



Blandy-Jenkins Archers Club Notices March 2014

Archery GB Cover

Congratulations to the Walch family for getting themselves on to the cover of Archery GB, all part of my 10 year plan for the club.

Cambria Bowmen Frostbite Shoot

A bit late mentioning this but the results list was out late. Well done to all those who shot and returned without having any body parts fall off in the cold.

1st places for Emma Fetherston, Matt Gash and Peter Haines

2nd place for Norman Willcox

John Whitney was 5th and Nathan Willcox 6th.

....Nice

Not had any competition result sheets for March..... Did we all stay in watching telly?

Presentation/Quiz Night for Indoor 2012/13 season and 2013 outdoor season.

Well, I finally got round to dishing out the hard won trophies from last season, they were as follows.....

Chairman's Cup (Indoor Handicap Competition) Cyra Rawdin-Jones.

Community Shield (Outdoor Handicap) Matt Gash

Most improved Indoor

***Senior Gent* Barebow-Phil Buckley, Compound-Graham Anderson, Recurve-Rob Lock,**

***Longbow*-Phil Lightwood-Jones**

***Senior Lady* Compound-Kim Swetman, Longbow-Sandra Russell.**

***Junior Gent* Recurve-Matt Gash**

***Junior Lady* Barebow-Grace Barrett-Rees**

Most improved Outdoor

***Senior Gent* Recurve-Nathan Willcox**

***Senior Lady* Compound-Emma Fetherston**

***Junior Gent* Recurve-Matt Gash (GNAS Improver Medal)**

***Most external events attended during indoor season*-Rob Lock (10)**

***Most external events attended during outdoor season*-Norman, Kim Matt (14)**

***Most rounds shot during indoor season*-Laura Swetman 70**

***Most rounds shot during outdoor season*-Norman Willcox 32**

New Outdoor Classifications Kim Swetman-Master Bowman, Norman Willcox-Bowman
Nathan Willcox, Matt Gash-1st Class
Emma Fetherston, Peter Haines-2nd Class

Thank You to the Walch Boys and Holly for presenting the trophies.

As well as trophies we had a quiz, with four imaginatively named teams- An all female team (I think!) called the 'Femme Fatales', the 'Broken Arrows', the 'Cover Boys' and team 'None'.

Keenly fought, with the lead passing from team to team, we learned that-

Mandy used to be a Kick Boxer called Honey Knut

Kim Honeymooned in Canada

Norman is a closet rocker

Nathan needs to watch a bit more Red Dwarf

Karen needs to be a bit more competitive (NOT!)

Shooting Outside before May 1st

Un-written Blandy Rules

The field is not booked for us until the beginning of May, but seeing as we don't pay for using it (This is possibly going to change) we can shoot outside. We must however give way to any field user who has pre-booked with the Trust. Also the orange barrier **MUST** be put up whenever shooting takes place outside regardless of the number of archers.

Tips for shooting outdoors-

Set up the field before setting up your kit.

Don't spectate when others are rolling out targets and carrying stands etc.

Put targets away as the number of archers' decreases. (Not much fun putting 6 targets away when there's 3 of you left)

Don't assume that because you've spent Mega ££££'s on limbs, riser, pressure button and pretty coloured fletchings that you will be able to hit the 70m target first time....'cos you won't, ...take your time....start at 20 or 30 and **SLOWLY** work your way up..at least 2 dozen blue or better before moving up a distance, it can be very frustrating looking for lost arrows.

Always watch where your arrow goes..so if you do miss...you know where to look..

Don't rely on everyone else to look for **YOUR** missing arrow (Unless you are not able to). Every effort should be made to locate lost arrows, it is a shared field and I don't want the under 8s Rugby to find one....in their leg...

If an arrow cannot be found, the details should be entered into the Lost Arrow book

Name of archer, Date, rough location (i.e. distance) arrow type.

Remember shooting line etiquette at all times.

Despite all the above, outdoor shooting is a lot more fun and challenging than Indoor, there is a wide variety of rounds for all abilities even if it seems daunting at first, so ...give it a go.

Top Tips

Avoid getting prosecuted for using your phone while driving. Simply pop your mobile inside a large shell and the police will think you are listening to the sea.

Prevent burglars stealing everything in the house by moving everything into your bedroom when you go to bed. In the morning, move it all back again.

Do you drive a Vauxhall Corsa or Nissan Micra? ... Yes? ... Put a lighted sparkler on the roof and pretend you're driving a dodgem car at the fair.

Film Quote- Name the Film and character....

"I don't think it's nice, you laughin'. You see, my mule don't like people laughin'. Gets the crazy idea you're laughin' at him. Now if you apologize like I know you're going to, I might convince him that you really didn't mean it..."

Reply quickly....lives depend on it...

Anything for notices? ar.boo@hotmail.co.uk

Until next time....



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