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"O. F." LOW POWER MATCH

6-2-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

Sixteen shooters showed-up for our regular monthly O.F. Low Power Match. Shooters were pretty evenly spread, with nine scope shooters and seven iron sight shooters.

In the Scope Class, Ernie Lewis was overall winner with a score of 34. Ernie was shooting his Remington Model 700 in .221 Fireball with a 55 gr. gas checked bullet and 12.9 gr. H-4198 powder. AAA-Class went to yours truly with a 29, AA-class went to Jim Byrd with a 26, and A-class went to Bill Newman with a 13. Other scope shooters included Lee Jensen, Carroll Hargrove, Jim Montgomery, Bobby Beeson, and Virdis Isler.

In the Iron Sight category, Doug Mathis took overall with a 32. Doug was shooting a CZ Model 452 in .22 Magnum. Master Class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 28, AAA-Class went to Jim Pruett with a 27, and Sonny Odell won AA-class with a 17. We also had a B-class shooter in Mike Borem who shot a 21. The other iron sight shooters included Mike Russo, and Scotty Davis.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH

06-05-10

Reported by Scott Davis

Twenty-four shooters signed up on this hottest day of the year so far to compete in today's match. Ernie Lewis took top honors in the scope category which also earned him a promotion to Master class. Ernie was successful in taking 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 9 rams for a score of 35. He was shooting a Remington 700 chambered in .221 Fireball. His load was a 55 gr. Dogtown bullet ahead of 12.9gr/H4198. Other winners were Charlie Corn - Master; score - 33, John Hudson - AAA; score - 32, Randy Dana - 2nd AAA; score - 28, Keith Odell - AA; score 32(this score promoted Keith to AAA) and Jim Montgomery won A (after a shoot-off with Bill Newman) with a score of 18.

In the iron sight category 9 shooters competed. Jim Pruett took top honors with a score of 30. Jim used a Savage rifle in .221 Fireball shooting a 55gr FMJ bullet ahead of 9.0 gr. AA1680 to topple 7 chickens, 8 pigs, 9 turkeys and 6 rams. Other winners were; Ernie Edmonston - Master; score - 28, Mike Russo- AAA; score - 24, Travis Johnson - AA; score - 12 and Bill Kennedy- A; score - 22.



Awaiting results at the Low Power Match of June 5, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today's Matches consisted of Cowboy 22 Rifle, Cowboy Low Power Rifle, Small Bore Hunters Pistol, and Big Bore Hunters Pistol. The day started off well enough, but was very windy by the time we finished. There were 14 shooters on hand with Russ Gould from Clovis and Bill Hamilton from Carlsbad shooting it out for pistol honors. They tied in Big Bore with the score of 20 and Bill winning the Shoot off.

Bill also won both Cowboy 22 and Cowboy Low Power with scores of 22 and 23 (Yep, he shot three guns in 2 relays). Susan Odell won A Class in Cowboy 22 with the score of 9.

In Cowboy Low Power, Ernie Edmonston won AAA Class with 16, Alan Bloomer won AA Class after a shoot off with me, both scoring 21.

Today had a good showing even with this crazy wind.

High Power Rifle Silhouette

Match 6-12-10

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

Well, we had a good turn out for this months match, 7 shooters. The weather was hot, dry, and gusty. The conditions were just right

for John Wostal. John won over all using his Remington 700 Tactical chambered in 308 using Brown Bear box ammo. His combination was good for 5 chickens, 5 pigs, 3 turkeys and 3 rams totaling 16. The A class winner was Carroll Hargrove with 3 chickens, 3 pigs and 1 ram for a score of 7. Randy Dana was hot on John's heels and ended with the B class win with 14. He took 2 chickens, 3 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 6 rams. Randy also earned a promotion to A class. The winner of the unclassified was Trenton Moore. Trenton was sharing his father in law Randy's rifle. Trenton shot a total of 6 taking 2 chickens, 1 pig, 1 turkey and 2 rams. It was great to see more people come out. Hopefully some more brave shooters will come out and try this humbling match next time. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch.

200 Meter Cast Bullet Military Rifle Match

13 June 2010 by Juan Paco

Today we had 14 shooters on what was a very nice day. Not too hot and very little wind. Overall was won by John Wostal with a score of 35. He shot all 10 chickens and 10 pigs, 7 turkeys and 8 rams. He was using a Springfield 1898 carbine in 30-40 Krag. The bullet was Norm's 180 grain and powered by 13.0 grains of Unique. Master class was taken by Ernie Edmonston with a score of 30. AAA went to John "Studmuffin" Hudson with a 28. AA had enough shooters for a 1st and 2nd place. 1st AA went to Carroll Hargrove with a 25 and closely followed by Jim Pruett with a 23. B class was Jim Byrd with a 19 which advances him up to A for the next match. We had 2 unclassified shooters. Ernie Lewis scored a 22 which puts him into AA and Trenton with a 14 which makes him an A class. Thanks to everyone who showed up and participated. See you all next month.

O.F. Cowboy Rifle Match 6-16-10

By John Hudson Match Director

Eleven shooters showed-up for our regular monthly O.F. Cowboy Rifle Match. A troublesome wind came up just before the match, and we fought it all through the match. Our scores reflected the fight.

Overall winner with a score of 28 was Alan Bloomer. Ernie Edmonston took AAA-class with a 26, AA-class went to Mike Russo with a 25, and A-class went to Ernie Lewis with a 20. Other shooters included yours truly, James Cravener, Jim Pruett, Bobby Beeson, Scotty Davis, Tony Nunez, and Sonny Odell.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.

SOUTHEASTERN NM HI POWER RIFLE LEAGUE, June 19, 2010

By Jerry King

When I arrived at the range at 6:50 A.M., it was a very beautiful morning. Dave Crider was there getting some zeroes at the 200 yd line. Shooters started showing up after 7:00 A.M. We got the targets and everything set up and then I started signing everybody up.

We had a poor turn out. We only had 6 adult shooters. We finished around 12:15 PM.

The weather was great for shooting and there was a slight breeze with about a 3-5 mph wind back at the 600

yard line. By the way, Paul used a Match rifle, and the rest of us used a Service rifle. Notice the difference between the Match rifle score and Service rifle scores.

MATCH WINNERS

Paul Myers Match winner: 743 - 10
Jerry King MA/EX/ UNC winner: 729 - 7

MATCH SCORES

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| 1. Paul Myers | 743 - 10 |
| 2. Jerry King | 729 - 7 |
| 3. Dave Crider | 728 - 6 |
| 4. Rick Gage | 719 - 8 |
| 5. Steve Jones | 689 - 9 |
| 6. Jamie Schuster | 688 - 8 |

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 6-20-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

There were 16 shooters who first signed up for today's match, not bad considering it was Father's Day and the weather. There was somewhat of a breeze which the scores indicated with just a couple of exceptions. Ernie Lewis was having some problems and shot up most of his ammo trying to get sight settings which made him leave early. We didn't have our full compliment of Clovis shooters, but there were 5 who shot.

Our famous warrior, Paco Wostal was the high scorer today with a very good score of 34, a. 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 9 rams. Paco used a Uberti model 1885 in 35-55, a Hock 260 gr. bullet, and 10.0 gr. of Trail Boss.

There was a three-way shoot off for AAA Class, Bill Hamilton, Alan Bloomer, and James Cravener, all having scored 30. When all the smoke had cleared, Bill took the 1st place cash, James took 2nd place, and Alan joined the rest of us.

AA Class went to Clovisite Don Upham with 26 while A Class went to his son-in-law, Rick Jensen with a AA class score of 27.

We had two B Class shooters, both juniors. Garret Ford bested Ethan Baldock 10 to 5.

It doesn't look like it will ever happen, but perhaps the wind will give us a break next month and our usual crowd will return. Thanks everybody for showing up!!

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O. F. Cast Bullet Match 6-23-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had a very nice turnout of fifteen shooters for our regular monthly O.F. Cast Bullet Match. It got pretty hot, but a slight breeze came up and helped keep us awake.

In the scope sight category, overall winner with a score of 39, and a new match record, was Alan Bloomer. Alan stole the championship title from Bill Hamilton, who previously held the record with a 37.

Amazingly, Alan hauled out a Savage Model 111 in .338 Winchester Magnum that he keeps around the house for rogue armadillos or saber-toothed jack rabbits and used it in the match. He had loaded a 210 gr. cast bullet and 15 gr. of Unique for the magic combination, and made it through the match missing one skinny turkey. Nice shooting. Ernie Lewis took AAA-class with a 33, AA-class went to Jim Byrd with a 23, and A-class went to Paula Thoeson with a 20. Other shooters in the scope category included Carroll Hargrove.

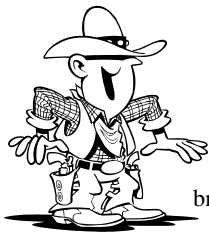
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Cast Bullet Any Gun

6-27-10

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The conditions were great for shooting, with a light breeze and decent temperatures. We did not have the volume of shooters that good weather usually brings. In all 10 shooters showed up for a good match. There were 5 iron sight shooters and 5 scope shooters. The iron sight Over All winner came down to a three-way tie between Ernie Edmonston, Alan Bloomer, and John Wostal in the end. Ernie Edmonston took the Iron sight overall win shooting his 1895 U.S. Krag 30-40 loaded with a Cramer 160 grain bullet and 13 grains of Unique. Ernie shot 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 5 turkeys and 8 rams for a final score of 32. Alan Bloomer got AAA with 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 7 rams totaling 32. John Hudson was the winner of AA

class with 8 chickens, 7 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 5 rams for a 23 final score.

We had 5 scope shooters and a good race to the end, just not three-way tie close. In the end Ernie Lewis won over all using his Remington 700 chambered in 308 shooting a 150-grain RCBS bullet and 22 grains of IMR 4198. This combination took 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 8 rams for a score of 33. Dave Farmer won AAA with a 30 having taken down 7 chickens, 10 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 6 rams. The AA class winner was Bill Kennedy with 25 having taken 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 4 rams. Janie Wostal took A class with 6 chickens, 8 pigs, 2 turkeys, and 4 rams for a total of 20. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

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O.F. Low Power Match

6-30-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had eighteen shooters show-up for our regular monthly O.F. Low Power Match.

In the scope sight category, overall winner with a score of 31 was Ernie Lewis. Ernie used a Remington Model 700 in .221 He had loaded a 55 gr. Dog Town bullet and 12.9 gr. of H-4198. Doug Mathis took Master-class with a 27, Alan Bloomer took AAA-class with a 30, AA-class went to yours truly with a 29, and A-class went to Jim Montgomery with a 20. Other shooters in the scope category included Carroll Hargrove, Bob Elder, Bobby Beeson, Virdis Isler, and Lee Jensen.

In the Iron Sight category, overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 32. Ernie was shooting a Thompson/Contender in .30 Carbine with a Lyman 311410 cast bullet at 130 gr. and 11 gr. H-116. AAA-Class went to Mike Russo with a 25, and AA-class went to Ronnie Gould with a 22, and A-class went to Bill Jones with a 24. Other iron sight shooters included Mike Borem, Tony Nunez, Scotty Davis, and Sonny Odell.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.

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Why do banks charge you a "non-sufficient funds fee" when they already know you don't have any?

Why do they call it the Department of Interior when they are in charge of everything outdoors?

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH

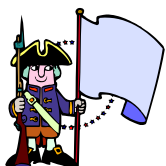
07-03-10

Reported by Scott Davis

Twenty-three shooters signed up to shoot this month's low power match. There were 14 scope shooters and 9 iron sight shooters. Even though this is the 4th of July weekend it was a pretty fair turnout.

Randy Dana won over all (after a shoot-off with Ernie Lewis) with a score of 36. He did this by taking 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys and 8 rams. Randy used a Savage M-25 chambered in .223 Rem. He was using a 60-grain cast bullet ahead of 14.5 grains of AA-2200. This left Ernie Lewis winning Master by default. Other winners were: Second place Master- John Thoesen-score 32, AAA- John Hudson (after a shoot-off with Keith Odell) score-28, AA- Paula Thoesen-score, A- Edward Patterson-score- 18.

Ernie Edmonston won overall in the iron sight category. Ernie was using a T/C carbine chambered in .30caliber US Carbine; he took 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 9 rams. Ernie's load was Lyman bullet #311410-130 grain ahead of 11.0 grains of H-116. Other winners were: AAA-Mike Russo-score 26, 2nd AAA Jim Pruett-score 25, A-Bill Jones-score 22.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

COWBOY LOW POWER MATCH,

7-4-10

By James Cravener, Match Director

Being it was the Fourth of July, turnout was small. There were no other shooters other than for the Cowboy Low Power Match. Since it was a holiday and my birthday, the match was free.

Ernie Edmonston took over all with a score of 34, 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys, and all 10 rams. Everybody else was in AA Class and Alan Bloomer took that with 28. Others out today were Bob Beeson, Mike Russo, John Hudson, and me. Happy Birthday to our nation and thanks for the good members that keep this a great club!

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A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

Special Cast Bullet Match

7-5-2010

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 13 shooters show-up on for our Special Holiday Cast Bullet Match. We had decided that a three-day weekend deserved three matches, so Monday after the Fourth of July turned out to be a great day to shoot.

In the Scope-Class, we had a tie at 34 for overall winner. After a shoot off between Ernie Lewis and Dave Farmer, Ernie Lewis was overall winner. Ernie used his usual Remington Model 700 in .308 Winchester, with a 150 Gr. Cast bullet and 22 Gr. of IMR-4198. AAA-Class went to Dave Farmer, who also had a 34, AA-class went to Bill Kennedy with a 26, and A-class went to Paula Thoesen with a 22. Other scope shooters included Randy Dana and Alan Bloomer.

In the Iron Sight class, overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 33. This Ernie used a Remington military 1903A3 rifle, Lyman 311332 bullet of about 190 gr. and 25.0 gr. of Reloader #7. AAA-Class went to Scotty Davis with a 30, AA-class went to James Cravener with a 30, and A-class went to John Thoesen with a 30. Other Iron Sight shooters included yours truly, Carroll Hargrove, and Lee Jensen.

High Power Rifle Silhouette

Match

7-10-10

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

I was surprised by the nice weather that we had for the match it was hot but not bad. We had one relay because we had only four shooters, but we did have some really good competition. In the end Alan Bloomer out shot us all to win the match. He used a Ruger M77 chambered in 308 loaded with a 150 BTSP and 40 grains of 4064 to a final score of 13. He took 3 chicken, 4 pigs, 2 turkeys, and 4 rams, all with iron sights. Not far behind was Randy Dana with the A class win. Randy took 1 chicken, 1 pig, 6 turkeys and 2 rams ending with 10. Randy had the honor of earning the first 5 in a row pin that I have given out for this match. He shot 6 turkeys in a row. Doug Mathis won B class with 1 chicken, 5 pigs, and 2 rams totaling 8. I finished just outside the glory with 6. Hopefully some more brave shooters will come out and try this humbling match next time. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch.

O.F. Cowboy .30-30 Match

7-14-2010

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had eight shooters show-up for our monthly O.F. Cowboy .30-30 Match.

Alan Bloomer was Overall Winner with a score of 31. Alan was using a Marlin Model 94C in .357 Magnum with a 158 gr. SWC cast bullet and 14.0 gr. H-108 powder.

The AAA-class winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 29. AA-Class went to Mike Russo with a 26, A-class went to Ernie Lewis with a 22, and we had an unclassified shooter in Virdis Isler, who shot a 19 and is now in A-class for future matches. Other shooters included yours truly, Bobby Beeson, and Sonny Odell.



RGC Bowling Pin Match 7/17/10

By Randy Dana

It was nice and warm this morning and a good day to shoot. Kevin Patterson didn't waste any time hitting his stride in the Auto Pistol class. Kevin shot a 24.88 second total time and I shot a disappointing 40.28 second total time for second place.

We soon found out the Kevin was just getting starting as we moved into the Revolver class. Dave Farmer had three pretty impressive rounds but Kevin was not to be out done. Kevin shot his third round in 3.82 seconds and finished first with a total time of 13.82 seconds. Dave finished a solid second with a total time of 22.91 seconds.

Things kept going Kevin's when we got to the .22 Auto class as he had three very consistent rounds for a total of 16.46 seconds. Alan Bloomer was giving him some good competition but came up a bit short to take second place with a total time of 21.92 seconds.

Well Kevin was just not to be stopped today as we discovered when we finished up with the .22 Revolver class. Kevin shot two rounds under 5 seconds and was trying to give the rest of us a chance, shooting one round of almost 23 seconds, but I guess no one was up for it. Kevin finished with a total time of 31.80 seconds and swept all four classes.

Great job Kevin!

See you all next month. We practice at 8:00 and start the match at 9:00

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH

7-18-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

A very good crowd was on hand today with 20 slots filled on the score sheet including one pistol shooter. 10 of these shooters were from Clovis and 1 was from Carlsbad. We had another visitor from out of town, Mary W., but I didn't get where she was from. The weather was clear and pretty warm, but the proverbial RGC "breeze" kept it comfortable.

Alan Bloomer was the only shooter to break thirty and he hit it right on the nose with his Marlin model 94 in .357 Mag. He used a Lyman 358156 of about 158 gr. and 14.0 gr. of H108 to score on all 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 7 rams. I won Master Class with 27, Bill Hamilton won AAA Class with 26, Don Upham won 1st AA Class with 29, Ronnie Gould won 2nd AA Class with 27, Bill Turpin won A Class with 19, Garrett Ford won B Class with 16, and Virdis Isler won Unclassified with 17.

Bill Hamilton didn't have much trouble winning the Long Range Pistol Match with is Contender in 30 Herrett. He scored on all 10 chickens, 6 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 4 rams for a total of 25.

We really appreciate all the out of town visitors and hope they keep it up in the months to come.

O. F Cast Bullet Match

7-21-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had eight shooters show-up for our regular monthly O.F. Cast Bullet Match.

In the scope sight category, overall winner with a score of 34 was Ernie Lewis. It wasn't much of a struggle for Ernie, as he was the only scope shooter in the match.

In the Iron Sight category, overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 30. Ernie was shooting a Springfield Model 1903-A3 with a 190 gr. Lyman 311332 bullet and 25.0 gr Reloader #7 powder. AAA-Class went to Scotty Davis with a 25, and AA-class went to James Cravener with a 28, and A-class went to Sonny Odell with a 7. Other iron sight shooters included yours truly, Carroll Hargrove, and Bobby Beeson.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH,

7-24-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

There were 18 shooters on hand today including 2 unclassified shooters, Terry Janow and Scotty Davis' nephew, Chris, all the way from London England accompanied by his brother George.

The weather was a little overcast and breezy, but not really all that bad considering all the other stuff we have had this year.

Ernie Lewis won the Scope Match with the score of 34, 9 chickens, all 10 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 9 rams. Ernie used a Savage Mk. II and Wolf ammo. Charlie Corn won Master Class with 32, his bride Erma won AAA Class with 33, Janet Bloomer won AA Class with 25, Jim Montgomery won A Class with 9, and Terry Janow won Unclassified with 18.

In the Iron Sight Match, Ronnie Gould won Overall with 30 using a Mauser Patron bolt action rifle and CCI Blazer ammo. Ronnie scored on 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 7 rams. I inherited Master Class with 27, Bob Beeson won AAA Class with 29, Keith Odell won AA Class with 18, Susan Odell won A Class with 19, and Chris Davis won Unclassified with 13.

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CAST BULLET, ANY GUN MATCH 7-25-10

By Ernie Lewis, Stand in Match Director

It was a nice cool cloudy day, with very little wind. The only problem we had was on the second set of targets, we had to take about a 20 minute break due to a good shower that came through.

There were 11 shooters that came out today, with 7 shooting iron sight, and 4 with scopes.

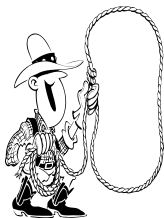
Ernie Edmonston took overall in the iron sight category, shooting a 1903a3, 30-06 with a 160 gr. bullet over 25 gr. Reloader 7. Ernie scored a 34, hitting 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 9 rams. AAA went to Bill Hamilton with a 29, and AA went to John Hudson with a 28.

This was a day for the Ernie's; I took the overall scope category, shooting a Remington 700, in 308, with a 150 gr. bullet over 22 gr. IMR 4198. I scored a 35, hitting 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 10 rams. Master class went to Bill Hamilton with a 33, and AAA went to Randy Dana with a 34.

Hopefully next month we'll have more shooters come out for this match.

Special O. F. Cast Bullet Match 7-28-10

By John Hudson, Match Director



We had eight shooters show-up for our Special O.F. Cast Bullet Match. This match falls when there is a Wednesday in the month with no scheduled match. This usually happens in a month where there is a fifth Saturday or fifth Sunday.

In the scope sight category there were only two shooters, and they tied at 35. Bill Hamilton and Ernie Lewis trudged through an arduous 10-shot shootoff for overall scope winner, and Ernie prevailed, leaving Bill as the Master-class winner.

In the Iron Sight category, overall winner was yours truly with a 28. I was shooting an Argentine Mauser Model 1891 made in 1896 in caliber 7.65X53 Belgian Mauser. My load was a 205 gr. gas checked Lyman 314299 cast bullet sized .314 in front of 24 gr. of Reloader #7. Master-class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 26, AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 20, and AA-class went to Carroll Hargrove with a 22. Other iron sight shooters included Jim Byrd.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.

There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable.

5TH SATURDAY MATCH, 7-31-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

For reasons unknown to me, only 6 of us showed up. There was a gun show in town that might have contributed to the low turnout, but I don't know that for a fact. At any rate, the 6 of us had just as much fun as we would have shooting with 26 others. There was enough breeze to keep turkeys scores low, but the weather was generally nice.

Things perked up for me today as I won Overall with the score of 30, all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 7 rams using a Browning model 1885 Low Wall in .357 Magnum. I used a Lyman 358156 bullet of about 158 gr. ahead of 14.0 gr. of H108. Scotty Davis won AAA Class with the score of 25. There were only 2 AA Class shooters and they tied with the score of 26. John Hudson edged Carroll Hargrove in the shoot off. Ernie Lewis won A Class with the score of 25. Alan Bloomer ended his hot streak by holding the proverbial bag with the score of 23.

LATEST ON LAND PURCHASE

As many of you may have noticed, there has been an ad in the legal section of the local newspaper concerning the sale of land by the BLM to the Roswell Gun Club. Hopefully, by the time you get the next newsletter we can report that the deal had gone through. It's been a long, hard haul.

The most dangerous cake recipe

5 MINUTE CHOCOLATE MUG CAKE

4 Tbsp flour
4 Tbsp sugar
2 Tbsp cocoa
1 egg
3 Tbsp milk
3 Tbsp oil
3 Tbsp chocolate chips (optional)
A small splash vanilla extract
1 Large coffee mug

Add dry ingredients to mug, mix well. Add egg and mix thoroughly. Pour in milk and oil and mix well. Add chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla extract, and mix again. Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes. The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed. Allow to cool a little, and tip out onto a plate if desired. EAT! This can serve two if you feel virtuous. And why is this the most dangerous cake recipe in the world? Because now we are all only 5 minutes away from chocolate cake any time of the day or night!