



# **Seal Island Gun Club**



## 2021 News Stories

### **Spring Handicap Trophy**

After 4 months of no shooting at Seal Island due to the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, we re-opened on Sunday 18th April for the 2021/22 season with the Spring Handicap Trophy.

The sun was out and set up Team D created a brilliant and challenging set up for the seasons opener.

It was great to see so many members join get back into the spirit of competition and fun.

The shooting was close, and the handicap scoring always causes a buzz. Whilst many of us were very rusty after a long period of not shooting, the top 3 places were taken by those members that had smashed their average scores:

- 1st - Ray Nash (76)
- 2nd - Brendan Hogan (75)
- 3rd - Matt Foyle (74)

Congratulations to Ray, Brendan and



## **Pairs Handicap Trophy**

Wowzers!

Team B were on set up duties for the pairs handicap trophy, and created an incredibly challenging layout for this annual trophy event. Looking at the overall scores (pre handicap) the highest score on the day was Gary Hackett with a total of 41.

The pairs handicap always draws a good crowd, and Sandra did a great job of pairing people at random. The highest scoring pair made a worthy 119 points between them, to claim the trophy, congratulations to Jim Davis and Gary Hackett who took the number one spot and deservedly won the trophy!





## **Phil Fields Trophy**

Team D were on set up duties for the Phil Fields Trophy shoot, and they didn't disappoint.

A great and varied layout had been created offering all members a variety of difficulty and challenges. As a handicap shoot, the scores are always going to be close. But when a member shoots their lifetime best, it is great to see the enjoyment and joy of taking home a trophy.

Jim Davis thought he had won, (scoring a personal best) but after a recount it was actually Jeannette Burgoyne that shot an amazing 54, and with her handicap she was rightly the winner. Congratulations Jeannette top shooting!

The final top three spots were as follows, and a huge congratulations to all:

1st - Jeannette Burgoyne 54 (79)

2st - Jim Davis 50 (77)

3nd - Chris Swain 46 (73)



## **Autumn Handicap**

A great turn out of members and guests for the Autumn Handicap shoot.

Set-up Team B created a different and challenging layout. It is incredible how varied the set ups have become given the limited amount of space available.

A great thing about the handicap system is that everyone has a chance of winning, and this week it was Barry Lettis that took the top spot. Well done, Barry!

The top 3 spots were as follows:

- 1st - Barry Lettis (64)
- 2nd - Ian Perkins (62)
- 3rd - Tony Chennell, Rai Mamonovs, David Hellyer (60)

Steve was happy to present the wine to Barry...





## **Blackjack Trophy**

Despite all of the new year celebrations, there was a great turn out for the first shoot of 2022, maybe everyone was looking for a bit of fresh air...

A great and varied set up was created by Team A and the rain held off for Blackjack Trophy Shoot.

The winner this year scored a total of 73, congratulations Andy Turner. Second place was taken by Andrew Troszak with 72 and in 3rd place was Tony Chennell with 70.

It is always great to see different people in the top 3 spots!

