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# THE DERBY OPEN

23/24/25 June

Many of the Club Members who would be working at the event shot their competitions the weekend before under the supervision of an independent witness from another Club. Conditions on the RO day were a bit too hot for some and they were flagging by the time they finished all their comps. A few others who could not, shot during the main event but there was no advantage either day.

As there was a massive entry with over 850 competitions shot only the members somewhere near the top will be mentioned so apologies to anybody where a PB or remarkable score is not highlighted.

## Timed & Precision1 SB

Phil had unbelievably bad luck when his final shot jammed as he was on his way to a maximum. Adrian shot a 291 to come 2<sup>nd</sup> in A class, Tim T was 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Timed & Precision1 CF

Phil was our best scorer with 300/23 but it was only good enough for 9<sup>th</sup>. Jim St won B class with 299/22 and Keith M not far behind in 4<sup>th</sup> with 299/10.

## Timed & Precision1 Classic

Jim St was our highest placed shooter coming 8<sup>th</sup> with 298. Jim Sm was struggling with some new iron sights and was way down.

Dave H made history by being disqualified for using a drop-down butt plate. What made it memorable was it was fellow club member Jim St who spotted his ineligible equipment.

## Timed & Precision1 LBR

In A class Jim Sm was 4<sup>th</sup> and Tim M was 3<sup>rd</sup> in B class.

## Timed & Precision1 SGSA

Jim St carried on his winning ways, scoring 295 for 1<sup>st</sup>. Jason was 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Timed & Precision2 SB

Tim M was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in A class and Steve J did OK at his first attempt coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in B class.

## Timed & Precision2 CF

Phil and Tim are both in X class, Phil doing better in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Tim 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Timed & Precision2 LBP



In A class both Tim M and Adrian shot 579 but Tim had more x's and came 3<sup>rd</sup>, Adrian 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Timed & Precision3 LBP

Adrian got his revenge when he was placed 6<sup>th</sup> to Tim's 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Multi-Target SB

It was close in A class with Jim St placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Adrian 5<sup>th</sup>.

It was even closer in B class when Geoff tied with Keith with the same score and x count, and it was decided on count-back. Geoff came 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Multi-Target CF

Jim St won A class with 116

In B class three club members were bunched together with just one point between them.

Jim B 8<sup>th</sup>, Sid 9<sup>th</sup> and Tim T 10<sup>th</sup>, and Simon three point behind.

## Multi-Target LBP

Adrian continued his success with his LBP and came 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Multi-Target LBR

Tim M was giving this a go for the first time and won B class with a 103.

## 1500 SB

Phil shot well and his score of 1482 put him in 4<sup>th</sup> place in X class.

Tim M was 5<sup>th</sup> in A

### 1500 CF

Phil was not pleased with his 1484 but was our best shooter.



Jim St 1471 was a good score and it got him 4<sup>th</sup> place in B class.

### 1500 LBP

Tim M was 4<sup>th</sup> in A class but Adrian beat him by four points to win B class.



On the Saturday evening a **Man v Man shoot** was held which proved remarkably popular and the £123 entry fees went to the Air Ambulance, along with other donations £290 was raised over the weekend.

### Home Countries International Match



This was held on Friday afternoon and efficiently CRO'd by Rob and other club members who worked as safety supervisors. The range looked glorious with the nations' flags plus banners displaying the Brownells logo, who sponsored the event. The three teams of five shot T&P1 and Multi-Target in Small-bore and Centre-fire. Scotland were the winners and members of the team were presented with a special commemorative medal.



There was a LBP match during the weekend shot concurrently with the individual scores. The England Team won this match and also collected medals.

The real winners were the 105 competitors from all around the country who were treated to what is possibly the best event in the country and it is all due to the magnificent efforts of the range crew who work tirelessly over six or seven days getting the ranges ready, working as range staff and then clearing it all away. Without them it would not be possible.

**Thanks to TEAM DERBY for a magnificent weekend**



Hard work but if you were lucky you got fed.



All the **SCORES** can be seen on the club website as can hundreds of **PHOTOS**.