

Targetcraft Archers

News Letter: Issue 6, August 2008

Welcome to this, the 6th Club Newsletter, aimed at keeping our members informed of club activities and events.

Any contributions will be most welcome and if any member would like to write a regular column then please get in touch with your ideas.

Air your views and and comments and any suggestions for club activities then pass them on to Colin for inclusion in the next issue.

Editor: Colin Thwaites

2nd Caswell Competition 22-06-08:

Traditionally this competition is for county clubs and archers but this year along with other county shoots it was decided to allow entries from outside the county.

It was also decided to make this and other county shoots Record Status in a bid to attract more archers.

The shoot attracted an entry of 50 archers but unfortunately we did not have the weather on our side. It was dry and sunny on the day but very windy with extremely strong gusts. This resulted in some archers not attending and others retiring and due to the conditions the rounds were reduced to Nationals and the junior rounds stopped after 5 dz for reason of safety.

The archers that gallantly braved the hellish winds did manage to enjoy the shoot, perhaps a bit more than the archers who lost arrows due to breaking on impact or catching the side of the boss. It was so windy that it was observed that some archers arrows were flying down the field sideways. (well perhaps a little bit of exaggeration on the observers part)

Many thanks to all the archers, the Judges, the field party and the helpers who braved the elements to make the event the success it was.

All the results can be found on the [Club Events](#) page on our web site. www.tac1.org.uk

I have been asked to remind archers that the GNAS dress code applies to all Record Status shoots.

Rule 307 /E/(I)

The recognised dress of the Society is plain dark green or white. There is no objection to wearing green and white garments together. Minor piping on the garments is permitted.

The full dress code can be seen in the GNAS rule book.

New members and members in their first year of shooting are exempt from this rule only at competitions that are not Record Status.

This exemption rule applies to Northamptonshire clubs and may not be true of other counties.

Luckily for some archers the dress code was relaxed at the 2nd Caswell as the Judge in charge declared the weather conditions to be inclement.

3rd Fita 900 Competition 13-07-08:

Our 3rd annual Fita 900 was a well attended shoot with 39 archers competing, more were booked in but did not attend.

The raffle raised £75 towards club funds. Many thanks to members for donating the prizes and to all that helped on the day.



Results can be found on the [Club Events](#) page on our web site. Shooting conditions on the day were very good, sunny periods with a little bit of gusty wind but no where near as bad as it can get at West Lodge.

So we can safely say, a great day was had by all

Other Club Events:

The have a go at great Bowden on the 8th June was a successful event with very good weather, many thanks to our club members who helped on the day. £258.40 was raised on the day, where the odd 40p came from is any ones guess.

Gretton School fete raised £138.40, again another odd 40p appears.

The Cransley village fete raised £117,

Again many thanks to all members that helped with these events.

Any contributions/donations that we make to the various events are deducted from the amounts raised on the day.

Full details will be available on the end of year accounts.

One more date for your diaries.

14th September,

NCAS County Outdoor Champs hosted by Targetcraft Archers. **Rose Award.**

Entry Forms are available. See Frances or Colin

Please try and enter the shoots and make them events to remember.

See the County web site for more county shoots.

Junior Coaching:

Pete and Tim have been arranging extra coaching for juniors on Saturday's at West Lodge.

Any juniors who would like to attend would they please speak to Tim or Pete for more information.

The club hope to make these a regular coaching session for club juniors and other county juniors if they want to attend.

Outdoor Scoring:

There seems to be a bit of confusion about how to record your scores on outdoor rounds.

I hope the following information will help clear up any misunderstandings.

OUTDOOR FITA & GNAS METRIC ROUNDS:

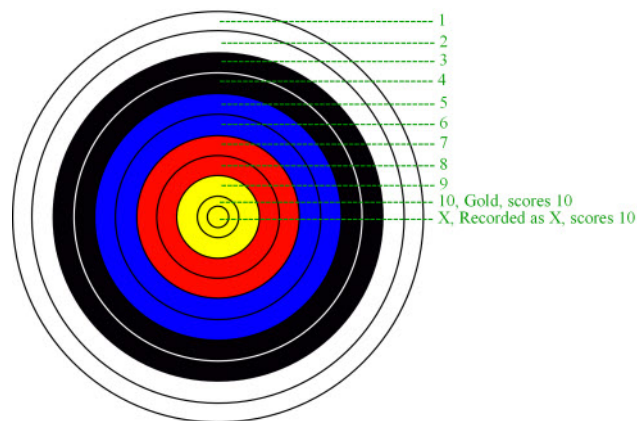
Fita & Metric rounds use ten zone scoring with the inner 10 ring recorded on the score sheet as a X, only arrows in the 10 zone are recorded as GOLD'S, arrows in the 9 ring are not gold's.

When adding up scores at the end of a shoot both the 10 and X ring make up your total 10's and then the X's are added up separately. Your score sheet will show your total Score, your total Hits, then total 10's (Gold's) and the total amount of X's (scores 10)

So to recap, Outdoor Fita rounds are ten zone scoring. Only arrows in the 10 ring are recorded as a GOLD Arrows in the X ring are recorded with the letter X Any arrows that miss are recorded with the letter M **All Bow types record and score the same outdoors..**

Line Cutters:

When calling a line cutter, remember the arrow shaft has to touch the line, not the hole that the arrow may make. If in doubt or your call is challenged, attract the attention of the Judge to get an unbiased decision on the arrow score. (before arrows are touched or pulled from the target)



Example score sheet: FITA

	End Total		End Total	Score	Hits	Gold's 10's	X's	Run
10 10 9 9 9 8	55	X X 10 10 9 9	58	113	12	6	2	
10 9 8 8 8 7	50	X X X 10 10 9	59	109	12	6	3	212
9 9 8 8 7 M	41	X X 10 9 9 M	48	89	10	3	2	311
Totals:				311	34	18	7	

GNAS Metric Rounds awards:

Awards Based On	1st Tie Break	2nd Tie Break	3rd Tie Break
Score	Hits	Tens (inc X's)	X's

OUTDOOR GNAS ROUNDS:

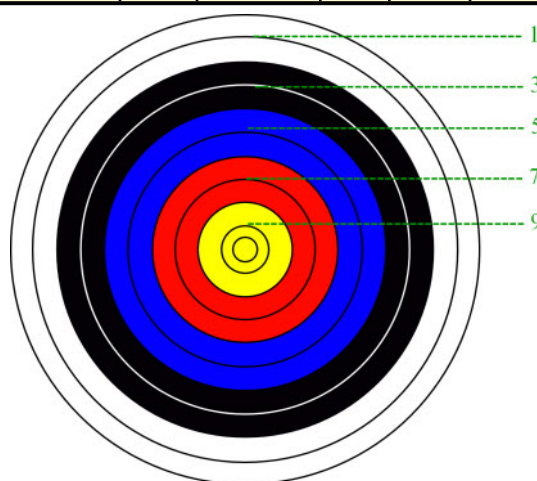
Outdoor GNAS round are 5 zone scoring.

All bow types record and score the same outdoors.

Both the White rings scores 1, then both the black rings scores 3, both the Blue rings score 5, both the Red rings score 7 and finally all the gold scores 9. (gold's) There are no X rings or inner gold's used on GNAS rounds.

Example Score Sheet: GNAS

	End Total		End Total	Score	Hits	Gold's	Run
9 9 9 9 9 7	52	9 9 7 7 5 5	42	94	12	7	
9 9 7 7 7 5	44	9 7 5 5 5 3	34	78	12	3	172
9 9 7 7 7 M	39	7 7 7 5 M M	26	65	9	2	237
Totals:				237	33	12	



GNAS Scoring.

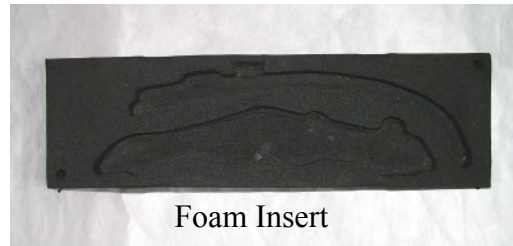
For more in depth information visit the GNAS website or copy the following address into your web browser. <http://www.sportfocus.com/reguser/dynabizinfo/download.cfm?number=2908> to download the Rules Of Shooting handbook.

TIP OF THE DAY:

GNAS rounds, when scoring, an even number of hits = an even number score. Odd number of hits = an odd number score.

Equipment for Sale:

Mike Cheeseman has a Hoyt Avalon Plus handle, Right Handed. Please talk to Mike if you are interested.



The case is in quite good condition and the asking price is £45 ono



Flight Case

See Colin about this strong flight case.

Internal dimensions are:

34" long x 10" wide x 6.5" deep, bottom half,

34" x 10" x 1.25" deep in the lid.

The foam insert fits into the bottom section.

The arrows fit in the lid.

Gretton Village Hall:

Any one who would like to shoot indoors on a Thursday evening please speak to Ian Preston or Stuart Wright.

There is space for about 3 bosses and members can shoot 20yds. Tea and coffee is available during the evening as a bonus.

This venue is available most Thursday evening throughout the year, but check with Ian first, just in case it has been booked for other events.

GNAS & CLUB FEES:

Just a friendly reminder, GNAS and club fees are now due and they need to be paid in by the end of **SEPTEMBER** at the latest.

GNAS is now £39.60 for adults, and £10 for juniors.

Club fees remain the same at £25 for adults and £12.50 for Juniors.

Amounts due Adults £64.60, Juniors £22.50

Any new members who joined the club after June 08 will find their fees are not due till September 09.

Well that's about it for this issue.

The next thrilling, not to be missed issue will be along soon.

I hope!!!

Colin

