

ACTION SECTION NEWS

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Like other clubs around the country, HPC members are "Bugged" after running several major shoots recently (five in 6 months and the open day) and we are looking forward to a great Xmas break. Fishing, camping etc sound pretty good at the moment, but it highlights the importance of clubs offering to host events. Thanks very much to ALL clubs that held Action events over the last year, and thanks also to clubs who have volunteered themselves for more events next year. Without these venues and the folk that organise them, we would have NO competition outside our own clubs.

Rumour has it that the next World Action Pistol Championships will be held in Germany and if the German shooters that attended the World shoot in Hamilton are anything to go by, this will be a great enthusiastic and more importantly, fun event.

Action Shooters are reminded that clubs will be carrying out pistol/holster compatibility checks to promote SAFE action shooting from the holster. It is important to show that we can CONTINUE to keep OUR sport safe and NOT force the alternatives, maybe outside intervention, so please cooperate.

And still on the subject of holster training, if your club has NO training officers please let Daryl Sleeman know and if your club has an instructor who is no longer active and unable to give time to take courses, Daryl also needs to know that so new training staff can be arranged.. Potential holster trainees should generally not expect to wait more than a month to sit a course, as I say if you have ANY problems or you are no longer able to help with holster training let Daryl know.

Enjoy your Xmas break and if you are able, spend any spare time practising your basis holster skills. And it is important that clubs monitor who is shooting regularly in action matches, because a person who is not active with Holster, say twice a year minimum (as a suggestion) should be put through a refresher course, again, contact Daryl for advice.

Put some safe Action in your shooting.
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