

2011 Trap Carnival

October long weekend, some indifferent weather at the State grounds at Wagga Wagga and over 300 competitors on hand, all made for an interesting 4 days of shooting.

The Champion of Champions got underway on Friday on time and in windy conditions but Kevin Thompson from Newcastle-Lake Macquarie proved that this is no excuse and was too strong for the rest, taking out the overall with 125/125.

Saturday saw the Opening Ceremony moved inside due to wet weather and this continued all day. The Double Rise got the day started on time with Casey Fletcher from The Cohuna CTC taking out the honours with 68-70.

We then moved on to the Double Barrel and with 16 squads shooting a possible all was in place for a great shoot off which continued through to Sunday. With a 594/594, our winner was Greg Coleman from NSW Gun Club. Congratulations Greg (with a note of thanks to Ross Walsh for the First Aid given to Greg which helped him to push through the pain barrier from an overused trigger finger!!!) Special mention to Robert Anderson, from Hay Gun Club, with 593/594 for sticking with Greg to allow him this PB.

Sunday, with the sun shining, shooters were a lot happier heading out to do the Single Barrel. Daryl Hunt from Hay Gun Club and Arthur Turner from Cobar CTC, obviously enjoyed the conditions with a great shoot off. Daryl won the Red Sash with 104/104. Well done.

Onto the Point Score for the afternoon and still in great weather conditions for possibles. After a short shoot off the winner was Brian Doyle from Hay with 214/214.

Monday arrived, and although the good weather continued there was a slight breeze coming and going which, for Handicap, can prove a little tricky. Not so the 5 who took the prize money for 2011. Congratulations go to Cameron Wilson on 17mts, from Corowa Gun Club. Cameron managed to take out 1st place with 54/54 and this also saw him take home a Moruku Shotgun. Well done Cameron and also congratulations on 2nd Tony Plum 19.5mts, 3rd Darcy Chetcuti 21.5mts, 4th Craig Fitzgerald 25mts and 5th Nick Brown 22mts.

Those lucky enough to make a NSW State team rounded off a great weekend with the Team shootoffs.

The NSW CTA would like to thank all the competitors for making this State Trap carnival such a success. Congratulations to Craig Fitzgerald from Echuca CTC who won the Overall Highgun sash for the second year in a row with 344/350. Great shooting Craig and well done to all the other winners and those who made teams.

I would like to thank everyone, personally, for whatever help they gave at the carnival but there are too many to do this individually.

A special Thankyou through to The Maddison Café for their fabulous catering especially as they had to step in at such short notice.

Thankyou also to all the Sponsors – Casella Wines, Tamworth Firearms, Eley, Falcon, Spartan Global, Camelleri Custom Stocks, Horsley Park Gun Shop, Dave and Jo McCoullough and The Maddison Cafe. We appreciate your in-put and look forward to your continued support.

Till next year, yours Paul Watchorn President NSWCTA

RESULTS

Event 1 - Champion of Champions

Overall Kevin Thompson of Newcastle Lake Macquarie NSW with 125/125, 1st in AA Mark Drain of Tamworth NSW with 124/125, 2nd in AA Anthony Ryder of Grafton NSW with 198/200, 3rd in AA Gary Rootes of NSWGC with 197/200, 1st in A Brittany Sinclair of Noorat VIC with 143/150, 2nd in A Neale Guy of NSWGC with 141/150, 3rd in A James Vardanega of Griffith NSW with 140/150, 1st in B Cherie Hunter of Tamworth NSW with 117/125, 2nd in B Dale Chin of Illawarra NSW with 114/125, 3rd in B Jeffrey Fraser of Frankston VIC with 113/125, 1st in C Dane Doyle of Hay NSW with 131/150, 2nd in C Joseph O'Brien of Majura Park ACT with 129/131, 3rd in C James Aitken of Noorat VIC with 106/125. Overall Veteran Gary Rootes with 123/125, Overall Ladies Emma Cox with 121/125, Overall Junior Jason Owen with 123/125, Overall Sub-Junior Mitchell Illes-Crevatin with 161/175.

Event 2 - Double Rise Championship

Overall Casey Fletcher of The Cohuna CTC with 68/70, 1st in AA Andrew Smith of Noorat VIC with 67/70 2nd in AA Phillip Headon of Hay NSW with 66/70, 3rd in AA Wayne Dunbar of Hay NSW with 57/60, 1st in A Nathan Power of Lightning Ridge NSW with 48/50, 2nd in A Phillip Dancks of The Forest NSW with 47/50, 3rd in A Samuel Barnes of Hay NSW with 45/50, 1st in B Bob Walters of Cooma NSW with 47/50, 2nd in B Ray Kearns of Bega NSW with 46/50, 3rd in B Allan Fennessey of Narrandera NSW with 44/50, 1st in C George Americanas of SCTS NSW with 54/70, 2nd in C Braiden Ralston of NSW with 52/70, 3rd in C Cooper Mooney of Goulburn NSW with 56/70. Overall Veteran John King with 55/60, Overall Ladies Emma Cox with 46/50, Overall Junior Phillip Dancks with 64/70, Overall Sub-Junior Samuel Barnes with 45/50.

Event 3 – Double Barrel Championship

Overall Greg Coleman of NSW GC with 594/594, 1st in AA Robert Anderson of Hay NSW with 593/594, 2nd in AA Ross Walsh of Cobar NSW with 577/578, 3rd in AA Anthony Barton of Tumut NSW with 515/516, 1st in A Neil Bakker of Nepean CTC VIC with 59/59, 2nd in A Steven Foster of Warrnambool VIC with 154/155, 3rd in A Nathan Rees of Noorat VIC with 153/155, 1st in B Bob Walters of Cooma NSW with 64/64, 2nd in B Patrick O'Brien of Majura Park ACT with 63/64, 3rd in B Karen Berry of Sydney NSW with 55/56, 1st in C Cooper Mooney of Goulburn NSW with 59-60, 2nd in C Stephanie Ireland of Moree NSW with 58/60, 3rd in C Jaeger Armstrong-Shepherdson of Camel Hill NSW with 56/58. Overall Veteran Gary Rootes with 101/101, Overall Ladies Helen Overton with 68/68, Overall Junior Darcy Chetcuti with 114/115, Overall Sub-Junior Mitchell Illes-Crevatin with 52/52

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Overall Daryl Hunt of Wangaratta VIC with 104/104, 1st in AA Arthur Turner of Cobar NSW with 103/104, 2nd in AA Ashley Bolwell of Central Wimmera CTC with 96/97, 3rd in AA Ross Walsh with 80/81, 1st in A Nathan Power with 50/50, 2nd in A David Player of Orange NSW with 55/56, 3rd in A Andrew Tsolakis of Sydney NSW with 54/56, 1st in B Cherie Hunter with 49/50, 2nd in B Cooper Mooney with 48/50, 3rd in B Allan Fennessey with 49/52, 1st in C Clinton Ralston of Corowa NSW with 51/56, 2nd in C Peter Antonello of Wangaratta VIC with 50/55, 3rd in C Kimberley Pearce of Singleton NSW with 45/50. Overall Veteran Andrew Tsolakis with 49/50, Overall Ladies Wendy Barton 58/59, Overall Junior Jarrod Turner with 53/53, Overall Sub-Junior Cooper Mooney with 48/50.

Event 5 – Points Score Championship

Overall Brian Doyle of Hay NSW with 214/214, 1st in AA Matt Schiller of Grenfell NSW with 213/214, 2nd in AA Bill Illes of Hay NSW with 192/192, 3rd in AA Don Power of Wagga NSW with 189/192, 1st in A Barry Yates of Cobar NSW 168/168, 2nd in A Stephen McIntyre of Cooma NSW with 167/168, 3rd in A Ray Welch of Bega NSW with 149/150, 1st in B Allan Fennessey with 148/150, 2nd in B Megan Grassi of Wangaratta VIC with 145/150, 3rd in B John Tulloh of Cobar

NSW with 165/171, 1st in C Beau Powick of Kempsey NSW with 143/150, 2nd in C Joseph O'Brien with 141/150, 3rd in C Jaymie Zechner of Werribee VIC with 140/150. Overall Veteran Bill Illes with 150/150, Overall Ladies Helen Overton with 147/150, Overall Junior Nicholas Brown with 150/150, Overall Sub-Junior Mitchell Illes-Crevatin with 147/153.

Event 6 – Handicap

Overall Winner Cameron Wilson of Corowa NSW with 54/54, 2nd Overall Anthony Plum of Benalla VIC with 53/54, 3rd Overall Darcy Chetcuti of Cecil Park NSW with 57/58, 4th Overall Craig Fitzgerald of Echuca VIC with 56/58, 5th Overall Nicholas Brown with 67/68.

Zone Teams Match

Open - 1st place Southern Zone 125/125, 2nd place Riverina Zone 125/125, 3rd place Northern Zone 124/125, 4th place Western Zone 122/125, 5th place Central Zone 120/125.

Ladies - 1st place Western Zone 75/75, 2nd place Central Zone 74/75, 3rd place Northern Zone 69/75, 4th place Riverina Zone 68/75, 5th place Southern Zone 66/75.

Veterans - 1st place Riverina Zone 74/75, 2nd place Northern Zone 73/75, 3rd place Western Zone 72/75, 4th place Southern Zone 68/75, 5th place Central Zone 67/75.

Junior - 1st place Riverina Zone 73/75, 2nd place Western Zone 72/75, 3rd place Southern Zone 72/75, 4th place Northern Zone 67/75, 5th place Central Zone 63/75

High Guns

Overall High Gun Craig Fitzgerald 344/350

AA Grade High Gun Ross Walsh 343/350

A Grade High Gun Nathan Power 340/350

B Grade High Gun Bob Walters 337/350

C Grade High Gun Cooper Mooney 325/350

Overall Veteran High Gun Bill Illes 336/350

Overall Ladies High Gun Emma Cox 333/350

Overall Junior High Gun John Duryea 342/350

Overall Sub-Junior High Gun James Hayden 364/390

State Teams

Open Team – Brian Manns, Matt Schiller, Glen Barton, Robert Thompson, Arthur Turner.

Veterans Team – Gary Rootes, Bill Illes, Peter Fitzalan.

Ladies Team – Helen Overton, Samantha Peck, Kate Schiller.

Juniors Team – Nicholas Brown, John Duryea, Ethan Brindley.