

Boar championships 2018

A solid entry of over 20 people entered the boar champs with 19 people completing the main 50m runs. In the spirit of it being an "open" championship we were pleased to welcome a contingent from Tavistock Rifle club, continuing our traditional links with South West shooters. Competitors were split evenly across the Saturday and Sunday. On the Saturday both ranges worked well once the targets were tidied up, and with both ranges running well this enabled us to get shooters through equipment control and their necessary details efficiently. On Sunday, the shooting gods were not smiling as much, with some minor modifications to Mid-boar required in the morning, followed by a camp wide power cut mid morning and then an additional delay as the NRA armourer was required to dislodge a live round from a rifle. However, despite these delays we were able to successfully get through the full program on both days.

The main 50m event showed some good scoring, notably from those heading to Norway later this week. With the top three scores all in the 500s the Kynoch trophy is heading down to Weymouth with John Maddison who took top honours with a score of (520) helped by his strong score on the fast runs (248). Steve Wallis only 5 points behind with the highest slow run score of the competition (284) took second place and Alan Harvey took third (507).

In the Tyro category Paul Mercer put in a creditable score, showing his class by putting in a higher fast score than slow run – so would be expecting his scores to improve going forwards. Third place was taken by Roger Burch with a good slow run of 159. Second place was taken by Lance Gregory who made it into three figures for both slow and fast. However, South West bragging rights were secured by Blaze Redgrave whose slow score of 177 proved too strong for others to catch up on the fast runs. Club mascot Reg deserves a special mention for his unflinching support of the shooters throughout the day.

In the mixed runs the top order was shuffled about with Steve Wallis taking the Bronze Boar with strong scoring across both series for a total score of 333. Richard Jeffrey with a very impressive first series score of 174 was only 2 points behind on 331 and Alan Harvey again securing a podium place with 327.

Not everyone made it across from the main ranges to the Long Room. However, the six entrants for the 10m battled it out for the Westrop Trophy. In a tight battle for the main prize John Kynoch and Alistair Bullen were tied for first place, with John edging it with a higher fast run score.

As usual with these events it can only run with the help of lots of people. Special thanks has to go out to club captain John Maddison for helping over the whole weekend plus acting as additional RO to tyros, Peter Clark wearing many hats as Jury, equipment control, additional RO - who kept a keen eye on the functioning of the mixed runs, Karen Wren for selflessly helping get everyone through Mid-Boar on Saturday, Jay Jayakumar returned from overseas who has helped out on this and the Deer and ran Time Limit on Saturday, Philip Treleaven who ran Time Limit effectively on Sunday despite all the interruptions, Darren Cottee who both ran Mid Boar on Sunday and kept it in good working order and Dave Lamb who helped in multiple roles over the weekend.

Best of luck to all those heading to Norway to deploy these skills abroad.

Paul Ben-Nathan 20 August 2018

Provisional Result Sheet

19/08/2018

		Boar		
Competitor	Category	30 Slow	30 Fast	Total
John Maddison		272	248	520
Steve Wallis		284	231	515
Alan Harvey		272	235	507
Richard Jeffery		263	215	478
Paul Ben-Nathan		257	214	471
Alistair Bullen		260	205	465
David Yendell		258	185	443
John Kynoch		226	216	442
Alan Christmas		232	207	439
Jim Hawkins		242	190	432
Asad Wahid		248	178	426
Carl Glaister		232	162	394
Dave Lamb		217	137	354
Steve Castle		164	188	352
Andrew Burgess		215	127	342

Competitor	Category	30 Slow	30 Fast	Total
Blaze Redgrave	T	177	73	250
Lance Gregory	T	136	102	238
Roger Burch	T	159	44	203
Paul Mercer	T	61	69	130

		Boar		
Competitor	Category	Mixed 1	Mixed 2	Mixed Total
Steve Wallis		165	168	333
Richard Jeffery		174	157	331
Alan Harvey		161	166	327
John Maddison		142	163	305
Alistair Bullen		146	157	303
John Kynoch		145	140	285
Jim Hawkins		136	149	285
Asad Wahid		114	145	259
Alan Christmas		138	114	252
Steve Castle		119	122	241
Dave Lamb		129	112	241
Carl Glaister		127	109	236
Andrew Burgess		105	129	234
David Yendell		91	102	193

		10m		
Competitor	Category	30 Slow	30 Fast	Total
John Kynoch		233	195	428
Alistair Bullen		241	187	428
Paul Ben-Nathan		216	185	401
Steve Castle		226	170	396
Andrew Burgess		174	187	361
Dave Lamb		186	133	319

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*JMK wins on higher fast score