



Club Newsletter October 2024

Welcome to the October Newsletter, there is not a large amount to cover other than the SW Challenge where sixteen members to part and we returned with a pleasant haul of prizes.

South West Crown

The SW Crown was held at Muscovy this year and we arrived to grey weather with some mist, but luckily it stayed dry all day and we enjoyed the Muscovy hospitality and a well laid course that presented several challenges including a full size 2D image of a Bison set at a very long distance. The underwater carp was also a challenge with the refraction of the water affecting most competitors, I am told there were very few hits with first shots.

We fielded 3 teams in the challenge chosen on merit and succeeded in a third place for the A team so it appears we chose well. The winning score was 4825 and second place 4775 so we only just missed the second place.

Team Name	Style	Score	Handicap	Handicapped Score
A				4765
B				4544
C				4078



Placed

American Flatbow Gents
3rd place Robin Buckfield

American Flatbow Ladies
3rd place Jaine Whitford

Barebow Gents
2nd place Jamie Tucker

Bowhunter Gents
3rd place Derek Sharland

Freestyle Gents
1st place Tony Vowden
2nd place Richard Turner

Hunting Tackle Ladies
2nd place Marie Buckfield

Longbow Gents
3rd place Terry McMillan

Longbow Ladies
2nd place Angela Bolt

Unlimited Ladies
1st place Rachel Vowden



Handicapped scores for the SW Crown

Gents				Handicapped
Name	Style	Score	Handicap	Score
Jamie Tucker	BB	644	205	849
Tony Vowden	FS	636	186	822
Richard Turner	FS	602	186	788
Derek Sharland	BH	584	190	774
Terry McMillan	LB	434	327	761
Dave Bay	LB	412	327	739
Malcolm Brook	TB	510	217	727
Gary Shaw	BB	512	205	717
Phil Smith	TB	492	217	709
Barry weston	BB	492	205	697
Brian Tipping	AFB	398	259	657
Robin Buckfield	AFB	360	259	619
Mark Buckfield	AFB	356	259	615

Ladies				Handicapped
Name	Style	Score	Handicap	Score
Jaine Whitford	AFB	450	368	818
Angela Bolt	LB	388	393	781
Rachel Vowden	UL	652	103	755
Marie Buckfield	HT	424	319	743



Course Changes

Due to horses being in the first field during the winter where we had the 18th peg, these targets have been removed and we now have 4 targets on peg 16 to keep a total of 36 targets on the course, the raised peg that was 15 has been removed and we have reinstated the original peg 14 so the pouncing fox and rabbit are now peg 15.

WorkParties

The majority of the work in looking after the course has fallen on the older members of the club during the last year or so and this is an appeal for more of our younger members to step up and join the work parties, dates for work parties are given on the WhatsApp group and we try to deal with the work at weekends, to make it easier for members to attend.



For our newer members the committee members are all listed on the 'contact us' web page of our web site and listed in the current copy of the constitution on display in the club house.

Committee

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