

# Judges Wait for the Leaders for a Change

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5'2" Marianne O'Leary  
with the "8 gauge"

There is always the time between when the test is completed and the paper work is finished that the leaders have to wait for the Judges. To fill that time period we thought following the Solms/AZP in Walla Walla we would have the leaders and spectators participate in a clay pigeon shoot. Then they could meet the Judges at the Stone Hut in two hours.

When the test was completed the Judges returned to Walla Walla to finish the paper work and the rest of the group returned to the elevator for some clay pigeon shooting. Rob Burns

was in charge of the shooting and he organized a fun event for all. In addition to the competition Rob brought along his 8 gauge S/S complete with hammers. Everyone was given the opportunity to shoot the weapon, at least those that could shoulder the weapon.



Last Springs Champions Rob Burns  
(Closest) and Randall Cherry



Test Director Hubertus Krieger  
shooting Clays the next day –  
he shoots really good

The event must have been great because when the Judges

arrived at the Stone Hut at the appointed time not one leader or spectator was to be found. A call went out and the message received was we are having a great time and will be there shortly.

There you have it! The leaders finally have the Judges waiting on them following a test.

Once the leaders arrived the presentations were made and the stories about the clay pigeon shoot were told, possibly embellished somewhat. In any case it was a perfect way to fill the waiting time.