

British 50m Running Boar & 10m Running Target Championships 2015

A new format the Championships this year helped boost entries again, in a competition that has seen increasing numbers of participants over the past couple of years. The ability to shoot individual sessions rather than entire days increased range capacity and meant shooters were able to select the most convenient times to attend. This also included a Friday session now that the Unlimiteds had been moved to another separate day, closer to the main NSRA meeting, freeing up time for the main championships. The championships also benefitted from plenty of willing volunteers who helped out, most notably from Peter Clarke, an Class A ISSF Moving Target judge who both dedicated time on all three days, but also put helping out before his own shooting, for which we are very grateful.

The widening of the classification system into Class A (standard ISSF rules) and Class B (as Class A but point of aim crosshair scopes) and wider publication of entries was designed to encourage those moving target shooters who were not members to come along. The Class B section worked well, but there was a surprising lack of any entries from outside of the BSRC membership this year. In the absence of external entries we can take heart from an entrant, with a familiar surname, in the Junior section and it is expected that there will be strong future growth in this area.

50m Running Boar 30 Slow + 30 Fast

The 24 entrants in the main 50m competition put in some strong scores, with the top 3 shooters all putting in scores in the 500s. John Maddison took top honours and his score of 539 won the Kynoch Trophy. Terry Ord's score of 536, showing that natural talent can overcome lack of practice, took second and Alan Harvey took third place with 514.

In class B Peter Burcham took honours with a creditable 407, with Jim Hawkins a close second on 404 and Phil Elliot on 373.

Name	Class (Open / B)	Slow	Fast	Total	
John Maddison	Open	284	255	539	1st
Terry Ord	Open	274	252	526	2nd
Alan Harvey	Open	269	245	514	3rd
Alistair Bullen	Open	261	218	479	
Paul Ben-Nathan	Open	241	227	468	
John Kynoch	Open	243	223	466	
Darren Cottee	Open	239	219	458	
David Yendell	Open	239	214	453	
Carl Glaister	Open	230	189	419	
Peter Burcham	B	234	173	407	1st (Class B)
Jim Hawkins	B	216	188	404	2nd (Class B)
Steve Castle	Open	220	153	373	
Phil Elliot	B	223	150	373	3rd (Class B)
Ben Maddison	B	222	143	365	1st (Junior)
Dave Lamb	Open	201	162	363	

John Rossiter	Open	198	154	352
Nick Thomas	B	199	144	343
Alan Christmas	B	205	119	324
Simon Rowe	Open	185	109	294
Chris Rennick	B	199	75	274
Doug Glaister	Open	150	94	244
Bruce Park-Ross	B	154	65	219
Mike Seager	B	179	DNS	179
Peter Clark	Open	138	DNS	138

50m Running Boar Mixed

18 of the 24 entrants in the main 50m competition took part in the mixed runs, and despite some technical difficulties, it is an interesting challenge. John Maddison score consistently well in both series to take first place with 347. Darren Cottee jumped up the leader board to take second place, and would probably consider he could have achieved higher score if Time Limit had been more consistent for his first series. Alan Harvey took third with 322, a score he is certainly very capable of improving on.

In Class B, Jim Hawkins took first place with 286 with Nick Thomas just behind on 271 and Ben Maddison took third place.

Name	Class	Series 1	Series 2	Total	
John Maddison	Open	172	175	347	1st
Darren Cottee	Open	158	170	328	2nd
Alan Harvey	Open	164	158	322	3rd
John Kynoch	Open	157	160	317	
Terry Ord	Open	144	166	310	
David Yendell	Open	159	143	302	
Alistair Bullen	Open	141	149	290	
Carl Glaister	Open	137	152	289	
Jim Hawkins	B	147	139	286	1st (Class B)
Nick Thomas	B	139	132	271	2nd (Class B)
Steve Castle	Open	128	141	269	
John Rossiter	Open	127	127	254	
Ben Maddison	B	110	133	243	1st Jnr & 3rd Class B
Dave Lamb	Open	109	116	225	
Peter Burcham	B	122	95	217	
Alan Christmas	B	83	107	190	
Simon Rowe	Open	100	84	184	
Bruce Park-Ross	B	47		47	

10m Running Target

The 10m competition was unsquadded so the 14 shooters who took part were able to have their go whenever they fancied a break from the 50m competition or during breaks in the shooting. The Westrop Trophy was taken by John Maddison, with 520 and second place went to Paul Ben-Nathan with 485. Third place was a tie between Alan Harvey and Terry Ord, with Alan's advantage in the fast runs giving him third place.

Ben Maddison made sure that both Class prizes would be heading back to Dorset, by taking first place in Class B. He was closely followed by Mike Seager, a new entrant to the Championships, but one who just got stuck in with the right attitude, with 305. Phil Elliott added another Class B Bronze to his 50m one taking third place.

Name	Class	Slow	Fast	Total	
John Maddison	Open	281	239	520	1st
Paul Ben-Nathan	Open	254	231	485	2nd
Alan Harvey	Open	237	230	467	3rd (higher fast runs)
Terry Ord	Open	244	223	467	
Darren Cottee	Open	242	193	435	
John Kynoch	Open	246	185	431	
Alistair Bullen	Open	246	177	423	
David Yendell	Open	219	192	411	
Steve Castle	Open	223	151	374	
Ben Maddison	B	147	175	322	1st Junior & Class B
Mike Seager	B	179	126	305	2nd (Class B)
Phil Elliot	B	180	104	284	3rd (Class B)
Derek Brooker	B	131	122	253	
Simon Rowe	Open	124	119	243	

Despite Time Limit not working as well as expected the event was very enjoyable and it was nice to see so many faces there, some shooting the event for the first time. There are some more exciting developments planned for 2016 but any suggestions for improvement always welcome.

Paul Ben-Nathan
Match Organiser

Club Match Results - 6th September 2015

Stalkers Test

Mike Sheehan	100
Mick Crust	100
Tod Beardsworth	100
C.T. Schalkwyk	99
Derek Brooker	98
Chris Rennick	98
Gordon Catlin	97
Ash Ross	97
Nick Steadman	96
Graeme Wigmore	96
Ash Ross	95

Mick Crust	94
Mac Head	93(S/Cal)
Derek Brooker	91
Hamish McLellan	91
Tod Beardsworth	90
Susie Drew	83
Adam Walsh	82(S/Cal)
Graeme Wigmore	81
Susie Drew	81
Glen Bowler	77

Fox B

Graeme Wigmore	73
Nick Steadman	67(S/Cal)
Chris Rennick	63
Mick Crust	58
Ash Ross	57
Mac Head	57(S/Cal)
Mac Head	52(S/Cal)
Mac Head	50(S/Cal)
Susie Drew	47

Buck B

Tod Beardsworth	97
Ash Ross	89
Chris Rennick	86
Ken Scott	85
Adam Walsh	85(S/Cal)
Hamish McLellan	80
Mick Crust	74
Nick Steadman	74

Deer Singles

John Kynoch	81
Peter Clark	73
Mick Crust	69
Ken Scott	68
Chris Rennick	57
Jon Luke	54

Deer Test

C.T. Schalkwyk	35
Tod Beardsworth	34
Chris Rennick	32

Fox Open

John Kynoch	54
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Buck Open

Hamish McLellan	99
John Kynoch	80

Deer Doubles

John Kynoch	84
Peter Clark	53

Swedish

No entries received

Ash Ross	30
Glen Bowler	18

Running Boar - 10 shot series

No entries received

Running Boar - 20 Shot Mixed

No entries received

Running Boar - 20 shot series

	Slow	Fast	Total
C.T. Schalkwyk		164	164
Jon Luke		159	159
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C.T. Schalkwyk		158	158
Steve Tedder		131	131
Susie Drew		128	128
Steve Tedder		123	123

Running Boar - 30 shot series

	Slow	Fast	Total
No entries received			0
