

## **GALLERY RIFLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

As those of you who attended the meeting will already know, we have just celebrated a very successful meeting. Numbers of attendees were up by a staggering 49 people bringing the total to 190, a new record for a non-Phoenix meeting. The results from the National Championships can now be found on the NSC website and a fine selection of photographs can be found on both the 'galleryrifle' websites (.co.uk and .com). Thank you to all the volunteers who made all aspects of the meeting such an enjoyable success.

### **As the British Champions for 2008, special congratulations to the following:**

British Champion - Short Events GRCF - Peter Watts

British Champion - Short Events GRSB - John Robinson

British Champion - Precision GRCF - Neil Jones

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British Champion - Bianchi GRCF - Gwyn Roberts

British Champion - Bianchi GRSB - Mel Beard

British Champion - 1500 GRCF - John Robinson

British Champion - 1500 GRSB - David Hackett

## **HOME COUNTRIES NATIONAL MATCH**

This year we were able to hold the match between three of the home countries. This was run as a shoulder-to-shoulder match on Melville on Saturday afternoon. Each country fielding two teams, four shooting two competitions, Timed and Precision 1 and Multi-Target. The final result for this was:

1st Place England Team total of 3277 with 116x's

2nd Place Wales Team total of 3249 with 108x's

3rd Place Scotland Team total of 3173 with 95x's

Well done to all the competitors who took part. For a complete breakdown of the Match visit the aforementioned websites.

## **APOLOGY**

We omitted one final result at the prize giving and I need to apologise for this. It was the Bianchi Aggregate. This honour and trophy should have been awarded to Mel Beard with his winning score of 3783 with 297x, sorry and well done Mel.

## **RAFFLE RESULTS**

1st place £60 NSC voucher

Michael 'Peter' Matthew- GRid 1768

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2nd Place £40 NSC voucher

Paul Stockill- GRid 711

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3rd Place £20 NSC voucher

Mike Lunnon- GRid 466

These are being posted to the winners.

## **SAFETY GLASSES**

**Just a quick reminder that at the four GRAW meetings that are held at Bisley over the year, it is a condition of these meetings that all competitors are required to wear eye protection (unless otherwise stated in the individual event condition).**

That's it until the Autumn Action Weekend at Bisley (organised by the NSC for GR & P) but I do hope to see many of you on Melville at the Pay & Play speed shoot fund raiser for the UKGR National Team which happens to coincide with the Pinewood 1500 on Sunday 21st September. Otherwise until the next time,

*Good shooting and good luck!*

*Brian Thomas*