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WELCOME

I'm sure you have all been enthralled by the Paris Olympics over the last month and congratulations to all the Team GB "Olympians" who gave their all on the World stage. Non more so than our Team GB shooters, Nathan Hales, Amber Rutter, Matt Coward-Holley and Lucy Hall and huge congratulations from all at the CPSA to Nathan and Amber, bringing home Olympic Gold and Silver in their respective disciplines – a phenomenal achievement indeed!

Back on home soil, the 15th ICTSF World DTL Championships took place at Bywell, incorporating the British Open, European Open and Home Internationals and our congratulations to 17-year New Zealander James Sullivan who was crowned World DTL Champion and vowed to try and defend his title when the 16th ICTSF World DTL heads to New Zealand in 2026.

Staying with Trap, perennial winner David Kirk once again secured the EO ABT title, his fifth in this competition and retained his 2023 title. The EO and BO Single Barrel followed with Richard Ryan winning the English Open and Paul Turner the British and we will report on this in the next issue.

Over the same weekend as the SB, Nottingham & District held the BO ESK and once the dust had settled following several shoot-offs, James Attwood secured the High Gun title. Congratulations to everyone above for some great shooting!

We also attended The Game Fair in July, back at Blenheim Palace after a ten-year break, and I'm pleased to report that our have-a-go clayline broke all previous records. We also held our Champion of Champions and Colts Challenge events, and you can read all about it in this issue.

Iain Parker // Chief Executive



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE FIREARMS LICENSING INDEPENDENT ADVISORY GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

The inaugural meeting of the new Independent Advisory Group (IAG) of the Nottinghamshire Police's Firearms Licensing Department will take place on Wednesday 11th September 2024. The meeting will be held at 1300 hours at JFHQ, Sherwood Lodge, Nottingham with key stakeholders.

The purpose of the IAG is threefold. Firstly, it provides a medium through which the concerns and issues of the shooting community can be channelled to Nottinghamshire Firearms Licensing Team. Secondly, it provides a significant repository of knowledge and expertise in all the key shooting disciplines upon which we can draw. Thirdly, it provides a means through which the police can inform key shooting groups of developments and points of issue. The group will meet every six months.

The development of the new IAG for Firearms Licensing is a development which will help foster mutual understanding, manage risk and enhance the service we provide to the shooting community.

NEW FIOCCHI UK SALES MANAGER

Fiocchi are pleased to announce that Hannah Gibson has joined the team as UK Sales Manager.

Hannah has a wealth of experience and expertise in the shooting sports industry. Her background as both General Manager at globally renowned Spartan Precision Equipment and as a Sponsored Fiocchi shooter shows her commitment and passion for the field. Fiocchi look forward to working with Hannah in both the Centrefire and Shotshell centres here in the UK and at the sister companies around the world. The team wish Hannah all the best in her new role and feel very lucky to have such a passionate shooter onboard to help the Fiocchi group lead the way in growing our amazing sport.



A note from Hannah "I am excited to officially be joining the Fiocchi Team, It is a company I have trusted and respected as a shooter for the last 8 years. I am looking forward to meeting and building true partnerships with trade customers and end users from around the UK in the coming months."

2024 FITASC ENGLAND TEAM

Congratulations to those who have made the FITASC England Team representing England at the Home International on 5th October at ICTA National Shooting Grounds, Co. Galway, Ireland.

Seniors: Stuart Emms, Karl Field, Simon Peacock, Roy Cherry, Joshua

Brown, Steven Trout, Steve Randles, Timothy Simmons, Lewis Steed. **Juniors:** Kallum Burrell, Troy Thornell. **Ladies:** Emma Stacey, Becky Clifton. **Super Vets:** Christopher Smith, Keith Roe. **Veterans:** Steve Whitelock, Shaun Stacey.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

7 JULY

Nottinghamshire's own Joe Turner and Liv Steven represented England, contributing to their team's victory in the DTL competition at Bywell.

The same day saw the Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire English Skeet Championships at NDGC. Despite unpredictable weather, with a mix of warmth, breeze, and rain, Allen Warren emerged as County Champion and Veteran High Gun with a score of 97/100. Tom Clifford secured the runner-up position overall with 96/100, followed closely by Neil Orr, who also scored 96/100. In the Veterans category, Kevin Holliday took second place with 92/100, while Andrew Nichols claimed third with 86/100.

21 JULY

A milestone was reached as Alix Gregory became the inaugural Ladies Champion in the first-ever East Midlands Super Sporting Championships.

On the same day, the NDGC hosted the 100 Straight Club Skeet Val Fraser shoot. With favourable conditions and a warm atmosphere, a perfect score seemed within

reach. However, the elusive 100 remained unachieved, despite six competitors scoring 99/100. A shoot-off determined the top spots, with Kian Maher claiming first, Gary Cooke second, and Peter Chester third. Rob Denoon represented Nottinghamshire but stepped down after scoring 24/25 in the shoot-off. The event honoured the late Val Fraser, whose legacy continues to inspire the Skeet community. Special thanks went to Derek Wilson for taking over the 100 Straight Club Shoot, ensuring the event's continuation.

3 & 4 AUGUST

The British Open Skeet weekend was a spectacular success, attracting 176

Top left: Allen Warren. **Top right:** Rob Denoon. **Below left:** Alix Gregory. **Below right:** Edward Armett.



ELEY HAWK AMBASSADOR SUCCESS AT THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS

In an electrifying display of athleticism and determination, Amber Rutter has captured the hearts of millions, winning an incredible silver medal at the Olympics. She is a beacon of inspiration and perseverance, stepping up to represent team GB just over 3 months after giving birth to her beautiful baby, Tommy. The Eley Hawk Ambassador's journey to the podium has been nothing short of extraordinary, reflecting the true dedication, hard work, and indomitable spirit that define her as an athlete.

From her early days she has exuded charisma, which is why Eley Hawk have sponsored her from the age of 12 and her winning commitment to excellence has been unwavering winning the women's skeet in the ISSF World Championships on her first appearance. The brand created a cartridge specific to her requirements the following year and the pair have been an inseparable partnership ever since. Her silver medal is not merely an accolade but a testament to the countless hours of preparation, the sacrifices made, and the relentless pursuit of perfection.

entries and generating an electrifying atmosphere. Day one saw three competitors achieve perfect scores of 100/100, setting a high bar for those shooting on day two. The event concluded with intense shoot-offs across multiple categories, including Super Veterans, Juniors, Ladies, Colts, AA Class, and the overall top three. Eley was praised for sponsoring the event and supporting various shooting disciplines. Rob Denoon, having shot a perfect score on Saturday, participated in the shoot-off on Sunday and finished as the overall runner-up. James Atwood claimed first place, and Tom Clifford was part of the victorious five-person team. The Nottingham And District Gun Club team was lauded for their flawless execution of the event.

Meanwhile, Allen Warren competed at the World ABT Championships at Fauxdegla International Clay Shooting Centre, securing second place in the Veterans category with a score of 191/200.

Edward Armett also made headlines at the British Open Single Barrel Championships at the North of England. He clinched the English and British Junior titles with a score of 90/100.

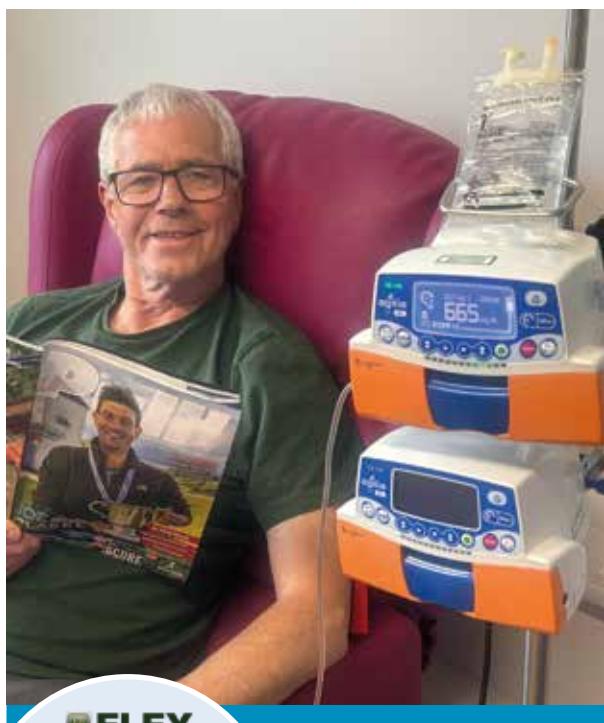


On behalf of team Eley Hawk, we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Amber on this incredible achievement!

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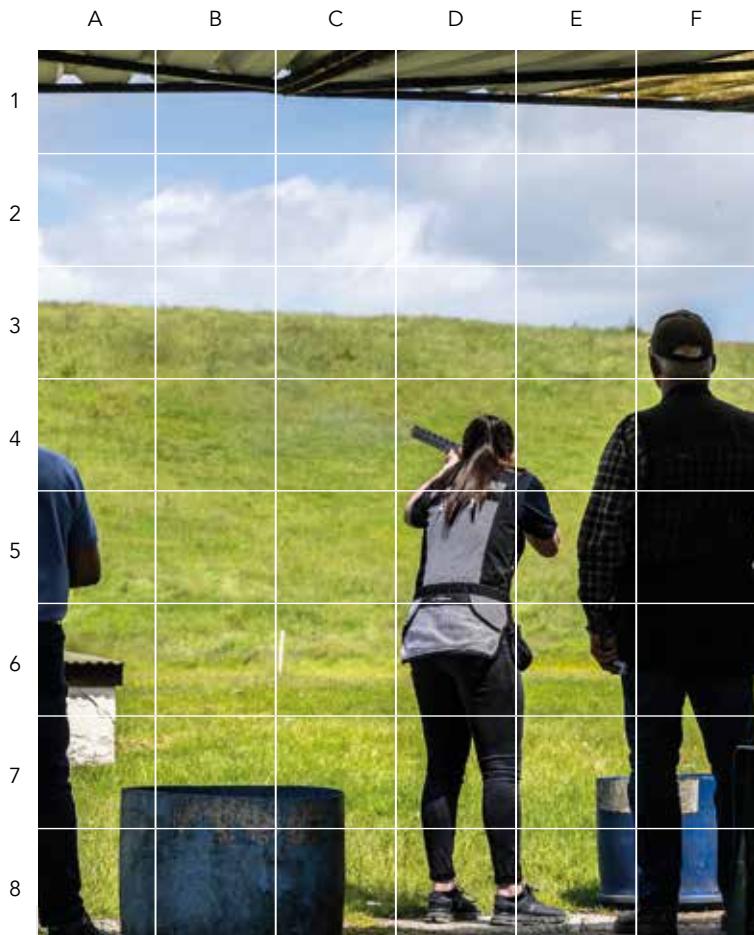


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At last, time to enjoy reading my *Pull!* magazine at Eccleshill hospital in Bradford, having my first chemotherapy session. – Bob Ridley



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Larry Fay

“I would just like to say thank you for the Safety Officer course. What a fantastic course and Mick Hudson delivered it superbly!”

CPSA COURSES 2024

Whether you are just starting out or are an experienced shooter, the CPSA has created a range of courses to offer the best training available in the sport today.

Please keep an eye out online and in future issues of Pull! for more information and additional dates becoming available. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Cheryl or Richard at CPSA HQ on 01483 485400 who will be happy to help!



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- 07 Sep ESP Bisley SG

Safety Officer Course

This one-day course provides the basis for running a safe and successful shooting ground. It looks at safe gun handling, layout management, risk assessments and so on. It's an obvious choice for ground-owners and

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a prerequisite to Club Affiliation. It also appeals to the shooter and is the first step to our higher L1 Instructor and L2 Coaching qualifications.

- 21 Sep Bisley
- 23 Sep Doveridge CPC

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- 2 Sept Doveridge CPC
- 21 Oct NCSC

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£725

the criteria for qualification is that the candidate can get a novice to hit a moving target safely using the CPSA Method. Candidates must have attended an IDW within the previous two years.

- 2-5 Sep NCSC
- 25-28 Sep Beverley & East Yorkshire SG

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Above: 2024 England Home International team.

2024 DOWN THE LINE

HOME INTERNATIONAL

The 89th ICTSC Home Nations International Tournament, held at Bywell on 8 July. Report by **David Amos**, England DTL Team Manager.

The start of this Golden week of DTL started on a sunny Monday morning, little did we know this would be the best day weather wise for the whole week. All the Home countries attended from Wales, Scotland and the 2 Irish countries across the water Eire and Northern Ireland. The captain this year although hadn't shot for a few years for England, certainly not because of his ability, was Tom Robinson out of Penrith and District Gun Club along with two other members David Whitehead and Daughter Ellie. Tom didn't know at the time but on the last compulsory selection shoot at the North of England club he posted a 100/300 and then to be asked

to be captain of the overall squad was beside himself. For the new caps we had three Seniors, two Juniors, one Lady, and one Super Vet and they all posted good score to go towards the overall winning team (Top 30 shooters from each Country) which England won by a comfortable margin which gave them a very nice winners badge, over half the team were in the 290 plus and most of the other were in the high 280 plus.

Christopher Moule has a habit of posting a 100/300 at the right time and that's what he did on the HI day which as you would expect gave him the Prestige Accolade of High Gun of the match accompanied by a haul of trophies for the veteran class for the Match Event and England trophies.

The Ladies team Captained by Joanna Fairclough won the Ladies event with team member Emma Holden-Hardy taken the Ladies Prestige Accolade of High Gun of the Match with a fabulous 100/295 which included new cap Sarah Milroy in the team. The junior team captained by Cory Doble won the Juniors event with the young Edward Armett taking the Junior Prestige Accolade High Gun of

the match with new caps Joe Turner and George Madden in the team. Captain of the veterans Edd Furber, back on the England set up, led his team to a very comfortable win to take the Veteran title. The Super – Vets captained by Mr Bywell himself Allen Henry, won their event with another convincing win over their nearest rival with new cap George Turnes. The Senior team, although posting really high score including the new caps Andrew Heywood, Stephen Petch and Jamie Marshman, was just 8 points away from Ireland, but the Captain Tom Robinson did win the Open Captain Cup. So, in all England won all the categories apart from the Seniors, 3 high guns of the match and individual awards. It should also be mentioned that Bywell pulled out all the stops to present the ground in spectacular condition and the referees were on the ball and fair, and

Chief Referee David Robinson went out of his way to keep all things updated and clear with rules. The CPSA have a difficult job and knowing what work has been going into these events, they worked long hard days to make it successful so we congratulate them. After the event we went to Newcastle Football Club for the team photographs, the Banquet and Presentation of the awards which went well – it's a nice ending of the day! The last thanks goes to the Captain Tom Robinson (a little over excited at times for the right reasons) for his work and encouragement and gelling the team in good happy fighting spirits. Next year Scotland. ▶

HOME INTERNATIONAL DTL 2024 RESULTS

		Score
High Gun	Chris Moule	300
Runner Up	David Galloway	299
Senior 1st	David Galloway	299
2nd	Gerry Lawless	298 ⁺⁷²⁺⁷⁵
Ladies 1st	Emma Holden Hardy	295
2nd	Kirsty Hegarty	290
Junior 1st	Edward Armett	295
2nd	Iwan Mills	294
Veterans 1st	Chris Moule	300
2nd	Phillip Morgan	296
Super Vet 1st	Richard Chapple	291
2nd	Raymond Graham	189



BRITISH OPEN DTLReport by **David Amos**, England DTL Team Manager.

The British Open DTL is a major open shoot which includes all the teams from the Home Internationals plus all the individual class categories with a third, second and first on the podium for Overall High Gun. The day started with a little wind and a light drizzle and then got worse and worse throughout the day making it very uncomfortable and shooters just got soaked to the skin. Our overseas teams from down under cleared the Bywell shop of wet gear as they were not expecting such severe weather, mind you we weren't either.

An early posting of 100/298 from Northern Ireland Nick McKeown a well-

Held at Bywell Shooting Ground on Tuesday 9 July.

known successful shooter on the circuit followed by England's David Weston on 100/297 (2 halves dropped on the last round). As the day went on and the shooters soaked to their skins returned to the club house telling their stories of how bad they had done although in good spirits.

The main trophy for the seniors is the Governors General Trophy and with all the targets missed, England still won this lovely trophy and classy embroidered badge by 5 points. The junior team managed to pip the Scottish team by a point to take the winners team event along with the Super-veterans

and Veterans' team. The Ladies were Runner-up to the Northern Ireland girls who shot well. So, in all the team events were dominated by the England teams with 4 wins and one runner up. We had over 450 shooters with only 8x100 the whole day, which shows how bad the scores were with the bad weather. We all thought it was Nick McKeown taking first place, but unbelievably the young Conner Harris posted a 300 which nobody thought possible. Conner has been an England Junior International in the past and is not new to winning major events.

So, Nick McKeown was Runner-up with England's David Weston Third. It should also be noted that Nick Haley shot a impressive 296 in all the bad weather to finish joint fourth. It was one of those days that everybody after the presentation were gone – we were all soaked and cold but all looked forward to the Europeans next day!

EUROPEAN DTL

100-target competition held at Bywell SG on 10 July. Report by **David Amos**, England DTL Team Manager.

The European DTL is normally 200 targets but with the build-up of competitions it was cut down to a 100-target competition to fit into this busy week. The Captain for the European squad was Nigel Chapman, definitely a great ambassador for the DTL discipline. We had eight countries competing including our friends from down under and France sent a full complement of shooters. The teams consisted of five members for the seniors and three members from all the other categories with all scores to count.

The first major score came in from the England Junior Cory Doble with a fabulous 100/299 only to be followed

by England's ladies squad member Emma Holden-Hardy with another 100/299 with two more 100/299 one from the now British Champion Connor Harris and the young 16-year-old Australian Jack Brandt. So, the wait began to see if a 100/300 was going to be posted.

With Cory 100/299 and Toby Hurstfield 295 and Edward Armed 292 the juniors sealed their spot of team gold. The senior team also won Gold with team member's Dan Price on 100/297, and Robert Dietz 100/296 plus the other members all in the 290 plus. The Ladies just missed out on the silver and had to settle for Bronze. The super-vets also won Gold ahead of the French team.

There were no 300's, so the 4 shooters on 299 started their shoot-off. After the first round, the Title went to the Australian 16-year-old, Jack Brandt shooting out of Tambo Queen club in Queensland. Jack (he is now on the shooting pathway for Olympic trap in Australia) also won the



Junior title with Cory Doble Runner-up and runner up in the Juniors. The next round went single barrel which was won by Conner Harris for bronze so Emma Holden-Hardy finished with the Ladies title and first in AA.

So, in all, the teams won three gold and one bronze, the ladies individual title, team member Cory Doble runner up in the main placing and runner up in the junior title, George Madden won B class, Gary Sayles an active shooter on the DTL circuit the Super-veterans title and colt George Dilley on the podium. As ever Bywell ran this competition to perfection with over 450 shooters and from the England point of view it was very successful and the teams went about their business in a very professional way and thanks to the Captain Nigel Chapman on his help, input and encouragement to others.



Below left: 2024 DTL European & Worlds Senior Team.

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2024 WORLD DTL

James Marchington reports back on the event held at Bywell Shooting Ground.



James Sullivan, a 17-year-old from New Zealand, came seemingly out of nowhere to beat the best Down-The-Line shooters in the world and take the ultimate prize, the ICTSF DTL World Championship, at Bywell in mid-July.

The World Championship was the culmination of a week-long extravaganza, following on from the DTL Home Nations International, British Open and European Championships. For the competitors, nearly 500 of them, it meant shooting another 250 targets over three days, 300 if they qualified for the final.

The ground at Bywell is always impressive, with 16 smart, tidy layouts stretching away from the clubhouse as far as the eye can see. Now, all dressed up for the World Championship, it was quite the spectacle, with a huge marquee, national flags, sponsors' banners and gazebos adding a riot of colour.

The Championship week was well supported by sponsors Browning, Gamebore, Eley Cartridges, Swatcom, Perazzi, Hull, Beretta, Blaser, Laporte and Krieghoff. A trade village was set up in the barn adjacent to the clubhouse, which together with the marquee provided plenty of space for shooters to relax and mingle when not actually shooting, as well as giving cover from the intermittent rain which was a feature of the week.

It all contributed to a warm and lively atmosphere, and it was great to see DTL enthusiasts from around the world getting together in a spirit of friendly competition – this was a truly world event, with teams from France, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as the Home Nations and Ireland. Additionally, shooters from several other countries had come to compete as individuals, despite not having a national team. Indeed, during the competition the ICTSF admitted three new countries: Malta, Gibraltar and Latvia, bringing their total membership to 17.

Right: James Sullivan from New Zealand, holding the World DTL High Gun trophy.



 The weather throughout the week was less than ideal, but that is the one thing no-one can control. 

The World Championships have been run by the ICTSF since its formation in 2008. The 2024 event was the 15th; the Championships had been running several years before the ICTSF came into being. CPSA Chairman Dr John Martin, who is currently serving as ICTSF President, explains that with DTL being popular all around the world, the World Championships are normally held every other year, and usually alternate between the Northern and Southern Hemisphere, although the worldwide covid pandemic disrupted the schedule. The last World Championship was held in South Africa in 2023, and following this year's event the next will be in Christchurch, New Zealand in March 2026.

The weather throughout the week was less than ideal, but that is the one thing no-one can control. Everything else was run with characteristic efficiency by the Bywell and CPSA teams, supported by a veritable army of ground staff, referees and the rest. With the organising team well settled into their routine after the preceding competitions, the squadding and organisation ran like the proverbial clockwork, and the targets were everything shooters could ask for, flying flawlessly out into the glorious Northumberland countryside stretching out beyond the traphouses.

In theory DTL is shot the same all around the world, but one Australian shooter explained to me that due to differences in their traphouse construction and traps, our UK targets can present more of a challenge than they are used to at home. In Australia, he explained, the traphouse roof is lower, the traps are set lower into the ground, and the clays are generally spinning at a slower rate as they leave the trap. As a result, their clays are visible earlier in their flight, and break more readily when hit. This wasn't given to me as an excuse, more an explanation as to why the Australian shooters needed a chance to familiarise themselves with a different timing for the shot.

Following a welcome ceremony for the international teams on the Wednesday

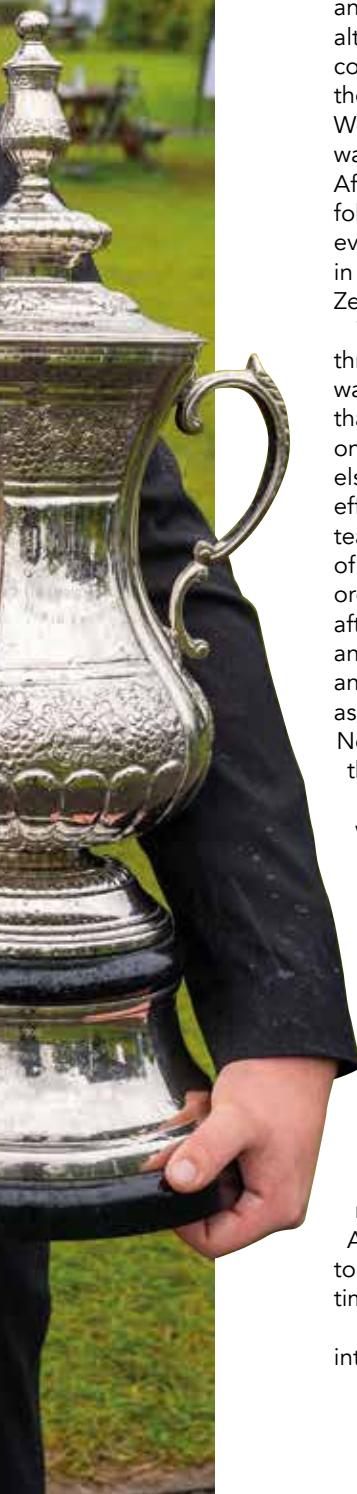
evening, the World Championship began on Thursday 11th July, with each competitor shooting 100 targets, in weather that was largely overcast and dry, with light wind. That was quite a contrast from earlier in the week, when much of the previous competitions had been shot in heavy rain and wind.

Top scorer on this first day was the recently crowned British Open Champion, Connor Harris, on 298 ex-300, calculated on the DTL scoring system of three points for a first-barrel hit and two for the second barrel. Tying with him at the top of the leader board were Phillip Morgan and Robert Dietz. Top lady shooter of the day was Kirsty Hegarty, just one point behind the leaders with a score of 297 ex-300. James Sullivan was already showing his form, leading Juniors with a score of 296 ex-300, ahead of Cory Doble with 293.

Day 2 dawned, and the competitors faced another 100 targets, once again in weather that was rather kinder than earlier in the week. Indeed the sun broke through the clouds intermittently. Shooters found the wind and changing light something of a challenge, but conditions could certainly have been a lot worse. Again the organisation was evident as the squads flowed through the system seamlessly, and shooters were full of praise for the Bywell ground team.

Connor Harris continued his excellent performance, leading the field at the end of Day 2 with a total so far of 200/595 – 200 out of 200 targets hit, and a score of 595 out of a possible 600. Daniel Price was close behind with 199/593, having let just one target slip away entirely. Snapping at their heels was New Zealand Junior James Sullivan on 199/592. The margins were tiny, but that is how it goes in DTL, where a single point dropped over 100 targets can make all the difference.

At this point in the competition the team positions were decided, scored over the first ▶





two days' 200 targets, although the teams would have to wait until after the next day's final for the prizegiving. Top spot in the open category was won by Northern Ireland, with the host nation England in second place. Northern Ireland Ladies won their category, while Australia won Juniors, Wales Veterans, and England the Super Veterans.

Day 3 brought the finals, with all competitors shooting 50 targets in the morning to complete their total of 250. Then the top 50 shooters, along with the top five in classes and categories if not already in the top 50, were called up to shoot another 50 targets to decide the final placings. The weather had reverted to type, with steady rain and a brisk wind, but that didn't prevent a sizeable crowd from gathering to watch the top shots battle for the title.

Above right: L-R: Runner Up Daniel Price, High Gun James Sullivan, 3rd Overall Connor Harris.



It was always going to be close. Connor Harris still hadn't let a clay elude him, with 250 targets hit for a score of 741 out of a possible 750. Daniel Price was one ahead on points, with 249/742, while young James Sullivan was closing the gap with 249/739. The tension in the air was palpable as they completed their two lines of 25 – and it didn't end there.

At the end of 300 targets, Connor had slipped behind by a single point, while James had crept up to tie in first place with Daniel on a phenomenal 889 ex-900. After that marathon effort by them both, it would require a further shoot-off to decide the world title. The rain kept falling but competitors and spectators alike barely noticed as James and Daniel stepped up for the big head-to-head decider. It could so easily have gone either way, but James kept his cool remarkably well for such a young shooter, scoring a perfect 75 in the shoot-off round, while Daniel dropped three points to fall into runner-up position.

"Yes it's pretty amazing," James commented, as he stood clutching the trophy with rain running down his face. I'm really happy, even though it's raining and windy it didn't affect me much." He was looking forward to shooting some Olympic Trap once he returned home, although as a committed DTL shooter he promised to defend his title in his home country of New Zealand in two years' time.

Then, with a splendid parade of international teams and full prizegiving ceremony in the barn, it was all over. The teams set off for what was for many a long journey home, hopefully with happy memories of friendships renewed and made, good shooting and great hospitality, and the less said about the weather the better!



WORLD DTL 2024 RESULTS					
		Score		Score	
High Gun	James Sullivan	889/900+75	C 1st	C Monaghan	889/900+75
Runner Up	Daniel Price	889/900+72	2nd	George Dilley	889/900+72
3rd Overall	Connor Harris	888/900	3rd	Thomas Howe	888/900
Open Team	N Ireland A	2351/2400	Ladies 1st	Kirsty Hegarty	871/900
2nd	England	2336/2400	2nd	Lyne Croquelois	859/900
3rd	Ireland A	2313/2400	3rd	Tracey Barton	857/900
Ladies Team	Northern Ireland	1140/1200	Colts 1st	Daniel Monaghan	858/900
2nd	Australia	1138/1200	2nd	Craig McKeown	854/900
3rd	England	1129/1200	3rd	Cameron Mackay	815/900
Juniors Team	Australia	1163/1200	Juniors 1st	James Sullivan	889/900
2nd	England	1161/1200	2nd	Cory Doble	875/900
3rd	Northern Ireland	1140/1200	3rd	Will Crawford	874/900
Vets Team	Wales	1170/1200	Veterans 1st	Phil Morgan	884/900
2nd	France	1158/1200	2nd	Chris Moule	879/900+75
3rd	England	1157/1200	3rd	David Malone	879/900+70
S Vets Team	England	1139/1200	S Vets 1st	David Preistman	860/900
2nd	France	1115/1200	2nd	G MacDougall	845/900
3rd	Australia	1113/1200	3rd	Gavin Searle	844/900
AA 1st	Phil Morgan	884/900	Disabled Sitting	Lorrie Greening	801/900
2nd	James Willett	883/900	2nd	Paul Garnsworthy	773/900
3rd	Chris Moule	879/900+75	3rd	not contested	
A 1st	Michael Lenne	861/900+72	Disabled Stand	Mark Delf	868/900
2nd	Stuart Cureton	861/900+65	2nd	Ken Newman	531/750
3rd	Lyne Croquelois	859/900	3rd	Ian Lobb	518/900
B 1st	Kendrick Micallef	852/900			
2nd	George Madden	846/900			
3rd	Grant Macdougall	845/900			



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ENGLISH OPEN AUTOMATIC BALL TRAP

The Hertfordshire hotbed of competitive shooting hosted another excellent championship, as **Anita North** reports.

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground hosted another championship in July and this time it was the English Open ABT, which was also the fourth and final selection shoot for the England team for this year's Home International.

With 117 entrants from across the country there were 20 squads shooting. A weekend of sunshine and gusty breezes made for enjoyable competition for everyone.

Day one saw a great start with lots of straights on the board. At the end of the day, two shooters were top of the leaderboard with superb 99s – Mark Robinson and Matt Panter. A group of five were two targets behind on 97: Adam Gutteridge, Andy Greenwood, David Kirk, John Lucy and Rob Bright. Cory Doble and Marcus Iddon were on 96 with Chris Tate, Dave Sipling, Richard Chapple and Will Gilbert on 95. Leanne Palmer led the ladies on 88 with Sue Bate on 87.

MOVING INTO THE SECOND DAY

On day two there were more good shooting conditions, and the competition continued in earnest. But David Kirk was on imperious form and a 24 followed by 75 straight gave him 196 to take the title, just one target ahead of Matt Panter's 195 and two targets ahead of Andy Greenwood who put in a second 97 to finish on 194. David was absolutely delighted to have his fifth

win at this competition and to retain the title from last year.

In the Ladies event Leanne Palmer maintained her form and put in a great 94 to finish winner on 182 while Kath Bright shot 96 to finish on 179 for second place. Sue Bate's consistent 87 each day gave her third place. Leanne said: "I am over the moon to win my first major CPSA championship." She commended Kath on shooting a 50 straight to finish the competition and was pleased to keep her nerve in the light of such stiff competition.

HIGH STANDARDS ACROSS THE BOARD

In Juniors Cory Doble finished on an impressive 190

which gave him a clear win from Oliver Sampson and Will Gilbert was third. Oliver Clayton took the Colts title on 153. Dave Sipling won the Veterans with 191, ahead of Chris Tate in second place and Duane McCulloch in third place. In Super Veterans Richard Chapple that took the win ahead of Ray Sutton and Ted Phillipson. Peter Parker took the win in Disabled Standing with Michael Cooper second and Meghan Ryan third.

Congratulations to everyone and all the best to those who earned places in the England team for this year's Home International. 🎉

Top: David Kirk Eng Open ABT 2024.
Above: Winners from Eng Open ABT 2024.



EO ABT 2024 RESULTS

		Score		Score
High Gun	David Kirk	196	Super Vets 1st	Richard Chapple 185
Runner Up	Matthew Panter	195	2nd	Ray Sutton 183
3rd Overall	Andrew Greenwood	194	3rd	Ted Phillipson 182
A Class 1st	Ian Moore	191*	Veteran 1st	David Sipling 191
B Class 1st	Mark Robinson	191	2nd	Chris Tate 188
C Class 1st	Arran Greenwood	176	3rd	Duane McCulloch 185*
D Class 1st	George Madden	179	Disabled Standing 1st	Peter Parker 175
Ladies 1st	Leanne Palmer	182	2nd	Michael Cooper 171
2nd	Kath Bright	179	3rd	Meghan Ryan 62
3rd	Sue Bate	174	Regional Senior Team	North 925
Junior 1st	Cory Doble	190	Regional Team Ladies	East Midlands 334
2nd	Oliver Sampson	184	Regional Team Juniors	North 367
3rd	William Gilbert	182	Regional Team Veterans	North 367
Colt 1st	Oliver Clayton	153		



THE GAME FAIR 2024

Report of the 2024 The Game Fair, this year held at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire.

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The Game Fair returned to Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire after a 10-year break and it was very exciting to be at the home of the 12th Duke of Marlborough, Charles James Spencer-Churchill and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill! For those of you who haven't been to The Game Fair before, this is undoubtedly the largest fair of its type for countryside activities and well worth a visit when it returns to Ragley Hall in

Warwickshire in 2025. Our CPSA stand was located in Gunmakers Row and our staff, including Chairman John Martin and CEO Iain Parker were on hand to discuss the important topics currently affecting our sport, plus the opportunity for new members to join the CPSA and existing members to renew their memberships (and grab a free cup of tea!).

Over on the Clayline, we had our CPSA Have-a-go area with the two Sally's on check-in, and our team of qualified



Instructors and Coaches providing a safe, secure and rewarding have-a-go experience for over 1,150 visitors to the show. This was a remarkable achievement over just three days, and I'd like to thank them all for a mammoth effort over the weekend!

On the Saturday of the show, we ran our Champion of Champions event, whereby our County Committee's are invited to nominate a Champion to shoot on their behalf and challenge for the Champion of Champions title, with free entry to the Fair and into the 50 ESP competition.

28 competitors took part in the 50 ESP qualifying round with Marc Ivey from Warwickshire top scoring with 49ex50, followed by Craig Boddice from Leicestershire & Rutland on 47ex50, Billy Greenwood from Surrey and Teddy Taylor

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from Devon both on 46ex50 and then we had a 3 way tie between Bob Blundell from Oxfordshire, Richard Hughes from Shropshire and Ian Mullarkey from Northumberland all on 44ex50 for the final place in the 5 man super-final in the Shooting Arena. The subsequent shoot-off saw Bob and Ian be eliminated and Richard progress through to the Final.

All five then tackled a challenging round of 25 Sportrap targets with Richard Hughes emerging as the clear winner on 21ex25 and Marc Ivey as Runner Up on 16ex25. However, all was not

quite done yet, with a further shoot-off required between Billy Greenwood and Craig Boddice for the third spot which Craig secured by one target. Congratulations all on some excellent shooting!

On Sunday, we ran the Colts Challenge with the top 20 ranked Colts as of the 1st March 2024 invited to attend and compete for the Colts title. They took on the same 50 ESP course as the Champions did on the Saturday, with Benjamin Jordan top scoring on 46ex50, Aaron Christie on 44ex50, John Porter on 42ex50 and Cameron Bryan and Connor Davies both

tied on 39ex50 to take the five places available in the Super Final. Some excellent shooting followed under the pressure of a good sized crowd of spectators and after the dust had settled, Benjamin and John both scored 21ex25 to tie for High Gun and Runner-up with Aaron Christie in third place with 18ex25. A shoot-off was then required to determine 1st & 2nd and both Benjamin and Jordan scored a impressive 9ex10 to force a sudden-death shoot-off with Benjamin emerging as the winner and securing the Colts High Gun title!

Our thanks go to Eley Cartridges and Sunglasses for Sport for sponsoring both competitions, Rizzini shotguns who provide our clayline guns and our fantastic Instructors and Coaches who give their all to ensure the future of our sport! 

BRITISH OPEN ENGLISH SKEET

Some big names were involved in the multiple shoot-offs at the British Open Skeet, as **Matt Kidd** reports.

Over the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of August, Nottingham & District Gun Club hosted the British Open Skeet Championship, which was well attended by 179 shooters.

On the first day, under bright blue skies, some remarkable scores were set with three entrants shooting a perfect score of 100 ex 100, including James Attwood, Rob Denoon and Lee Downing. While these were not matched on the Sunday, a number of 99 ex 100 scores were set by Becky King, Richard Faulds, Blair Fletcher, Andrew Harvey and more. Most notable of the other 99s was the performance of young Connor Davies competing in the Colt's and C Class categories.

With little wind during the event, many placings were tied and as such, five hotly contested shoot-offs were held to decide final placings at 5pm on the Sunday, under gloomy, storm threatening skies.

The first was to decide Ladies 3rd place, won by Samantha Rhodes beating Megan Jones. A shoot-off for Junior High Gun followed, claimed by Charlie Faulds (97 + 24) versus Kian Miller (97 + 23); then Super Veteran 2nd Place, Doug Moore (96 + 25) beating Bob Tucker (96 + 24), Peter Stanton-Hope and John Ross.

Incredibly gripping for spectators – of which there were many – was the



penultimate shoot off to decide AA Class High Gun, which included Becky King, Richard Faulds, Martin Walmsley and Tom Clifford, who were all tied on 99 ex 100. With Becky, Richard and Martin not dropping a clay after a full round of 25 on layout 4, a sudden death shoot-off followed taking it in turn to shoot two doubles on station 4 on the same layout. Becky missed one clay in her first round to take AA Class 3rd place, but Martin and Richard went on for eight rounds in total, both missing a clay in the middle stages, but eventually Richard came out on top with 100 + 25 + 31.

The final shoot off then took place between James Attwood, Rob Denoon

BO ESK 2024 RESULTS

		Score ex 100
High Gun	James Attwood	100
Runner Up	Rob Denoon	100
3rd Overall	Lee Downing	100
AA Class 1st	Richard Faulds	99
A Class 1st	Blair Fletcher	99
B Class 1st	Martin Knapman	99
C Class 1st	Connor Davies	99
Ladies 1st	Becky King	99
Juniors 1st	Charlie Faulds	97
Veteran 1st	Andrew Harvey	99
Colts 1st	Connor Davies	99
Super Vets 1st	Paul Fallon	97
Disabled Standing 1st	James Center	92
Disabled Sitting 1st	Ben Woodham	93
Parent & Child	Richard & Charlie Faulds	196 ex 200
Side By Side	Ben Stubbins	96
5 Man Team	Martin Walmsley, Tom Clifford, Kian Maher, Sonny Bowman, Isabel Cartlidge	482 ex 500
Senior Regional Team	West Midlands	492
Ladies Regional Team	West Midlands	190
Junior Regional Team	East Midlands	
Veteran Regional Team	South East	191

and Lee Downing, with James and Rob also heading into sudden death. This lasted one round with Rob missing two clays and James calmly hitting all four, ending on 100 + 25 + 4.

The proceedings were not finished yet, though, as a customary cap shooting followed to celebrate Lee Downing's first 100 score. The prizegiving was held by Carl Smith, owner of Nottingham & District Gun Club, who thanked the team for their hard work in ensuring the event ran smoothly, and Eley Hawk for their sponsorship of the event.

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INTERNATIONAL

Sarah Daly reports on events around the World.

ISSF JUNIOR WORLD CUP

The Junior World Cup (JWC) was hosted at Porpetto Shooting Range, Italy, with approximately 230 competitors from 37 countries.

Trap Women Junior:

Maddie Purser, Hollie Lumsden, Molly Hall (NC), Tegan Hart

Trap Men Junior: Tom Betts, Will Canter (NC), Matthew Paley, Harry Poolman (NC)

Skeet Women Junior:

Maddie Russell, Sophie Herrmann, Phoebe Bodley-Scott, Jessica Hambrook, Bethany Norton

Skeet Men Junior: Owen Lewis, Denzil Grose, Ben Cookson, Mack Kempton, Oliver Simons (NC).

NOTE: NEW CAP (NC)



GG I was super pleased with that result, it is amazing to bring back gold. **JJ**

GOLD FOR MADDIE

Once again, Maddie Russell provided a big result in Skeet by taking the top spot on the podium in Porpetto; backing up her impressive performance at the European Championships.

Maddie finished the qualifying rounds on 115ex125 with five other competitors for the last three finals placings. Following quite a tussle with Kseniia Shulik (AIN) in the shoot-off for the finals ranking placings, she went through ranked sixth from +1+2+4+6. Sixth is the toughest spot from which to take a medal, but Maddie had already learned from the Europeans that she could win silver from fifth and so the battle commenced.

What a demonstration of sheer focus, grit and determination: from the first stand Maddie stamped her authority, never out of the top two by the 20ex60 target mark, and by the 34 target mark she led the field to the end; finishing a massive eight targets ahead of her nearest rival, Arianna Nember (ITA).

Interviewed on the range post event, Maddie commented: "...winning gold today is quite a big deal!"

Speaking to Maddie later: "I was super pleased with that result, it is amazing to bring back gold."

"I felt it really gets your adrenalin going in that close a shoot off, as there is so little between being in or out."

Were you aware of the extent of your lead later in the final? "I was very much focussing on me, but had the feeling I was creeping ahead, but definitely did not realise I was winning by eight targets. Having some experience in finals now, I feel I have more control of the situation."

Maddie expressed her gratitude to everyone that has supported her: Sponsors, Shooting Star/RC cartridges, personal coach Steve Scott, Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, British Shooting/UK Sport and definitely her parents.

Phoebe Bodley-Scott was just one target off the finals qualifying score.

Mack Kempton shot a 116ex125 in the Skeet, a 16 target improvement on his only

other outing (last year), with Ben Cookson also improving on his 2023 outing.

TRAP MEN

Trap New Cap, Will Canter, put in a solid performance of 112 on his first out on the ISSF stage with Trap New Caps Molly Hall and Harry Poolman and Skeet New Cap Oliver Simons making an encouraging start to the international scene. ▶

Left and above:
Maddie Russell,
Junior World Cup
Skeet Gold.



GOLD AND SILVER FOR GBR

It is 24 years since we have had such a successful Olympics: 2000 Sydney Olympics, Richard Faulds won gold in the Double Trap and Ian Peel won silver in Trap.

The shooting was hosted at Chateauroux Shooting Centre (approximately 200 miles from Paris) with an approximate total of 342 athletes from 82 countries.

Trap Women: Lucy Hall
Trap Men: Nathan Hales, Matt Coward-Holley
Skeet Women: Amber Rutter
Factoids from the entry list:
The youngest shotgun competitor: Mohammad Beyranvand, Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI), born 25

August 2008.

The oldest shotgun competitor:

Leonel Martinez, Venezuela (VEN), born 18 September 1963.

The youngest rifle/pistol competitor:

Diego Parra Vergara, Chili (CHI), born 29 March 2008.

The oldest rifle/pistol competitor:

Yusuf Dikec, Turkey (TUR), born 1 January 1973.

GOLD FOR NATHAN

The last GBR Olympic Trap gold medal was won by Bob Braithwaite in Mexico, 1968!

In the Trap Men, at his first Olympics, Nathan Hales finished day one on 73ex75,



equal second with seven others, but a 50-straight on day two put him at the top on 123ex125 with three others.

After a four-way shoot-off for the top ranking places, Nathan finished ranked two, with Qi Ying (CHN) ranked one.

Nathan looked absolutely focused and in control throughout the final, taking the lead by the end of the first line and never dropped down. Qi stayed within one target up until the 35 mark and by the last target Nathan had a four target lead on 48ex50, winning gold and beating the previous Olympic Record (OR) by five targets – a huge result.

Nathan's OR is only one target off the World Record of 49, which he set last year in Lonato when Qi finished second on 48!

This was such a proud moment for Nathan as he watched the British flag being raised to the National Anthem. When interviewed on the range, just after the

event, he was asked: "Nathan Hales, Olympic gold medallist, how does that sound?"

Nathan replied:

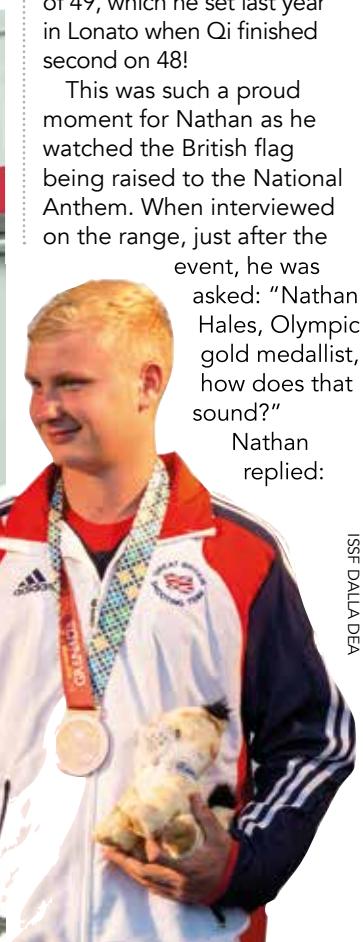
"It's absolutely amazing, can't quite believe it."

Question: "Your sport, more than most, is about staying calm when the adrenalin is coursing through your body, how do you manage to keep this composure?"

Answer: "It was quite difficult all the way through, especially when we knew who was in the medals, but I tried to stay grounded the whole way through and stuck to my routine, using breathing techniques which we do with our psychologist ... it is absolutely a dream come true, it's something I set out ten years ago to achieve ... I worked with Peter Wilson (London 2012 Gold medallist) which was a great help ... I came through the Pathway, it is an amazing opportunity for youngsters to get involved, and have the opportunity to work from the bottom to the top ... it wouldn't be possible without British Shooting, UK Sport and the National Lottery."

Sarah Daly's interview with Nathan on winning gold: "It's one of the best feelings I have ever had, apart from when Hattie was born of course!"

"The psychologist, Oli Dixon, and I walked the ground and ranges before every round, and I think that was when I felt most nervous and excited, mixed in with some adrenaline. The



Above: Nathan Hales Paris 2024 Gold
Left: Nathan Hales Paris 2024 Gold Olympic Rings. **Left inset:** WCH Trap Jnr men Bronze Nathan Hales 2014.

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moment I stepped onto each line with the gun everything felt more settled, I just stuck to my routine and process.

"I was aware of where everyone was during the finals because they were announced, but I just stuck to focussing on myself throughout the final, which is what we have been working on.

"I knew, with three to go, I had it, followed by a short wave of emotion" – which was not visible to the spectators – "then gathered my thoughts and carried on shooting. I didn't know what the Olympic Record was, so did not know I had broken it until I was told!

"When the last shot was fired I was completely overwhelmed, mixed with huge relief, as so much work had been put in over the years, it did not seem real. I still haven't had much time for it to really sink in."

Charlotte, Nathan's partner, admitted she struggled to contain herself throughout the finals, saying: "During the competition I felt more nervous than when I was competing, and I know how hard Nathan

has worked, he was just amazing and I am so proud of him, I just gave him a big hug and kiss when he finished.

"Everyone puts in so much hard work and sacrifice, and sometimes it's hard when he is away, but the gold medal makes everything worthwhile."

Nathan: "Thank you so much to everyone who has been part of the journey: coach Marco Micheli, Ed and Nicky

Barker at Nuthampstead SG, Beretta and GMK, Promatic, Clever Mirage Cartridges, SWATCOM, De.La.Ro Glasses, Charlotte, Mum (Stella) and Dad (Colin), Peter Wilson mentor/coach, Ugo Sabatti (Stocker), Chris Potter & Dionne Rogers at Chris Potter Country Sports, Kevin Gill and Martin Barker, British Shooting/UK Sport/Lottery Funding.



Left inset: Dionne Rogers, Nathan Hales, Chris Potter. PHOTO: GRAHAM WOODMAN. **Above:** British Shooting Nathan Hales Paris 2024 Gold.

From a very proud coach, Marco Micheli: "I was feeling a lot of emotion during qualification, I knew he needed to straight 50 on the second day to secure a place in the final avoiding the danger zone of a sudden-death shoot-off.

"We have been putting a lot of work into the final's process. Nathan was on 45-47 in training, so he excelled with a 48! I realised he was really going for it after the elimination for bronze, when he was guaranteed a medal, he stayed totally focused, it showed in his face, right to the last shot.

"There is not much more you can win in this sport – something to remember when we are old! Lucy and Matt did

their best, Matt qualified at the last minute so unlike Tokyo, when he had two years of time, he only had a month to prepare for this event. Lucy shot a great Olympics, just an unfortunate second round but finished in the top half of the field. She is still a Junior, so it was a good start for her Olympic career."

Nathan's proud parents, Colin and Stella: "Both of us are absolutely over the moon – we were so glad we went to see Nathan take gold and the Olympic Record, it was phenomenal.

"All credit to British Shooting, and particularly to Marco, who has a passion for the sport and the athletes; I saw that in training two weeks pre the Olympics, something had changed in Nathan, and I said to Stella, 'I think he is going to win' – so good to be proved right!"

Nathan's journey: he first shot for GBR in 2010 as a Helice ZZ Junior, he then went on to shoot Trap, in 2014 winning his first medal, bronze in the World Championship Trap Junior Men with many successes between then and 2024 Olympic Gold.

Unfortunately Matt Coward-Holley had a disappointing second round leaving too much of a margin to make-up.

Since 1900, GBR Olympic Trap have won:
Gold: 1968 Mexico, Bob Braithwaite. Silver: 2000 Sydney, Ian Peel. Bronze: 2016 Rio de Janeiro, Ed Ling. 2020 Tokyo, Matt Coward-Holley. ▶



BRITISH SHOOTING



SILVER FOR AMBER

Huge congratulations to Amber Rutter, who won the first GBR Olympic medal in Skeet (either men or women).

Amber ended day one on 74ex75 with Nele Wissmer (GER), on 73: Austen Smith (USA), Gabriela Rodriguez (MEX), on 72: Emmanouela Katzouraki (GRE), Danka Bartekova and Francisca Crovetto (CHL).

At the end of the qualifying rounds, Amber was still joint leader, this time with Austen Jewell (USA) who won the ranking shoot-off, with Amber ranked two.

Amber looked on form in the finals. Francisca Crovetto (CHL), ranked five, had worked her way up to one, with Amber staying in the top two until the 40 target mark when she briefly dropped to three, but then rallied superbly to match Francisca by the 54 target mark, matching each other to the 60 target mark, creating a shoot-off.

Again, the shoot-off was closely matched and difficult to call until the fourth pair when Francisca hit the pair, but Amber was given a miss, although hotly disputed by Amber and with many of the

spectators calling 'hit', the decision stood, and Amber won Silver.

Silver is an impressive performance, given such a short training period leading up to the event after having a baby!

I spoke to Richard Brickell, Skeet Coach: "For me, it was a privilege to be part of it, the Olympics are so special and what Amber has done for shooting.

"Amber stopped training in January and started back in the second week of June, so we did it our own way and it seemed to work as she shot brilliantly throughout the event.

"The dispute of the missed/ hit target was brutal, leaving Amber very angry and upset, but James (her husband) and baby Tommy arrived as she came off the

range which totally changed things for Amber.

"Amber has led and handled the whole situation extremely well, and I am very proud of her."

Amber's quote from the British Shooting website: "To come away with a silver medal is something I'm so proud of," said Amber following the final.

"I wish I could say it was easy, but it was really hard. Battling with the nerves for two days through qualification was a real marathon, to get to the end with a medal was a feeling like no other.

"To then turn around and see my son and husband was something I'll never forget.

"They totally surprised me! I told them to stay at home because I knew if I heard my son cry I'd be completely distracted. I hope my husband didn't bring him too close to the range

LEFT: ISSF NATHALIE GALLOIS.
BELOW: ISSF DALIA DEA



Above left: Amber Rutter Paris 2024 Silver.
Above right: Amber Rutter Skeet Paris 2024.
Above inset: Amber, Tommy, James Rutter Paris 2024. Right: Amber Hill, 2013 podium Acapulco.

because he was really playing with fire. But I am so pleased they did surprise me, to be able to celebrate with them is incredible and I can't wait to get back and celebrate with everyone at home.

"Thank you to everyone who has helped me get to where I am today, from British Shooting to the National Lottery players, UK Sport, my coach Richard Brickell, psychologist Paul Hughes and all of my friends and family who have been with me since the very beginning of this journey."

There has been a great deal of discussion and opinions voiced as to what various judges/referees/coaches should have said and/or done.

However, the bottom line is, the referee is the only official with the final decision as to a hit/missed target, and only the shooter is allowed to protest, the coaches or officials have no recourse, as per ISSF rule 9.17 Protests and Appeal.

Amber's journey began with her first appearance at a selection shoot at Southern Counties in about 2011, achieving her first team place in the Junior Skeet Women at the European Championships in 2012, winning her first gold medal at the Acapulco World Cup in 2013, and so the journey continues.

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The winner of this year's English Open Super Sporting and Sporttrap disabled sitting category at Barbury Shooting School, **Dan Parker** tells **Alex Sayer** about adapting after a life-changing injury, and why winning competitions is forming part of his CV.

There's no future with my legs working," says Dan Parker, a wheelchair user of six years and lifelong shooter. Born in the mid 90s and growing up on a shoot, Dan started off pigeon shooting and his passion for the sport has grown and grown. However, it is only since his motocross accident in 2019 that he has started shooting competitions. "I always used to shoot in the low 90s, but never competed." But the existence of the disabled sitting class has encouraged him to shoot competitions.

Being in a wheelchair means Dan is approaching the targets from a very different angle and this requires a different skillset. To further compound this, the extent of the injury means that Dan's window of shooting opportunity is much smaller, purely because he doesn't have the flexibility that others

 This year Dan won both the Super Sporting and the Sporttrap English Open disabled sitting categories. 

do. In addition he needs to shoot further back because of the side bars and that adds even more of a challenge, especially because the cages differ so greatly among the shooting grounds. "Sometimes the bar is at my shoulders, and I can't pick the target up until it's dropping," which as many of us know is often the hardest point.

Many people have helped Dan out during his competitions, especially at the Essex Masters which was wet and a 'slurry run' for the wheelchair. "A man whose daughter was also in a wheelchair took us both round that day and Matt King and Ben Fordham help me out a lot in the competitions." He goes on to say that he does feel guilty because Matt and Ben are also trying to shoot the competition themselves. "I'm probably interrupting their concentration, but everyone is so happy to help," although he does admit that his Mum worries about him at times.

Dan's father was a keeper but has now packed up and Dan has his own small shoot that hosts around three days a year with 70 to 80 birds. Whilst his father does help him out, Dan explains that heads can clash because people have different ideas on how to shoot and how

to run a shoot. As for game shooting Dan 'back guns' on a shoot and pays for a couple of clear-up days.

Clay shooting is really where his focus lies, and Dan thinks more and more people will start to see the appeal of Super Sporting as he has since he tried it at the EJ Churchill challenge back in 2022. He explains that whilst your standard Sporting is: "An A bird and a B bird for four pairs, Super Sporting allows for different targets due to full use of the gun." Dan suspects this allows the course setter to put on more experimental targets without shooters and competitors getting disheartened.

COMPETITION SUCCESS

It makes sense that Sportrap is better suited to wheelchair users because there are only four layouts, whereas Super Sporting can be as many as 12. This year Dan won both the Super Sporting and the Sportrap English Open disabled sitting categories at Barbury Shooting Ground, with 81 on the Super Sporting, but admits he shot less well on the Sportrap.

Based in south Lincolnshire, Dan has an upcoming lesson on Sportrap with John Lee from East of England shooting ground. In the case of Sportrap, there are four other people on the layout, and he says this can have an impact on his concentration, but agrees it is also a big part of the fun.

Locally to him is the Disabled Shooting Group (Norfolk branch) and Dan has won their 100 Sporting trophy for the past two years which he says was lucky because he hadn't had it engraved last year. The Disabled Shooting Group also holds an all-round competition every year which is well attended.

Dan's dream is to become a shooting coach so that he can bring more wheelchair users to the sport and the sport to more disabled people. Speaking of his passion he believes: "It's easier for a wheelchair user to understand balance," and recognises that by winning competitions he can lead by example. He is committed to growing the sport by bringing new people into it. He loves everything about shooting and explains that when he's on the foreshore and sees the wigeon whistling by, miles out of range, it's not about the shooting, it's about getting out and appreciating nature and life.

Shortly after the accident - which Dan considers fortunate in that he broke his back and not his neck - he looked around the hospital ward and thought: "I really am one of the lucky ones, I've still got hands." 🤝





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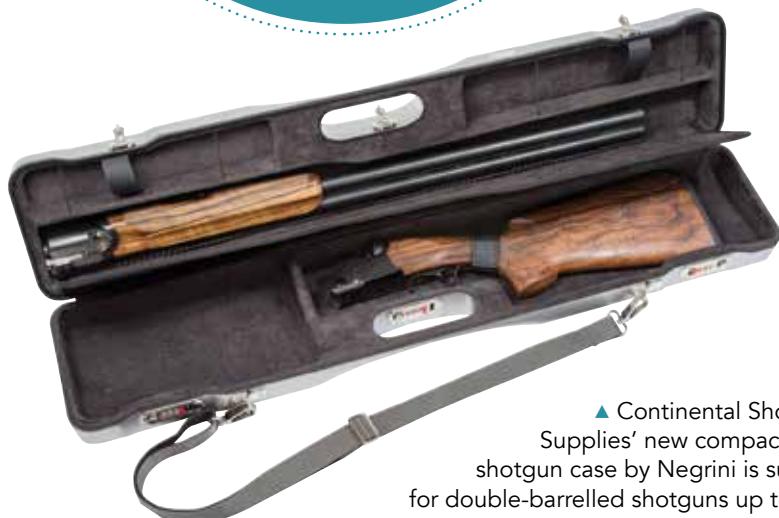
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THE REFERENT EYE

Robert Clarkson BSc Hons Optometry, explores eye dominance in shotgun shooting.

To make a pointing judgement with a shotgun requires at least two reference points. The principal ones being the target and the other being one of our eyes. To some degree, the shooter has to incorporate the rib, bead, or other sighting device for example fibre optics foresight, shot paraboloid, aimpoint etc into the picture whilst still maintaining central visual fixation on the moving target.

Shotgun shooting places a very special demand on eye/hand coordination, as for optimum performance the leading hand and eye have to match. Some forms of archery have a similar requirement. Visual input combined with gun hold point, gun mount, stance, chosen target specific technique (swing through, swing

the shooter's referent eye in precisely the correct place every time. In effect, attaching the rear sight to the gun.

WHAT IS EYE DOMINANCE?

The efficiency of a component that makes up a pair of bilateral organs could be either equal, better, or worse than its other component. This could lead to a preference for using the more efficient component. This becomes the dominant component.

Ocular or eye dominance refers to the use of one eye more than the fellow eye to accomplish a task.

The consensus amongst vision scientists and researchers is that there are different types of eye dominance and these different dominances can coexist in the same individual depending on the method of testing and the task.

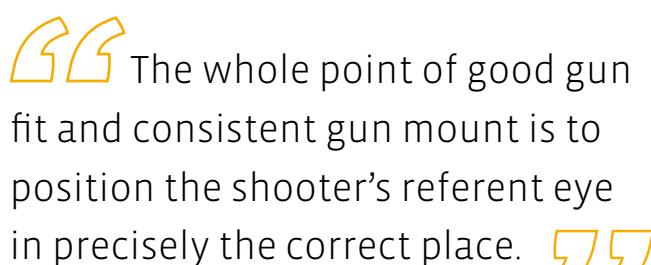
HOW TO IDENTIFY ACUITY DOMINANCE

Are spectacles or contact lenses worn for specific tasks? Be aware that some people are very self-conscious about wearing specs and may be reluctant to wear them in public or that one eye may have a larger focusing error than the other.

WHEN WAS THE LAST OPTOMETRIC SIGHT TEST CARRIED OUT AND WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

Take in optical history but be aware of confidentiality issues. Was there childhood treatment for strabismus (squint) or patching for amblyopia (lazy eye). Any history of treatments or operations for eye conditions or injuries which may have left an eye with reduced vision. Consider checking the distance vision of each eye in turn with the car number plate test which is easily done in the carpark.

The car number plate test is still used by the DVLA, the police, and a driving test examiner. A driver is required to read a number plate at 20m (about five car lengths) with both eyes open. This is equivalent to 6/12 snellen acuity (only 50% of accepted good vision). As an instructor you can use this test on one eye at a time and look for any difference between the clarity of each eye. A number plate at 40m equates to 6/6 (100% or 20/20) and to read it at 80m equates to 6/3 or 200%. If each eye views the number plate individually through a pinhole this can indicate if any blurring is due to uncorrected refractive error. Spectacles or contact lenses may help. If the vision through the pinhole is still blurred, this suggests a lazy eye or some organic cause. This could help when advising a shooter to change shoulders.


 The whole point of good gun fit and consistent gun mount is to position the shooter's referent eye in precisely the correct place.

to, pull ahead, maintained lead, spot shooting) and target memory allows the shooter to compute the appropriate gun movement to achieve a hit.

From the moment the shooter first sees and fixates the target (the visual pick up point), to the instant the shot is taken, the Instructor needs to know which eye is providing most visual input. This eye will be acting as the rear reference point/rear sight or referent eye.

The whole point of good gun fit and consistent gun mount is to position

MOTOR OR SIGHTING DOMINANCE

Motor because it involves moving the arms and fingers or holding a card. This provides additional sensory input and contributes to lateral location when performing a specific task.

Motor dominance is evaluated by finger pointing, ring method, gun pointing which also provides gun fit information. Most realistically assessed on range by observing shots at straight going away and incoming targets.

ACUITY EYE DOMINANCE

Refers to the predominant use of the eye with the sharper image. If one eye has much clearer distance focus it will tend to be used as the rear reference point or referent eye.

SENSORY EYE DOMINANCE

Each of our eyes sees a slightly different image. The brain combines these two images into a single coherent representation which we see in 3D or stereoscopically. If the eyes are presented with images which are sufficiently different from each other a pattern of perceptual alternation occurs where one image dominates while the other is suppressed. This is retinal rivalry.

The eye that perceives the half image more during binocular rivalry stimulation is the sensory dominant eye. Note that sensory and motor dominance can be opposite in the same individual.

HOW IS SENSORY DOMINANCE EVALUATED AND WHAT IS IT'S RELEVANCE TO THE SHOOTING INSTRUCTOR?

Briefly, computerised systems generate alternating visual stimuli which are presented to each eye in turn using either red blue goggles, a mirror stereoscope or prism goggles. The observer indicates which half image they see more often. The individual stimuli can be altered in brightness until the observer sees about equal portions of left and right gratings and this gives a measure of sensory dominance.

Clearly this type of procedure is beyond the scope of a shooting lesson but it has an important place in researching the relationship between eye and brain and in for example attempting to treat a lazy eye.

It is quite possible that devices like Easihit, D-rail, SP and Aimpoint red dot help shooter's with sensory dominance issues.

CAN THE REFERENT EYE SWITCH?

Acuity dominance certainly can switch. For example if an eye loses it's sharp distance vision due to changing refractive error or eye conditions like

cataract, vitreous floaters, acquired visual field defects or fatigue in the longsighted shooter who struggles with their amplitude of accommodation can all switch the rear reference point.

Motor dominance is much more hard wired rather like handedness and is unlikely to change after teenage years when neural plasticity reduces.

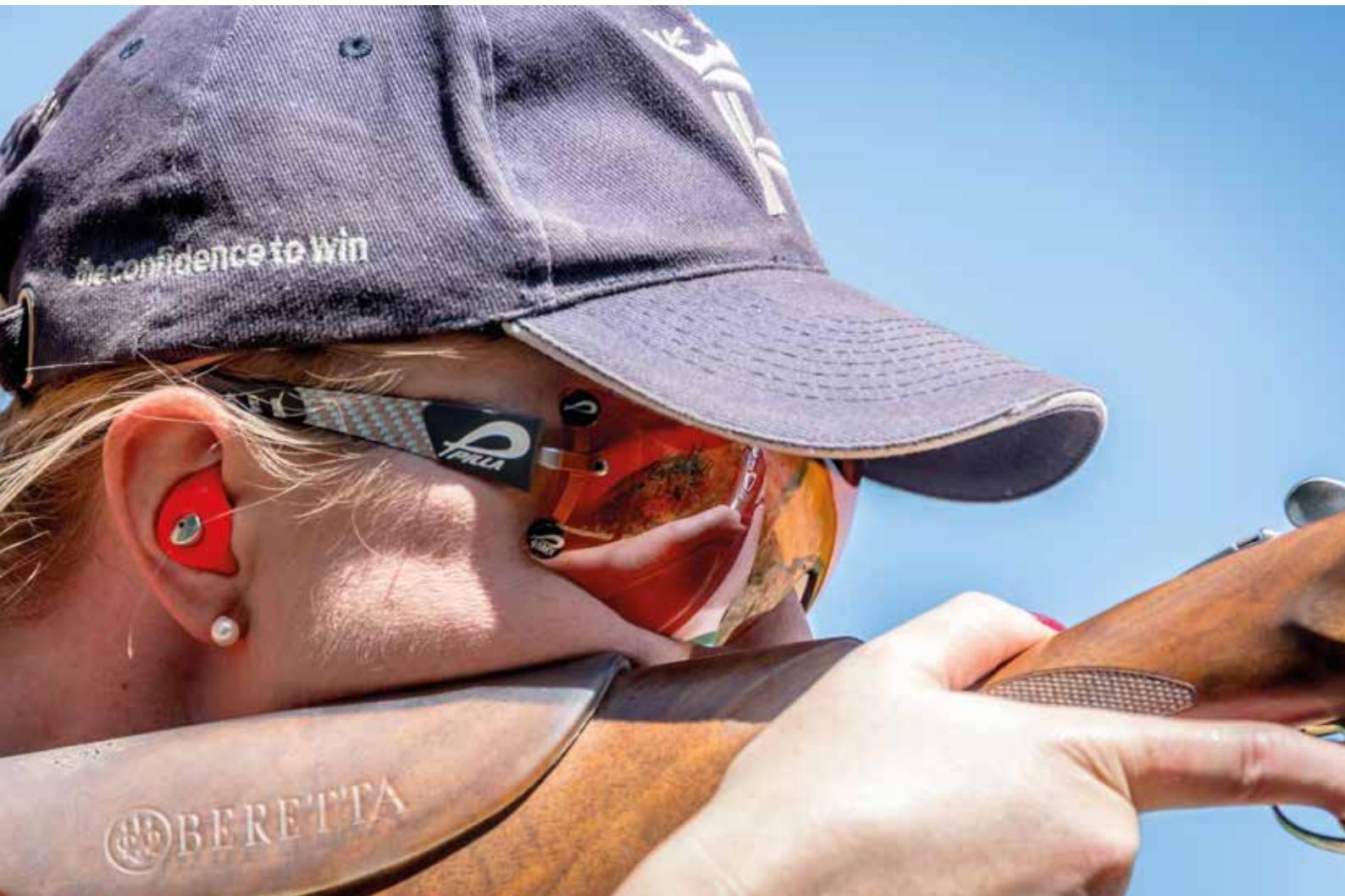
Sensory dominance may exhibit some plasticity in adults and is the subject of ongoing research. It is also possible to speculate that it could vary with issues like tiredness, blood sugars, stress, but I'm unaware of any scientific evidence to support this. ☺

TERMINOLOGY

The term 'dominant eye' can be confusing. Which type of dominance are we referring to? The term 'master eye' in the context of shotgun shooting is also open to possible misunderstanding. The term 'shooting eye' to label the eye over the rib is perhaps better however it may or may not be the rear reference point.

Going back to the first statement that the rear point of reference in the pointing judgement is one of our eyes, would it not be better to refer to it as being the 'referent eye'. As an illustration of this concept, if a right shoulder shooter has a dominant or master left eye and we cover it, this forces the right eye to become the rear reference point. This makes the right eye the Referent Eye. The left eye still remains the dominant eye.

To conclude, some understanding of human vision is vitally important to the Shooting Instructor or Coach wishing to advise on this complex topic.



With Home Internationals taking place, the team announcements have revealed some new names in England colours. I spoke to some of the new caps to find out more about their journeys and what it means to them to represent their country.

It is clear from speaking to everyone they have put in the time and effort and made sacrifices for their sport. They all share a great love and passion for shooting and their chosen disciplines. I was really touched by Alison Coupe's story, in particular. As she told me, you can have a go at any age and if you really dig deep you can achieve your dreams.

**CHARLIE MORRIS****Herefordshire, OT**

Charlie told me that he felt proud, especially after a difficult last year. He is looking forward to his first visit to Scotland to compete in the Home International. Family and friends have been a great support, and he thanks them for that. He also thanked his coach, Sarah Wixey for all her help.

WHEN THE HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Representing your country is an honour itself, and **Anita North** spoke to shooters who have put in the hours to realise their dreams, with some wonderful stories of perseverance paying dividends.

**JAMIE MARSHAM****Worcestershire, DTL**

Since first trying clay shooting at the end of 2022 Jamie has never looked back and it has been a rapid journey into international competition. The 34-year-old fell into DTL and really got the bug for the discipline. He said achieving an England cap is his greatest achievement: "The Home International was fantastic – all the team were very helpful, especially captain Tom Robinson." Jamie wanted to thank lots of people for their support in his journey so far, including Phil and Diane Sanders of Park Farm Shooting Ground, and Richard Pinchin for getting him going in clay shooting and coaches Ian Palmer and Rebecca Sealey.

ALISON COUPE**Norfolk, English Skeet**

Alison is technically not a new cap because she shot for England back in 1986 and 1987 but let's not allow that detail to get in the way of a great story. After stopping shooting in 1988, she started again in 2020 and now at 58 she is once again going to represent England. She said: "It was quite a shock to make the team, and it took several days for the reality to sink in. I would like to thank my coach, Stuart Smith of Eriswell Lodge, and my family and friends for their support."

SARAH MILROY**Cheshire, DTL**

Sarah, 51, took up shooting some 11 years ago and has thrived in the sport. Her competition journey is all thanks to Cheshire CPSA committee and their Ladies League. Sarah was elated to make the Home International Team and told me that the England DTL squad were like a family – everyone pulled together and supported each other. Sarah also gave a massive thanks to all CPSA staff and directors as well as the team manager, David Amos.

**ANDY HEYWOOD****Devon, DTL**

Aged 60, Andy is a Royal Navy reservist. He was immensely proud to make the England team on his second year of trying and told me the Home International was phenomenal. Andy told me he really appreciates the support he gets from his wife – he could not have done what he has done without her.

**GEORGE MADDEN****Kent, DTL**

George is 17 and has just completed his first year of sixth form. He said: "It's a feeling like no other to make the England team – a great honour. I feel very included in the team and really enjoyed the sense of occasion of the Home International. I want to say a very big thank you to my family – I could not have done any of this without them." Since we chatted George has also been confirmed in the ABT for the Home International. He told me he appreciates the support from sponsor MJ Sporting and was thankful for his local shooting grounds where he trains.

JOHN SPADEMAN**Northamptonshire, English Skeet**

The 29-year-old has been shooting since he was small. His parents shot Sporting for England in the early 1990s, but he was drawn to English Skeet. He said: "It feels amazing to make the team this year after just missing out last year and I am looking forward to the Home International. I have a lot of people to thank, including my parents, my other half, Sammy, and Katherine and Wayne of R&K Stockcraft."

**PAUL CULVERWELL****Cheshire, OT**

Paul has been shooting for more than 25 years and has represented GB in Helice. But at the age of 66 he has made his first England team. He said: "It is a great honour to represent England, and I am looking forward to shooting in the team environment of the Home International." He gave a special thanks to Phil Sanders for his encouragement and to his coach Sarah Wixey.

BETHANY NORTON**Hertfordshire, Olympic Skeet**

At age of 17, Bethany is already a seasoned junior GB shooter, but she said: "It is absolutely amazing to get my first England team place, and I am looking forward to travelling to Northern Ireland for the Home International." She sent a big thank you to her mum, dad and sister as well as her coaches and sponsors.

I wish all the competitors the very best. And to anyone out there who might just have dreams of representing England, go on, go for it. And, finally, enjoy your shooting.

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Triumphant North Region Teams Shine at English Open ABT at Nuthampstead

The North Region made an unforgettable mark at the English Open ABT this year, securing victories across the Senior, Veteran, and Junior categories. This remarkable achievement showcases the depth of talent and dedication in our regional teams, from seasoned veterans to promising young stars.

The Senior team, a powerhouse of experience and skill, displayed exceptional teamwork and resilience. The team included Stephen Corner, David Kirk, Peter Waugh, John Leightley, Ted Philipson, Andrew Dunne, Alan Routledge, Robert Bright, Nicholas Harris, and Christopher Henshaw. Their journey to victory was a masterclass in strategy and endurance.

In the Veteran category, the North Region's seasoned campaigners demonstrated that age is no barrier to

success. The team, featuring Gordon Branthwaite, John Lucy, and David Lloyd, showed remarkable grit and determination. Their experience shone through as they navigated through intense competition, ultimately emerging victorious.

The future of the North Region looks exceptionally bright, thanks to the stellar performance of the Junior team. Young talents Lewis Kirk, Cory Doble, and Arran Greenwood showcased their potential with a series of impressive victories. Their dynamic play and unyielding spirit were key factors in their success at the English Open.

The North Region's triumph at the English Open is a celebration of teamwork, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence across all levels of competition. From the experienced seniors to the inspiring veterans and the promising juniors, each team member played a vital role in this historic achievement. Their victories are not just individual successes but a reflection of the region's strong shooting culture and commitment to nurturing talent.

As we celebrate these remarkable wins, we look forward to future competitions with optimism and pride, knowing that the North Region's teams will continue to shine and inspire.

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23 Jun: DTL Selection shoot, Holmes Chapel SG

What an amazing day. Really good conditions made for a great day's shooting. It was great to see some new faces again, from Wales, Scotland, and even New Zealand, we hope you enjoyed your time with us. There was a joint High Gun today, with a brilliant score of 100/297, congratulations go to Paul Chaplow (York) and Paul Meakin (Nott). Highest scoring Cheshire shooter was Paul Sant with 99/295 and joint first in A Class. following closely were Chris Bushell on 100/294, and Peter Relph on 98/294. Then Steven Smith 99/291 and John Hindle 99/290. Several Cheshire Ladies had their eye in too, Sarah Milroy on 98/287, Jeanette Bushell with 97/286, Jane Hitchmough 96/277, and Diana Barnett 90/263. Great results from everyone, we hope you enjoyed your time with us. Good luck to everyone attending Bywell for the Home Internationals, European, British and World Championships.

5-6 Jul: ESP Selection shoot, Mickley Hall

This was the sixth selection shoot. Mickley Hall really did excel themselves this time in providing one of the best 100-target competitions held here so far this year. It was thoroughly enjoyable, with a vast array of targets, ranging from a 40-yard crosser and teal to a 6-yard fast rat. Which certainly hurt a few score cards. High Gun was Nicholas Beavis with 93, then Carl Vickers on 90. Edward Wilkinson and Samuel Ward both on 89. Highest scoring Lady was Lucy



Colin ESK Champ.

Earl with 83, next Lady was Lara Dale on 81. There was a great turnout at Mickley Hall over the two days, so thanks everyone for participating.

7 Jul: WM Individual UT and Cheshire County UT Championship, Rugby SG

Congratulations go to Mark Wright for shooting a wonderful 91 to finish fourth Overall, second Veteran, and first in B Class. A great day Mark.

Cheshire shooters selected for England Team

Paul Culverwell and Mike Faux have been selected to shoot in the England Team, for the Home International Olympic Trap. To be held on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 August at the National Shooting Centre, Falkirk. Congratulations to you both. We wish them well.

21 Jul: ESP Team Selection shoot, West Mids SG

There was a big turnout for this one with 53 Cheshire shooters taking part. High Gun was Richard Jones with a brilliant 92. Following closely Guy Robinson on 89 for top Veteran, and Sam Ward on 88. Top scoring Lady was Lucy Earl with 88, then Lara Dale on 78 and Karen Hall with 60. Thomas Rockall was top Colt with 65.

28 Jul: Cheshire ESK Championship, Doveridge CS

Glorious weather greeted the shooters, and that made for great scoring. Colin Babcock was on top form with 97 and is our new county champion. Men's champion



Isabel SKD Champ.

WEST MIDLANDS

is Dewi Rowlands on 96. Ladies and Junior champion is Isabel Cartlidge with 94, and Veterans champion is Jim Wagstaff on 86.

28 Jul: Cheshire SKD Championship, Doveridge CS

Same venue but a different discipline, and different competitors. Our new county champion and Junior champion is Isabel Cartlidge with 47, Men's champion is Colin Babcock on 44. Ladies champion is Rebecca Hunt with 44. Jim Wagstaff is our Veterans champion on 42. Well done to you all.

Forthcoming Events

- 21 Sep DTL Cheshire County Champs, Holmes Chapel SG
- 22 Sep ESP WM IC, Doveridge CS
- 22 Sep STR WM Ind Champs Doveridge CS
- 29 Sep DTL WM IC, Holmes Chapel SG
- 11-23 Oct SSP Cheshire Ind Champs, Mickley Hall


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Correction – At the All Round County Championship at Park Farm on 9 June, the Veterans title was won by Martin Knapman 70ex100, not Brian Richings 67ex100. Sorry for the confusion.

English Skeet County Championship, Gloucester on 7 July, despite being under the radar a healthy 23 entries ensured healthy competition across the classes, and we really do have some very impressive trophies for English Skeet. County, A Class and Junior Champion by a single target is Liam Richings 97, Runner-up and AA Class Paul Tudge 96, third and C Class Chris Tudor 93, Dave Smith 91 won B Class after a tense shoot-off against Martin Knapman. Ladies Joanne Knapman 90 and Cliff Gardner 92 took Veterans. British Open Nottingham 2-4 August, Martin Knapman shot a 96 to win the B Class.

West Midlands Area and Inter-Counties Olympic Skeet, Gloucester on 21 July, despite the superb weather the event didn't attract as many as one would have hoped for. Well done to the county team David Maddox, Graham



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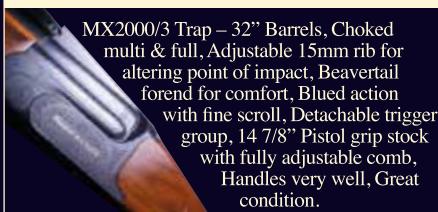
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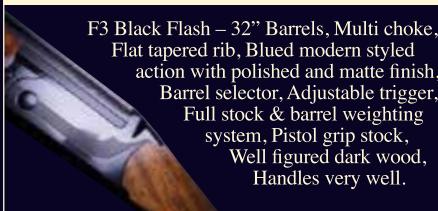
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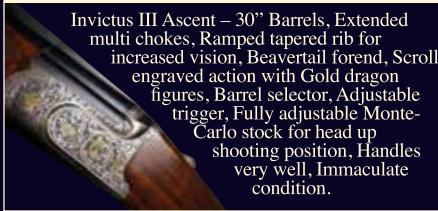
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Used Beretta £9,400



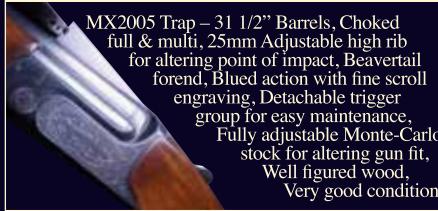
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Used Perazzi £6,750



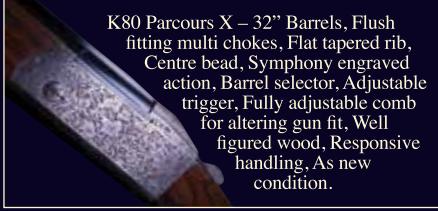
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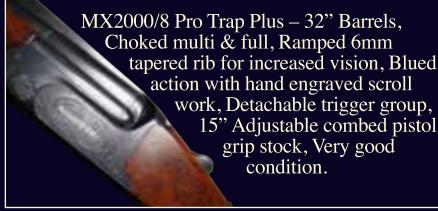
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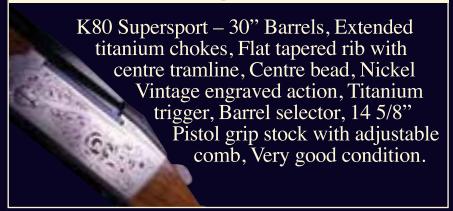
K80 Parcours X – 32" Barrels, Flush fitting multi chokes, Flat tapered rib, Centre bead, Symphony engraved action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Fully adjustable comb for altering gun fit, Well figured wood, Responsive handling, As new condition.

Used Perazzi £6,250



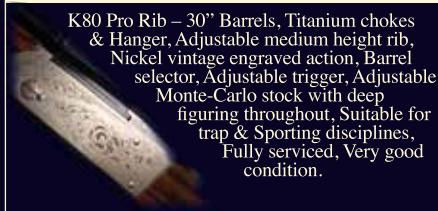
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Used Krieghoff £8,250



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Used Krieghoff £7,850



K80 Pro Rib – 30" Barrels, Titanium chokes & hanger, Adjustable medium height rib, Nickel vintage engraved action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Adjustable Monte-Carlo stock with deep figuring throughout, Suitable for trap & Sporting disciplines, Fully serviced, Very good condition.

Used Perazzi £10,495



MX12 SC3 Sport – 32" Barrels, Teague choked, Flat tapered rib, Hand engraved action depicting a deep scroll pattern, Barrel selector, 15" Pistol grip stock with nicely figured wood and lacquer finish, Responsive handling, Excellent condition.

Used Krieghoff £6,250



K80 Trap Special – 32" Barrels, Steel multi chokes & hanger, Adjustable high rib for increased vision, Blued action, Barrel selector, Adjustable trigger, Beautifully honey figured adjustable Monte-Carlo stock, Balances very nicely, Great condition.


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July has been a great month for our shooters, both at grassroots and up to the world class level.

Well done to Fiona Reed for taking County and Lady Champion at our County UT Championships at Rugby. Changeable weather and a testing layout kept everyone on their toes, but this was also the Area and Inter-County Championship and Fiona shot her way to Area Ladies Champion too.

Bywell hosted numerous DTL events in July. The ICTSF World DTL Championships at Bywell saw a number of our members on the podium. Congratulations to Dan Price taking Runner-up at his first World Championships with 889/900+72, and to Chris Moule who took third in AA Class and Runner-up in Veterans with 879/900+75 and finishing sixth overall. At the British Open DTL at Bywell, Chris Moule took England Veteran High Gun and England High Gun over two days as well as on the winning Veteran team. For the Home Internationals at Bywell, Chris was High Gun of the match, High Gun of England and the Veterans, and on the winning Veteran team.

The Caesar Guerini Sporting Challenge at Barbury saw Phil Smith take first in AA

and Veterans (140/150), and Connor Davies second in Colts with 116/150.

Phil Smith also took County and Veteran Champion at Westfields for our county FITASC Championships on the 12-13 July. Runners-up were Nick Rees and Charlie Drury. Junior Champion is Taylor Alderton, Colt Champion is Connor Davies, and Lady Champion is Aimee Addison. Huge thanks as ever go to Steve and his team for hosting and their continued support and to everyone who supported the event.

The CPSA announced their OTR England team this month and we are delighted that three H&W shooters have made the grade. Congratulations go to Phil Sanders, Tim Smith, and New Cap Charlie Morris. It has been great to see the progress Charlie has made over the weekly updates on Facebook and lovely to see his work and commitment achieve such a fantastic result. They will all be representing their country at the OTR Home International in August at the National Shooting Centre, Falkirk and we wish them all the best of luck.

Gloucester Clay Shooting Club hosted the Area and Inter-County Olympic Skeet on the 21 July. Team H&W took gold in the Inter-Counties and for the Areas; Mitchell Brooker-Smith was Overall High Gun with 96/100 and Sophie Langton took third Overall and Ladies High Gun 85/100.

Gloucester also hosted our county Skeet Championship on the 28 July. Our new County Champion is Taylor Alderton with



98 (also Junior Champion), Runner-up is Brandon Smith with 97. Natalie Jones continues her unbeaten reign as Lady Champion with 86 and Veteran Champion is Brian Smith with 92. Lots of fantastic shooting and support from our members. Thanks as ever to Paul and his team for hosting, catering, refereeing so well.

Its lovely to see you all out and about. Keep up the practise and hard work, but most of all enjoy your summer shooting!

County Championships

- 15 Sep ESP, Westfields
- 22 Sep DTL, Holmes Chapel
- 13 Oct SKD, Gloucester
- 13 Oct SB, Holmes Chapel
- 20 Oct SS, Westfields


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Firstly a date correction the county sporting championship is on Saturday 19 October 2025 at the West Midlands Shooting Ground.

Area Championships

A late announcement and congratulations to Janine Dixon for taking Ladies Bronze at the West Midlands Area DTL Holmes Chapel. Sorry for missing this Jan I must do better.

The annual Champion of Champions took place on Saturday 27 July at the Game Fair, with Shropshire being represented by Richard (Brewster) Hughes. After winning a hard fought three way shoot off Richard made it through to the grand final, where he kept the concentration going to take High Gun and title Champion of Champions 2024 and the spoils that go with it.

From the Shropshire shooting community and the committee we say huge congratulations for your win

and with it putting Shropshire shooting back on the map. Congratulations also to Runner-up and third, Warwickshire shooter Marc Ivey and Leicestershire shooter Craig Boddice.

Finally, Shropshire would like to join with the rest of our Great United Country in congratulating Nathan Hales on his Gold medal and Olympic Record, also Amber Rutter for her stunning achievement in becoming GB's first ever female Olympic shooting medallist with the Silver Medal. Hopefully it will inspire a new generation to take up our great sport of shooting, and to all our GB Olympic squad congratulations and well done.

Forthcoming Events

- 22 Sep STR Area Champs, Doveridge
- 13 Oct SB Area Champs, Holmes Chapel
- 19 Oct ESP CC, WMSG

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7 Jul: Single Barrel County Championship, Ranton

Our County Champion for 2024 is Craig Nightingale. His 99ex100 saw him finish six ahead of Dave Malpass with John Simmons and Colin Heathcote sharing third. Consolation for Colin came with the Veterans title. Congratulations to Team Manager, Valerie-Anne Barrow, who shot out of her boots to take the Ladies title.

7 Jul: Universal Trench County, WM Area and Inter-Counties, Rugby

In the WM Area, Adam Gutteridge and Luke Hambleton both hit 94ex100. This led to a sudden-death shoot-off with Adam coming through to take Gold in both Area and County. Our new Veterans Champion is Marcus Iddon who shot 90 to take the title, and also gave him Silver in the Area.

In the team event, we defended our title, finishing with 443ex500 to claim Gold. Congratulations to Team Manager Ian Hull and his squad: Adam Gutteridge, Richard Lees-Styler, Martin Osbourne, Gareth Stanford-Iddon, and Mark Wright.

14 Jul: ESP, Garlands SG

Brent Woodard shot 96 to take High Gun ahead of Adrian Pope and Marc Ivey, both on 94. Martin Walmsley continued his fine form with 92, finishing first in A Class. Sean Dooley was joint first in B with 87, and Andrew Hales first in C with 83. Archie Gale first in Colts with 82, and Kate Poyser our top Lady.

20 Jul: ESP and Staffordshire Selection Shoot, Mickley Hall SS

Staffs team manager, Martin Butcher tied with Tim Hatton on 90ex100. Archie Tromans was top Junior with 84.

21 Jul: ESP, West Midlands SG

200 shooters had a great day out, Steve Ward and Jack Whitehouse were joint High Gun for Staffordshire with 88ex100, four away from Overall High Gun Richard Jones of Cheshire. Tim Howell and Jack Tromans were just one further back on 87.

21 Jul: OSK, Gloucester CSG

Congratulations to Ollie Cox who, with dad Simon, made the trip to Gloucester. Ollie was Staffordshire's sole representative but shot superbly to finish Runner-up to Mitchell Brooker-Smith of Hereford & Worcester with 92ex100, taking both WM

Area and Juniors Silver. To complete a great medal haul, Ollie took Bronze in the Inter-Counties for Staffordshire, in spite of being the only one in our squad!

21 Jul: ESK at Nottingham & District GC

The 100-Straight Club shoot, in memoriam of Val Fraser, saw six competitors shoot 99/100, including Kian Maher. After a series of shoot-offs, Kian beat

Peter Chester and Gary Cooke to come away with High Gun, Junior High Gun, the two-man team trophy with Leon New and joint first in AA Class.

27 Jul: Champion of Champions, The Game Fair

Martin Butcher represented Staffordshire superbly at The Game Fair. He narrowly missed out on making the final. Winner was Shropshire's Richard Hughes. Marc Ivey was second and Craig Boddice third.

28 Jul: Super Sporting WM Area

Staffordshire enjoyed gold, silver, and bronze success. In the Seniors, Phil Bailey took gold, Jack Whitehouse silver, and Brett Hand bronze. In the Veterans, Mark Byng won Bronze. There was another 1-2-3 in the Juniors with Lewis Sones taking gold, Archie Tromans silver, and young Colt, Archie Gale, bronze.



John Simmons.



Ollie Cox.

4 Aug: DTL County Champs, Ranton

Our County Champion for 2024 is John Simmons. He hit 99/294, ahead of Craig Nightingale 99/292. A great contest and congratulations to John for taking the title for the first time. Colin Heathcote hit 97/287 to take the Veterans trophy, with Gill Grealey the Ladies title.

Forthcoming Events

25 Aug	ABT Staffs, WM & IC Champs, Garlands
1 Set	ESK IC Champs, Doveridge
8 Sep	ESP Staffs County Champs, Garlands
14 Sep	AR Staffs County Champs, Doveridge
22 Sep	ESP IC Champs, Doveridge
29 Sep	DTL IC Champs, Holmes Chapel

All County fixtures and selection shoots can be found on both our Facebook and website sites.cpsa.co.uk/staffordshire

all of the categories. There will also be a return visit to Doveridge later in the month on the 22nd for the English Sporting Inter-Counties event together with the individual Area Championship for Sporttrap. DTL Shooters have their Inter Counties event on 29th at Holmes Chapel. 28 September rounds of the month with the West Midlands Clubman Sporting event at Park Farm. A team event for A, B, and C Class shooters that has proved to be very popular over recent years.

Many congratulations to Marc Ivey, our County Champion in ESP from 2023 ►


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By the time you get to read this our program of County Championships will be just about done. That doesn't however signal an end to the competitive season with plenty of Inter-County Team events to be contested yet at both Regional and National level.

1 September is the English Skeet West Midlands Inter Counties at Doveridge and we hope to be fielding teams in

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who was our nominated entry for the CPSA Champion of Champions event contested in July at the Game Fair held at Blenheim Palace. Marc took Runner-up in competition with the nominated champions from the other counties.

Our Olympic Skeet County Championship was held at Cosford in July with Paul Fallon taking County and Veteran Champion titles. Alice Marks won both Ladies and Junior titles while Terry Griffiths was our Senior Champion.

Cosford also hosted our Sporttrap County Championship won this year by Luke Hinton on the final squad of the day. Lol Smith, a Cosford regular won the Veteran category and Alice Marks won both Ladies and Juniors.

The DTL County Championship took place at Normanton early in June with Rob Berry taking the County Championship and Alice Marks taking both Ladies and Juniors. Two weeks later Rob Berry followed up his win with becoming County Champion at the Single Barrel event, also at Normanton.

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14 Jul: Lincolnshire English Sporting Championship, East of England SG

Sporting aficionado's welcome the chance to shoot at East of England



Shooting Ground and are never disappointed with the clever mix of targets put on by John Lee. With 181 entries Lincolnshire Champion was Paul Wilkinson on 90. Paul is one of Lincolnshire's top sporting shots, winning this title three times before. Paul represented Lincolnshire in the Champion of Champions at this year's Game Fair.

Runners-up Veteran Steven Wilkinson, and James Peatfield, Junior, both scored 88. Steven took the Veterans title and James the Junior title. James also received 50 "Lucy" cartridges donated by Lucy Hall for our Junior winners. Lucy is part of this year's GB team participating in the 2024 Olympic Games. This score also tied the pair for A Class, James took that honour by default. The battle for the Junior title could not have been closer as both Josh Lee and Kallum Burrell finished just four targets back on 84.

Georgina Barratt finished well clear of the chasing pack taking the ladies title for the third consecutive year. Her nearest rival, Jacqui Baker, largely matched Georgina shot for shot but fell victim to a couple of stands that cost her points.

Young Terry Wilkinson, Paul's son, proved that he is going to be a chip off the old block as he picked up the Colts Champion of Champions trophy with a score of 68. Thank you to all those who



kindly donated raffle prizes which raised £293 on the day. Thank you also to John, Simon, Hannah, the referees and the ladies in the kitchen for making the whole thing an enjoyable experience.

4 Aug: Revesby Country Fair

Country Fairs are a relaxing and fun day out for all the family so, providing the weather co-operates, they always bring together a huge amount of people. Over the past few years, Lincolnshire CPSA's clayline has become part of the entertainment so much so that we get repeat visitors who comment on how much they enjoyed it last year and are back for more. Over the day our experienced instructors guided people of all ages and all genders through the joys of breaking a clay. Everybody had fun, with many families and partners enjoying a bit of friendly rivalry. For the serious shooter, there was a 25-target Sporttrap and a ten target DTL/single barrel. The High Gun prize of £150 for the Sporttrap, sponsored by our local Isuzu main agents, Duckworth Motor Group, was keenly contested but, in the end, the front runners of Paul Wilkinson and Billy Cook, both on 24 could not be separated so shared the prize. Sponsored by Grimme UK to the tune of £120 voucher to be spent in their country store, the DTL layout was a bit of a challenge. The only 'straight' of the day went to Jody Mitchell, who, incidentally, also put in a very tidy Sporttrap score of 17.

A big thank you to our sponsors, Duckworth Isuzu and Grimme UK, both of whom joined us on the day with their own displays but a special thanks to all our volunteers who worked so hard to make the day a success. Instructors, Phil Thomas, Brett Aisthorpe, Marvin Houghton and Paul Briggs, Sporttrap and DTL referees, Donovan Jenkins, Richard Gray and Dave Shepherd and the support staff of Paul Stennett, Jackie Houghton and Janet Stennett. Take a bow – you have all earned a day off!

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6 Oct OSK, the Priory CTC
20 Oct DR, the Priory CTC

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After a lull in Cambs County championship competitions, the All Round was held on 14 July at Priory. Overall winner of the Championship was P Barnard with a 92 and he was also winner of A Class. G Thatcher won the Mens and Veterans classes on countback with T Jones who took the B class trophy. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to those who turned up to support the event and to The Priory Shooting Ground for hosting.


21 Jul: East Midlands Skeet Doubles
Championship, The Priory CTC

Congratulations to Simon Owen (93) and Roger Fletcher (92) who both competed in the East Midlands Region Skeet Doubles Championship. Simon placed third Overall and Roger placed third in the Veterans'.

21 Jul: English Open ABT, Nuthampstead

The North Region's Junior team have long dominated this event, but this year the East Midlands Juniors really pushed them all the way. Some top class shooting from Norfolk Juniors William Gilbert and Rhys Dixon, alongside teammate Oliver Sampson, brought them to within one target of forcing a shoot off with the North. As a team they all performed superbly and should be congratulated for their achievements. Oliver Sampson and William Gilbert picked up second and third respectively in Juniors.

27 Jul: Norfolk Sporttrap Championship, Chalk Farm

An excellent turnout for the Norfolk Sporttrap Championship which saw 51 Norfolk shooters competing, from a total of 95 entries. Congratulations to Richard Bunning, whose score of 91 secured him the County Champion title, to add to his County ESP Champion title. Congratulations also to Veteran – David Pointer (74), Lady – Nicola Hassall (51), and Junior – Jack Anderson (57) who were County winners.

Championship. Congratulations to Norfolk All Round Champion – Mark Goddard who scored an excellent unbeaten 93. Congratulations also to Veterans' Champion John Reynolds (86), Ladies' Champion Elise Dixon (67) and Junior Champion Jamie Goddard (81).

14 Jul: Norfolk FITASC Championship, Eriswell Lodge

This was held in conjunction with the Suffolk County Championship. This year's Norfolk FITASC Champion with a great score of 86/100 is Simon Peacock. Our congratulations to Simon, who has also gained his first England cap and will compete at the FITASC HCIT in Ireland this October. Close behind Simon was Glenn Halls (84), Jordan Sayer (80) and Joe Norman-Hinchliffe (79). The Veterans' category was very close with Peter Reynolds (75) winning by two points over Sean Harvey. This year's Ladies' champion is Heather Pointer (45). Sadly there were no Juniors.


County Championships

- 7 Sep The President's Cup, Chalk Farm
- 29 Sep ABT (50 targets), The Priory CTC
- 6 Oct DR, the Priory CTC
- 13 Oct SB, The Priory CTC



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Another great month of competitions, with some excellent results from Norfolk shooters who have been competing in county, regional and national championships. Well done to everyone who has been out enjoying the sunshine, and congratulations to all the winners.

4-6 Jul: Beretta World ESP Championship, Barbury SG

Congratulations to Richard Bunning, who won this championship with an excellent score of 114/120. He was two points clear at the top, an improvement on last year's result, of one point and one place.

6-7 Jul: British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 3, Fauxdeglia ICSC

Congratulations to Norfolk Junior William Gilbert, who competed in the British Shooting Shotgun Series Round 3 and England OTR Team Selection Shoot. William scored 116/125 in the qualifying rounds – a Junior Men's Consideration Score – and then won Gold in the Junior Men's single barrel final with a score of 46/50. His scores earned him a place in the HCIT England Junior Team and gained him selection to compete for GBR in the Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru in October.

14 Jul: Norfolk All Round Championship, The Priory CTC

Thank you to all the Norfolk shooters who competed in the Norfolk All Round Championship which was held in conjunction with the Cambridgeshire CPSA



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There has been an awful lot of nonsense floating around about the medical requirements for licensing. As the company who invented the 3rd party process of Firearms Licensing proforma completion and with half a decade of experience working with the Home Office, UK Forces and international judiciaries MedCert are uniquely positioned to dispel a few myths and offer some advice.

There are any number of scary tales on forums and "my mate knows this chap" stories being told wherein the individual, through absolutely no fault of their own, has had their guns removed and their licence revoked. The vast majority are total bunkum, at best these tales can often provide misleading lessons for those looking to preserve their own licences, and has given rise to a number of myths.

Myth No. 1 This process is new. No. The physical piece of paper, the proforma, is new and the timings are different, but the questions remain the same and the requirement for the individual to declare any relevant medical conditions is as important as ever.

As stated, this is nothing particularly new, and certainly not a system designed to remove guns from the individual or to specifically create income for the GPs. That said, a number of GPs have seen this as an opportunity to charge preposterous fees for the work done.

Myth No. 2. Revocations are certainly taking place across the country, but contrary to many rumours the vast majority of these are due to the individuals themselves failing to report notifiable conditions on their original grants or subsequent renewals.

Myth No. 3. Signs of illness will mean I lose my license. No. The medical proforma is an objective, opinion-free summary of an applicant's medical history and firearms licensing use this as one of the many pieces of information they review when assessing an applicant's suitability. Everyone goes through hard times in life and past episodes, or current conditions which are well managed, are not a barrier to being granted a licence.

However, what is a barrier to being granted a licence is omitting details of relevant medical conditions on previous application forms or during the term of the licence.

There are, of course, nuances to this – in all the many thousands of proformas we have done we are not aware that the police have revoked for minor discrepancies. On occasion, a patient may have been diagnosed with low mood and not been informed, had a note placed on their record as an aside or been prescribed a drug without knowing it is an antidepressant and therefore do not to tick the relevant boxes on their licence application in all good faith.

I cannot stress enough how much honesty is the best policy. Not only is it a requirement for all licence holders to be of good character, but trying to circumvent the system by omitting medical information or attempting to forge either your medical records or your proforma will result in serious consequences for both you and the shooting community as a whole. You might be surprised by how quickly forgery can be detected.

If you are suffering from a notifiable condition then you should never defer, avoid or cease treatment because you believe it will affect your licence. There are a number of wonderful organisations offering confidential support if you're not sure where to turn – the Gamekeeper's Welfare Trust, for example, has an excellent helpline.

A last point. The requirement is that you submit your completed proforma along with the rest of your application paperwork, and that this should be at least eight weeks prior to your expiry date. As such, please be aware that you should start the process of getting the proforma approximately five months before the ticket runs out.

Whilst the new timings of the medical proforma may be causing some issues, by the very nature of the cycle of licensing these will lessen. Medcert are already doing renewals for the FLU's that were early adopters of the proforma and even the latest adopters are fast approaching their second anniversary.



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The season seems to be gathering pace now, especially as we seem to finally be enjoying something resembling a usual summer. The county competitions have seen some good entry numbers, especially for the Trap disciplines. They have also seen a few new names entering the fray. Many shooters enjoy the sport without entering competitions but this year we seem to have tempted a few of these shooters into the competitive arena. Maybe it's the chance to win a 'slab' of cartridges no matter what score is entered that has encouraged a few to start competitions. Whatever it is – everyone who enters a county competition is welcome.

Supreme Championship

Everyone who enters one of the eight disciplines, ESK, DTL, AR, FITASC, DR, ESP, SKD, and ABT that make up the Supreme Championship has their score recorded on the website leaderboard. Best scores in five of the above disciplines go towards your total for this competition. With ESK, ESP, and ABT still to come there is still a chance for those who have already entered two competitions to be in the running. Check out the website and see where you come on the leader board.

29-30 Jun: Single Barrel

17 guns turned out for this competition, the biggest entry since Adam was a lad. I'm hoping everyone enjoyed it. The weather was warmer than it had been, and the rain held off which was something. Joe Tomlin came top in the Senior category with 45ex50 and Bob Meadows took the Veteran title for the second year running. Isabel Russell won the Ladies title by one clay from last year's title holder Penny Spademan, and Colt Alfie Faulkner took his category again.

18 Jul: Olympic Skeet

This is usually held on a Thursday and this year was no exception. This year was exceptional for the record for the number of entries, 11 in total. This may seem like an insignificant number but when compared to entries for the previous years it represents nearly a 500% increase. Thank you to everyone who took part in this. Andrew Lea, the master at this discipline, took the Senior trophy for the ninth year in a row. Bob Meadows, the last Senior winner before Andrew, took the Veteran



Andrew Lea.



Harry Parton.



Stuart Lobley.

title and Harry Parton took the Junior trophy. Again, a very big thank you to all those who shot the discipline.

27-28 Jul: Double Rise

This has been Glen Smith's area of expertise for the past two years but this year he failed to make it a hat trick as Dave Morgan beat him to the title by just one clay. Veteran shooter Stuart Lobley took his category trophy with a great score of 60ex100. The entry saw some shooters new to the county competitions, welcome to them.

Inter-County Director's Trophy competition

August sees the start of the Regional

Inter-County competitions with Skeet, Sporttrap, and Sporting all being held, and DLT and All Round taking place in September. If you haven't contacted Roy to pass your contact details onto the team managers, please do so as fast as you can. Your County Needs You!

Finally, I have an error to change. In the last edition I told you about the Awards Evening on Saturday 26 October. Through my own idiocy and a complete lack of proof-reading skills, I told you the wrong price. The tickets are £15 and available from Marty. So, get the date inked into your diary so that you can be there to celebrate the 2024 season of shooting.

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Devon DTL Selection

Bradford held this selection on 29 June with a total of 27 entries. The results for the Devon entries are first Darren Vicary 99/294, equal second Chris Smyth 98/293 and Richard Chapple 99/293, third Stuart Taylor 98/289.

Devon ABT Championship

Held at Bradford on 6 July with 33 entries. The Devon results for 2024 are first Nick C Shadrick with a score of 99/100. Equal second Duane McCulloch and Paul Westaway scored 96. Equal

third Graham Andrew and James Bondman 92.

Devon English Sporting Championship

Held at Ashcombe on 5-7 July with 90 entries. The Devon results are, first Steve Trout 96/100, second William Elsworth 95, and third Jason Turner 93.

Congratulations to Devon CPSA Members

For achieving a place in the England ABT Team 2024. Seniors – Ian Moore and Daniel Hudson. Veterans – Duane McCulloch. Super Vets – Richard Chapple. Ladies – Leanne Palmer.

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Its been a busy couple of months in the Duchy and across the country with major events locally and nationally. Back In June there was a massive prize list which was one of the biggest in the Duchy, This was the Kellands Cup in DTL held over two days at the North Cornwall SG. This was well attended by 60 shooters who were treated to a great weekend of shooting along with great food and drink which was mostly provided by the kind sponsors of Tim Hill of Kellands Plant Hire, also a big thanks to the team at North Cornwall SG for a well run two-day event which was enjoyed by many, full results can be found on the North Cornwall SG Facebook page and also at robdietsshooting.com.

The Duchy also held several County Championships which included the

Cornwall Skeet Championship, which was at Lower Lake SG, the winners Vet Champion and High Gun with 98/100 was Bill Mousalli, Junior Champion Tom Windhaber 97/100, Ladies Champion Emily Morden-Hawke with 91/100, Well done all and thank you to the team at Lower Lake SG for a great event.

The Cornwall DTL Championships was held at the start of August at the North Cornwall SG, which was a fantastic day weather wise and it was great to shoot in some dry conditions, The Cornwall Champion and High Gun was Simon EDE with a great score of 100/296, Vet Champion Colin Chidley with another great score 96/281, Junior Champion was Matthew Rowland with 93/269. The committee would like to say thank you to The North Cornwall SG Team for hosting another great event.

In July we had members from the Duchy taking part in the Major Events in Bywell

Shooting Ground, we had Simon EDE who was shooting for the England Vets team and he was the only member from the Duchy to represent an England team at the Festival of DTL 2024, congratulations to Simon for winning with the England Vets team. Also, we had Ian Lobb who won a Bronze Medal in the ICTSF World DTL 2024 in the Disabled Standing, well done on a fantastic result. The weather at Bywell during the week was testing and very wet, so I feel anyone who shot at the event would agree, but a big thank you to the Henry Family and the team at Bywell for a great event.

Cornwall CPSA also now has a deal with Cornwall Screen print to allow members to purchase the Logo which can be put on your own polos etc, the link is on the Cornwall CPSA Facebook page.

Keep up the great shooting and keep an eye on the Cornwall CPSA Facebook page for the latest on the teams and scores.

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19 Hampshire and IOW entries and 13 entries from surrounding counties made up the seven squads. Conditions good with some summer sun and next to no wind to affect the targets. The Hampshire and IOW CPSA trap manager Stuart Cureton returned some good scores and finally finished on 95/100 to take the ABT Championship title, cup, badge, medal and the 250 cartridges which were supplied by the Hants CPSA committee. IOW Sharon Morris 82/100 became the Ladies Champ, Tim Rowe 88/100 the Vet's and the Colts went to Oliver Clayton 82/100.

21 Jul: Skeet Championship

Fareham CTC hosted this event and the two Skeet layouts all tidied up and ready for this Hampshire and IOW Championship. A good entry of 15 Hampshire and IOW members mixed in with visitors from four surrounding counties. Tim Rowe and David Marsh refereed and buttoned a layout each and got the day off to a good start which continued throughout the rest of the competition. Martyn Fleming and Lee Knight were the ones to watch but then towards the end Lee dropped four more targets than Martyn. The 2024 Skeet Champion Martyn Fleming finishing on 95/100 collected the cup, badge, 250 Cartridges and the Vets's title. Lee Knight final score of 91/100 took to Seniors title, it was a shame that no Colts or Ladies entered this year.

Supreme Championship table

At the moment Sean Gamblen and Stuart Cureton are neck and neck both on 32 points each. The next few shoots will be in Sean's favour though with the FITASC, Super Sporting, and Compak Sporting coming up. Stuart has done well on the Trap disciplines but I'm sure he's first to say he's not too hot on the sporting disciplines. No sign of three times Supreme Champion Roger Deacon this year. last year Sean came Runner-up. It looks like Sean is set on picking up the Cup and the two hundred pounds high gun sponsored by Ineos 4x4 of Portsmouth.

The FCTC Presidents Cup 2024

The annual Presidents Cup at Fareham CTC had a good entry for the four disciplines which are held on the same ▶

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day as the Hampshire and IOW All Round Championship. The members of this 60-year-old club enter this annual event to not only try and win the Hampshire and IOW Championship but to also win the Presidents Cup. Brian Coupe who has held the position of President of the club was delighted to hand the cup and 250 cartridges to Tim Chandler. Tim has been a member of the club for decades, back in the day shooting alongside Hampshire legend AJ (Smoker) Smith and many sporting legends there after.

Tim unfortunately lost his fingers on his right hand as a young boy but that didn't stop him picking up Cup's and medals in many of the disciplines over the years. Double "A" Veteran Tim returned an 89/100 just two off of the top score submitted by Lee Knight with 91/100. The high tower cost Tim four targets, edge on in the sun... nasty on any other day he would have smashed them out of the sky.



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All County Championship competitions have concluded – as reported by Brook



Pete Bugler & Angela Bell.



Bank and Somerset Shooting Ground. By the time this edition of *Pull!* is released, regional events will be well under way.

Whilst looking at the clubs listed for Somerset on the CPSA website, I noticed there are now seven, including five Registered. The other two are affiliated to the CPSA. In order for a club (any type) to be a CPSA member, each year when they renew, they are required to upload proof of their insurance and have a current Safety Officer detailed. You could say, in Somerset, we're very fortunate to have so many options/venues where we can enjoy our sport. Possibly, since the Olympic results there may be some new interest in clay shooting – in Somerset, anyone could be spoilt for choice where to start!

As the end of the year approaches, give some thought to supporting the county by joining the committee – the AGM will be upon us (early Feb) – in the blink of an eye. Good luck in the Inter-County events, your County needs you!

Many congratulations to our recent County Champions:

Single Barrel Overall Peter Bugler,
Single Barrel Lady Angela Bell.
Sporttrap Overall Tom Milliner, Sporttrap Veteran David Lidbetter, Sporttrap Lady Charlotte Trowbridge.



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14 Jul: South East England ABT, Nuthampstead

This was a close-run event with only six targets separating the top three teams. In first place and South East Region Champions were Essex with 412. Surrey were second with 408 and Kent were in third place with 406. Essex Team – Chris Wright 93, Ian Lockwood 85, John Haas 82, Emma Ralph 80, David Henshaw 72. Champion Riccardo Verrilli 94 Surrey, Runner-up Chris Wright 93 Essex, Veteran Andy Savva 86 Herts, Super Veteran John Haas 82 Essex, Lady Faye Wills 81 Kent, Junior Bradley Abrey 83 Kent. Well done to all the Teams and thank you to Nuthampstead for hosting the event.

21 Jul: South East England Universal Trench, NCSC Bisley

It was good to see four full teams for this discipline which resulted in Kent winning the Regional title. Their score of 350 gave them a clear lead, although second



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With still no registered ground in Dorset we rely on our friends in neighbouring counties to hold our county championships. The closure of Southern Counties was a massive blow to our shooting strength at all disciplines and ever since the entry numbers for all disciplines have fallen year on year. Moreover it is most certainly apparent that younger members are not coming through the ranks which is sad and concerning for our sport. At the time Southern Counties was way ahead at all levels and located in the centre of our county, it was perfectly placed for us all. It now leaves us with just a dedicated few who are prepared to travel, often for hours to attend Registered shoots.

I am sorry to start with a negative comment, but having attended many shoots in the last year at all disciplines it is certainly noticeable that the Veteran classes seem to be getting bigger!

29 Jun: English Sporting, Ham Cross

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Essex ABT Team 2024



Nathan Hales Colt Champion

and third were very close. Surrey were second (again) on 322 while Essex were third with 321. Oxfordshire claimed fourth spot. High gun of the event was the Kent Veteran, Michael Wensley scoring a great 95. Top Lady and preventing Kent from a 'full sweep' was Katie Durrant from Essex with a strong 89. Winning Kent Team – Tom Gridley 92, Howard Batt 88, Tristan

Will Thatcher presented a masterclass in course setting for us all to enjoy. The event was very kindly sponsored by RJ & KD McLean, who in turn will enjoy a fun day shooting for a team at Brook Bank against fellow county sponsors. Four shooters battled for the county championship crown, Sam Sawyer with a score of 92 beating Andy Herbert-Smith & Paul Thomas 91 and Richard King 90. Veteran award went to Dean Webber 88 and Ladies winner was Abbie Coutanche 70.

30 Jun: Skeet Doubles, Brook Bank SG
For the first time, Dorset were invited to join Somerset to shoot a Skeet Doubles Championship at Brook Bank Shooting Ground. This exciting discipline was unfortunately enjoyed by only a small entry for both Counties. This may well have been due to short notice in holding the event. But going forward we will be encouraging more members to have a go at a great discipline that will undoubtedly improve shooting ability. Richard King added another cup to his impressive collection this year with a score of 97. Runner-up and Veteran award went to Richard Pike 89.

21 Jul: English Skeet, Fareham CTC
Thanks to Fareham for holding our Skeet championship at their ground. With only three targets missed Richard King literally

Lambert 85, Dionne Rogers 85, Faye Wills 76. Champion Michael Wensley 96 Kent, Runner-up Tom Gridley 92 Kent, Veteran Michael Wensley 96 Kent, Super Veteran Howard Batt 88 Kent, Lady Katie Durrant 89 Essex, Junior Bradley Abrey 83 Kent. Congratulations to all the Category winners and thank you to NCSC for hosting the event and presenting the winners badges.

Latest news

Well done to the Essex Team of Dave Billington, Peter Stanton-Hope and Gary Bridger who won the Regional Veteran's Team title at the British Open Skeet.

And of course...

Massive congratulations to Kent's Nathan Hales for his Olympic Gold Medal. He scored 123/125 in the qualifying event then shot an Olympic Record 48/50 in the knockout final, beating the Olympic Record

blew everyone else in the Dorset camp away with some impressive shooting to score 97. The Vets meanwhile went to the wire with Richard Pike taking the glory on 86, one target ahead of Graham Ansty 85. John Rutherford 82.

27 Jul: Sportrap, Owls Lodge

Many thanks to all at Owls Lodge who prepared and held a great event for the Dorset competitors to enjoy. As in the Sporting a few weeks earlier, Paul Thomas and Sam Sawyer battled for the title with Paul clinching the award achieving 93 and Sam 92. Veteran award went to Richard Pike 85 with Kevin Vincent 83. Congratulations to Abbie Coutanche winning the Ladies 71.

Keep an eye on our facebook page for forthcoming shoots as we wind down to the Inter-County championships running into the autumn. Good luck to you all and keep pulling the trigger!



Richard King.



Sam Sawyer.

by four targets. Remarkable as this was, it was not a personal best for Nathan as he is the current World Record holder having shot 49/50 last year – what a CV! A lovely photo has emerged on Facebook of Nathan receiving the Kent Colt title.

Congratulations also to Amber Rutter on a great performance winning an Olympic Silver Medal and narrowly missing out on Gold. Amber lives in Berkshire and is often seen with her Coach Richard Brickell training at NCSC Bisley. Well done to both of you.

Forthcoming Events

- 1 Sep SE SB DTL, NCSC
- 14 Sep SE IC ESK, NCSC
- 22 Sep SE IC ESP, Redricks
- 29 Sep SE IC Compak Sporting, Southdown
- 29 Sep SE IC OSK, NCSC



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29-30 Jun: English Open Olympic Trap

Hosted by Nuthampstead Shooting Ground Maddie Purser put in a strong performance scoring 179ex200. After a shoot-off against Ellie Seward for the Junior Ladies title Maddie took the Silver medal.

6-7 Jul: OTR Shotgun Series Round 3

Lucas Hyde made the trip to Fauxdeglia for the third round of the OTR British Shooting Shotgun Series. Scoring 118ex125 Lucas took the top spot in B Class. Maddie Purser was back in action again and with a score of 111ex125 she went into the Ladies final with bib 3. Shooting brilliantly Maddie took the Silver medal.

14 Jul: South East of England Inter-Counties ABT

Although we couldn't field a team for the inter-counties held at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground Andy Savva shot well to take the Veteran's title after a shoot-off. He also placed 2nd in B Class scoring 86ex100.►

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Around the Grounds

At Mayland & District Gun Club's DTL fixture on 30 June Anthony England took first place in C Class with a great score of 95/278. Chris Osborn shot an excellent 87ex100 at E.J. Churchill's ESP fixture on 4 July and placed joint first in B Class. College Farm held a FITASC event on 9-13 July. Paul Lovick was joint High Gun with a fantastic score of 93ex100. Paul continued the good form at Redrick's England Team FITASC Selection Shoot held over the weekend of 13-14 July. Scoring 92ex100 on the Saturday Paul was joint third overall. In a change of discipline Paul was back in action on 21 July at Eriswell's Super Sporting fixture, placing 2nd overall with 91ex100. Eriswell Lodge also held a FITASC fixture on 14 July and it was Jack Lovick's turn to take the honours taking High Gun with a superb 92ex100. Nick Warmington shot an excellent round at AGL's ESP fixture on Friday 26 July. He placed first in B Class with 85ex100.

Nuthampstead held an OTR fixture on 28 July. Lucas Hyde placed joint third overall and first in B Class with a great score of 88ex100. Amanda Tape-Murray was on top form at Redricks ESP event on 28 July. Scoring an excellent 75ex100 Amanda took first place in C Class, three clear of second. Whilst at AGL on 26 July we managed to catch up with our Junior English Sporting Champion Hannah Cafferty (pictured) to present her with her prize and badges.



KENT

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Olympic Success!

In a spectacular display of calm and focus, our very own Nathan Hales took gold at the Olympics in Men's Trap, finishing the final with an Olympic record too! We are all so proud of you Nathan!

Beretta World Championships

Kent shooters shot brilliantly at Barbury Shooting School during the weekend of 4-6 July, with these competitors placing in their categories or classes: James Bradley-Day Joint third in AA. Joe Ling Joint first in A. Karen Leadsham third in Ladies. Kurt Ricketts Joint fourth in B.

Kent County Championship: English Sporting

Senior Champion Jamie Brightman. Ladies Champion Karen Leadsham. Veteran Champion Kevin Howland. Junior Champion Tristan Hockey.

Kent County Championship: Non-Toxic Skeet Doubles

Senior Champion Mark Chesson. Ladies Champion: Michelle Bailey. Veteran Champion Geoff Evens.

South-East of England Championship: Sportrap

Well done to Ellie Jones who won the South-East region's Ladies title at Southdown.

South-East of England Championship: ABT

Kent's ABT team of Dionne Rogers, Tristan Lambert, Senol Tas, Tom Gridley, and Faye Wills finished third overall at Nuthampstead Shooting Ground. Faye Wills and Bradley Abrey claimed the Ladies and Junior titles respectively. Well done team!

South-East of England Championship: UT

A similar line up competed at the UT the following week, this time at the NCSC. Dionne Rogers, Tristan Lambert, Tom Gridley, Howard Batt, and Faye Wills won the Senior team competition. The following individual accolades were also won: Super Veteran Howard Batt. Veteran Mike Wensley. Junior Bradley Abrey.

South of England Championship: English Sporting

James Attwood was the Runner-up and Ellie Jones the Ladies Champion at this championship held at Southdown on the

same day as the South-East of England Sportrap. Well shot!

British Open English Skeet Championship

Great shooting from Kent skeet competitors saw them into the medals at Nottingham and District Gun Club this month: Open Champion James Attwood. Colt Runner Up Mathew Huxtable. Colt Third Kate Peerless.

Helice ZZ World Championship Selection

The Helice ZZ World Championship will be held in Cairo at the end of October. Congratulations to Kent shooters Howard Batt, Chris Potter, Dionne Rogers, and new cap Tristan Lambert who have qualified for the GB Team and will be competing at the Match of Nations that week.

Olympic Skeet

Kent's Junior OSK shooters have also been very successful this month. Mathew Huxtable won bronze at the Welsh Open OSK Grand Prix held at Griffin Lloyd – his first medal in the discipline – and Jessica Hambrook was selected to represent GB at the Junior World Cups in Porpetto and Lima.

County Championships

15 Sep FITASC, Southdown
24 Aug STR, Willow Farm
25 Aug OSK, Dartford
26 Aug Compak, Southdown
1 Sep SKD, Dartford
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30 Jun: Essex Single Barrel County Championship, Mayland GC

Thanks to Mayland for running the shooting and make the day a successful one. The new Essex Champion is Toby Bean with a winning score of 94. Veterans was won by Steve Carter, Ladies Katie Durrant, Junior Ellie Hurd, Colt Darcy Clare.

27 Jul: Skeet County Championship, Clacton GC

The Skeet County Championship was held at Clacton Gun Club on a glorious day. Graham Turner and Glen Defreitas started the day strong both shooting a 97 on the first squads of the day. Nigel Cullinane and Dominic Lewis then came in with a 98. The both shot off with Dominic taking the overall Champion title. Champion Dominic Lewis, Veteran Glen Defreitas, Lady Katie Durrant, Junior Eddie Lockwood, Colt Arthur Cutter.

6 Jul: All Round County Championship, Clacton GC

Thank you to Clacton for holding the event for us. The day started off rather windy and wet but gradually got better throughout the day. Champion Mark Burrows, Veteran Mark Burrows, Lady Nadine Gilder, Junior Eddie Lockwood, Colt Arthur Cutter, Graham Cave presented the trophies to Mark, Eddie and Arthur.

8 Jun: South East Inter-Counties All Round Championship, NCSC Bisley

Essex Team finished second Place. Dave Billington 93, Mark Burrows 89, Ian Lockwood 87, James Smith 86, Keith Williamson 85. Total 440. Colt Arthur Cutter, 80 first place. Junior Eddie Lockwood, 89 first place. Lady Katie Durrant, 84 second place.

Veteran Gary Bridger, 90 second place. Essex performed very well, securing many first and second places. Very Well done to our Colt, Arthur Cutter and Junior, Eddie Lockwood being South East Champions.

21 Jul: South East Inter-Counties UT

Essex Team finished in third place. Katie Durrant 89, first place Lady. Gary Bridger 80. Mark Burrows 79, second place Veteran. Ellie Hurd 73, second place Junior. Total 321. A good performance from the team. Congratulations to Katie Durrant on becoming South East Lady Champion.



Well done to Ellie Hurd shooting UT for the first time. Total 321.

4 Aug: British Open Skeet Championship

South East Veteran team consisting of three Essex shooters won the regional team event. David Billington, Peter Stanton-Hope, Gary Bridger. David Billington was second in Veterans. David and George Billington were second to Richard and Charlie Faulds in the Parent and child category. The event was attended by many Essex shooters who all performed admirably. Well done everybody.



missed out any names or achievements from July, please email me and I will include them in the October report. I must start with the Charity shoot which was held on Saturday 29 June, The weather was glorious compared to previous years. A huge thank you to the Oxfordshire Shooting School for hosting this for us. Thank you to all the sponsors of the event. TWE Haulage, Banbury Gunsmiths, Cadman Sporting, Julian Freeman, Albertos Pantry, The Holt Hotel, Chipping Norton Opticians, Bartlett Butchers, Karl Field, Kevin Durrant, Martin Butler and Scott Leonard. Julian Freeman won High Gun with a fantastic

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Summer has been a little late this year, I hope you're all enjoying the burst of heat we are having in July, apologies if I have

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47/100. Ladies was won by Charlotte Allen with a brilliant 44 and Ernie Sanders took the Junior title with a great score of 32. Thank you to everybody who supported the day, the money that was won and given back to boost the donation pot was very much appreciated. We were able to hand over a cheque totalling £1,608.96 to the very deserving Katherine House Hospice. Well done everyone!

30 June saw 183 shooters turn up at Westfield to shoot one of Steve's Registered Sporting shoots. It also happened to be our County Sporting Championship. I am pleased to announce that Roy Cherry is our new Champion

having shot a magnificent 94 (After countback) Robert Honour took the AA Class win with his brilliant 94, Kevin Allen took the A Class win with his 88/100, David McPhillips took the B Class win with his very impressive 85/100. Ruan Ellis took the C Class win with his 73/100, the Ladies was won by Charlotte Allen with her brilliant 87/100. Vets was won by Graham Ferguson having shot a great score of 88/100 and the Juniors was won by Adam Kendal having shot a strong 77/100. Thank you to Steve for organising this shoot for the County, his hard work is very much appreciated. Well done to all the winners!

Moving onto The County FITASC which

was held on the 12-13 July at Westfield. A total of 96 shooters competed, Julian freeman came away with High Gun having shot 91/100, taking the County FITASC title. Karl Field took the A Class win with an 89/100, Brendan O'Brien took the B Class win with a 71/100. Jonathon Plant won the C Class title with a 74/100 and Marcus Langford took the D Class win having finished on a 70/100. The Ladies title went to a very deserving Jo Field with her 68/100 and the Vets win went to Tim Richards with his 77/100. The Fred Simmons Trophy was allocated to the Valley layout. well done to Julian Freeman who finished with a 23/25 winning the trophy. Well done to all

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Our Major County Championships are now completed but our Teams continue to do well at National and International events.

South East Inter-Counties ABT, Nuthampstead

The Surrey ABT Team was a close second on 408, just four targets less than winners Essex. Riccardo Verrilli had yet another good day and won the individual South East ABT Champion

Title with a score of 94, this time just one target ahead of second place. The rest of the team were: Fergus and Jo Watson-Hopkinson, Brian Gardiner, Dan Parker, Phil Chambers and Steve Cole. Well done team!

South East Inter Counties Universal Trench, NCSC Bisley

The Surrey Trap Team claimed another second place – this time losing out to Kent at the Universal Trench competition held at NCSC Bisley. Riccardo Verrilli again shot very well but this time his score of 91 was just one target short of winning another Regional Title. The rest of the team were Fergus and Jo Watson-

Hopkinson, Brian Gardiner, Dan Parker and Phil Chambers.

International Honours

Helice British Grand Prix, Invicta GC

Well done to Steve Cole who won Gold in the Veterans Category and Jo Watson-Hopkinson who won Silver in the Ladies. Both also qualified for the Great Britain Team heading to the World Championships being held in Cairo later this year. Congratulations to you both and good luck in Egypt.

FITASC Sporting Grand Prix, Park Lodge

GBS Instructors Sarah White and Chip



competitors who took part.

That's about its folks, if you would like me to include you in the next edition of Pull with your achievements or wins, let me know.

You can keep up to date with scores and events on our Oxfordshire CPSA Facebook page, check it out! That leaves me to say, as always, happy safe shooting everyone.

Forthcoming Events

26-27 Oct AR, Northampton SG

Smith both won medals at the two day FITASC Sporting Grand Prix. Sarah won Silver in the Ladies category while Chip won Bronze in the Veterans. Chip has also qualified for the England FITASC Sporting Team travelling to Ireland for the Home International in October. Congratulations to you both and good luck to Chip and the Great Britain Team.

Keep in touch with latest news and forthcoming competitions via the Surrey website surreycpsa.com and start planning which disciplines you are going to contest next season. Don't forget to follow Surrey CPSA on Facebook too.



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I'll start this month's article by congratulating Nathan Hales and Amber Rutter for winning their respective medals in Paris with spectacular shooting by both of them just slightly tainted by the controversial decision in Amber's final. That's means Great Britain has won Olympic clay shooting medals in every Olympics since 2012.

FITASC

The 46th FITASC world championships at the Game Unlimited Hunting Club, Wisconsin, saw George Digweed take bronze in the Seniors category. Congratulations George.

Team caps

Congratulation now to those Sussex shooters who have qualified for national teams. Firstly, to Hannah Gibson for making the England skeet team and Alisdair Williams (Men), Andrew Stratford (Senior), and Jack Malthouse (Junior), for qualifying for the GB Helice team to compete in Cairo. Jack has only recently started shooting Helice after spending a few years shooting sporting so a great achievement in his first year.

2024 Helice Grand Prix

John Foy reports that the following Sussex CPSA members were successful over the weekend of 27-28 July in the British Grand Prix held at Invicta gun Club. Richard Cadey (Men gold), Alisdair Williams (Men bronze), and Andrew Stafford (Senior's silver).

Team appeal

I'll end this article with an appeal of a different sort. As well as the popular county competitions in the various disciplines there are also the SE Region Inter-County championships into which we like to enter teams. In the perfect world the best county shooters in each respective discipline would be asked to be part of the team. But this is not always the case, either people don't want to or can't make it which is life and often it's difficult to find enough people to fill a team for certain disciplines. So the appeal is simple – if you would like to be considered for a county team please get in touch.

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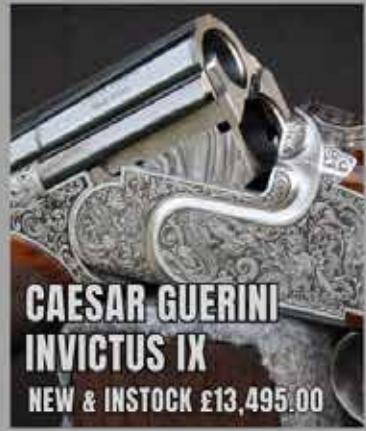


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widdingtonshoot.co.uk • 01980 630990 • ESP

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A EASTWICK SG



Mo-Sa closed. Su 10:00-13:00

07889719943 • Open every Sunday morning fortnightly. Last card 11:30. Please check our Facebook page for details. • ESP • Fibre Wads only.

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P WEST LONDON SS



Mo-Fr 08:00-18:00. Sa 08:00-16:30. Su closed

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Mo closed. Tu-Sa 09:00-17:00. Su 10:00-13:30
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A CODICOTE BOTTOM CLAY TARGET CLUB ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯
Mo-Sa closed, Su 10:00-13:00

07941110381 • Open alternate Sundays. • ESP.

R LEA VALLEY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯
Su-Tu,Fri closed. We, Sa 10:00-16:00. Th 16:00-19:00

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 lvsd.org.uk • 01992 552011 • ESP • Covered Shooting Points, qualified instructors, Have a Go and group sessions by appointment, catering Saturdays. Pay & Play Wednesday, Saturday 10:00-16:00, Thursday 16:00-19:00 May-August.

A MORETON MASSEY GUN CLUB ☕️ 🚹 🎯
Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:30-13:00

07855 403902 • ABT, ESK, ESP • Men's and women's toilets, canteen for full English breakfast, sandwiches, tea / coffee etc.

P NUTHAMPTON STEAD SG ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯

Mo-Tu, Th-Fr closed. Su 09:00-15:00. We, Sa 10:00-16:00

Sunday opening for competitions and practice, as advertised on Facebook and website. • nuthampsteadshootingground.co.uk • 07887 945350 • ABT, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, UT • Simulated game shooting for groups by prior booking. Layouts covered and on hard standing. Trap layouts are automated and operated by card machines for practice.

R REDRICKS SPORTING CLAYS ☕️ 🎯

Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00-14:00
 07836 676654 • Last entry 14:00 during Winter.
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KENT

P DARTFORD CLAY SC ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯
We 10:00-16:00. Th 10:00-20:00. Fr-Su 10:00-17:00
 Winter hours in effect from late October: TH-SU 10:00-16:00 • dartfordclayshootingclub.com • 01322 311001 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, OTR, STR, OSK, FSP, CSP, DR, UTR.

A DOVER CLAY PIGEON CLUB ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-Sa closed. Su 08:30-12:00
 07932 011287 • ESP.

A MARTIN GORSE WOOD CLAY PIGEON CLUB ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00 – 13:00
 100 target ESP shoot every Sunday plus have a go stand. Private tuition and corporate events available Mon-Sat • martingorse.co.uk • 07932 638859 • Open to members and non-members. Supervised Have-a-go available. • Felt/Fibre wads only. • ESP.

P WEST KENT SS ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯

Mo-Fr 10:00-17:00. Sa-Su closed
 westkentshooting.co.uk • 01892834306 • As the light fades we will close 15:00/16:00 • ESK, ESP.

A WILLOW FARM SG ☕️ 🚹 🎯

We-Fr 09.00-17.00. Sa 09.00-16.00. Su 10.00-14.00.
 Mo-Tu closed

100 Sporting Competition every Sunday (Last Entry 12:45) Winter closing Tuesday to Saturday 16:00 • willowfarmshootingground.co.uk • 01233 758703 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK.

OXFORDSHIRE

A GREENFIELD ENTERTAINMENT ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Su 10:00-16:00
 Open January to end of October. Regular 100 bird sporting. Most Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays. Fixtures on website. Open any day for lessons and private groups. • greenfieldentertainments.co.uk • 01869 354949 • ESP.

R OXFORDSHIRE SS ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯

Mo, Su closed. Tu-Sa 09:00-17:00
 Registered shoot on the second Friday of every month • theoxfordshireshootingschool.co.uk • 01608 690866 • ESP • Catering available Friday and Saturdays • Fibre wad only.

SURREY

A BT SHAWLANDS CPSC ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Su-Fri closed. Sa 10:30-13:30
 We are open for English sporting on the 2nd and last Saturday of every month • btshawlandspsc.co.uk • 07729 733396 • ESP • Cartridge sales only to licence holders.

A GATWICK CLAY SS ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯

Mo-Sa closed. Su 10:00-13:00
 gatwickclayshootingschool.com • 07769701842 • DTL, ESK, ESP • Shoots on Sundays, coaching on Saturdays by appointment • Disabled access to Sporting and DTL, but not to clubhouse or toilets.

R HORNE CLAY PIGEON CLUB (CLAY & COUNTRY SPORTS UK) ☕️ 🚹 🎯

clayandcountry.com • 07711 332097 • ESP • Mon-Sat, open for lessons, company days, stag/hen, private events, simulated game. Sundays, open sporting events as follows:

GATTON BOTTOM SG – Su 10:00-15:00

COURT FARM SG – Su 10:00-14:00

See fixtures page on website for details of all our open shoots and directions to the shooting grounds.

P NATIONAL CLAY SHOOTING CENTRE ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯

Mo closed. Tu-Su 09:00-16:00
 nsc-clays.co.uk • 01483 797666 • DTL, ESK, ABT, OTR, OSK, UTR, SKD.

SUSSEX

A MILL FARM CLAY PIGEON CLUB ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-Sa closed. Su 09:00-14:00
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A POLOWOOD SG ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo, We, Fr closed. Tu, Th, Sa-Su open
 50 ESP : Thursdays from April – Oct and every Saturday 10am-3pm, 25 STR : Tuesdays from October – Mar 10am-3pm; Apr – Sept 12pm-7:30pm and alternate Sundays 9:30am – 2pm • claypigeonshootingbrighton.co.uk • 07818203871 • CSP, STR • Fibre wad only. 25 and 50 target flush available.

P SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB LTD ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-We closed. Fr-Su 10:00-17:00
 southdowngunclub.co.uk • 01903 877555 • DTL, ESK, ESP, ABT, FSP, CSP, HEL, DR, STR.

NON-ENGLAND

CHANNEL ISLANDS

R CRABBE CLAY PIGEON SC ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-Sa 11:00. Su 10:00-13:00
 07797 718459 • ESK practice Friday 2pm, ESK and DTL alternate Saturday 2pm, Sporting shoot every Sunday morning 10am • AR, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR.

R LECQ CLAY TARGET CLUB ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯

Sa 13:00-17:00. Su 09:30-13:00
 50 Bird Sporting every Sunday except month end which is Sporting 100 • lecqclaytargetclub.com • 07797 717940 • ABT, CSP, ESK, ESP, STR, UT.

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R AYRE CLAY TARGET CLUB ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-Fr closed. Sa 13:00-16:00. Su 10:00-14:00
 ayreclaytargetclub.com • Practice Wednesday evenings April-September – Please check our website and Facebook pages for updates • ABT, DTL, ESK, ESP, OSK, OTR, STR.

R ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SC ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Wed 12:00-16:00. Sat 10:00-13:00. Sun 10:00-16:00
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R BISLEY AT BRAIDWOOD ☕️ 🚹 🏠 🎯

Mo Closed. Tu, We, Fr-Su: 09:00-17:30. Th 09:00-20:00
 Open to 20:00 on Thursdays in summer only, ceases in September. Monthly club shoot – please see events on website. • bisleyshooting.co.uk/bisley-at-braidwood • 01835 870280 • CPS, ESP, FSP, STR.

WALES

A RED FIELD SPORTS ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-Sun 10:00-16:00
 Open Practise • redfieldsports.co.uk • andy@redfieldsports.co.uk • 07812035531 • bookings by reservation only.

R FAUXDEGLA SG ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Th- Su 10:00-17:00. Mo, Tu closed. We 10:00-dusk
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A FERNDALE SC ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-We, Fr, Su closed. Th 12:00-19:00. Sa 09:00-16:00
 Open Practise • ferndaleshooting.club • 07771 603989 • ESP.

A LEADBROOK HALL SG ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Mo-Sa closed. Su 10:30-15:30
 First gun 10:30, last entry 13:30 • leadbrookclays.com • 07977 624358 • ESP • Open every second Sunday and fifth Sunday.

R NORTH WALES SS ☕️ 🚹 🎯

Tu-Fr 09:00-17:00, Sa 09:00-16:00
 nwshootingschool.co.uk • 01244 812219 • CSP, DTL, ESK, ESP, OT, STR.

R SOUTH WALES 2000 SG ☕️ 🚹 🎯

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DT—Double Trap

UTR—Universal Trench

ABT—Automatic Ball Trap

FSP—FITASC

HEL—Helice

SB—Single-Barrel

DR—Double Rise

HD—Handicap by Distance

SKD—Skeet Doubles

AR—All-Round

CSP—Compak

P+—Premier Plus Ground

P—Premier Ground

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NOTE

Practise days and open events for grounds are not listed in the magazine but can be found on our website at cpsa.co.uk/events where you can filter your search for specific grounds.

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 DTL REG telephone entry's -01482 450285 Practice available, 09:00-17:00

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 ABT REG telephone entry's -01482 450285 Practice available, 09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG, 100 UTR REG Plus ESP Practice, 10:30-17:00

Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, 100 ESK reg w/mids intercounties Tel Entries ONLY, 09:30-14:30

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 ESK REG September ESK Skeet Bookings Tel 01638 534045, 09:00-15:30

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG perazzi 500 day 3 final day, 100 dtl reg, 10:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 ESK REG English Skeet 5, 10:00-17:00

National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 SB REG Southeast of England Single Barrel Down The Line, 10:00-17:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 DTL REG The Ray best Trophy. To be held at two counties SG. Call/Text entries to 07790158109, 10:00-17:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESP REG £100 HG (tel.entries prefered), 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, Open Practice, 09:00-15:30

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ABT REG inc East Midlands Regional Champs On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your time slots at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Old Glossop Clay Shooting Ground, Derbyshire, 07508 363918, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird CPSA Registered Sporting Competition. £150 High + Cash Payout in Classes, 09:45-13:30

Penrith & District GC Ltd, Cumbria, 07539 269392, 100 DTL REG, 50 ABT REG, 09:00-17:00

Ranton Clay Target Club, Staffordshire, 01785 223621, 100 DTL REG (Oakland House Trophy), 09:00-Dusk

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 UTR REG, 09:00-17:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 7564075210, 50 ABT REG, 50 ESK REG Lawrence Stephenson Memorial Shoot Practice DTL & ESP, 09:00-11:00

Westfield Shooting Ground, Gloucestershire, 07342 338390, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG, 09:00-17:00

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

P E.J.Churchill Group Ltd, Buckinghamshire, 01494 883227, 100 ESP REG CPSA Reg Sporting and European SxS . squadded. Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 SSP REG RAF Inter-services. On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your practice time slots at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

P Owls Lodge Shooting School, Hampshire, 07734 200280, 100 FSP REG hampshire & iow fitasc county championship hampshire & iow fitasc county championship, 10:00-14:20

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 50 ESP REG telephone entries -Practise available 01482 450285, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ABT REG home international ABT, 10:00-17:00

Kibworth Gun Club, Leicestershire, 0116 279 6001, 100 ESP REG 100 ESP REG tel entries only entries 10-2PM, 10:00-17:00

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Axminster Gun Club, Devon, 01404 881588, 100 DTL REG, 09:00-10:00

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 OTR REG telephone entry's -01482 450285 Practice available, 09:00-17:00

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Blyton Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01427 628900, 100 ESP REG, 09:30-14:30

Brook Bank (X Robin Heal), Somerset, 07866 610086, 100 STR REG 100 STR REG SW IC Championship Pre-booked entries only, call 07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-16:00

Chalk Farm Clay Ground, Norfolk, 01760 338760, 100 ESP REG 100 Bird CPSA Registered shoot to incorporate "the norfolk presidents cup" £250 High Gun, 09:00-Dusk

Clacton Gun Club, Essex, 07394 670871, 100 STR REG Sportrap Tel Bookings 07394 670871, 09:00-15:00

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 SSP REG Squadded: Please contact to book, 09:00-17:00

Fareham Clay Target Club, Hampshire, 07539 945490, 100 DTL REG; Club Championship and 100 openSporting, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ABT REG HOME INTERNATIONAL ABT, 10:00-17:00

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL The John Twig Memorial Shoot, 09:00-17:00

Normanton Shooting Ground, Leicestershire, 01455 888353, 100 DTL REG REG DTL & ESP practice, 10:00-15:00

North Cornwall Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 07790 158109, 100 SB REG SW Championship, 100 ABT REG, 10:00-17:00

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG practice from 12.30, 09:00-17:00

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-15:00

P Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 ESP REG 100 reg esp, prebookonly, £200 sponsored hg, cash in classes, pool shoot, practice available, cafe, 09:00-17:00

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Beverley & East Yorkshire Shooting Ground, Yorkshire, 01964 204190, 100 UTR REG telephone entry's -01482 450285 Practice available, 09:00-17:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 OTR REG South West Champs Plus ESP Practice, 10:45-15:00



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P Doveridge Clay Sports Centre, Derbyshire, 01889 565986, CPSA English Open Skeet Doubles - Entries on CPSA Website, 09:30-14:30

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 ESP REG Sunday 8th September 100 reg sporting. Sunday 8th September 100 reg Sporting, 09:00-17:00

P East of England Shooting Ground, Lincolnshire, 01406 540362, 100 STR REG Sunday 8th September 100 reg sportrap 100 registered sportrap competition, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 100 ABT REG BRITISH ABT, 10:00-17:00

Garlands Shooting Ground, Staffordshire, 01827 383300, 100 ESP REG Staffordshire county championship 9.00 till 2.00, £150.00 HG, cash in classes, 09:00-17:00

Grange Farm Sporting Clays, Leicestershire, 01455 822208, 100 ESP REG, 09:30-13:00

Gunsite Sporting Clays, Wiltshire, 07979 874887, 100 ESP REG (16's and under shoot for free when accompanied by a paying adult), 10:00-13:00

Harboro Rocks Clay Shoot, Derbyshire, 07887 901719, 100 SSP REG 100 Bird Registered SSP, 09:00-Dusk

Holmes Chapel Shooting Ground, Cheshire, 01477 518444, 100 DTL REG 100 Reg DTL The War of The Roses, 09:00-17:00

Isle of Man Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Isle Of Man, 07624 460 785, 100 STR REG MCTSA SPORTTRAP MANX CHAMPIONSHIP, 10:00-17:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice Dave Record Memorial Shoot, 10:00-15:30

P North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 SSP REG Telephone entries £75 High Gun, 09:00-12:30

P Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 AR REG (E/Mids I/Counties) Tel. Entries, 25 Sportrap Pool Shoot Comp, 10:00-15:00

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG inc Chris Twigger Memoria on site cafe, practice pre-booked at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 7564075210, 100 DTL REG, 50 ESP Great North Air Ambulance Charity Shoot; Practice DTL, 09:00-11:00

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

P Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 10:00-14:00

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

P Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG Super Sporting 100 ESP practice, cafe & gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries 19:00, 09:00-19:00

Barby Sporting Club Ltd, Warwickshire, 01788 891873, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-17:00

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

P E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squadded: Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire, 07766 252438, 100 SSP REG SSP pre-book only. squads @ 10am & 1pm; open practice for esp & dtl. tuition is also available, 10:00-17:00

Oxfordshire Shooting School, Oxfordshire, 01608 690 866, 100 ESP REG September £100 High Gun. Squadded *Fibre Wad Only* Pre Booking Essential. Call on 01608 690866, 09:00-17:00

Somerset Shooting Ground, Somerset, 07860 561677, 100 FSP REG £150 High Gun. Pre-booked entries only via www.bookwhen.com/somersetshootingground, 09:30-Dusk

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG 100 DTL REG, 09:30-10:40

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Lancashire**, 07761 409427, 100 ESP
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fibre only (we sell cartridges), 10:30-16:00

Sporting Targets Ltd, Bedfordshire,
01234 708893, 100 SSP REG 100 Reg
Supersporting 100 Reg Supersporting,
09:00-17:00

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DTL REG REG DTL & ESP practice,
10:00-15:00

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01904 738120, 100 DTL REG practice
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Northamptonshire**, 01604 642252,
100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, Practice
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10:00-15:00

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man,
01624 621451, 100 ESK REG 100 English
Skeet Manx Championship, 10:00-17:00

Catton Hall SG Ltd, Cheshire, 01928
788295, 100 ESP REG, 10:00-14:30

**Doveridge Clay Sports Centre,
Derbyshire**, 01889 565986, 100 ESP
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09:00-17:00

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Lincolnshire**, 01406 540362, 100
SSP REG Sunday 22nd September 100
reg Lincolnshire county super sporting
championship, 09:00-17:00

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shooting sg otr final, 10:00-17:00

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Leicestershire**, 01455 822208, 100
ESP REG, 09:30-13:00

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Berkshire**, 07979 874887, 100 ESP
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877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and
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01904 738120, 100 SB REG north
region champs, 09:00-12:30

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100 ABT REG, 100 ESK REG, Practice
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10:00-15:00

**Nottingham & District Gun Club,
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Counties On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your
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7564075210, 100 AR REG, Practice DTL
& ESP, 09:00-11:00

Two Counties Gun Club, Devon,
01769 540501, 100 OSK REG devon
championship tel. entries 01769 540501,
100 DTL REG, 09:00-10:00

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

**Barbury Shooting School,
Wiltshire**, 01793 940420, 100 ESP
REG Sporting 100 ESP practice, cafe &
gunroom. 01793 940 420. Last entries
16:30, 09:00-16:30

Mickley Hall Shooting School, Cheshire,
07766 252438, 100 ESP reg pre-book
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THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**Owls Lodge Shooting School,
Hampshire**, 07734 200280, 100 SSP
REG hampshire & iow super sporting
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10:00-16:00

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09:00-17:00

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Leicestershire**, 01455 888353, 70 ESP
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10:00-15:00

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07866610086 (Liana), 10:00-Dusk

**South West Shooting School,
Devon**, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG
100 REG SSP 100 REG SSP, 10:00-13:00

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Barbury Shooting School, Wiltshire, 01793 940420, 100 SSP REG Super Sporting South West Inter County. 100 ESP practice, cafe & gunroom 01793 940 420. Last entries 15:00, 09:00-15:00

Bradford Shooting Ground, Devon, 01409 281341, 100 DTL REG 100 DTL REG, 09:30-10:30

E.J.Churchill at The Swinton Estate, Yorkshire, 01765 357997, 100 ESP REG Squadded: Please call to book, 09:00-17:00

Fauxdegla Shooting Ground, Wales, 07951 951526, 50 OTR REG AM, 50 ABT REG PM, 10:00-17:00

High Lodge Leisure Ltd, Suffolk, 01986 784347, 100 CSP REG, Suffolk & Essex Championships PLUS PRACTICE CLAYS ESP only, Archery & Air Rifle Shooting - Cafe Open, 10:00-16:00

Kingsferry Gun Club, Kent, 01795 877037, 100 ESK REG, 100 SKD REG and Practice, 10:00-15:30

Mid Cornwall Firearms & Shooting Ground, Cornwall, 01726 68605, 100 ESP REG Entries 10-12 booking recommended: 07971 952190, 09:00-17:00

North Of England C.T.C, Yorkshire, 01904 738120, 100 DTL REG practice from 12.30, 09:00-17:00

Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 AR REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, 10:00-15:00

Orston Shooting Ground, Nottinghamshire, 01949 851181, 100 STR REG 100 REG STR £150 sponsored hg, cash in classes, pre book only, practice available esp, skt, cafe gun room, 09:00-17:00

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SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Ayre Clay Target Club, Isle Of Man, 01624 621451, 100 OTR REG 100 OT Manx Championship, 10:00-17:00

Barrow Sporting Clays, Suffolk, 07912 497000, 100 ESP REG, 09:00-14:00

Brook Bank, Somerset, 01749 871056, 100 ESK REG South West Inter County Champs Plus ESP Practice, 10:45-15:00

Eriswell Lodge, Suffolk, 01638 534045, 100 STR REG September Sportrap 100 Registered Sportrap Call 01638 534045 to book on Open for Practice, 09:00-15:30

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National Clay Shooting Centre, Surrey, 01483 797666, 100 OSK REG Inter-Counties Olympic Skeet, 10:00-17:00

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Northampton Shooting Ground, Northamptonshire, 01604 642252, 100 ESK REG, 100 DTL REG, Practice 60 ESP,ESK,DTL & ABT, Sportrap, 10:00-15:00

Nottingham & District Gun Club, Nottinghamshire, 01623 883798, 100 AR REG inc National Inter-Counties. On-Site Cafe. Pre-book your time slots at (www.nottsclayshooting.co.uk), 10:00-14:00

Nuthampstead Shooting Ground, LLP, Hertfordshire, 01763 848172, 100 OTR REG 100 registered at 100 registered at, 09:00-17:00

Rugby & District Trap Club, Warwickshire, 07770 551491, 100 ABT REG Oxford Championship Oxford Championship, 09:00-17:00

South West Shooting School, Devon, 01884 243476, 100 SSP REG 100 REG SSP 100 REG SSP, 10:00-13:00

Southdown Gun Club Ltd, Sussex, 01903 877555, 100 CSP REG SE IC Champ, 100 ESP REG & SE England Champ, Brian Newman Memorial Shoot pre book only/Pool Shoot/NO practice, 08:45-15:30

Spennymoor & District C.P.C, Durham, 7564075210, 100 DTL REG Durham Championship, Practice ESP, 09:00-11:00

The Priory Clay Target Centre, Lincolnshire, 01406 351451, 100 HD REG cambridgeshire champs, 50 abt reg norfolk champs Practise available on DTL,ABT,ESK,OSK,DR & Tower, 09:00-14:00



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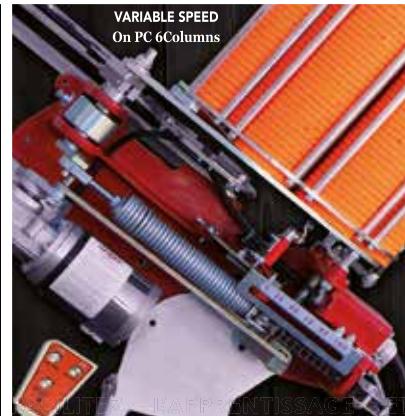
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