

RNBRA Air Gun Section

2013-14 has proven to be a very busy time for the RNBRA Air Gun Section.

In October of 2013 a group of engaged individuals met in St. Stephen and formed the New Brunswick Air Gun Association. The Executive was democratically voted in at this meeting. In November of 2014, the RNBRA arranged a meeting in Fredericton during which a majority of those in attendance voted to accept the NBAGA as the official RNBRA Air Gun Section.

The Air Gun Section has been very busy developing youth who will represent New Brunswick at the Canada Games in February of 2015. Due to the required documents not being submitted to the Sports Branch of the Provincial Government by the deadlines, the Chairperson worked very hard on completing these documents and submitting them as soon as possible so that a shooting team could attend the games. Due to time constraints and lack of active, certified coaches, three coaches were willing to "come back" into the program. Two of these coaches have been named officially to the CWGs staff. For the first time in NB history, we will be sending a female rifle coach to the games. The staff names to the Canada Games team include Tony Wood – Pistol Coach, April Brewer – Rifle Coach and Julie Dean – Manager. Raoul LeBlanc has provided invaluable support to the athletes as well as mentor the further development of April Brewer as she strives to achieve the Comp/Dev NCCP certification.

The Air Gun Section, in cooperation with the Coach Development Committee, actively supports the development of more coaches as courses become available. We have to develop a coach network from the ground up as there have been no sport specific coaching courses presented in New Brunswick for several years.

One of the reasons for the Air Gun sport being eliminated from the 2019 Canada Games is because the national organization has not developed a new NCCP program to replace the old one that they stopped providing several years ago.

The Air Gun Section has come a very long way in a very short period of time and we look forward to further development in the long term.

Competitions & Accomplishments

October 2013

North Atlantic Air Gun Championship (Truro, NS)

Emily Dean	gold – senior women's rifle
Delayne Donahue	silver – senior women's rifle
Sarah Henry	silver – junior women's rifle
Janelle Snow	gold – junior women's rifle
Scott Ring	gold – men's pistol

November 2013

State Championship (Augusta Maine)

Emily Dean	gold-women's rifle
Sarah Henry	gold junior rifle
Scott Ring	gold men's pistol

January 2014

National Sectional, (August Maine)

Emily Dean	silver –women's rifle
Sarah Henry	gold junior rifle
Scott Ring	gold men's pistol

February 2014

Canadian Grand Prix (Toronto ON)

Emily Dean	silver junior 3 rd overall
Delayne Donahue	bronze junior 9 th overall
Emily Dean & NS	Silver junior team
Delayne & Janelle Snow	bronze junior team
Scott Ring	bronze junior pistol

March 2014

Youth Olympic Quota, (Fort Benning, GA)

Emily Dean	12 th overall
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April 2014

Nova Scotia Provincials (Truro, NS)

Emily Dean	gold women's rifle
Delayne Donahue	bronze women's rifle
Rachel Mundie	gold junior rifle
Cayla Sharp	silver junior rifle
Tonisha Noddin	gold women's pistol
Emily Ross	silver women's pistol
Danika Fawcett	gold junior women's pistol
Katelynn Turner	gold senior women's pistol
Scott Ring	gold men's pistol
Curtis Snow	silver men's pistol

May 2014

North Atlantic Air Gun Championship (St Stephen, NB)

Emily Dean	gold women's rifle
Sarah Henry	silver women's rifle
Delayne Donahue	bronze women's rifle
Cayla Sharp	gold junior women's rifle
Rachel Mundie	silver junior women's rifle
Scott Ring	gold men's pistol
Curtis Snow	silver men's pistol
Tonisha Noddin	gold women's pistol
Katelynn Turner	silver women's pistol
Danika Fawcett	bronze women's pistol

ISSF Youth World Cup, (Suhl, Germany)

Emily Dean	60 th in the world
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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

Silver - Intermediate Junior

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.

RNBRA – COACH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2014 has proven to be busy as access to coaching courses has opened up to those interested in furthering their certification.

Four members of the St.Croix Air Gun Section have taken the general sports modules and wish to continue on as more courses are scheduled.

One member of the O'Dell Air Gun Section has completed the NCCP level one certification and the six general modules in preparation to participate in the Competition Development level when it is offered in the spring of 2015.

The national organization discontinued the old NCCP levels one through five before the new NCCP levels were developed to the point where they could be offered, so this has left a serious gap in the development of new coaches across Canada. The “older” coaches are looking towards possibly retiring from competitive coaching but there is nobody to replace them at this point in time.

If people would like to further their coaching aspirations, please contact the Chairperson of the Coach Development Committee.

Respectfully submitted by

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