

## PISTOL SECRETARY'S OVERSEAS TEAM FUNDRAISING COMPETITION No. 3 – NOVEMBER 2016

One might guess that the most significant issue for any competition run in mid-November would be the weather. That said, most of us who have done this before have by now got it sussed, so thermals and numerous layers seemed to be *de rigueur* on both days.

Saturday was bright but dogged by a very cold wind which kept hands and trigger fingers well chilled. Notwithstanding the elements, some quality cards were submitted, notably in the two Free S/S Pistol competitions, with Alan Robinson sealing the “open” version with an excellent 96/6, and John May's 95/5 taking the “non-squad” event. In other events the scores were noticeably lower than might usually be expected, possibly due to the conditions.

Sunday started off wet, and if anything colder than Saturday, although it did warm up a little by mid-morning. Some paring of turnaround times enabled us to get six details in before the 2.00pm cut-off so everyone managed to shoot all their entries. Notable scores on Sunday included Doug Voak's 85 in the Don Malson Repro event – must be close to a qualifying score – and a close battle in the Repro S/S class with the top three all hitting 91 and the grog going to John May's 91/3 (beating John Emmerson's 91/3 on group size). A quick mention also for Nick Wood, who is slowly but surely returning to form after illness, and who shot a creditable 87/1 to take Free Revolver (non squad).

It was good to see the Welsh contingent (John Munt, Mike Thomas and John Taylor) who made a considerable journey to support the event, and went home with some wins and quality scores. These three gentlemen, along with Tom and Shonagh from Ayrshire, Dave and wife from Cumbria, Alan, John and Trevor from Leeds area, the two Bobs and Martin from Bristol all made the effort where quite a few, whose journey would be a fraction of theirs, didn't.

Anyway, come 2.00pm on Sunday everyone congregated in the beautifully warm clubhouse for the awards ceremony and the inevitable banter that goes with it. After these proceedings the Chairman announced how it was intended to run next year's pistol competitions in the (current) absence of a replacement for myself. I won't elaborate here as I am sure the Chairman will notify the membership officially in good time, however, suffice it to say that all the usual competitions will be going ahead in 2017.

The day wound up with a rather confusing discussion regarding the new signing on procedure.

Two points I would like to make. Firstly you will note that the accompanying results list shows only the 1,2,3 in each class. This is due to a temporary glitch in the scoring system, but rest assured that the full results will appear here and in Blackpowder just as soon as we can collate them.

Secondly, I would like to thank everyone who has supported the pistol discipline during my short tenure as secretary. Special mention must be made of Liz and Rosie, whose administrative support on the scoring has made my life much easier on competition weekends. Thanks too, to Alan Robinson for his advice early on which proved to be a great help. To Mike Weaver for his efforts in getting the results out in short order, to Andrew Grimmett for a whole mound of work in the background that would only be noticed if he didn't do it!. A word of thanks too, to Tom, Shonagh, Doug, Roy, Peter, Victor and many more who have offered encouragement during the year, to John for buying the breakfasts and finally to my long-suffering wife Mo who has had to put up with me ranting..... Thank you all!

**Phil May**

**NOVEMBER OVERSEAS TEAM FUND COMPETITION 19/20 November 2016 RESULTS****Competition #1 – Original Single Shot Pistol**

| NAME          | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|               |       |           |        |
| John Munt     | 93    | 5         |        |
| John Emmerson | 89    | 3         |        |
| Alan Robinson | 89    | 2         |        |
|               |       |           |        |

**Competition #2 – Reproduction Single Shot Pistol**

| NAME          | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK        |
|---------------|-------|-----------|---------------|
|               |       |           |               |
| John May      | 91    | 3         | On group size |
| John Emmerson | 91    | 3         |               |
| Dave Erskine  | 91    | 1         |               |
|               |       |           |               |

**Competition #3 – Original Flintlock**

| NAME            | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|                 |       |           |        |
| Roy Ricketts    | 85    | 1         |        |
| Sandy Robertson | 68    |           |        |
|                 |       |           |        |
|                 |       |           |        |

**Competition #4 – Reproduction Flintlock**

| NAME           | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|                |       |           |        |
| Peter Jones    | 88    | 1         |        |
| Grahame Barnes | 82    | 1         |        |
| Dave Erskine   | 79    | 1         |        |
|                |       |           |        |

**Competition #5 – Original Revolver**

| NAME          | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|               |       |           |        |
| John Emmerson | 89    | 2         |        |
| Mike Thomas   | 86    | 4         |        |
| Alan Robinson | 85    | 1         |        |

**Competition #6 – Reproduction Revolver**

| NAME          | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|               |       |           |        |
| John Munt     | 93    | 4         |        |
| Peter Jones   | 92    | 4         |        |
| John Emmerson | 92    | 3         |        |
|               |       |           |        |

**Competition #7 – Matchlock (Original or Reproduction)**

| NAME            | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK         |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
|                 |       |           |                |
| Sandy Robertson | 86    | 2         |                |
| John May        | 82    | 1         |                |
|                 |       |           |                |
|                 |       |           | Only 2 entries |

**Competition #8 – Free Single Shot Pistol**

| NAME          | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|               |       |           |        |
| Alan Robinson | 96    | 6         |        |
| Dave Erskine  | 94    | 5         |        |
| John Munt     | 91    | 2         |        |
|               |       |           |        |

**Competition #9 – Free Revolver**

| NAME          | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|               |       |           |        |
| Mike Thomas   | 87    | 2         |        |
| Fred Haggerty | 82    |           |        |
| Doug Voak     | 77    |           |        |
|               |       |           |        |

**Competition #10 – The 150 (15 shots, all counting in 30 minutes)**

| NAME      | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|
|           |       |           |        |
| John Munt | 135   | 4         |        |
| John May  | 131   | 2         |        |
| Phil May  | 126   | 4         |        |
|           |       |           |        |

**Competition #11 – Free Single Shot Pistol (National Pistol Squad Members Excluded)**

| NAME          | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|               |       |           |        |
| John May      | 95    | 5         |        |
| Bob Kendall   | 92    | 4         |        |
| Royt Ricketts | 84    | 1         |        |
|               |       |           |        |

**Competition #12 – Free Revolver (National Pistol Squad Members Excluded)**

| NAME        | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK         |
|-------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
|             |       |           |                |
| Nick Wood   | 87    | 1         |                |
| Bob Kendall | 80    | 1         |                |
|             |       |           |                |
|             |       |           | Only 2 entries |

**Competition #13 – Don Malson (Original Revolver at 50 Metres)**

**NO ENTRIES**

**Competition #14 – Don Malson (Reproduction Revolver at 50 Metres)**

| NAME      | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK     |
|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|
|           |       |           |            |
| Doug Voak | 85    |           |            |
|           |       |           |            |
|           |       |           |            |
|           |       |           | Sole entry |

**Competition #15 – The Oddball (English Double Action Revolvers fired double action)**

| NAME          | SCORE | No of 10s | REMARK |
|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|
|               |       |           |        |
| Alan Robinson | 85    | 1         |        |
| Doug Voak     | 78    | 2         |        |
| Dave Erskine  | 69    |           |        |
|               |       |           |        |