

Excaliber Archers Shoot Report 31st May 2015 – by Theresa Hearne

After a slow start with entries, eventually 108 archers were booked in. On the day 98 archers shot our twice round 20 course everything was double pegged with two 3d targets at each target number, so everyone got to shoot at 40 different targets. Some of which are unique to Excaliber – thanks to Mark Jones. Our thanks to the archers who let us know they were unable to come, it really helps admin.

We were lucky to have a mainly dry day with a few light showers, which didn't seem to spoil anyone's enjoyment. The course was well received with some lovely comments being made afterwards on facebook and by email, it really is wonderful to know we have pleased so many of our archers. Excaliber were privileged to welcome two of the newest and smallest members of the NFAS to their very first attendance at a shoot as associate members, Alex Morgan and Kensi Smith both under six months old and very well behaved. Team Excaliber consisting of Ben, Charlie, Conrad, Mark, Scott, Theresa and Trish were responsible for course laying, catering marshalling and all the other things that go to make a successful shoot. We were assisted this time, by Bob Bassett, Jim Gillespie and Maddie Tricker (who made our stunning new unique medals). The £105 proceeds of our raffle were donated to Carmel Bassett who has been selected to represent England at the World Visually Impaired Archery Championships and needs to self-fund her travel and accommodation. Good luck Carmel! Thanks to all the archers who contributed so generously to the raffle. Our next shoot will be on 1st and 2nd August 2015. And now for the medal winners:

AFB – Gent's		
Kevin Button	Priory Bowmen	646
Ian Brown	Black Eagle	594
Dave Challis	Priory Bowmen	576
AFB - Ladies		
Penny Grew	Tending Field Archers	572
Barebow - Gents		
Dave Andrews	Aquarius	726
Andrew Burns		722
Gary Roffey-Bond	Magic Dragon	706
Barebow-Ladies		
Linda Lehane	Independent	518
Barbara Roberts	HNA	516
Barebow- Junior		
Cael Hearne	Excaliber	522
Bowhunter – Gent's		
Colin Rose	Totem Archers	812
Phil Maher	Independent	718
Curly Fulton	Independent	702
Bowhunter - Ladies		
Olivia Morgan	Independent	630
Sue Birch	Independent	614
Compound Limited - Gents		
Andrew Knott	Oakwood Bowmen	698
Compound Limited - Junior		
Harry Maguire	Independent	640
Freestyle - Gents		
Paul Roberts	Independent	780
Mitch Hill	Aurora	674
Richard Power	Aurora	592

Hunting Tackle – Gent’s		
Steve Rand	Invicta	724
Steve Osborne	Tendring Field Archers	682
Alan Rogers	Rose & Arrows	666
Hunting Tackle - Ladies		
Amanda Everett	Kings Lynn Archers	536
Clair Parfitt	Tendring Field Archers	520
Jan Beckham	Tendring Field Archers	450
Longbow – Gent’s		
David Highfield	Longbow Heritage	686
Mark Allen	Tendring Field Archers	654
Mick Bailey	Longbow Heritage	652
Longbow -Ladies		
Tina Maguire	Independent	566
Julie Hawkes	Longbow Heritage	542
Alex Tyler	Oakwood Bowmen	516
Unlimited - Gents		
Mark Wiseman	Panther	912
Charles Limbert	Magic Dragon	900
Paul Little	Aurora	892
Unlimited -Ladies		
Sue Dickensen	Panther	860
Karen Hillsden	Orion	706
Unlimited - Cub		
Freddie Little	Aurora	712
Primitive – Gent’s		
Roger Grew	Tendring Field Archers	550
Andrew Manning	Kings Lynn Archers	

We later received a letter of thanks from Carmel Bassett which she would like to have included in our report:

Dear Excaliber Archers

Thank you so much for your donation. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of the archers who dug deep into their pockets and contributed so much. It is gratefully appreciated. I will put it into our “Germany” account”.

Once again many, many thanks
Carmel & Bob