

Suffolk County Airgun Postal League, Winter '12/Spring '13

I am going to be running a county airgun postal league once again for interested members over the coming winter months. This will be open to all Sections/Groups within Suffolk that run, or are hoping to run, airgun shooting as an activity. Some groups may already be competing in other leagues, but, for some, a County league will be a good starting point. There will be two events, 6-yard air rifle and 10-metre air rifle. I hope to increase this and include air pistol and team events in later leagues, when there is enough interest.

RULES

Both air rifle events to be shot, standing and unsupported, under 11's may sit using a bench to lean elbows but not rifles on, with unscoped .177 air rifles. Each month, each competitor will shoot 5 shots on two targets each to give a score out of 100.

Competition targets will be included in the entry fee and sent out with stickers affixed to the centre/rear of each target and the competitors name entered on the front of each target and once shot they need to be signed and dated by the instructor. Entries received anytime before the start date will be processed and returned within a few weeks so if required shooting can start immediately. Targets can be shot as far in advance as the competitor wants but must be shot by the last day of the month for that round and returned to me by 10th of the following month. I will then email that month's results out by 14th.

	To be shot by	Returned to scorer by
Round 1 Nov	Nov 30 th	Dec 10 th
Round 2 Dec	Jan 31 st	Feb 10 th *To allow for Christmas
Round 3 Feb	Feb 28 th	Mar 10 th
Round 4 Mar	Mar 31 st	Apr 10 th
Round 5 Apr	Apr 30 th	May 10 th

Prizes will be sent out by the end of May.

Targets used will be AIR 8 for 6 yard and 4/89s for 10 metre. These are air pistol targets but are more suitable for this competition. Depending on entries in this league and to keep it as fair as possible, divisions will be organised by the scores shot in the previous season or the first round of this season for new competitors and age group. Each entry will be £4 including targets and prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each six person division at the completion of the season. There will also be a prize at the end of each season for most improved competitor. Each competitor will shoot against each of the other competitors in their division. There may be the need to use 'bogies' to make division numbers up, depending on entries. When a competitor shoots against a bogey, it will be calculated on their own average/1st round score.

Please could you also complete the section at the end of this letter regarding possible future events that may be run if there is enough interest? As a pistol shooter, I would like to see air pistol as part of this league, but realise there are very few groups running this, compared with air rifle. I run a very successful knockout air rifle shooting competition each winter/spring within our group and another over the summer break, which the Cubs thoroughly enjoy whilst they are being taught safety and respect for guns and a friendly competitiveness.

Please do your best to help make this season a success. If I have left anything out or you would like to talk to me regarding this league, please contact me via

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Many thanks

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Please fill in this section so I can gauge interest for possible future events.

Would your Group/Section be interested in;

	YES	NO
6-yard air pistol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10-metre air pistol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attending a national Shooting Scout camp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attending a inter-district Shooting Scout camp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attending a 'shooting sleepover including shooting cartridge rifles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>