

Target Pistol Shooting

Another great week-end of target shooting took place at the Grafton Pistol Club's Shooting range over the two days of the week-end just passed, when a Steel Challenge Open Shoot took place. This match calls for speed shooting at steel targets arranged in 8 challenging courses of fire setup on the 8 ranges of the shooting range.

The competitors are divided into squads and move from stage to stage. Speed is the deciding factor and every target must be engaged, demanding accuracy as each stage is engaged.

Three visiting competitors achieved the fastest times in the Open Auto category. They were David Bartlett from the Gold Coast, David Straughan from Brisbane and Andy Elkan also of Brisbane. Grafton's Trevor Bailey was placed fourth in this section.

Another visitor, Garry Smith from Brisbane, was winner in both the Standard Auto and the Revolver categories with Louis Covre' from Grafton in second place of the Standard Auto match, Sam Hui of Coffs Harbour was placed third and Robert Tucker, Grafton, fourth.

Mark Alford, a Grafton Club member was placed second in the Standard Revolver from Garry Smith and Mark also took out the "rookie" award of the competition.

Robert Oakes from Rockhampton won Open Revolver.

The 25 metre range of the Grafton Club was left unused during this Open event so that club members could still enjoy their Sunday shooting but John Burai was the only member who arrived. John used the range for practice in rimfire.

Next Sunday has Practical Pistol, Barricades match and Black Powder on the calendar. This should be an interesting day for those who enjoy a change from the usual formal matches. The 25 metre range will again be available for those who do not wish to shoot in the scheduled matches.

There are also 2 stages still setup from the Steel Challenge match that will be available for practice by club members or visiting shooters.

Grafton Pistol Club Inc. Steel Challenge Match Feb 2007

Comp No.	surname	name	Type	div	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5	STAGE 6	STAGE 7	Stage 8	MATCH SCORE
2	Bartlett	David	Auto	Open	13.90	12.39	11.71	11.44	11.41	12.64	12.95	15.04	101.48
10	Straughan	David	Auto	Open	18.94	17.64	14.95	14.61	14.00	12.85	16.32	14.59	123.90
11	Elkan	Andy	Auto	Open	19.70	20.57	15.42	16.13	14.97	15.08	21.55	18.83	142.25
1	Bailey	Trevor	Auto	Open	21.92	25.32	22.07	21.41	17.82	15.12	20.14	18.40	162.20
12	Heard	James	Auto	Open	23.06	24.44	18.91	21.58	18.96	18.43	22.41	21.05	168.84
9	Markovic	Mario	Auto	Open	21.16	28.18	19.53	19.75	18.77	17.81	20.21	25.75	171.16
18	Foster	Leo	Auto	Open	28.72	39.5	22.57	33.52	28.60	22.62	33.38	29.38	238.29
7	Oakes	Robert	rev	Open	33.82	49.22	28.40	30.21	36.25	25.74	30.85	32.61	267.10
3	Beatson	Garth	Auto	Prod	42.79	39.82	33.28	32.95	38.34	23.22	38.95	33.51	282.86
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	Std	23.53	28.57	20.8	21.94	21.03	14.68	21.23	19.65	171.43
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	Std	25.82	26.45	20.21	19.85	22.10	15.57	22.11	22.61	174.72
4	Covre	Louis	Auto	Std	20.56	33.71	17.02	27.89	18.60	15.58	19.31	22.43	175.10
13	Spencer	Julian	Auto	Std	26.13	41.00	22.39	23.18	22.04	19.92	26.55	21.75	202.96
14	Hui	Sam	Auto	Std	33.80	37.72	25.42	27.41	28.43	17.07	34.94	30.50	235.29
15	Tucker	Robert	Auto	Std	34.14	36.09	24.18	25.98	22.03	24.60	55.89	33.99	256.90
5	Filmer	Barry	Auto	Std	45.30	55.30	26.05	27.30	24.99	21.70	45.30	37.72	283.66
16	Beazley	Eric	Auto	Std	36.03	42.15	30.02	33.20	37.40	69.99	25.73	29.75	304.27
8	Alford	mark	rev	Std	53.49	65.19	57.48	35.83	47.94	24.14	73.53	34.32	391.92
17	Evans	Roger	Auto	Std	45.55	80.13	32.70	29.68	63.56	34.40	56.21	59.56	401.79

5 to Go

Competitor Number	Surname	Name	Division	STAGE 1
2	Bartlett	David	Open	13.90
10	Straughan	David	Open	18.94
11	Elkan	Andy	Open	19.70
4	Covre	Louis	Std	20.56
9	Markovic	Mario	Open	21.16
1	Bailey	Trevor	Open	21.92
12	Heard	James	Open	23.06
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	23.53
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	25.82
13	Spencer	Julian	Open	26.13
18	Foster	Leo	Prod	28.72
14	Hui	Sam	Std	33.80
7	Oakes	Robert	Open	33.82
15	Tucker	Robert	Std	34.14
16	Beasley	Eric	Std	36.03
3	Beatson	Garth	Std	42.79
5	Filmer	Barry	Std	45.30
17	Evans	Roger	Std	45.55
8	Alford	mark	Std	53.49

Pendulum

Competitor Number	Surname	Name	Division	STAGE 2
2	Bartlett	David	Open	12.39
10	Straughan	David	Open	17.64
11	Elkan	Andy	Open	20.57
12	Heard	James	Open	24.44
1	Bailey	Trevor	Open	25.32
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	26.45
9	Markovic	Mario	Open	28.18
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	28.57
4	Covre	Louis	Std	33.71
15	Tucker	Robert	Std	36.09
14	Hui	Sam	Std	37.72
18	Foster	Leo	Open	39.5
3	Beatson	Garth	Std	39.82
13	Spencer	Julian	Open	41.00
16	Beasley	Eric	Std	42.15
7	Oakes	Robert	Open	49.22
5	Filmer	Barry	Std	55.30
8	Alford	mark	Std	65.19
17	Evans	Roger	Std	80.13

Round About

Competitor Number	Surname	Name	Division	STAGE 3
2	Bartlett	David	Open	11.71
10	Straughan	David	Open	14.95
11	Elkan	Andy	Open	15.42
4	Covre	Louis	Std	17.02
12	Heard	James	Open	18.91
9	Markovic	Mario	Open	19.53
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	20.21
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	20.80
1	Bailey	Trevor	Open	22.07
13	Spencer	Julian	Open	22.39
18	Foster	Leo	Open	22.57
15	Tucker	Robert	Std	24.18
14	Hui	Sam	Std	25.42
5	Filmer	Barry	Std	26.05
7	Oakes	Robert	Open	28.40
16	Beasley	Eric	Std	30.02
17	Evans	Roger	Std	32.70
3	Beatson	Garth	Std	33.28
8	Alford	mark	Std	57.48

Show Down

Competitor				STAGE
Number	Surname	Name	Division	4
2	Bartlett	David	Open	11.44
10	Straughan	David	Open	14.61
11	Elkan	Andy	Open	16.13
9	Markovic	Mario	Open	19.75
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	19.85
1	Bailey	Trevor	Open	21.41
12	Heard	James	Open	21.58
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	21.94
13	Spencer	Julian	Open	23.18
15	Tucker	Robert	Std	25.98
5	Filmer	Barry	Std	27.30
14	Hui	Sam	Std	27.41
4	Covre	Louis	Std	27.89
17	Evans	Roger	Std	29.68
7	Oakes	Robert	Open	30.21
3	Beatson	Garth	Std	32.95
16	Beasley	Eric	Std	33.20
18	Foster	Leo	Open	33.52
8	Alford	mark	Std	35.83

Outer Limits

Competitor

Number	Surname	Name	Division	Stage 5
2	Bartlett	David	Open	11.41
10	Straughan	David	Open	14.00
11	Elkan	Andy	Open	14.97
1	Bailey	Trevor	Open	17.82
4	Covre	Louis	Std	18.60
9	Markovic	Mario	Open	18.77
12	Heard	James	Open	18.96
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	21.03
15	Tucker	Robert	Std	22.03
13	Spencer	Julian	Open	22.04
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	22.10
5	Filmer	Barry	Std	24.99
14	Hui	Sam	Std	28.43
18	Foster	Leo	Open	28.60
7	Oakes	Robert	Open	36.25
16	Beasley	Eric	Std	37.40
3	Beatson	Garth	Std	38.34
8	Alford	mark	Std	47.94
17	Evans	Roger	Std	63.56

Smoke & Hope

Competitor

Number	Surname	Name	Division	Stage 6
2	Bartlett	David	Open	12.64
10	Straughan	David	Open	12.85
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	14.68
11	Elkan	Andy	Open	15.08
1	Bailey	Trevor	Open	15.12
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	15.57
4	Covre	Louis	Std	15.58
14	Hui	Sam	Std	17.07
9	Markovic	Mario	Open	17.81
12	Heard	James	Open	18.43
13	Spencer	Julian	Open	19.92
5	Filmer	Barry	Std	21.70
18	Foster	Leo	Open	22.62
3	Beatson	Garth	Std	23.22
8	Alford	mark	Std	24.14
15	Tucker	Robert	Std	24.60
7	Oakes	Robert	Open	25.74
17	Evans	Roger	Std	34.40
16	Beasley	Eric	Std	69.99

Speed Option

Competitor

Number	Surname	Name	Division	Stage 7
2	Bartlett	David	Open	12.95
10	Straughan	David	Open	16.32
4	Covre	Louis	Std	19.31
1	Bailey	Trevor	Open	20.14
9	Markovic	Mario	Open	20.21
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	21.23
11	Elkan	Andy	Open	21.55
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	22.11
12	Heard	James	Open	22.41
16	Beasley	Eric	Std	25.73
13	Spencer	Julian	Open	26.55
7	Oakes	Robert	Open	30.85
18	Foster	Leo	Open	33.38
14	Hui	Sam	Std	34.94
3	Beatson	Garth	Std	38.95
5	Filmer	Barry	Std	45.30
15	Tucker	Robert	Std	55.89
17	Evans	Roger	Std	56.21
8	Alford	mark	Std	73.53

Accelerator

Competitor Number	Surname	Name	Division	Stage 8
10	Straughan	David	Open	14.59
2	Bartlett	David	Open	15.04
1	Bailey	Trevor	Open	18.40
11	Elkan	Andy	Open	18.83
19	Smith	Garry	Auto	19.65
12	Heard	James	Open	21.05
13	Spencer	Julian	Open	21.75
4	Covre	Louis	Std	22.43
20	Smith	Revolver	rev	22.61
9	Markovic	Mario	Open	25.75
18	Foster	Leo	Open	29.38
16	Beasley	Eric	Std	29.75
14	Hui	Sam	Std	30.50
7	Oakes	Robert	Open	32.61
3	Beatson	Garth	Std	33.51
15	Tucker	Robert	Std	33.99
8	Alford	mark	Std	34.32
5	Filmer	Barry	Std	37.72
17	Evans	Roger	Std	59.56