

WESTERN COUNTIES TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

COMBINED OPEN MEETING BISLEY - SATURDAY 22nd April 2017

SATURDAY 22 April - Morning

MATCH CONDITIONS - Queens 2 Cost £

- 1 300 Yards: 2 sighters & 10 to count (2+15 for F(TR)-F targets only) }
- 2 500 Yards: 2 sighters & 10 to count (2+15 for F(TR)-F targets only) }
- 3 600 Yards: 2 sighters & 10 to count (2+15 for F(TR)-F targets only) }

* Combined shooting entry fee (covers Matches 1, 2, 3, 9, 10) 58.00

Aggregates of Competitions 1, 2, & 3

- 4 Short Range TR Aggregate for the Le Breton Cup (Open) 0.50
- 5 Dorset SR TR Aggregate for the Ellenborough Cup (Dorset only) 0.50
- 6 Somerset SR TR Agg for the Merchant Venturers Cup (Somerset only) Free

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

- 8 Queens I TR Aggregate (Open) for the Poona Cup 0.50

SATURDAY 22 April - Afternoon

MATCH CONDITIONS - Queens 3 Cost £

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

Aggregates of Competitions 9 & 10

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

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

- 15 Grand TR Aggregate for the Captain Richards Cup (Open) 0.50
- 16 Dorset TR Championship for the Soc. of Dorset Men Cup (Dorset only) 0.50
- 17 Self Start TR 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 TR Aggregate for the Tarrant Trophy (Open, age 55 or over) 0.50
- 20 Young Shooters TR Aggregate for the Currey Cup (Open, age 25 or less) 0.50
- 21 FTR Class Aggregate for the Watts Bowl (F(TR)-F targets) 0.50
- 22 Dorset English XX TR Jewel (Dorset only) Free

ENTRIES **Must be made by post to arrive by Monday 3rd April.** All entrants will receive their squadding details by post during the week before the competition. No refunds can be made against cancellations unless notification is received before 3 April.

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

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Somerset & Dorset COMBINED OPEN MEETING BISLEY - SATURDAY 22nd April 2017

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, so 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 paid-up members of Somerset County Rifle Association, those who are qualified to shoot for Dorset under NRA rules, or who 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 Monday 3rd April.** All entrants will receive their squadding details by post during the week before the competition. No refunds will be made for cancellations unless notification is received before 3 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 77 grn), or vintage calibres (eg .303) as appropriate.

VENUE Saturday 22 April – morning - short range: Century Range at Bisley.
Saturday 22 April – afternoon - long range: Stickle-down 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 We are using private markers again in 2017; the cost is included in the entry fee.

RANGE OFFICERS As previously, Paul and Michelle Ballard have kindly agreed to act as dedicated Range Officers for the shoot. Competitor Range Officers will not be required.

PRIZES Prizes will comprise Trophies, Cups and prizes in kind. The prizegiving will take place 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 3rd 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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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 Entering 'B' Class
Under Age 25 F(TR) Class, F target F(TR) Class, TR target 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 barred 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) £58.00

Additional aggregates (trophies), etc:

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

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

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3rd April 2017

Western Counties Target Rifle Championships
Bisley, Saturday 22 April 2017

Dear shooter,

Happy New Year! The Western Counties Championships will take place again this spring at Bisley, on Saturday 22 April 2017. The match follows the usual format, where we shoot a Queens 2 in the morning followed by a Queens 3 in the afternoon. 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.

I am delighted that the dedicated marker team and range officers that were so well received in recent years are again available for this year's shoot, which I believe will provide a more enjoyable experience for everyone.

Entries must be received by me no later than Monday 3 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 the Dorset English Twenty Jewel for 2017.

We will continue using A and B class as previously, in order to spread the prizes in kind 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.

Vintage Rifle Aggregate (Match 18). Entrants are advised to ensure that their rifles, ammunition and equipment conform to the rules for Vintage rifle. A convenient synopsis of these rules can be found on the SCRA website, here...

<http://www.scra.uk/pages/view/663/vintage-rifle-rules-abstracted-from-nra-handbook>

Young Shooters Aggregate (Match 20). 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 £58 to £48.

FTR Class aggregate (Match 21). For FTR as defined by the NRA Handbook paragraph 164.

New for 2017: The Watts Bowl will be awarded for the highest FTR Class score in the Grand Aggregate **made on F class targets. A separate prize will be awarded for those opting to shoot on standard NRA TR targets.** To enter, please tick the appropriate box on the entry form & enter only competitions 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 & 21.

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.

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

Yours Aye,

Ian Davison