

CENTRAL GAUTENG CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP the membership has remained unchanged

Clubs

Wattlespring

Sterkfontein

Waterhaven

Doornkop

Club news

Wattlespring gun club has now been sold to Mr M Armstrong. The club is under new management however the committee serving the club remains unchanged at this point in time until a AGM of Wattlespring is convened.

The delegates to the Central Gauteng association remains unchanged at this point in time

No further news to report

Rob Thompson



EASTERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa

Delegate's Report – May 2016

Spirits have been lifted in the Eastern Cape as a result of our excellent performance in the Chairman's Cup in Nov of last year, which saw us procuring a 3rd place overall, this being our best performance in the last decade of competing at this event. As a result, the number of shooters in our Province that now compete in our trials for this event have increased significantly - more so now that the event is going to be staged by EC this year which has certainly resulted in raised expectations!

So far we have concluded five major events in EC this year, two of which have been the Provincial events in FITASC Sporting and the Provincial Standard Open. Both of these events ran without any hiccups and feedback from those shooters attending was very positive. The other three events were Inter Club Trials and in every event the turnout was excellent with very good scores being posted.

I am also very pleased to report that one of only fifty nine tickets sold in the EC for the CHASA rifle and scope prize (compared to over 3000 tickets sold nationally), actually realized a winner from within the ranks of our newly fledged affiliated club in Adelaide – congratulations to Clive King on winning the R 40 000.00 plus prize!

Although most clubs in our province only offer shooting to their members mostly once, (or some at most twice) per month, Port Elizabeth Clay Target Club has upped the ante with an offering of shooting on each Saturday of the month, which has found huge favour with the members not only in PE, but also the rest of member clubs in the region! PECTC is indeed congratulated in these their efforts in providing the Province's shooters more opportunities to engage in their favourite pastime.

With a host of shooting still scheduled for the second half' of the year in our Province, everything bodes well in terms of participation in our scheduled events in the build up to the Chairman's Cup to be held in PE in November. Long may the momentum continue!

Yours in shooting

André Nagel - Chairman: E C C T S A



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FREE STATE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

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Free State Provincial Report May 2016

Free State Clay Target Shooting enjoyed a very successful year with record competition entries and performances... Oops we did it again! : " Vrystaat!!!". Well done to our team winning the 2015 Chairman's Cup, a remarkable performance and a convincing win.

Members: We experience a slow but steady increase in members attracted to the sport. Maccauw and Hippo Creeks' efforts holding open days and hosting corporate fun shoots has proven a valuable platform for introducing new members to clay target shooting. The current economic climate with the ever weaker exchange rate holds a threat to the affordability of our sport; this with the non-participation in the Olympic Games greatly decreased international participation of our members. Congratulations to Barry du Toit, earning his National Colours for skeet, Dyson Trisos and Armand Moller for their performances and qualifications regarding DTL and the SA Grand.

Clubs and Competitions: Although hit with the most severe drought in recent history Maccauw is going from strength to strength. Hippo has been the bastion of sporting clays for the Free State but Maccauw is making in-roads in the discipline, this naturally with the approval of Hippo. Standard discipline trails will be held at Hippo this year for the Free State team. Hopefully two strong clubs with equal standard and sporting participation will emerge. Alan Peters has to be credited with an effort to revive Wolwehoek; hopefully we get an invitation one of these days.

Hippo Creeks' calendar for 2016 includes; February English Sporting, May month SA National English Sporting and during October the Free State Fitasc Sporting. Maccauw hosted a record entry Free State Open in 2015; we hopefully will repeat this in August. At club level our winter night shoot series will be held as soon as it's freezing cold.

A first in South Africa is the Ultimate Shooter competition that will be held at Maccauw in November. The shooting fraternity is buzzing at the prize money at stake in this competition. I have to thank Douw Steyn and Marc Rolland for their generous support.

General. The amount of money that's required to get a youngster shooting has been and becoming a greater concern to us. At club, provincial and national level it must be urgently addressed. On a lighter side I am glad to report that our chairman, Mark Trisos is making a remarkable recovery. We wish him a speedy return to good health and shooting.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone from club to national level for their contribution to the clay shooting sport. I salute you!

Vrystaat !

Albè Blay Vice Chairman



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CHAIRMAN'S CUP

Free State had an overall score of 1641 targets broken, our second place was 1625 targets broken, so we were 16 targets short. To the Skeet Team, very well done. Faan Greyling, Pieter Greyling and Kobus Liebenberg almost set a new record; they came 1st overall. The Sporting team took 3rd overall, Kobus Myburg, Adriaan van Jaarsveld and Matthew Greeff. In Universal Trench we were 3rd Overall; Etienne Cilliers, Mike Maritz and Dave Cohen. In ATA Trap we were 5th overall; Alistair Davis, Wynand Kotze and Tim Swanton. Frank Davis and J C Cilliers who were the managers, we thank you. To Kobus and Adriaan who took our equipment up and set the ranges, what a team effort. Without you we would have had no sporting at Chairman's, thanks for all the hard work.

A special thanks to Faan and Amelda Greyling that accommodated the Gauteng North team on the farm at great costs; new rooms, bathrooms, kitchen, beds, ranges and sponsoring the best shirts a Gauteng North team has ever had. Transport to and back from the ranges and lastly feeding everyone, words cannot thank you enough for what you did for the team. Faan as payment wanted us to lift the trophy once more but sadly we came second.

GAUTENG NORTH OPEN.

Once again we had a great shoot. With the new equipment that was installed on the ATA ranges. We had an awesome competition. I do not know if members are aware but it is the biggest shoot on the CTSASA calendar. With all the members that were involved to host this competition my sincere thanks to Tim Swanton, Frank Davis, Johan Jonck, Salmon Jonck, Kobus Liebenberg, Henry van der Merwe, Ernst Victor and not least of all Jenny Swanton without you taking the entries, squadding, scoreboard and then getting the results to CTSASA you remain an integral part in hosting the competition. We only had positive feedback from shooters in the different provinces.

NATIONAL COLOURS

We once again in the province had members achieve national colours in 2015 and here I want to congratulate the following:

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| 1. Faan Greyling | NSSA |
| 2. Pieter Greyling | NSSA |
| 3. Kobus Myburgh | English Sporting |

We also have members that have qualified for the National Team in 2016

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| 1. Faan Greyling | NSSA |
| 2. Pieter Greyling | NSSA |
| 3. Fanie Greyling | NSSA |
| 4. Salmon Jonck | DTL |
| 5. Gert Jonck | DTL |
| 6. Etienne Cilliers | DTL |

Well done to all, it is a great achievement representing your country internationally.

CLUB AFFILIATION

The Following clubs are affiliated to Gauteng North for 2016 which makes our province just that much stronger:

1. Premier Gun Club
2. Lake Heron
3. Field and Stream
4. Pretoria Practical
5. Sabie
6. Centurion Gun Club
7. Pretoria Military Clay Target Club
8. DK Gun Club

GAUTENG NORTH - MOVING FORWARD

The remainder of 2016 and 2017 is going to be exciting not only on a provincial level but also at club level.

We have implemented a monthly Club competition in each discipline to make our shooters more competitive when it comes to provincial championships. These monthly club championships will make the winner of that month's competition achieve a place in the final Yearly Club Championship which will incorporate the traditional Christmas shoot where our members are encouraged to bring along their friends and families.

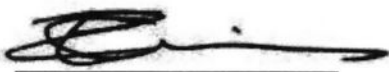
An incentive that was introduced at The Gauteng North Open by Johan Jonck Snr, and that I would like to request other Provinces to implement at their Open championships, is the betting that can be held during each shoot. The format that was done at the Gauteng North Open was good but I think that it could be done better. The betting does not only promote shooters to back themselves during a competition, but also makes the stakes of being competitive that much higher. The proceeds of the betting also benefits the hosting club since the money not paid out is a great fundraising event.

On the Lighter side Johan Jonck also introduced a light hearted competition between some fellow shooters who at first was sceptical and later absolutely frightened by the idea of having to wear a Tutu if you shot the worst out of everyone on the first day of the competition. To make it more widely spread, it was for the following disciplines: ATA, DTL and for those participating in all three (ATA, DTL & Doubles) there was a third Tutu on offer. The overall spirit of this was received well by everyone that participated and we even managed to get Tim Bruggeman in one! The camaraderie that is built by these sort of side competitions is fantastic.

At the SA Grand held at Al Thandiwe another great camaraderie part was the number of people that chose the option to camp at the range. Not quite the 5 star accommodation that the lodge offered, but the evenings gathering around the camp fire was quite amazing to say the least. Our Italian friends also enjoyed it tremendously. At one stage there was 40 people chatting and discussing the days shooting, handing out tips to each other and basically just enjoying the evening under the stars around a fire.

One of the groups that camped with us was Hancke Hudson from Safari & Outdoor with his wife. We then started to discuss the idea of doing something similar at each of the Provincial championships. Hancke said that Safari & Outdoor would be willing to set-up tented camps at each Provincial based on interest from the shooters. They would set up several 2 man dome tents with stretchers and a common area for the braai and even sponsor a spit Braai for the Saturday evening! Furthermore, the cost would be very affordable for those interested. I remember the olden days where most people would opt for camping at the range. Not all ranges currently have ablution facilities available, but I think that it would be a great added feature if they know it would be utilised by fellow shooters.

We as a province are going out of our way to make the shooting experience as a whole, much better for all our old and new members and their guests.



Etienne Z Cilliers
Chairman Gauteng North CTSA



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL REPORT **OCTOBER 2015 – MAY 2016**



The province fielded a full team at the Chairman's Cup which included four new members. The team acquitted itself well and took home the Skeet Plate Trophy, proving that new members can put in some good scores. In the words of the captain: "I have shot 14 Chairman's Cup competitions and this year the team spirit was the best I have experienced."

Four KZN shooters attended the 3rd ICTSF World Championship at Valley Gun Club. Hector Wills is congratulated for receiving bronze in the veteran category. The Eston Clay Target Club (ECTC) x-mas shoot continuous to be popular and some 124 shooters braved the rain armed with umbrellas. The rain is attributed for the slight decline from 187 shooters in 2014.

As previously mentioned, KZNCTSA is now an affiliate member of KZN Hunting & Conservation Association (KZNHCA). Both associations worked together to hold a successful shotgun clinic in March 2016 at Riva Valley Club (RVC). Some 13 KZNHCA members attended and feedback was so positive that another one has been scheduled for later this year. Many thanks to the sponsors Kings and Natal Gun Company and the CTSASA!

KZN welcomes a new club member, the Impala Shooting Club (ISC). The club is situated in Durban and has a small and active shotgun section which sets sporting targets. The shotgun section has grown over the past years and some club members attended the above-mentioned shotgun clinic. The club members are thanked for assisting at the KZN Standards Open.

RVC hosted a successful KZN Standards Open in April 2016. This is the first time that the province has split the Standards and the English Sporting Championships and a record 52 shooters from all provinces (except NC) attended. This is the 4th highest provincial and 3rd highest club entry in the last 13 years – and that without the sporting shooters. RVC and its landlord must be commended for their sterling effort in running a superb shoot. Shooters' feedback was very positive and it shows that smaller clubs in smaller provinces can "hold their ground" when compared to the bigger clubs in other provinces; KZNCTSA is proud to have a club of this calibre in the province! KZN shooters took home four team medals (skeet: gold; trench: silver; trap and DTL: bronze) and 15 individual medals in the various disciplines and classes.

The KZN Sporting Doubles Open was hosted by ECTC shortly after the Standard Open and 24 shooters, including five from different provinces and some nine weekend members, attended. It is encouraging to see clubs using the weekend membership to encourage their members to give a CTSASA competition a try.

The province has initiated the awarding of 'Certificates of Appreciation' which are presented to individuals for his/her efforts and dedication in promoting the sport of clay target shooting in this province. Recent recipients were Richard Manning, Hector Wills, Rob Ross, Norman Ellis, Dave de Winnaar and Raoul Fontana.

Sabine Wintner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sabine Wintner'.

Chairperson KZNCTSA
05 May 2016

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NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL REPORT MAY 2016

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NORTHERN CAPE CTSA

During the period under review, the first Annual General Meeting of the Northern Cape CTSA ("NCCTSA") under the new Constitution ("Constitution") was held on the 23rd April 2016.

The following Gun Clubs participated at the Meeting:

De Beers Gun Club: Alan Thompson

Pofadder Skietklub: Andro van den Heever (proxy given to Theo Botoulas to represent).

Molopo Gun Club: Johan Malan (proxy given to Theo Botoulas to represent)

The following representatives of Clubs were elected to the Executive of the Northern Cape CTSA:

1. Duncan Coutts (Chairman)
2. Theo Botoulas (Secretary)
3. Andro van den Heever
4. Johan Malan
5. Ian Conroy

De Beers Gun Club

The De Beers Gun Club continues to see a resurgence in members attending Club shoots, which are held on dedicated days, and of late has also seen the use of the ranges during weekdays and "off" weekends by members. Post the AGM on the 23rd April 2016, a successful night shoot was held under lights.

Our resurgence can be attributed to the continued efforts of the Chairman of the De Beers Gun Club, Alan Thompson, assisted by the members of the Committee and members such as Alan Wharren, Errol Erasmus and Hennie Harding who have:

1. Held a successful Northern Cape Standard Championships competition on the 10th and 11th October 2015 shooting Universal Trap, NSSA Skeet, ATA Trap and DTL Trap, for which there were some 28 entries in all disciplines. The competition was held one month later than previous years, and the heat of summer extreme.



2. Reconfigured two (2) new trap machines which have been installed, tested, and which were in use at the Northern Cape Standard on the 10th and 11th October 2015. Two new Skeet machines have been ordered to upgrade the Skeet facility.
4. Consistently worked on the Universal range and machines in order to ensure same are in good working order for the Northern Cape Standard. Unfortunately, with the ingress of illegal miners into the surrounding area, our cabling and equipment is constantly being stolen. The plans to build the Sporting Range on the De Beers donated land are ongoing, and the Committee intends to construct a Sporting range of a quality which will once again be able to host the Northern Cape Sporting Championships.
6. Extensions to the Clubhouse and facilities are ongoing.
7. Hosted "shotgun days" for Hunters Associations and a successful Christmas shoot, as well as a successful Corporate shoot in Upington attended by 125 people.
8. Captured and filed, with the assistance of Vida Allen of the McGregor Museum, all the Club and Provincial photographs and documents from previous years which record the history of the Club and the Sport in the Northern Cape.

Soetvlei Gun Club

The lines of communication with Deon Beukes of the Soetvlei Gun Club remain open, and every effort is being made to affiliate the Club to the CTSASA.

CTSASA Competitions

It is with great pleasure that the NCCTSA notes the continued improved participation of our members in CTSASA Competitions, with an attendance at the several Standard Championships administered by the CTSASA being at its highest in many years. We are pleased to see the large contingent that participated in the Eastern Cape Standard in Graaff-Reinet.

We would in particular like to congratulate Herman Calitz of Pofadder Skietklub for his fine effort at the South African Grand Mckintosh Championship, Darren Thompson for his effort in winning the Junior Mckintosh Medal, and the outstanding efforts of all our Northern Cape representatives. Nicholas Botoulas was awarded his South African Junior Merit Colours

Facebook page

A Northern Cape CTSA Facebook page has been created, and is regularly updated.

Duncan Coutts
Chairman
Northern Cape CTSA

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23/5/2016





WESTERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

PROVINCIAL REPORT MAY 2016

We have had a rather quiet six months on the W C shooting front - We continue to see good growth in shooting numbers at both Valley and False Bay – and we are seeing some new clubs developing – We have Elgin Sporting Clays that are getting more active and we are proposing that we sponsor them to host an open shoot and invite Valley and False bay members. Valley is going to be hosting another night shoot soon.

On the sporting front we are very proud of our three juniors – Mathew Stubbs, Tristan Stubbs and young Zak Cadiz who have been selected for the National team to go to Europe in July. There will be a strong contingent of Valley shooters who will be attending the World FITASC shoot in Europe later this year.

COMPETITIONS HOSTED AND TO BE HOSTED:

The Western Cape open was successfully held in October – whilst we never attracted as many up country members as we would have liked, we also failed to introduce our new members to competitive shooting. Hopefully we have changed that trend as we have had 4 juniors and three ladies starting to shoot our monthly competitions, so hopefully we can convince them to shoot the WC Open later in the year. Once again I would like to thank Safari & Outdoor for all their support and sponsorship.

On the sporting front we have hosted numerous competitions, the ICTSF World English Sporting Championship last year and more recently the FITASC Africa Sporting Championship and Africa Cup Final. Both of these shoots were well attended and we certainly had great feedback from all concerned. I think we have realised that we need to be hosting major national and International events to best utilise the facilities on offer in the WC.

GENERAL:

I would like to thank my vice Chairman and secretary, for their support, especially Anthony who tends to all the financial and administrative matters.

Rob Henderson
Chairman
May 2016