

Overberg Top shot – 14 October

The Overberg branch offered a different version to the most versatile shoot on 14 October at their range in Grabouw. The shoot consisted of 5 disciplines, some consisting of two events per discipline:

100m – 5 shots lying down, only support allowed is your rifle sling, 100m – 5 shots sitting, only support allowed is your rifle sling, Total 100.10 point

Handgun – 25m, 10shots, total 100.10

Rim fire – 25m sitting & standing 5 shots each, only rifle sling allowed

Shotgun – 10 clays, only one attempt allowed, no second shot.

Big bore – 3 shots in 30 sec, and 2 x 5 sec snapshot, 25m

On a normal day this should be a fairly easy shoot but gale force winds welcomed us on arrival at the range. Speeds of up to 60km/h were measured during the competition, this made the standing position in the handgun, big bore and rim fire competition very challenging.

Even during the sitting position shooting on the 100m range it was difficult to keep the crosshairs on the targets.

Despite all these challenges, Tafelberg branch entries did very well in taking the top 6 positions and two of our seniors (Ryk van Renen & Don Keende) also performed very well, taking the 22nd & 24th positions out of 82 entries.

The shoot was sponsored by Santam and some very attractive prizes were handed over to the winners (R1000 for 1st place, R750 for 2nd place & R500 for 3rd place). Each category had 3 prizes awarded and then a price for the overall winner.



Braam Human (Jnr) **Overall winner** (1st Shotgun, 2nd Hunting Rifle)



ABC Human (3rd Shotgun, 3rd Overall)



Andre Symington (1st Hunting Rifle, 4th overall)



André Lambrechts (3rd Hunting Rifle, 6th Overall)



Gunther Rix (1st Big bore, 2nd Shotgun, 2nd Rim fire rifle & 2nd Overall)



Francois Symington (1st Handgun, 5th Overall)