

The 129th Aberdeen Wapinschaw

Sunday 20th Sept 2009 at Black Dog Ranges

The civilian element of the Aberdeen Wapinschaw will be held on Sunday 20th September 2009 at Black Dog Ranges, Aberdeen. This year's revised event will consist of 3 matches, two at 200M and one at 300M. Signing in starts at 8:30am on the Sunday. Please be prompt. .

The format will be different to last year due to the clash with the VAS competition. The Aggregate Match 1 is condensed to three classes, while 300M Match 3 remains unchanged. While the classes have been streamlined, the magnificent County Brooch and King George V trophy (open class) remain the centre-pieces of the civilian trophy table and the County Brooch will still be awarded to the best Overall Marksman with positional scores from Match 1 and 3 giving an overall score. Unfortunately, there will be no black powder or Quigley competitions this year. However, as a bonus to the Sunday schedule, we have arranged our own civilian pairs falling plate match and this in addition to the Saturday falling plate team(s) match against the Army. So there's a wide range of events! Contact the organisers on 01466 711319 or at info@afbgc.co.uk if you are interested in the Saturday Falling Plate Team Match. Signing in for the main event starts at 8:30am on the Sunday. Please be prompt

General Notes

Historic class is restricted to rifles designed before 1945 with iron sights as issued with the rifle. Our version of Service Rifle Class allows optical sights up to 8X mag (although the scope itself can be capable of higher magnification). Open Rifle class is unrestricted and a front rest is allowed (eg. bipod, sandbag). In all classes shooting jackets, slings and gloves will be allowed. Competitors may shoot prone or standing in foxhole (pseudo-prone position).

- Report time for all competitors is **08:30hrs** and competency certificates must be shown.
- The Prizegiving will take place at 16:00hrs and competitors are asked to stay for prizegiving.
- All competitors should bring their Firearm Certificates or AFBGC Club I.D. These will be necessary to gain admittance to the range which will be under the control of the Army on the day.
- Competitors and Guests must park in the main car park and proceed on foot to the 300yds car park where Signing in will take place. A transport vehicle will be available if necessary.
- Competitors are strongly advised to keep all firearms that are not intended for immediate use locked securely in their cars and out of sight.
- Competitors will be required to do butts duty.
- Pets are NOT permitted anywhere on the range.
- There will be catering on-site. Please support it.
- Scores will be recorded in the butts.
- Day entries will only be accepted for Match 4 if time allows.

Courses of fire

Match 1 **The 200M Aggregate**

Classes: Historic (design date prior to the end of 1945, iron sights, no rests or bipod)
 Service (any rifle, no rests & any sights but scope use will be limited to 8X.
 Open (any rifle, rests/bipod/sand bags allowed, any sights)

Target: Figure 11 (Stage 1 +3) & 11c (Stage 2)

Stage 1: **Deliberate.** 2 sighters, non-convertible & individually spotted, and 10 scoring shots

Time: 10 minutes, not including sighting shots. Scoring shots will not be indicated.

NOTE: For each sighter, shooters will be made ready and then the targets will come up for 60 seconds after which the target will be dropped to check for fall of shot.

Stage 2: **Snap.** 10 shots: 1 shot per exposure, 2 strings of 5 exposures
Time: 3 second exposure with variable edge time.
NOTE: The targets will rise facing for approx 20-30 sec DO NOT SHOOT. The targets will then turn away and the command “Watch and Shoot” will be given and when the targets face again, shooting may begin. Competitors will be penalised for opening fire before the command is given.

Stage 3: **Rapid.** 10 shots only. Start with a maximum of 5 rounds loaded
Time: 60 seconds including reloading

Match 2: 200M Pairs Falling Plate Match

Competitors will be paired by random draw (out of the hat)

Targets 6 metal plates

Practice: Start prone, unsupported, loaded but not made ready. 6 plates to be engaged within 2 mins max, with a maximum of 10 rounds per shooter.

Scoring: This will either be in a round robin format with 3 points per win and 1 point per draw. Win decided by quickest to knock all plates down or, if failing to knock all down, the team with most plates down at the end of 2 mins Prize to highest points tally. If scores level, then a shoot-off will determine winner(s).

NOTE: if large entry, will convert to straight knock-out

Match 3: 300M Breech Loading Deliberate

Classes: Iron sights: Slings only. No other supports allowed.

Optical sights: Slings only. No other supports allowed.

F'Class: Fore-end may be supported by rest, bipod or sandbag (or equivalent). The butt may be supported by sandbag (or equivalent). One piece rests are NOT permitted

Target: Iron - Tin Hat with 21” inch diameter aiming mark
Optical & ‘F’ Class- PL7

Practice 2 non-convertible sighters, individually indicated, and 10 scoring shots. Scoring shots will NOT be indicated.

Time: 5 min preparation time, followed by the sighting series and 10 minutes to complete the scoring shots. NOTE: the sighting series will commence after the preparation period whether competitors are ready or not.

Match 4: Mad Minute (IF TIME ALLOWS)

Prize: A bottle of whiskey

Target: Figure 11

Practice Start prone at 200M, unsupported, with maximum of five rounds loaded but not made ready. On start, make ready and engage target. Thereafter reload as many times as necessary but with no more than 10 rounds at any one reloading.

Time: 1 min

Scoring: Most visible and distinguishable shots on target wins.

Entry Fee

Match 1 is £15

Match 2 is £5

Match 3 is £5

Match 4 is £5 (entries on the day if time allows)