



News Shots

Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors

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BRITISH SHOOTING SPORTS COUNCIL SUBMIT RESPONSE ON FIREARM CONSULTATION.

The Council member responsible for attending the BSSC meetings on behalf of the Institute is Dr. Malcolm Plant. Recently the BSSC, on behalf of all its member organisations, submitted their response to the Home Office consultation on firearm regulation.

The membership organisations of BSSC are: The Association of Professional Shooting Instructors, The British Association for Shooting and Conservation, The Clay Pigeon Shooting Association, The Gun Trade Association, The National Rifle Association, The Muzzle Loaders Association of Great Britain, The National Small Bore Rifle Association, The Sportsman's Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, The UK Practical Shooting Association, The Historical Breechloading Smallarms Association, The Countryside Alliance, the Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors, The UK Deactivated Weapons Association, The Fifty Calibre Shooters Association and The Vintage Arms Association.

The BSSC response is similar in many respects to the submission by BASC. The Chairman of BSSC, Jonathan Djanogly (Cons MP for Huntingdon) and Vice Chairman, Martyn Jones (Lab ex-MP for Clwyd) submitted the response for BSSC.

I have attached their submission for your information as a separate file.

WHAT'S ON

WESTON PARK GAME FAIR

(FORMERLY MIDLAND GAME
FAIR

Sunday 17th September 2023

Weston Park,

Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal
TF11 8LE,

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NEWS FROM AROUND SHOOTING

ISSF AND FITASC SUBMIT JOINT STATEMENT RE: PROPOSED BAN ON LEAD ACROSS EUROPE.

ISSF and FITASC have issued a joint communication aimed at the ECHA's proposals to ban the use of lead for shooting across Europe.

The main arguments were put forward some time ago and although late to the table FITASC and ISSF have now added their weight to the opposition to the ban on lead for shooting.

Once more I am grateful to Malcolm Plant for providing this information.

Again I have attached their communication in a separate file to this newsletter.

INSTITUTE MEMBERS SEEKS ADVICE REGARDING GUN CHOICE

Glen Crowther has asked for members help regarding a gun for a young shot on a budget, he writes:

Can you please ask the members via News Shots what entry level gun, up to £1000 they would recommend for a young 13 year old girl of proportionate build for that age. I have my own thoughts on what I would recommend to her father, but I think throwing the question out to the membership to receive feedback can generate some engagement.

This type of situation often crops up and the advice of members and their experience would be of great help to many coaches. My Thanks to Glen for this question.

Please send your replies and advice to:

icsi.zoomrely@gmail.com



SAFEGUARDING AND YOUNG SHOTS

A Member enquired recently regarding a ground putting on a Young Shots Day. These days are very popular but many ground owners do not realise that such activities and all lessons for those under 18 years of age fall under the legislation of the Children's Act. These are guidelines but are statutory requirements.

Children's Act 1989 & 2004

The Children's Act protects children and sets guidelines for those working with children to follow, ensuring the needs of the child are put first.

These guidelines state that:

- all Children have the fundamental right to be protected from harm
- children have a right to be heard, to be listened to and to be taken seriously
- careful consideration must be given to children who have special educational needs, specific safeguarding or medical needs
- **individuals should have Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance before working with children**
- all qualifications should be checked and deemed appropriate
- individuals should have appropriate safeguarding training.

More advice may be found on the UK Coaching website.



CPSA Courses

ESP Level 2 - Coach Training
Course - Northampton Shooting
Ground
Monday 18th – 20th September
2023

ESK Level 2 - Coach Training
Course - Northampton Shooting
Ground
Monday 18th – 20th September
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Trap Level 2 - Coach Training
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In order to attend a coaching course, at least a year must have elapsed between the L1 and the L2 course or one L2 course and another. Also the candidate must have completed the 3 day Common Element which includes the 3 Coach Development Workshops in ESP, ESK & Trap and qualified as a Referee in their chosen discipline. Those who have previously completed a 2 day Common Element will need to complete a one day discipline specific Workshop prior to attending the CTC.

See www.cpsa.co.uk/courses for more details

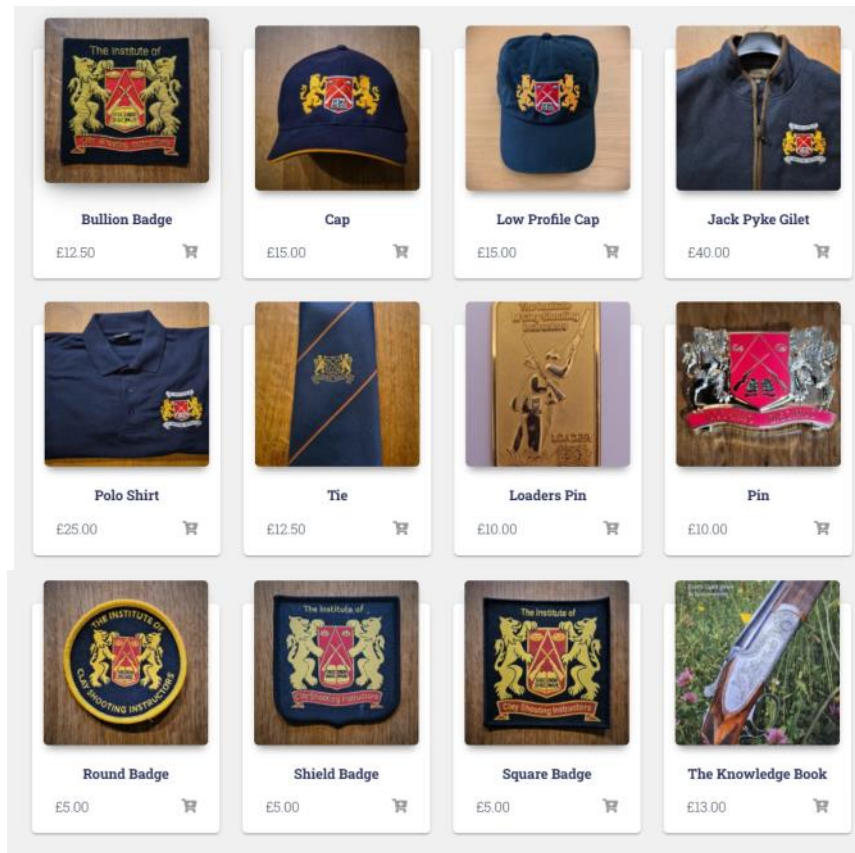


THE INSTITUTE OF CLAY SHOOTING INSTRUCTORS

Founded in 1987, The Institute of Clay Shooting Instructors is a formal, non-profit making organisation serving Clay Shooting Coaches and Instructors.

The 'Aim' of the Institute is to deliver 'Continuous Professional Development' for the membership at all levels, through a variety of channels.

The 'Objectives' of the Institute are set to provide resources and opportunities that allow individuals to progress their skillsets in coaching, within a mutually supportive network.



ICSI Council

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John Cullinan

Courses & Shop: Jason Rowntree

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Keith Stoker

SOMETHING TO WATCH

So all barrels are the same. Well its seems this is not the case.

Jonny visits Beretta again and the barrel dept.

<https://youtu.be/VilAJPdfmdA?si=7NHvfZoKmo03POol>

As the competitive clay season draws to an end so events around the shooting world draw a close. If you have any items for News Shots please let me know.