

## **FITASC Game Rifle 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

Following calls for “something different” it was decided to trial the static Game Rifle course of fire taken from the Fédération Internationale de Tir aux Armes Sportives de Chasse (F.I.T.A.S.C.) Combined Game Shooting event. This is a European event that combines both Shotgun and Rifle shooting. Whilst the option for 50m Running Boar is there, logistically it was easier to use the allowable alternative of the DJV Standing Boar. [The 50m Running Boar is shot with a centerfire calibre, which rules out the use of either Mid Boar or Time Limit.]

The course of fire is five shots at each of the DJV Buck, Chamois, Boar and Fox targets shot at 100 meters. Allowable aids are more restricted than for our normal Class B disciplines.

- The deer target is shot in the standing position, with the weapon resting on one side of the post.
- The chamois target is shot in the standing position, with the weapon resting on a stick. The stick should be standardised 2 meter long with a diameter of 30mm.
- The boar target is shot in the standing position straight arm or bended elbow, no weapon rest.
- The sitting fox target is shot in the prone position, 2 arms on the ground. The arm supporting the front part of the rifle must rest on the elbow.

Despite a rather pleasant day, numbers participating in what had been described to me as “proper shooting” were disappointingly low, given the clamour for an alternative to our normal courses of fire. All those who participated expressed positive comments. There were HPS in the one or two of the individual disciplines, but no one achieved a possible 200 score across all four targets.

It took a guest from the NRA Staff to show us how it should be done. Now, that should be like a red rag to a bull. Congratulations to Peter Cottrell.

Results for the day are as follows:-

<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Lane #1</b> <i>Deer</i> (Standing, Post)	<b>Lane #2</b> <i>Chamois</i> (Standing, Single Stick)	<b>Lane #3</b> <i>Boar</i> (Standing, Unsupported)	<b>Lane #4</b> <i>Fox</i> (Prone, Elbows Only)	<b>Total</b>
<b>Gordon Catlin</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Mike Sheehan</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Ken Solomons</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>John Kynoch</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Ken Solomons [R]</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Mike Sheehan [R]</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Gordon Catlin [R]</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>Peter Burcham</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>David Lamb</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>John Kynoch [R]</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Peter Cottrell</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>Alan Christmas</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Alan Key</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>David Lamb [R]</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>Mark Nicholls</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Stephen Castle</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>Pat Thornton</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Adam Walsh</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>DNF</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Mark Nicholls [R]</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Ella Nesbit</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>