

Rifle Shoot November 12, 2023

It was a beautiful day for the rifle shoot Sunday November 12. The shoot was organised by Peter O – only four of us made it for the 10am start with a straggler arriving in time for the egg shoot!

The first stage was 10 shots from various positions set up on the mound in front of the Range 4 bench. All different positions designed to stretch our shooting skills. A lot of fun!

The second stage was to get off an many rounds on the plates shooting every plate from the 100 through to the 400 and then back again from the 100 if you could do it. Note to self – buy some decent mags!

Pete had spent half a day with me the previous week tuning up my Springfield Waypoint 2020 6.5 Creedmoor using the StrelakPro ballistics app so I had the setup right – makes a difference!

Aaron B turned up for the 'official' egg shoot shooting his 7mm Remington Mag. You get 5 shots at an egg – unfortunately, he shot all around it. As Pete had set up three eggs in anticipation of more takers, he bought out his .338 Lapua and decided to take an egg out himself. Second shot – obliterated! He only had five rounds and offered me a shot – second round – obliterated! Colin took the fifth round but a miss. One egg left. Pete bought out his Tikka and told me to have another go. Third round I took that egg out! Moral of the story – a well set up rifle with good glass and hand loaded rounds makes it very doable!

Results for the shoot are attached on the next page. Thanks for a great morning Pete – huge amount of fun and fellowship enjoyed by us all. We would love to see more shooters for the next rifle comp guys!

John G on the bench



Aaron B lining up on an egg



Results - Rifle Shoot November 12th

Stage 1 - 10 Rounds various positions (large plate)

- 1 - 100m standing
- 2 - 100m from top of the pallet
- 3 - 200m from top of pallet - left handed
- 4/5/6 - 100m, 200m, 300m under the pallet
- 7 - 200m through the drum
- 8/9/10 - 100m from each step on the step ladder

Rob B	10/10
Colin W	9/10
Peter O	9/10
John G	8/10

Stage 2 - Hit as many plates as you can in two minutes (100-400m)

Peter O	16
Rob B	10
Colin W	10
John G	7