



# CLI .303 CLUB OF CAPE TOWN

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## NEWSLETTER JULY 2012

Shame on you all. There you are sitting in Atlantis in perfect weather, eating the best pot of food this year while I am sitting freezing myself nearly to death in the middle of the Karoo trying to hunt some meat to sustain the larder for the rest of the winter. Then you go and smash my 10 year old 700m record just for spite. How could you? Is there no compassion left in this club for your chairman?

Jokes aside guys and girls I believe you had an amazing shoot. Congratulations must go to Kobus for a new 700m record and to Koos and Jan Frederick for equalling the old one. The shooting is definitely improving as this is the third time in succession that the club record has been smashed. Great stuff.

The attendance was also excellent with 47 entries. For the 700m that is exceptional as normally the numbers start falling off as the distance increases. The competition is really getting fierce which is great for the club. There is no fear for the long range any longer. The results of this third record smashing shoot were as follows;

X Class			A Class				
1	Koos	Brink	47.04	1	Amanda	Van Niekerk	44.03
2	Jan Frederick	Van Niekerk	47.04	2	Johan	Cilliers	44.02
3	Jean	De Villiers	46.05	3	Tjaart	Muller	44.02
4	Mike	Di Bona	45.01	4	Callie	van Rensburg	44.00
5	Melani	Hunter	44.02	5	Chris	Gouws	43.02
6	Giepie	Engelbrecht	44.02	6	Adrian	Lith	41.01

  

B Class			J Class				
1	Kobus	de Villiers	47.05	1	Charl	Du Toit	36.02
2	Schalk	Hattingh	43.02	2	Noah	Bennett	23.01
3	Sean	Mackay	42.02				
4	Lizette	Gouws	42.00				
5	Riaan	Coetzee	37.00				
6	Jeff	Panos	36.02				

  

Veterans Class			
1	Koos	Brink	47.04
2	Johan	Cilliers	44.02
3	Giepie	Engelbrecht	44.02

In the X Class, Koos and Jan's record equalling 47.04 looked like they had it in the bag but it was not to be. Jean, again trashed by his brother with his rifle, scored a very good 46.05 in third. Mike was fourth with 45.01 followed by Melani and Giepie with 44.02.



In the A Class it was Amanda taking the gold with 44.03, closely followed by Johan and Tjaart on 44.02. Callie is getting his act back together with 44.0 in fourth and Chris was fifth with 43.02. That is just one measly point ahead of Lizette! In sixth place was Adrian with 41.01.

The B Class saw Kobus smash my 10 year old record with a great 47.05. Poor Jean, I know how you feel. You have to accept that it is not the rifle. In second was Schalk with an excellent 43.02, followed by Sean with 42.02. In fourth, shooting better every time was Lizette with an excellent 42.00. Riaan Coetzee was fifth with 37.00 followed by Jeff with 36.02.

In the J Class, Charl thundered back to take the gold with 36.02 followed by Noah with 23.01.

The Veterans class was won by Koos with 47.04 followed by Johan and Giepie on 44.02. Great effort guys, I am sorry that I missed it.

The meal prepared by the cooking crew, I am told was probably the best potjie yet. I suspect that I missed the spoils of last Di Bona hunt as well. Well done to all of you.

Range officers for the day were Jason, Melani, Michael and Amanda while the butts were manned by Joe, Brent, Jean and Bas. Thanks guys for the help.

In the month of August the following members will be celebrating their birthdays;

17<sup>th</sup> Mark Boshoff

19<sup>th</sup> Francois de Waal

21<sup>st</sup> Ken Coleman

Happy birthday to all of you, may you have an excellent year ahead of shooting.

The month of September is going to be a busy one. By now you will all have received your entry forms for the WP Bisley at the end of September. The Bisley takes place on our normal shooting day but fear not as we have our "not away" shoot on 22<sup>nd</sup> September which is the week before. We will be shooting four distances in one day so be prepared for a mega shoot. The shoot will be called The CLI 200. The entry forms and programme is attached with this mail. It is important that you enter early as the catering arrangements need to be made at least a week before. We also need to finalise the squadding in advance to make the registration easier. I suggest that you enter at our next event at the end of this month. Unlike the away shoot the points scored at this event will be reduced to ex 50 and added to your championship points for the year. Get your camping gear ready and join us from the Friday night for an unforgettable event. Remember that your camping fees and meals are included in the entry fee for the event. Breakfast on Sunday for R20 per head will also be available from Geraldine in the club house but you will need to book it on the Saturday.

I hope that Dippie has fixed his rotating sight for our next event, the 800m which will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Ammunition required is 15 rounds (5 convertible sighters + 10 to count). Be there from 08h00 and bring your entry forms for the CLI 200.

I regret to tell you that we have no photos of the event to add. Leave the committee alone for one shoot and see what happens..Until the next shoot,

Keep Safe

Darryl



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