

300 Metres

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Graham Hawarth got the 300m season off to a flying start by shooting his way into the Clermont Range record books. Graham won both Individual matches between a NRA-BFRC team and the French regional club Clermont Creil. His first match score of 598.43x was a new range record.

The first Europa 300m Cup event of 2003 was held from 22 - 26 April in St Jean De Marsacq in France. The GB team managed to get two shooters through to the prone final; Simon Aldhouse was fourth in elimination relay 2 and Andrew Pearse won relay 3 with a personal best competition score of 597. The final resulted in Andrew finishing in seventh place and Simon eleventh. The surprise (and popular) winner was Matthias Raiber of Germany on 597.

The ladies prone event was shot on the Saturday with a nail biting final string for Mary Pugsley who needed an 96 or better to beat Germany's Iris Fricke. Mary achieved this to finish on 587 winning the Bronze medal on countback.

The NRA 300m Championships 2003 was held over the weekend 3 and 4 May.

300m British Championship

Free Rifle 60 Shots Prone

1	S Aldhouse	593.26
2	T Lincoln	589.17
3	G Hawarth	588.23

TR / Standard Rifle 60 Shots Prone

1	M Pugsley	585.20
2	A Pearse	584.20
3	E Pearce	543.06

Prone Aggregate

1	A Pearse	1167
2	M Pugsley	1165
3	A Campbell	1157

3 x 40 Free Rifle

1	M Scrivens	386	345	369	1100
2	E Pearce	384	302	351	1037

Congratulations are extended to all the winners.