

SKIETFEES (VELDSKIET AND MOST VERSATILE SHOT COMPETITION)

On Saturday, 17 March 2018 the Tafelberg branch of the South African Hunters and Game Conservation Association had their first shooting festival. The day took careful planning and Phillip van Zijl and the team did excellent work with the layout and the spread of challenging shooting ranges that were built for the day. A big thank you to all the sponsors who made the day possible.

A total of 97 competitors entered the competition and the shooting started shortly after sunrise at around 7 a.m. The range officers explained the safety rules and requirements before the competition commenced. In both competitions, Veldskiet and Most Versatile Shot, André Symington walked away as the winner. André shot consistently competitive scores across all of the ranges that he competed in.

Veldskiet

Daar was drie teikenbane en 3 gongbane. Die Blesbokteikenbaan was soos voorheen weer die uitdaging, skuts kon met 'n x-bag na die teiken skiet wat op ongeveer 365m gestaan het. Onbestendige windtoestande het dit baie moeilik gemaak en meeste skuts het gesukkel. Slegs 'n dameskut, Marelize Volschenk, kon daarin slaag om 'n voltelling op hierdie baan te skiet.

Die Springbokbaan het vereis dat skuts in n sitposisie oor 'n skietstok na 'n springbokteiken op ongeveer 150m skiet. Stilsit was moeilik en die skuts moes vir die kop of nek area van die bok skiet. Daar was 8 skuts wat op hierdie baan 'n voltelling kon skiet.

The third animal target range had a warthog target positioned at about 50 m away from the shooters. The windy conditions made it difficult for the



shooters to shoot on target, and only three competitors managed to shoot a full score on this range.

The gong ranges varied from fairly easy to very difficult when considering the positions and time allotted to engage the targets.

On Gong Range 1 a steel dropper was used as a support. The dropper was slightly secured in the ground which made it more difficult for the shooters as the dropper wasn't a steady support. The gongs were placed between 180 m - 300 m away. Only three shooters managed a full score on this



range. The shooting position on Gong Range 2 involved hay bales, and gongs ranged from 200 m – 350 m away. This appeared to be easiest gong range and 12 competitors managed to hit all of the gongs in the prescribed time.

Gong Range 3 involved the use of a tracker tyre to assist the participants with their shooting position. This range was for long range shooters. The furthest gong was placed at 390m. Here only four shooters managed to hit all of the targets.

Mees Veelsydige Skut Kompetisie

Tydens die Mees Veelsydige Skut Kompetisie het 'n skut se beste gongbaan en beste teikenbaan van die veldskiet getel as 2 van die 6 dissiplines wat geskiet moes word. Daarna moes die skut nog 4 ander aktiwiteite kies.

Die skuts kon enige 4 van die volgende aktiwiteite kies:

- .22 randslag baan (20m-80m),
- Bigbore baan(25m-50m) SA Jagters Tabel
- Jag Handwapenbaan (30m-75m), SA Jagters Tabel
- Shotgun Clay Pigeon – 15 Clays SA Hunters “Fisant Tabel”
- Semi-Auto Rifle - 6 rounds 75m Standing, 100m Kneeling & 125m Prone. 2 rounds per distance, own time, fired at steel gongs.
- Handgun/Revolver - 12 shots el pres. (6 reload 6) at 12 m from table, on paper targets, own time.



ABC with full score on Hunting Handgun

Range view



Results

Veldskiet

1	Symington A	79,15
2	Laubscher A	76,88
3	Sykes GW	75,15
4	Louw WC	71,07
5	Uytenbogaardt B	70,13
6	van Niekerk JR	69,35
7	Botha JFD	68,37
8	Verster B	67,65
9	Volschenk M	64,73
10	Koch CL	60,20

Most Versatile Shot Overall

1	Symington A	512,3
2	Sykes GW	494,3
3	Starke LL	479,8
4	Human ABC	451,8
5	Lambrechts AA	433,6
6	Symington JD	401,2
7	Rix G	398,5
8	Koch CL	376,8
9	van Staden H	365,9
10	Coetzee JA	349,2

Range Winners

Range	Competitor	Score
.22 Swingers	André Lambrechts	100
El Pres. Handgun	Greg Sykes	100
Bigbore	Danie Symington	93
Hunting Handgun	ABC Human	100
Shotgun	Fernando Perlotto	100
Semi- auto rifle	Danie Symington	100

Full scoresheets will be on the website under "Shooting".