

# Eccentric and Animal Fun Shoot 2026

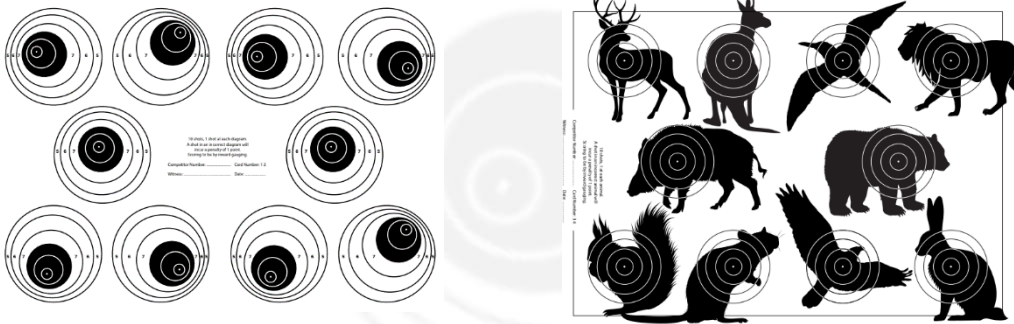
## Prone – Benchrest – LSR : Rimfire and Air



Alton Rifle Club runs an annual shortrange fun shoot each Autumn. It was established in 1982 as a modest fund raiser towards our new club building at that time and is now a national competition to help fund the development of a 50m outdoor facility. It is a light-hearted variation on your regular shooting for .22" Rimfire and .177"/.22" air in the following disciplines:

- 25 yd Prone (Iron Sights, Sling – no additional support)
- 25 yd Benchrest (Anysights)
- 20 yd Light Sporting Rifle (Anysights, Standing, No Slings)

The fun shoot consists of four cards using two target patterns, **eccentric** and **animals**.



The targets are the same size as standard 10 bull 25yd prone cards, so they will fit normal card hangers and the images have been positioned so most accurate shots will fall in the "normal" 10 black target areas so should not cause damage to the hangers or butts.

The cards can be shot in any order you wish and do not have to all be shot on the same day.

The competition is organised using [Rifle & Pistol Target Leagues](http://rifleleagues.co.uk) (rifleleagues.co.uk) which many of you will be familiar with from its usage by the NSRA and other County Associations. Entry to the competition will be through Rifle Leagues and we will employ local scoring to reduce postage costs.

The entry fee is £7.50 per competitor and payment details will be emailed to you from Rifle Leagues once you have submitted your entries. We shall be grateful if you could also confirm your entry and payment by email to [funshoot@altonrifleclub.com](mailto:funshoot@altonrifleclub.com) and we will of course observe GDPR and Data Protection but may use the address you contact us from for blind copied competition updates.

With regret we are currently unable to accommodate 15 or 20 yd prone/bench ranges. The averages for the classes are shown below and are to be based upon the previous years funshoot average. If the competitor did not participate, the final average of the winter 2025/26 competitions may be used.

.22"	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
<b>Prone</b>	97.5+	95-97.4	90-94.9	Below 90
<b>Benchrest</b>	98+	95-97.9	90-94.9	Below 90
<b>LSR</b>	Single Class – All Entries			

**Local scoring** will apply and we will recall the cards of the top five shooters in each class to confirm scoring before finalizing the results. Whilst a fun shoot, we reserve the right for any shot cards to be called in for audit in the unlikely event of any challenges or concerns. Competitors do not need to sign their cards but they should be witnessed and dated in the normal manner immediately after they are shot.

**Inward** scoring is applicable to the entire competition and we will provide some scoring guidance and rules via our website. <https://www.altonrifleclub.co.uk/funshoot/>

**Competition Timetable** is as follows:

<b>April/May:</b>	Publicity in the Summer Edition of On Target & Social Media
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	Entries open
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August:</b>	Entries close
<b>15<sup>th</sup> September:</b>	Stickers and cards are posted
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October:</b>	Last day for shooting and entering scores
<b>~30<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	Results are finalised and displayed on Rifle Leagues

#### **PRIZES:**

The winner of each class will receive a medal.

The winner in each class shall be the competitor with the highest aggregate score across all 4 cards out of a possible 400 using Xs as a tiebreaker if required.

A [Roll of Honour](#) of previous winners can be found on our website.

If you would like to find out more about this competition, please contact the organisers on [funshoot@altonrifleclub.com](mailto:funshoot@altonrifleclub.com) and we will get back to you.

Thanks and Enjoy!