

Kent Gun Club

THE MEMBERS NEWSLETTER ISSUE No. 7 WINTER 2010

LINE READY



And a Merry Christmas to you all and a happy and prosperous new year, may your shooting improve and you improve your average (but only if you want to go up a class! See Ken for details).

No editorial comment this newsletter, just a very big thank you to all involved with Kent Gun Club, Bob Barrett for all his coaching tips and oh yes it is his club, Ken for all the secretarial work and trap setting and setting up on shooting days, Sue in the office (and for putting up with Ken); Dave for trapping in all weathers and managing to dig himself out of school lane in the snow; Steve for refereeing in all conditions, fierce sun (makes it very difficult to see those little chips flying off) wind (balkers please note wind is not a good reason to refuse to shoot at a target), rain, sleet and snow, flood and tempest don't seem to hinder Steve and he referees with a firm but fair hand although I hope he'll a bit more forgiving if I give him a better press ...and a Christmas present ...and money...no you are not having my first born!!!

Thanks to everyone who lends a hand large or small in helping the club run smoothly and to put shoots on be it registered or practice or fun days.

Remember for 2011 don't mention the generator or the security guard!!!!

BOXING DAY SHOOT

Come on we all know we get bored with Christmas just after we wake up on Christmas day afternoon and are confronted with turkey remains, and a cake! Or you realise you did forget the batteries. Sign the family up for the Boxing Day shoot 26 December.

MEMBERS NEWS

Well done to Michael John Dunstane – he is ranked 7th Colt in England by the CPSA. Well watch out the rest of you - has KGC had a ranked shooter before? And with no handicap offered by Paul at the Christmas shoot he nearly beat his Dad. So who is the DADDY?

And also to Matt Kendall who was part of the successful Kent County OT team that won the South East Inter Counties in October at Bisley – well done Matt and on bringing the average age of the team down by about 20years!

And who is questioning Mr Newman about his scores? Ken – “C” oh come on!

TRADES REGISTER

Well there has been no enthusiasm for this and no one has asked for their details to go on it so we’re scrapping it.

SHOP NEWS

The new shop:

- is bigger
- has more stock
- has a dedicated CENS ear defender booth for your custom made ear plugs
- dedicated gun room
- is only 20 yards down the road (on the same side of the road) from the old shop.
- has parking at the rear
- will be open in early 2011

If you want to try and beat the VAT increase speak to Bob about getting cartridges in at pre VAT increase prices – don’t leave it to the last minute then moan.



POLO SHIRTS

Due to cotton price increases the suppliers of the polo shirts have advised that all new orders (from date of this issue) will increase by slightly. Revised prices are:

Short sleeve £15.00

Long sleeve £16.00

CLUBHOUSE & GROUND

If anyone wants to hone their refereeing and safety officers skills please let us know and if anyone wants to lend a hand setting up on shoot days this is can also be accommodated and help more people understand the workings and safe loading of the traps.

Bob has secured a deal with FABARM for testing and demonstrations to be done at the Dartford ground, so you know where to come for your FABARMS and who knows some ex demo guns may be available at the club and for sale?

BOB’S COACHING TIPS

Bob will tell you – the best practice is competition. Even if you are still feeling your way still, sign up for the registered events, the competition at these will not only give you excellent practice under competition conditions but the support and banter will help when going away to other grounds.

EXCUSE(S)

“My eyes are getting old – I don’t see as well as I used to.” – Anon but must be one of the grumpy old men.

Or for the more philosophical!

“We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse.” ~ Rudyard Kipling

Well Alex and Andy tried it at the Christmas shoot – “that suns’ right in your eyes and the first one out went down the chimney!” Yeah nice try but not original!

DATES & EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY 2010 – 2011

NB. ALL REGISTERED SHOOTS ARE FOLLOWED BY OPEN PRACTICE

December

Sun 26th – BOXING DAY SHOOT “Clear the cobwebs”

January

Saturday 1st 100 DTL Registered
Sunday 2nd 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 8th 100 DTL Registered
Sunday 9th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 22nd Open Practice
Sunday 23rd 100 DTL Registered

February

Saturday 12th 100 DTRL Registered
Sunday 13th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 26th Open Practice
Sunday 27th 100 DTL Registered

March

Saturday 12th 100 DTL Registered
Sunday 13th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 26th open Practice
Sunday 27th 100 DTL Registered

April

Saturday 9th 100 DTL Registered
Sunday 10th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 23rd open Practice
Sunday 24th 100 DTL Registered

May

Saturday 7th 100 DTL Registered
Sunday 8th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 21st open Practice
Sunday 22nd Greater London Grand Prix - 100 DTL Registered

June

Saturday 11th 100 DTL Registered
Sunday 12th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 25th Open practice
Sunday 26th 100 DTL Registered

July

Saturday 9th 100 DTL Registered

Sunday 10th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 23rd Open Practice
Sunday 24th 100 DTL Registered

August

Saturday 13th 100 DTL Registered
Sunday 14th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 27th Open Practice
Sunday 28th 100 DTL Registered

September

Saturday 10th 100 DTL Registered
Sunday 11th 100 DTL Registered
Saturday 24th Open Practice
Sunday 25th 100 DTL Registered

COUNTY 2011

Kent AGM	18 March
Kent DTL Championships	TBA
Kent Single Barrel	TBA
Kent Double Rise	TBA
Surrey DTL Championships	TBA
Gt London DTL Championships	22 May

INTER COUNTIES

SE Eng Inter Counties	31 July
National Inter Counties	2 October

NATIONAL EVENTS 2011

English Open and Double Rise	10 April
DTL Weekend – Sth Counties	10-12 June
Grand Prix – Bisley	18 September
South of England DTL Chmp	2 October

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2011

Krieghoff Classic	26-29 May
European Championships	10 -11 July

SCORES

Want to check your own scores and those in the county together with a graph? Go to: www.cpsd.co.uk





KENT GUN CLUB

RESULTS KGC Registered events

Full results for every registered shoot are available from the website

17 October High Gun – J Parry 99/294; B – L Wakefield 96.275; C - J Cornelius 93/269
24 October High Gun – R Barrett 93/274; B – K Newman 91/263 C – L Bartley 87/253
7 November High Gun – E Mills 98/290; B – R Barrett 82/236; C – L Ward 95/281
13 November High Gun – C Morris 98/289; B – W Watt 96/278; C – R Woods 91/260
28 November High Gun – L Wakefield 95/278; B – W Watt 92/272; C – D Andes 90/259

GROUND Kent Gun Club at Dartford Clay Shooting Club,
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**NEWSLETTER &
POLO SHIRT ORDERS** Andy McKeer - andy.fbp@btinternet.com

**BOOTS & SHOT
BOXES** Lacrosse Boots nearly ½ price see www.shootingstore.co.uk
Sample of boots will be available at the club house when open. To
view call Ken 07595 394 638 anytime!

Shot boxes (from ammunition sizes up to double cases for airline use)
at less than half price – call in at the shop and see the full range
available

