



Seal Island Gun Club



2020 News Stories

Black Jack Trophy

What a great start to 2020... The Black Jacks Trophy

A strong turnout for the start of the year with a varied and different lay out created a superb competition for the Black Jacks Trophy.

Right up to the end it looked like Jeannette was in the winning seat as we all waited for the last group to come in. Unfortunately, she was pipped to the post by Mark. Just to rub salt into the wound, Jeanette has to then present the actual trophy to him!

The final scores for the top places were:

- 1) M. Lee (53)
- 2) J. Burgoyne (50)
- 3) P. Pitham (49)



Bob Hutchins Memorial Shoot

Precisely one year after storm Freya threatened to ruin the Bob Hutchins Memorial Trophy shoot, Storm Jorge threatened to do the same!

But the strong winds were not enough to put off the 23 members who turned up for a competitive (if a little wet underfoot) shoot.

The scores were really close across the 23 members and under the handicap system the winner as declared with a total of 72 points. Cracking shooting Jeannette!

So the top 3 finishers were:

1st - Jeannette Burgoyne - (45 shot) with handicap scored 72

2nd - Pete Knappett - (45 shot) with handicap scored 70

3rd - Ian Perkins (45 shot) with handicap scored 69, and Phil Pitham (51 shot) with handicap scored 69.

A few pictures below. We will get a photo of Jeannette with the trophy when Ben (last years winner) returns it!

3rd - Luke Woolven (65)



Spring handicap... in August

As Covid-19 continues to play a part in our daily lives the Spring Handicap Trophy shoot took place on Sunday 3rd August.

An inventive set up with many new targets along with social distancing set the tone for the morning with over 30 members battling it out to try and win the coveted trophy.

As its a handicap shoot it gave everyone the chance of winning but shooting exceptionally well on the day Charles Sharpe shot a very credible 45 and along with his handicap finished with a total score of 70. Great shooting Charles... but I fear your handicap may well get cut...

So the top 3 places were taken as follows:

1st - Charles Sharpe (45+25=70)

2nd - Dave Hellyer (46+23=69) and Rai Mamonovs (45+24=69)

3rd - Ian Perkins (44+24=68) and Jim Davis (41+27=68)

Obviously social distancing prize giving was fun...



Phil Fields Trophy

Amazing early autumn sunshine together with strong wind plus a challenging and fun set up set the scene for the 2020 Phil Fields trophy shoot.

Abiding by the Covid-19 safety regulations the 22 guns started at 9.30 am sharp for 6 stands of close competition.

Being a handicap shoot, the final scores were very close across all of the competitors proving that the handicap system works well.

In the end Charlie Hobbs took the top spot shooting a total of 45, and with a handicap of 29, managed a total score of 74. Great job Charlie!

The top 3 places were as follows:

1st - Charles Hobbs - 74

2nd - Dexter Williams - 71

3rd - Ian Perkins & Andy Gilham (70)

Below is a picture of Charlie receiving the trophy whilst socially distancing himself from our chairman, Dexter.

We also held a gun salute for two members that recently passed away, Tony Fogden and Anthony Robinson



Christmas Shoot

The final shoot of 2020 was held on 20th December.

Set up Team A did a great job of creating a challenging and varied set up for the last shoot of the year, and 21 guns turned up to test their skills.

With a bit of Christmas cheer the winner was announced. Luke Woolven took the top spot with a score of 48 and was swift to choose a bottle of red wine to enjoy.

The top 3 places went to:

1st Luke Woolven - 48

2nd Dave Hellyer - 43

3rd Andy Belcher - 41

