

# The Roswell Gun Club

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Newsletter  
April/May 2012

## LONG RANGE .22LR MATCH 1-25-12

By Jim Pruett, Match Director

The conditions were nasty, very cold and with 20MPH wind. We had a hard time with targets being blown over.

We shot light weight .22lr targets from range #6. Range #3; we shot 15 each of the 4 targets from 50 to 200yds. Makes for a very small target!!

Doug Mathis was tops with 36 of 60, George Reiese followed close in scope class with 25 of 60, and

With iron sights, I managed 17 of 60 Ron Young had 10 of 60.

Scotty Davis was doing better than both of us, but his front sight gave way. He got 13 shooting only two animals.

Other attendees were Jerry Newman and Sonny O'Dell.

Next matches will be April 25th and July 25th.

See You Then

Jim Pruett

## .22 LR BENCHREST MATCH

By Jim Pruett, Match Director

The match of December the 2nd was cancelled, windy and COLD. December 16th wasn't much better. Three of us shot one relay and hurried home!

Relay 1--- 12-16-11 Scotty Davis 249 7X

Relay 1--- 1-6-12 Scotty Davis 246 7X

Relay 2--- Scotty Davis 246 9X

Relay 1--- 1-20-12 Scotty Davis 247 11X

Relay 2--- Rick Hurless 249 10X

As you can see, Scotty is really getting the hang of this game. No 250's this go round, but Rick was within a hair of getting one. Come join us, 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense. It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart. At my age I need all the stimuli I can get.

**I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.**

## DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 1-28-12

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

You can't expect much from the weather in January and we got about what we expected. However, we have had to cancel this match the last 2 months because of weather, but we shot today although it was a little cold and windy. There were 23 shooters out today, 10 using iron sights, 13 using scopes. Because of the wind, the usual high scoring was absent today, but some were pretty good, considering.

In the Scope Class, four shooters tied for the high score of 32, John Thoesen, Alan Bloomer, Bill Hamilton, and Tom Hargrove. After the dust cleared from the shoot-offs, John Thoesen won Overall, and Tom Hargrove won Master Class. In another shoot-off, Randy Dana outlasted Bob Elder for 1<sup>st</sup> AAA, and Bob got the 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize. Janet Bloomer won AA Class outright. Krysta Moore won Unclassified with a good score of 21. There were no B or A Class shooters.

In the Iron Sight Class, O. L. Adcock won Overall with 28. I won Master Class with 25, Bob Beeson won AAA Class with 22, Ron Young won 1<sup>st</sup> AA with 27, and Sonny Odell won 2<sup>nd</sup> AA with 22. There were no B or A Class shooters using iron sights either.

Here's hoping that next month the weather will be better, but with February, March, and April coming up, I wouldn't place any bets on it.



Awaiting results at the "Low Power" Match on February 4<sup>th</sup>

## O. F. LOW POWER MATCH 02-01-12

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today was a real nice day to be on the range, not to hot, not to cold, with a very slight breeze.



We had 18 shooters turn out today with 5 shooting iron sight, and 13 shooting scoped rifles.

Ernie Edmonston took overall with iron sights with a 31. Ernie took 7 chickens, 10 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 7 rams. Ernie was shooting a Ruger #3 in 22 Hornet with a 45 gr. Lyman 225438 cast bullet over 11 gr. 2200. Scotty Davis took AAA with a 21, and Alan Bloomer won AA with a 27.

Ernie Lewis won overall in the scope category with a 36. Ernie took 9 chickens 9 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 9 rams. Ernie was shooting a Remington 700 in 221 Fireball with a 50 gr. dog town bullet over 13.8 gr. H4198. Bob Elder won AAA with a 31, Paula Thoesen took AA with a big 33, and Eddie Phillips won A class with a 21. We also had an unclassified shooter, Jerry Newman who shot an 11, making him now a B class shooter.

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## REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH 02/04/12

Reported by Scott Davis

Eight Iron and 18 Scope shooters competed in this month's match. Ernie Edmonston won overall in the iron sight category with a score of 35. Ernie used a Ruger #3 chambered for .22 Hornet, and a 45 grain R-P bullet ahead of 13.0 grains of A2200 to take 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 8 rams. Other winners were: Scott Davis- Master score 20, Bob Beeson-AAA score 23, Ron Young-AA score 26, and Susan Odell-A score 11.

In the Scope category Kenny Padilla won over-all with a score of 34, (this after a shoot-off with Jim Byrd) which gave Jim winner of AAA class. Kenny used a Savage 12 chambered for .221 Fireball. Loaded with a 69 grain Sierra bullet ahead of 15 grains of Varget Kenny took 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys and 8 rams. Jim's score of 34 got him promoted to Master. Other winners were: Ernie Lewis -Master score 31 (this after a shoot-off with Randy Dana). Randy's loss in the shoot-off gave him 2<sup>nd</sup> Master. Bill Hamilton 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA. Janet Bloomer-AA score 21. Bill Newman-A score 13, and Tyson Price- B score 15. There were two unclassified shooters and Harry Telasco beat Jerry Newman 17-16.

## ELECTION RESULTS, 2012

Reported by Ernie Edmonston

The Club had its annual election the night of February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The turn-out was somewhat light this year with only 38 people voting. It has got to where I hate to report these things as I feel like everyone on the ballot deserved to win. There were some changes in both Officers and Board Members, so for the next year we will have:

### OFFICERS

Ernie Lewis, President  
Walt Kessler, Vice President  
Ron Courts, Secretary  
Ernie Edmonston, Treasurer  
Bill Kennedy, Range Officer

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alan Bloomer  
Jim Byrd  
Scotty Davis  
Bob Elder  
John Thoesen  
Ron Young

## FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES 02-05-2012

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today started out on the cold side, but warmed up enough to get away from the fire by shooting time. Russ Gould came down from Clovis to shoot the pistol matches, but he was the only one with a pistol, so he naturally won. Russ scored 27 in Big Bore Hunters Pistol and 35 in Small Bore.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with 36 in the Cowboy Low Power Match. Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 29, Bob Elder won A Class with 25 along with a promotion to AA Class.

Keith Odell won Overall in Cowboy 22 with the score of 21 and I took AA Class with 17.

Others out today included Susan Odell, Ron Young, Scotty Davis, and Mike Borem.

## BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH 2-11-12

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

The wind and cold temps made for a challenging match; however we still had fun and turned in some good scores. The nasty conditions were not enough to keep 11 shooters from coming out. The over all winner with 36 was Ernie Lewis using a Savage model 12 F/TR chambered in 308 shooting a 155-matchking bullet and 47g of Varget. The AAA winner was Joe Bellicini with 34. Right on his heels in second was Ernie Edmonston with 33. The AA class winner was a tie between me and Scotty Davis, but with bad weather conditions we chose to postpone the shoot off. Ron Young won A class with 27. 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 shooters that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

## MID-RANGE F-CLASS FEBRUARY 18, 2012

By Jerry King

We had a fair turn out with 12 shooters showing up. I had a few more shooters tell me that they were going to be there, but probably something came up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up. We had two new shooters today, and I hope that they will be back next month.

The weather was very poor for shooting. It was very cool and windy with a 11 – 14 mph wind. When we got done around 1:30 P.M., the wind had died down a lot and the sun came out.

Next month again, 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 March we will be starting at 9 AM...

A special congratulations to Freddie Haltom for shooting a great score of 446 – 27x in all this wind.

### MATCH WINNERS

<b>Freddie Haltom</b>	<b>Match Winner</b>	<b>446 – 27x</b>
<b>Kenny Padilla</b>	<b>HM/MA Class Winner</b>	<b>442 – 12x</b>
<b>Coy Speer</b>	<b>EX/SS Class Winner</b>	<b>429 – 10x</b>
<b>Steve Martin</b>	<b>MK Class Winner</b>	<b>405 – 3x</b>

### MATCH SCORES

<b>1. Freddie Haltom</b>	<b>446 – 27x</b>
<b>2. Kenny Padilla</b>	<b>442 – 12x</b>
<b>3. Tim Click</b>	<b>436 – 14x</b>
<b>4. Steve Jones</b>	<b>435 – 12x</b>
<b>5. Coy Speer</b>	<b>429 – 12x</b>
<b>6. Phil Overly</b>	<b>425 – 6x</b>
<b>7. Bobby West</b>	<b>424 – 6x</b>
<b>8. Steve Martin</b>	<b>405 – 3x</b>
<b>9. David Crider</b>	<b>402 – 6x</b>
<b>10. Chris Giese</b>	<b>400 – 3x</b>
<b>11. Trica Martin</b>	<b>395 – 5x</b>
<b>12. Don Field</b>	<b>332 – 1x</b>

## COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 2-19-12

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

When I got out to the range this morning, it was about 38 degrees, the wind was blowing, and it was cloudy. I was on the verge of just calling the whole thing off when some guys from Clovis and Carlsbad showed up. I wasn't about to tell them that we had chickened out, so shoot we did although I didn't collect any fees. As it turned out, we had an even dozen shooters.

Bill Hamilton won Overall with the score of 30 with his Marlin 30-30 and a load that's been mentioned here several times. I won Master Class with 29, and James Cravener won AAA Class with 20. Three shooters tied for high AA Class shooter, Marty Tressell, Don Upham, and Bob Beeson. It only took a one shot shootoff to determine Don Upham as the winner.

Ron Young won A Class with 21, and Don's Granddaughter, Cati Jensen, won B Class with 12. Cati actually took two rams with an old Winchester in 32-20 caliber.

It's hard to hope for much in the way of pleasant March weather, but I'm sure hoping for it a month from now.

Mark S. Wilson

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## THE DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH, 2-25-12

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

The day started out beautiful, but the cold wind hit us just about the time we were about to go to the line. However, there were 25 shooters on hand and we have been blown out so many times lately, all of them stuck around. Some of the scores turned in weren't all that bad considering the conditions. 16 shooters were using scopes, 9 using iron sights.

In the Scope Match, Bob Elder turned in the high score of 32, having downed 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 8 rams. Ernie Lewis won Master Class with 30 by beating Alan Bloomer in a shoot-off. Randy Dana won 1<sup>st</sup> AAA Class with 28, John Thoesen won 2<sup>nd</sup> AAA Class with 27, Eddie Phillips won AA Class with 22, and Jerry Newman won Unclassified with 14.

With Iron Sights, Bill Hamilton won Overall with 30, I won Master Class with 25, Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 19, and Ron Young won AA Class with 26.

## TARGET DAMAGE

During the first part of February, a member was observed on range 3 shooting the silhouette targets with a semi-automatic rifle. Further investigation showed that he was using an AR-15 and there were well over 100 rounds of empty brass next to it. The shooter, a member of 3 or 4 years, admitted to knowing the rules, but was much less than truthful when stated that he was shooting cast bullets. When asked to see one, he stated that he had "just shot the last one." From all the target damage and examination of all the fired cases, it was obvious to anyone not having ridden out on the turnip truck that he was using jacketed, military type ammunition. Having a young boy with him, an issue was not made at that time, but when his membership renewal form and dues were received, they were returned to him. This person is no longer a member. Although some think we should, we have elected not to disclose his identity to general membership at this time.

It is really amazing why a person would give up, or even risk giving up, such a wonderful place to go out and shoot for just a few minutes of vandalism to club property.

## CAST BULLET ANY GUN 2-26-12

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

Well for the first time in two months the weather was good and we held the match. We had 18 shooters, 12 iron sight shooters and 6 scope shooters. For the over all winner we had a three way tie between Ernie Edmonston, Alan Bloomer and myself. After a four shot tie breaker Ernie was the iron sight Over All winner. Ernie shot his score with a Ruger #1 chambered in 7BR shooting a 170 grain RCBS bullet and 20 grains of H4198. His combination took down 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 7 turkeys and 5 rams for a final score of 32.

The AAA class winner was Alan Bloomer with 32. AA went to me with 32. A class winner was Mike Borem with an 25. B class winner was Eddie Phillips with 15.

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 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 7 turkeys and 8 rams for a score of 35. Master class winner was Bill Hamilton with 30. The AAA class winner was Dave Farmer with 34. Jim Byrd won AA class with 26. The B class winner was Viridis Isler with 17. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.



## O. F. LOW POWER MATCH, 02/29/2012

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today was a pretty nice day for this time of year, not too cool, and a slight breeze.

Today we had 16 shooters turn out for the fun and excitement, 5 iron sight shooters, and 11 scope shooters.

Ernie Edmonston took overall with iron sight with a 33. Ernie took 5 chickens, 10 pigs, 10 turkeys, and 8 rams. Ernie was shooting a T/C Carbine in 218 Bee and a W-W 55 gr. bullet over 14.0 gr. of 2200. AAA went to Scotty Davis with a 19. Sonny Odell won AA with a 18, and we had an unclassified shooter, John Bloomer, who shot 10.

Ernie Lewis won overall in the scope category with a 38. Ernie hit 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 9 rams. Ernie 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 31. Bob Elder won AAA with a 30, and Alan Bloomer took AA along with a promotion to AAA Class after a shoot off with Paula Thoesen, both having scored 33. A class went to Eddy Phillips with a 23.

## REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH 03/03/12 Reported by Scott Davis

Eighteen scope shooters and eight iron sight shooters signed up for today's match. It was so windy that I did not think we could complete the match, so I decided to not charge any entry fee. We did however complete our shooting and only three persons dropped out.

The Overall winner of the scope category was Alan Bloomer and he wound up with a score of 31. Alan used a Remington 700 chambered for .222 Remington, shooting a 60-grain bullet ahead of 12 grains of AA2200; he took 7 chickens, 8 pigs, 9 turkeys and 7 rams. Other scope winners were: Kenny Padilla won Master (after a shoot-off with Jim Byrd) score-25. Bill Hamilton AAA with a score of 25. Red Keyser AA with a score of 22. And Jerry Newman won A with a score of 13.

In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston won Overall with a score of 26. Ernie used a TC carbine chambered for .218 Bee. The load he used was a W-W 55 grain fmj ahead of 14 grains of AA2200 and he took 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 3 turkeys and 5 rams. Other winners were: Scott Davis won Master with a score of 17. Bob Beeson won AAA with a score of 23. Keith Odell won AA with a score of 11. And Susan Odell won A with a score of 7

## FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES 3-4-12

By James Cravener, Match Director

Russ Gould drove down from Clovis to shoot pistol matches, but he was the only one that had one. Naturally, he won Small Bore Hunters Pistol with 19 and Big Bore with 24. Not too bad since the wind was blowing, as usual lately.

Bill Hamilton won Overall in Cowboy 22 with the score of 22. Bob Elder won AA Class with 15, and A Class went to Keith Odell with 18.

Janet Bloomer's pride and joy, Alan, won Overall in Cowboy Low Power with the score of 31. Mike Russo won AAA Class with 27, Bob Beeson won AA Class with 14, and Mike Borem won A Class with 22.

Others out today included Marty Tressell, Scotty Davis, Sonny Odell, and Ernie Edmonston.

## BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH, 3-10-12

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

The weather conditions looked really bad, however, we still had fun and turned in some great scores from the 8 shooters that were there. In the end Kenny Padilla won over all with a 40, he used a 107SMK chambered in 243 Using 48 grains of H-1000 CCB2. Master class winner was Ernie Lewis with 39. The AAA winner was Ernie Edmonston with 31. The AA class winner was me with 32. Ron Young won A class with 30.

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.

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**F-TR CLASS WINNERS**

**“O. F.” 30-30 MATCH, 3-14-12**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

I just couldn't believe that we got a match off without any wind in March, but it was beautiful outdoors this A. M. There was a touch of fog, but that was of no concern as long as the wind was down.

There were a total of 9 shooters out today with their old trusty cowboy type rifles, all in A, AA, or AAA class.

I managed to win Overall with the score of 33 using a model 71 Winchester in .348 caliber, a Lyman 190 gr. 350447 bullet, and 25.0 gr. H4198 powder to take 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 9 rams.

Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 29, Bob Elder won AA Class with 27, and Ron Young won A Class with 20.

Others out today included Virdis Isler, Ernie Lewis, Sonny Odell, Scotty Davis, and Carroll Hargrove.

<b>Mark Harrington</b>	<b>EX</b>	<b>424 - 9x</b>
<b>Dave Crider</b>	<b>SS/MK</b>	<b>413 - 8x</b>

**MATCH SCORES**

<b>1. Freddy Haltom</b>	<b>448 - 26x</b>
<b>2. Kenny Padilla</b>	<b>443 - 14x</b>
<b>3. Winfred Arp</b>	<b>442 - 19x</b>
<b>4. Rick Russell</b>	<b>438 - 15x</b>
<b>5. Bobby West</b>	<b>437 - 13x</b>
<b>6. Ben Milan</b>	<b>433 - 14x</b>

<b>7. Cory Bizzell</b>	<b>433 - 8x</b>
<b>8. Coy Speer</b>	<b>428 - 4x</b>
<b>9. Steve Jones</b>	<b>427 - 10x</b>
<b>10. John VanMarter</b>	<b>427 - 8x</b>
<b>11. Mark Harrington</b>	<b>424 - 9x</b>
<b>12. Tim Click</b>	<b>414 - 8x</b>
<b>13. Paul Myers</b>	<b>414 - 6x</b>
<b>14. Dave Crider</b>	<b>413 - 8x</b>
<b>15. Adam Aichle</b>	<b>411 - 3x</b>
<b>16. Ben Byrd</b>	<b>407 - 5x</b>
<b>17. Tom Baker</b>	<b>407 - 3x</b>
<b>18. Bob West</b>	<b>405 - 7x</b>
<b>19. Phil Overly</b>	<b>403 - 5x</b>
<b>20. Mark Naranjo</b>	<b>396 - 3x</b>
<b>21. Alan Dickson</b>	<b>394 - 4x</b>
<b>22. Walt Garfield</b>	<b>DNF</b>



**MID-RANGE F-CLASS  
MARCH 17, 2012**

By Jerry King

We had an excellent turn out with 22 shooters showing up. I had a couple more shooters tell me that they were going to be there, but probably something came up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up. We had five new shooters today, and I hope that they will be back next month.

The weather was great for shooting and there was a slight breeze at the 300 yard line when we started, but the wind just kept getting stronger and back at the 600 yard line it was blowing 12 - 15 mph.

This month we had 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 April we will again be starting at 9 A.M..

Phil Overly had a bit bad luck as he locked his keys in his Tahoe and we had to wait for a lock smith to come out and unlock his Tahoe.

**MATCH WINNER**

**Freddy Haltom 448 - 26 x**

**OPEN CLASS WINNERS**

<b>Kenny Padilla</b>	<b>HM/MA</b>	<b>443 - 14X</b>
<b>Coy Speer</b>	<b>EX/SS</b>	<b>428 - 4X</b>
<b>Adam Aichle</b>	<b>MK</b>	<b>411 - 3X</b>

**CAST BULLET, LOW POWER  
03-17-12**

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Today wasn't too bad, we were able to complete the match before the wind got up. We had 10 shooters come out today, 5 with iron sights, and 5 with scopes.

Ernie Edmonston won overall with Iron sights with a 26. Ernie took 6 chickens, 10 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 5 rams. Ernie was shooting a Ruger #3 in 22 Hornet, with a 45 gr. Lyman bullet over 13.0 gr. AA2200. AA went to Ron Young with a 12, and A class was won by Jim Pruett with 21.

Ernie Lewis won overall in the scope category with a 33. Ernie took 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 10 rams. Ernie 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 30, and Scotty Davis won AA with a 27. Today we had 2 unclassified shooters, and Red Keyser won the unclassified class with 22.

We would like to see more shooters come out and try this match.

## COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 3-18-12

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

When I got to the range this morning, the fog was so thick that visibility was less than 50 yards. By the time we got started, the fog was gone, but the wind started to take its place. It remained overcast. We did get through with the Match with only a few targets blowing over, but the wind was nothing compared to what it was in the afternoon.

There were only a dozen of us who braved the weather forecast and 7 of them were from Clovis and Carlsbad.

I managed to win the Match with a vintage model 71 Winchester in .348 WCF caliber with the score of 29 after a shoot off with Don Upham. I scored on 9 chickens, 5 pigs, all 10 turkeys, and 5 rams using a 190 gr. Lyman 350447 and 25.0 gr. H4198.

Bill Hamilton won AAA Class with 24, Don Upham won 1st AA Class with 29, Rick Jensen won 2<sup>nd</sup> AA with 26, Ron Young won A Class with 21, and Sam Garcia won B Class with 13. Cati Jensen was the Overall Winner of the Junior shooters with the score of 4.

## .22 LR BENCHREST MATCH

Director Jim Pruett

Well the weather was not cooperative during the month of February, so, we didn't shoot. However, we had beautiful weather on both of our shoot days in March.

March 3rd

Relay 1—Don Froehle took the match with a score of 249 and 12X's March 16<sup>th</sup>

Relay 1—Rick Hurless won this match with a score of 249 and 13X's  
Relay 2—George Riese took this match with a score of 246 and 9X's

## O.F. Cast Bullet Match

03/21/12

Reported by Scott Davis



Six shooters signed up to shoot this month's match, but because of the wind two shooters withdrew and did not finish. However four of us stayed and persevered. Ernie Lewis won over-all in the scope category with a score of 27. He competed with a Remington 700 chambered in .308 Winchester, he used a 150 grain RCBS cast bullet ahead of 22 grains of IMR-4198. Ernie shot 6 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys and 6 rams. The other winner in the scope category was Scott Davis, he won AAA with a score of 16.

In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston won over-all with a score of 23. Ernie used a Ruger No. 1 chambered for the Remington 7MM Benchrest. Ernie shot an RCBS 168 grain cast bullet ahead of 20 grains of H-4831. He knocked down 6 chickens, 8 pigs, 4 turkeys and 5 rams. Ron Young won AA in the iron sight category with a score of 18.

**I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.**

## DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH

3-24-12

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

The weather today was absolutely perfect for shooting, warm, clear, and best of all, calm. I was really expecting a lot more shooters out today, but 24 showed up and that's a pretty good crowd for March. Of these, 15 were using scoped rifles and 9 with iron sights. We had 3 unclassified shooters, one being a junior.

Ernie Lewis and Alan Bloomer tied up for Overall in the Scope Match with the score of 35. Ernie won the resulting shoot-off leaving Alan the winner of Master Class. Randy Dana won AAA Class with 33. Randy has shot 33 so many times (1 less than a Master Class score) that he is getting some funny looks. The women had AA Class sewn up with Janet Bloomer winning 1<sup>st</sup> AA with 27 and Paula Thoesen winning 2<sup>nd</sup> AA with 25. Jerry Newman won B Class with his first A Class score of 15. Raul Garcia won Adult Unclassified with 5 and the Bloomer's grandson Heath Casper won Junior Unclassified with 3.

Even a blind squirrel can find a nut once in awhile, so they say, and I found myself winner of the Iron Sight Match with 31. Bob Beeson won AAA Class with 27, O. L. Adcock won AA Class with 25, and John Bloomer, Alan's brother, won Unclassified with 13.

Hopefully, the weather will be as good for next month's match as it was for the one today.

## LOST/FOUND ARTICLES

A rangefinder was found on range #6 (100 meter silhouette range) on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have lost such an article, I have it. Just describe it somewhat and it's yours again. Ernie Edmonston @ 622-3328 or 626-3329.

## CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET, 3-3-12

By Ron Courts, Club Secretary

Sincerest appreciation to all the local contributors that made our Annual Banquet, Door Prizes possible.

Our Roswell Gun Shops were there in spades for the members in attendance by donating so many nice items for the drawing. Many thanks to Covey's Gun Shop, Larry's Gun Shop, and ZIA Gun Shop for their support to the Roswell Gun Club's Annual Banquet. Our thanks also goes out to Roswell Farm And Livestock for their donations. Be sure to tell these folks that you appreciate what they have done to support the club.

We were also able to get some corporate support with gifts from Midway USA Shooters Supplies, Remington Arms, Sierra Bullets, and Starline Brass,

Certainly, the members that brought donations for the drawing have to be thanked as well. Their support of the Roswell Gun Club shows the kind of people that have made it possible for the Club to have survived a half-century.

If you didn't make it to this year's Banquet You missed out on good company, good food, and a great assortment of prizes. Mark Your calendar for next year; first Saturday after first Thursday of March.

## **CAST BULLET ANY GUN 3-25-12**

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The weather was great, it was almost hot with a slight breeze. The nice weather brought out 19 shooters, 10 iron sight shooters and 9 scope shooters. The over all iron sight winner was Ernie Edmonston. Ernie shot his score with a Ruger #1 chambered in 7BR shooting a 168 grain RCBS bullet and 20 grains of H4198. His combination took down 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys and 9 rams for a final score of 35. The AAA class winner was Bill Hamilton with 34. AA went to Bob Elder with 25. A class winner was Mike Borem with a 27.

We had 9 scope shooters. In the end Dave Farmer won over all using his Ruger #1 chambered in 330 CBR shooting a Hoch 339242 bullet and 22 grains of H4895. This combination took 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys and 8 rams for a score of 36. Master class winner was Bill Hamilton with 35. The AAA class winner was Randy Dana with 32. I won AA class with 29, after a four shot shoot off with Paula Thoesen. The A class winner was John Thoesen. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.



## **HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE**

## **5<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY MATCH 3-31-12**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

As always when there are five Saturdays in a month, we shot a Cowboy pistol caliber rifle match on the 200 meter range. The weather was beautiful, but only 5 shooters made it out. A lot of our regulars don't have these type rifles, but I was expecting more than we had, especially since the weather was so nice. One odd thing did happen; everyone who showed up had a Marlin model 1894 carbine. Scotty Davis had one in 41 Magnum while the rest of us had 357 Magnums.

I brought the ammo that I use on the low power range and perhaps I should use it more often. Although a little wimpy, it took 35 targets and won the Match. I took 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 8 rams. The Load was a Lyman 358311 of about 160 gr. ahead of 6.0 gr. of Superfield.

Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 32 and Ron Young won A Class with 17. The other two shooters out today were Scotty Davis and Sonny Odell.

**One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart. At my age I need all the stimuli I can get.**