

Hopkins Farmers FITASC - Christmas Shoot 20th December 2018.

Our last shoot of 2018 was very well supported with seven squads at Purbeck Shooting School. 4 superb layouts presented a fantastic varied and challenging course for us all to enjoy, with a brilliant score of 91 Brian Summerhayes easily took the honours of 'high gun'. Mike Hillyer shot exceptionally well to win 'A' Class on 86, John Hatchard continued his great form to win 'B' on 85, 'C' Class ended with a three way tie on 71 between Geoff Huggins, John Mascall & Nicholas Wood. Outstanding shooter of the day was worthy winner of 'D' Class – Ryan Melville on 64. Ryan impressively shot a +14 on his ffc which also gave him most improved winner. Well shot to all that enjoyed the circuit at Purbeck.

Again the passing season has been hugely successful with 94 individual shooters enjoying 9 shoots throughout the season. The standard of the shooting has certainly improved with the average kills per shoot now exceeding 70%. The overall winner of this seasons shooting was again a very close run thing with three shooters baying for the title. John Pool however has won the series with an outstanding average score of 88.8; Martin Reynolds is second with 85.17 & Andy Herbert-Smith third on 85. Most improved shooter of the year has gone to Rodney Steer who started the season with an ffc of 57 and has finished on 72. As the season progressed - this award had been a close run contest with fellow teammate Frank Hodges who both started on the same ffc. Both John & Rodney will receive an engraved trophy kindly donated by our sponsors Hopkins Concrete Ltd. For information and season results please see the Hopkins website.

Class Results

High gun – John Summerhayes 91.

Class A – Mike Hillyer 86, Andy Herbert-Smith 85, Sam Sawyer 84.

Class B – John Hatchard 86, Colin Hanson 85, Dave Coward & Mark Hanson 83.

Class C – Geoff Huggins, John Mascall, Nicholas Wood 71, Sean Teversham 65.

Class D – and most improved winner Ryan Melville 64, Jerry Davis 56.

Draw winner Arthur Poulton – Arthur & Ryan win 250 cartridges kindly sponsored by Hopkins Concrete Ltd.

Next year will be the sixth year of Farmers FITASC and we can continue to look forward to another season of FITASC shooting with the continued support of our very generous sponsors Hopkins Concrete Ltd. The support by them with the support of their website is certainly appreciated by us all I'm sure; especially the work and information delivered by Rob Allen and Sarah Taylor at "Attention Media" the website hosts - Thank you all.

With two new venues as well as our existing sites we have another exciting season ahead in the coming months, commencing on Wednesday 20th February 2019.

Finally - many thanks to you all who have shot at the various shoots to make this another hugely successful season. Thankyou also to all of the shooting grounds who have welcomed and looked after us all - and of course supplied some fantastic targets and hospitality to enjoy. A special thankyou to all at Purbeck Shooting School especially Ashley on the ground, Amy in the office and of course Gail in the kitchen for running a fantastic Christmas shoot for us all.

With kind regards

Richard.