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### David Woo

Congratulations to David in his success at the European Masters Games at Turin. The following is taken from a post on Archerygb website by Jane Percival.



## Target gold and silver at European Masters Games!

Turin August 4th 2019  
Jane Percival

Michael Aubrey and **David Woo** claimed gold and silver for Britain at the European Masters Games target competition today.

Compounder Michael was in unstoppable form in his 50+ event. He powered past Belgium's Marc Reyntiens 143-132, Bulgarian Dobromir Vuchkov 144-131 and Italians Giampaolo Guidi 141-137 and Danilo Chinotti 139-133. The only man standing between him and gold was Aulis Humalajoki of Finland. And the top seed stood no chance as Michael overpowered him 144-139.

Recurver **David** qualified in fifth spot in the 60+ category. He swept past Israel's Ido Zadok 6-0, Italian Marco Gambino 6-4, Hans Michael Almendinger of Germany 6-0 and Italy's Giuseppe Morello to secure a gold medal showdown with Klaus Preuss. And it could hardly have been closer as the German edged to a 6-4 win.

### Airfield Equipment

A Round Layered Foam Target with a replaceable 30cm Durafoam Core - 130x130x22cm will be delivered to the airfield shortly along with a new long arm stand. Although waterproof, these targets are more susceptible to the wind and need secure anchoring. It is hoped that this lighter boss will make it easier for members practising on their own and for those with disabilities. Note that although ideal for carbon arrows, the target may also be used for aluminium arrows. A bottle of Arrow Lube will be placed on the shelf as this makes the withdrawal of arrows from this kind of target much easier.

The Range notice has been refurbished as the printing was peeling off.

It is planned to replace the current warning notices which are becoming brittle. The new ones will be aluminium composite and be more robust.

The Fire Extinguisher has had its annual service.

## AGM

Notice of the AGM Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the Abercrombie Centre, starting at 2015. Matters you wish to raise at the AGM should be with the Club Secretary, Mike Slater, by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Note that there will be no senior archery that night but juniors will go ahead as usual. Note also that if there are insufficient members present for a quorum, then the AGM has to be rescheduled with a further loss of a nights shooting.

## Coaches

Congratulations to Ali Raif who has obtained his level 1 coach qualification and to Michelle Bird who has obtained level 2.

The requirements for level 2 are now much more rigorous than when I did it many years ago. All coaching qualifications are subject to safeguarding and DBS requirements and renewal every 3 years. In the case of level 2, there is also a need to remain up to date by attending a number of seminars during the 3 year period.

## Annual Juniors 3D Animal Shoot



Shooting the fox from the small "hill".



Overhanging "branches" make this kneeling triple score shot of the Jackalope very difficult. Last year everyone missed it and this year Ava-May Anastasi was the only one to get a hit.

### Note.

The jackalope is a mythical animal of North American folklore described as a jackrabbit with antelope horns.

### Chris Long.

Chris (our membership secretary) has just advised that he has bowel cancer which has spread to his bladder and lymph nodes further up the intestine. He is going to need both Chemotherapy and Radio therapy and a colostomy bag fitted.

This is devastating news and it is to be hoped that modern medicine can alleviate his condition.

### Finally.

From the Archers Dictionary

**Archers paradox.** I did everything right but I still didn't hit the gold.

*G. Tigar*