



CLOUT CLASSIFICATIONS

Scheme set up through the Tassel Award

One or two people have asked me if they need to obtain scores within the ranges of the MB or GMB qualifying scores or whether it is just over the minimum score level. E.g. If an archer was to score 2 Metric MB scores but achieve a GMB score on the Imperial Clout would that count as the 3rd MB Score? The answer to that is most certainly

yes. It would also count as your 1st GMB score!

In view of this question I have altered the tables to reflect only the minimum score required. Slightly revised tables can be found on page 2. **Question – What do you think of the classification scheme? Are the scores about right? Need adjustment? Let me know your thoughts.**

SHOOT REPORTS

Northern Counties Archery Society Clout Championships



Goldcrest Archers

The 7th September dawned a beautiful sunny day and with it 94 archers assembled in Harrogate for the Northern Counties Clout Championships and Inter County Shoot. An outstanding performance was made by Goldcrest Archers (pictured above) who amongst many awards took both Lady and Gent Recurve individual titles together with the Club recurve team. The County Team winners were: Recurve – Cheshire, Compound – Yorkshire, Longbow – Lancashire & Barebow – Yorkshire, with Yorkshire taking the overall County Champions Title.

Reminder

The National Clout Championships – 18th October 2014 – Entries need to be with me by 6th October. If you've not received an e-mail to confirm entry I probably haven't got your entry!

Did you know?

The only way you can obtain a "missed" Tassel badge is either by shooting a different bow discipline or a longer distance.

Tassel Awards

Following the revisions at the start of the year do you think they are OK? Let me know your thoughts.

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Rochdale Company of Archers – Charity Clout – 14 September

66 Archers took part with proceeds in aid of The Flodden Window in St.Leonards Church, Middleton, which is the oldest war memorial dedicated to archers. A total of £439.60 was raised.

The weather was fine with a strong “breeze” which resulted in numerous archers declaring “all away” during scoring! Many archers were shooting their first clout shoot with many enjoying the relaxed discipline of clout archery rather than the “serious” target archery!

Thanks to everyone who came along to support the shoot and raise money for the Charity.

A special thanks go to Club members and Judges for the day Roger and Jean Stretton, who after many years judging have decided to retire.

Let me have a report from your clout together with a photo and I will do my best to place it in the next edition.

How about that! (By Peter Middlestorb)



The picture shows an arrow passing through the clout flag at 180 yards.

It was not captured using high-speed video, just the opposite. A cheap Hitachi action camera was taking stills at 1 frame per second to make a time lapse video. It just happened to take a picture at the right moment (roughly 7 milliseconds after the arrow entered the flag, as it would take about 13 milliseconds to pass through completely). The arrow looks a bit “stretched” because it travelled approximately 3 inches during the exposure (1/1000s).

Imperial Classification qualifying scores – Senior and Junior – From 1 March 2014

Imperial Clout	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
3rd Class	65 +	75 +	15 +	40 +
2nd Class	115 +	125 +	40 +	90 +
1st Class	165 +	165 +	65 +	115 +
Bowman	190 +	210 +	90 +	140 +
MB	215 +	235 +	115 +	165 +
GMB	240 +	260 +	140 +	190 +

Metric Classification qualifying scores – Senior and Junior – From 1 March 2014

Metric Clout	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
3rd Class	165 +	165 +	65 +	115 +
2nd Class	215 +	215 +	115 +	165 +
1st Class	265 +	265 +	165 +	215 +
Bowman	290 +	290 +	190 +	240 +
MB	315 +	315 +	215 +	265 +
GMB	340 +	340 +	240 +	290 +

Classification badges**ANY NEWS OR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION?**

Whilst I will not advertise individual shoots, apart from the calendar of shoots, I will consider news connected to clout archery. Reports from shoots (Including photographs) - Please send them to me by e-mail and I will do my best.

Need to buy a classification badge? Contact details on page 1.

www.ncas.co.uk

This is the website for Northern Counties Archery Society where you will find all information relating to the Tassel Award Scheme, Clout Classifications and the Clout Tassel Award Rankings.

The Rankings will be available on the website around December.

DIARY OF SHOTS - CONFIRMED**Imperial Tassel Award Shoots 2015**

Yorkshire	19/04/2015	Drifffield, East Yorkshire
SCAS	07/06/2015	Caddington, Beds
Eagle	13/06/2015	Penrith
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Grand Western	17/06/2015	Dunster
Cheshire	13/08/2015	Neston, Wirral
Surrey	22/08/2015	Warlingham, Surrey
Neston	22/08/2015	Neston, Wirral
NCAS	06/09/2015	Harrogate
Bowflights	13/09/2015	Rubery, Birmingham

Metric Tassel Award Shoots 2015

Kettering	01/03/2015	Kettering
Cheshire	04/05/2015	Neston, Wirral
Cumbria	11/07/2015	Penrith
Cumbria	12/07/2015	Penrith
Neston	24/08/2015	Neston, Wirral
Eagle	13&14/6/15	Penrith

AWARDS – FROM MARCH 2014



Grand Master Bowman

Carol Fairbrother	St.Georges	Barebow
Sarah Hubbard	Fakenham	Barebow
Roz Summers	Southampton	Barebow



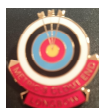
Master Bowman

Sarah Hubbard	Fakenham	Barebow
Dicky Summers	Southampton	Barebow
Roz Summers	Southampton	Barebow
Sam Taylor	Harlequin	Barebow
Chris Baigent	Southampton	Recurve
Neil Crickmore	Bronte	Recurve
Tracy Cross	Goldcrest	Recurve



Junior Master Bowman

Rebecca Kellett	Rochdale	Barebow
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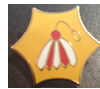
Longbow - Metric 3 Clout End

Amber Courage	Lytchett
Hamish Freeman	Assheton
Samuel Kellett (Jnr)	Rochdale
Anda Mayer	Stalybridge
Mike McGovern	Abbey (Herts)
Max Room	Noak Hill
David Smith	Chippenham
Wendy Wells	Supermarine
Clive Woolley	St.Georges
Colin Young	St.Georges



Metric 6 Clout End

Stuart Burnett	Sellafield	Compound
Mick Fitzpatrick	DeLacy	Compound
Sarah Hubbard	Fakenham	Barebow
Paul Lomas	St.Georges	Compound
Roz Summers	Southampton	Recurve



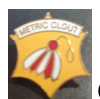
Gold – Imperial

Melissa Dawes	Cleve	Recurve
Peter Middlestorb	Dunstable	Compound
Nancy Ryder	Canford Magna	Longbow
Charlotte Warne	Southampton	Compound
Mick White	Goldcrest	Recurve



Purple – Metric

Sarah Hubbard	Fakenham	Barebow
Alex North (Jnr)	Abbey (Herts)	Barebow
Roz Summers	Southampton	Barebow



Gold – Metric

Martin Coward	Rochdale	Barebow
Maia Daborn (Jnr)	Whitehill	Barebow
Mick Fitzpatrick	DeLacy	Compound
Hamish Freeman	Assheton	Longbow
Chris Hall	Goldcrest	Barebow
Barry Hunt	Ascham	Recurve
Samuel Kellett (Jnr)	Rochdale	Longbow
Daniel Labno	Bebington	Barebow
Anda Mayer	Stalybridge	Longbow
Aneka Mayer (Jnr)	Stalybridge	Recurve
Karen McKay	Wyre Forest	Recurve
Michael Pearce	Bournemouth	Barebow
Richard Powell	Chippenham	Longbow
Jasmine Simpson (J)	Wyre Forrest	Barebow
Charlotte Warne	Southampton	Barebow
Barbara Williams	Hertford	Recurve