Chairmans AGM Report 2025.

I am sorry that I can't be with you all today at our AGM, (I have never missed one before)! But I was asked at the last minute to work outside of the UK on a very interesting shoot.

So can I take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Shooting Year in 2025 and thank all of our members that attended our events and supported our Teams in 2024.

I would also like to thank our committee members for attending meetings throughout the year, managing our Teams at Inter County events, donating sponsorship items, as well as supporting me and supporting our County.

As ever there is a special thanks for Phil, Di, Luke & Becky, along with all the Team at Park Farm Shooting Ground for the great effort they continue to make for us every year.

We as one of the smallest Counties in the West Midlands Region have been very close to winning various categories at the West Midlands events but sadly in 2024 it was not meant to be.

However, we have won the West Midlands Gun Down Trophy with our amazing wins at the Inter County FITASC and the Inter County Sporting.

We also won the West Midlands Inter Counties DTL event by a massive margin!

We also won both the Inter County Olympic Trap & Olympic Skeet events thanks to our future Olympians!

Juniors:

The results from the Juniors are very encouraging and if we had entered a Junior Team in the DTL we would have won the West Midlands Junior Trophy but sadly this didn't happen.

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 it is hoped that the West Midlands Committee will pay for their Birds Only entries at all the Inter County events. (Team Members)

I have managed again in 2024 to obtain another £500 from HQ on a matched funding basis. These monies have gone out to our Juniors along with our £500 from Hereford & Worcester CPSA.

Each Junior/Colt received £200 in the 2024 year.

Ladies:

As you know I am very keen to support our Lady Shooters at competition level and I will be asking the committee to look at refunding our Ladies Team entries to any Inter County Team event (if they request a refund).

We as a committee have adopted Acorns Hospice as our nominated charity going forwards and we hope to make a suitable donation to them again this year.

All that I can ask from our members is that you try your best to support our County whenever you can and if you do need help with attending our events, or have any questions about Hereford & Worcester CPSA, please let a member of the committee know.