

News Shots

ICSI News – 4th July 2022

This week in News Shots: Legal Challenge to Lead Ban in EU, New Owners for Eley, Wales General Licence Problems, Game Fair 2022, Something to Watch, Courses and Workshops Zoom Seminar on the Work of a Gunsmith.

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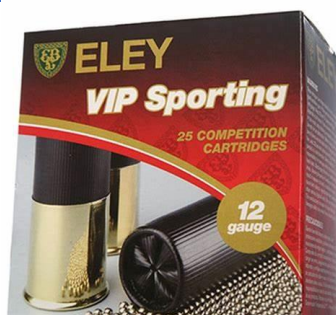
LEGAL CHALLENGE SET TO DELAY LEAD BAN IN EU

A legal wrangle has emerged in the EU regarding the proposed ban on lead. The European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) appears to have failed to provide the European Federation for Hunting and Conservation, (FACE), with vital information which was needed by FACE to formulate their response to the lead proposals. They have taken their complaint to the EU Ombudsman and they have ruled that there has been serious maladministration. This is likely to have implications for the EU because the Health and Safety Executive and Defra admit to copying much of the EU documentation to formulate their response to a ban on lead.

Although there may be an investigation and perhaps some change in the EU response the ban is viewed as inevitable by many including Simon Ward of the GTA. We await further information.



ALL CHANGE AT ELEY



The French company Sofisport who own Cheddite and NobelSport, with the brands Fob, Tunet, Mary-Arm and the cartridge propellant powder Vectan, have acquired the Spanish company Maxam. The 150-year-old Maxam company has the brands Eley, Rio, Sag, GB and Diana.

Sofisport took over the associated production sites in Vitoria, Spain (Sofiam Iberica) and in Birmingham, UK (Eley Hawk) and the distribution company Rio Outdoors Corp. in the USA.

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Disastrous General Licenses Decision in Wales



NRA for Wales have removed magpies, jays, jackdaws from the conservation licence (GL004).

BASC have described this as extremely disappointing and state that this decision will have a disastrous effect on conservation in Wales. In addition, changes to Agricultural licence (GL001) will only allow the control of carrion crow to prevent serious damage to livestock foodstuffs

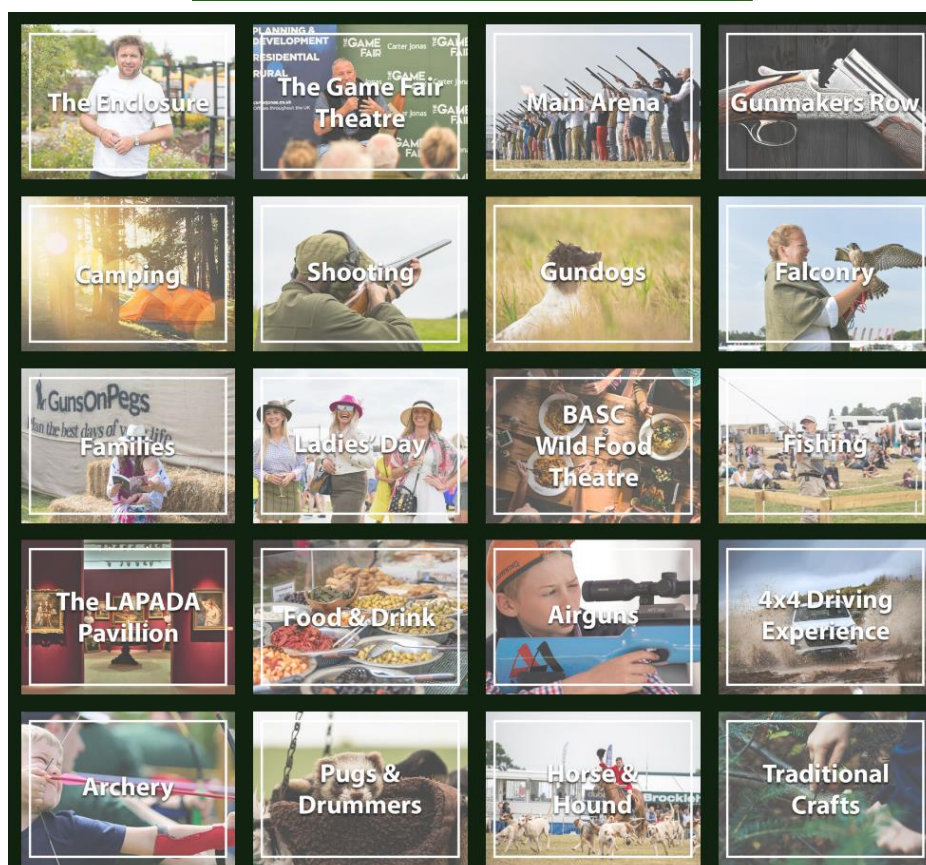
and to prevent the spread of diseases. Crucially they have omitted the ability to control carrion crow to prevent serious crop damage.

For many the control of pest is a way into shooting and forms the basis of game and clay shooting.

It is hoped that these changes do not

have a serious effect on the conservation of species, livelihoods or shooting in general.

THE GAME FAIR 2022



For BASC member don't forget to claim your free, 3-day entry ticket (see BASC website)

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The CPSA announced that, “We are excited to be back at The Game Fair at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire from the 29th – 31st July. If you are coming along, do please come and see us on our Stand for a free tea or coffee and if you are bringing friends and family to the Fair, then why not take them to our Clayline where they can have a go at clay shooting with our experienced team of Instructors and Coaches who will get them shooting clays in no time at all!”

To get your exclusive CPSA discount on tickets please login to the Member Offers area to get the discount code to use when you book tickets [via www.thegamefair.org](http://www.thegamefair.org)

CPSA World Sporting Championships 2023

The CPSA announced recently that the 2023 English Sporting CPSA/NSCA World Championship will take place at E J Churchill’s West Wycombe ground, Buckinghamshire from 3rd -8th July 2023. Bookings will open in December on the CPSA booking site.

SOMETHING TO WATCH.....

With prices rising perhaps some DIY stock finishing takes your fancy, here is a video from Napier which you may find interesting.

<https://youtu.be/cdv75beLy8A>

WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A full list of Workshops and Courses are featured on the Institute Website.

Coach and Instructor Development Workshops Course Calendar

MONDAY 25TH JULY 2022 INTERMEDIATE C&IDW AT OAKEDGE SG STAFFORDSHIRE

**MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022 INTRODUCTION C&IDW AT KIBWORTH SG
LEICESTERSHIRE**

**MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022 INTRODUCTION C&IDW AT SOUTHDOWN SG
SUSSEX**

NEW VENUE – SOUTHDOWN SHOOTING GROUND IN SUSSEX

Please support the courses, it is only with your support that the Institute can actually provide these opportunities for continual professional development.

To book a place on a workshop or course please do so on the web site.

EXTERNAL VISITS & ZOOM SEMINARS

ZOOM SEMINAR ON THE WORK OF A GUNSMITH BY TOM HICKMAN OF J ROBERTS AND SONS MONDAY 25TH JULY AT 1900HRS VIA ZOOM

To get a link and reserve a place please email:

icsi.zoomreply@gmail.com

Links will be sent out on Sunday 24th after 18:00hrs,

ICSI ONLINE SHOP

The online shop is now up and running.

Items may be purchased and paid via our Institute PayPal account, normal debit and credit cards may be used and goods will be despatched as soon as possible

Please visit the website to view merchandise and prices.

There is a new, low profile, baseball cap available and soon we hope to have Institute gilets available.

FINALLY.....

I am sure you have a tale or two related to your coaching experiences or information you have heard which would be of interest to other members or a photograph which would be good to share. Please send them to me for inclusion in News Shots on icsimembership@gmail.com

If there are seminars which you would find useful and know of a provider, please let Simon Arbuckle know and we shall investigate if it is possible to provide a zoom seminar.

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