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Our apologies to Bill Kennedy and the Bench Rest Shooters for not having the following article in last month's Newsletter. It was found in a Spam folder about a month after it was sent.

HIGH POWER RIFLE BENCH SILHOUETTE MATCH of 5-14-11

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

The weather was not bad and the wind was gusty but not near as bad as last month's match. The turnout was not bad, but it would be great to have more people shoot the match. The big change was the new targets. We have just finished making 60 new 8" x 10" targets that will be used for this match. Without the help of James Cravener and Ernie Lewis these targets would still be sitting at my house.

In all we had 8 shooters come out and try the new targets with some really good scores I think they liked them. The Overall winner came down to one target difference between Carroll Hargrove and Ernie Lewis. The overall winner was Carroll Hargrove with 37 using a Savage model 10 chambered in 243 shooting a 105-Amax bullet and 40g of Reloader 17. The AA class winner was Ernie Lewis with a 36. I happened to win A class with 26. Tim Price won unclassified and has shot his way into A class for the next match. Ernie Lewis shot his way into AAA class and I shot my second AA class score. We had good match and I would like to let you all know that the bench match will be held every second Saturday of the month. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch.

HIGH POWER RIFLE BENCH IRON SIGHT SILHOUETTE MATCH

5-29-11

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

It was hot and the winds were gusting but we still had a good match. This is the first time we have had the Iron sight bench match. We had 11 shooters out and they all turned in good scores given the conditions. In the end Alan Bloomer out shot us all to win the match. He used a Ruger M77 chambered in 308 loaded with a 168 BTHP and 40.5 grains of 4064. Alan had a total of 30, taking 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys and 5 rams. The A class winner was John Wostal with a 23. Allen Jones and Scotty Davis both ended the match with 20; Allen won B class after the shoot off. Glen Smith won unclassified with 20 and is now AA class. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch.



CAST BULLET, ANY GUN 05-30-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

We had a Memorial Day cast bullet match today, with 16 shooters turning out. It was divided equally between iron sight, and scope, 8 and 8.

Overall iron sight was won by Ernie Edmonston with 27. He took off 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 6 rams. Ernie was shooting a 1903A3 in 30-06 with a 165 gr. Cramer bullet over 25 gr. Reloader 7. AAA went to Alan Bloomer with 22. AA went to John Hudson with 20, and Bob Elder won A class with 15.

I won Overall scope class with a 36, taking 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 7 rams. I was shooting a Remington 700 in 308 win. with a 150 gr RCBS bullet over 22 gr. IMR 4198. B class was won by Alan Jones with 25, AA was won by Bill Kennedy with 21, and AAA was won by Dave Farmer with a score of 29.

We also had 2 Pistol shooters Alan Bloomer AA, with 14, and John Wostal A, with a 12.

"O.F." LOW POWER MATCH, 06-01-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

This Wednesday was kind of windy with 13 shooters showing up to try to beat the wind. We only had 4 shooters using iron sight, so all of them won their class. Ernie Edmonston took overall with 26, he hit 3 chickens, 9 pigs, all 10 turkeys, and 4 rams. He used a T/C carbine in caliber US 30 Carbine, a Lyman 130 gr. 311410, and 11.0 gr. H-116. AAA was won by Scotty Davis with 18. AA went to Sonny Odell with 14, and Ron Young won A class with 16.

I took Overall in the Scope category with a 32, I hit 8 chickens, 8 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 7 rams. My bullet launcher was a Remington 700 in 221 Fireball, a 50 gr. Varmint Nightmare bullet ahead of 13.8 gr. H-4198. AAA was won by Carroll Hargrove with a 30 after a shoot off with Mike Russo. AA was won by Mike Borem with 18.

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH

06-04-11

Reported by Scott Davis

Twenty-three shooters signed up for this month's Low Power match. Scope shooters still out number iron sight shooters about two-to-one. It was somewhat windy but the match went smoothly. Ernie Lewis took top honors in the scope category with a score of 34. Ernie used a Remington 700 chambered in .221 Fire Ball shooting a 50grain V-Max bullet ahead of 13.8 gr/H-4198. Ernie knocked down 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 10 turkeys and 7 rams. Alan Bloomer won Master class with a score of 30. Randy Dana took AAA with a score of 31, and Jim Byrd won 2nd AAA with a score 29. Bill Newman won A class with a score of 13. And Tyson Price won B class with a score of 9.

In the Iron sight category Scott Davis won overall with a score of 24. Scott shot a Sako chambered in .22 PPC USA. He used an RCBS 55 grain cast bullet ahead of 15 gr/AA2200 and took 8 chickens, 8 pigs 2 turkeys and 6 rams. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston- Master-score 23, Mike Russo- AAA- score 18, Sonny Odell- AA- score 13 (this after a shoot-off with Keith Odell), and Susan Odell won A class with a score of 18.

1ST SUNDAY MATCHES, 6-5-11

By James Cravener, Match Director

As usual, unless no pistol shooters show up, there were 4 separate matches taking place.

Ernie Edmonston won the Cowboy Low Power Match with the score of 27. AAA Class went to Bill Hamilton after a shoot off with Alan Bloomer, both having scored 24. AA Class went to John Hudson with 22, A Class went to Ron Young with 15, and B Class and a promotion to A went to Mike Borem with 21.

Bill Hamilton won the Cowboy 22 Match with the score of 28 and Bob Beeson won AAA Class with 27.

The Big Bore Hunters Pistol Match saw Russ Gould of Clovis with the score of 21.

The Small Bore Hunters Pistol Match saw Russ Gould outscoring Bill Hamilton 26 to 23 and I won B Class with 4.

Thanks to everyone who showed up and joined in.

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O.F. ANY .22 06-08-11

Reported by Scott Davis

Again Jim Pruett was not able to be with us this month, but hopefully by next month he will be well enough to attend.

We had twelve shooters out to day, 4 iron sight shooters and 8 scope shooters. Ernie Lewis took top honors in the scope category. Ernie knocked down 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 7 turkeys and 6 rams for a score of 33. John Hudson (after a shoot-off with Alan Bloomer) won AAA class with a score of 30. Also Jim Byrd won AA class with a score of 30.

In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston won overall with a score of 27. Ernie used an "OLD" Savage bolt action .22; he used PMC target ammo to take 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 3 turkeys and 8 rams for a score of 27. Scotty Davis won AAA with a score of 21. Sonny Odell won AA

with a score of 16. And Ron Young won A class with a score of 24. Ron's score got him promoted to AA.



HIGH POWER RIFLE BENCH SILHOUETTE MATCH 6-11-11

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

Well, it was hot and the wind made the match challenging because it would stop and change direction. In all we had 9 shooters come out for the match. The over all winner was Carroll Hargrove with 38 using a Savage model 10 chambered in 243 shooting a 105-Amax bullet and 40g of Reloader 17.

The AAA class winner was Ernie Lewis with a 36. The A class winner was Ernie Edmonston with 34. Ron Young won unclassified and has shot his way into A class for the next match.

We had good match and I would like to let you all know that the bench match will be held every second Saturday of the month. Also July has five Sundays, which means we will be holding a Iron Sight Bench match. 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 6-12-11

Results are as follows: 10 shooters participated in today's match.

Overall winner after a grueling shoot off with Alan Bloomer was Jim Byrd with a score of 31. He was using a Springfield 03A3 in 30-06 caliber. His load was 24 grains of Reloader number 7 and a 150 grain cast bullet. He finished the match with 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 4 rams.

Master class went to Ernie Edmonston with a score of 29 (8-9-6-6). AAA went to Alan Bloomer with a score of 31 (9-9-9-4). AA went to Bob Beeson with a score of 28 (8-7-7-6/). No A class shooters today. B class went to Eddie Philips with a score of 13 (6-5-2-0)

Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive".



“O. F.” COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 6-15-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

The wind blows on, but not quite the velocity we have become accustomed to, yet still a nuisance. There were 11 shooters out today ranging in A Class thru AAA Class. It was very interesting that with just 11 shooters signed up, there was a shoot off for Overall Winner between 4 of them, all having scored 28.

Ernie Lewis came out on top of the shoot off to win all the marbles had we had any. He used a Marlin 336 in 30-30 caliber, an RCBS 150 gr. cast bullet, and 11.5 gr. of Unique to score on 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 5 rams.

Scotty Davis, another shoot off contender, won AAA Class, John Hudson won AA Class with 25, and Sonny Odell, another Match Winner contender, won A class and his first ever AA Class score.

Others out today were Mike Borem, Ron Young, Lee Jensen Virdis Isler, Bob Elder, Alan Bloomer, and myself.

CAST BULLET, LOW POWER 06-18-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today was a fairly nice warm day. We had 13 shooters turn out today with 3 shooting iron sights, and 10 shooting scoped rifles. Out of the 10 scoped shooters there were 4 that were unclassified.

Ernie Edmonston won overall iron sight, with 27. Ernie took 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 7 rams. Ron Young took B class with 18.

Ernie Lewis took overall scope with a 36, knocking down 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 8 rams. AA was won by John Hudson, with a 27, Bob Beeson took A class with 22, and Jim Byrd won unclassified with a 31, putting him into AAA class.

SOUTHEASTERN NM F-CLASS MID-RANGE JUNE 18, 2011

By Jerry King

I want to thank David Crider and Kenny Padilla for running the match for me, as I was at my 50th class reunion.

We had a fair turn out 14 shooters showing up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up. The weather was great with a slight breeze and everyone finished by noon.

Next month we want to try both Classes: F- TR and FO. We will need a minimum of five shooters in class to have that class.

Remember that in July and August, we will again be starting at 8 A. M.

MATCH WINNERS

Freddy Halton	Match Winner	446 – 24x
Mark Harrington	MA	439 – 16x
Brian Chatwell	EX	432 – 15x
Benny Templeton	SS/MK	398 – 2x

MATCH SCORES

1. Freddy Halton	446 – 24x
2. Kenny Padilla	443 – 16x
3. Mark Harrington	439 – 16x
4. Bryon Chatwell	432 – 15x
5. Tim Brewer	431 – 13x
6. Rick Russell	431 – 13x
7. Tim Click	428 – 13x
8. Brian Calison	428 – 6x
9. Steve Jones	409 – 3x
10. Benny Templeton	398 – 2x
11. Steve Martin	381 – 1x
12. Jarrod Shaner	309 – 0x
13. Samuel Chaboya	76 – 0x
14. Bobby West	DNF

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COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 6-19-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We never know what to expect on Father's Day, but there were 10 shooters on hand this AM including one from Clovis and one from Carlsbad.

The weather wasn't all that bad to start with, but just as the 2nd relay was up for their last 10 shots, the wind hit and hit with a vengeance.

All the silhouette animals were blown off their stands and there wasn't any hope of getting any to stay up, so we just called the match off.

Bill Hamilton was well on his way of winning it, but calling it off saved several of us, including me, some embarrassment.

Those on hand besides me were Ron Young, Don Upham, James Cravener, Mike Borem, Bill Hamilton, Scott Davis, Bob Elder, Bob Beeson, and John Hudson.

I know this gets old, but perhaps next month??

O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH 06-22-11

Reported by Scott Davis



Two scope shooters and 6 iron sight shooters signed up to shoot today's match. Ernie Lewis was the big winner in the scope category, he shot 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys and 7 rams for a score of 31. Ernie's equipment consisted of a Remington 700 chambered in .308 Win with an RCBS 150- grain cast bullet ahead of 22 grains of IMR-4198. John Hudson the other scope shooter won AA class with a score of 21.

John Thoesen won over all in the iron sight category with a score of 30. John used a 1903 A-3 Springfield chambered in .30-06 to take 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 6 turkeys and 7 rams. John used Norm's 150-grain cast bullet ahead of 25 grains of H-4198 powder. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston master class- score 25, Scott Davis AAA class- score 26, Carroll Hargrove AA class- score 24 and Sonny Odell won A class- score 8.

STEEL CHALLENGE JUNE 2011

By John Myers

The June SCSA match had 21 shooters turn out for this hot summer day. Everybody had a great time and plenty of water to keep the competitors hydrated. Steel Challenge is great shooting for both beginning and seasoned shooters. The Steel Challenge matches consist of four stages that change from month to month. Believe me they are great practice. For more information look up steelchallenge.com on the web

The Steel Challenge matches are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month all year long. We'd like to invite new shooters and spectators to come out and watch a match and ask any questions they might have. We'd also like to take this time and say thanks to the men and women who came out early to help set up the targets for the matches. If you have any questions about the Steel Challenge matches feel free to contact James Scordato at 702-510-8145, or via e mail at jvsnyes@hotmail.com.



Combined results

	<u>DIV</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
James Scordato	LTD	58.76
L.J. Montano	Open	61.33
Jerrod Myers	RFPO	65.33
Charlie Corn	RFPI	71.59
Norm Purcella	RFRO	73.47
Jose Aleman	ESP	74.83
Michael Weisner	ESP	81.11
Jeff Gazdik	SSP	82.26
Erma Corn	RFPI	92.26
David Mark	SSP	93.59
Matt Ford	RFPI	95.68
James Coates	CDP	105.76
Ryan Jackson	SSP	109.95
Gina Hernandez	SSP	112.60
Gary Hebbert	CDP	113.19
Terry Gazdik	SSP	115.52
Krystal Purcella	RFRO	117.45
Bill Slayter	SSP	144.57
Yaeger Evans	RFPI	145.62
Anthony Munoz	ESP	183.53
Meg Jackson	SSP	255.50

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says "DAM!"

CAST BULLET ANY GUN

6-26-11

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

Well, knowing that the high was forecast over 100 we started early but, it did not make much difference it was still hot. We had 14 shooters total with 8 shooting iron sights and 6 with scopes. The Iron sight overall winner was Alan Bloomer with 8 chickens, 9 turkeys and 4 rams, and 9 pigs, totaling 30. Alan was shooting a TC Encore with a 308 barrel shooting a 165 - grain Ernie Edmonston bullet and 12 grains of Unique. Ernie Edmonston took the AAA win with 29. Bill Hamilton won Second AAA with 28. The AA class winner was Carroll Hargrove with 21. The A Class winner was Ron Young with 11.

We had six scope shooters. 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 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 9 rams for a score of 36. Master class winner was Bill Hamilton with 34. The AAA class winner was Dave Farmer with 31. I won AA class with 26. The A class winner was Alan Jones with 18. 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

06-29-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director



Today was a pretty breezy day, with 13 shooters out to see if they could beat the wind. We had 4 shooters show up with iron sights, and 9 with scopes.

Overall winner with iron sight was John Hudson shooting a 21, he took 4 chickens, 9 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 5 rams. AAA went to Scotty Davis with 18, and Ron Young won A class with 14.

Over all scope was won by Jim Byrd with a 32. Jim took 7 chickens 9 pigs, 9 turkeys and 7 rams. Master class went to Ernie Lewis with 31. Alan Bloomer won AAA with 28, and Virdis Isler took AA with 24.

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH 07-02-11

Reported by Scott Davis

Eight iron sight shooters and 18 scope shooters signed up for this month's match. The weather was good and we had an enjoyable match. Charles Corn won over-all in the iron sight category with a score of 33. Charles was shooting a Russian Vostock target rifle with American eagle .22 LR ammo. He took 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 6 rams. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston won Master- score 30. Mike Russo

won AAA – score 31. Sonny Odell won AA- score 17. And Ron Young won A – score 20.

In the scope category Kenny Padilla beat Ernie Lewis in a shoot-off to take over-all. They both shot a score of 36. Kenny took 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys and 8 rams, he was using a savage chambered in .221 Fireball. His load was a Sierra 69 grain bullet ahead of 15 grains of varget. Other winners were: Ernie Lewis, Master with a score of 36. Danny Dunning won 2nd Master with a score of 34. Jim Byrd won AAA – score 30. Randy Dana won 2nd AAA with a score of 29. Robert Langford AA- score 33. And Jim Montgomery won A – score 13.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY CAST BULLET MATCH 7-4-11

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 13 shooters show-up for our special Fourth of July Cast Bullet Match. It was a great day to shoot, although the wind became somewhat of a nuisance late in the match.

Overall Iron Sight Match Winner went to Ernie Edmonston with 30. Ernie was shooting his Argentine Model 1909 Mauser in 7.65X53mm. AAA-class went to Alan Bloomer with 29, AA Class went to Mike Russo after a tie at 24 and an arduous shoot-off with Jim Byrd. A Class went to John Thoeson with 28. We had two unclassified shooters in Tim Price, shooting iron sights, and Tyson Price shooting a scope. Tim scored 22 and Tyson scored 11. Other iron sight shooters included Sonny Odell and Scotty Davis.

In the Scope Sight category, overall winner was Bill Hamilton with a score of 34. AAA-class went to Dave Farmer with 28, and A Class went to Paula Thoeson with 19. There were no other scope sight shooters.

Thanks to all the shooters who showed-up for the special holiday match.

Happy Fourth!



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200 Meter Cast Bullet Military Rifle Match, 10 July 2011

Today's match was basically a "Fun" match as only 6 shooters came out this hot and humid day. Overall went to Ernie Edmonston with a score of 28. He shot 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 6 turkeys and 4 rams. He used his old faithful 03A3 with his Cramer 49A mold in 160 grains. Powder was Reloader #7. AAA went to John Thoeson with a score of 27. AA went to Janie Wostal with a score of 16. Other shooters out today were Ernie Lewis, Scotty Davis and John Hudson. Let's hope for a nicer day next month.

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BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH of 7-9-11

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

The conditions were not great, but they did make it interesting. It was hot and we had swirling winds that made some of the longer shots challenging. We had really good turn out with 12 shooters. We had a three-way tie for Over All winner between Carroll Hargrove, Tom Hargrove, and Ernie Lewis. When the dust cleared the Over All winner was Ernie Lewis with 34 using a Savage model 12 chambered in 308 shooting a 168-matchking bullet and 42.5g of Varget. The Master class winner was Tom Hargrove with a 34. The AAA class winner was Carroll Hargrove also scoring 34. We also had a tie in AA with Alan Bloomer and Ernie Edmonston both with 32. Their shoot-off took six rounds to crown Ernie the winner. The A class winner was also ended in a tie between Scott Davis and James Cravener. Scotty Davis won that shoot-off. Doug Mathis won unclassified with 28 and will now be shooting in AA class. We had good match and I would like to let you all know that the bench match will be held every second Saturday of the month. Also, July has five Sundays, which means we will be holding an Iron Sight Bench match. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch.

Note: For those who don't know about this match, it has replaced the High Power Silhouette Match. That was a tough match and drew fewer and fewer people to the point where it wasn't worth having. Bill Kennedy and James Cravener came up with the idea of shooting nothing but the chickens placed at 200, 300, 385, and 500 meters, but shooting from a bench instead of offhand. There appeared to be a lot of interest in this kind of shooting, so instead of us shooting our beat-up chickens, we had 8"X10" hardened steel plates made for targets placed at the above distances to replace the chickens (thus the name). Ten shots are fired at all four distances for a total of a 40 round match. This sounds easy enough to do, but one does run into problems here, especially with our usual heat and wind.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

By Ernie Edmonston, Club Treasurer

For a long time we have realized that a lot of our members just came out to use the sight in range. It may have seemed at times that they were being neglected, but we hadn't forgotten who pays our bills. Our hands were tied for a long time in not owning the property, saving for buying properties, etc. but it seems that we have met those goals and are now ready to do a little construction. The Board of Directors has approved and now seeking bids on building an additional bay, 150 yards

deep and 100 feet wide on the West side of the existing IPSC/Steel Challenge range. Next to that, will be another sight in range with berms at 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 yards. This new range will be 150' wide. We are also in the process of having additional shooting tables constructed although it may take us a while to get all we need in place. We also hope to put shades over the firing line of the new sight-in range.

Since we bought the property we sought from the BLM at a much cheaper price than expected, we have the money now to make some worthwhile improvements to the range. I would personally like to thank all our members for their patience and help in this endeavor. I do know that we are 1,000% better off today than we were just a short 10 years ago and we've been able to do this, for the most part, with the dues paid by our members. I also think that our dues have been extremely reasonable when compared to other places that provide shooting facilities.

“O. F.” COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 7-13-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Only 9 shooters braved the wind and heat to shoot their cowboy type rifles today, but we enjoyed it as much as if there were a full house.

Ernie Lewis won the match with the score of 28 using a Marlin 336 in 30-30, an RCBS 150 gr. bullet and 11.5 gr. of Unique. He knocked off 9 chickens, 7 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 6 rams. Scotty Davis and I tied with 26 for the AAA Class bragging rights. I washed out in the first round of the resulting shoot-off. John Hudson won AA Class with 24, and Virdis Isler won A Class with 18.

Other shooters out to pop a few caps were Ron Young, Sonny Odell, Carroll Hargrove, and Alan Bloomer.

CAST BULLET, LOW POWER 07-16-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today was a nice warm day. We had 12 shooters turn out to shoot today, 5 iron sight shooters, and 7 scope shooters.

Ernie Edmonston won overall iron sight with a 30. Ernie took down 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 6 rams. Ernie was shooting a T/C 30 cal. Carbine shooting a 130gr. Lyman 311410 bullet over 11gr. H116. Mike Russo took AAA with a 29. AA was won by John Hudson with 16, and Ron Young took B class with 16.

Ernie Lewis won overall scope with a 35, shooting 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 10 turkeys, and 7 rams. Ernie was shooting a Remington 700, 221 fireball, with a 55gr RCBS bullet over 12.4 gr H4198. Alan Bloomer won AA with a 34, and also earned a promotion to AAA. Tom Hargrove took unclassified with a 26, and is now classified as AA.

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 7-17-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today's match was pretty similar to the "O. F." match held last Wednesday. Light turn-out and moderate "breezes." There were a total of 11 shooters including 2 from Clovis and 1 from Carlsbad.

Our old nemesis from Carlsbad, Bill Hamilton, came up and gave us a good spanking this morning winning Over-All with the score

of 32. Bill took all 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 8 rams. He used a 170 gr. Lyman 311291 bullet of about 170 gr. and 20.0 gr. AA 2230C in his Marlin 336.

Once again, I took Master Class simply because there wasn't another Master Class shooter there, Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 27, Ernie Lewis won 1st AA with 30, Don Upham from Clovis won 2nd AA with 20, and Ron Young won A Class with 17. We had 1 unclassified shooter from Clovis today, John Perez, who scored 14.

I know this gets old, but perhaps next month the weather will cool off, we will get some moisture, and the attendance will come up again.

ANY .22 BENCHREST

Reported by Scott Davis

The Weather is really turning into summer and the winds have slowed somewhat. Following are the results for June and July.

June 3rd

George Riese and Gail Bennett tied for high score with 244, but Gail had 7x and George only 6x. Other shooters were Scott Davis and Rick Hurless.

June 17th

Gail Bennett took top honors in the 10½ lb category with a score of 250-6x. Other shooters were Don Froehle, Jim Pruett, and Scotty Davis. George Riese won sporter with a score of 237- 5x. The other shooter was Joe Stetter. In the second relay Scotty Davis won the 10½ lb category with a score of 246- 3x. The other shooter was Don Froehle. George Riese was the only shooter in sporter and his score was 237- 3x.

July 1st

Jim Pruett won the 10 1/2lb category with a score of 249-10x. Other shooters were George Riese, Scotty Davis and Gail Bennett. George was the only shooter in sporter he finished with a score of 240-4x.

July 15th

Scotty Davis won the 10-1/2lb category with a score of 242-7x; other shooters were George Riese and Don Froehle. And Joe was the only sporter shooter with a score of 239-5x. In the second relay Scotty won the 10-1/2 lb category with a score of 245-5x and Joe won sporter with a score of 231-4x, also these were the only shooters in the second relay.

O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH 07-20-11

Reported by Scott Davis

Eleven shooters signed up for this month's match. There were three scope shooters and 8 iron sight shooters. Ernie Lewis won over-all in the scope category; he shot a score of 31. Ernie took 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys and 8 rams. Tom Hargrove won master class with a score of 25. And Eddie Phillips won unclassified with a score of 10. Eddie by the way was shooting a .223 with a 60-grain bullet.

In the iron sight category Jim Byrd was over-all winner with a score of 27. He connected with 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 5 turkeys and 5 rams. Ernie Edmonston won master class with a score of 25. Scott Davis won AAA with a score of 23. Carroll Hargrove won AA class with a score of 26. Sonny Odell won A class with a score of 15. And Virdis Isler won B class with a score of 18. Other shooters were John Hudson and Alan Bloomer.

There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.



THE DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH, 7-23-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had a great crowd out today considering the heat we've had lately, but July is not known for being overly cool around Roswell. There were 27 shooters who showed up to test their shooting skills with a 22 rifle including 4 Unclassified shooters, Glen Wisenbeker, Jeff Dana, Lauren Dana, and Megan Dana. All but 6 of these shooters were using rifles equipped with scopes, the other 6 using iron sights.

Ernie Lewis came out smoking to win the Scope side with the score of 38. Ernie only missed 2 turkeys. Master Class went to Tom Hargrove with 29.

We had 6 AAA Class shooters and 6 AA Class shooters, so we paid 1st and 2nd place in those two classes and there was a shoot off in both. In AAA Class, Alan Bloomer and John Thoesen both scored 33 with John winning the shoot off. In AA Class, 1st place went to Doug Mathis with 28 while Janet Bloomer and Paula Thoesen tied for 2nd with the score of 22. After a lengthy shoot off, Janet came out the winner.

A Class was won by Eddie Phillips with the score of 26, B Class went to John Homer with 18, and Unclassified went to Glen Wisenbeker with 31.

I won the Iron Sight side with 31, missing 1 chicken, 2 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 3 rams. AAA Class went to Scotty Davis with 26, AA Class went to John Hudson with 28, and B Class went to Ron Young with 17.

Thanks to everybody who came out today and we hope to see all of you next month plus a few of our regulars who couldn't make it today.

CAST BULLET ANY GUN 7-24-11

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

This July morning started of hot, humid, and light winds. We had 17 shooters, 13 iron sight shooters and 4 scope shooters. Bill Hamilton was the iron sight Over All winner. Bill was using a Marlin 30-30 shooting a Lyman 311291 (180 grain) bullet and 20 grains of 2230C. Bill took down 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys and 6 rams for a final score of 31. Ernie Edmonston was the only Master Class Shooter, so winning that class was no problem. A shoot off between Scotty Davis and Alan Bloomer decided the AAA class winner.

In the end Alan Bloomer took the win with a total of 29. Second AAA went to Scotty Davis also with. AA class winner was Ronnie Gould with a 30. Ron Young was the winner in A class with 17.

Of the 4-scope shooter only two where in the same class, but it was still a good match. The big win went to Bill Hamilton. Bill was

using his Remington 700 chambered in 308 shooting a Lyman 311291 (180 grain) bullet with 16 grains of 2400. This combination took 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 7 rams for a score of 35. Master class winner was Ernie Lewis with a 34. Dave Farmer won AAA with a 32. Paula Thoesen took AA class with a total of 27. The rest of us did our best, but just fell a little short. Better luck next time. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and

IMPROMPTU O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH

Reported by Scott Davis

On this day the 27th day of July 2011, it was decided that we have a special O.F. cast bullet match, as it happened to be an unscheduled Wednesday. Eight people signed in to shoot. Ernie Lewis was the only scope shooter, so he won that category., however he shot a very respectable score of 35. Ernie took 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys and 6 rams. His equipment consisted of a Remington 700 chambered in .308 with an RCBS 150 grain bullet ahead of 22gr/IMR4198.

In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston took over- all. Ernie used a Ruger #1 chambered in 7mm Remington BR. His load in taking 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 6 turkeys and 6 rams was an RCBS 168 grain bullet ahead of 20gr/H4198 for a score of 29. Scott Davis won AAA with a score of 17. Jim Byrd won AA with a score of 27. Ron Young won A with a score 21 and Eddie Phillips won B with a score of 20. Other shooters were John Hudson and Sonny Odell.

PISTOL CALIBER COWBOY RIFLE MATCH, 7-24-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We have a Pistol Caliber Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match (200 Meters) on the few 5th Saturdays we have here and today was no exception. Strangely enough, there wasn't much wind, but the humidity or something caused some of us to shoot some scores that weren't any too proud of, but we enjoyed it and that's what we are about.

Alan Bloomer had less trouble than anyone and won the Match with the score of 26 using his Marlin model 1894 in .357 Magnum. Alan was using his usual Lyman 358356 158 gr. bullet and 14.0 gr. of H108. I took Master Class with 18, Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 17, John Hudson won AA Class with 22, and Ron Young won A Class with 14. He didn't record his last name, but Sonny Odell's friend Raul won Unclassified with 10.

500 METER 5TH SUNDAY BENCH 7-31-11

By James Cravener, Match Director

Seven shooters came out today. Alan Bloomer took overall with 25, John Wostal took A class with 24, and I took B class with 21. Promotions today where: Alan Bloomer to AA, John Wostal to AA Allen Jones to A, James Cravener to A, and Scotty Davis to A. Other shooters out today were Ernie Edmonston and John Hudson. We will have this match again October 30th.