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OF LOW POWER

12-3-14

By Ron young

Ten shooters showed up for this match, 4 scope and 6 iron sight.

In the iron sight part, Doug Mathis took over all with a 31. He took down 8 chickens 10 pigs 6 turkeys and 7 rams. Ernie Edmonston won master class with 25, Jim Pruett won AAA, with 19, and Sonny Odell won AA with 19.

In the scope class Eddie Phillips won over all with a 24. He took 7, chickens 8, pigs 6, turkeys and 3 rams. AAA went to Carroll Hargrove with a 17, AA went to Jim M with 17, and A was won by Steve Church with a 14.

Thanks to all that showed up in the cold.

LOW POWER MATCH

12-6-14

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

We had 20 shooters today, and good shooting weather: eight of them were shooting Iron sights and 12 shooting scoped guns.

Iron sight winners – A Class was Haydon Hughes 8. AA Class was Ron Young 27. AAA Class was Sam Jenkins 26. Master Class was Ernie Edmonston 26, and Overall was Bill Hamilton with 34.

Scope – Unclassified Class was Haydon Hughes 18. A Class was Jim Montgomery 13. AA Class was Scott Davis 23. 1st AAA Class was James Cravener 31. 2nd AAA Class was Paula Thoesen 29. Master Class Alan Bloomer 32. And Overall Bill Hamilton 37.

Hope you all come back next month.

FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES

12-7-14

By James Cravener, Match Director

The weather wasn't all that bad today considering it is December, and a pretty good crowd showed up.

Russ Gould came down from Clovis again and won both the Big Bore and Small Bore Hunter's Pistol Matches with the scores of 32 and 29. James Cravener won B Class with the Big Bore Match with the score of 2. In Small Bore, AA Class was won by Bill Hamilton with 21, and Ron Young won B Class with 12.

In Low Power Cowboy Rifle, Bill Hamilton and Ernie Edmonston tied for Overall with Bill winning the Shootoff. This left Ernie with AAA Class winner. Sam Jenkins won AA Class with 29,

Viridis Isler won A Class with 21, and John Smyda won Unclassified with 18.

In Cowboy 22 Rifle, Sam Jenkins won Overall with 33, Bob Beeson won AAA Class with 26, Janet Bloomer won AA Class with 22, Bob Jenkins won A Class with 23, and Jarod Smyda won Unclassified with 7.

Others out today were Alkan Bloomer, Scotty Davis, and Mike Borem.

BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH

12-13-14

Carroll Hargrove / Bill Kennedy Match Director

By Bill Kennedy

We had foggy conditions at the range that forced us to postpone the match until 9:45. Even with the odd conditions we still had 12 shooters. We had a tie for overall winner between Jim Byrd and Carroll Hargrove, who both finished at 40. In the end Carroll took the win using a Savage model 12 chambered in 243 shooting a 107 HPBT over 46 grains of H1000 ending with 40+1. Master class winner was Jim Byrd with 40. The AAA winner was Alan Bloomer with 39. The winner in AA class was Scott Davis with 28. The B class winner was Josh Tarin with 34 which is going to move him to AA. 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.

On a side note in the September match write up I listed Carroll powder as H100 not H1000.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Butch Stevenson took the win in unclassified with 16. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time



THE COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 12-21-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was another really decent December day, cool at first, but weather was shirt sleeve by the time the match was over. We had 12 shooters on hand including 4 from Clovis and 1 from Carlsbad.

Ernie Edmonston won the match after a shoot-off with Bill Hamilton, both having scored 34. Ernie used the same lead launcher he used last Wednesday, this time scoring on 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 8 rams. Bill Hamilton then took Master Class.

Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 27, Mike Russo won AA Class with 27, and Andee Maness won A Class with 17.

Thanks to everybody who came out to enjoy a fine day's shooting and here's hoping that we have a lot of pleasant days in 2015 to enjoy our sport.

THE DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 12-27-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

There were 13 slots filled on the score sheet today which is quite a bit less than this match generally draws, but the weather was cold and it is the Christmas holiday season.

There was also a breeze blowing which didn't help matters any, but the ones of us who were there had a good time of it.

Using scopes, Alan Bloomer won Overall by besting Sam Jenkins in a shoot-off, both having scored 31. Alan was using a Ruger 10-22 to score on 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 8 rams. Sam Jenkins did take Master Class, Bob Jenkins won AA Class with 25, Butch Stevenson won A Class with 17, and Bryson Crow won Junior B Class with 5.

In the Iron Sight Match, Ernie Edmonston used a BSA Martini to win Overall with the score of 34, 9 chickens, all 10 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 9 rams. Sam Jenkins won Master Class for the 2nd time with score of 29, Ron Young won AAA Class with 27, and Sonny Odell won AA Class with 17.

One thing about it, all we have to look forward to now is longer days and, hopefully, warmer weather.

CAST BULLET ANY GUN 12-28-14

Alan Bloomer Match Director
By Bill Kennedy

We had great weather, which brought out 14 shooters with 9 shooting iron and 5 scope shooters. The overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with 35. Bill Hamilton was the winner in AAA with 35. Mike Russo won AA with 22. The winner in A class was Sonny Odell with 19. Andee Maness was the winner of B class with 11.

The overall winner in scope class decided by a shoot off between Bill Hamilton and Dave Famer both with 29. Bill took the win in overall. Dave won AAA.

HAPPY NEW YEAR CAST BULLET 1-1-15

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was a COLD morning with the temp around 20. We had 5 shooters all shooting Iron Sights.

Ernie Edmondson took over all with a score of 36. He hit 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 7 turkeys and 9 rams. AAA went to Ron Young with a 28. Your truly took AA with a 16 and Sonny Odell took A with a 19. Scotty Davis was left holding the bag.

TARGET DAMAGE

Recently, there has been a rash of silhouette target damage noted. Not all, but in most cases, there are a lot of fired .223 cases left behind which would most likely indicate that some rocket scientist has been out with his AR-15 trying to see what he can tear up. An AR-15 type firearm has no business what-so-ever on any silhouette range other than range 5 (500 meter range). In fact, no firearm shooting factory center fire ammunition has any business on range 3 or 6 (200 and 100 meter silhouette ranges). Anyone caught doing this will be asked to turn in their key.

GAS GUN F-CLASS

This match will be held the Fourth Saturday of Jan and Feb. Start time is 9:00 AM. Shooters will pull targets and score. Competitors will be expected to assist with Range Operations.

Course of fire will be:

300 yard-2 sighters, 2 rapid fire strings of 10 rounds fired in 60 seconds.

500 yard-2 sighters, 2 rapid fire strings of 10 rounds fired in 60 seconds.

600 yard-2 sighters, 2 rapid fire strings of 10 rounds fired in 60 seconds.

All shots fired from the prone position with rounds magazine loaded. Targets will be standard F-Class for 300, 500, and 600. Rifle must be semi-auto gas/piston operated 30 caliber or smaller. Optics, rest, bipod, and bags allowed. Match fee is \$10.00 per adult, and \$5.00 per junior shooter. Awards will be cash and awarded at the end of the match based on number of competitors.

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FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES 01-04-2015

By James Cravener, Match Director

It was very chilly day and only 7 shooters showed up for the Cowboy Rifle and Hunter Pistol matches.

In the Cowboy Low Power Match, Ernie Edmonston won Over All with the score of 35. Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 22 and Virdis Isler won A Class with 27.

Bob Beeson was the only Cowboy 22 Rifle shooter and easily won with the score of 27.

Alan Bloomer won the Small Bore Hunter's Pistol Match with the score of 20, James Cravener won B Class with 5. Ron Young was left holding the proverbial bag.

BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH 1-10-15

Bill Kennedy Match Director

The weather for our first match of 2015 was nice and cold. We had a three way tie for overall winner between Ernie Edmonston, Travis Johnson and Kenny Padilla, who all finished at 40. In the end Kenny took the win using a Custom Rifle chambered in 243 shooting a 105 SMK over 48 grains of H1000 ending with 40+4. Master class winner was Ernie with 40+3, and the AAA winner was Curtis Boyd with 34. The winner in AA class was Scott Davis with 33.

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.

ANNUAL BANQUET Saturday March 7, 2015

The Club's Annual Banquet will be held at the same place it has been for the past two or three years, the Los Cerritos Mexican Kitchen, 2103 N. Main Street in Roswell. The cost will be the same as last year, \$12.50 per person, which will include tea or coffee and the tip. The time will be 6:00 to 6:30 PM. As in the past, we will try to have a lot of door prizes for members to win, so if you can come up with a few things, bring them along.

MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH, 1-11-15

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

Due to fog match was cancelled



"O. F." COWBOY 30-30 MATCH JAN. 12, 2015

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was another cold day with a little snow on the ground and some mud to wade through, but 5 shooters showed up and we shot.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 31, Ron Young won AAA Class with 28, Carroll Hargrove won AA Class with 17, and Sonny Odell won A Class with 15. Today was Scotty Davis' day to hold the empty bag.

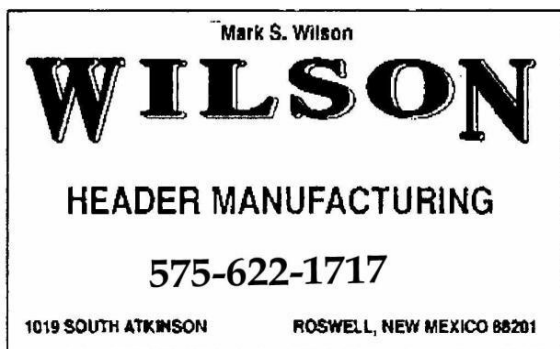
COWBOY 30-30 MATCH

JAN. 18, 2015

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today turned out to be a fine January day, lots of sun and no wind to speak of. It was a little chilly, but it is January. There were only 9 cowboys who could stand the cold in attendance, but it could have been a lot worse. Three of these shooters were from out of town and we had one unclassified shooter.

Ernie Edmonston was the high scorer today with 32 targets knocked off. He used a Browning 1885 high wall in 38-55, a 245 gr. cast bullet, and 10.0 gr. Unique. Bill Hamilton was one point behind to capture Master Class with 31. The AAA Class Winner was decided in a shoot-off between Alan Bloomer and Don Upham in Alan won, both having scored 29. The AA Class winner was Clint Tharp with 24, B Class went to L. C. Bloomer with 9, and our Unclassified shooter was Butch Stevenson with 4.



O. F. CAST ONLY

JAN 21 2015

By Ron Young

We had 8 shooters show up today. Not a bad day: no wind and a little bit cool. Only one scope shooter, Jerry Newman, and he took 6 chickens, 1 pig, 3 turkeys, and 6 rams, for a total 16. In the iron sight class Alan Bloomer took over all with a 30, 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 tureys, and 6 rams. Ernie Edmonston took master class with 29, Ron Young won AAA with 29, Tim Price won AA with 28, Sonny Odell took A with 13, and B class went to Harry Telesco with 7.

Thanks to all that showed up to shoot Keep Warm.

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH

JAN. 24, 2015

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

There was snow all over the range and it was cold, but since there was no wind blowing, 17 shooters showed up for this match. Of the 17, 6 were using rifles with iron sights, 11 with scopes. A big fire kept everyone nice and toasty when not up on the firing line. The wet berms and shadows made the targets somewhat hard to see, especially the iron sight shooters, but everyone had an equal chance.

In the Scope Match, Roy Hayes won Overall with the score of 308 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 6 rams. Bill Hamilton won Master Class with 28, James Cravener won AAA Class in a shootoff over Carroll Hargrove, both having scored 24. Eddie Phillips won AA Class with 18, Butch Stevenson won A Class with 22, and Gerald Bushman won B Class with 7.

In the Iron Sight Match, Bill Hamilton won Overall with 34, 8 chickens, all 10 pigs, all 10 turkeys, and 6 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 29, Ron Young won AAA Class with 25, and Sonny Odell won AA Class with 17.

CAST BULLET ANY GUN

1-25-15

Bill Kennedy Match Director

We had brisk weather with cold temperatures and sloppy mud, which brought out 13 shooters with 9 shooting iron and 4 scope shooters.

The overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with 34. Bill Kennedy was the winner in AAA with 32. 2nd AAA winner was Bill Hamilton. Mike Russo won AA with 26. The winner in A class was Roy Hays with 17.

The overall winner in scope class was Bill Hamilton with 30. Carroll Hargrove won AAA with 26. The AA class winner was Paula Thoesen with 25. Butch Stevenson took the win in A with 18.

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