



EASTERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the Clay Target Shooting Association of South Africa

Delegate's Report – October 2018

2018 saw another dip in our provincial Club affiliation, with Eden (Plettenberg Bay) leaving the fold. This leaves us with only 4 clubs still affiliated, but with one of these not being able to offer Inter Club events yet, their intention being to come on board in this regard in 2019.

Winterberg keeps on hosting magnificent sporting events in very scenic surroundings, well subscribed to and very popular with the EC sport shooting fraternity. It is only a matter of time before they will be able to host a provincial event.

All the EC events held this year were concluded without any snags and although turnouts were not overwhelming, they were still acceptable given the ever spiraling cost of shooting.

Giuseppe Tagliaferri did our province and indeed our country proud with some magnificent performances this year overseas, winning a shoot-off against a former world champion in Italy as well as obtaining a fantastic individual result at the world champs in Hungary! To top it off, he also won *both* the Universal Trench and Olympic Trap SA titles this year, truly a remarkable individual performance!

Still lacking competitive depth in our province, our Chairman's Cup team for this year shows only one newcomer, viz Edmar du Preez in Sporting, the other 11 places all filled with the same shooters from previous years, albeit with some discipline hopping! We are, however, ready for the challenge in Wattlesprings!

The sport remains alive and well in our province.

Yours in shooting

André Nagel - Chairman: E C C T S A



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Western Cape Chairman's report

The Western Cape has had a quiet couple of months. Apart from hosting the usual provincial shoots, which although well run and efficiently handled, failed to draw the same numbers as in the past. One of the highlights at Valley this year, was the introduction of the Mathew Stubbs memorial shoot. The family have put up a very generous sponsorship - not only in prize money, but the added catering is of the highest standard. Each year the prize money will grow in line with Mathews age. We would like to have more time next year to market it more aggressively to the up-country clubs. I do believe that the shoot is set to become one of the highlights in the sporting calendar.

In terms of clubs, I think the current economic circumstances are making it difficult to attract shooters. Unfortunately, Elgin sporting clays has closed, but Valley are very fortunate to have coerced Simon into taking up a lot of responsibility at Valley. This is a great plus and the club is certainly benefitting. Charles continues to work his magic at False Bay, with lots of new shooters visiting and enjoying firing off a few rounds. Unfortunately, we are not seeing the new shooters getting competitive and shooting the circuit. I do know that the annual Bob Allison shoot is always well attended and a fun day - this will be held towards the end of the year.

Valley is still home to most of the competitive shooters, and again we are proud of the fact that we have a new contingent of juniors who have been competing both Nationally and internationally. They have been excelling and this bodes well for our sport - skeet shooting seems to be well run, and a weekly skeet competition will attract up to 20 shooters. Sadly, this is not the case with the other disciplines and we have seen a marked fall off in rounds for trap trench and DTL.

We held the WP Standards last weekend and again the number of competitors was disappointing. It seems like a trend nationally that the shooters are not traveling much anymore.

I am hoping that in the new year we, as a province will try and ensure that we have at least 3 shooters in each discipline to attend the away shoots. Hopefully this will also encourage more shooters to try out for provincial and national colors.

We will continue to try and attract new shooters and we do have the Pan African and SA Champs next year, so we will ensure that this gives the shooters a wonderful two weeks of shooting.

Rob Henderson



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FS Open

Maccauw hosted the FS Open. This was once again a successful shoot with a large no of entry's...

Sporting

Maccauw Clay Target Club hosted a successful FS Sporting as well as the English Sporting and Trap 1

Chairman's Cup

FS did not perform as well as it did in 2015 & 16 however they seem to be working on getting back to the top in 2018.

National Colours

This year FS members have again represented SA in FITASC Sporting, NSSA Skeet and Universal Trench.

Corporate shoots.

Both Hippo and Maccauw continue to hold corporate events, night shoots as well as fun shoots...

Equipment

Maccauw has installed 4 new trap machines as well as a ball trap machine for Trap 1. Maccauw has also added a number of sporting machines as well as some exciting shooting stands to facilitate the hosting of premier Sporting events

I must thank my committee for their assistance over the past year

Mark Trisos
Chairman



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL
REPORT
JUNE 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2018



Eston Clay Target Club (ECTC) held a successful FITASC Open Championship in August. Many thanks to the six shooters from other provinces who supported KZN ! High Gun went to Roderick Brent, followed by Mel Watson and Hector Wills (all KZN).

ECTC also hosted the English Sporting Open Championship in September which was shot in challenging conditions on Saturday. Some serious rain reduced many a scoresheet to pulp. Sunday was chilly and windy, but thankfully dry – maybe the Freestate shooters felt at home, the KZN shooters probably didn't – how often do you wear gloves in KZN !? Maybe the presence of our British shooter and the fact that it was an ENGLISH Sporting competition had something to do with the weather !? Team KZN (Roderick Brent, Clive Coulthard and Berrick Wills) beat Eastern Cape (Colin Mostert, Tony Blignaut and Glenham Knott) – well done to both.

Four KZN shooters qualified for National Protea colours, Jacques Botha in FITASC Universal Trench, Hector Wills and Berrick Wills both in FITASC Sporting and English Sporting and Justin Wills in NSSA Skeet. They ratified their national colours by participating in the FITASC Universal Trench World Championship in Hungary in July, the World CPSA/NSCA English Sporting Clay Shooting Championship in England in June and the FITASC Sporting World Championships in France in July. Sadly, and very disappointingly, Justin Wills was denied the US visa and could not compete in the Skeet World Championship in September/October; meaning he could not be awarded his National colours. Nevertheless, the Greylings need to watch out !

Sabine Wintner

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

Chairperson KZNCTSA
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NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 2018

A. De Beers Gun Club

As previously reported, the De Beers Gun Club continues to experience 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.

This can in no small measure be attributed to the efforts of the Chairman of the De Beers Gun Club, Maurice Barker, assisted by the members of the Committee.

Membership comprises:

- 41 Senior
- 6 Junior
- 2 Corporate
- 4 Pensioner
- 2 Honorary

Some Highlights for the period under review include:

1. Holding a successful De Beers Gun Club closed competition/ Christmas Shoot on the 2nd and 3rd December 2018, shooting Universal Trap, NSSA Skeet, ATA Trap and 5 Stand Sporting, for which there were some 24 entries. Each competition was run over 50 targets, with the results being lodged with the CTSASA;
2. Hosting a successful Northern Cape Standard Competition on the 14th to 16th September at which 76 (67 senior, 2 ladies, 7 juniors) guns were present. The success of the event was secured by the commitment of the Committee and Members. 125 Competition and 59 trial rounds were shot, for a total of 184 rounds. 112 cases or 16 800 Clay Targets were launched. In addition 77 practice rounds were shot amounting to 1925 Clay Targets (13 cases);



3. Continuously working (against the odds) to upgrade ranges and machines in order to ensure same are in good working order, despite the ingress of thousands of uncontrolled illegal miners in the area who have damaged, and continue to damage, Club infrastructure;
4. Re-negotiating the terms of the lease for the Pistol Club which currently occupies the De Beers Gun Club premises, and closing down completely the rifle range on the premises for safety reasons;
5. Construction of a basic FITASC Sporting Range which is being used by members;
6. Hosting Corporate and "shotgun days", the "spit braai" held on 6th October being a notable success.

For a relatively small club membership of about 50 with only about 20 who shoot at least once a year and the core of 15 regulars, I think we can be proud of our facilities.

The Club is fortunate to have a group of dedicated members who put in an extraordinary amount of effort, especially when it comes to the preparation for the Northern Cape Standard Championships.

The main list of their contributions this year are:

- The upgraded power supply to the club allowing us to run all our trap and kitchen equipment efficiently;
- Refurbishing of the two pavilions and painting of the range facilities;
- Supply of materials and labour for the moving of the bar counter;
- Organization and supply of some of the materials for the refurbishment and plumbing to the kitchen and gents ablutions;
- The electrical re-wiring of the distribution board, the kitchen and new plug points in the clubhouse;
- Security lighting around the clubhouse;
- Painting of the clubhouse and kitchen;
- Donation of wine barrel tables for the lounge and extra tables for outside;
- The grass cutting in preparation for the NC Standard;
- Donation of the coal maker for big braai functions and trollies for the sporting traps;
- The hours of time put into the maintenance of the trap machines;
- The relocation of the Autoball trap to the clubhouse range;
- The assistance by those members who helped at the NC Standard.

The Northern Cape CTSA would like to thank the following members for the contributions made to Northern Cape Clay Target Shooting, and for assisting at the Northern Cape Standard:



- Maurice Barker
- Willie Kamffer
- Max Truckenbrodt
- Allan Thompson
- Allan Warren
- Hennie Harding
- Mark Minogue
- Errol Erasmus
- Ian Conroy
- Peter Bergh

Northern Cape Standard Scorers

- Greg Botoulas
- Mark Harding
- Thanos Stylianou
- Andro van den Heever
- Mark Weyers

Administration

The social media WhatsApp Group has helped with the general administration and keeping all members informed of the club general activities. Errol Erasmus makes sure that our subscriptions to CTSASA, ammo licence/audits and liquor license are always up-to-date.

Financial

The investment in the upgraded kitchen and club facilities together with the upgraded electrical supply put the club in a position to hire out its attractive grounds for group events, not necessarily associated with shooting.

The Club is in a better position now to also host corporate events and groups of visitors. So far the Club has hosted two groups of Danish hunters and a 21st Birthday party. The marketing of our facilities will continue.

Shooting

The fact that De Beers Gun Club has been shooting almost every weekend (and sometimes during the week) for the past 3 years is starting to show results.

Our members regularly come back with medals from the Provincial Standard Championships. The renewed interest in the Sporting disciplines and the improvement in the scores will bode well for our team competition events.



As a club we have grown in the depth of shottists in the regular disciplines and as a consequence Northern Cape hopes to be more competitive in the Chairman's Cup this coming year.

The DeBeers Closed Championship was held in the first weekend of December 2017. Overall club champion was Alan Thompson, 2nd Errol Erasmus and 3rd Stefan Muller. Individual results Skeet – Willie Kamffer, Universal Trench – Errol Erasmus, Trap – Mark Weyers, Sporting – Darren Thompson

The Northern Cape Standard Championships held on 14th, 15th and 16th September 2018 was a great success. The club was looking stunning, the kitchen and food provided was first class and we had a record number of participants attending the sponsored braai on the Saturday evening.

Donation of Land

The donation of land from De Beers Consolidated Mines to the Club needed a more formal entity to receive it. The new entity is a Non Profit Company called The Kimberley Clay Target Club. It was logistically very difficult to keep the name De Beers in the new name.

The Club has signed the Deed of Donation with De Beers Consolidated Mines and are expecting the actual transfer of the land to take place in the next two months.

The extra land donation for the club request from KEM JV was favourably received and it has been allocated on their books. It will be donated to the club at their earliest convenience.

Once the KEM JV donation and transfer has been finalized, the club will then proceed with the consultation, design and planning for the repositioning of the Kimberley Practical Shooting Club, to allow for the development of the dedicated Sporting Ranges. This will include consideration for a Rifle Range that legally conforms to the SANS 10353 Code.

Bar and Functions/Social

A tremendous amount of work has been done to ensure that the bar is run as smoothly and efficiently as it can be.

We are fortunate to have the support of House of Liquor, a business owned by two of our members, to not only supply but also to take back unused stock. This makes the running of the bar for private functions practical.



The purchase and implementation of the Point of Sale till was a first step to good management of the bar.

Social

The Club facilities are becoming sought after for other social events and has hosted:

- 21st Birthday functions
- Day shoots for visiting Danish hunters
- Corporate and team building events for Distel and Kimberley Ekapa Mines Joint Venture
- Social shoots for local pharmacists busy with their Mandela year here in Kimberley.

Supporting other CTSASA Clubs.

The Northern Cape shottists regularly visit other clubs to enjoy their ranges and hospitality. Regulars on our calendar are the Free State, Central Gauteng, Gauteng North, Eastern Cape Standards. Also Sporting events in KZN, Sterkfontein, Graaf Reinet and George. It is a stated objective of members to attend the KZN and Limpopo events in the coming year.

Looking Forward

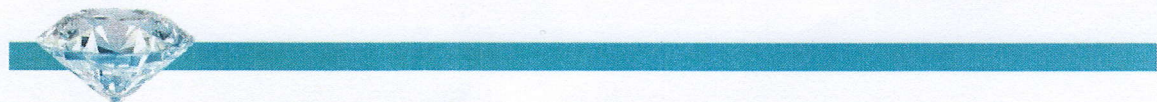
Due to the upgrade drive for the Northern Cape Standard Championship we did not manage to build the grounds man accommodation last year. This improvement has been prioritised and the floor plan has been finalised. We are busy with the costing of the project and setting a start date. I would also like to thank Tyson for his loyal and dedicated service as grounds man, caretaker and only trapper at the club.

B. Molopo Gun Club

Molopo Gun Club consists of two (2) members, both of whom participated in the Free State Standard Open Championships.

C. Pofadder Skietklub

During the period under review activity at the Club declined with less regular Club shoots being held. Franco Roberts was elected Chairman of Pofadder Skietklub. It was rewarding to see the participation of three (3) members of Pofadder Skietklub in both the Free State and Northern Cape Standard Championships.



CTSASA Competitions

It is with great pleasure that the NCCTSA notes the improved participation of our members in CTSASA Competitions.

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Theo Botoulas
Chairman
Northern Cape CTSA

