 291 for 8th place.

Timed & Precision 2 SB

Phil improved his personal best score by 13 and shot 574 to come 2nd in A class.

Timed & Precision 2 CF

This was the first time Phil had shot this with an under-lever but came 3rd (out of three shooters)

Multi-Target SB

Jim was disappointed with 110 but Phil equaled his PB of 108 to come 7th in A class.
Simon was 8th in B.

Multi-Target CF

Nobody managed to shoot a maximum so it was there to be won but Jim could only manage a disappointing 116. Dave went to sleep and had a couple of late shots and nearly came last.
In B class Phil scored 107 for 5th and Simon was a couple of points behind in 7th.

Multi-Target Classic

Jim was 2nd with 111 unusually beating Dave with the iron sights rifle.

Multi-Target LBP

Simon was placed 5th in B class

Multi-Target SGSA

Bob P was place 7th with 104

1500 SB

In X class Jim was placed 8th (last) due to one poor 50m score, otherwise it had gone OK.

In A class Dave was also placed last, this time due to putting shots on the wrong target.

1500 CF

Apart from M4 Jim was happy and shot a season's best to win A class. A stuck case meant he rushed M4 and had five 9's.

1500 LBR

Bob shot a 1198 for 5th (last) place

1020 CF

Jim was hoping for great things but six silly dropped points placed him 11th.

Bianchi LBP and LBR.

Bob came 2nd and 1st in this but because of a low entry he did not win any medals. ☹

Advancing Target SB

Shooting this for the first time Phil scored 263 for 2nd place in B class and Simon came 5th with 254.

Advancing Target CF

It was very close at the top of X class and 179 got Dave 3rd place and Jim was 5th with 178.

For once Simon beat Phil scoring 162 to come 5th. Phil two places behind.

Advancing Target Classic

Shooting side by side Dave won with 176 and Jim was 2nd with 173.

Advancing Target LBP

Simon was 3rd, just one pint off the winner – very close.

Speed Steel Challenge SB

Dave was off form and only managed 5th.

200m GRCF

Peter won this convincingly with 101 (his best ever score?)

200m Any Rifle

Jim could not get comfortable in sitting stage and a below average 158 placed him 4th. Dave also struggled sitting and 148 gave him 7th.

Pete withdrew after the first sitting stage because of back pain.

McQueen

Jim did better and came 5th with 50/4, Peter 7th with 50/3 and Dave 10th 50/2.

Summary

Rather a boring report with no photos?? I'm sure everyone enjoyed the weekend and although it was disappointing in parts several members collected medals and a good time was had.