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Newsletter
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OF LOW POWER 1-29-14

By Ron Young

Finger numbing shoot, but we had 11 shooters out.

In the scope class Roy Hayes took over all with a 29. He took down 8 chickens 9 pigs 5 turks and 7 rams. Lee Jenson won AAA with 23, Eddie P took AA with 19, Jerry Newman won A with 17, and Raul was UC with a 15 and moved right in too A class.

In the iron sight class Ernie E won with a 34 he took down 10 chickens, 10 Pigs 7 turks and 7 rams and Ron Young took AA with 24.

LOW POWER 1ST SAT JAN 1-2014

For Allen

Big day at the range today with 23 shooters, 11 with scopes and 12 with iron sights.

In the scope class Sam Jenkins won over all with a 35. He took 8 chickens 10 pigs 10 turks and 7 rams. Jim Byrd won master with 34, Jerry king won AAA after a shoot off with Carroll with a 33, and Carroll won 2nd AAA. Roy Hayes won AA with a 26, and Jim Montgomery took A with 13. B class was won by Carl Chaffin with 24.

In the iron sights Ernie E took over all with a 31 he took down 9 chickens 10 pigs 8 turks and 4 rams. Scott D won master with 21. AAA was won by Bill H with a 29, AA won by Keith Odell with a 23, A won by Susan Odell with a 11, and b class won by Zane Jenkins with 11. Good shooting.

BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE 2-8-14

Match Director Bill Kennedy

The weather was really nice and clam for a change and helped bring out a good crowd of 14 shooters.

We had a tie for over all between Jim Byrd and Ernie Lewis. Ernie won over all making the second shot in the shoot off. Ernie took the over all win with 41 using a Remington 700 chambered in 6mm BR shooting a 107 Sierra match 30 grains Varget. Master class winner was Jim Byrd with 40. The AAA winner was also decided with a shoot off between Alan Bloomer and Roy Hayes. Roy took the win with 34 plus 1. Alan Took second AAA. The AA class winner was Scotty Davis with

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.

THE "O. F." 30-30 MATCH

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

The weather wasn't all that bad here this AM, but only 4 of us showed up to shoot, so shoot we did.

Ernie Edmonston scored 29, Ron Young knocked off 23, Sonny Odell scored 20, and Eddie Phillips had the highest poker hand with 4-fours.

MILITARY RIFLE/CAST BULLET MATCH, 2-9-14

By James Cravener, Match Director

Finally a nice day to shoot without being called back to work! There were 10 shooters on hand to try their luck with an assortment of old military rifles.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with a 105 year old 7.65 Argentine Mauser, a Lyman 205 gr. no. 314299, and 20 gr. 2400 to score on all 10 chickens, all 10 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 9 rams for a total of 32. Jim Byrd won AAA Class with 27, Roy Hayes won AA Class with 31, Jerry Newman won A Class with 17, and Sonny Odell won B Class with 13. Others out today besides myself included Alan Bloomer, Eddie Phillips, Carroll Hargrove, and Virdis Isler.

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 2-16-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We lucked out and had a very nice day for shooting, especially for February. There were 15 shooters who made it out with their old shoot'in irons for some cowboy type shooting. Seven, or just about half of the shooters were from Clovis and Carlsbad.

Sam Jenkins was the overall winner with the score of 34 using a Winchester Commemorative model 94 in 30-30, a 150 gr. cast bullet, and 11.5 gr. Unique. Sam took 9 chickens, all 10 pigs, 7 turkeys and 8 rams. Bill Hamilton won Master class with 32 after a shoot-off with Ernie Edmonston, AAA Class went to Alan Bloomer with 28, 1st AA went to Ron Young with 30, his second AAA score, 2nd AA went to Mike Russo with 22, A Class went to Jerry Newman with 11, and B Class went to Harry Telesco with 14.

Cati Jensen won A Class in the Junior side with 10, and another junior, Haden Hughes, won Unclassified with 12.

Hopefully, we will have all these shooters back next month along with some more local talent.

PRESIDENTS DAY MATCH

By Scott Davis

Today's match was another "special" unscheduled match. There were 6 of us that showed up to shoot, 3 scope shooters and 3 iron sight shooters.

The over-all winner in the scope category was Eddie Phillips with a score of 30. Good shooting Eddie! He used a Browning A-Bolt in 270 shooting a L-280642 cast bullet ahead of 20 grains of RL-7. Eddie took 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 6 rams. The other winner was Viridis Isler-AAA-score 24. I did not finish the match.

There was a 3-way tie for AAA in the iron sight category. Jim Byrd, James Cravener and Ernie Edmonston had a shoot-off and Ernie came out the winner with James Cravener taking AAA, Jim Byrd taking AA, this was by default. Ernie was shooting his Ruger #1 in 7mm BR. He used a RCBS 168 grain bullet ahead of 20 grains of 4198. He took 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 5 turkeys and 5 rams.

MID-RANGE F-CLASS FEBRUARY 15, 2014

By Jerry King

We had a poor showing this morning with 11 adult shooters showing up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up. I want to THANK FREDDY HALTOM for running the match for me.

The weather was fair for shooting as there was a 2 - 4 + plus mph breeze at the 300 -500-600 yard line.

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

Let's try 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.

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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 March we start at 9 A.M..

MATCH WINNERS

Freddy Haltom	Match Winner	449 - 27x
Eddie Elliott	Un/MA	442 - 16x
L.J. Montano	EX	437 - 18x

MATCH SCORES

1. Freddy Haltom	449 - 27x
2. Eddie Elliot	442 - 16x
3. Ben Milam	438 - 14x
4. L.J. Montano	437 - 18x
5. Rick Pierce	435 - 17x
6. Coy Speer	431 - 14x
7. Steve Jones	430 - 8x
8. Greg Elmore	427 - 13x
9. Tom Baker	427 - 10x
10. David Crider	423 - 7x
11. Trey Sprinkle	423 - 3x

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O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH FEBRUARY 19, 2014

By Scott Davis

Ten persons shot today's match, there were 3 scope shooters and 7 iron sight shooters. Over all in the scope category went to Tom Hargrove with a score of 28. Tom shot 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys and 7 rams. Other winners were: Carroll Hargrove-AAA-score 23 and Eddie Phillips-A-score 9.

Ernie Edmonston took over-all in the iron sight category with a score of 30. Ernie managed to take 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 4 rams. Other winners were: Alan Bloomer, AAA-score 28, Jim Byrd-AA-score 27, and Roy Hayes-A-score 25. Others in attendance were: Ron Young,, Sonny Odell, and Jerry Newman.



DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 2-22-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had excellent weather today along with an excellent crowd. If just two more shooters had showed up, we would have had to have three relays. There was some good competition that went on and I think everyone had a very good time. We also had 4 unclassified shooters today, all from Clovis. There were 17 shooters with scopes mounted on their rifles and 14 using iron sights.

Using a scope, Sam Jenkins, from Clovis, turned in the high score of 37. Sam missed one chicken, 1 turkey, and 1 ram which is pretty hard to beat. Master Class went to John Thoosen, 1st AAA along with promotion to Master Class went to Randy Dana with the score of 35. This didn't make the rest of the AAA shooters feel too badly for Randy. 2nd AAA went to Lee Jensen with 29 1st AA went to Eddie Phillips with 29, 2nd AA went to Bob Jenkins, another Clovisite, with

28, A Class went to Jerry Newman with 16, and B Class and a promotion to A went to Mason Jenkins with 22.

With iron sights, Ernie Edmonston and Bill Hamilton had another one of their many shoot-offs to determine high score bragging rights, both having scored 35. Bill won the shoot-off leaving Ernie with the Master Class title. Ronnie Gould won AAA Class with 31, Keith Odell won AA Class by beating his Pop, Sonny Odell in another shoot-off, both scoring 18. Garrett Crow, also from Clovis, won Unclassified with 27.

CAST BULLET ANY GUN

2-23-14

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The morning started off brisk, but it was a nice day. We had a field of 18 shooters with 6 shooting iron and 12 scope shooters. The iron sight over all winner was Bill Kennedy with 30. Bill shot his score with a Turkish 8mm Mauser shooting a 175 CGC bullet and 26.5 grains of Reloader 7. Ernie Edmonston won master class with 29. We had a three way tie for AAA with Bill Hamilton, John Thoesen, and Ron Young all finishing with 29. Bill Hamilton won AAA class after the shoot off. Roy Hayes won A class with a 26.

The over all winner was Sam Jenkins taking the win using a Bolt action rifle chambered in 308 shooting a RCBS 150 grain bullet with 17 grains of 2400. This combination finished with a final score of 34 which moved Sam into AA. Master class winner was Bill Hamilton with 33. Dave Farmer and Randy Dana had a shoot off for the winner of AAA. Dave took the shoot off to win with 32. AA went to Bob Jenkins with 23. Eddie Phillips won A class with 21.

Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time

OF LOW POWER FEB 26 2014

By Ron Young

It was a finger numbing cold but 11 shooters turned up. In the scope class Tim price won over all with a 35. He took down 9 chicks, 9 pigs, 10 turkeys, and 7 rams. Jim Byrd shot AAA with a 31. That's good shooting for such a bad day.

In the iron sight class Alan B won over all with a 30 he took down 8 chicks, 10 pigs 5 turkeys, and 7 rams. Ernie E took master with a 28, Jim Pruett won AAA with 24, and Ron Young won AA with 23.

Thanks for all that came out too shoot. Any day you get to shoot is a good day.

LOW POWER MATCH

3-1-14

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

March 1st started out pretty good then a little over half way through the match it got a little breezy.

We had 19 shooters, 15 with scopes and 4 with Iron sights. Scope shooters 1st unclassified went to Butch Stevenson with a 17. A went to Harry Telesco with 18, AA to Roy Hayes with 23, AAA to Jerry King with 27, 2nd AAA to James Cravener with 27. Master went to Alan Bloomer with 31 and overall to Ernie Lewis with 31. You can see the shoot off winners were Jerry King and Ernie Lewis.

Each Iron sight shooters got their money back.

AA was won by Ron Young with 17, AAA won by Jim Pruett with 12, Master went to Scotty Davis with 18 and Ernie Edmonston won over all with 34. Hope to see all of you at next monst match.

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BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH 3-8-14

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

March is here and it blew in with challenging conditions that made for a tuff match. In the end Jim Byrd won over all with a 36. Jim was using a Remington 700 chambered in 6mm BR shooting a 107 Sierra match king over 30.5 grains Varget. Master class winner was Carroll Hargrove with 36. he AAA winner was Joe Bellicini with 26. The A class winner was Coy Dictson with 16. The winner in unclassified was David McDowell with 16.

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



CLUB BANQUET 2014

The held its annual banquet on the night of March 9, 2014 and we had a great crowd. An exact count was difficult to get, but it approaching 100 people. It was held at the Los Ceritos Café as it has been for the past couple of years and the food was good and everyone seemed to have a great time.

The Club Secretary, Ron Courts did his usual good job in gathering up a bunch of door prizes from local businesses. Every gun shop in town donated a lot of prizes. Larry's Gun Shop, Covey's, Zia Trading, Blounts, and Roswell Farm and Livestock had the table covered with goodies. Also, individual members donated a lot of good things and the Club itself donated a few items. We went through all the tickets twice and still had some stuff to auction off.



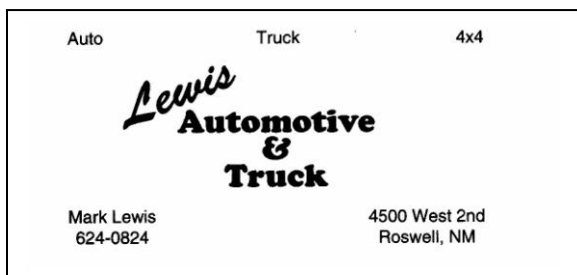
MILITARY RIFLE/CAST BULLET MATCH, 3-9-14

By Ernie Edmonston

Match Director James Cravener was called to work right in the middle of the match, so Virdis Isler volunteered to finish calling the match and I volunteered to write it up.

There were only 7 of us who started out the match and 6 finishing. Alan Bloomer was the big winner with the score of 33, 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 8 rams. Alan was using an old British Enfield in .303, a Lyman 314299 and 12.0 of Unique.

Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 32, Roy Hayes won AA Class with 27, Jerry Newman won A Class with 10, Sonny Odell won B Class with 10, and poor old Virdis was left holding the bag.



“O. F.” 30-30 MATCH, 3-12-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was a little chilly today and the wind was blowing right in our face causing watery eyes, etc. There wasn't but 8 of us who showed up, but we shot & had a lot of fun at it.

Ernie Edmonston won the Match with a Winchester model 94 SRC produced in 1910 in 25-35, a Hornady 117 gr. bullet, and 28.5 gr. Win. 760 to knock off all 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 7 rams for a total of 33. Ron Young won AA Class with 27, Eddie Phillips won A Class with 23, and Matt Phillips won Unclassified with 2.

This brings us to our man Alan “Boomer” Bloomer. He started off like a house afire with 9 turkeys, 9 rams, and all 10 chickens going into the easiest targets, the pigs. He had every opportunity to score 38 which is just one under the match record of 39. However, “Boomer” missed the first pig and then caught the St. Vitus dance again.

Much to his dismay, in the end he missed 6 pigs giving him a score of 32. “Boomer” was beside himself, but did end up winning Class AAA.

MID-RANGE F-CLASS MARCH 15, 2014

By Jerry King

We had a fair showing this morning with 14 adult shooters showing up. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up.

The weather was fair-good for shooting as there was a 0 - 2 + plus mph breeze at the 300 for both relays. At the 500 yard line, 2nd relay had less than 2 mph, 1st relay 6 - 8 mph, then at 600 yard line the wind started picking up, 1st relay had 14 - 18 mph and 2nd relay had 18 - 23 + mph wind.

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Rick Pierce	EX	433 - 16x

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3. Ben Milam	435 - 15x
4. Kenny Padilla	434 - 16x
5. Rick Pierce	433 - 16x
6. James Speers	428 - 11x
7. Clayton Hollowell	428 - 7x
8. Steve Jones	427 - 12x
9. Mark Naranjo	427 - 8x
10. L. J. Montano	426 - 9x
11. Tom Baker	424 - 12x
12. Ben Byrd	424 - 7x
13. Lee Pierce	421 - 7x
14. Greg Elmore	420 - 7x

O.F. LOW POWER 03-15-2015

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

Well we had a pretty nice match today with 15 shooters turning out. We had 7 shooting Iron sight, and 8 shooting scopes.

Sam Jenkins won overall with Iron sight, with a 28. Sam hit 7 chickens, 10 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 6 rams. Master class winner was Ernie Edmonston with 26. First AA went to Jim Pruett with 25, and second AA went to Bob Jenkins with 21. Bill Hamilton won Unclassified with 23.

In the scope class, Bill Hamilton won Overall with a 34 after a 3 way shoot off. Bill hit 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 9 Rams. Master class winner was Alan Bloomer with 34, and AAA went to Scott Davis with 29. James Cravener won AA with 29.

We would like to see more of our shooter come out and shoot our matches.



30-30 MATCH, 3-15-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today could be called miserable as it was cold and the wind was blowing. I was ready to call things off and go home, but some of the Clovis bunch arrived and I figured that if they can drive 100 miles to shoot, we had better shoot. Needless to say, there were no record breaking scores marked up today.

I won Overall with a Winchester model 94 in 25-35, an RCBS 120 gr. cast bullet, and 17.0 gr. H4198 to score on 6 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 2 rams for a total of 22.

Sam Jenkins won Master Class with 20, Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 17, Ron Young won AA Class with 20, Jerry Newman won A Class with 10, and Harry Telesco won B Class with 11.

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O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH MARCH 19, 2014

By Scott Davis

Nine shooters competed in today's match, 7 iron and 2-scope sight shooters. Alan Bloomer was the big winner in the iron sight category with a score of 34. He used a TC-Encore chambered for .308 to take 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 9 turkeys and 8 rams. Alan's load was: a 165-grain cast bullet ahead of 12.0 grains/Unique. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston-Master-score 31, Ron Young-AA-score 33, and Mike Borem-A-score 25, this by the way got Mike promoted to AA class.

In the scope sight category Jim Byrd and Viridis Isler were the only shooters and they wound up in a shoot-off with scores of 29. Jim Byrd won the shoot-off and this put Viridis Isler winner of AA class by default. Jim used a Remington M-78 chambered for the 30-06. His load consisted of a 150-grain cast bullet ahead of 25 grains/RI-7.

Other shooters out today were: James Cravener, Sonny Odell, and Jim Pruett.

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DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH, 3-22-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today's weather was a whole lot better than forecast. It was a little chilly at first and we did have some light breeze, but actually pretty pleasant for Match. We had 27 slots on the score sheet filled up including at least 6 from out of town. Things were pretty well split with 14 scope shooters and 12 using iron sights.

Sam Jenkins won Overall in the Scope Match and was the high scorer of the day with 38. Sam only missed 1 turkey and 1 ram. The record for this match is 39 shot by Ed Yurkovich back in 2003. Master Class went to Bill Hamilton with 31, AAA Class went to O. L. Adcock with 31, AA Class went to Bart Goetz with 31 (31 was a popular number today), 1st A Class with to Jerry King along with a promotion to AA with the score of 28, and 2nd A went to Zane Jenkins with 27, and Butch Stevenson won Unclassified with 13.

In the Iron Sight Match, Alan Bloomer won Overall with the score of 32, 6 chickens, all 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 8 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 31, 1st AAA was won by Jim Byrd in a shoot off with Jim Pruett, both with 26. All was not lost for Jim as this gave him the 2nd AAA Class money. Roy Young won AA Class with 29 and his 2nd AAA Class score. There were no other classes represented.

In case you wonder, we pay for both 1st and 2nd place in any class where there are 5 or more shooters in that class.

We made it through March with good weather; perhaps, just perhaps we can have a decent day to shoot April's Match.

CAST BULLET ANY GUN

3-23-14

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

We arrived at the gun club with a stiff wind and cold temperatures, but we still shot. We had a field of 8 shooters with 5 shooting iron and 3 scope shooters. The iron sight over all winner was Ron Young at 30. Ron was shooting his Uberti High wall chambered in 30 40 shooting a 200 grain Hoch bullet and 20 grains 5744. Ernie Edmonston won master class with 29 ½. Bill Kennedy won AAA class with 27. Harry Telesco won B class with a 13.

The overall winner was Jerry Newman with 21. Jerry was shooting his Ruger 77-357 shooting a 180 grain RCBS SHGC bullet and 11 grains of 2400. Eddie Phillips won A class with 16. Jerry French was the unclassified winner with 10.

Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time

IMPROMPTU O.F. CAST BULLET

MATCH MARCH 26, 2014

By Scott Davis

Ten shooters signed in to compete in this match-6 iron sight and 4 with scope sights. Ernie Edmonston took top honors in the iron sight category with a score of 31, which was the highest score shot in today's match. Other winners were: Tim Price-AA-score 28 and Roy Hayes-A-score 19.

In the scope category Tom Hargrove took top honors (after a shoot-off with Viridis Isler) Their score was 29. Other winners were: Scott Davis-AAA-score 19, Viridis Isler-AA-score 29 (this by default) and Eddie Phillips-A-score 21.

Other shooters that came out were: Carroll Hargrove, Sonny Odell and Ron Young.