

-CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT TO THE SHOOTING COUNCIL

24th NOVEMBER 2012

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

With effect from the beginning of November the Board of Management appointed me to the post of Chief Executive of the Association, in succession to Allan Boosey.



In the limited time I have been working for the NSRA it is clear that the organisation has two very distinct assets in its members and its staff. I look forward to working with all those involved in small-bore rifle shooting to sustain what is happening at the moment and further develop the sport and the NSRA itself. I realise that it will take me some time to fully understand how everything knits together but I am confident that with help from all those involved that I will have a grasp of the essentials relatively quickly thereby enabling me to carry out my role effectively. I am anxious to hear the views and opinions of the membership either directly or through club and county representatives and will be at various meetings and events throughout the year to help facilitate this. I also look forward to working with the Board of Management and its supporting committees to move small-bore rifle shooting forward.

Iain Root

SHOOTING MATTERS

National Meetings

Scottish Rifle Meeting

All medals, prizes, vouchers and prize medals have now been distributed.

National Rifle Meeting, Bisley

The number of entrants fell again from 786 in 2011 to 664 plus a number of others who only entered the Classic and Veteran events on the first weekend. All medals, prizes and prize medals have been distributed there are some vouchers still to be sent out and will be dealt with once we have them.

Following a suggestion from Bideford Rifle Club, a scheme to give assistance to first-time entrants to the meeting was established. Information packs, including notes about how the meeting operated and what to do, maps and accommodation lists, were sent to each entrant in advance of the meeting and a help-desk adjacent to the meeting reception desk was available over the first weekend. This facility was well used and appreciated, not only by newcomers but also by shooters who had attended the meeting previously. The desk was manned and the majority of the advisory notes were prepared by members of Bideford RC, to whom the Rifle Committee is very grateful for their suggestion and hard work in bringing the scheme into being.

Pistol Championships

Held over the weekend of 7 to 9 September, there were a total of 67 competitors compared with 74 in 2011. Competitions Department did all the required paperwork in the run up to the event, but the PAC committee members ran the event. All medals, prizes, vouchers and prize medals have been distributed.

50 metre Rifle Championships

The Championships were held on 21 to 23 September. Despite the enforced change from its usual timing in early June, there was an increase of ten in the number entrants to a total of 129. The lateness in the season meant that changes were made to the timetable to take account of the shorter