



# Jersey Shooting Federation

(Commonwealth Shooting Federation, European Division)

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## 2013 *SuperShot* Challenge Crabbé, St. Mary

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## States Deputies Lead Again

**SuperShot Challenge** was started in 1990, to celebrate the Gold Medals won by Jersey and Guernsey in the Auckland Commonwealth Games, held earlier that year. They were the first – and, so far, have been the only – Commonwealth Games Gold Medals ever won by either island. The late Adrian Breton of Guernsey won Rapid Fire Pistol and Colin Mallett of Jersey won Fullbore Rifle (and Bronze in the Pairs Match with his father, Cliff Mallett).

That first event was so successful that it has been held ever since.

The 2013 **SuperShot Challenge** competition, consisting of 6 completely different shooting competitions, took place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, one of the few really nice days so far in June, at the Crabbé ranges in St. Mary. 26 teams, each of 4 competitors and an experienced mentor, did their best at Archery, Fullbore Rifle, Clay, .22 Pistol, Air Pistol and Smallbore Rifle.

As experienced, competitive shooters, the mentors compete in their own competition and their scores are not included with those of the teams that they are looking after.

### States Deputies “A” Team on top form ... again

Once more the States Deputies “**On Target**” team of John Le Fondré, Gerard Baudains, James Baker and John Le Bailly, mentored by Jess Ward, were in terrific form throughout the day and in every event, winning the Persuaders Class as well as getting the highest team score overall. Deputy John Le Bailly shot consistently to a very high standard, finishing as the 2013 **SuperShot** Champion, beating his excellent 2012 performance of coming 2<sup>nd</sup>. They finished with an excellent 1945 points, 45 points clear of the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest-scoring team, “**The Aztecs**”, who had flown in from England in ... a Piper Aztec ‘plane. The Aztecs are regular **SuperShot** participants who, equally regularly, shoot very impressively.

### **Terrific Performance by Teenagers**

Perhaps even more praiseworthy were “**The Misfires**”, a team of young teenagers in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in the **SuperShot** team championship. Charlie Gicquel, Connor Christie, Matthew Bree and mentor Jonny Payn, were very ably captained by Alex Tucker to an impressive total of 1849.

### **Peter Quimby is Top Mentor 4 times in a row**

Mentor Jonny Payn who, with brother Sam, is always one of the top **SuperShot** performers, was well on form to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Mentors’ championship, just 1 point behind David Turner in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3 points behind Peter Quimby, who has now achieved the amazing feat of winning the Mentor championship 4 times in succession.

Ex-Westminster MP Martyn Jones enjoyed his first **SuperShot** last year so much that he returned this year with his own team, including Amanda Taylor and Mike and Mary Eveleigh, mentored by Mick Cotillard. Mike is the Senior Firearms Officer at BASC, after a career in the police. Mike was one of only 3 competitors to get a perfect Clay score.

### **Ladies Championship won by visitor**

Mary Eveleigh had problems with Air Pistol, but shot extremely well in every other discipline to win the **SuperShot** Ladies class with 470, from Stephanie Henwood with 456 and Amy Hall with 431.

Of all the many outstanding individual performances, perhaps Stephanie Henwood’s was the most remarkable of all. She has no background as a target shooter and only had **SuperShot** practise sessions at rifle and archery. Until the actual **SuperShot** competition she had never even fired a shotgun. Yet she scored a maximum 100 in Clay and an average of 76 right across all the events. A demonstration of outstanding natural coordination. Hopefully she will take up the sport and be shooting for Jersey in the not-too-distant future.

### **Raffle**

Shona Weir and Damien Chaddock ran a brilliant raffle, which raised nearly £700 and very effectively filled the time between the last competition ending and the announcement of the results.

### **Good Causes**

When all sponsorship monies are in, the total funds raised by this year’s **SuperShot** seem likely to be close to £10,000, which will be shared between the Jersey Hospice ([www.jerseyhospicecare.com](http://www.jerseyhospicecare.com)), Les Amis ([www.lesamis.org.je](http://www.lesamis.org.je)) and the Jersey

Shooting Federation ([www.jsf.org.je](http://www.jsf.org.je)), to help Jersey teams to compete in the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships.

### Photos

Gregory Guida has rapidly posted over 150 good photos to his 2013 **SuperShot** gallery. How he managed to mentor his team, shoot pretty well himself and take all these photos, I don't know.

[http://www.gguida.smugmug.com/Competitions/Supershot-2013/30020124\\_cpGtQG](http://www.gguida.smugmug.com/Competitions/Supershot-2013/30020124_cpGtQG)

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### Results

These will be available on our website shortly: <http://www.jsf.org.je> In the meantime, I am attaching the Leaderboard and Individual score tables.