

Annual Championships 2018 - Comments from the Stats Office

Due to unexpected and exceptional duties at his work, the Club Captain was not able to run the event this year. I offered to handle the stats and produce the results sheets. I was happy to do as it gave me the opportunity to resurrect the programme that we operated very successfully for about 15 years until a new program was developed in 2011. This in my view is excessively complicated and recent users have found it very difficult to operate with its many "hidden" features. Particularly it does not take account of how the Classification Awards work. Marksmen are not eligible for awards. Expert and Club awards depend on the number of entries: 2-5 entries = 1 award; 6-10 entries = 2 awards; 11 or more = 3 awards. If a potential winner of a classification award has already won a Place Award in that event they do not receive the Class Award as well, and it does not go to another competitor.

The former programme allows the results of any events, including Class Awards, to be printed out within a few minutes of the final competitor's score in that event being in. It evokes memories of when we held prizegiving about 4 o'clock on the Sunday which very many competitors stayed for, or came back for, and almost all trophies and awards were presented. Changed days! As it was this time, many sheets were in the window before many competitors left and all were up before the last left.

In Aggregates all scores are as percentages to allow for the different bull scores and number of shots between events. The Open Total is amended to have HPSs of 400 for Boar and Deer and 200 Statics.

David Howson produced updated Classifications for this event taking account of average scores from Monthly and Major Matches from July 2017 to April 2018. Unfortunately 2017 Running Deer Championships scores "were not available or, at least, could not be found". To be classified, Open shooters need to have shot in three disciplines and to have posted a total of at least three scores. Class B shooters need to have shot the Deer Test and at least one other Class B discipline and to have posted at least three scores. These averages are then apportioned with the top 20% being Marksmen, 40% Expert and 40% Club. These are accorded 4, 3, 2 & 1 (for unclassified) in the results to allow for ranking.

Unfortunately attendance to this match was dismal. At 23 it was set to be the lowest ever with just half of the 46 who entered in 2016. John Maddison, who emailed all who had attended the last two Major Matches, did get apologies from about five members who exceptionally could not attend. Members might reflect on the fact that their attendance at these matches is not only for their own enjoyment (hopefully!) but also adds much to the general occasion for others. This not only from the social aspect, but for those who like to see where they stack up in the mix, this being so much more satisfying the bigger the class is.

Asad rocked up just before lunch on the Sunday, wanting to shoot everything though he had not entered. This made 24 entries and so not the lowest! He did manage to shoot several events, some apparently with great speed - in 20 seconds for the Fox! - but he does speed shooting rather well. You might eventually be able to read about it my Speed Shooting report at the Deer Championships, as yet un-published. And he did win the Deer Singles with 77, the tie broken by virtue of having no misses. Hence he wins the Aspinwall Cup, our oldest and least impressive trophy. It was presented by Peter C.T. Aspinwall in February 1963. It has not been taken or cleaned for years.

Scores can only be described as very variable. 17 out of the 21 competitors got 98 or better in the Stalkers. Congratulations to Stephen Reed and David Yendell who got their ton. We only break ties where there is a Trophy or an Award at stake and that on the rule "the worst shot loses". In the case of MT events the scoring system has the concept of ten rings inside each circular scoring area and gives a decimal score. In Static events it records the distance each shot is from the centre of the bull.

I said score were variable. The winning Open Boar score was the first below 500 since shooting 60 shots and proportionately the lowest since 1986. The Deer Singles score is the first time it has been below 80 since we started shooting with telescopic as opposed to iron sights in 1966. Think on these things!

There was some confusion about how and when to pay Match fees. These are not paid as per the new arrangements for Monthly Matches but are ordinarily paid by cheque along with the entry. Some pay by BACS, and the match organiser relies on the Treasurer confirming receipt. Several adopt the unofficial route of paying on the day, but a few did not do this. Would those affected please contact David Lamb. vice-chairman@bsrc.co.uk

From my view one of the features of this Championship was the most excellent work done by the ROs and helpers. Among them: David Lamb (CRO Saturday), Nick Thomas, Bob Eves, Jay Jayakumar (both days) Cornelius Schalkwyk, Alan Christmas & Darren Cottee (CRO & barbeque Sunday). One of these said a big feature was the willingness of competitors to help out when there was a back-log. Our thanks are due to all of them and to Steve Castle for his work on the barbeque on Saturday.

John Kynoch
Back-room boy.

Awards – Annual Championships 15th – 16th September 2018

Open Section

Running Boar					
1 st	Alan Harvey	2 nd	Alistair Bullen	3 rd	John Kynoch
	Expert Jim Hawkins	Club	Alan Christmas		
Deer Singles					
1 st	Asad Wahid	2 nd	Alan Harvey	3 rd	Alistair Bullen
	Expert in above	Club	David Lamb		
Deer Doubles					
1 st	Alan Harvey	2 nd	Asad Wahid	3 rd	John Kynoch
	Expert in above	Club	Nick Thomas		
Buck					
1 st	Alan Harvey	2 nd	Steve Castle	3 rd	John Kynoch
	Expert in above	Club	David Yendell		
Fox					
1 st	Alan Harvey	2 nd	John Kynoch	3 rd	Alistair Bullen
	Expert no award	Club in above			

Class B section

Boar	1 st	Stephen Reed	2 nd	Roland Wild	3 rd	David Howson
		Expert in above	Club	Hamish McLellan		
Deer						
	1 st	Cornelius Schalkwyk	2 nd	Roland Wild	3 rd	Alan Christmas
		Expert in above	Club in above			
Buck						
	1 st	Alan Christmas	2 nd	Mike Sheehan	3 rd	Roland Wild
		Expert in above	Club	David Howson		
Fox						
	1 st	Mike Sheehan	2 nd	Colin Nunn	3 rd	Alan Christmas
		Expert in above	Club	David Howson		
Stalkers Test						
	1 st	Stephen Reed	2 nd	David Yendell	3 rd	Alan Harvey
		Experts Oliver Millward & Colin Nunn	Clubs in above &	Hamish McLellan		
Swedish Deer						
	1 st	Alan Harvey	2 nd	John Kynoch	3 rd	Nick Thomas
		Experts Alistair Bullen & Cornelius Schalkwyk	Club in above			

10m Running Target

No awards

1 st	John Kynoch	2 nd	Steve Castle	3 rd	Alistair Bullen
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45 glass trophies awarded to 18 competitors (10 in Open and 8 in Class B) out of total of 24.

Major Trophies

The Butterworth Memorial Cup for the British Sporting Rifle Champion	Alan Harvey
The Buck Crystal Loving Cup for winner of the Open Buck	Alan Harvey
The Fox Crystal Loving Cup for winner of the Open Fox	Alan Harvey
The Aspinwall Cup for winner of Deer Singles	Asad Wahid
The Stalkers Cup for the Overall Aggregate of the Class B section	Alan Christmas
The Stalkers Moving Target Cup for aggregate of the Class B MT events	Cornelius Schalkwyk
The Stalkers Statics Cup for aggregate of the Class B Static events	Mike Sheehan

Basis of Classification Awards

2-5 entries = 1 award; 6-10 entries = 2 awards; 11 or more = 3 awards. If only one, include in next higher.
N.B. If a potential winner of a classification award has already won an award in that competition by being first, second or third in it, they do not receive the classification award as well, and it does not go to another competitor.

For a summary of Classification conditions see Comments from the Stats Office above.

Full Results – Open Class

Open Aggregate			
	Open Total.		
Alan Harvey	997	<i>1st</i>	Butterworth Cup
John Kynoch	913	<i>2nd</i>	
Alistair Bullen	859	<i>3rd</i>	
Steve Castle	794		
Jim Hawkins	792		
David Yendell	785		
Nick Thomas	749		
David Lamb	741		

Boar Open					
6x(3) Expert = 2 awards: 3x(2) Club = 1 award;					
	M/T class	Boar Slow	Boar Fast	Boar Total	
Alan Harvey	4	257	237	494	<i>1st</i>
Alistair Bullen	3	270	216	486	<i>2nd</i>
John Kynoch	1	248	228	476	<i>3rd</i>
Jim Hawkins	3	223	207	430	<i>Expert</i>
David Yendell	3	190	236	426	
Cornelius Schalkwyk	3	220	198	418	
Alan Christmas	2	221	195	416	<i>Club</i>
Steve Castle	3	203	207	410	
David Lamb	2	228	180	408	
Nick Thomas	2	219	146	365	
Oliver Millward	3	204	127	331	

Deer Singles					
4x(3) Expert =1 awards: 2x(2) Club = 1 award:					
	M/T class	Deer Sing	worst	2nd worst	
Asad Wahid	3	77	2		<i>1st</i>
Alan Harvey	4	77	0	3.3	<i>2nd</i>
Alistair Bullen	3	77	0	3.1	<i>3rd</i>
David Lamb	2	76		2x2	<i>Club</i>
Jim Hawkins	3	76		1x2	
Nick Thomas	2	74			
John Kynoch	1	74			
David Yendell	3	73			
Steve Castle	3	70			
Ken Solomons	1	47			

Deer Doubles	4x(3) Expert =1 awards: 2x(2) Club = 1 award		
	<i>M/T class</i>	Deer Doub	
Alan Harvey	4	88	<i>1st</i>
Asad Wahid	3	82	<i>2nd</i>
John Kynoch	1	67	<i>3rd</i>
Jim Hawkins	3	66	
David Yendell	3	65	
Nick Thomas	2	63	<i>Club</i>
Steve Castle	3	61	
David Lamb	2	58	
Alistair Bullen	3	53	

Buck Open	1x(3) Expert 0 awards; 2x(2) Club =1 award;			
	<i>Statics class</i>	Buck Open		
Alan Harvey	4	94	<i>1st</i>	Buck Cup
Steve Castle	1	91	<i>2nd</i>	
John Kynoch	1	86	<i>3rd</i>	
Gus McLellan	1	81		
Asad Wahid	4	74		
Jim Hawkins	3	71		
David Yendell	2	58	<i>Club</i>	
David Lamb	1	55		
Nick Thomas	1	51		
Alistair Bullen	2	49		

Fox Open	1x(3) Expert =0 awards; 2x(2) Club =1 award;			
	<i>Statics class</i>	Fox Open		
Alan Harvey	4	79	<i>1st</i>	Fox Cup
John Kynoch	1	69	<i>2nd</i>	
Alistair Bullen	2	64	<i>3rd</i>	
Nick Thomas	1	59		
Ken Solomons	1	46		
Asad Wahid	0	46		
Steve Castle	1	31		
Gus McLellan	1	28		
David Yendell	2	25		
David Lamb	1	10		
Jim Hawkins	3	7		

Full Results – Class B

Class B Overall Aggregate		
	B Total	
Alan Christmas	497	Stalkers' Cup
Cornelius Schalkwyk	472	
Mike Sheehan	462	
Roland Wild	462	
Oliver Millward	449	
Colin Nunn	424	
David Howson	422	

B Moving Target				
	B MT			
Alan Christmas	214.6	ineligable		
Cornelius Schalkwyk	209.0	Stalker's Moving Target Cup		
David Howson	197.3			
Roland Wild	191.0			
Oliver Millward	174.3			
Mike Sheehan	173.3			
Gus McLellan	170.3			
Colin Nunn	156.3			

B Statics Aggregate		
	B Statics	
Mike Sheehan	289	Stalkers' Statics cup
Alan Christmas	282	
Oliver Millward	275	
Colin Nunn	268	
Ashely Ross	267	
Cornelius Schalkwyk	263	
Hamish McLellan	240	
David Howson	225	

Boar Class B				
	<i>M/T class</i>	Boar B	worst	
Stephen Reed	4	84		<i>1st</i>
Roland Wild	3	79		<i>2nd</i>
David Howson	3	75	5.8	<i>3rd</i>
Mike Sheehan	3	75	3.8	
Ashely Ross	3	73		
Hamish McLellan	2	73		<i>Club</i>
Colin Nunn	2	54		

Deer Class B	7x(3)Expert =2 awards: 3x(2)Club 1awards			
	<i>M/T class</i>	Deer B	worst	
Cornelius Schalkwyk	3	33		<i>1st</i>
Roland Wild	3	31		<i>2nd</i>
Alan Christmas	2	30	2	<i>3rd</i>
Mike Sheehan	3	30	0	
David Howson	3	27		
Oliver Millward	3	25		
Hamish McLellan	2	23		
Stephen Reed	4	23		
Colin Nunn	2	22		
Gus McLellan	1	19		
Leslie Jardine	1	12		

Buck - Class B	4x(3) Expert =1 awards: 2x(2) Club = 1 award			
	<i>Statics class</i>	Buck B	worst	
Alan Christmas	3	98		<i>1st</i>
Mike Sheehan	3	97	59.7	<i>2nd</i>
Roland Wild	4	97	62.1	<i>3rd</i>
Ashely Ross	3	96		
Cornelius Schalkwyk	1	96		
Oliver Millward	3	91		
David Howson	2	88		<i>Club</i>
Hamish McLellan	2	86		
Colin Nunn	3	75		
Leslie Jardine	1	71		

Fox - Class B	6x(3) Expert =1 awards: 2x(2) Club =1 award:			
	<i>Statics class</i>	Fox B	worst	
Mike Sheehan	3	94	73.3	<i>1st</i>
Colin Nunn	3	94	86.6	<i>2nd</i>
Alan Christmas	3	88		<i>3rd</i>
Oliver Millward	3	85		
Roland Wild	4	75		
Ashely Ross	3	73		
Cornelius Schalkwyk	1	70		
David Howson	2	64		<i>Club</i>
Hamish McLellan	2	55		

Stalker's Test	7x(3) Expert =2 awards: 5x(2) Club =2 awards			
	<i>Statics class</i>	Stalkers	worst	
Stephen Reed	1	100	47.4	1st
David Yendell	2	100	49.9	2nd
Alan Harvey	4	99	52.4	3rd
Hamish McLellan	2	99	54.5	Club
Oliver Millward	3	99	54.8	Expert
Colin Nunn	3	99	56.6	Expert
Alistair Bullen	2	99	58.0	
Roland Wild	4	99	59.1	
John Kynoch	1	99	59.8	
Mike Sheehan	3	98		
Ashely Ross	3	98		
Steve Castle	1	98		
Gus McLellan	1	98		
Cornelius Schalkwyk	1	97		
Alan Christmas	3	96		
Nick Thomas	1	83		
David Howson	2	73		
Asad Wahid	2	70		
Ken Solomons	1	68		
Leslie Jardine	1	59		

Swedish Deer Test	8x(3) Expert = 2 awards: 5x(2) Club =1 awards;		
	<i>M/T class</i>	Swed. D	
Alan Harvey	4	54	1st
John Kynoch	1	51	2nd
Nick Thomas	2	47	3rd
Alistair Bullen	3	45	Expert
Alan Christmas	2	43	
Cornelius Schalkwyk	3	42	Expert
Stephen Reed	4	41	
David Howson	3	41	
Steve Castle	3	39	
David Yendell	3	39	
Asad Wahid	0	39	
Gus McLellan	1	38	
Hamish McLellan	2	37	
Oliver Millward	3	35	
Colin Nunn	2	35	
Ken Solomons	1	31	
Roland Wild	3	30	
Mike Sheehan	3	23	

10m Running Target					
Name	<i>M/T class</i>	10m Sl.	10m Fst	10m Tot.	
John Kynoch	1	234	214	448	<i>1st</i>
Steve Castle	3	207	219	426	<i>2nd</i>
Alistair Bullen	3	214	189	403	<i>3rd</i>
David Yendell	3	212	156	368	
David Lamb	2	184	144	328	
Cornelius Schalkwyk	3	182	138	320	
David Howson	3	176	129	305	