

DTL COUNTY FINAL
MID WALES SHOOTING CENTRE Oct 4th 2015

The day of the penultimate county final dawned with a distinctly autumnal feel, with my cars dash board showing an out side temperature of 1 degree, for the start of my journey to Trefeglwys the venue of the 2015 DTL inter county final.

As the first wave of shooters made their way to the layouts the day had warmed to a very pleasant October day,with only a slight tail wind on the lower layouts to catch out the unwary of the 98 competitors from Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys, Clwyd, Gwent and Mid Glamorgan.

Early pace setters were Martin Jones, Rob Gwynne, Wes Lloyd Powys, David Mellicott, Gwent and Rob Jones Clwyd all with perfect 25/75`s.

As with the other disciplines Ladies,Junior and Colt teams are thin on the ground, while there is a plethora of Veteran and Super Veteran teams. Powys Super Veteran shooters Dai Rickets and M Probert were also on 25/75`s. The only other 25/75 was Dyfed`s junior Llyr James .

At the half way stage senior competitors Gwent`s David Lynch and Powys` Wes Lloyd were on 50/149`s Veteran Roger Faulkner of Clwyd and Dyfed`s junior Llyr James were the only one`s on the perfect 50/150.

Approaching the business end of the competition Junior Llyr James of Dyfed was the only one on a 75 straight. Powys Veteran Gerwyn Parry`s third round of 25/75 realised a 1 point deficiency off a maximum 225 points score,while fellow veteran competitor Roger Faulkner`s bird and a barrel away lost him 4 points.

On a day crying out for 100/300`s Gwents` David Lynch came the closest with a 100/298 which was rewarded with the County High Gun Trophy. Dyfed`s Llyr James blotted his copy book on his last round to finish on 99/295.

Powys Captain Richard Hughes after a shaky start finished strongly with a 98/292 to add the DTL Captain Cup trophy to his A/R Captains Cup trophy

So after another faultless day at Arthur`s Mid Wales Shooting Centre to the victors the spoils with Gwent taking the team honours from Powys by 20 points.

Winning County Team	Gwent 2246
Runner up	Powys 2226
	Clwyd 2209
Mid & South Glamorgan	2177
	Dyfed 2165
	Gwynedd 2014
Senior high gun	David Lynch Gwent
Captains Cup	Richard Hughes Powys
Veteran high gun	Roger Faulkner Powys
Super Veteran	Dai Rickets Powys
Ladies high gun	Ann Butler Mid Glamorgan
Junior high gun	Llyr James Dyfed
Colt high gun	Tim Howatson Clwyd