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THE 5TH SATURDAY MATCH MARCH 29, 2014

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

The weather today was just short of miserable with the cold and wind. However, there were a dozen people who showed up with their cowboy rifle/pistol caliber rifles. Actually, Eddie Phillips showed up with a 30-30, but we let him shoot and since this is just a fun match, would probably let anyone else shoot a 30-30 providing that was all they had.

Alan Bloomer won the match with the score of 27 using a Marlin Cowboy in .357 Magnum. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 24, Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 23, and Ron Young won AA Class with 23. Eddie Phillips would have won A Class, but he split early leaving Sonny Odell and his score of 16 taking the honors. Tom Hargrove picked a heck of a day to start, but he won Unclassified with 14.

We had two guys from Clovis show up, Sam and Bob Jenkins. We also had James Cravener, Carroll Hargrove, and Jerry Newman on hand.

FIFTH SUNDAY MATCH 200 METERS- SMALL TARGET LONG RANGE BENCH REST PISTOL

MARCH 30, 2014

By Carroll Hargrove, Match Director

We had 5 shooter show up on a cool windy day. Overall winner was Carroll Hargrove with a score of 37. 10 cks, 10 pigs, 9 trks and 8 rams. Carroll was shooting an XP 100 in 221 fireballs 50 gr Vmax 18.7grs H 4198.

Other shooters: Ernie Edmonston, Ernie Lewis, Tom Hargrove, and Allen Bloomer.

Thanks to those that helped with the match.

Next match is June 29, 2014. Come join us it is fun and challenging.

**As I have grown older, here is something I've noticed:
I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible but
pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.**

BENCH REST IRON SIGHT SILHOUETTE MATCH 3-30-14

James Cravener Match Director

Written by Bill Kennedy

We had a good stiff wind that helped make things challenging. There were 4 shooters at the match. The overall winner was Scotty Davis with 23. Scotty shot his score with a Stevens 44 ½ chambered in 32-40 shooting a NEI 322.160 185 grain bullet with 20 grains of AA 2015BR. Ron Young took AA with 13 and Bill Kennedy won A class with 8.

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.

LOW POWER MATCH APRIL 5, 2014

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

We had 25 shooters today, 10 were Iron sight shooters and the rest of them shot scope sights. We had some wind to deal with but we finished the match.

In Iron sight the winners were Overall Bill Hamilton with 26, AA Bob Jenkins with 17 and B Hayden Hughes with 23.

Scope sight winners were Overall Tom Hargrove 32, Master Jim Byrd 25, AAA Jerry King 29, AA Roy Hayes 22 and A Butch Stevenson 17.

THE 1ST SUNDAY MATCHES APRIL 6, 2014

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today's match actually consists of 4 matches shot simultaneously, the Cowboy Low Power, Cowboy 22 Rifle, Big Bore Hunter's Pistol, and Small Bore Hunter's Pistol. Sometimes there aren't enough people to fill out the whole four, but they are open. In fact, the pistol matches all but died out, but seem to be making a comeback.

Today, Bill Hamilton won the Cowboy Low Power Match with the score of 30, 8 chickens, 7 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 6 rams. Mike Russo won AAA Class with 29.

Bob Elder won the Cowboy 22 Rifle Match with 33, 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 8 rams. Bill Hamilton won AAA Class with 26, and Viridis Isler won A Class with 22.

Russ Gould won Overall Big Bore Pistol with the score of 35.

Russ Gould also won Overall Small Bore Pistol with 26, 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 6 rams. AA Class went to Bill Hamilton with 19, A Class was won by John Wostal with 20, and James Cravener won B Class with 4 after a coin toss.

Others out today were Scotty Davis, Ron Young, Bob Beeson, Charles Cravener, and Alan Bloomer.

MILITARY RIFLE/CAST BULLET MATCH, 4-13-2014

By James Cravener, Match Director

I had to work today, so Alan Bloomer filled in to call the match. It was another windy day for shooting and only 5 shooters were out to give it a go.

Roy Hayes won Overall with the score of 26. John Thoesen won AAA Class with 23, Viridis Isler won AA Class with 19, and Jerry Newman won A Class with 7. Alan Bloomer just got to call the match. Maybe work will calm down so I can get to shoot again soon.

O.F. 30-30 LEVER GUN MATCH APRIL 16, 2014

By Scott Davis

Ron and I ran today's match as Ernie had a Dr.'s appointment. Out of the six shooters that shot the match Ron Young took all the marbles with a score of 31. Ron used a Uberti High-Wall chambered for the 30-40 Krag to take 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 4 turkeys and 8 rams. His load was a 200 grain Hoch cast bullet ahead of 20 gr/AA-5744. Other winners today were: Scott Davis AAA score 20, Carroll Hargrove AA score 20, Tim Price A score 25, and B went to Jerry Newman with a score of 16, this earned Jerry a promotion to A class.

The other shooter was Sonny Odell.

CAST BULLET LOW POWER MATCH, 4-19-14

By James Cravener, filling in for Ernie Lewis

The wind decided to pick up a bit today and it actually rained a bit, but 14 shooters stuck around and had some fun.

Ernie Edmonston won the Iron Sight side of the match with the score of 26, 7 chickens, all 10 pigs, 3 turkeys and 6 rams.

Alan Bloomer won Master Class with 25, Scotty Davis won AA Class with 19, and Sonny Odell won A Class with 11.

Jim Byrd won Overall in the Scope portion with a total of 30, all 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 7 rams. Randy Dana won Master Class with 16, Carroll Hargrove won AAA Class with 23, Eddie Phillips won AA Class with 23, Jerry Newman won A Class with 13, and David Byrd won Unclassified with 25.

Other out were Carl Chaffin, Ron Young, and Roy Hayes.

Enjoy the rain & we'll catch ya next time.

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 4-20-13

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today was Easter Sunday, so we didn't expect many shooters, but an even dozen showed up including 2 from Clovis. The weather had cleared up a little since yesterday, but still breezy as some of the scores indicate.

Ernie Edmonston won the Match using a vintage Winchester model 71 in 348WCF, a Lyman 350447 bullet of about 195 gr., and 25 gr. of H4198. He downed 7 chickens, all 10 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 5 rams. Bill Hamilton won Master Class with 24, James Cravener won AAA Class with 25, Ron Young won AA Class with 25, Jerry Newman won A Class with 11, and Harry Telesco won B Class with 12.

MID-RANGE F-CLASS April 19, 2014

By Jerry King

We had a good showing this morning with 18 adult shooters showing up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up.

The weather was fair-good for shooting as there was a 10 - 12 + plus mph breeze at the 300 for both relays. At the 500 yard line, we got rain. The second relay just about finished their 500 when it started to mist. By the time the first relay started shooting, it was a light rain and when they finished their 500 it was coming down as a steady rain. This was one of the very few times we have been rained out here in Roswell.

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

I thought it worked well for shooting only 5 sighters at the 300 yard line and the 6th round is for record. On the 15th shot, two value markers would be used, one for the value and the other in the old miss spot for stating that you are done.

Remember that in May we will be starting at 9 A.M. and be there between 7:45 - 8:15 A. M., so that I can get all the paper work done.

Also, we are using classification next month and if you are not classified, then you will shoot 3 matches and I will classify you.

Remember that in May we start at 9 A.M..

I grouped the shooters in groups of 5 for class winners with the last group having 7 shooters.

MATCH WINNERS

Freddy Haltom	Match Winner	300 - 22x
L.J. Montano		299 - 17x
Clayton Hollowell		293 - 10x
Steve Jones		286 - 11x

MATCH SCORES

1. Freddy Haltom	300 - 22x
2. L.J. Montano	299 - 17x
3. Rick Russell	297 - 17x
4. Greg Elmore	295 - 14x
5. Ben Byrd	294 - 15x
6. James Speers	294 - 11x
7. Clayton Hollowell	293 - 10x
8. Tom Baker	293 - 8x
9. Rick Pierce	292 - 9x
10. Allen Butler	290 - 6x
11. Jeremy Jackson	288 - 7x
12. Steve Jones	286 - 11x
13. Mike Florez	286 - 10x



O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH APRIL 23, 2014

By Scott Davis

Nine shooters, 6 iron and 3 scope, showed up for today's match and it turned out to be perfect weather for it. Ernie Edmonston won over-all in the iron sight category with a score of 27. He used a Ruger #1 chambered for the 7mmBr, with an RCBS 168 grain bullet ahead of 20 grains/H4198, to take 9 chickens, 7 pigs, 6 turkeys and 5 rams. Other winners were: Tim Price-AA-score 24 and Sonny Odell-A-score 10.

In the scope category Scott Davis won overall with a score of 25. He used a Remington 700 chambered for the 300 Blackout, with an RCBS 175 grain bullet ahead of 10.3 grains/Hercules-2400, to take 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 4 turkeys and 4 rams. Other winners were: Virdis Isler-AA-score 24 and Eddie Phillips-A-score 21.

Other shooters out today were: Jim Byrd, Ron Young, and Carroll Hargrove.

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DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 4-26-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

The wind was predicted to get up to 50-60 mph today and I never really expected this Match to get off the ground. Having the bag though, I dutifully headed for the range to find several of the guys already there and the weather fairly nice. People just kept showing up until there were 25 people there willing to try their luck. Things went well enough until about 9:00 and the wind hit the fan, although we did finish. A couple of decent scores were turned in, but if you weren't a wind shooter, you were just SOL for today, me certainly being one of them! Of these 26 shooters, 17 were using scope mounted rifles and 8 were using iron sights.

Bill Hamilton won the Scope Match with the score of 32, all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 9 rams. Sam Jenkins won Master Class with 30, Jim Byrd won 1st AAA with 27, O. L. Adcock won 2nd AAA with 27, Roy Hayes won 1st AA with 27, Jerry King won 2nd AA with 26, John Horner won A Class with 16, and Carl Chaffin won B Class along with a promotion to A with 17.

Bill Hamilton also won the Iron Sight Match with the score of 28, all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 7 rams which was pretty well a carbon copy of what he did with a scope. Sam Jenkins again won Master Class, this time with 27, and Bob Jenkins won AA Class with 19.

I'm beginning to doubt it, but perhaps the wind will give us a break starting in May. We'll be there to see.

LOW POWER MATCH 5-3-14

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

The weather was just about perfect. I'm surprised we didn't have higher scores. In the Iron Sight category we had 12 shooters and the winners were; A class a young man from Clovis by the name of Hayden Hughes with 12, AA was won by Bob Jenkins with 24, AAA went to Sam Jenkins with 25, Master went to Scotty Davis with 21, Overall went to Ernie Edmonston with 35.

The Scope category had 9 shooters and the winners were; A went to Jerry Newman with 16. No AA. AAA went to Sam Jenkins with 35, Master went to Randy Dana with 31, Overall went to Alan Bloomer with 36. We appreciate all of the out of town shooters for showing up to shoot with us.

FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES, 5-4-14

By James Cravener, Match Director

It was a nice day for some shooting fun and 14 shooters came out to participate.

Bill Hamilton won the Cowboy Low Power Match with the score of 32, 8 chickens, all 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 6 rams. Ernie Edmonston won AAA Class with 31, Sam Jenkins won AA Class with 24, Bob Jenkins won A Class with 23, and Eddie Phillips won Unclassified with 18 to put him in A Class.

In the Cowboy 22 Rifle Match, Bob Beeson won Overall with the score of 25, 6 chickens, 9 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 6 rams. Sam Jenkins won AA Class with 24, and Keith Odell won A Class with 23.

In Small Bore Pistol, Alan Bloomer won Overall with 19, 7 chickens, 5 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 3 rams. Bill Hamilton won AA class with 18, and Ron Young won B Class with 6.

Others out today besides were Susan OPdell, Sonny Odell, Scotty Davis, Virdis Isler, and myself.

BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH

5-10-14

Carroll Hargrove Match Director

By Bill Kennedy

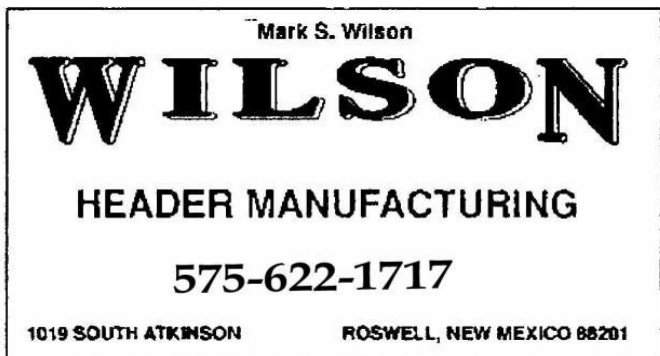
We had great weather for this month's match for the 8 shooters that came out to shoot. In the end Roy Hays won over all using a Remington 700 chambered in 260 shooting a 140 grain HPBT over 45 grains of H4831. Roy's combination was good for 39. Master class winner was Ernie Edmonston with 38. The AAA winner was Joe Bellicini with 35. The winner in AA was Scotty Davis with 26. The winner in unclassified was Maddy Dictson with 9. Maddy is the second Junior Shooter to come out to this match which is a great thing to have the next generation of shooters getting out and testing their skills. Thank you for shooting Maddy. 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.

MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH, 5-11-14

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

Match called due to wind



'O. F.' 30-30 MATCH 5-14-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was a pretty decent day right in the middle of some really rotten windy days. It was a little cool for May, but still nice. There were only 7 of us out, but we went ahead just like there were 30 of us.

Ernie Edmonston won the Match with the score of 33 using a Browning model 1885 in 38-55 WCF, a Lyman 375248 bullet of 250 gr., and 10.0 gr. of Unique. He scored on 9 chickens, all 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 6 rams.

Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 27, Ron Young won AA Class with 28, and Tim Price won A Class along with a promotion to AA Class with the score of 29.

MID-RANGE F-CLASS

May 17, 2014

By Jerry King

We had a good showing this morning with 18 adult shooters showing up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up.

The weather was fair-good for shooting as there was a 10 - 12 + plus mph breeze at the 300 for both relays. At the 500 yard line, the wind let up some and back at the 600 yard line it was not that bad.

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

I thought it worked well for shooting only 5 sighters at the 300 yard line and the 6th round is for record. On the 15th shot, two value markers would be used, one for the value and the other in the old miss spot for stating that you are done.

Remember that in June we will be starting at 8 A.M. and be there between 6:45 - 7:15 A. M., so that I can get all the paper work done.

Remember that in June we start at 8 A.M..

MATCH WINNERS

Freddy Haltom	Match Winner	445 - 24x
James Speers	MA/Un	442 - 24x
Clayton Hollowel		432 - 10x
Rick Pierce	SS/MK	420 - 11x

MATCH SCORES

1. Freddy Haltom	445 - 24x
2. James Speers	442 - 24x
3. Kenny Padilla	442 - 18x
4. Rick Russell	436 - 20x
5. Greg Elmore	436 - 12x
6. Ben Byrd	435 - 15x
7. Winfred Arp	434 - 15x
8. Clayton Hollowell	432 - 10x
9. Eddy Elliott	431 - 16x
10. Darrell Butt	429 - 13x
11. Tom Baker	429 - 10x
12. Coy Speer	427 - 7x
13. Rick Pierce	420 - 11x
14. Kenneth Roberts	413 - 6x
15. Mark Naranjo	404 - 3x
16. Jerry King	400 - 4x
17. Ben Milam	DNF
18. Lee Pierce	DNF

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH

5-18-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Another day that wasn't all that bad to shoot, but not many people showed up. We had three shooters from Clovis or we would have really been lacking.

Cati Jensen was our junior shooter and she won that class with Grandpa's old Winchester 93 in 32-20 and a score of 14. The old 32-20 even took a couple of rams. Eddie Phillips won A Class with 22, Ron Young won AA Class with 24, James Cravener won AAA Class with 29, and Ernie Edmonston won Overall with 33.



O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH

MAY 21, 2014

By Scott Davis

Nine shooters signed up for this month's match, 1 scope and eight iron sight shooters. Virdis Isler took top honors in the scope category with a score of 30. He used a Savage Axis chambered for the .308 Win, with a 160-grain cast bullet ahead of 20 grains/IMR-4198. Virdis connected with 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 5 rams.

In the iron sight category Jim Byrd won all the marbles with a score of 26. Jim used a '98 Mauser chambered for the 7mmx57, with a 168-grain cast bullet ahead of 25 grains/RL-7, to take 9 chickens, 6 pigs, 5 turkeys and 6 rams. Other winners were: Scott Davis-AAA-score 24; Ron Young-AA-score 24 and A class went to Eddie Phillips with a score of 23.

Other shooters out were: Tim Price, Mike Borem, Roy Hayes and Sonny Odell.



**SATURDAY MAY 24, 2014
CAST BULLET ANY GUN
5-25-14**

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The weather was great for shooting, but the mud made it interesting when we set targets. We had a field of 10 shooters with 7 shooting iron and 3 scope shooters. The iron sight over all winner was Bill Hamilton with 27. Bill was shooting a marlin 336 chambered in 30 30 shooting a 150 grain cast bullet and 14.2 grains 2400. Ernie Edmonston won master class with 26. Bill Kennedy won AAA class with 24. Ron Young won 2nd AAA with 22. Roy Hays won A class with 21

The over all winner was Virdis Isler with 35. Virdis shoot his get score with a savage axis chambered in 308 shooting a 160 gain cast bullet over 20 grains IMR 4198. Bill Hamilton won Master class with 34. Dave Farmer won AAA class with 29 Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time




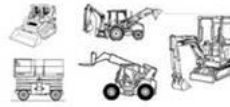
**RIMFIRE LOW POWER
MEMORIAL DAY MATCH
5-26-14**

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was a cloudy cool day and we had 11 shooters out Ernie Edmenston took Overall Iron sight with a score of 37; he hit 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys and 9 rams. Master class went to Alan Boomer with a score of 31. AAA went to Doug Mathis with a 26. AA went to Ron Young with a 29.

Overall Scope went to Jim Byrd with a score of 30; he hit 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys and 5 rams. AAA went to yours truly with a 26. A class went to Butch Stevenson with a 22.

Other shooters were Scotty, James, Roy and Sonny. Thanks for every one coming out.

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**5th SATURDAY MATCH
5-31-14**

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

As we generally do on a 5th Saturday, we held a Cowboy Rifle, Pistol Caliber Silhouette Match on the 200 meter range. The weather was just a little breezy, but when compared to the wind we have had the last couple of months, it was a beautiful day. There were 8 shooters who made it out.

Scotty Davis beat out Alan Bloomer in a shoot-off for Overall Winner. Scotty was shooting a Winchester model 1885 in .357 Magnum, a Lyman 358311 bullet of about 160 gr. ahead of 6.5 gr. Superfield. He scored on 6 chickens, all 10 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 7 rams. Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 27, Ron Young won AA Class with 20, and Sonny Odell won A Class with 10. Others out were Eddie Phillips, Ernie Edmonston, James Cravener, and Carroll Hargrove.

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