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Billy Baughan is High Gun at The Game Fair 2022

Buckinghamshire builder Billy Baughan won overall High Gun at The Game Fair Challenge, which took place during The Game Fair, held at Ragley Hall, Warwickshire, on 29 - 31 July.

The Game Fair Challenge is a 50-bird English Sporting clay competition with a layout developed by E.J. Churchill at the fair's Shooting Line. Mr Baughan won with a score of 48x50, one clay ahead of runner-up Bob Blundell.

Twenty-seven-year-old Billy adds the High Gun prize to the CPSA Champion of Champions titles he won at The Game Fair in 2021 and 2018. Billy won the Callaghans Fine Paintings High Gun Perpetual Trophy, a six-month lease on an Isuzu D-Max V-Cross and a Grade 3 Adjustable Yildiz Pro Shotgun. Runner-up Bob Blundell was awarded a Yildiz Steel Sporter.

Following the award ceremony, conducted with the assistance of Amanda Owen, The Yorkshire Shepherdess, Billy commented: "I've always shot The Game Fair, ever since I started shooting. I didn't think I could win, there are so many good shots now, but everyone has their day and today was mine. I don't know where the trophy is going to go, probably the dining room. I don't mind a bit of off-roading, so the D-Max will be returned covered in mud I can assure you!"

Other winners during The Game Fair Challenge were:

Ladies High Gun: Marie Meadows (41ex50) won a Robert Mayston Original Pen & Ink Picture, a £100 Waring Brooke Voucher and a bottle of gin from G and Tea Ltd.

Best Junior Shot: Archie Alexander (46ex50) won a Yorkshire Field Apparel Clothing Package plus a Wagstaff watch.

Student Hot Shot: Kallum Burrell won a Tragar Ranger Gill.

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Editor's notes

- The Game Fair® took place at Ragley Hall in Warwickshire, Friday 29 to Sunday 31 July 2022
- The National Game Fair Ltd took over running the event from the Country Land & Business Association in 2016.



- The Game Fair® has been running since 1958.
- In 2022, 120.650 people attended the event.
- On average, 1,000 businesses exhibit at the event.
- The Game Fair® team can be contacted at info@thegamefair.org.
- The Game Fair 2023 takes place from 28-30 July at Ragley Hall.