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English Pistol Championships

The last major MLAGB pistol competition of the year was the English Championships, held at Wedgnoek on 25/26 September. The facilities at the range permitted the Short Range Rifle Championships to be held at the same time, an added bonus for the multi-discipline competitors who could enter both pistol and rifle events

Several shooters managed to make life difficult or interesting (depending on your point of view) for David Spittles, the MLAGB Pistol Secretary, by putting in some very good scores. Les Pearson, John Emmerson, Phil Carter, Peter Chappell and Nick Harvey all scored 96 in Free Pistol and in Kuchenreuter Original, while Frank Thibault and Les Pearson scored 95 in Mariette. It was down to count back and group size to sort out the winners. The trophies and medals were presented by the MLAGB President Peter Jacques. Full results can be found on the MLAGB web site.

Results

Kuchenreuter Original: L.Pearson 96.
Kuchenreuter Repro.: L.Pearson 98.
Cominazzo Original: J.Marsh 90. Cominazzo Repro.: J.Walton 90. Colt: N.Harvey 95.
Mariette: F.Thibault 95. Matchlock Pistol: N.Harvey 88. Free Single Shot Pistol: P.Carter 96. Free Flint: F.Haggerty 89. Free Revolver: S.Piggott 95. Free Pistol: P.Biebrach 94. Original Aggregate: J.Marsh 277. Repro. Aggregate: F.Thibault 281.

DTL National Competition



DTL Shotgun at Sywell

The DTL National competitions were split over two weekends in October at Sywell Range in Northampton. The percussion event was well attended and was won for the second year in a row by Dave Marland. The flintlock event was a wet affair (typical flintlock weather), but was eventually won by Dave Elvin, with

Richard Morris second after shooting 25 straight in the second round. The aggregate trophy was awarded to Dave Marland who achieved a very credible combined total of 85/100.

Results

Percussion - Dave Marland 44, Jane Capewell 43, Peter Capewell 41
Flintlock - Dave Elvin 46, Richard Morris 45, Dave Marland 41
Aggregate - Dave Marland 85, Richard Morris 79, Dave Elvin 79

New shooters to this event and to the practice sessions at Sywell Range would be welcomed. Regular monthly shoots are held and those new to the discipline can gain knowledge from the international shooters that attend. Check the MLAGB calendar of events on the web site for dates.

OTF Match Report



Japanese Cheek Stock
Matchlock Musket in Action

This event, held at Wedgnoek on 16 October, was the last MLAGB open competition of the year, and provided a most enjoyable day of musket, rifle and pistol shooting. The day was used as a fund raiser for the MLAGB Overseas Team Fund (OTF). This fund exists to contribute towards the substantial costs for shooters who represent Great Britain and the MLAGB in international shooting events. Pistol events are all shot at 25m and the musket and rifle at 50m and 100m.

Despite the informal nature of this event, some shooters were obviously trying! Three shooters, Andrew Wike, David Minshall and Olivia Lamont tied on 93 in the Whitworth (100m free percussion rifle) match, with Andrew being awarded first prize based on group size. Peter Baguley was a clear winner in the military rifle match scoring 89. On the 50m range two regulars in the offhand

rifle prize listings won events; Jim Grant scoring 96 in the free rifle match and David Minshall scoring 93 in the military rifle match.

Pistol events produced some high scoring ties; notably Simon Piggott, Phil Carter and Nick Harvey each scoring 95 in the replica single shot pistol match and Phil Carter and Simon Piggott scoring 96 in the reproduction revolver matches. With a view to fairness Simon and Phil each won one match; while Nick went on to win the original revolver match! The free pistol match, which does not permit members of the national squad to take part, was won by Peter Biebrach with a creditable 94.

The next OTF match will take place in April 2005 and will be a two day event. The format is 'low key' friendly competition and is an ideal environment for those who have not taken part in muzzle loading open matches before. There are plenty of experienced shooters on hand to guide the novice and the facilities at Wedgnoek are such that events can be self squadded.

Results

25m Matches - Original Single Shot Pistol: S.Clark 93. Reproduction Single Shot Pistol: S.Piggott 95. Original Flintlock Pistol: F.Thibault 90. Reproduction Flintlock Pistol: T.Game 89. Original Revolver: N.Harvey 94. Reproduction Revolver: P.Carter 96. Matchlock Pistol: F.Thibault 92. Free Single Shot Pistol: F.Thibault 97. Free Revolver: R.Haig 95. Free pistol: P.Biebrach 94.

50m Matches - Matchlock (Standing): D.Brigden 89, Matchlock (Kneeling): J.Tanner 81. Minie (Standing): D.Minshall 93. Minie (Kneeling): D.Minshall 91. Flint Musket (Standing): A.Russell 82. Flint Rifle (Standing): A.Russell 80. Free Rifle (Standing): J.Grant 96.

100m Matches (All Prone) - Flint Rifle: O.Lamont 85. Minie: P.Baguley 89. Free Rifle: A.Wike 93.

Wedgnoek

Shooters are reminded that during the Winter months (1 November-31 March) the MLAGB ranges at Wedgnoek are closed the 1st and 2nd Saturdays in the Winter. They are also closed on Bank Holiday Mondays and Good Friday.

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