

Chairmans Newsletter 2023.

Can I take this opportunity to wish all our members a Happy Shooting Year in 2023.

I also must thank all our members that attended our events and the Ground Owners who supported us in our County Championships last year.

As ever there is a special thanks for Phil, Di and all the Sanders family, along with the Team at Park Farm Shooting Ground for such a great effort they have made for us and given us a real base for Hereford & Worcester clay shooting.

Last year I sadly took some advice from a long standing member about having our AGM at a Village Hall rather than a pub in these difficult times, but sadly we had a terribly low turnout of members at the AGM. This will not happen again!

I am instructing all the Team Managers to collect all our Trophies this year and we will undertake a full audit of what trophies we have and what names need adding to update them all.

If you wish to return your trophies to Park Farm that would be very helpful.

These trophies will then be presented to our 2023 winners at an annual awards ceremony and AGM in the same way that many other Counties do.

I am a little sad to say that in the Lyalvale Shield events we have only won the Junior Trophy but we were so close in other sections. (We only lost by 1 point in the Gun Up Trophy).

Juniors:

The results from the Juniors show how committed they are and we as a committee will support them whenever we can along with the support of West Midlands Regional committee.

We will pay for ALL Juniors cartridges and West Midlands Committee pay for their Birds Only entries at all the Inter County events. (Team Members)

PLUS again this year ALL Junior "Birds Only" entries at Area Championships will also be paid by West Midlands Region.

Ladies:

As you know I am very keen to support Lady Shooters at competition level and this year the committee has agreed to fund our Ladies entries to any Inter County Team event if they request a refund. These payments should be covered by a grant I managed to secure a while ago for Lady Shooters in our County.

I am also looking to sponsor some Juniors / Colts to the same amount of funding (£400) this year and this will be a committee decision at our first meeting in 2023.

We will also be donating around £280 from the John Hadley shoot to a local charity.

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