

The Trafalgar Muzzle Loaders – Event Reports

The Double Barrel Competition 2008

Despite dire forecasts of atrocious weather over the Easter Bank Holiday our double barrel competition was held on Easter Sunday morning in bright sunshine. A cold breeze was the only nod to the forecast.

Ten competitors assembled and after sorting out the important duties like putting the kettle on and setting out tea and coffee the clay layout was arranged. This year the evil minds of Mike Newland and Ron Curly combined to produce a testing layout especially for our newer members, (And some of the older ones!)

At every point clays were launched either "on report" or simultaneously and one set up had a "running rabbit" launched at the same time as high bird from the opposite direction.

Demands for bigger rabbits and traps to launch dustbin lids fell on deaf ears and, once our trapper was seated inside a 1 ton nylon sand bag to keep the wind off her, the competition drew to a successful conclusion.

Unfortunately Jack was unable to attend as he is still in the process of recovery. We wish him well and look forward to seeing him at the next one, which he will, no doubt, win!

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