

Peter Stanton Hope – Essex



Peter Stanton Hope first shot registered CPSA competition in June 2008 and straight away looked to specialize in Skeet. This clearly paid off as on the 29th May 2009 at Lakenheath Clay Target Centre he shot his first 100 straight and what a time to do it – The English Open.

Since then Peter has gone onto break 63 perfect scores (correct as of Jan 2015). Forty eight of those are in English Skeet with another one in English Skeet using the 20 gauge added to having completed the trio with two skeet doubles straights. In NSSA skeet he has managed 10 perfect scores with the 12 gauge and a further two in NSSA doubles. His most recent was a 20 gauge 100 straight at Dartford SG on the 28th Dec 2014.

Peter joined NSSA the end of March 2009 but between then and the end of October 2011 only shot 1000 targets so not really taking to the discipline like he had with English Skeet. Although that time period did include a 100 straight doubles at Nottingham's summer medley shoot in 2010. It was not until 2012 when he shot 1700 targets but still focussed on 12 gauge and double shooting. 2013 season saw a massive 4600 targets but all barring 100 were 12 gauge only but did include 3 perfect scores and an end of season average of 96.72%.

2014 was like our other two “new shooters” the breakthrough season. The VERY first major BSSA championship Peter completed was the Ironman and he did it with a score of 395 x 400 to take the overall title. It was also to mark a change in Peter’s approach to NSSA skeet as by the end of 2014 he had completed a total of 9 four gun shoots and made his very first trip to the USA to compete over there at the World skeet championships.

The UK Open held at Nottingham SG in May saw Peter score the only perfect 100 to take the 12 gauge title. A few weeks later the BSSA Open held at Northampton saw Peter score a 99 and take the 20 Gauge champion title. Then just before flying out to Texas for his first World Skeet Peter shot the European Open and finished a strong third overall in the HOA with 384 x 400.



At the 2014 World Skeet Peter entered the Thursday 4 x 50 event and managed to run a perfect 50 x 50 in the 20 gauge event to end up AAA1 and 4th overall from 35 entries. It was the 410 event however where he managed a 49 x 50 and after shoot offs ended up as champion from the 33 entries. This meant in the HOA he was 9th overall on 194 x 200 after shoots offs (Champion was 195).

In the Mini World it was the 28 gauge where Peter broke a 99 to finish in a huge shoot off as the whole top ten was to be decided on 99’s in A class. When the dust had settled Peter was 3rd in his class from 160 entries. So his debut World Skeet was good but Peter has decided in order to be better in 2015 onwards and be able to compete in the USA changes need to be made and the winter season has seen him begin to implement them. We wish him well and look forward to seeing his progress over 2015.....