

Western Counties Target Rifle Championships
Bisley, Saturday 24 April 2010

Dear shooter,

Happy New Year! The Western Counties Championships will take place again this spring at Bisley, on Saturday 24 April 2010, following the same format as last year. This format, where we shoot a Queens 2 in the morning followed by a Queens 3 in the afternoon remains very popular; it maximizes the amount of shooting we can fit into a day and minimizes the waiting around. We will also hold the prizegiving in the English Twenty Clubhouse again, by kind permission of the English Twenty Club, which gets everyone out of the breeze at the end of the day.

Entries must be received by me no later than Tuesday 6 April so that I can cancel any targets that we don't need. However, if you intend to enter, please do so early to avoid disappointment – don't leave it until the last minute.

There are some excellent trophies on offer as always, including open trophies, and others reserved for Dorset qualified entrants and members of Somerset County Rifle Association. Those who have shot this match before will also know that many prizes in kind are on offer, particularly those that come in bottles. We will also be competing for one of the Dorset English Twenty Jewels for 2010.

We will continue using A and B class as previously, in order to spread the prizes in kind a little more equitably, although trophies will continue to be awarded irrespective of class.

- A class – those who are qualified as NRA X or A class;
- B class - those who are qualified as NRA O or T class, or who have no NRA classification.

Please tick the appropriate box for A or B class on the entry form. However, the organisers reserve the right to re-classify anyone who is clearly unfairly advantaged or disadvantaged by this system.

F Class aggregate. The Watts Bowl will be awarded for the highest F Class score in the Grand Aggregate. This fine silver bowl was first presented for shooting in 1895 – rather appropriate to award our oldest trophy for the youngest branch of the sport. To enter, please tick the appropriate box on the entry form & enter only competitions 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 & 21.

Young Shooters Aggregate. This is open to anyone under 25 years of age on the day of the competition. As an incentive to younger shooters, anyone entering the Young Shooters Aggregate who is in full time education may enter any appropriate aggregates free of charge, and the Combined Entry Fee may also be reduced from £40 to £30.

Please note that to comply with new NRA rules, all firers must possess and carry a current **Shooter Certification Card**. You will not be able to shoot without this.

Please could last year's trophy winners arrange to return trophies to me, either on the day if entering the competition, or beforehand if unable to enter.

And finally...good news - entry fees have remained unchanged this year, keeping the costs down to you, the shooter. Our aim remains to give you the maximum possible shooting for the lowest price.

I look forward to receiving your entry, and seeing you on the range. Good shooting.

Yours Aye,

Ian Davison

WESTERN COUNTIES TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Somerset & Dorset COMBINED OPEN MEETING BISLEY - SATURDAY 24th April 2010

ELIGIBILITY The event is run under the auspices of Somerset County Rifle Association. It is organised jointly by Somerset & Dorset, and is open to all comers. Entrants will be meeting members of SCRA for the day, and paid-up full members of SCRA may deduct £1 from their total entry fees. There are Open Aggregates which may be entered by all competitors and additional Closed Aggregates for those who are members of Somerset County Rifle Association, are qualified to shoot for Dorset under NRA rules, or qualify under other groupings or affiliations. Please note that to comply with current NRA rules, all firers must possess and carry their current **Shooter Certification Card**. You will not be able to shoot without this.

ENTRIES **Must be made by post to arrive by Tuesday 6 April.** All entrants will receive their squadding details by post during the week before the competition. No refunds will be made unless notification is received before 6 April. We will be running A and B class entries to ensure a more even spread of prizes.

AMMUNITION Competitors must supply their own ammunition (commercial manufacture or handloaded) to NRA specification in calibres 7.62mm/.308 Win (max bullet weight 155 grn), 5.56mm/.223" (max bullet weight 65 grn), or vintage calibres (eg .303) as appropriate.

VENUE Saturday 24 April – morning - short range: Century Range at Bisley.
Saturday 24 April – afternoon - long range: Stickledown Range at Bisley

SIGHTERS All sighters are convertible.

START Please arrive early, so you are ready to **commence shooting** at your Detail Times. It is essential that we start promptly at 08:30 and 13:30 if we are to complete the scheduled competitions.

MARKERS Markers will be provided, & the cost is included in the entry fee. As the NRA will not guarantee markers for any shoot, if you have a friend or relative who is an experienced & reliable marker & is willing to mark a target alone for the full day, we will pay them the full NRA wage of £50 – please contact Ian Davison by 6 April.

RANGE OFFICERS Suitably qualified &/or experienced entrants are likely to be asked to assist with the running of the shoot by acting as Range Officer on some details. These duties should not be onerous.

PRIZES Prizes will be Trophies, Cups and prizes in kind. Prizes from the competitions will be presented in the English XX Clubhouse (next to the Surrey) at the end of the shoot. A good number of excellent trophies will be on offer.

DETAIL TIMES

Detail 1	300 Yards: 08:30	500 Yards: 09:50	600 Yards: 11:10
	900 Yards: 13:30	1000 Yards: 15:30	
Detail 2	300 Yards: 09:10	500 Yards: 10:30	600 Yards: 11:50
	900 Yards: 14:30	1000 Yards: 16:30	

ENTRIES: **By Post to I.Davison, 21A Carlton Road North, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 7PY**

**Cheques must be payable to DORSET COUNTY RIFLE CLUB
Payment must be received by 6 April**

Please note that entrants' details and scores are kept on computer and may be used for the business of the Associations and to meet any legal obligation. No information will be passed to commercial organisations.

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BISLEY - SATURDAY 24th April 2010

SATURDAY 24 April - Morning

MATCH CONDITIONS - Queens 2 Cost £

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| 1 | 300 Yards: 2 sighters & 10 to count } | |
| 2 | 500 Yards: 2 sighters & 10 to count } | * |
| 3 | 600 Yards: 2 sighters & 10 to count } | |

* Combined shooting entry fee (covers Matches 1, 2, 3, 9, 10) 40.00

Aggregates of Competitions 1, 2, & 3

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| 4 | Short Range Aggregate for the Le Breton Cup (Open) | 0.50 |
| 5 | Dorset Championship for the Society of Dorset Men Cup (Dorset only) | 0.50 |
| 6 | Somerset SR Agg for the Merchant Venturers Cup (Somerset only) | Free |

Aggregate of first 7 shots at each range in Competitions 1, 2, & 3

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| 8 | Queens I Aggregate (Open) for the Poona Cup | 0.50 |
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SATURDAY 24 April - Afternoon

MATCH CONDITIONS - Queens 3 Cost £

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| 9 | 900 Yards: 2 Sighters & 15 to count } | |
| 10 | 1000 Yards: 2 Sighters & 15 to count } | * |

Aggregates of Competitions 9 & 10

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| 11 | Long Range Aggregate for the Bridport Cup (Open) | 0.50 |
| 12 | Dorset LR Aggregate for the Sir Reginald Pinney Cup (Dorset only) | 0.50 |
| 13 | Somerset LR Aggregate for the Yeomanry Cup (Somerset only) | Free |

Grand Aggregate: Competitions 1, 2, 3, 9 & 10

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| 15 | Grand Aggregate for the Captain Richards Cup (Open) | 0.50 |
| 16 | Dorset Aggregate for the Ellenborough Cup (Dorset only) | 0.50 |
| 17 | Self Start Handicap Aggregate for the Vidler Cup (Open) | 0.50 |
| 18 | Vintage Rifle Agg for the Ling trophy (Open to pre 1945 model Rifles) | 0.50 |
| 19 | Veterans Aggregate for the Tarrant Trophy (Open, age 55 or over) | 0.50 |
| 20 | Young Shooters Aggregate for the Currey Cup (Open, age 25 or less) | 0.50 |
| 21 | F Class Aggregate for the Watts Bowl (F Class only) | 0.50 |
| 22 | Dorset English XX Jewel (Dorset only) | Free |

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DETAILS: Times will be on your Squadding Cards posted to you.

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ENTRY FORM

SURNAME: INITIALS RANK/TITLE

ADDRESS:

.....POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE (DAYTIME): (EVENINGS/WEEKEND):

TELEPHONE (MOBILE): E-Mail:

CURRENT FAC NUMBER:

Please indicate if you fall into any of these groups:

Left Handed Somerset CRA Member Dorset Eligible Dorset English XX
Over Age 55 Vintage rifle shooter Entering 'A' Class Under Age 25
Qualified RO F Class rifle shooter Entering 'B' Class In full time education

Please note that those under 25 and in full time education pay reduced match entry fees, and any eligible Aggregates are free.

I confirm that I have a Firearms Certificate for the rifle to be used in this event or am exempted by virtue of participating as a member of a Home Office Approved Club and am not disbarred from holding a Firearms Certificate. I also confirm that I hold a current Shooter Certification Card.

Signed

COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE

MATCH 1, 2 & 3 Queens 2 match }

MATCH 9 & 10 Queens 3 match }

Combined entry fee (shooting only) £40.00

Additional aggregates (trophies), etc:

MATCH 4	Short Range Aggregate (Matches 1, 2 & 3) (Open)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 5	Dorset County Championship (Dorset qualified only)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 6	Somerset SR Aggregate (Somerset CRA members only)	Free	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 8	Queens I SR Aggregate (Open)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 11	Long Range Aggregate (Matches 9 & 10) (Open)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 12	Dorset LR Aggregate (Dorset qualified only)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 13	Somerset LR Aggregate (Somerset CRA members only)	Free	(delete if not entering)
Grand Aggregate (Matches 1, 2, 3, 9 & 10)			
MATCH 15	Grand Aggregate (Open)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 16	Dorset Grand Aggregate (Dorset qualified only)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 17	Self Start Handicap Aggregate (Open)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
	Handicap (Minimum 10 off) in the box opposite (HPS 300)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MATCH 18	Vintage Rifle Aggregate (pre 1945 eg .303" Rifles)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 19	Veterans Aggregate (Age 55 or more)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 20	Young Shooters Aggregate (Age 25 or less)	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 21	F Class Aggregate	£0.50	(delete if not entering)
MATCH 22	Dorset English XX Jewel (Dorset English XX only)	Free	(delete if not entering)

TOTAL ENTRY FEES £

Send this ENTRY FORM with Cheque payable to DORSET COUNTY RIFLE CLUB to:

I.DAVISON, 21A CARLTON ROAD NORTH, WEYMOUTH, DORSET DT4 7PY (01305 786398)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6 April 2010