

FITA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

On April 26th we held our 4th annual Junior FITA & Metric Open Tournament. The shoot was open to all juniors and they didn't disappoint us giving a good turnout, even despite the rain of the previous years. Archers came from all over to compete providing the spectators with an excellent level of shooting.



Flying the flag for the club were Tom Abbott and Matthew Blair. Both were taking part in the individual events while Tom's score would also count toward the Cheshire county contest. In the individual event both Tom Abbott and Matthew Blair came away with medals in the Metric 2. **Well done guys!**

For the last few years our junior tournament has included the county contest between Cheshire and Lancashire. For the last three years Lancashire has walked away with the trophy but this year was different.

This year Cheshire won the trophy by out shooting Lancashire in many categories.

Well done to the whole Cheshire team.



We held a raffle with prizes donated by the club's members. We had a variety of prizes including cameras, games, remote control car's and many more.

Our grand prize on the day was an Aurora City Pack Recurve case. We had a lot of interest all round but especially in our grand prize, with people coming back again and again to get more tickets.

On the day our Lady Paramount was Hannah. She and Bob worked together to draw the raffle and award the prizes.

The club members came out in force to help with all aspects of the shoot. Our Special thanks go to all those who helped on the day. The scorers and runners, who helped keep everything flowing by getting the scores to Roy in good time, our hyper efficient field team, who were able to erect, move and take down the boss's in double quick time, and the catering staff, who provided all comers with hot and ready food on demand.

It was a good day and fun for all. Here's to next year.



CLUB NEWS

Field Captains

Are you interested in being field captain for a day? Field captains are responsible for controlling shooting using the whistle. We'd like to set up a roster of people who can be field captain from week to week on Sundays. If you'd like to be a field captain then let Hannah know.

Field Etiquette

Field etiquette is important in any club and ours is no different. When we speak of field etiquette we mean putting out the boss's, taking them down and generally helping with the equipment before and after shooting. So please don't forget to lend a hand.

Season Opening Tournament

We shot a western to open the outdoor season held on March 29th. On the day it was Graham, Hannah & Danny who came away with the first place. But the grand prize of the golden arrow went to Ste Clark. Well Done Ste!

Upcoming Handicap Shoot

On Sunday 24th May we will be having a handicap shoot. All members will be shooting a Western round with sighters at 10:15. We will have the BBQ on hand so don't forget to bring along some meat.



AGM & New Committee

On Wed 18th March we had our AGM. During the meeting we discussed many things as well as electing a new committee. Bob has taken the Chair's position, Lynn has taken over as Records Officer, Julia is our new Treasurer and Hannah has taken over from Bob as the new Secretary. John will continue on as our coach.

Charity Event

We will be holding a charity event on 7th June. It will take place after the normal Sunday shooting and will be provided for members of Warrington Council. We need a couple of people to lend a hand. Hopefully there will be about 32 people turning up to shoot.

SHOOTING PLAN

Here's the Shooting plan. This plan is for Sundays only.

Date	Round
24/05/09	Western (Club Handicap)
31/05/09	American
07/06/09	Long Metric
14/06/09	Short Metric
21/06/09	FITA 900
28/06/09	FITA round
05/07/09	American (with Warrington Sports)

If you have any ideas or general news for the newsletter then let Hannah know through the Club.