

Mid Wales Shooting Centre April 24th 2016

The second Inter County final of the year followed quickly on the heels of the Sporting Final of two week, ago this time it was the protagonists of Skeet taking centre stage, an overcast day with a westerly breeze greeting the shooters as they arrived at the ground. The breeze was in line with high and low houses and intermittently effecting the flight of both targets.

Teams from Anglesey, Dyfed, Clwyd, West Glamorgan, Gwent, Gwynedd and last years winners Powys made up 21squads of 91 shooters, and another discipline with an increase of Junior and Colt teams.

Showing intent from the outset, the red marker pen against the names of Clwyd`s David Waite, Richard Roberts, veteran David Evans, Powys` Peter Humphreys, Mike Jones, Dave Pugh, Rob Harding Chris Wright, Dyfed`s Dylan Stone, Lloyd Morris, Veteran Dai Francis, West Glamorgan`s David Hannley. and Gwents Nigel Hodson.

As the day wore on the sun shone brightly due to the wind picking up and blowing the clouds away, good for visibility not good for the flight of the targets, however high scores were still the order of the day. Clwyd Vets were on 49x50 Dyfed`s Dylan Stone , Gwent`s Nigel Hodson and Clwyd veteran David Evans still with perfect scores of 50x50.

As the score cards came in the County team scores could not be closer with Powys leading Dyfed by 1 point at the early stages of the team event. Dyfed Juniors Ben Stevens and Tom Hill were locked on 67x75 at their three quarter stage. Dyfed`s Ladies were to the fore in their category with the experienced Carol Francis ably supported by Angie Goodman.

The Senior County team scores were see sawing between West Glamorgan, Dyfed and Powys as the score cards went through the system.

Dyfed`s Dylan Stone and Lloyd Morris were the first to post possible winning scores with 98`s the resulting shoot off for the Dyfed high gun trophy went to Dylan. Consolation for Lloyd was the 98 was good enough for the Captains Cup

The scores from the Colts teams from West Glamorgan, Anglesey and Powys were encouragingly competitive.

As the day was drawing to a close the 95`s were still the scores to beat, and beaten they were by Gwent`s Nigel Hodson with only high off stand 2 evading him, to finish with a 99. Powys won last years team prize with a margin of 4 from Clwyd , this year the margin was 5 from runners up Dyfed.

Senior winner	Nigel Hodson	Gwent	99
Veteran winner	David Evans	Clwyd	97
Super Veteran	Alan Parkin	Gwent	94
Ladies Winner	Carol Francis	Dyfed	94
Junior Winner	Tom Hill	Dyfed	91
Colt Winner	Owain Humphreys	Anglesey	87
Captains Cup	Lloyd Morris	Dyfed	98

Winning Teams	Powys	756
	Dyfed	751
	West Glamorgan	719
Veterans	Clwyd	193
	Gwent	188
	Dyfed	184
Super Veterans	West Glamorgan	178
	Dyfed	172
	Gwent	168
	Gwynedd	157

Ladies Winning team	Dyfed	166
	Anglesey	154
Junior Winning Team	Dyfed	179
Colt Winning Team	West Glamorgan	148
	Anglesey	141
	Powys	123