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O.F. LOW POWER MATCH 08-03-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today was a pretty nice day, a little breezy, but not bad. We had 15 shooters turn out today, with 5 shooting iron sight, and 10 shooting scope rifles.

In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston took overall with 26. Ernie took 6 chickens, 8 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 7 rams. He was shooting a 105-year-old Winchester 92 in 32-20, with 118 gr. cast bullet over 7.0 gr 2400. Scotty Davis won AAA with 22. AA went to John Hudson with 21, and Ron Young won A class with 22.

In the Scope category, Ernie Lewis won overall with 33. Ernie took 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 7 rams. He was shooting a Remington 700, in 221 fireball with a 50 gr bullet over 13.8 gr H4198. Master class went to Tom Hargrove with a 30. Jim Byrd won AAA with 32. AA went to Virdis Isler with 17 after a shoot off with Jim Montgomery. John Homer won A class with 17.

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH 08-06-11

Reported by Scott Davis

Thirty-one shooters signed up for this month's match and it was a perfect day for a match. There were 10 iron sight shooters and 21 scope shooters. Charles corn won over-all in the iron sight category with a score of 36. Charles used a Vostock .22 rifle with American eagle .22LR ammo to take 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 8 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master with a score of 30, Bob Beeson won AAA with a score of 28., Sonny Odell won AA with a score of 13, and Ron Young won A with a score of 21. Rick Vigil, a new shooter, took Unclassified with a score of 25.

Among the scope shooters Ernie Lewis won Over-all with a score of 36. Ernie used a Remington chambered in .221 Fireball. He shot a 50grain bullet ahead of 13.8/H-4198. Ernie took 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 8 rams. Other scope winners were; Kenny Padilla taking Master with a score of 34, Bob Elder won AAA with a score of 28, Steve Halvorson won 2nd AAA with a score of 27, Doug Mathis won AA with a score of 31, Jim Montgomery won A with a score of 14, and Tyson Price won B with a score of 13. There was also one unclassified shooter; Gary Jones, with a score of 23.



FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES 08-07-11

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today started out calm and hot. 13 shooters came out and braved the heat including Russ Gould from Clovis and Bill Hamilton from Carlsbad.

Russ took the Big Bore Hunter's Pistol Match honors with the score of 30. Russ had no competition in that Match, but also took Overall honors in the Small Bore Hunter's Pistol Match with the score of 34. Bill took AA Class with 25 and I took B Class with 4.

Bill "shot three guns in 2 relays" took Overall in the Cowboy 22 Rifle Match with the score of 27. A Class went to John Hudson with 17, and Sonny Odell took A Class with 10.

Alan Bloomer won Overall in the Cowboy Low Power Match with 32, Ernie Edmonston won AAA Class with 28, Bob Beeson won AA Class with 26, Bob Elder won A Class with 22, and Mike Borem won B Class.

BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH, 8-13-11

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

It was hot with some mild humidity, and varying winds that made some of the longer shots challenging. The longer we have this match the more people we attract. This match we had 15 shooters. Of those 15, 3 shooters were un-classified and one shooter used Iron sights. We had a tie for over all scope winner between Tom Hargrove, and Ernie Lewis. With three well-placed shots in the shoot off Ernie Lewis was the over all winner with 37. Ernie was using a Savage

model 12 chambered in 308 shooting a 155-matchking bullet and 47g of Varget. The Master class winner was Tom Hargrove with a 37. The AAA class winner was Carroll Hargrove scoring 29. The AA class winner was Ernie Edmonston with 32. The A class winner was Scott Davis with 27.

We had a really close match in the unclassified ending in a shoot off between Joe Bellicini and Marty Tressell, with Joe taking the win. John Wostal was the over all iron sight winner with 10, which is really great when you look at the size of the targets. John shot a 48A Yugo Mauser military sights and 1941 surplus ammo. We had a great match and just remember that the second Saturday of next month will be this match. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. I also want to thank the new shoots that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

JULY STEEL CHALLENGE SHOOTING ASSN. MATCH

By John Myers

It was another typical hot NM summer day, but we had a great turn out with 27 shooters and a gun total of 31. We'd really like to thank everyone for toughing out the heat and coming out to shoot. Steel Challenge shooting is a great way to acquire your targets quicker. Which will help shooters in all forms of shooting. For more information on Steel Challenge shooting look it up on the web at www.steelchallengeshootingassn.com or contact James Scordato at 702-510-8145.

The combined results for all classes are as follows.....

1. John Myers Jr.	48.72
2. James Scordato	49.70
3. Jerrod Myers	52.14
4. Charlie Corn	54.00
5. Gary Grave	58.98
6. Norm Purcella	59.46
7. Gary Graves	59.92
8. Shawn Wagner	61.06
9. Archie Linton	62.02
10. Archie Linton	62.25
11. Phillip Brainerd	68.24
12. Michael Weisner	68.87
13. Krystal Purcella	72.99
14. Gary Hebbert	73.14
15. Maite Colon	75.69
16. Erma Corn	76.12
17. Joe Willis	79.02
18. Roy Willis	83.26
19. Gary Hebbert	83.51
20. Phillip Brainerd	85.18
21. John Valez	85.98
22. James Coats	88.33
23. Miguel Sarmiento	89.02
24. Nick Ford	89.26
25. David Jarry	92.38
26. Matt Ford	97.55
27. Evgeny Gorbunov	104.41
28. Miguel Sarmiento	106.91
29. Laura Kincaid	132.82
30. Leonel Ford	141.49
31. Silas Moore	145.264

Special thank you for everyone that came out early and stayed late to help set up and tear down the targets. And also to all the new shooters, without you guys and girls the sport couldn't grow.

Ed's Alternator & Starter

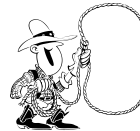
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200 METER CAST BULLET MILITARY RIFLE MATCH 14 AUGUST 2011

John Wostal, Match Director

Today we had 11 shooters. Overall match winner went to Ernie Edmonston with a score of 31. He finished with 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 6 turkeys and 7 rams. He was using his 1912 Chilian mauser in 7.62 Nato. His bullet was a Cramer 160 grain with 18 grains of SR4759. AAA went to John Wostal with a score of 27. AA went to Bob Beeson with a 24 and A class went to Allen Jones with a 21. B class went to Eddie Phillips with a 21, which now puts him into A class. Thanks to those who attended and participated. See you next month.



"O. F." 30-30 MATCH 8-17-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

The wind wasn't much of a factor today which was an event worth mentioning. It's been plenty hot lately, but we got our business done before it got intolerable. There were, however, only 7 shooters out.

I won Overall with the score of 32, 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 8 rams using a 1885 model Browning High Wall in 38-55, a Lyman 250 gr. 375248, and 10.0 gr. Unique.

Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 19, John Hudson won AA Class and a promotion to AAA with 21, and Viridis Isler won A Class with 20. There were no other classes represented. Others out today were Ron Young, Ernie Lewis, and Sonny Odell.

CAST BULLET, LOW POWER 08-20-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today was a nice day to be out shooting. We only had 11 people come out and enjoy the day, 3 iron sight, and 8 scope shooters. Iron sight was won by Ernie Edmonston with a 27. Ernie hit 6 chickens, 10 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 6 rams. Ernie was shooting a Ruger #3 in 22 hornet with a 45 gr 25438 bullet over 4.3 gr of sSuperfield. A class went to Ron Young with a 17, B class was won by Sonny Odell with 16.

Ernie Lewis won Overall with scope with 35. Ernie hit 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 8 rams. He was shooting a Remington 700 in 221 fireball, with a 55 gr RCBS bullet over 12.4 gr H4198. AAA was won by Randy Dana with a 32. AA went to Tom Hargrove with a 32, and A went to Eddy Phillips with a 15. We need more people to come out and shoot this match. I think you will enjoy it if you do.

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 8-21-11

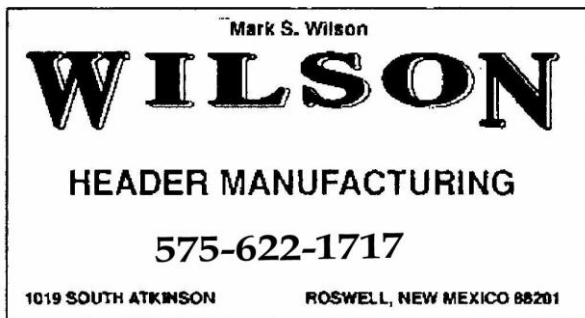
By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It missed a very good chance to rain this AM, but didn't. Not to speak of anyway, but may have kept a few of our regulars from out of town from attending. It was a little cooler and the wind wasn't all that bad, but nobody turned in a score of 30 or above which is about as unusual here as a good rain. We did have Bill Hamilton from Carlsbad and Don Upham and Rick Jensen down from Clovis with us today.

There was a three-way shoot off for Overall Winner between John Wostal, Alan Bloomer, and Bill Hamilton, all having scored 28. In the end, John won Overall, Alan won 1st AAA, and Bill won 2nd AAA. John was shooting a rifle that has never won a match here before, a replica of a 1876 Winchester in 45-60, a 350 gr. RNFP cast bullet, and 26.0 gr. of AA 5744 powder.

I won Master Class with 27, Ernie Lewis won AA Class with 26, and Allen Jones won A Class with 23. There were no other classes represented today.

Others out today and not mentioned above were Ron Young, Scott Davis, Bob Beeson, and James Cravener in order that the appeared on score sheet.



SOUTHEASTERN NM F-CLASS MID-RANGE, AUGUST 20, 2011

By Jerry King

I thought that we would have two classes of shooter, but it turned out that we had only one class as one shooter was shooting a 243 and not a 308 or 223.

We had a fair turn out as only 15 shooters showed up. I do not know if the summer heat here in Roswell turns them off or what. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up. We had two new shooters today, plus one junior and I hope that I helped them enough that they will be back next month.

The weather was great for shooting and there was a slight breeze back at the 600 yard line.

Next month again, let's try for both Classes: F- TR and FO. We will need a minimum of five shooters in class to have that class.

Remember that in September we will again be starting at 9 A.M..

MATCH WINNERS

Freddy Halton	Match Winner	444 – 17x
Mark Harrington	HA/MA Class Winner	442 – 16x
Steve Jones	EX Class Winner	434 – 9x
Dave Crider	SS/MK class Winner	419 – 9x

MATCH SCORES

1. Freddy Halton	444 – 17x
2. Mark Harrington	442 – 16x
3. Tim Click	438 – 13x
4. Rick Russell	437 – 13x
5. Mike Florez	437 – 12x
6. Steve Jones	434 – 9x
7. Kenny Padilla	432 – 13x
8. Bobby West	431 – 10x
9. John Drissel	428 – 11x
10. Coy Speer	425 – 9x
11. Dave Crider	419 – 9x
12. L. J. Montano	416 – 7x
13. Grant Speer	405 – 6x
14. Wynn Anderson	404 – 4x
15. Don Field	374 – 4x

O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH 08-24-11

Reported by Scott Davis

It was a near perfect day for a match and there were twelve shooters out to compete against one another and them selves. Of the 5 scope shooters Ernie Lewis came out the overall winner. Ernie took 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 7 turkeys and 9 rams for a score of 36. His equipment consisted of a Remington 700 chambered in .308 Winchester. The load Ernie used was: rcbs 150-grain bullet ahead of 22 grains of IMR 4198. Other winners were: Tom Hargrove AAA- score 34, John Hudson AA- score 20, and Virdis Isler B- score 22.

In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston took overall with a score of 28. Ernie used a Ruger #1 chambered in 7mm Remington BR shooting an rcbs 168 grain bullet ahead of 20 grains of H-4198 to take 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 6 rams. Other winners were: Scotty Davis AAA- score 23, Jim Byrd AA- score 26, Bob Elder A- score 22, and Eddie Phillips B- score 25. Other shooters attending were: Ron Young, Carroll Hargrove and Sonny Odell.

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH, 8-27-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Most of you probably thought that you would never hear me say this, but the weather was pretty nice this morning.....for a change. There was little breeze and the morning didn't get all that hot. We sure weren't put out by any rain by any means. The crowd wasn't as big as I expected, but it is vacation season. Anyway, 20 shooters isn't bad. Of the 20, 13 were shooting scoped rifles, 7 with iron sighted ones.

Charlie Corn won the Iron Sight Match with the score of 32 using a Bolstek CMP rifle and Federal ammo. He knocked off 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 8 rams. I won Master Class with 28, Scottie Davis won AAA Class with 25, O. L. Adcock won AA Class with 26, and Ron Young won A Class along with a promotion to AA with the score of 25.

The score of 32 also won the Scope Match with both Ernie Lewis and Tom Hargrove recording it. Tom won the resulting shoot off using his Remington 40X and CCI Velocitor ammo. Tom had previously scored on 9 chickens, all 10 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 6 rams. All was not lost for Ernie as he took home the Master Class honors. 1st AAA went to Randy Dana with 31 and 2nd AAA went to Bob Elder after a shoot off with Jim Byrd. AA Class went to Paula Thoesen with 23, and Unclassified went to David Smith with 15.

PECOS VALLEY ACTION PISTOL USPSA MATCH AUGUST RESULTS

We had a very good turn out with some new shooters. We'd like to thank all the shooters both new and old for coming out and shooting with us. The weather was a little cooler than it had been, and hopefully it'll continue to cool down to make the matches a little more enjoyable in months to come. Coming soon we'll start putting on 3 gun matches, so get your gear together and start practicing with your AR's and shotguns! Congratulations to everyone.

The overall results of this months match are as follows.

1	Damon Stanforth	430.00
2	Gary Graves	329.1101
3	James Scordato	311.7331
4	Jerrod Myers	298.0076
5	Steve Mason	285.9472
6	Michael Wiesner	272.0834
7	Danny Moore	258.0463
8	Ray Van Volkenberg	252.8489
9	LJ Montano	249.4966
10	Alam Dickson	237.2210
11	Jeff Gazdik	236.5797
12	Archie Linton	235.5113
13	Jose Aleman	228.5438
14	Shaun Wagner	224.6598
15	David Mark	224.4117
16	John Velez	216.0091
17	Phillip Brainerd	215.8811
18	Rick Washicheck	215.3618
19	John Myers Jr	211.9530
20	Ben Hunt	208.7380
21	Joshua Miller	206.5453
22	Matthew Rhon	190.2313
23	David Jarry	189.8334
24	Terry Gazdik	187.3117
25	Bob James	185.2086
26	Mark Dziamski	174.7927
27	Maite Colon	166.9225
28	John Zimmer	155.3039
29	John Myers SR	150.9180
30	Jim Flora	148.8265
31	Rodger Mason	146.8212
32	Samuel Liakos	138.9268
33	Dave Cochran	123.6636
34	William Liakos	116.0540
35	Laura Kinkade	65.2541

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Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but have to check when you say "The paint is still wet"?

STEEL CHALLENGE SHOOTING ASSN. AUGUST MATCH

This Match had a lighter than normal turn out because of an NRA match that was being attended by some of our regular shooters. The weather was also not co-operating either with very high humidity Saturday morning. We had some new shooters show up which we always like.

Thanks to everyone that came out to shoot or watch the match.

The overall match results are as follows.

James Scordato	41.51	
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John Myers JR		50.48
Norm Purcella		60.37
Charlie Corn		61.15
John Myers SR	61.17	
Gary Graves		61.88
Norm Purcella	61.73	
Archie Linton	63.26	
Archie Linton	64.12	
Matthew Rhon		65.47
John Wilson	65.67	
Phillip Brainerd	67.68	
Jerrod Myers		68.45
Mathew Rhon		71.34
Gary Graves		72.63
Krystal Purcella		73.91
John Myers JR	76.14	
Erma Corn		80.43
Phillip Brainerd		89.15
Miguel Carreon		93.71
Tyley Seely	94.23	
Joe Willis	98.74	
Roy Willis		101.01
John Wilson		102.23
Laura Kincaid		115.55

CAST BULLET ANY GUN 8-28-11

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The weather was really nice other than the heat, but we did not have wind. We had 18 shooters, 8 iron sight shooters and 10 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 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys and 7 rams for a final score of 32. Master Class winner was Ernie Edmonston with 27. The AAA class winner was John Thoesen with 29. A class winner was Bob Elder with a 31 and a jump to AA. The winner in Unclassified was Eddie Phillips with 10. Eddie will now be shooting in B class.

We had a good number of scope shooters this month with 10. The big win went to Bill Hamilton for the second time in two months, good job. Bill was using his Remington 700 chambered in 308 shooting a Lyman 311291 (180 grain) bullet with 16 grains of 2400. This combination took all but one animal at each stage for a score of 36. Master class winner was Ernie Lewis with a 33. Dave Farmer won AAA with a 32. Jim Byrd took AA class with a total of 34. 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 join us next time.

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH 09-03-11

Reported by Scott Davis

Twenty-three shooters signed up for this month's match, 15 scope shooters and 8 iron sight shooters. Kenny Padilla won top honors in the scope category. Kenny shot a Savage chambered for .221 Fireball, he used a 69grain Sierra MK bullet ahead of 15grain/varget. Kenny took 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys and 8 rams for a score of 33. Other winners were; Megan Corn – Master – score 31 (this after a shoot-off with Alan Bloomer), Bob Elder – AAA –score 30, Red Keyser – AA- score 28, and Brent McLemore won unclassified with a score of 15 . Ernie Lewis had to leave and did not finish.

In the iron sight category Charlie Corn took overall with a score of 29. Charlie used a Vostock .22 with American eagle ammo to take 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 4 turkeys and 7 rams. Other winners were; Ernie Edmonston –Master- score 27, John Wostal -AAA- score 29 (this after a shoot-off with Charlie Corn), Keith Odell –AA- score 22, and Ron Young –A- score 21 (this score earned Ron a promotion to AA).

FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES, 9-4-11

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today we finally got a little rain and temps dropped enough for everyone to grab a jacket. There were 10 shooters who came out to have some fun. Bill Hamilton shot three matches in two relays, Cowboy 22 Rifle, Cowboy Low Power Rifle, and Small Bore Pistol.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall in the Cowboy Low Power with 25, Bill Hamilton took AAA Class after a shoot off with Alan Bloomer, both scoring 22. A Class went to Mike Borem after a shoot off with Ron Young, both scoring 19.

Overall Winner in .22 Rifle was Bill Hamilton with 22, and AA Class went to Bob Beeson with 18.

Small Bore Hunter's Pistol went to Bill Hamilton with 15. Alan Bloomer won AA Class with 10, John Wostal won A Class with 10, and I won B Class. Alan Jones was unclassified and won that class with 10.

I hope everyone remembers their jackets next month, cool weather is just around the corner.

LABOR DAY

LABOR DAY CAST BULLET MATCH

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today, Labor Day, 9-5-11, saw an even dozen slots filled on the score sheet. Bill Hamilton came down from Carlsbad, signed up for both scope and iron sight matches, and gave all the local talent a good spanking.

Bill won Overall in both matches, scoring 38 with a scoped .308 and 35 with a Marlin 336 with iron sights.

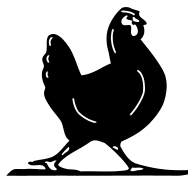
Also rans in the Scope Match was Ernie Lewis winning AAA Class with 36, Alan Jones won A Class with 18, and Virdis Isler won B Class with 21.

With iron sights, I won Master Class with 28, Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 30, James Cravener won AA Class with 22. Bob Elder won A Class with 26, and Mike Borem won B Class with 24.

Others out today were Dave Farmer and John Wostal.

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BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH 9-10-11



By Bill Kennedy Match Director

The morning started off mild almost cool, but the humidity was up, as were the usual varying winds that make some of the longer shots challenging. We had 15 shooters this month and one unclassified. We had a tie for over all winner between Kenny Padilla, and Ernie Lewis. With four well-placed shots in the shoot off Kenny took the win. Kenny shot a 38+4 only missing a 200m and 500m shot; he used a 107SMK chamber in?? Using 48 grains of H-1000 BR2. Master class winner was Tom Hargrove with 35. The AAA class winner was Ernie Lewis with 38 and a promotion to master. The AA class winner was Alan Bloomer with 35. The A class winner has yet to be decided. We had a tie between Scotty Davis with 25 and James Cravener also with 25. James was called into work and had to leave before we could break the tie. So next month, they will have their shoot off. On another note Scotty shot his way into a promotion to AA class. The B class winner was Bob Beeson. Jim Pruett won the unclassified group and will now shoot with A class.

We had a great match and just remember that the second Saturday of next month will be this match. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch and those who help pick up the targets. I would also like to say Thank You to all the Men and Women in the Armed Forces keeping us safe and for those who gave all for this great nation.

The first testicular guard, the "Cup", was used in Hockey in 1874 and the helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important. Ladies quit laughing?

200 METER CAST BULLET MILITARY RIFLE MATCH

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Overall match winner went to Alan Bloomer with a score of 30. He finished with 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 6 turkeys and 6 rams. He was using his SMLE in .303 British. His bullet was a 200 grain with 12 grains of Unique. AAA went to Ernie Lewis with a score of 25.

We had enough shooters for a second place AAA went to John Thoesen with a score of 25 also. Ernie Lewis defeated him after a 5 round shoot off. AA went to Jim Byrd with a 26. An interesting note, all the above winners were in the first relay.

Thanks to those who attended and participated. See you next month.

O. F.' 30-30 MATCH, 9-14-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today was cool and windy with a few scattered sprinkles. The wind didn't seem to be that bad, but out of the 9 shooters who made it out, Ernie Lewis was the only one that the wind didn't seem to bother.

Ernie won the Match with the score of 30, 9 chickens, 7 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 6 rams. The rest of us were somewhere behind in the dust with Carroll Hargrove's 21 being second place. Carroll won AA Class with it and AAA was won by Scotty Davis with 19. A Class was the only other class represented and Mike Borem won that with 15.

The rest of us who won the stinky end of the stick were Ron Young, Viridis Isler, Bob Elder, Alan Bloomer, and I.

CAST BULLET, LOW POWER 09-17-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

It was a nice day to be out shooting; it started out a little cool, but warmed right up.

Today we had 11 shooters come out to enjoy the weather. There was 3 shooters shooting iron sight, and 8 shooting scope class.

Ernie Edmonston won iron sight overall with a 20. Ernie took 7 chickens, 6 pigs, 1 turkey, and 6 rams. Ernie was shooting a Ruger #3 in 22 Hornet with a 45 gr, cast bullet over 4.5 gr of Superfield. Ron Young with a 19 won A class, and B class went to Sonny Odell with a 16.

In the scope category Ernie Lewis took overall with a 38, taking 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 9 rams. Ernie was shooting a Remington 700, in 221 fireball, with a 55 gr RCBS bullet over 12.4 gr H 4198. AAA went to Alan Bloomer with 31. AA went to Scotty Davis with a 26, and Bob Beeson won A class with 22. We had 1 Unclassified shooter, John Homer, who shot a 20 and jumped right into A class.

We would like to have more shooters come out and enjoy some of the fun.

I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 09-18-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We actually had a couple of weeks with little wind, but it appears that the fall winds are starting. It wasn't real bad today, but enough to be a nuisance. We had 18 shooters out today, a very good crowd for this match and 7 of them were from out of town.

Overall Winner today was Bob Elder with the score of 30, 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 5 rams. I didn't get Bob's load, but he was using a Marlin 336 in 30-30 caliber.

I won AAA Class with 27 after a shoot-off with Bill Hamilton. Bill didn't lose it all as we had 5 AAA shooters and this gave him 2nd place. 1st AA Class winner was Don Upham with another score of 27 and 2nd AA went to Ronnie Gould with 25. A Class went to Ron Young with 21 and B Class went to Jonathan Hill with 10.

We had two junior shooters and each won their respective class. Barrett Baldock won A with 10 while Ethan Baldock won B with 1.

O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH 09-21-11

Reported by Scott Davis

It was a rather cool and windy morning for a match, but we had nine shooters compete. There were six iron and 3 scope contestants. Ernie Edmonston was top winner in the iron sight category. He took 8 chickens, 5 pigs, 8 turkeys and 4 rams for a score of 25. Ernie used a 1949 Turkish Mauser (chambered in 8x57mm) shooting a Saeco 190 grain bullet ahead of 25 grains of AA2200. Other winners were; Scott Davis -AAA- score 17, Carroll Hargrove - AA- score 20, Sonny Odell - A- score 19.

Among the scope shooters Jim Byrd won overall with a score of 23. Jim used a Remington 78 chambered for 30-06 with a 150-grain bullet ahead of 24 grains of RL-7. Jim shot 8 chickens, 7 pigs, 4 turkeys and 4 rams. Other winners were; Viridis Isler -B- score 15, and John Thoesen won unclassified with a score of 13. This was John's first time to compete in this match with a scope sight.

.22 LR BENCHREST MATCH

By Gail Bennett

We have been enjoying real some nice weather during the summer. Not too much wind early in the morning, and we are usually winding down by the time it gets too hot. We continue to have a faithful group of shooters, and have a lot of fun. We have a couple of new benches, and welcome new shooters. The 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Shoot starts at 0900, come a little earlier to get set up.

Aug 5th Relay 1 Sporter class, George Riese 238 & 1X
Regular Class, Don Froehle 249 & 10X
Relay 2 Regular Class, Scotty Davis 248 & 8X

Aug 19th Relay 1 Regular Class, Jim Pruett 249 & 7X

Sept 2nd Relay 1 Sporter Class, Jim Pruett 241 & 11X
Regular Class, Rick Hurless 248 & 8X
Relay 2 Regular Class, Gail Bennett 245 & 5X

Sept 16th Relay 1 Regular Class, Scotty Davis 246 & 5X

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DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH

9-24-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

This morning turned out to be absolutely beautiful and perfect for a shooting match. However, there weren't but 17 shooters out, a phenomenon that seems to occur every September for reasons unknown to me. 17 shooters is nothing to complain about, but is about half of what we generally have on days like today. Iron sight users outnumbered the scope users 9 to 8 today, another phenomenon for this match.

Tom Hargrove won the Scope Match with the score of 35. Tom missed 1 pig, 2 turkeys, and 2 rams. I didn't get Tom's equipment, but it has undoubtedly been mentioned here before. Also in the Scope Match, Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 31, Janet Bloomer won AA Class with 27, and Eddie Phillips won A Class with 22 along with a promotion to AA Class.

With iron sights, I turned in the high score of 34 using an old BSA 12/15 rifle and CCI ammo. I knocked off 8 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys, and all 10 rams. Bob Beeson won AAA Class with 25, Ron Young won AA Class with 23, and Susan Odell won A Class with 12.

There were no B Class or Unclassified shooters in either side.

NEW RANGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

By Ernie Edmonston, Treasurer

The low bidder on the range construction projects we are working on couldn't fulfill his part for some reason or another, so we were obliged to ask the second low bidder if he would take over. He did and the cost difference wasn't that much, approx. \$600.00.

By the time you read this, there should be some dirt being moved on the range. Hopefully, it won't take long and we will have some more places to shoot just in time to sight in those hunting rifles. We hope to put in a couple more shades, but this won't take place until after all the new ranges are settled in, benches in place, etc.

NOTHING SUCKS MORE THAN THAT MOMENT DURING AN ARGUMENT WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU'RE WRONG.

CAST BULLET ANY GUN 9-25-11

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The weather was not all together good or bad, the temperature was ok, but the wind was just a pain. We had 20 shooters, 10 iron sight shooters and 10 scope shooters. Alan Bloomer was the iron sight Over All winner. Alan was using a TC Encore with a 308 barrel shooting a 165 CGC bullet and 12 grains of Unique. Alan took down 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 7 turkeys and 6 rams for a final score of 30. The AAA class winner was Scotty Davis with 28. Second place in AAA was Ernie Edmonston with 27. AA went to Carroll Hargrove with 20. A class winner was Mike Borem with an 18. The winner in Unclassified was Zane Runyan with 17. Zane will now be shooting in A class.

We had a good number of scope shooters this month with 10. The big win went to Bill Hamilton for the third time in two months, good job. Bill was using his Remington 700 chambered in 308 shooting a Lyman 311291 (180 grain) bullet with 16 grains of 2400. Bill scored 30 by taking 9 chickens, 9 pigs 4 turkeys and 8 rams. Master class winner was Ernie Lewis with a 28. Randy Dana won AAA with a 29. I took AA class with a total of 22. Allen Jones won A class with 16. B class winner was Virdis Isler. John Thoesen won unclassified with 19 and will be shooting in A class. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.



O.F." LOW POWER MATCH 09-28-11

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today was a real good day to be out shooting. We had 18 shooters out today, with 7 shooting iron sight, and 11 scope shooters.

In the iron sight category, Ernie Edmonston took overall with 34. Ernie took 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 7 rams. Ernie was shooting a Ruger #3 in 22 Hornet, with a 45 gr. Remington bullet over 13.0 gr. AA2200. AAA was won by Bob Elder with 26. Mike Borem took AA with 25, and Ron Young took A class with 19.

Ernie Lewis won overall in the scope category with a 36. he took 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 9 rams. Ernie was shooting a Remington 700, in 221 Fireball, with a 50 gr. Varmint Nightmare over 13.8 gr H4198. Tom Hargrove won master class with 32. AAA went to Jim Byrd with 31. AA went to Jim Montgomery with 21. Eddie Phillips won A class with a 19, and John Homer won B class with 24 along with a promotion to A Class.

Don't forget you can come and shoot with us on Sundays and still get home in plenty of time to watch your favorite football game.