



SPRING NEWSLETTER

CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS

I'm delighted to report the two major championships held at the ground recently were both a great success.

At the end of March we hosted the **Empire Holmes FITSC GB Selection Shoot**. 150 shooters took part in this first in the GB Selection Shoot series shooting 150 targets over two days. Our thanks go to Graham Brown who set an exciting and challenging course for which we received lots of great feedback. Martin Doughty won H/G with a fantastic score of 143/150. For full result information visit www.bictsf.com. I'd like to thank Brendan O'Brien from **Empire Holmes** who generously sponsored this event with some great prizes in all classes/categories and also not forgetting Nick Woodward and his team at BICTSF and **Gatwick Mitsubishi** our transport sponsors without whom events like this wouldn't be so successful.

Beginning of April saw the annual return of the **South East of England Inter-Counties Sporting Championship and SE England Team Selection Shoot**. A really busy weekend for the club with 358 entries on the sporting and 110 on the Sportrap. Thanks to Bob Clarke for set some impressive targets for this event, there was something for everyone, we had some high scores but no-one managed to straight it! Our thanks also to CPSA representatives Johnny Johnson & Sandie Buckler who joined us on Sunday to watch some great shooting.

Winning Team = Oxfordshire with a score of 447/500

Champions		
Chris Broomfield (Oxfordshire)	Champion	99
Fred Townsend (Oxfordshire)	Vet Champ	89
Sarah White (Surrey)	Lady Champ	86
Jon Freeman (Oxfordshire)	Junior Champ	91
Amy Easeman (Bucks)	Colt Champ	77

Check out our website for full list of results.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

With the current membership year comes to a close on 30th June I'd thought I'd let you know how you can save yourself £10.00. The annual membership fee is currently £90.00. For those of you willing to pay by Standing Order we're offering a **discounted fee of £80.00**. If you currently have a standing order in place please notify your bank of the change in value. If you haven't yet set one up please see the girls on reception for a form.

On the clay side, having reviewed our prices we've decided to increase the non-member rate to 35p/clay from 1st July. The **GOOD NEWS** is for members we are going to hold the rate at 28p/clay for another year. I'm sure you'll agree this continues to be great value for money and one of the many benefits of Southdown Membership.





SOUTHDOWN GUN CLUB

SOUTHDOWN 30TH ANNIVERSARY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF SHOOTING 23rd – 25th AUGUST

CPSA ENGLISH OPEN SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP
23RD-25TH MAY 2014
100 Reg. Sporting
Bookings being taken by CPSA
PLUS
100 Reg. Sportrap

LATE NIGHT PRACTICE JUN-AUG
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
COMMENCING 5TH JUNE
TILL 28TH AUG
Last Entries 19:30
DATES: 5th & 19th June
3rd, 17th & 31st July
14th & 28th August

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 23-24TH
100 Reg. FITASC
Pre-book, pay on day
PLUS pool shoot

SATURDAY 24TH PARTY
BBQ / Bar / Jazz Band
4pm till 7pm

MONDAY 25TH
100 Reg. Sportrap GLN Champ,
100 Reg. sporting
Entries 09:30-15:30
PLUS pool shoot

To celebrate our 30th Anniversary we're offering all members a discount on Monday 25th, shoot either the sporting or sportrap competition for just £30.00

PLUS Claim your voucher at reception to shoot the Compak Pool for FREE*

PLUS First drink at the Bar FREE for all members (vouchers at reception)

APRIL	18 Good Friday	100 Reg. FITASC Hampshire Champ, sporting practice 100 Reg	Entries: Pre Book
	20	Practice	Last Entries 15:30
	21 Easter Monday	100 Reg. Sporting GLN Champ, 100 Reg. Sportrap	Entries: 9:30-15:30
	27	Practice	Last Entries 15:30
MAY	4	Practice	Last Entries 15:30
	5 Bank Holiday	South East of England 100 reg. Sporting, 100 Reg. Sportrap Kent Champ	Entries: 9:30-15:30
	11	100 Reg. Sporting Hampshire Championship, 100 Reg. Sportrap	Entries: 9:30-15:30
	18	Practice	Last Entries 15:30
	23-25	English Open 100 Reg. Sporting, 100 Reg. Sportrap	Entries: 9:30-15:30
	26 Bank Holiday	Practice	Last Entries 15:30



*one round per member