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### **Marais and van der Westhuizen 3<sup>rd</sup> win in a row**

The NHRSA hosted the 3rd leg of the regional competitions during the weekend of 28 April 2017 on farm Witputs, Rosh Pinah. 58 participants and their families, and dear Jack (as seen on picture) attended, people travelled as far as Oshakati and Hentiesbay to take part. We also had a foreign participant, Jan Prinzen, all the way from Netherlands.

The .223 class took place on Friday afternoon and the open competition took place on Saturday.

The .223 competition consisted of 6 courses, First up was a Baboom target at approx 110m shot from a Freehand standing position. The 2<sup>nd</sup> course was a Gong course shot from shooting sticks kneeling or sitting. Next up was another gong course from a truly Veldskiet position, one had to use the branches of an old dead tree. The 4<sup>th</sup> course was the tricky one of the day where one had to engage a Dassie (Rock Hyrax) target in a speedshoot stage. 45 seconds for 5 shots at a Dassie 100m away takes some shooting. Stage 5 was an Warthog shot from 3 legged shooting sticks from a sitting position and the final stage of the day was as Steenbuck shot from the dreaded wooden cross

The open competition also consisted of 6 courses which were - shooting at gongs on various distances from a gate and shooting sticks, shooting at a jackal from a synthetic anthill in a lying position, shooting at a blesbuck from a sitting position using a wooden tripod, shooting at a zebra from a lying position using a swinging pole, shooting at a warthog in a lying position using a tyre.

The results of the different classes are:

.223

Gold Francois Marais Jnr 756.4

Silver Johan Wessels 685.8

Bronze Niklaas Marais 670.9

Penkoppe

Gold Ruan Agenbag 260

Silver Vincent Maresch 210

Bronze Bea Marais 155

Juniors

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Gold Sven Morgan 385  
Silver Gideon Agenbag 70

Veterans  
Gold Francois Blaauw 291

Ladies  
Gold Cornel van der Westhuizen 380  
Silver Melani Grobler 290  
Bronze Karola Woortman 265

Seniors  
Gold Karel Smith 571  
Silver Wathy van der Wath 436  
Bronze Louw van Zyl 165

Men  
Gold Francois Marais Jnr 661  
Silver Walther Kinnear 656  
Bronze Gerhard Loubser 596

Bronze class  
Gold Sven Morgan 385  
Silver Wiets Minders 365  
Bronze Pieter Maresch 360

Silver class  
Gold Karel Smith 571  
Silver Louis Steyl 460  
Bronze Carlo van Wyk 415

Gold class  
Gold Francois Marais Jnr 661  
Silver Walther Kinnear 656  
Bronze Gerhard Loubser 596

Overall  
Gold Francois Marais Jnr 661

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It was an extremely challenging competition as the wind blew at 32km/h at times - but as always it was a wonderful weekend to relax and have a good time with fellow shooting friends and acquaintances.

We want to thank Karel and Nico Smith and their families for their hospitality, effort and time they committed into making this a weekend to remember. We also want to thank the main sponsor, Outdoor Centre and Cymot. The next big shooting weekend will be from the 9-10<sup>th</sup> of June in Stampriet with our Top 30, 222-223 class, Open competition and Gong Challenge. Every on to entre online on [www.nhrsa.com](http://www.nhrsa.com)

Regards

Karola Woortman