



Clay
SHOOTING



THE BEST YOUNG SHOT CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK

LAST YEAR'S EVENT WAS ONE OF THE BEST CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD FOR MANY YEARS, AND *CLAY SHOOTING* MAGAZINE INTENDS THIS YEAR TO BE EVEN BETTER

EJ Churchill Shooting Ground, near High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire, is to host the British Schools and Young Shots championship for the second year running on Saturday 1 May 2010.

More than 300 guns from schools and scout and cadet groups are expected to flock to the event, organised and sponsored by *Clay Shooting* magazine and Club Clay Shooting. The format was so popular last year a similar one will be laid on

this year, with the aim of making it even more successful. The two 50-bird courses – one each for A and B teams and a 32-bird course for the Prep schools – were such a massive success that they will be making a comeback.

Here is an outline of how the competition will work. Both the A and B team courses will be made up of 50 birds over seven stands, with the B course being slightly less demanding than that set for the A teams. Both courses will have a varied and balanced

array of targets, ensuring they are enjoyable and suitably challenging for shooters of differing abilities.

The Prep school course (for shooters under 13 years old) will be over four stands, with four pairs on each stand to make the 32-bird total.

As before, school teams and individuals must enter in advance – and we can't emphasise this enough! If you are planning to enter a team, please enter as soon as possible. See page 31 for entry details.

LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP WAS A GREAT SUCCESS





BRITISH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG SHOTS CHAMPION 2010

To make things easier for the team organisers the individual names within the team don't need to be set until the day itself. This is to allow flexibility until competition day, giving ample time for each school to run its selection process, and to ensure that the shooters in the team are in their best possible form.

A and B teams will shoot in squads of six, staggered throughout the day to prevent any unnecessary waiting

around, and there'll be a start time allotted by the organisers – 9am, 11am or 1pm – with two squads allocated a stand on which to start and then moving around the course in numerical order.

Besides the team events in A, B and Prep, there will be team events for Ladies and Former Pupils and the top scout and cadet will receive individual High Gun prizes.

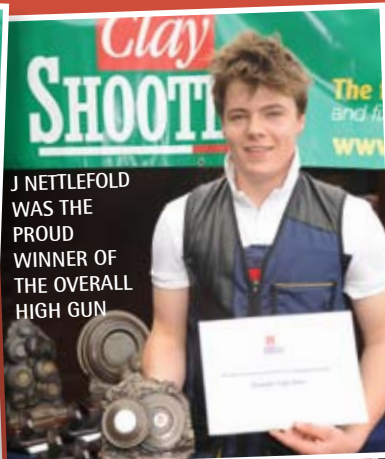
The entry fee will be £15 per gun for

Prep school entrants, while the main event will be £18 per head.

Schools and eligible individuals who have entered before will receive entry forms through the post, and full details are on our website www.clay-shooting.com. Don't delay – get the forms sent off as soon as possible to avoid disappointment– time slots will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. See the entry form on page 31 for more details.



THE INDIVIDUAL HIGH GUN WAS TAKEN BY GEORGE HOWSON OF BLOXHAM



J NETTELFOLD WAS THE PROUD WINNER OF THE OVERALL HIGH GUN



MILLFIELD'S VICTORIA YOUNG-JAMIESON EARNED LAST YEAR'S LADIES HIGH GUN



AMBER HILL AND BILL ROGERS WERE PROUD TO WIN THE PARENT AND CHILD (PREP) EVENT IN 2009



COPHTHORPE A TEAM FENDED OFF COMPETITION ON THE HARDEST COURSE TO TAKE THE WIN