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Newsletter
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OF LOW POWER

10-01-14

By Ron Young

It was a good day with no wind and a lot of sunshine. In the scope class Dwayne Smith won with a 32: 9 chicks, 10 pigs, 7 turks, and 6 rams. Melody Smith took master with a 30. AAA went to Jerry King with 28, and AA went to James G with 25.

In the iron sight class Ernie E won over all with 28: 6 chicks, 7 pigs, 7 turks, and 8 rams. That was after a shoot off with Alan B. Alan won master with a 28, Jim Pruett took AAA with a 26, and Ron Young won AA with 24

We had 12 shooters show up for this match. Thanks too all.

LOW POWER MATCH

10-4-14

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

We had good weather for the 19 shooters that showed up. Ten of them shot scope and 9 of them shot Iron Sights. Iron sight winners were: B – Andee Manat 11. AA – Bob Jenkins 23. AAA Mike Russo 22. Master – Ernie Edmonston 20. Overall – Sam Jenkins 34.

Scope Shooters – Unclassified – Gerold Bushman 13. B – Mason Jenkins 23. A – Jim Montgomery 12. AA – Scotty Davis 27. AAA – Sam Jenkins 31. Master – Randy Dana 20. Overall – Alan Bloomer 31. I outshot Sam in the shoot off for Overall. Jim Montgomery out shot Butch Stevenson in the shoot off for A class. Mason Jenkins was bumped up to A class for shooting a score 2 classes above B class. The way he's shooting I'll bet he keeps moving on up pretty quick.

Hope to see all of you again next month.

FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES

10-9-14

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today was a good warm day to shoot. We had 16 shooters out today, 4 pistol shooters and 12 rifle shooters.

In the Cowboy Low Power Match, Ernie Edmonston won Overall with 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 7 rams for a total of 34. Bill Hamilton won AAA Class with 28, Sam Jenkins won AA Class with 25, Bob Jenkins won A Class with 24, and L. C. Bloomer won

Unclassified with 8.

In the Cowboy 22 Rifle Match, Bill Hamilton won Overall with 34, 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and all 10 rams. Bob Beeson won AAA Class with 17, Sam Jenkins won AA Class with 32, and Bob Jenkins won A Class with 19.

In Small Bore Hunter's Pistol, Alan Bloomer won Overall with 21, 6 chickens, 8 pigs, 4 turkeys and 3 rams. Bill Hamilton won AA Class with 20, and Ron Young won B Class with 8.

Others out today were Keity and Susan Odell, Janet Bloomer, Scotty Davis, Andee Maness, Mike Russo, and myself.

BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH

10-11-14

Bill Kennedy Match Director

We had the best turn out ever for this match with 22 shooters. The weather conditions were great and the scores show it.

In the end Carroll took the win using a Savage model 12 chambered in 243 shooting a 107 HPBT over 46 grains of H100 ending with 40. Master class winner was Roy Hays with 39. The AAA winner was Alan Bloomer with 39. The winner in AA class was Scott Davis. The A class winner was Coy Dictson with 18. The Junior winner was Maddy Dictson with 12. The winner in unclassified was Treven Sprinkle with 22.

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 /CAST BULLET MATCH, 10-12-14

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was a great morning for shooting, not too hot, not too cold. We had 5 shooters.

Ernie Edmonston took over all with a score of 31 using a 1903A3 rifle. He hit 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 7 rams. James Cravner took AAA with a score of 26, yours truly took AA with a score of 20, and Eddie Phillips took A with a score of 17.

Alan Bloomer was left holding the bag.



“O. F.” COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 10-15-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was another beautiful day for shooting, the weather was just right for a little shooting entertainment. Seven shooters came out today, not all that many, but not bad for a match requiring iron sights.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall using a Browning model 1885 High Wall in 38-55. He knocked off all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 6 rams for a total of 31.

Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 25, Ron Young won AA Class with 29, and Eddie Phillips won A Class with 16.

Other out today were Sonny Odell, Scotty Davis, and Tim Price.

MID-RANGE F-CLASS OCTOBER 18, 2014

By Jerry King

Well this ends my tenure of 15 years of running matches here in Roswell and Capitan. I have enjoyed putting on the matches, but time comes when a person wants to start doing something else. It came this year, as my wife and myself would like to travel anytime of the month.

We had a good showing this morning with 16 adult shooters. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up.

The weather was good for shooting as there was a 4 - 5 mph breeze at the 300 for 1st and 2nd had less than first.. At the 500 yard line, the wind let up some more and back at the 600 yard line it was just about a straight head wind.

This month we did have both Classes: F- TR and FO. We 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 January we will be starting at 10 A.M. and be there between 8:45 – 9:15 A. M., so that Coy Speer can get all the paper work done.

My screw up, I did not figure the two extra shooters in FO Class as their score cards were turned in after I had all ready figured FO Class. Therefore, L.J. Montano got MA/MK in FO Class. L.J. has \$10.00 coming in January.

MATCH WINNER

Mike Florez Match Winner: 449 - 39x

FO Class

Coy Dictson HM 449 - 18x
L.J. Montano MA/MK 448 - 27x

F-TR Class

Greg Elmore HM 444 - 17x
Jeremy Jackson MA/MK 437 - 12x

MATCH SCORES

FO Class

1. Mike Florez	449 - 31x
2. Coy Dictson	449 - 18x
3. L.J. Montano	448 - 27x
4. Kenny Padilla	446 - 28x
5. Tom Baker	446 - 18x
6. Coy Speer	440 - 13x
7. Kenneth Roberts	437 - 16x
8. Mark Naranjo	434 - 13x
9. Curtis Thomas	424 - 10x

F-TR CLAS

1. Greg Elmore	444 - 17x
2. Jeremy Jackson	437 - 12x
3. Kirk Killough	422 - 6x
4. Steve Jones	418 - 8x
5. Philip Brainerd	400 - 4x
6. Billy Liakos	386 - 5x
7. Chris Hatch	330 - 3x

COWBOY 30-30, 10-18-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was overcast and cool, but was actually a fine day for shooting. No wind always makes things a little more enjoyable. We had a pretty fair crowd today with 12 People showing up. Included in our out-of-town visitors was our old friend Bob Elder from Amarillo who is an ex-member and board member. Don Upham and Clint Tharp from the Clovis area were here and Alan Bloomer's brother John and nephew L. C. Bloomer were also here.

James Cravener was the overall winner today with the score of 30, 8 chickens, all 10 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 8 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 28, Don Upham won 1st AAA Class with 29, Alan Bloomer won 2nd AAA with 27, Ron Young won AA Class with 27, Andee Maness won A Class with 7, and John Bloomer won Unclassified with 13.

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OF CAST BULLET ONLY OCT 22-2014

By Ron young

Rain, Rain, Rain: But we had 11 shooters show up for this match. Only 3 scope shooters, Ernie Lewis took over all with a 32. He took 9, chicks, 9, pigs, 5, turks, and 9, rams, Virdis Isler won AAA.

In the iron sight match John Thoesen took over all with a 35; he took down 10, chicks, 9, pigs, 6 turks, and 10. Master went to Ernie E with a 32. Ron young took AAA, with a 22, AA went to Tim Price with a 31. I better look at his card he probably went too AAA? Sonny O took A with a 23, and B class went to Harry Telesco with a 9.

Thanks for all that showed up. Ron

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH OCTOBER 25TH, 2014

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was a perfect fall day for shooting and a good crowd of 25 competitors showed up. There were 10 of these shooters using rifles equipped with iron sights, the remaining 15 were using scopes.

John Thoesen won the Scope Match with an excellent score of 38, missing 1 turkey and 1 ram. Sam Jenkins won Master Class with 31, James Cravener won AAA Class with 24, Paula Thoesen won 1st AA Class with 31, Bob Jenkins won 2nd AA Class with 30, Steve Church won A FClass with 17, Butch Stevenson won B Class with 18, and Heath Cosper won Jr. B Class with 5.

Sam Jenkins won Overall in the Iron Sight Match with the score of 33, Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 23, O. L. Adcock won AAA Class with 28, and Doug Mathis won AA Class with 28. There were no A or B Class shooters in the Iron Sight Match.

It would be nice to think that the weather for next month's match will be equally nice and that we have the same bunch of shooters back.

CAST BULLET ANY GUN 10-26-14

Alan Bloomer Match Director
By Bill Kennedy

We had great weather, which brought out 13 shooters with 10 shooting iron and 3 scope shooters. There was a tie for the overall winner between Ernie Edmonston and John Thoesen both with 30. The iron sight overall winner was John Thoesen with 30 + 1. Ernie Edmonston won master class with 30. Alan Bloomer was the winner in AAA with 29. Mike Russo won AA with 28. Andee Maness was the winner of B class with 17.

The over all winner in scope class was Dave Famer with 31. Virdis Isler won AAA with 30. Paula Thoesen won AA with 17. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time

OF LOW POWER OCT 29, 2014.

By Ron Young

It was a good day and we had 12 shooters out 7 scope and 5 iron. In the scope class Dwayne Smith won over all with 8, chicks, 8, pigs, 10 turks, and 6 rams, for a 32. Tim Price took master with 31. Carroll won AAA with 29; Eddie P took AA, with 23. That was an even match with those scores.

In the iron sight Doug M took over all with 26. Down went 9, chicks, 8, pigs, 5, turks, and 4 rams. Alan B won master with a 25, and AA went to me with a 18.

Thanks to all.
Ron.

LOW POWER MATCH 11-1-14

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

Today we had 15 shooters show up, 8 of them were shooting scoped rifles and 7 were shooting iron sighted rifles. It started out cool and didn't warm up much, and it got a little breezy.

Iron sight match went like this, no unclassified or B classes, A went to Andee Manars – 15, AA Doug Mathis – 24, Master Scotty Davis – 20, and Over All Bill Hamilton – 36.

Scoped Shooters – Unclassified Virdis Isler – 28, A Jim Montgomery – 20, AAA After a shoot off with James Cravener went to Carroll Hargrove – 27, Master Alan Bloomer – 29 and Over All Bill Hamilton – 33.

BENCH REST CHICKENSILHOUETTE MATCH 11-8-14

Bill Kennedy Match Director

We had a good turn out with 15 shooter enjoying the weather and breezy winds. Roy Hays took the overall win using a Remington 700 chambered in .260 Remington shooting a Hornady 140 HPBT over 45 grains of H4831sc. Master class winner was Jim Byrd with 31. The AAA winner was Trey Sprinkle with 36. The winner in AA class was OL Adcock with 36. The A class winner was Coy Dictson with 18. The winner in B class was Bill Harvell 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 shoots that came out and the shooters that drove in just for this match.

MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH, 11-9-14

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

We had 4 shooters today and everyone was winner. Ernie Edmonston took over all with a score of 28. He hit 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 3 turkeys and 7 rams. James Carver took AAA with a score of 27, Yours truly took AA with a score of 26, and Eddie Phillips took A with a score of 17.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing



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COWBOY 30-30 MATCH NOVEMBER 15, 2014

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Just a handful of us showed up this AM and had just about decided to go home when a couple of guys from Clovis showed up, so we persevered. It was hovering around 27 degrees, the wind was blowing about 5 mph, and it was snowing. We had a good fire built and it received frequent visits by all. Eyes were watering and trigger fingers were numb and cold, not to mention other body parts.

Sam Jenkins won the match with the score of 22, 8 chickens, 7 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 3 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 20, James Cravener won AAA Class with 15, Bob Jenkins won AA Class with 20, and L. C. Bloomer won B Class with 9.

CAST BULLET "LOW POWER" MATCH, NOV. 15, 2014

By James Cravener, Match Director

Ten shooters came out today to enjoy a little friendly shooting competition.

With iron sights, Bill Hamilton won Overall with 31, 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 6 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 25, Ron Young won AA Class with 25, and Sonny Odell won A Class with 17.

Using a scope, Bill Hamilton won again with 9 chickens, all 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and all 10 rams for a total of 37. Master Class went to Alan Bloomer with 35, James Cravener won AAA Class with 31, Roy Hayes won AA Class with 24, Butch Stevenson won A Class with 21, and Unclassified went to Gerald Bushman with 18.

Scotty Davis was also out.

LOST & FOUND

Member Norm Fishler turned in a magazine for a .22 Rimfire firearm of some sort that he found on Range 6 on November 18th.

Call me with a brief description and it's yours. Ernie Edmonston @ 622-3328. If anyone else finds something, turn it in to any Officer, Board Member, or Match Director and we will make every attempt to get it back to the owner.

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DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 22 NOVEMBER 2014

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

After about a week of some really nasty weather, today was beautiful. There were 26 slots filled up on the score sheet, 11 using iron sights, and 15 using scopes. We had at least 8 shooters from out of town, mainly Clovis. We had three junior shooters, so we put them into a Match of their own.

In the Junior Division, Mason Jenkins was the high scorer with 19, 4 chickens, 4 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 7 rams. Bryson Crow won B Class with 6, and Kinzee Crow won Unclassified with 1.

With iron sights, there was a four-way tie for Overall Winner between Bill Hamilton, Sam Jenkins, Ernie Edmonston, and Ron Young, all having scored 30. After several shots in a shoot-off, Sam Jenkins took top honors, Ernie Edmonston won Master Class, and Ron Young won both AA Class and a promotion to AAA Class. Ronnie Gould won AAA Class with 29. That just about took care of the Iron Sight side of things.

Among the Scope Shooters, Bill Hamilton won Overall without much trouble with the score of 36, 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 10 rams. Master Class went to John Thoesen with 33, 1st AAA went to Marty Tressell with 30, 2nd AAA went to James Cravener with 27, AA Class was won by Roy Hayes with 26, A Class was won by Butch Stevenson with 16, and B Class was taken by Gerald Bushman with 11.

Hopefully, we will have just as nice of weather next month and see all these shooters back again.



**We hope everyone had
a Happy Thanksgiving**

5th SATURDAY MATCH 11-29-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

As we've done for several years now, we held a pistol caliber rifle match on the 200 meter range this morning. We only had 6 shooters show up today, some of them are probably still full of turkey or off somewhere for the Holiday. The weather was beautiful once it warmed up just a bit. It was shirt-sleeve weather by the time the match was over and, best of all, NO WIND!

Ernie Edmonston won the Match with the score of 32, all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 8 rams. He used a Browning model 1885 "Low Wall" in .357, a 160 gr. Lyman 358311, and 6.0 gr. WSF.

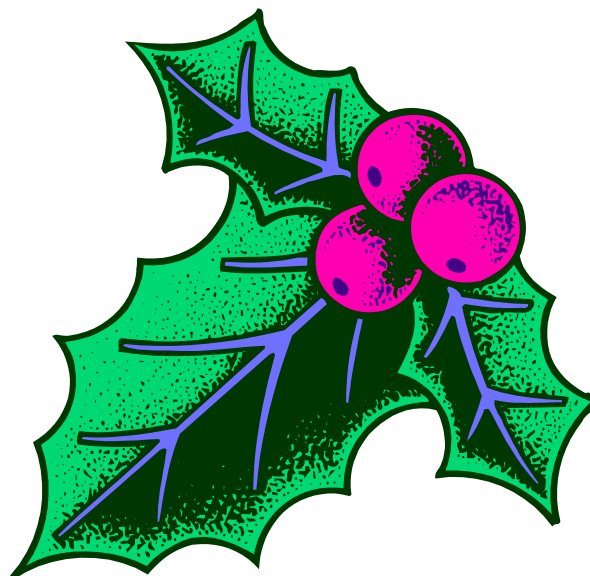
Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 32, and Sonny Odell won A Class even after having to leave early. All the other shooters were in AAA Class.



Others out today included Roy Young, James Cravener, and Scotty Davis.

ELECTION TIME NEARS

It will be the first of the year before we know it and the election for Club Officers and Board Members will be close behind, the first Thursday in February. If you think you might want to run for a position on the board or as an Officer, contact any of the present Officers or Board Members to let it be known. As of this writing, we haven't got anyone to take the names, but if yours gets turned in, we will make sure that it gets on the ballot.

In the next newsletter, you will be getting your membership renewal information. Please don't try to renew your membership before the newsletter comes out as we may not have the keys by then. Those persons renewing their membership during the month of February will receive a discount. This discount applies only to present members and not to new members. The fees will return to \$75 after the 1st of March, so be sure and look for the next newsletter. Even if you have opted out of getting a paper newsletter, EVERYONE gets a paper copy with the renewal notice in it.



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NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE AND IF
YOU TRAVEL BE SAFE AND WE
WILL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.**

5th SUNDAY MATCH, NOV. 30, 2014

By James Cravener, Match Director

It was another beautiful day for shooting, but only 5 of us were out for this rather difficult match. We shoot the 500 meter silhouette match from the bench using iron sights.

Ernie Edmonston won the Match with the score of 18 using a 114 year old Swedish Mauser in 6.5X55, 8 chickens, 6 pigs, 2 turkeys, and 2 rams. Alan Bloomer won Master Classes with 7, and Ron Young won AA Class with 17. Scotty Davis and myself were the also rans.

LOST AND FOUND

Range Officer Jim Byrd found a set of keys at the main gate on the weekend following Thanksgiving. There was not a range key among them, so we don't have a way to identify the owner. If you suspect these may be yours, give Jim a call at 622-5281.
