

BSRC Chamois & Fox Shoot – 23 September 2018

Well, we were long overdue some bad weather for this event and it is fair to say we got some this year! ROs arrived at 0715 and 0725 respectively, both having got up considerably earlier than that, to collect kit and by 0815 a large gazebo was up on the firing point to keep the expected club members dry while they waited to shoot – even if the ROs had got soaked in the process.

Targets were fixed to frames and taped on for good measure and the unexpected but very welcome arrival of Jay Jayakumar who volunteered to act as marker, and did a great job all day – many thanks Jay, meant we were ready to shoot – all that was missing were club members... not to worry, they'll turn up... or so we thought.

The first to arrive was Lawrence Gould arrived, he has wanted to attend this shoot for years but things have always contrived to get in his way; this year he did not let a little bit of rain stop him and made the trip down from London by public transport to put the first shot into a clean Chamois target and give Jay something to do.

Next to arrive was Norman Clark who, along with his son Peter, had driven all the way down from Rugby specially to take part in the shoot and was suitably decked out in waterproofs and not afraid to get his rifle a little damp. They were joined later by Mike Seager and then by Mike Sheehan, John Kynoch and Rob Thomas, bringing the total number of attendees for the whole morning from BSRC to five, if you exclude the ROs and marker. A very disappointing turn out.

Not to be too disheartened, with the appearance of blue sky and sunshine over lunch and the forecast for better weather in the afternoon, the volunteers running the event were sure they'd see club members turning up in droves in the afternoon – especially as there was a range day on at the club that day as well. How wrong they were; the only new shooter to turn up after lunch was Adrian Dagger, bringing the BSRC turn out to a very disappointing six shooters.

What a sad state of affairs when club members seem more interested in staying at home in the dry or sitting at a bench punching holes in a 'zero' target than they do in taking part against fellow club members in a fun shoot that is the epitome of what their club stands for. How this contrasts with the support for the Pennine Shooting Sports Association who, for the second year running, turned out to shoot the same course of fire in parallel with ours and who despite only having the range for a couple of hours managed to get 12 members shooting.

Well, on the plus side, the lack of any other shooters from the club meant that the ROs were not pushed and could enjoy the sunshine in the afternoon as well as get a shoot or two in themselves.

Congratulations to John Kynoch and Richard Lane for winning the Chamois and Fox respectively.

Thank you to those who came along and supported this event and especially to Richard Lane and Jay Jayakumar for their help as RO and marker for the day.

Steve Wallis, CRO

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Chamois

John Kynoch	BSRC	97		
Steve Wallis	BSRC	95		
Richard Lane	BSRC	95	88	86
Norman Clark	NRA	87	67	
Mike Seager	BSRC	86		
Mike Sheehan	BSRC	86		
Kristof Seaton	PSSA	86		
Rob Thomas	BSRC	82	73	
Bruce Gledhill	PSSA	82		
Lawrence Gould	BSRC	78	67	
Gennick Horne	PSSA	s/c 75		
Ashley Edge	PSSA	74		
Julian Rawle	PSSA	74		
Mike Heyes	PSSA	71		
David Bradbury	PSSA	69		
Max Leonard	PSSA	68		
Peter Clark	NRA	63	0	
Rich Hattersley	PSSA	53		
Gerry Blaney	PSSA	46		
Keith Davidson	PSSA	42		
Bill Newton	PSSA	42		
Adrian Dagger	BSRC	27		

Fox

Richard Lane	BSRC	85		
Ashley Edge	PSSA	73		
Lawrence Gould	BSRC	70	34	
John Kynoch	BSRC	62	54	32
Rich Hattersley	PSSA	61		
Gennick Horne	PSSA	52		
Mike Sheehan	BSRC	50		
Julian Rawle	PSSA	49		
Bruce Gledhill	PSSA	47		
Rob Thomas	BSRC	46		
David Bradbury	PSSA	46		
Kristof Seaton	PSSA	45		
Peter Clark	NRA	40	33	
Mike Seager	BSRC	31		
Max Leonard	PSSA	26		
Mike Heyes	PSSA	25		
Bill Newton	PSSA	21		
Adrian Dagger	BSRC	16		
Gerry Blaney	PSSA	6		
Keith Davidson	PSSA	6		
Norman Clark	NRA	5	4	