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The rain poured down on Friday night and even on Saturday morning there was some rain but as usual after we had signed in the weather was perfect, the sun came out and the sky cleared. The conditions were zero and this contributed to a number of very good scores and a new record which will probably stand for a very long time to come.

Thanks to Jacques for doing the opening prayer for us at short notice, an excellent job it was as well. We started off a little late after Jason and I had a struggle to hook up that very heavy target trailer and haul it to the butts but all went smoothly thereafter. We will in future always announce the range and butts officers at the opening as it really helped with the smooth running of the event. The results of this record breaking event were as follows;

P	X Class	Score	P	A Class	Score
1	Jean De Villiers	75.11	1	Riaan Muller	71.07
2	Koos Brink	71.09	2	Sherrit Kunneke	66.03
3	Mike Di Bona	70.07	3	Francois De Waal	65.02
4	Brent Bennett	68.07	4	Tjaart Muller	65.02
5	Jason Di Bona	66.04	5	Callie van Rensburg	65.02
6	Freddie Troost	65.03	6	Chris Gouws	64.04

P	B Class	Score	P	J Class	Score
1	Arnold Beneke	66.04	1	Liam Beardwood	64.01
2	Kobus de Villiers	65.05	2	Charl Du Toit	63.02
3	Dippie Dippenaar	62.03	3	Noah Bennett	56.02
4	Jacques Muller	61.06			
5	Alan Williams	60.03			
6	Riaan Coetzee	60.02			

P	Veterans Class	Score
1	Koos Brink	71.09
2	Darryl Carver	64.04
3	Johan Cilliers	64.01

In the X Class Jean achieved what has never been done at a CLI event by scoring a full score of 75 with 11 Vee bulls. You have made history. Well done. In second place with an excellent 71.09 was Koos and in third place with another good score was Mike with 70.07. Yes, I did check them out and they were all legal with post sights. In fourth was Brent with 68.07, followed by Jason with 66.04 and Freddie with 65.03. That was excellent shooting from all of you.

In the A Class Riaan Muller was as hot as his curry with 71.07, way ahead of Sherrit in second with 66.03. Francois De Waal with 65.02 beat Tjaart into fourth place Callie into fifth place on the same



score with a count out. Chris Gouws was sixth with 64.04. Those were very good scores from all of you.

The B Class was won by Arnold with an excellent 66.04. In second place with that record breaking rifle was Kobus with 65.05. Oh dear, we made a mistake at the prize giving as third place actually went to Dippie with 62.03 and not Jacques with 61.06 who was fourth. Our apologies go to Dippie, we will correct the mistake at the next competition. In fifth was Alan with 60.03 and sixth was Riaan Coetzee with 60.02. That makes the top six B class scores all above our old 40/50 benchmark. Well done to all of you.

The J Class scores were also good with Liam winning with 64.01, Charl close behind with 63.02 and Noah not far off with 56.02. Well done guys, that .303 packs quite a punch for lightweights.

The Veterans class was walked by Koos with 71.09 with me in a distant second with 64.04. Third place went Johan Cilliers, close behind with 64.01.

Not only was the winning score a historical record breaking occasion. The curry pot concocted by the two madmen, Rajah Muller and Ramsammy Claus went beyond insanity on the heat scale. The enjoyment could be seen by all the brow mopping and nose blowing going on. That was great guys, just the thing for the winter weather. The pot prepared by Mike and François was distant on the heat scale but certainly also excellent. A fantastic days shooting was rounded off with that outstanding meal. Gold medals go to all of you on the excellent effort.

Our range officers for the day were Jacques, Jason, Michael Beardwood and yours truly while the butts officers were Joe, Johan Cilliers, Arnold and Brent. Thanks guys, your efforts ensured that all ran smoothly and safely. Thanks also to all the participants for your observance of our safety rules.

The event went so well that the Doppie award for May is still undecided but fear not as I am on hot on the trail of someone to present it with. Remember that no one is immune to receiving this prestigious title.

Happy Birthday in the month of June goes to;

4th Francois Du Toit
8th Tjaart Muller
9th Johan Dippenaar
17th Alan Williams
22nd Mike Di Bona
23rd John Carter
23rd Jermaine Lewis

May you all have a fantastic Birthday and an outstanding shooting year.

Our next event is;

Date 30th June 2012

Distance 600m

Venue Good Hope Shooting Range

Ammo 3 x convertible sighters and 15 to count (total 18 rounds)

Keep safe

Darryl





Father and Son; Brent and Noah



Father and Son; Tjaart and Jacques



Father and Son; Francois and Charl



Weskus Manne; Bokkums en Biltong.



Husband and Wife; Pieter and Phia



Robert Ellis taking aim.



Brothers at rest; That's why they took so long.



Tail piece; guess who?

