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On the 4th and 5th of February 2017 the NHRSA held their 1st competition leg for 2017 season in Hentiesbay. There were 115 entries, including men and women, ranging from just 4 years up to 70 years old. The competition was once again held in the Omaruru River with uneven terrain, tricky wind conditions and an ever-present mirage yet again contributing to a challenging competition.

The competition consists out of 6 different ranges (4 life size target- and 2 gong ranges), with a maximum total score of 900 points (150point per range). Francois Marais jnr came the closest with his total score of 826, which gave him the title of the 2017 Hentiesbay Shoot Champion.

The winner for the ladies was Cornel Van Der Westhuizen with a score of 656.2. Eight of our competing participants where younger than 13 years, which is most exhilarating to see, as this will be the future of our sport in years to come. We trust that the rest of the year we will see even more juniors participating.

The rest of the results were are follows

Overall

1st: Francois Marais jnr

2nd: Pieter Vorster

3rd: Johannes Andreas Marais

Gold Class

1st : Francois Marais jnr

2nd : Pieter Vorster

3rd: Johannes Andreas Marais

Silver Class

1st: Cornel van der Westhuizen

2nd : Gaston Mertens

3rd: Karola Woortman

Bronze Class

1st: Callie van Heerden

2nd: Johan Venter

3rd: Philipje Baard

Penkoppe:

1st: Mike Baartman

2nd: Janro Greeff

3rd: Vincent Maresch

Junior

1st: Henco Snyman

2nd: Johan Brockman

Ladies

1st : Cornel van der Westhuizen

2nd : Karola Woortman

3rd : Stephanie Marais

Seniors

1st : Karel Smith

2nd : Johannes van der Wath

3rd : Alfred Prosser

Veterans

1st : Hindie Van Rensburg Snr

2nd : JP Human

3rd : Bernatt Geldenhuys

On Sunday the 222-223 class competition were held, with a few different rules setting it apart from the Open class. Only rifles chambered in .222Rem or .223Rem are allowed. This exciting new class was introduced last year as part of the NHRSA's shooting line-up, and the near 30 entries on Sunday proofs that this class already shows much promise in the competitions to come.

Francois Marais jnr also finished with a gold medal, followed by Gert Martins in the 2nd place Johan Venter in 3rd place.

The NHRSA would like to thank all its members and sponsors for their ongoing support and dedication in building this sport to one of the biggest shooting disciplines in Namibia. Special thank you to the Hentiesbay Municipality for making the Omaruru River mouth area available to us, and thereby ensuring a safe and beautiful venue. We trust to see you all at the next shoot in Gobabis on the 18th of March 2017.

The NHRSA would like to announce that we have acquired a new trailer for our equipment transportation to the various shoots throughout Namibia. Anyone interested in adverting space that will be available on the sides of the trailer, please contact Mike at marketing@nhrsa.com.