

The South West Crown, Muscovy Archers, 8th November 2015

Remembrance Day dawned overcast and damp but with no serious rain. Nearly seventy archers booked in to shoot a round of thirty 3D targets at our moderately steep course. . During pre-start briefing, a minute's silence was observed, accompanied by the Last Post played by Rob Parfett of Labyrinth Archers.

By shooting the fifteen predators on the first circuit and the fifteen prey on the second, we were able to offer a variety of shots while keeping the time spent walking between them to a minimum. This enabled us to bring the archers past the tea tent several times, much appreciated on a cold damp day, to finish in daylight and make the targets easier to collect after the shoot.

Besides the normal NFAS classes, we have two other facets to the competition – The Crown and the Team event. Ian Boulton of Toad Hollow Archers has assembled a very accurate handicapping system and this is applied to the winning score in each class, providing a winner of the antler Crown itself. The winner has to shoot very close to, or exceed, the national championship scores to be in with a chance of carrying it off.

We were kept very well fed and watered by Brenda and Jay of Toad Hollow and we must offer a big 'thank you' to them for providing their usual impeccable service. Finally thanks also to Ian for developing and administering the handicapping system which makes the whole event so interesting and unique.

This system has been developed over several years and some 80 shoots and Champs where all classes shoot the same course. From these scores, a handicap value for each class has been calculated and these are added to the scores achieved on the day. The system is accurate to .15 and ensures that whoever shoots best on the day, regardless of style or gender, can win the competition.

The Bowmen of Bude have taken it on for 2016, so watch out for their date in October. Archers will be shooting to win the usual attractive trophies, the team event and the Antler Crown. So far it has been won by a different archer and style every year. Congratulations to Caya Kelly-Raffler of Elmtree for her sensational 2015 score.

posn	score	Archer	Club	handicap	total		
Gents Hunting tackle							
1	528	Warren Potier	Thatado	230	758		
2	516	Steve Hipgrave	Thatado				
3	478	Andy Moore	South Hams				
	462	Paul Stocker	South Hams				
	402	Colin Payne	Brixham				
	378	Charlie Friend	Ind				
	374	Lee Brice	Windwhistle				
	372	Bob Edwards	Rebellion				
	356	Dominic Raffler	Elmtree				
	344	Norman Smith	Rebellion				
Ladies Hunting Tackle							
1	448	Anita Gibson	Arms of Old	307	755		
2	428	Dian Kirby	Ind				
3	426	Gina Finch	Ind				
	364	Ali Le-Mar	ind				
	316	Michelle Maddern	Elmtree				
Junior Girls Hunting Tackle							
1	412	Caya Kelly-Raffler	Elmtree	367	779		
Gents Barebow							
1	528	Dave Andrews	Aquarius	170	698		
2	500	Mark Douglas	Rebellion				
3	498	Ralph Porteous	Toad Hollow				
	438	Dean Basford	Rebellion				
	398	John Morris	Tavistock				
Ladies Barebow							
1	496	Marleen Toomer	Ballands	250	746		

2	522	Tony Young	South Hams				
3	464	Brian Bellinger	Bowmen of Bude				
Gents Longbow							
1	400	Albert Hibbert	Ind	237	673		
Ladies Longbow							
1	388	Juliette Harrison		384	772		
Gents Unlimited							
1	644	Trevor Vanstone	Elmtree	50	694		
2	610	Barrie Penrose	Green Meadow?				
	584	Mike Penrose (V)	Green Meadow				
3	578	Tom O'Shea	Rebellion				
	558	Roy Grant	Ashcombe				
	524	Paul Williams	Audris Hart				
	496	Donald Munro	Tavistock				
Ladies Unlimited							
1	582	Morwenna Dunstan	Westcombe	99	681		
2	526	Collette O'Shea	Rebellion				
Junior Boys Unlimited							
1	470	Hector Dunstan	Westcombe	163	633		
Gents Compound Limited							
1	550	Rob Parfett(6 spt)	Labyrinth	177	727		
2	550	Phil Smith(3 spt)	Ashcombe				
3	546	Derek Johns	Ind				
	538	Tony Cox	South Hams				
	528	Tim Cairns	Ashcombe				
Gents AFB							
1	476	Pasty Caine	Yelverton	256	732		

Gents Freestyle							
1	560	Mike Charlesworth	Tavistock	161	721		
2	554	Andrew Rycroft	Ind				
3	536	Alan Dennis	Lamberts Castle				
	524	Peter Ash	South Hams				
	518	Tony Simister	Ashcombe				
	434	Paul Simister	Ashcombe				
Ladies Freestyle							
1	562	Penny Kennedy	Lamberts Castle	196	722		
2	468	Sally Camman	Tavistock				
3	364	Andrea Morris	Tavistock				
Visitors Trophy							
1	584	Mike Penrose	Green Meadow				
South West Crown							
1	412	Caya Kelly-Raffler	Elmtree	367	779		
2	388	Juliette Harrison	Toad Hollow	384	772		
3	676	Simon Wright	Arms of Old	89	765		
Team competition				score	handicap	total	
		Team - "4+2"					
		Rae Gulliver		494	250	744	
		Anita Gibson		448	307	755	
		Simon Wright		676	89	765	
		Andrew Rycroft		554	161	715	
		Dian Kirby		428	307	735	
		Gina Finch		426	307	733	

	Alan Dennis		536	161	697
	Barry Penrose		610	50	660
	Rob Parfitt		550	116	666
	Phil Smith		550	116	666
	Brian Lawler		594	89	683
				total	4130
	Team - "Fred"				
	Morwenna Dunstan		582	99	681
	Hector Dunstan		470	163	633
	Juliet Harrison		388	384	772
	Raph Porteous		498	170	668
	Giles Spearing		396	309	705
	Ali Le Mar		364	307	671
				total	4130
To separate the joint 3 rd Place scores it was necessary to calculate the handicap					
down to 2 decimal places					
This gave Team Mix & Match 3 rd Place by a mere 2.45 points					
	Team - "Elmtree"		2760	1306	4066
	Team - "Ashcombe"		3130	794	3924
	Team - "The Westerners"		2592	1217	3809
	Team - "The Dream Team"		2686	1046	3732
	Team - "Rebellion"		2758	949	3707









