

THE ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

NEWSLETTER October 2018

The club has been busy again over the last three months since the last newsletter with many championships, inter-club and summer league fixtures.

Lease

The club has just signed a new 21-year lease with the Dol to take us up to 2039 that is now with them for their signature. This action was triggered following the passing of our late Patron George Costain, the committee decided that the donations received in memory of George would be allocated towards improvements on the range. However, the current lease runs out in 2022 and we needed to ensure longevity of our tenure on the land before investing the money in this way. Many thanks must go to David Morgan and Rob Marshall for all their input in advising the committee about the new lease.

If you wish to see the new lease, please ask any committee member, similarly if any member has any ideas they wish the committee to discuss for any improvements on the range please let us know.

Dinner/Prize Presentation and Social Event

The annual prize presentation and dinner is once again being held at the Douglas Golf Club on Saturday 10th November 2018 at 7:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend to support the event to say thank you to the sponsors and pick up any prizes you may have won.

There will be the usual games, quizzes etc, so bring your friends along for a fun night, raffle prizes would be appreciated.

The cost of the tickets is £20 per person.

Please put your name down on the sheet in the club house or contact Peter on 461203 or email peterkelly@manx.net as soon as possible.

Saturday Mornings & Tuesday Evenings

All seems to be going well on Saturday when the weather is good.

Tuesday evenings throughout the summer were quiet so we put on three Pro Sporting shoots at two-week intervals that attracted a few more shooters.

We are thinking of holding a Pro Sporting shoots every other week next year, please let the committee know your thoughts on this.

Hospice Charity Shoot

This year we had a record entry of 59 competitors and raised over £1800 for Hospice.

The teams for the Sunday finals were increased to five per team and this change was well received.

I would like to thank all that helped in making it a very enjoyable weekend

The dates for the 2019 shoot are the 28-30 June, slightly earlier than usual due to the Island Games being held in Gibraltar in early July.

Cups

Would all cup holders please return any cups they have, these can be handed in at the clubhouse, when returning them could you please let a committee member know.

Summer Fixtures

The Ballaneven Side by Side Championship was won by Steven Craine.

The IOM Sport Trap winner was Marty Kneen.

The IOM DTL winner was Phil Ward.

The Sporting Medley winner was Marty Kneen.

The Skeet Medley winner was Jeff Corkill.

If any member has ideas for next year's fixtures/league structures please let the committee know ASAP as we are now formatting next year.

Inter Club

This year's format of holding the annual competition with ACPC on a Thursday and then Saturday went down well, we did not win but we enjoyed ourselves!

Extra Clays

Please remember to pay for any extra clays you have, which are now **25p** per clay.

General Data Protection Regulations

Club Policy

- We currently hold a record of all current club members in digital format, and therefore the Club has to comply with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations when they become law in the IOM.
- The digital data is kept on a portable storage device that is held in a secure location and not connected to the internet.
- The digital data we hold on each member may consist of your name, address, date of birth, regulated weapon certificate details, telephone number and/or email address.
- The reason for this data being held by us is to enable us to send information regarding the Club's activities to you.
- We do not and will not disclose this information to third parties unless we are legally obliged to do so.
- You have the right to see the digital data that we hold, and you can opt out of having your information held in such a way.
- We also hold your original membership application form together with a copy of your regulated weapon certificate, which will be retained under the control of a Club official for as long as you remain a member.

Winter Fixtures

The winter fixtures are now out starting the first week in November on the same format as last year, except that sporting fixtures will be two sporting and two Pro sporting, it will be decided on the day which form will be shot subject to the prevailing weather.

This year's sponsors are as follows, many thanks to all

DTL - Cu Plas Callow

English Skeet - **Utopia Hair Salon Walpole Avenue**

Sporting - **Stan Cross, Brian Faragher, Roy Moore and Peter Kelly**

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Sunday December 9th after the English Skeet. This is your club so please make every effort to attend. If any member wishes to be considered for the committee please let Peter know.

Chairman's Thoughts

PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO IT FOR ENJOYMENT, WINNING IS A BONUS

Peter Kelly
Chairman