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Chairman's Muttering's

How do you know when you are winning? It always seems to be 1 step forward then x number back. Think positive, remember the good points/shots, stick to your goals believe you can and you will get there, if you need help with a training plan ask!

Club Shooting Records

Just a reminder to all, keep your shooting records up to date, if you need extra sheet then spares can be found by the computer in the rack.

Competitions March & April

March .22 Falling Plates

10 plate's fastest time to knock them down. The rifle may only be loaded with a max of 10 rounds a spare mag with extra is allowed.

April Timed and Precision .22 & C.F gallery LBR.

Stage One

Distance 25m
No of rounds 12 rounds
Position Standing without support
Time : 2 minutes
The time includes the reload

Stage Two

Distance 15m
No of rounds 12
Positions Standing without support
Practice 12 shots in two strings of 6. For each string, the target will make 6 appearances of 2 seconds with intervals of about 5 seconds. One shot only to be fired at each appearance. This practice will be shot twice. Return to the ready position between faces of the target

Stage Three

Distance 10m
No of rounds 6
Positions Standing without support
Practice The target will make 3 appearances of 3 seconds with intervals of about 5 seconds 2 shots only to be fired at each appearance. Return to the ready position between faces of the target

Total number of rounds required is 30.

Probationary training day

Unfortunately the date in the diary Saturday 6th April had been changed to Saturday 20th April starting at 10.00 till approx 16.30.

It will cover
Black Powder
Target rifle
Range Officer
Maintenance of firearms

The day is for all current probationary members and attendance is the necessary to complete the above sections and go on for full membership.

If you are unable to attend on this date it will mean extending the probationary period then please see Ted ASAP to arrange for future dates.

Membership Cards

Due to a number of times where people have tried to gain access to firearms etc. after ceasing to be a member of the club and the problem with committee members being easily able to identify if they are current members it will be necessary to wear your ID card while in the club and present it to purchase ammunition from the 1st April. If you haven't got a card or cant find it see a committee member to get a replacement. There is also a sticker to go on the card showing the subs for this year have been paid. Again if you do not have this see a committee member and he can supply. Sorry for the beaurocracy but we have no alternative.

Dates for the Diary

Black Powder

Mon 25th March 7.00pm
Sat 6th April 1.00 pm
Mon 15th April 7.00pm
Sat 4th May 1.00pm
Mon 20th May 7.00pm

Multi target competition

1st May-31st May

Committee Meeting

13th May

Items for discussion to George Finnemore by 29th April

Probationary Training Day

For Black Powder, Target Rifle, Maintenance, Range Officer
20th April 10.00am -4.30pm approx
6th July 10.00am-4.30pm approx

20yds Air Pistol Comp Results

A Boyce	58	
J Hay	142	2nd
G Jones	147	1st
A Montgomery	44	
J Detheridge	135	

Face book/Twitter

. Links to the page and details of how to access will be on our web site and in the next newsletter. Many of you will probably know how to use these but we are told they are good for members to get updated inform quickly and keep in touch with both the club and other members. Let see how they work and develop, any ideas welcome.

Kingsbury Shooting

As yet there is no definite date for when work will start or be completed, just rumors. Whittington is progressing well and reports say it may be in use this year but don't hold your breath. As soon as there is something definite we will look at some dates.

Certificate's of Competence

Have been produced for all requesting them for this year. If you require one see Ted with what categories are needed. For probationers and full members wishing to start FB target rifle the procedure is, the probationary day covers FB, target rifle as far as full club membership is concerned but does not provide the certificate, for this you need to book a session with the Wednesday night FB target Alan Rose or Sam Parkin and under supervision shoot at 25yds 2 target producing sub 1inch groups. Once this is done the targets are filed and you will be invited to attend Bisley and shoot under supervision, on satisfactory completion a certificate will be issued for the current year.

Bisley Shoot Sat 13th April

If you have not entered then see either Dave Nightingale or Sam Parkin very quickly to register attendance as the day will be squadded over the next week.

CCTV

We are investing in some CCTV cameras on the range and clubroom they are there in the event of the alarm being activated outside hours we will be able to check the state of the club from home before attending and resetting the alarm. It may also help with range use, having a screen in the club room so shooters will be able to see when a detail is finishing and get ready to go on. It will also help the committee monitor probationary members when there are not many full members to look after them. Big brother has not arrived so do not worry we will not be sitting there watching of sending anything to you've been framed..

Coaching tip

- Try and finish on a good target, remember the good shots forget the poor.
- Only think about and concentrate on the shot you are taking, what's gone cannot be altered, thinking about those shots still to come increases the pressure on yourself.
- Shoot for a group not a score, the score will happen. Produce a group and avoid the stray shot.
- Mentally rehearse firing the shot correctly and see the bullet hitting the 10 then repeat live.
- Stop trying to hard, aim for an area of the target not a spot