

# THE ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

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## NEWSLETTER September 2019

The club has been busy once again over the last five months since the last newsletter with the summer leagues in full swing and now nearing completion.

### Hospice Charity Shoot

The event went off very well with over sixty entries and over £2000 raised for Hospice. The cheque will be presented to Hospice at the annual dinner on November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Douglas Golf Club. May I just at this point thank all the sponsors and entrants, and all that helped in running the event, without you all it would not go ahead, once again THANK YOU.

### Cups

Would all cup holders' please return them to the club house. When returning them could you please let a committee member know.

We had a good uptake on members willing to replace cups, all will be revealed at the dinner.

### Summer Fixtures

The summer fixtures are now nearing completion with all leagues and other shoots fully sponsored. Our sponsors this year are Tower Insurance, SMP Partners, Sadler Agricultural Supplies, Manx Petroleum, The Bowen Family, Dave and Pam Corlett, Stan Cross, Guilio Fabrizio, George Davies, Juan Cowley, Creer & Kelly, John & Richard Kneen, Ron Mills, Crowe Morgan and John Moore. The format of the league fixtures being held on the same specific Sundays each month seems to be working very well. Any feedback would be appreciated.

### Inter Club

The annual inter club competition against ACPC has been held, it was very enjoyable but we came second again, next year's dates have yet to be fixed.

### Extra Clays

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY FOR ANY EXTRA CLAYS YOU HAVE WHICH ARE NOW 25P** payment should be placed into the "extra clay box" on the office counter.

### Annual Dinner

Please note the annual dinner is on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Douglas Golf Club, tickets are £20 so get your name down on the sheet in club house and come and have a good night out. Tickets are going fast so get your name down ASAP, or text me 461203.

### Winter Fixtures.

The winter fixtures have been finalised with the following sponsors, DTL - Cu Plas Callow, English Skeet - Utopia Hair Salon and Sporting - Stan Cross, Brian Faragher, Peter Kelly and Juan Cowley.

We are again holding a Skeet Doubles competition on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** with meat prizes for the winners and other prizes for runners up. There will also be a team event, sponsored by the club drawn out of the hat as this went down well last year.

The Christmas shoot is on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December** sponsored again by **Top Spec Fencing** with a meal at The Crosby Hotel afterwards.

The booking sheet for the meal will go up after the annual dinner.

### Chairman's Thoughts

A big thankyou to Arthur Hayes and John Moore for upgrading the mics on the right hand DTL and ABT ranges, so much easier in setting up now.

We are hoping to do more range improvements as the weather permits in the future.

Just a reminder that all spent cartridges are to go in the buckets provided not on the ground!

**REMEMBER - WE DO IT FOR ENJOYMENT WINNING IS A BONUS**

**Cheers**

**Peter**