

TARGETCRAFT ARCHERS

NEWSLETTER

Issue 9

Welcome to this, the 9th 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

Competitions

Our club has had great success with our competitions this year with just our Portsmouth competition in December to look forward to.

I have included the results from the 2nd Caswell in this newsletter, our FITA 18 and FITA 900 results can be found on our website (www.tac1.org.uk). If any one would like a copy of these please ask Colin.

Entry forms for our Portsmouth and FITA 18 competitions are included with this newsletter, early booking is recommended.

The West Lodge Challenge with Kettering is progressing nicely with the last round due to be shot in September.

Club Clothing:

Its nice to see more club members wearing our club colours. Just to remind members, club colours are Royal blue tops with Black lower garments.

Embroidered tops can be purchased from Kettering Embroidery, 17 Montagu St, Kettering, NN16 8XG.

Have a Goes:

This years have a go events have all been very successful thanks to the time and effort put in by Stuart, Ian, David, Ken and others who helped.

The weather was good to us this year which always helps make have a goes successful.

So again many thanks from the club to all those that helped. Help is always needed for these events, please see Stuart or Ian if you would like to help at future events.

Fernie Fete 2010



Stuart on the shooting line tutoring.



Ian on his knees instructing juniors.



Fernie Fete have-a-go set up.

Archery DVD's,

Colin has a collection of archery related DVD's available for club members to borrow. Titles available are listed here and if you wish to borrow any please see Colin.

ARCHERY ITS HISTORY AND FORM By Mike Loades
This 72 minute traces the history and development of the bow for hunting, war and recreation. A very informative and interesting video to watch.

ARCHERY IN ACTION by Simon Needham
Approximate running time 77 minutes.
Simon Needham has been involved in archery for over 40 years and competed in the Sydney Olympics.
Subjects covered, Bow set-up, tuning and shooting.

SHOOTING FORM Dave Cousins & Liam Grimwood
Professional compound archers Dave Cousins and Liam Grimwood cover every aspect of their shooting form and share the secrets that many would like to keep to themselves. Run time 90 minutes.

ARROW BUILDING Bohning Archery
Step by step guide to building arrows.

On Target For Fun Jay Barrs & Denise Parker
This video introduces the beginning archer to the fundamentals which include:
The Draw, Nock Set, Pre Draw, Anchor, Anchor, Aim, Release, and follow Through.

More titles will be made available at a latter date.

Archery GB news:

Draft results for the Junior July Nationals are now on the GB Archery web site and our jnr's were placed as follows:-

Jnr Ladies Recurve U14 -Leonie Allen -5th/29
Jnr Gents Recurve U14 - John Dows -42/59
-Daniel Nixon -38/59
Jnr Gents- Compound U14 - Josh Hall -2/14
Jnr Gents- Compound U16 - Jon Bull -3/7

Well done Juniors.



Junior Award Scheme:

This has started very well with 3 newer juniors obtaining their white badges
Stephen Parker, John Dows and Daniel Nixon.
Daniel and John also have their Black awards and John has also obtained his Blue award.
I think this has been a good incentive for them to really concentrate on their shooting and they have all seemed very keen to progress.

More Competitions:

John and Daniel have also taken part in the Westlodge Challenge against Kettering shooting very well!

Jon and Leonie both went to the EMAS training during the Winter and shot for EMAS at Wetherby in June in the NCAS/Yorkshire Archery Association WRS FITA and Metrics. Both shot well and Leonie took 2nd place in the U14 M4 and Jon 3rd in the U16 M2.

Leonie has recently applied for her Junior Master Bowman award - this new award being brought about this year.

Juniors have also entered the July National postal competition held by Archery GB. We are still waiting for the results from this but they will be available on the Archery GB web site soon hopefully!

The next postal shoot for juniors will be Indoors - the November Challenge- 3 dozen arrows shot at a 60cm face - scoring as per Portsmouth round. More details when we are back indoors.

Targetcraft Archers did well in the January Challenge - Indoor postal shoot Portsmouth round. Still awaiting full results on the web - not sure what's happening with these. We will be entering again - so be ready!

A Note From Frances:

I have updated the Targetcraft Records as far as possible - please have a look and see if you have any scores to beat those listed!

Article by Frances Bull.



From left to right, Alex Ross, Joshua Corstin, Leonie Allen and John Dows at our FITA 900, July 2010.

Message from the Chairman

The outdoor season is now nearly over, goes quickly doesn't it! It only seems 5 minutes since we were last shooting at Montsaye. It's been another eventful outdoor season though, we have continued with our fundraising activities of "have a go's" and providing Archery courses for Northants County and Kettering Borough Councils. We have seen a steady stream of new faces onto our beginners courses and have, from these, been able to welcome a few new members into our club. Our thanks go to Stuart and Ian in particular for giving up so much of their time in organising these vital activities but also to everyone else who has helped. We have also staged three very successful shoots this year which again have attracted archers from the county and well beyond. These are not as easy to stage as perhaps they appear but again help raise vital funds for our club. Our thanks therefore go to Mike, Frances, Colin and Pete plus everybody else who assisted in putting these shoots on. We have this year also introduced a Intermediate course aimed primarily at newer Archers in which we hope to explain in greater detail bow tuning and assist with technique. We hope to continue this next year. If anyone is interested please see either Pete or myself. We have again provided the county with a significant number of Archers selected for the County, 8 at the last count and have again seen two of our juniors selected to represent Northants at the EMAS training and shoots. Congratulations to all those involved.

On the coaching front, Stuart has nearly completed his Level 2 certificate, this is a huge achievement and makes him one of a very small number in the country qualified at this level. This has been a a real commitment both financially and in time and Stuart should be congratulated by us all. Who will benefit from this, we all will.

The question of coaching should however be addressed. I sometimes hear complaints that we as a club are not active enough with support and coaching! In comparison to most clubs we have a wealth of qualified coaches and experienced senior archers. There should never be any reason why help is unavailable. There is however an "unwritten" rule within our sport that states that coaches should not intercede unless requested. If any club member wants help with regard to bow tuning, set up, technique or any general advice, please ask. You don't just have to rely on the "official" coaches, we have a lot of experienced club members who have a wealth of knowledge and will be happy to help. The onus is on you, don't be shy, if you don't ask, we don't know you want help.

I firmly believe that Targetcraft Archers are one of the best clubs but I am not prepared to be complacent. The club is not mine, or the "committee's" its all of OURS, what do WE want from it? More club competitions? some different shoots, some more social activities? Let us know, better still volunteer. If you want something to change you are the best person to make it happen. It has been suggested that we establish, this year, a "frostbite" league, anyone interested? If so please see Frances.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer I hope you achieved your goals and lets look forward to the Indoor season.

All the best
Tim Bull

Indoor Season:

Just to remind everyone the indoor season starts on Friday the 1st October at the Montsaye Community Sports Centre, Greening Rd, Rothwell, start time 6.30pm. We will need members help to move equipment from Desborough, so please do not be shy in volunteering your help.

For new members we run two sessions a week indoors, Tuesday evenings are for practice and our beginners courses, time 7.30pm till 9.30pm.

Friday evenings we shoot rounds which are great competition practice and the scores are used to establish your Handicap rating., time 6.30pm till 9.30pm.

An indoor shooting calendar will be made available latter, these will be handed out to members and will be posted on our web site.

Late News:

Sunday the 12th September.

Targetcraft Archers Juniors won the Team trophy at the County Champs today - Josh Hall, Jon Bull and Leonie Allen.

More Targetcraft Archers wins,

Jude won Compound Ladies.

Josh won Compound Jnr Gent.

Jude and Gary won Married Couple.

Well done everyone!!!

West Lodge Challenge update:

A reminder from Frances,

The final Westlodge Challenge of the year will take place on SATURDAY 25th SEPT at Westlodge - start time 2.0pm - so please come early to help with setting up.

There will hopefully be a bar-b -q after the competition and the opportunity to carry on shooting .

Please to let me know if you will be coming so we can cater for all....

Frances

Congratulations To Stuart:

Stuart Wright has now successfully finished his Level 2 Coach course. He is now a level 2 Coach and is just waiting for the officially signed paperwork to come through.

So when you next see him give him a hearty slap on the back along with your congratulations.

Again! Well done Stuart.

That's all for now.

Look out for the next exciting issue of our club letter!!!



RESULTS LIST FOR NCAS RECORD STATUS 2ND CASWELL TOURNAMENT

Sunday 18th July 2010

ROSE +UK RECORD STATUS SHOOT YORK/ HEREFORD/ BRISTOL 1-4

HOSTED by - **TARGETCRAFT ARCHERS**

JUDGE IN CHARGE - **Mr. PETE MALLARD**

JUDGE - **Mrs. VAL EWART**

LADY PARAMOUNT - **Mrs. FRANCES BULL**

ASSEMBLY 9.15am - SIGHTERS 9.30am

			NAME	CLUB	HITS	GOLDS	SCORE
GENTS RECURVE	YORK	1ST	IAN MATHEWS	WOAC	137	30	867
		2ND	CLIVE TRUNDLE	WICKEN	136	37	854
		3RD	DREW CLARK	JOLLY ARCHERS	135	27	837
			HEDLEY WILLIAMS	AOR	135	31	831
			GLENN TAYLOR	LBAC	139	33	829
			MARK HUGGINS	JOLLY ARCHERS	140	25	824
			GARY PARKER	LBAC	133	22	769
			PHILLIPE MASTERS	JOLLY ARCHERS	124	10	642
			STAN ROSS	MERIDEN	128	19	640
			SHAHRAM MONTASSER	KETTERING	119	16	637
GENTS COMPOUND	YORK	1ST	MARTIN ROSS	LBAC	144	84	1146
		2ND	JAMES MASON	WOAC	144	74	1134
		3RD	CHRIS MASON	WOAC	143	76	1117
			ALAN TONGE	LUTTERWORTH AC	143	71	1091
			RYAN JEAVONS	LICHFIELD AC	141	66	1049
			ALAN COURSE	TARGETCRAFT	143	55	1013
			JOHN FISHER	BOWMEN OF SPALDING	144	40	1004
			TIM BULL	TARGETCRAFT	141	45	993
			GARY HALL	TARGETCRAFT	143	48	989
			JAMES HAYCOCK	LBAC	143	45	981
			JULIAN SMETHURST	BOWMEN OF GLEN	DNS		
			PETE WATERTON	TARGETCRAFT	DNS		
			IAN HEATHORN	WOAC	DNS		
			STUART CHAPPLE	WESTCOTT	DNS		
	STUART WRIGHT	TARGETCRAFT	DNS				
GENTS LONGBOW	YORK	1ST	DON CAIRNS	OVA	70	9	282
			FRED ALDRIDGE	KETTERING	49	4	183
GENTS BAREBOW	YORK	1ST	DEREK BETT	KETTERING	132	23	730
		2ND	MARK CORSTIN	KETTERING	125	20	665
		3RD	ALAN HAYNES	KETTERING	49	5	203
GENTS AFB	YORK	1ST	JOHN BOSWORTH	KETTERING	48	0	178
GENTS RECURVE	HEREFORD	1ST	BRIAN CRACKNELL	JOLLY ARCHERS	133	24	751
		2ND	KEVIN ACKROYD	TARGETCRAFT	127	15	689
LADIES RECURVE	HEREFORD	1ST	FRANCES BULL	TARGETCRAFT	140	47	968
		2ND	KAYLEIGH BUNKER	NEWPOR PAGNELL	140	50	950
		3RD	SALLY TAYLOR	LUTTERWORTH	139	25	831
			LIZZIE CANTOLPHER	BROAD GREEN ARCHERS	128	21	682
			EMMA CHAPPLE	WESTCOTT	DNS		
	CAROLINE PRIME	LUTTERWORTH	DNS				
LADIES COMPOUND	HEREFORD	1ST	JUDE HALL	TARGETCRAFT	144	91	1180
		2ND	JANETTE ROSS	MERIDEN	144	71	1106
		3RD	CAROLINE PRIME	LUTTERWORTH AC	144	71	1096
			STEPHANIE MOUNTNEY	SILVERSPoon BOWMEN	142	34	870
LADIES BAREBOW	HEREFORD	1ST	ANGELA BRAY	KETTERING	46	2	182
GENTS RECURVE	BRISTOL 2	1ST	STEVE KING	JOLLY ARCHERS	143	50	1013
		2ND	TREVOR VANDERHOOF	JOLLY ARCHERS	144	42	948
			SHAUN JACOBS	JOLLY ARCHERS	141	29	845
JNR GENT RECURVE	BRISTOL 2		TODD BURLINGTON	KETTERING	139	33	859
GENTS COMPOUND	BRISTOL 2	1ST	CHRIS PINFOLD	TARGETCRAFT	DNS		
JNR GENTS COMPOUND	BRISTOL 2	1ST	JON BULL	TARGETCRAFT	144	81	1144
		2ND	RYAN MOUNTNEY	SILVERSPoon	144	46	1044
JNR GIRL RECURVE	BRISTOL 2	1ST	EMMA MCHARG	KETTERING	135	25	807
JNR GENTS REC	BRISTOL 3	1ST	BRADLEY DENNY	AOR	144	81	1146
JNR GENT COMPOUND	BRISTOL 3	1ST	JOSH HALL	TARGETCRAFT	144	110	1220
JNR GENT RECURVE	BRISTOL 4	1ST	ALEX ROSS	LBAC	136	26	788
JNR LADY BAREBOW	BRISTOL 4	1ST	KAYLEIGH DUNKLEY	KETTERING	134	19	708
JNR GIRL RECURVE	BRISTOL 5	1ST	ZOE SMETHURST	BOWMEN OF GLEN	144	91	1170
		2ND	LUCY COLLEDGE	BOWMEN OF GLEN	138	33	881
GENTS RECURVE	NATIONAL	1ST	TRENT ROSENBAUM	SALT	69	9	375
GENTS COMPOUND	NATIONAL	1ST	PAUL THORNTON-SMITH	TARGETCRAFT	64	17	416
LADIES RECURVE	NATIONAL	1ST	SHARON WARWICK	NEWPORT PAGNELL	71	25	493
		2ND	JULIE WARWICK	NEWPORT PAGNELL	DNS		
JNR GENT RECURVE	JNR NATIONAL	1ST	DANIEL NIXON	TARGETCRAFT	61	6	279

CONDITIONS: Windy with some sunny intervals.