**Gloucestershire CPSA AGM 2023**

**Ian Coley Shooting School**

Date of meeting – 27/01/2024

Meeting Opened – 3:10pm

Minutes Taken by Jenny Young

Apologies – Martin Ferrett, Matt Jones.

Minutes of last meeting – read + accepted – no issues arose

Proposed – Sam Townsend, Seconder – Stuart Jones

**Chairmans Report –**

Proposed – Sam Townsend, Seconder – Stuart Jones

In summary -

Firstly big thank you to Ian Coley’s for hosting the AGM again, letting us use this space and for putting on a challenging Sportrap.

Thank you all for coming and for being so welcoming to me for my first year as Chairman. Lots of lessons have been learned, and hopefully 2024 will be a bit smoother!

As a County we’ve had a great year with amazing achievements, as individuals and as a county.

It was great to see the county well represented and looking good in their T-shirts and caps.

Sadly, there were a few things we couldn’t sort this year, due to lack of interest or location, like the County Clubman. This year things are a bit closer so we will certainly try and put teams together if the interest is there.

Our aim is to get all our Gloucestershire County shoots in the calendar within the next month, because the year is already busy!

Well done to Luke Russell who was crowned Junior team world champion in Compac sporting.

Well done to Dean Horswell and Nick Portlock for making the England Team. Nick also won the Champion of Champions at the Game Fair – A first for Gloucestershire!

Well done to Paul Tudge for making OSK England team manager again.

Thank you to

* Richard Moreing for his write ups in Pull.
* Haydn and Imogen here at Coleys for sorting the trophies and engraving
* Steve Lovatt at The Clay Shooting Company for his support to the committee and hosting many of the County Shoots
* Special thankyou to Jenny Young who is stepping down as Secretary after many years on the committee. You will be really missed.

**Discipline Reps –**

**ESP** – Team did well at the WM IC’s with Juniors 1st, Vets B Team 2nd and ladies 3rd.

Well done to Dean Horswell for making the England Sporting Vets team, and Nick Portlock who also made the England Sporting team as a new cap. Nick won the New Cap High Gun.

Both Senior and Vets team won their category.

Next year would like to put in a National Inter County team at Doveridge.

**Fitasc** – Adrian Johnson

Did our best on the day, but was unlucky with the weather. A Good team nonetheless and a good mix.

Thank you to Coleys and Blane Boon for sponsorship.

I am going to step down as a Rep, so would appreciate anyone else taking up the position.

**Trap** – Stuart Jones

Apologies Matt Jones.

ABS IC – Hard to get a team together. And poor weather

Matt Panter has had a very good season

Jerry Ashford – 1st England team cap

Good season overall, but would like more attendance at these shots, as they are not highly attended. Try to keep it local, but Park Farm only had 2 Gloucestershire entries!

**Skeet** – Paul Tudge

Popularity is growing, has been a good year.

Juniors won WM and 2nd in Nationals.

Liam Richings – both County Champions – well done.

Need more Ladies still!

County events have been well attended.

**Any other Business** –

The annual discussion on how people are selected for the County Shootings. Lots of discussion for this. Do we have top 6 scores over a 6 month period, picked on averages or based on selections shoots again?

Richard Moreing querying how selection shoot criteria will work.

Votes for selection shoot criteria – 0 votes for section shoot, all vote for shooters selected on Average.

Criteria – need to shoot min 700 targets, from a minimum of 3 different grounds, over a 6 month period.

Clubman shoot last year was too far away, this year is will be Park Farm so easier to get teams there.

Need a bit more warning on County Dates to allow for max attendance – Intercounty and WM Intercounty dates are already on the CPSA website!

Stuart Jones – suggested we could use Stoke Orchard, Bishops Cleeve as a Trap ground, but they are not registered for CPSA shoots – could they get registered? As a ground within County so could be beneficial to Gloucestershire. Need more Lady Shooters. We have Amanda Gallagher and trying to drag Sue Tippett out of retirement.

Stu will speak to coleys to see if they can get a layout setup, otherwise it is Brook Bank or possibly Park Farm.

**Elections of Committee –**

Chairman – Zoe Pitts – 1st Sean Foley, 2nd Steve Lovatt.

Vice Chairman – Paul Tudge – 1st Sam Townsend, 2nd Sean Foley

Secretary -Chloe Applin – 1st Nigel Thornell, 2nd Mike Turvey

Treasurer – Sean Foley – 1st Jenny Young, 2nd Sam Townsend

Fitasc Rep – Nick Portlock – 1st Jenny Young, 2nd Sean Foley

All round Rep – Luke Russell – 1st Zoe Pitts, 2nd Paul Tudge

Skeet – Paul Tudge. 1st Sean Foley, 2nd Zoe Pitts

Trap – Stuart Jones. 1st Sam Townsend 2nd Zoe Pitts

West Mid Rep – Steve Lovatt. 1st Stu Jones 2nd Sean Foley

Meeting close 3:36pm.