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Shooters at the "O. F." Low Power Match,  
Wednesday August 1, 2012

## OF LOW POWER 08-01-12

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

It was a nice day to be on the range and shooting. Today we had 22 shooters turn out, 8 shooting iron sights, and 14 shooting scoped rifles.

Alan bloomer won overall with iron sights, with a 31. Alan was shooting a marlin rifle in 357 mag. with a 160 gr. bullet over 6 gr. superfield. Alan hit 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 7 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master class with a 26, and Scotty Davis took AAA with a 20. AA was won by Eddie Phillips with a 22, and we had an unclassified shooter, Shane Tarry who shot a 20.

Ernie Lewis won overall in the scope category with a 36. He was shooting a Remington 700 in 221 Fireball with a 50 gr. bullet over 13.8 gr. H4198. Ernie hit 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 10 turkeys, and 7 rams. Master class was won by Tom Hargrove with 31, and AAA was won by Jim Byrd with a 32. AA went to Jim Montgomery with a 28. A class was won by Harry Telesco with 17 and B class went to Jerry Newman with 8. We also had A unclassified scope shooter, Drew Tarry who shot a 19.

At local taverns, pubs, and bars, people drank from pint and quart-sized containers. A bar maid's job was to keep an eye on the customers and keep the drinks coming. She had to pay close attention and remember who was drinking in "pints" and who was drinking in "quarts," hence the phrase "minding your "P's & "Q's".

The following article is a little late due to a computer crash but appreciated just the same.

## Bench Rest Iron Sight Silhouette Match 7-29-12

By James Cravener Match Director  
Written by Bill Kennedy

Good weather and light winds made it a great day for shooting. Six people came out to shoot this humbling match. The over all winner was Scott Davis using a Winchester 1885 High Wall chambered in 33 Win short shooting a 200 grain bullet from an NEI mold and 18.5 grains 4759. Scott took down 26 with this combination. The AA winner was James Cravener with 21. The A class winner was Ron Young with 18. Bill Kennedy won B class with 14. Unclassified winner was Marty Tressell with 23 and a classification of AA next time.

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.



## REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH 08/04/12

Reported by Scott Davis

Twenty-seven shooters signed up to shoot this month's match. Of these twenty-seven shooters three of them came down from Clovis and were unclassified. We were glad to have them and hope they come back.

In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston shot a score of 30 to lead the pack of nine shooters and to take all the marbles. He used a T/C 30 carbine with a load of a 130-grain L-311410 cast bullet ahead of 11.0 grains/H-110. Ernie took 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys and 6 rams. Other winners were; Scott Davis-Master- score 26, Bob Beeson-AAA- score 23, Keith Odell-AA- score 22, Susan Odell-A- score 9, and Sam Jenkins unclassified score 29.

In the scope category Alan Bloomer won overall by besting 17 other shooters with a score of 35. Alan used a Remington 700 chambered in the 222 Remington, he used a load of a 60 grain cast bullet ahead of 12 grains/AA2200 to take 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 10 turkeys and 7 rams. Other winners were; Randy Dana-Master- score 31, Bob Elder-AAA- score 31, Doug Mathis- 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA- score 30, Dara Dana-A- score 26, and Sam Jenkins- unclassified- score 31.

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## THE FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today was a little on the windy side which helped to keep the heat down. There were no pistol shooters here today.

In the .22 Cowboy Rifle Match, Bob Elder won after a shoot-off with Eddie Phillips, both scoring 17. Bob won the shoot-off, so Eddie ended up with A Class honors. There were no other classes represented.

In Cowboy Low Power, Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 31. Mike Russo won AAA Class with 29, and Mike Borem won A Class with 22.

Others out today were Sunny, Keith, and Susan Odell, Ron Young, Scotty Davis, and myself.

## MILITARY RIFLE, CAST BULLET MATCH 8-12-12

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today started out nice and calm, but Mother Nature decided to add a little wind to the mix before the Match was over.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 27 using a Chilean 1912 Mauser which was arsenal refurbished in .308, a 190 gr. bullet and 20.0 gr. IMR 4227.

Bob Elder won AAA Class with 24, Jim Byrd won AA Class with 24, and Mike Borem won A Class with 25.

Others out today besides me were Eddie Phillips, Scotty Davis, and John Thoesen.

## "O. F." COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 8-15-12

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director



It was, no August surprise, a little warm today, but the best part was that there wasn't any wind. There were nine shooters out today which is a little light for Wednesday and no telling why, there may be twice that many next month. Whatever, the ones of us where were there had a fine time of it.

We had one unclassified shooter, Jerry Newman, who shot the score of 12 and will start out in B Class. We had three A Class shooters and they all shot the same score of 20. After several rounds at the pigs, Ron Young was declared the winner of that Class. Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 15.

I succeeded in winning Over All with the score of 33, 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and all 10 rams. My smoke pole was a Browning model 1885 in 38-55, a Lyman 245 gr. #375248, and 10.0 gr. of the old time tested Unique.

## MID-RANGE F-CLASS

## AUGUST 18, 2012

By Jerry King

We had an excellent turn out with 19 shooters showing up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up. We had 18 adults and 1 junior shooter today, and I hope that they will be back next month.

The weather was great for shooting and there was no breeze at the 300 yard line when we started, but the wind was light and back at the 500 and 600 yard line it was blowing around 3-5 mph at times..

This month we did have both classes and again next month let's try for both Classes: F- TR and FO. We will need a minimum of 5 shooters in class to have that class.

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

### MATCH WINNER

Freddy Haltom 447- 28x

### FO CLASS WINNERS

Kenny Padilla HM/MA 444- 18x  
Tom Baker EX/SS 427 - 9x

### F-TR CLASS WINNERS

Rick Russell Match Winner 434 -17x

### MATCH SCORES

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Freddy Haltom      | 447 - 28x |
| 2. Kenny Padilla      | 444 - 18x |
| 3. Ben Milam          | 443 - 23x |
| 4. Mike Florez        | 440 - 20x |
| 5. Bobby West         | 439 - 14x |
| 6. Tim Click          | 437 - 14x |
| 7. Rick Russell       | 434 - 17x |
| 8. Mark Harrington    | 434 - 5x  |
| 9. L. J. Montano      | 433 - 13x |
| 10. Tom Baker         | 427 - 9x  |
| 11. Darek Templeton   | 427 - 7x  |
| 12. Rocky Meadors     | 427 - 4x  |
| 13. Wynfred Arp       | 425 - 12x |
| 14. Adam Aichele      | 422 - 4x  |
| 15. Jarrett Templeton | 420 - 10x |
| 16. Coy Speer         | 415 - 7x  |
| 17. Allen Butler      | 405 - 4x  |
| 18. Bennett Templeton | 397 - 6x  |
| 19. David Smith       | 378 - 4x  |

## CAST BULLET, LOW POWER 08-18-12

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

It was a nice day to be shooting, not too hot, and a very light breeze. We had 14 shooters come out today, with 4 shooting iron sight, and 10 shooting scopes.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with iron sight, after a shoot off. Ernie shot a 27, hitting 8 chickens, 8 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 5 rams. Ernie was shooting a Ruger #3in 22 Hornet, a Lee 50 gr. "Bator" bullet, and 11.0 gr. AA2200. AAA went to Mike Russo with 27. Ron young won AA with 18, and Sonny Odell won A class with 8.

Ernie Lewis won overall with a scope, shooting a 35. Ernie hit 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 8 rams. Ernie was shooting a Remington 700 in 221 Fireball with a 55 gr. RCBS bullet over 12.4 gr. H4198. Alan Bloomer won AAA with a 34, and Carroll Hargrove won AA with a 27. A class was won by Eddie Phillips with a 21, and Jerry Newman won B with a 17.

## COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 8-19-12

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

There were 13 shooters out today, not as many as usual, but we shot like there were 50. The weather was "breezy" again, but not real bad for a couple of the shooters. It was a little cloudy also which kept the temperature down a little.

Alan Bloomer was hot today and won the match with a .357 Magnum carbine. Alan used his ole trusty Marlin model 1894 loaded with 158 gr. Lyman 358156 and 12.0 gr. 2400 to knock off all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 9 rams for a total of 35.

I won Master Class with 28 and Bill Hamilton, one of our Carlsbad members, won AAA Class with 28. Don Upham, one of our Clovis shooters won AA Class and a promotion to AAA with another very good score of 33. 1<sup>st</sup> A Class went to Sam Jenkins, another Clovis shooter with 30, 2<sup>nd</sup> A Class went to Virdis Isler with 25, and Jerry Newman won Unclassified and jumped right into A Class with 17.

## **STILL MORE TARGET DAMAGE**

On the afternoon of Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, one member observed someone who drives a dark blue Ford 4X4 half-ton, step side pickup blasting away at the silhouette animals on range 3 with an AR-10 rifle (cal. 308 Win.). There was extensive damage done to the pigs. He must have been a poor marksman as the pigs were the only thing he could hit. We would like very much to find out who this person was and send him packing to another place to shoot. By now, it is hard to plead ignorance of this rule after all the notices and signing. These people cost the rest of us money and have no business being members of this club.

We are approaching 550 members in the club at this time and the vast majority is responsible, courteous members. It doesn't take but a couple to really make the membership look bad. Also, more and more of this activity will eventually mean higher dues, etc., etc., etc.

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## **O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH 08/22/12**

Reported by Scott Davis

Of eleven shooters that signed up to shoot this month's match, three shot scope sights and eight shot iron sights. The over-all winner in the scope category was Virdis Isler with a score of 22. He used a Savage Axis chambered for the .308 Winchester to take 8 chickens, 5 pigs, 5 turkeys and 4 rams. Virdis' load consisted of a Lyman 160 grain bullet ahead of 20 grains of IMR-4198.

Other winners were; Carroll Hargrove-AAA- score 21 and Jerry Newman-A- score 13.

In the iron sight category Alan Bloomer was the big winner with a score of 31. Alan used a T/C Encore chambered in .308 Winchester with a 165 grain Cramer bullet ahead of 12 grains of Unique. Alan connected with 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys and 5 rams. Other winners were; Ernie Edmonston-AAA- score 28, Ron Young-AA- score 25 and Mike Borem-A- score 28.

## **DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 8-25-12**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had a great day for shooting, no wind to speak of and not nearly as hot as it has been. We also had a great crowd show up with all but 3 slots on the score sheets being filled. Three shooters shot both iron sights and scope which meant there were 26 individual shooters out. There were 10 slots filled in the Iron Sight Match and 19 in the Scope Match.

Ernie Edmonston used a BSA 12/15 rifle and CCI ammo to win the Iron Sight Match with the score of 34, 7 chickens, all 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 9 rams. Randy Dana won AAA Class with 27, 1<sup>st</sup> AA went to Sam Jenkins with 25, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA went to Bob Jenkins with 19, and A Class went to Susan Odell with 14.

Ernie Lewis won the Scope Match with a Savage Mark 2 and CCI ammo and a score of 31, 8 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 7 rams. Master Class went to Alan Bloomer with 29, 1<sup>st</sup> AAA went to Bob Elder with 30, 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA went to Randy Dana with 26, 1<sup>st</sup> AA went to Sam Jenkins with 30, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA went to Dara Dana with 26, A Class went to Milton Saiz with 23, B Class went to Tyson Price with 22, and Unclassified went to Janice Jenkins with 22.

I'm beginning to think that this Jenkins bunch is driving down here from Clovis with the express intention of kicking our collective butts.

## **CAST BULLET ANY GUN 08-25-12**

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Mark S. Wilson

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Well, today we had a breezy day, but it wasn't real bad. We had 15 shooters come out to play, 9 shooting iron sight, and 6 shooting scopes.

Ernie Edmonston won overall with iron sights. Ernie shot a 28, hitting 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 7 rams. Ernie was shooting an 1898 Krag with a 160 gr. Cramer 49A bullet over 13.0 gr. Unique. AAA was won by Bill Hamilton with a 27. Bob Elder took AA with 28, and Ron Young won A with a 17. B Class was won by Jerry Newman with a 12.

Ernie Lewis won overall with a scope, shooting a 35. Ernie hit 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 10 rams. Ernie was shooting a Remington 700, 308 Win with a 150 gr. RCBS bullet over 22 gr. IMR4198. Master Class was won by Bill Hamilton with 26. Dave farmer won AAA with a 31, and Virdis Isler won A class with a 29.

## **"O. F." LOW POWER MATCH 8-29-12**

By Ernie Edmonston



Ernie Lewis wasn't with us today, so I get to step in and do the report. The weather was really beautiful and a pretty good crowd was out for a Wednesday. There were 14 shooters out today, 6 using scopes and 8 using rifles equipped with iron sights.

Dwayne and Melody Smith came up from Carlsbad and Melody proceeded to clean the scope shooter's clock. Melody used her Savage model 93 in 22 Magnum and CCI ammo to knock off 9 chickens, all 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 9 rams for a total of 36. Tom Hargrove won

Master Class with 32, Dwayne Smith won AAA Class with 31, and Jerry King won AA Class along with a promotion to AAA Class with 30.

I was rather glad that Melody wasn't shooting iron sights and I came out with the high score among those who were. I used a Ruger #3, an R-P 45 gr. bullet, and 11.0 gr. of 2200 to score 6 chickens, 9 rams, 6 turkeys, and 8 rams for a total of 29. Bob Elder won AAA Class with 24, Mike Borem won AA Class with 25, and Jerry Newman won Unclassified with 9.

I really think that the scores are down among us locals because we have learned a little trigger jerking from shooting in the wind so long!

## REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH 09/01/12

Reported by Scott Davis

We had a light turnout for this month's match, only sixteen shooters competed. There were ten scope and six iron sight shooters. I suppose a gun show in Ruidoso, the first day of Dove season and the opening of Bow season and being Labor Day weekend had a bearing on the low turnout for the match. How some ever we still had an enjoyable shoot.

Ernie Lewis took top honors in the scope category with a score of 38. Ernie shot a Remington 700 chambered for the .221 Fireball with a 50-grain V-max bullet ahead of 13.8 grains/H-4198 powder. He took 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 10 turkeys and 9 rams. Other winners were: Tom Hargrove -Master-score 34, Bill Hamilton-AAA- score 28, and Janice Jenkins-A-score 26, and unclassified went to Darlene Jenkins with a score of 25.

In the Iron sight category Ernie Edmonston took top honors with a score of 29. Ernie used a Ruger #3 chambered for the .22 Hornet with a load of R-P 45 grain bullet ahead of 13 grains/AA-2200. Ernie connected with 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys and 5 rams. Other winners were: Scott Davis-Master-score 22, Bill Hamilton-AAA-score 27 and Eddie Phillips-AA-score 21.

Common entertainment included playing cards. However, there was tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the Ace of Spades. To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead. Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they were not "playing with a full deck".

## THE FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES 9-2-12

By James Cravener, Match Director

We had a total of 9 shooters out today, none shooting Hunter Pistol. Only two shooters were in the Cowboy 22 Match: Clovis shooters Sam and Janice Jenkins. Sam outscored Janice 23 to 10.

Ernie Edmonston won the Cowboy Low Power Match scoring on 8 chickens, all 10 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 5 rams for a total of 28. AAA Class went to Bill Hamilton after a shoot off with Mike Russo, both having scored 25. Bob Elder won AA Class with 24, and Mike Borem won A Class with 24. Others out today were Scotty Davis, Ron Young, and I.

# LABOR DAY

## LABOR DAY MATCH 09/03/12

Reported by Scott Davis

Fourteen shooters signed up to shoot this special Labor Day cast bullet match. There were nine iron sight and five scope shooters. In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston won all the marbles with a score

of 30. Ernie used a Ruger #1 chambered for the 7m BR with a RCBS 168 grain bullet ahead of 20 grains/4198. He took 7 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys and 7 rams. Other winners were: Mike Russo-AAA- score 24, and Bob Elder-AA-score 27.

In the scope category Dave Farmer won over-all with a score of 34. Dave used a Ruger #1 chambered for the .300 CBR. His load was 230 grain Hoch bullet ahead of 22.0 grains/H-4895. Dave knocked down 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 9 rams. Other winners were: Tom Hargrove-AAA-score 30, Viridis Isler-A-score 29 and Jerry Newman-B-score 11.

## BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH 9-8-12

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

We had great weather for this match. Some mild winds and the threat of rain were what met the 10 shooters who came to the match. In the end it was Jim Byrd who one over all by hitting all 40 targets. What is really interesting is that this was Jim's first match Jim was using a Remington 700 chambered in 6mm BR shooting a 107 Sierra match king and I did not get his powder charge. Master class was won by Carroll Hargrove with 30. The AAA winner was Jim Pruett with 35. The AA class winner was Scotty Davis with 25. 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.

## MILITARY RIFLE, CAST BULLET MATCH, 9-9-12

By James Cravener, Match Director

For reasons unknown to me, only two other shooters besides me showed up today. It was rainy type weather, but I wouldn't think that anyone would get that excited over it. However we shot.

Ernie Edmonston used a 1909 Argentine Mauser to win the "Match." He took 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 7 rams for a total of 31. Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 28.

## ENFORCING THE RULES

Several things were discussed at the September meeting that should be brought to the attention of all members. Not only is target damage continuing to be somewhat of a problem, but other rules are being ignored more and more. The board has decided to clamp down on the perpetrators of some very simple rules that should be common sense.

In several instances, people too lazy to bring out their own target stands will take a chair from under one of the shades and tape their target to the back of it. This sounds unbelievable, but it happens. Generally, they are also too lazy to put the chair back where they found it and leave it for someone else to take care of it. Anyone caught doing this will be asked to turn their key in.

We have old pallets & other wooden objects stacked around a couple of the shades that are used for firewood during the winter months. If you are desperate enough to use one of these for a target stand, return it (or pieces) to where it came from. Again, any person caught leaving a mess for somebody else to clean up may find themselves down by the river shooting where they should feel at home with all the garbage scattered around.



Anyone caught shooting the silhouette targets with illegal firearms will be asked for their key. This also goes for the deliberate damage to ANY club property.

There is a rumor floating around that someone is re-cutting last year's keys in order to furnish their friends with a free key. Getting caught doing this will result in the permanent expulsion of the person doing the re-cutting and anyone possessing such a key. Not only is this practice against club policy, it is against the law. By law, the only person who can legally re-cut these keys is the locksmith whose name appears on it.

We keep finding people conducting concealed carry classes on the range. This enterprise was outlawed several years ago. At the present time, there are NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES allowed on the range. The reasons for this are varied and many.

Again, probably 99% of our members are proud of our club and obey the rules while enjoying an excellent place to shoot. However, we do need to get rid of the other 1% who think that paying their dues should provide for free targets and garbage removal service.

**Shoot with us Sunday morning and watch your favorite football game Sunday afternoon.**



## **"O. F." 30-30 MATCH 9-12-12**

Match Director, Ernest Edmonston

A pretty good Wednesday crowd was on hand today with their trusty cowboy type rifles. The weather was beautiful, but a lot of the shooters were disappointed with their scores, probably because they have learned to shoot in the wind. There were an even dozen shooters on hand.

Alan Bloomer was the high scorer with 28, 9 Chickens, 7 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 8 rams. Alan used a Marlin model 1894 in .357. Ernie Edmonston won AAA Class with 21, Mike Borem won AA Class with 25, Ron Young won A Class with 25, John Homer won B Class with 9, and Shawn Young won Unclassified with 17.

Others out were Virdis Isler, Bob Elder, Eddie Phillips, Scott Davis, Sonny Odell, and Jerry Newman.

## **CAST BULLET, LOW POWER 09-15-12**

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today was a nice day to be shooting, not too hot, and no wind. What more could you ask for.

Well today we had 13 shooters come out to play. 5 shooting iron sight, and 8 shooting scopes.

Ron Young won overall with iron sight with a 26. Ron hit 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 5 rams. Master went to Ernie Edmonston with a 17, and AAA went to Mike Russo with a 21. AA was won by Jim Pruett with 17.

With the scope, Ernie Lewis won overall with a 35. Ernie hit 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 8 rams. Master class was won by Alan Bloomer with a 31. Bob Elder won AAA with a 27, and Tom Hargrove won AA with a 30, and also a promotion to AAA. Our A class winner was Jerry Newman with an 11.

## **MID-RANGE F-CLASS SEPTEMBER 15, 2012**

By Jerry King

We had a very good turn out with 16 shooters showing up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up. We had 16 adults shooting today, and I hope that they will be back next month plus a few more to make both classes.

The weather was great for shooting and there was slight breeze at the 300 yard line when we started, but the wind was light and back at the 500 and 600 yard line it was blowing around 3-5 mph at times.

This month we did not have both classes and again next month let's try for both Classes: F- TR and FO. We will need a minimum of 5 shooters in class to have that class.

**Remember that in October we will be starting at 9: A.M..**

### **MATCH WINNERS**

Allen Tampke	Match Winner	443 - 18x
Kenny Padilla	HM/MA	443 - 18x
Steve Jones	EX/SS/K	432 - 11x

### **MATCH SCORES**

1. Allen Tampke	443 - 18x
2. Kenny Padilla	443 - 18x
3. Tim Click	443 - 16x
4. Ben Milam	441 - 17x
5. Mike Florez	439 - 16x
6. Darek Templeton	437 - 13x
7. Tom Baker	437 - 8x
8. Rocky Meadors	436 - 10x
9. Steve Jones	432 - 11x
10. Coy Speer	426 - 9x
11. Adam Aichele	425 - 8x
12. Mark Naranjo	417 - 9x
13. David Crider	416 - 4x
14. Grant Speer	414 - 4x
15. Randy Frye	392 - 5x
16. Cary Speer	378 - 5x

## **COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 9-16-2012**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director



This was another beautiful day for a little silhouette shooting and 13 shooters were on hand to try their skill with their trusty cowboy type rifle.

Bill Hamilton, no stranger to the winner's circle, won the Match with the score of 31, all 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 7 rams. He used his Marlin 336 in 30-30 caliber. I didn't get the load, but it's been here several times before.

I won Master Class with 29, Don Upham, from Clovis, won AAA Class with 26, Mike Russo won AA Class with 26, Bob Elder won 1<sup>st</sup> A Class and a promotion to AA with 27, Ron Young won 2<sup>nd</sup> A with 25, Sam Garcia, also from Clovis, won B Class and a promotion to A with 18, and Andee Maness won Unclassified and jumped right into A Class with 16.

## **O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH 09/19/12**

Reported by Scott Davis

Attendance was up by one for this month's "O.F." cast bullet match. Twelve competitors signed in to shoot. There were six iron and six scope shooters. Tom Hargrove turned in the winning score of 30 in the scope category. He shot a Remington chambered in .308 with a 150 grain- Norm cast bullet ahead of 22 gr./4198. Tom shot 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 6 rams. Other winners were: Carroll Hargrove-AAA-score 21, Jim Byrd-AA-score 28, and Virdis Isler-a-score 27.

In the Iron sight category Bob Elder took all the marbles with a score of 31. This score was two classes above his present class of A, which merited him an immediate promotion to AA. Bob used a '98 Mauser chambered in 8x57mm with a 190grain cast bullet ahead of 17 gr/2400 to take 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 6 rams, Congratulations Bob. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston-Master-score 28, Scott Davis-AAA-score 24, Ron Young-AA-score 28, and (by default) Mike Borem-A-score 21.

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## DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 9-22-12

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Once again we had beautiful weather, but less than an expected crowd showed up. However, we did have 21 slots filled on the score sheet and that's not all bad. Of these 21, eight were using iron sights and the remaining 13 were using scopes.

Bob Elder got hot again today and shot the high score among the scope users of 36. Bob only missed 2 chickens and 2 turkeys with his CZ455 and CCI ammo. One more of these and up he goes into Master Class.

Ernie Lewis won Master Class with 30, John Thoesen won AAA Class with 29, Sam Jenkins won AA Class with 27 Jerry Newman won A Class with 16, and Harry Telesco won B Class and a promotion to A Class with 16.

I won the Iron Sight side with my old BSA 12/15 and CCI ammo and a score of 28, 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 5 rams.

Bob Beeson won AAA Class with 24, O. L. Adcock won 1<sup>st</sup> AA Class with 22 and 2<sup>nd</sup> AA went to Sam Jenkins with 21. There were no other classes represented.

Hopefully, next month's weather will be as equally nice and the crowd will be as equally as well.

## CAST BULLET ANY GUN 9-23-12

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The weather was great, not too hot and very little wind. The great weather brought out 17 shooters, 10 iron sight shooters and 7 scope shooters. The over all iron sight winner was Mike Borem. Mike shot his score with a Winchester model 1894 shooting a 150 grain bullet and 14 grains of 2400. He took down 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 4 turkeys and 6

rams for a final score of 28. The AAA class winner was Bill Hamilton with 27 after just edging out Ernie Edmonston in a shoot off. The AA winner was BobElder with 27. A class winner was Ron Young with a 21.

We had a good number of scope shooters this month with 7. The big win went to Bill Hamilton using a Remington 700 chambered in 308 shooting a Lyman 150 grain bullet with 15 grains of 2400. This combination took 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys and 8 rams for a score of 36. Ernie Lewis won master class with 32. Dave Farmer won AAA class with 34. AA went to Paula Thoesen with 24. The A class winner was John Thoesen with 31. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

## WANTED



The board of directors wants very much to find out who did this. Three holes in one of our new rifle racks could hardly be considered an accident. From the looks of the holes, it is believed that something like a .223 was used to do this. It happened sometime between Sunday noon, Sept. 23<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday evening, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Not only is this vandalism, it is unsafe and just plain stupid. We ask that anyone having any information concerning this to contact any board member or officer.

## IMPROMPTU O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH

Reported by Scott Davis, September 26, 2012

On this day, the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2012, it was decided that we have another special O.F. cast bullet match, as it happened to be an unscheduled Wednesday.

Fourteen shooters signed in to shoot the match. There were five scope and nine iron competitors, Scott Davis won overall in the scope category by besting John Thosen in a shoot-off, with a score of 30. Scott used a Ruger-77 chambered for the .358 Winchester. He managed to take 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 7 rams using four different cast bullets. Other winners were: Tom Hargrove-AAA-score 28, and John Thosen-AA-score 30 (by default).

In the iron sight category Alan Bloomer was the overall winner with a score of 32. He used a T/C Encore chambered for the .308 Winchester. Alan used a 165grain cast bullet ahead of 12.0/ Unique to take 8 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys and 8 rams (a full house). Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston-Master-score 24, Bob Elder-AA-score-24, Eddie Phillips-A-score 20. And John Homer won B class.

Other shooters that came out were: Mike Russo, Virdis Isler, Mike Borem, Ron young and Sonny Odell

## **THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY MATCH**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

There were only five of us who showed up for our pistol caliber cowboy rifle match today. It had rained all night and there was an air show at the old base that might have had something to do with that, but we shot anyway.

I won Overall with the score of 31 using a Marlin model 1894 in .357 Magnum, a Lyman 358311 bullet of about 160 gr. and 6.0 gr. WSF. This combo took all 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 5 rams.

Alan Bloomer won AAA with 25, Ron Young won AA with 20 and Sonny Odell won A with 13. Scotty Davis was the one holding the bag with 22.

There is another 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday in December, so dig out your old cowboy rifle and get loaded up.

## **5TH SUNDAY LONG RANGE PISTOL (BENCH REST)**

By Carroll Hargrove, Match Director

Today started foggy and stayed that way through the first two sets of targets, but cleared up for the longer distances.

We had 5 shooters show up, one from Carlsbad, and we shot 50,100,150, and 200 meters at the half sized targets on range 3.

Overall Winner was Tom Hargrove with a score of 39, shooting 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 10 turkeys and 9 rams. Tom was shooting a TC in 223 with 26.5 grs of 4320 and a 53 grain Hornady bullet

Other shooters were Allen Bloomer with a score of 37, Carroll Hargrove 33, Ernie Edmonston 32, and Bill Hamilton from Carlsbad with 31. Thanks to those that helped haul and set targets.

Next match is the 5th Sunday December 30th. Come and join us- it will be a fun match.  
God Bless America.

## **PLEASE-GET OUT AND VOTE!!!**

"Those who trade liberty for security have neither." ~ John Adams

Free men do not ask permission to bear arms.

Only a government that is afraid of its citizens tries to control them.