

So, after all 9 rounds of this year's SIHFT, here are the final results in the individual classes. Highlights (or not) following Round 9 at Horsham are:

- In Church Roof Chuckers (.22) class, at Horsham, Nick was able to lift his total to just over the 400% mark, but Paul C had this class 'won' before the end of the year. Great to see a new name in the trophy list for this class with Redders taking the 3rd place spot.
- In JUNIORS, with just 2 entrants attending a single round a decision was taken to not award a trophy in this class for 2023
- Among the LADIES, as with 2022 no one was going to topple Alicia from taking the top spot. She held a 30% lead after round 8 and improved again at Horsham, equaling her season's PB of 55. Hugborg retained her 2nd place, with 'newcomer' Maryam taking 3rd place in her 1st HFT season.
- In OPEN Class, while there certainly could have been, there were no changes after round 8 in the top 7 places. But a last round oomph from Aaron, replacing an 87% with a great 95% resulted in him overtaking both Gary C and Jon N-M to take this year's final (8th) Open Class Trophy spot. Darryl B was another late mover, also leaping over both Gary and Jon with a season (and, I think, personal) best result at Horsham.
- In PRIMARY Class terrific to see some new younger entrants coming forward. After attending all of the final 3 rounds of the SIHFT season, Thaddeus takes the class trophy. Very well done, young man. Hope to see you back soon perhaps entering some of the Southern Hunter series which is nearly upon us.
- In RECOILING Class Tom H reigned supreme in the SIHFT this year. Holding a lead of over 60% points after round 8 meant that he was uncatchable. But only ever (as we all should) competing against himself, Tom then put in a season's best (54) at Horsham, extended the lead to a whopping 68%. Ihab and Cutthroat take the 2nd and 3rd spot trophies.
- In STICKS class, the first spot goes to the ever present (attended all 9 rounds of the 2023 SIHFT) Trevor Hudson. Buxtedites Soss and Yiorjos fill the 2nd and 3rd place slots.
- And, finally, in the VETERANS Class, Well, what can I say. The results table below has had to have one of its columns made extra wide. Why? Just look at the figures for 1st and 2nd places. Took me a while to figure out, given the apparent numerical tie between Rackers and Biggles, that I could only achieve the separation by extending the number of decimal places to 5!! Yup the final gap separating these 2 old folk (albeit one of them being sooo much younger) was just 0.00005%. A SIHFT record close finish.

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

.22, Ladies, Recoiling, Sticks and Veterans classes – 1st to 3rd

Primary Class - 1st

Open Class - 1st to 8th

You can see below that, along with the scores I have included a full list of the SIHFT Badges you earned during the year. But did you buy them? The Platinum badges are free, as are those awarded to those age under 17s, but the others are a meagre £2 a-piece. I will bring a supply along to our end-of-year event at Mile Oak on the 29th October for any of you who'd like to 'catch up' with your well won hoard.



						Badges Won			
Name	Club	Class	Rounds shot	% Total best 5	Place	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Platinum
Paul Charman	Buxted	.22	9	432.77%	1	3	5	1	
Nick Byrne	MVAC	.22	7	400.51%	2	1	6	0	
Redders Bluer	MVAC	.22	6	339.83%	3	0	1	3	
Maciek Pajek	Horsham	.22	3	240.75%	4	0	3	0	
Brian Sait	Bisley	.22	3	226.32%	5	1	0	2	
Pat Fitzgerald	Ford	.22	1	79.66%	6	0	1	0	
Sebastion Mazurczak	Horsham	.22	1	64.41%	7	0	0	0	
James Crabb	Ford	J	1	66.10%	1	0	0	1	
Fred Kirk	Buxted	J	1	58.93%	2	0	0	0	
Alicia Franks	Oaks	L	9	439.43%	1	3	5	1	
Hugborg Hudson	MVAC	L	9	402.24%	2	2	4	2	
Maryam Shapouri	Oaks	L	7	385.92%	3	1	2	3	
Jo Bluer	MVAC	L	6	349.87%	4	0	1	3	
Greet Hopper	Ford	L	1	68.42%	5	0	0	1	
Kim May	Horsham	L	1	59.32%	6	0	0	0	
Graeme Cargan	Oaks	0	7	498.25%	1	7	0	0	>
Kevin Hills	Buxted	0	7	493.07%	2	5	2	0	>
Roger Dibbens	Oaks	0	8	492.95%	3	7	1	0	>
Charles Peal	Oaks	0	7	491.38%	4	6	1	0	>
Simon Vant	Oaks	0	9	487.84%	5	8	1	0	>
Howard Kalisch	Buxted	0	9	486.06%	6	7	1	1	>
Nick Orr	Oaks	0	8	480.85%	7	5	3	0	>
Aaron Friend	Oaks	0	9	475.74%	8	4	3	2	
Darryle Bundock	Oaks	0	8	473.98%	9	4	4	0	
Jon Newton-May	Buxted	0	8	472.16%	10	5	2	1	>
Gary Channing	Buxted	0	8	468.65%	11	4	3	1	
Vince Guy	Oaks	0	9	467.14%	12	3	4	0	
Steve Britland	Horsham	0	7	463.75%	13	3	4	0	
Matthew Franks	Oaks	0	9	463.60%	14	2	6	0	
Kevin Wickson	Buxted	0	9	456.34%	15	2	5	2	
Daniel Smith	Bisley	0	8	451.10%	16	0	8	0	
Justin Roberts	Ford	0	6	448.35%	17	1	3	2	
Darren Purnell	Buxted	0	7	442.64%	18	1	6	0	



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Dax Browning	MVAC	0	9	440.67%	19	1	3	2		
Stefan Avey	Oaks	0	9	433.43%	20	1	3	5		
Adrian Wright	MVAC	0	6	427.60%	21	0	4	2		
Steven Avey	Oaks	0	9	421.08%	22	0	3	5		
Darren Brind	Oaks	0	6	415.53%	23	0	1	5		
Dave Wade	HRPC	0	7	411.22%	24	0	3	4		
Glen Turner	Ford	0	7	407.08%	25	0	1	4		
Steb Martinez	Ford	0	8	406.06%	26	0	1	5		
Richard Wheeler	Ford	0	6	401.54%	27	0	2	2		
Daniel Hudson	MVAC	0	7	398.37%	28	0	1	3		
David Wheeler	Ford	0	6	394.04%	29	1	0	2		
John Knapman	Ford	0	5	368.46%	30	0	0	2		
Martin Nicholls	Buxted	0	4	341.62%	31	0	3	0		
Zac Baker	Bisley	0	4	338.25%	32	0	3	1		
Richard Wickenden	Ford	0	4	312.98%	33	0	0	3		
Carrol Lamport	Buxted	0	4	309.44%	34	0	1	2		
Rob Buckell	Oaks	0	4	305.07%	35	0	0	3		
Owen Wilson	Buxted	0	3	293.22%	36	3	0	0		
Ewan Hobbs	Visitor	0	3	283.93%	37	2	1	0		
Mark Brealey	MVAC	0	3	260.40%	38	0	3	0		
Ray Munnery	Horsham	0	4	256.25%	39	0	0	0		
Mark Goodhew	Buxted	0	3	219.07%	40	0	0	2		
Chris Allen	Buxted	0	3	213.01%	41	0	0	1		
Lewis Hodges	Oaks	0	2	191.44%	42	2	0	0		
Peter Trimmer	Bisley	0	2	185.96%	43	1	1	0		
Derek Watson	Horsham	0	2	164.41%	44	0	1	1		
Nathan Ingram	Visitor	0	2	144.64%	45	0	0	1		
Jason Perrine	Oaks	0	2	136.52%	46	0	0	1		
Darren Quincey	MAD	0	1	93.22%	47	1	0	0		
Chris Theodoulou	Theydon	0	1	91.07%	48	0	1	0		
Jonathan Franklin	MAD	0	1	84.75%	49	0	1	0		
Steve Light	Buxted	0	2	84.75%	49	0	1	0		
Steve Pike	MVAC	0	1	84.48%	51	0	1	0		
Willliam Boucher	Bisley	0	1	84.21%	52	0	1	0		



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Name	Club	Class	Rounds shot	% Total best 5	Place	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Platinum
Barry Johnson	Buxted	0	1	83.93%	53	0	1	0	
Connor Johnson	Oaks	0	2	83.05%	54	0	0	1	
Chris Scholes	Oaks	0	1	82.46%	55	0	0	1	
Mick White	MVAC	0	1	74.14%	56	0	0	0	
Andrew Morrison	Buxted	0	1	73.21%	57	0	0	0	
Aaron Cunningham	Visitor	0	1	68.97%	58	0	0	0	
Grant Laurie	Ford	0	1	66.10%	59	0	0	0	
Jacob Slusarczyk	Oaks	0	1	64.41%	60	0	0	0	
Andy Richmond	Ford	0	1	62.71%	61	0	0	0	
Thaddeus Allen	Buxted	Р	3	153.29%	1	0	0	1	
Grace Ingram	Visitor	Р	2	141.07%	2	1	1	0	
Sebastian Wright	MVAC	Р	1	67.24%	3	0	1	0	
Alex Slusarczyk	Oaks	Р	1	62.71%	4	0	0	1	
Tom Haynes	Oaks	R	7	446.41%	1	6	1	0	>
Ihab Alfred	Bisley	R	5	377.70%	2	1	2	2	
Richard Chase ®	Ford	R	5	364.30%	3	0	2	3	
Martin Cook	Buxted	R	6	358.61%	4	0	2	3	
David Wilshaw	MVAC	R	9	336.76%	5	0	0	3	
Derek Watson ®	Horsham	R	4	304.26%	6	1	2	1	
Richard Wickenden ®	Ford	R	4	243.30%	7	0	0	1	
Chris Cullen	MVAC	R	4	233.46%	8	0	0	0	
Charley Grey	Ford	R	3	222.40%	9	0	2	1	
Kevin Allen	Horsham	R	3	219.57%	10	0	1	2	
Tim Coventry	Bisley	R	1	84.21%	11	1	0	0	
Simon Thornton	Buxted	R	1	82.14%	12	0	1	0	
Trevor Hudson	MVAC	Sticks	9	391.84%	1	0	5	3	
Gary Morrison	Buxted	Sticks	4	339.94%	2	2	2	0	
Yiorjos Nikiteas	Buxted	Sticks	4	284.90%	3	0	0	4	
Steve Saunter	Buxted	Sticks	4	284.84%	4	0	2	1	
Bruce Ingram	Visitor	Sticks	2	141.07%	5	0	1	1	
Jean Greatrex	MAD	Sticks	2	136.79%	6	0	0	2	
Michael Myszyn	Buxted	Sticks	2	118.07%	7	0	0	0	
Mark Rackley	Oaks	V	9	475.79223%	1	7	1	0	>
Mike Burgess	Oaks	V	7	475.79218%	2	7	0	0	>



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Name	Club	Class	Rounds shot	% Total best 5	Place	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Platinum
Nigel Carter	Purbeck FTC	V	8	445.83%	3	4	3	1	
Phil Moody	Horsham	V	7	443.24%	4	5	2	0	>
Paul Blaxall	MVAC	V	8	435.97%	5	4	3	0	
David Henderson	MVAC	V	8	414.34%	6	2	6	0	
Tony Johnson	Barbarians	V	5	412.06%	7	2	3	0	
Dave Barnes	MVAC	V	8	396.67%	8	1	3	2	
Nigel Buchan	Buxted	V	5	387.70%	9	0	4	1	
Martin Dudley	Horsham	V	5	380.89%	10	1	2	2	
Barbara Pearce	MAD	V	5	364.09%	11	0	2	3	
Roy Pearce	MAD	V	6	364.00%	12	0	1	5	
Dave Pullen	MVAC	V	4	309.34%	13	1	2	0	
Barry Wade	Buxted	V	4	300.58%	14	0	1	3	
Paul Bradford	Buxted	V	3	243.75%	15	1	2	0	
Ian Munnery	Horsham	V	3	204.07%	16	0	0	1	
Simon Whittick	Horsham	V	2	172.52%	17	1	1	0	
Alan Jones	MVAC	V	1	82.76%	18	0	1	0	
Richard Chase	Ford	V	1	81.36%	19	0	1	0	

We hope you've enjoyed the season.

I anticipate that the SIHFT will return in 2024 and we will be reviewing the structure of the series between now and then. This will include keeping you up to speed on what's happening and asking YOU for your thoughts and suggestions on the way forward.

Please watch out for a call for your ideas - on both Facebook and the Airgun BBS