

## **St Croix Sportsman Club History**

In 2008 4 friends and shooters, Wayne Carson, Marcel Babineau, Steve Smith and Don Brown started the St. Croix Sportsman Club Youth Airgun Section in Wayne's garage. With a lot of hard work and local promotion the club outgrew the garage and had to move twice before finding a home at the Boys and Girls Club. Many young athletes have gone through the club's air gun program, at times the membership reaching 40 young shooters.

With the dream of teaching gun safety and training to the youth of Charlotte County no one could have imagined where it would lead. Soon the young athletes wanted bigger challenges so Don and Steve organized local Round Robins with the few other NB ranges where air gun training was offered, but this too the St Croix shooters soon outgrew. It wasn't long before training started to lead up to the 2011 Winter Canada Games. There were a few qualifying matches around the province and finally a team was picked with one of the male air rifle shooter from our club being chosen as an alternate.

Also during this growing period a range in St John's, Newfoundland was also growing and they came up with an idea about holding a yearly North Atlantic Championship, which would rotate among Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In October 2011, 20 shooters gathered in St. Stephen for a weekend of shooting and fun as we hosted the Third Annual North Atlantic Airgun Competition. The 2012 was held in Newfoundland, then 2013 in Nova Scotia and 2014 in our new range back to St Stephen, NB.

By the end of the first weekend in 2011 there was one young lady who decided that this was only the beginning and arranged to go to the Canadian Grand Prix in Toronto in February 2012. The following year 2 more shooters went to the Grand Prix. The Nationals were also on the horizon for this shooter and she made the cut score for the National Team. Again the following year more joined her for the trip to Beachburg, Ontario.

Don has always been there beside his shooters any opportunity he could, and if he couldn't go, he helped raise funds for the shooters to go to such places as Sydney Australia, Munich, Germany, Fort Benning, GA, Augusta, ME and Changwan, Korea to name a few, as well as NS and NL.

The St Croix Sportsman Club has been featured at the Charlotte County Fall Fair with shooting booths, and food or raffles of beautiful gift baskets. Members have put on various shooting demonstrations. Always right there in the front you'll find Don and Steve working endless hours to make sure all went right for everyone.

Now the Town of St Stephen is promoting the fact that we have National and International Marksmanship training here. So to give you an idea of the wonderful

talent the St Croix Sportsman Club has produced have a read through the following list to see the athletes who have come out of this tiny border town.

After a very successful Fall Fair which attracted new shooters, increasing the club's membership to 55. Now Tuesday and Thursday is youth night and shortly after the fair we started Adult Shooters night on Wednesdays. We had a fun Halloween party complete with costumes and zombies. Then we hosted a Christmas party shoot where we invited our local hockey team The Aces. It was a success producing a very nice newspaper story combining to great sports. After that we had a Sweetheart Shoot for the adults along with awarding classification to 10 young shooter, who have now graduated to standing and using shooting jackets.

## **St Croix Sportsman Club Medal Count**

Round Robins with local Clubs, to start:

### **2011**

**October 8-9, 2011**

North Atlantic Air Gun Championship, (St Stephen, NB)

Emily Dean	Gold – Junior Women's rifle division
Amanda Smith	Silver
Katelyn Murphy	Bronze
James Boyd	Gold – Junior Men's rifle division
Matt Blanchard	Gold – Men's pistol division
Scott Ring	Gold – Sub-Junior Novice Men's rifle

### **2012**

**February 24-26, 2012**

Canadian Air Gun Grand Prix (Toronto, On)

Emily Dean	Gold – Sub-Junior First NB shooter to make the finals
James Boyd	Gold – Men's air rifle Sharpshooter division

**May 18-20, 2012**

Nova Scotia Provincials, (Halifax, NS)

Emily Dean	Gold - Women's Overall & division
Delayne Donahue	Silver
Amanda Smith	Fourth
James Boyd:	Gold Men's Rifle

**June 2, 2012**

Small Bore MTR Provincial Championship,

Emily Dean	Gold Provincial Junior champion .22
Amanda Smith	Silver
James Boyd	Bronze

**August 1-10, 2012**

Canadian Small Bore National Championship, (Beachburg, ON)

Emily Dean	Bronze – Expert division (Emily shot and won a spot on the National Development Team)
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**October 5-7, 2012**

North Atlantic Air Gun Championship, (St John's NFL)

Emily Dean	Gold – Expert division Silver – Women's Junior Class
Delayne Donahue	Gold – Marksman division
Amanda Smith	Gold – Sharpshooter division
Scott Ring	Gold – Men's pistol
James Boyd	Gold – Expert division

**2013**

**January 15-20, 2013**

Australian Youth Olympic Festival (Sydney, Australia)

Emily Dean	Finished 13 <sup>th</sup>
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**January 13, 2013**

Maine National Sectionals (Augusta, Maine)

Delayne Donahue	Gold – Women's
Emily Dean	Silver
Janelle Snow	Gold – Sub Junior Women's Rifle
Sarah Henry	Silver
Kloe Hall	Bronze
Scott Ring	Gold – Sub – Junior Men's Pistol

**February 15-17, 2013**

Canadian Air Gun Grand Prix (Toronto, ON)

Emily Dean	Bronze Expert Division Silver Junior Team
Delayne Donahue	Bronze – Junior Bronze junior team with Janelle Snow
Scott Ring	Bronze Junior Pistol
James Boyd	Bronze – Expert Men's Rifle

**April 26-28, 2013**

Nova Scotia Provincials, (Halifax, NS)

Emily Dean	Gold Senior Women's Rifle
Delayne Donahue	Silver – Senior Women's Rifle
Janelle Snow	Gold – Junior Women's Rifle
Sarah Henry	Silver – Junior Women's Rifle
Brooke Terranova	Gold – Novice rifle
Scott Ring	Gold – Men's pistol

**May 18, 2013**

Small Bore MTR Provincial Championship

Emily Dean	Gold – Provincial Junior Championship Emily's name is on the trophy in Gagetown
Sarah Henry	Silver – Junior division
James Boyd	Bronze – Junior division

**May 22-26, 2013**

ISSF World Cup Munich, Germany

Emily Dean	123th ranking
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**August 1-10, 2013**

Canadian Small Bore National Championship (Beachburg, ON)

Emily Dean	Gold women's .22 Prone Gold women's .22 3 Position Silver Junior Grand Aggregate Grand Aggregate Women's Champion Silver Women's Air Rifle Expert Division 6 <sup>th</sup> place finish in Finals
Delayne Donahue	Gold – Sharpshooter division

**Emily shot the National Development Team for 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**October 11-13, 2013**

North Atlantic Air Gun Championship (Truro, NS)

Emily Dean	Gold – senior women's rifle division Gold Final Women's Champion
Delayne Donahue	Silver – senior women's rifle
Janelle Snow	Gold – Junior women's rifle

Sarah Henry	silver – junior women’s rifle
Scott Ring	Gold – Men’s pistol

**November 3, 2013**

State Championship (Augusta Maine)

Emily Dean	Gold-women’s NRA State rifle
Sarah Henry	Gold – junior rifle
Scott Ring	Gold - pistol

**2014**

**January 26, 2014**

National Sectional, (August Maine)

Emily Dean	Silver –NRA rifle
Sarah Henry	Gold – junior
Scott Ring	Gold - pistol

**February 14-16, 2014**

Canadian Grand Prix (Toronto ON)

Emily Dean	Silver junior
Emily Dean & NS	Silver junior team
Delayne Donahue	Bronze junior
Delayne & Janelle Snow	– bronze junior team
Scott Ring	Bronze junior pistol

**March 2014**

Youth Olympic Quota, (Fort Benning, GA)

Emily Dean	12 <sup>th</sup> place finish
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**April 4-6, 2014**

Nova Scotia Provincials (Truro, NS)

Emily Dean	Gold women’s rifle division
	Gold Women’s champion
Delayne Donahue	Bronze women’s rifle
Rachel Mundie	Gold – Junior Rifle
Tonisha Noddin	Gold -Women’s pistol
Emily Ross	Silver Women’s pistol
Scott Ring	Gold – men’s pistol
Curtis Snow	Silver – men’s pistol

**May 2-4, 2014**

North Atlantic Air Gun Championship (St Stephen, NB)

Emily Dean	Gold- Women’s rifle
	Gold finals women’s champion

Sarah Henry	Silver – Women’s rifle
Delayne Donahue	Bronze – Women’s rifle
Rachel Mundie	Silver – Junior Women’ s rifle
Tonisha Noddin	Gold – Women’s pistol
Scott Ring	Gold – Men’s pistol
Curtis Snow	Silver – Men’s pistol

**May 26- June1, 2014**

ISSF Youth World Cup, (Suhl, Germany)

Emily Dean 60<sup>th</sup> world youth ranking

**August 2014**

2014 Smallbore National Championship (Beachburg, ON)

Emily Dean

Sporting Rifle

Gold - Prone -Sharp Shooter  
 Gold - Prone - Intermediate Junior  
 Gold - Prone - Ladies  
 Gold Prone - Teams IJ

Gold 3P - Expert  
 Gold - 3P - IJ  
 Gold - 3P - Ladies  
 Gold- 3P Teams IJ

ISSF Match Rifle

Gold - Prone - Expert (first time shooting this discipline)  
 Emily also now holds the Junior record for ISSF Prone with 592.0

10M Women's Air Rifle

Gold – Expert **402.6 & 404.1**  
 Silver - Intermediate Junior  
 ( 1<sup>st</sup> out of 22 Female Shooters)

Emily also now holds the final record of **205.0**  
**2014 NATIONAL WOMEN'S AIR RIFLE CHAMPION**

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50M Prone Aggregate Junior Women Champion  
 Sporting Rifle Grand Aggregate Women’s Champion  
 Sporting Rifle Grand Aggregate Int. Junior Champion  
 Sporting Grand Aggregate 1st Expert.

**Shot the cut score for the National Development Team. – 3nd year**

## 2015

### February 13- 20, 2015

#### 2015 Winter Canada Games, (Prince George, BC)

Emily Dean	Silver Team with Delayne Donahue 4 <sup>th</sup> Final finish
Scott Ring	Gold pistol

### February 14, 2015

#### NRA Maine State Championship, (Augusta, ME)

Rachel Mundie	2015 Maine State Open Champion
Sarah Henry	2015 Maine Sectional Sharpshooter

### March 20-12, 2015

#### Quebec Provincials, (Quebec City)

Emily Dean	Gold – Women’s rifle
Rachel Mundie	Bronze – Women’s rifle
Emily Ross	Fifth place – Women’s Pistol

### March 27-31, 2015

#### PanAm Qualifying, (Fort Benning, GA)

Emily Dean	3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall Finish after 2 Relays & Finals
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### April 8-14, 2015

#### ISSF World Cup, (Changwan, Korea)

Emily Dean	77 <sup>th</sup> World ranking
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### May 1-3, 2015

#### North Atlantic Air Gun Championship, (St John’s NFL)

Emily Dean	Gold -Women’s Rifle Gold - Women’s Champion
Rachel Mundie	Silver – Women’s Rifle Overall Gold – Sub-Junior Women’s rifle Gold – International Junior Women’s rifle
Scott Ring	Gold – Men’s Pistol Gold – Sub-Junior Men’s pistol Gold – International Junior pistol

### June 25-July 2, 2015

#### ISSF Youth World Cup, (Suhl, Germany)

Emily Dean	55 <sup>th</sup> world youth ranking
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**July 11, 2015**

RNBRA Smallbore Championship

Emily Dean – BOLS Trophy Overall Winner  
Gold Target Rifle Standing  
Gold Bench Rest  
Rachel Mundie - 2nd Junior Standing  
Tanner Anderson – Standing Open

**August 2015**

2015 Smallbore National Championship (Beachburg, ON)

Emily Dean

Sporting Rifle

Gold - Lady's 3P  
Gold - IJ 3P  
Silver - Expert 3P

Gold - Lady's Prone  
Silver - Expert Prone  
Silver - IJ Prone  
Gold - Prone Open Team

***Grand Aggregate Sporting Rifle 2015 Champion***

10M Women's Air Rifle

**National Women's Junior Air Rifle Champion**

Gold – International Junior  
Silver – Masters (moved up from Expert)  
Silver Medalist Overall – 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in Canada

**Emily shot the National Development Team for 4<sup>th</sup> year**

Rachel Mundie & Emily Dean

Gold – Junior Women's Team

**Rachel shot the Junior Team cut score.**



## 2016

### February 20, 2016

#### NRA Maine State Championship, (Augusta, ME)

Rachel Mundie      2015 Maine State Open Champion

### April 11-19, 2016

#### ISSF World Cup (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Emily Dean      Olympic Quota Shoot & Test Match  
**World Ranking to 69<sup>th</sup>**

### April 29 – May 2, 2016

#### Canadian Grand Prix (Toronto, Ontario)

Emily Dean      Gold - **Junior Women's Champion**

### May 21-22, 2016

#### North Atlantic Air Gun Championship (Truro, NS)

Emily Dean      Gold – Women's Champion – 5<sup>th</sup> year in Row  
Mae McCullough      Winner Novice Junior Women  
Rachel Mundie      2<sup>nd</sup> place

### June 20-24, 2016

#### US Nationals (Fort Benning, GA)

Emily Dean      2<sup>nd</sup> Visitor Division  
46<sup>th</sup> /93 Junior Division  
66<sup>th</sup> /115 Women's Division

### July 29 – August 5, 2016

#### 2016 Smallbore National Championship (Toronto, ON)

Emily Dean      **National Junior Women's Air Rifle Champion**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Master Division  
4<sup>th</sup> over all  
*Development Team Cut Score*