



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2020

Without a doubt we can all agree that 2020 was not the year anyone expected. We are happy to be back on the ranges competing against our friends in the shooting fraternity.

GAUTENG NORTH OPEN

I would like to thank Pretoria Military clay target club, all our members and visiting shooters that participated in the Gauteng North Open, I would like to thank each person that helped even in the smallest way, you helped us host one of the most successful Opens ever. Each exco member and other members helped with their time, efforts and dedication to our club and our sport to prepare for the Shoot that all others are now measured by. Everyone helped to get the ranges and club house to be in the pristine condition it was during the competition and still is going forward. Our Umpires. Kennith, Sammy, Eric, George, George Jnr, Percy & Paddington – No shoot would be possible without your hard work.

NATIONAL TEAMS

With no team being able to compete I feel it is still important to mention that we had a substantial number of shooters that would have made the National Teams in their Various disciplines. Etienne Cilliers, Henry van der Merwe, Max Papendorf, David Cohen. Hopefully we will be able to compete internationally next year.

CHAIRMAN'S CUP

We won!! I would like to thank each team member that shot exceptionally well and brought the Cup Home! I know the dedication and guts it takes from each team member to achieve this, well done. The fact that the final result boiled down to the last round of sporting, just shows what in incredible competition this is!

<u>ATA Trap – 1st</u>		<u>Sporting – 4th</u>		Manager: Michael Maritz
Mike Armstrong	146	Cliff Bartman	125	
Herman Bonsma	144	Kobus Myburg	120	
Gert Jonck	136	Jakes Bartman	114	
<u>NSSA Skeet 3rd</u>		<u>Universal Trench – 2nd</u>		
Wynand Kotze	146	Etienne Cilliers	144	
Max Papendorf	144	Byron Swanton	142	
Kobus Liebenberg	136	Dave Cohen	139	

Our trials for the Chairman's cup team has been fierce and the scores thus far are exceptional!

GAUTENG NORTH ENGLISH SPORTING

We are hosting the Gauteng North English Sporting & Fitasc Trap 1 at Premier shooting Club and I would like to ask all provincial delegates to ask their members to enter the event. Kevin Murray and his team have gone out of their way to make this shoot as successful as it can be.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has remained steady in spite of the Pandemic and stands today at 146 members. We are planning various events further in the new year to grow that number even more! Overall we had tremendous start to the year and will end it on a high at the Chairman's Cup! I would like to thank everyone for their support and contributions throughout the year.

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To Whom It May Concern,

Well 2020 started off with a bang. The Eston committee under the guidance of Kim Keyser, who was elected in mid-January, hit the ground running and got to work on completing the ranges and trying to get the grounds neatened up and just adding the finishing touches in preparation for our KZN standards open at the end of March. A very big thanks must go to Zane O'Donovan who took on the building task for the ranges. Also to the Eston committee, a very big thanks for putting in extra time at the range and helping out with all the finishing touches.

Mid-March, at the time of going into lockdown we had a record entry of 98 shooters for KZN, and that was excluding the KZN shooters who decided that they would not enter, and rather help with umpiring /scoring etc. , unless there were still spots left to fill by the time entries closed. After all the excitement and anticipation of the upcoming competition we had the rugs pulled from underneath us and were sent into lockdown.

We then held a small Natal standard open after lockdown which ran smoothly and all the reports from traveling shooters were favourable, even though the scores didn't count for national trial selection. KZN walked away with most of the medals in each discipline and with all the gold team medals, which I can surely put down to the fact of now having a range where KZN shooters can practice on 4 times a week , which we were unable to do at Riva.

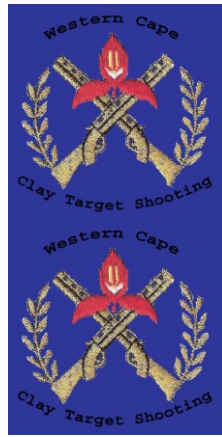
We unfortunately held a very poorly supported English sporting competition mid-September where only a handful of out of province shooters entered.

Eston are at present frantically trying to finish our preparations for the Chairman's cup, the most prestigious shooting event on the CTSASA calendar, to be held at the end of November after the CTSASA Exco decision, mid-September, to continue with the competition after going into level 1 lockdown.

We hope to host a successful Chairman's cup as well as a successful year next year ,and to try and recoup some money on our investment in the new ranges , as the financial burden on the club brought about by the move from Riva and the lockdown has taken its toll on the club's finances, we have noticed however, that the club is definitely better supported since the new standard ranges have been built and this will take Eston Clay target club to new heights in the future.

Yours Faithfully

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Clive Coulthard – Chairman KZNCTSA



WESTERN CAPE CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Western Cape Report October 2020.

Thanks to the dreaded Covid-19, Shooting in the Western Cape ground to a halt in March –fortunately the clubs have all survived, albeit on reduced income and some scars. There were clubs that could open sooner than others, as they were used for business purposes (competency certificates etc.) but shooting slowly has got back to normal. We have insisted that sanitising and all social distancing protocols are adhered to. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in managing to keep staff employed during lockdown and getting the ranges back on track.

Western Cape sadly missed out on the SA Grand, which is the premier shoot in the country and clearly this has had a huge impact on the finances in the WC.

Club shoots are getting back to normal and we have been pleasantly surprised by the number of visitors shooting on a casual basis. Hopefully both Valley and False Bay will be able to host bumper Christmas shoots this year.

Outeniqua hosted a very successful WC Sporting competition –Congratulations to Spero and his team. By all accounts the competition went off smoothly, great food, great organisation and the targets were suited to all shooters - fair yet challenging ! Well done to all concerned.

Valley were able to host the Western Cape open and they were very fortunate in that there were 93 entries, which is in fact more than last year. Special thanks to all those who travelled to Cape Town, we are aware of the cost and difficulty in getting guns and ammo down to Cape Town. Special thanks must go to the organising committee of Valley Gun Club, Ian Grimmacher from Promatic and the Valley staff for

hosting a flawless competition –

We have unfortunately seen a reduction in the number of members renewing membership club so this may have an impact of the number of CTSASA members from the WC –we will continue to endeavour to encourage new members to sign up.

Our provincial trials have been cut short by Covid, but we are pleased to be able to field a full team to compete in the chairman' cup in November –early indications is that WC will again be fielding 4 Juniors in their team –really great to see the camaraderie and competitive spirit amongst our juniors.

Rob Henderson