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FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES 8-3-14

By James Cravener, Match Director

Russ Gould, a Clovis shooter, took both pistol Matches, the Big Bore with 31, and Small Bore with 33. These scores were higher than anyone shot with a rifle today. Bill Hamilton won AA Class in Small Bore Pistol with 24, John Wostal won A Class with 20, and Ron Young won B Class with 8.

Bill Hamilton won the Cowboy Low Power Match with 28, Ernie Edmonston won AAA Class with 27, and James Cravener won AA Class with 10.

Scotty Davis won the Cowboy 22 Match with 23, Bob Elder won AAA Class with 20, Janet Bloomer won AA Class with 21, and Virdis Isler won A Class with 19.

Others out today were Keith, Susan, and Sonny Odell, Alan Bloomer, and Bob Beeson.

BENCH REST CHICKEN SILHOUETTE MATCH 8-9-14

Bill Kennedy Match Director

We had great shooting conditions nice temperature and very little wind. We had a great group of shooters come from near and far totaling 11. We had a three way tie for over all winner between Roy Hayes, Travis Johnson, and Ernie Lewis, who all finished at 40. They had a five shot shoot off at 385 using the small chickens, but it took moving the small chickens to 500 meters to end the shoot off. In the end Roy took the win using a Remington 700 chambered in .260 Remington shooting a Hornady 140 HPBT over 45 grains of H4831sc. Roy Finished at 46 hitting a small chicken at 500 meters. Master class winner was Ernie Lewis with 44. The AAA winner was Curtis Boyd with 39. Scotty Davis won AA with 22. Josh Tarin won A class with 18. The winner in unclassified was Travis Johnson with 45.

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, 8-10-14

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

A cloudy morning with a few drops of rain. We had four shooters and everyone was a winner.

Alan Bloomer took overall shooting a model 99 7.7 Jap Arisaka with 11.5 grs of unique and a 210 grs cast bullet. He hit 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 4 turkeys and 5 rams for a score of 28. Ernie Edmonston took master with a score of 20. Jame Cravener took AAA with a score of 20, and yours truly took AA with a 16.



"O. F." COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 8-13-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Apparently, all our cowboys are fair weather ones as only four showed up today and the weather was actually pretty nice. It was a little hot and humid, but it is August after all. Whatever, we went right ahead and shot.

Ernie Edmonston won the match with the score of 28 using an old Winchester model 1894 in 32 Special, an RCBS 32-170 bullet and 11.5 gr. Unique. Ron Young won AA Class with 22, Eddie Phillips won A Class with 16, and Sonny Odell was left holding the proverbial bag with 13. Perhaps it will cool off a little in September and a few more guys will show up with their Grandpa's old 30-30.

Cast Bullet Low Power 08-16-14

By Ernie Lewis, Match Director

It was a nice day to be on the range, and we had 13 shooters come out to enjoy it.

The Iron sight Overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 31, Ernie hit 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 8 rams. Master class was won by Alan Bloomer with 30, and Sam Jenkins won AAA with a 28. AA winner was Bob Jenkins with 23, and Sonny Odell won A with a 17.

Ernie Lewis won overall with a scope with 32. Ernie hit 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 5 rams. AAA was won by John Thoesen with 30, and AA went to James Cravener with 30. We also had an Unclassified winner, Butch Stevenson who shot an 18.

We would like to see more shooters come out and shoot this match on the third Saturday of the month.

MID-RANGE F-CLASS AUGUST 16, 2014

By Jerry King

We had a fair showing this morning with 13 adult shooters and one junior shooter showing up. The junior shooter, Maddy Dictson, is only 11 years old and I think she did a great job. We had 6 out of 14 shooters shoot High Master scores that is great. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up.

The weather was fair for shooting as there was a 3 – 5 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 September let's try for both Classes: F- TR and FO. We will need a minimum of 5 shooters in class to have that class.

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	MATCH WINNERS	
Freddy Haltom	Match Winner	450 – 33x
L. J. Montano	HM	450 - 19x
Greg Elmore	MA/EX	439 – 13x
Maddy Dictson	High Junior	322 – 3x

MATCH SCORES	
1. Freddy Haltom	450 – 33x
2. L. J. Montano	450 – 19x
3. Kenny Padilla	449 – 33x
4. Bobby West	445 – 23x
5. Coy Spear	445 – 16x
6. Tom baker	442 – 15x
7. Greg Elmore	439 – 13x
8. Johnny Fayo	438 – 11x
9. Rick Russell	437 – 16x
10. Rick Pierce	434 – 16x
11. Lee Pierce	434 – 11x
12. Matt Buckles	434 – 8x
13. Mark Naranjo	431 – 11x
14. Maddy Dictson	322 – 3x

REGULAR COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 8-17-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Eleven people showed up today which was almost three times what we had Wednesday. Even though, some of the regulars are off in vacation, etc., but we will not complain about eleven as everybody had a good time.

Alan Bloomer was hot with his Marlin 1894 in .357 Magnum today as he won the match with the score of 34. Alan missed 1 chicken, 1 pig, 3 turkeys, and 1 ram. Bill Hamilton won Master Class with 32, James Cravener won AAA Class with 27, Bob Jenkins won AA Class with 26, and Eddie Phillips won A Class and a promotion to AA Class with 22.

Hopefully, the weather won't be any worse next month and we continue to have good attendance.

O.F. CAST BULLET MATCH AUGUST 20, 2014

By Scott Davis

Ten shooters, 4-scope and 6 iron sight competitors, signed up for today's competition. Ron Young took top honors in the iron sight category with a score of 31, and this score earned him a promotion to AAA Class. Ron shot 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys and 4 rams. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston-Master-score 22, and Roy Hayes-A-score of 26, which earned him a promotion to AA Class.

Carroll Hargrove won over-all in the scope category with a score of 29. Carroll took 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 5 turkeys and 6 rams. Other winners were: Virdis Isler-AA-score 27, and Eddie Phillips-A-score 24.

Other shooters out were: Scott Davis, Jerry Newman, Sonny Odell and Harry Telesco.

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 8-23-24

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had 20 shooters out today which is a little on the light side for this match. There was a gun show in town which probably had several of our regular shooters in attendance. The weather was really nice. Of the 20 shooters, 15 were using scope mounted rifles while only 5 were using iron sights.

In the Iron Sight match, Bill Hamilton won Overall with the score of 33. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 29, Ronnie Gould won AAA Class with 25, and Ron Young Won AA class with 22. This left only Alan Bloomer holding the bag.

In the Scope match, Sam Jenkins won Overall with 34, Bill Hamilton won Master Class with 32, O. L. Adcock won AAA Class with 30, Jerry King won AA Class with 31, Carl Chaffin won A Class with 21, and Butch Stevenson won B Class with 19. Hayden Hughes was our Junior shooter today and won B Class plus promotion to A Class with 23.

Why do ships and aircraft use 'mayday' as their call for help?

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CAST BULLET ANY GUN

8-24-14

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

We had nice weather and 11 shooters with 6 shooting iron and 5 scope shooters. The iron sight over all winner was Alan Bloomer with 31. Alan was shooting a TC Encore chambered in 308 shooting a 165 grain cast bullet and 12 grains of Unique. Ernie Edmonston won master class with 26. Bill Hamilton was the winner in AAA with 30. Roy Hayes was the winner of A class with 16.

We had a tie for over all scope between Bill Hamilton and Bill Kennedy. Bill hit two shots in the shoot off making him the over all winner with 32 + 2. Bill shot his winning score with a Remington 700 chambered in 300 blackout shooting a 150 Lee gain cast bullet over 10.4 grains of 2400. Dave Farmer won AAA class with 30. Bill Kennedy won AA with 32.

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

5TH WEDNESDAY "O. F." LOW POWER MATCH, 8-27-14

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

With sprinkles of rain we had 9 shooters, not bad for very little notice given.

In the iron sight class Ernie Edmonston took overall with a score of 30 Ernie hit 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys and 7 rams. Ron Young took AA and yours truly took A class.

In the scope class Tim Price took overall with a score of 28. Tim hit 7 chickens, 7 pigs, 7 turkeys and 7 rams. Carroll Hargrove took AAA and Eddie Phillips took AA.

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5TH SATURDAY MATCH, 8-30-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

For the past several years, we have a pistol caliber cowboy rifle match and today was no exception. The attendance was a little less than I had hoped, but it is the Labor Day weekend. The weather has started cooling off and the wind wasn't really all that bad although it was there.

Ernie Edmonston won the match with the score of 27 using a Marlin 1894 Cowboy in 357 Magnum, a Lyman 358311 bullet of about 160 gr. and 6.0 gr. WSF to score on 9 chickens, 7 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 6 rams. Alan Bloomer won AAA Class with 24, Carroll Hargrove won AA Class with 12, and Sonny Odell won A Class with 19.

Others out were Eddie Phillips, James Cravener, and Scotty Davis.

BENCH REST IRON SIGHT

SILHOUETTE MATCH

8-31-14

James Cravener Match Director

Written by Bill Kennedy

The weather was not bad but we had a breeze that help make things challenging. There were 4 shooters at the match. The over all winner was Ron Young with 17. Ron shot his score with a Uberti High Wall 1885 chambered in 30-40 Krag shooting a Hoch custom 200 Grain cast bullet with 20 grains of 5744. Scotty Davis won AA with 11. Bill Kennedy won A class with 7.

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.

LONG RANGE BENCH REST PISTOL 200 METER, SMALL TARGET

5TH SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2014

By Carroll Hargrove, Match director

We had a nice day to shoot ,wind 5 to 10 mph. Four shooters showed up ,and here is the final results. Carroll Hargrove won overall , shooting a XP100 in 221 fireball with 18.5 grs of h4198 & 50 gr Vmax. He shot 10 Cks 10 Pigs, 9 Turks, and 10 Rams scoring 39.

Ernie Edmonston , score 36

Ernie Lewis " 36

Allen Bloomer " 29

Thanks to those that come out to shoot and help set and haul targets. Next shoot November 30.

LABOR DAY LOW POWER 9-01-14

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It started out cool got hot quick. We had 7 Iron sight shooter and 2 scope shooters.

In the Iron sight class Mike Russo took overall. He hit 6 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 5 rams for a total of 28. Ernie Edmonston took Master with 25, Ron Yong took AA with 22 ,and yours truly took A with 20,

Overall scope went to James Cravener. He hit 7 chickens, 7 Pigs, 4 turkeys and 5 Rams with a total of 23. And Carol took AAA with a 15.



OF LOW POWER

09-3-14

By Ron Young

We had 11 shooters show up this fine morning. It was wet and the wind was blowing out of the north at about 12 miles per hour.

In the scope class Jerry King won Over all with a 33. He took 8 chicks 9 pigs 9 turks and 7 rams. Dwayn Smith won AAA with 27, Tim Price took master with 32, and Eddie P won AA with a 26.

In the iron sight Alan B won over all with a 27. He took 9 chicks 9 pigs 2 turks and 7 rams. Ernie E won master class with 24, Sonny O took AA with 16, and Virdis took B with 14.

Hope its better next shoot. Thanks to all the shooters.

Hayes won AA Class with 26, and Butch Stevenson won A Class with 14.

Others out were Carroll Hargrove and Eddie Phillips.

MID-RANGE F-CLASS September 20, 2014

By Jerry King

We had a fair showing this morning with 13 adult shooters and one junior shooter showing up. We had 7 out of 14 shooters shoot High Master scores that is great. Thanks to all the shooters that showed up.

The weather was good for shooting as there was a 1.8 - 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.

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MATCH WINNERS

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Mike Florez	High Master	446 - 24x
Eddy Elliott	Master	438 - 20x
Maddy Dictson	Junior	245 -- 0x

MATCH SCORES

1. Freddy Haltom	449 - 31x
2. Mike Florez	446 - 24x
3. Kenny Padilla	445 - 25x
4. James Spears	443 - 20x
5. Coy Speer	442 - 16x
6. Coy Dictson	441 - 13x
7. Rick Pierce	441 -- 9x
8. Eddy Elliott	438 - 20x
9. L.J. Montano	438 - 17x
10. Kenneth Roberts	437 - 11x
11. Tom Baker	433 - 10x
12. Steve Busch	429 - 10x
13. Bradon Barnhouse	394 - 3x
14 Maddy Dictson	245 - 0x

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 9-21-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It's hard to believe that we are getting all this rain, nearly nonstop for weeks and it is still with us this morning. However, it did let up just enough to allow us to shoot, then came down in sheets. Much to my surprise, there were a total of 8 people who made it out. Since 3 of them were from Clovis, we almost had to shoot.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 31, all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 6 rams. He used an old Winchester model 1894 rifle in 25-35, an RCBS 120 gr. cast bullet, and 12.0 gr. of 2400 on everything but rams where he used a factory duplication JSP

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

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It felt good to have a light jacket on today.

We had four shooters out, and Ernie Edmonston took over all with a score of 31. He hit 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys and 6 rams. James Carver took AAA with a score of 29., Roy Hayes took AA with a score of 24, and I was left holding the bag.

"O. F." COWBOY 30-30 9-17-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It had rained here for several days and this AM was no exception keeping all but the hard core cowboys at home. There were 6 of us who showed up and although a little cloudy, it was a great day to shoot.

Alan Bloomer won the match with the score of 28, all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 4 turkeys and 6 ram.

There were two ties among the other 5 shooters. Ernie Edmonston and Scotty Davis tied for AAA Class with 25, and Tim Price and Ron Young tied for AA Class with 23. They all decided that it wasn't that big of a deal so they just called it a draw and went home.

CAST BULLET LOW POWER MATCH 9-20-14

By James Cravener, Match Director



Today was excellent shooting weather although the berms were a little wet. Ten shooters made it out to try their luck.

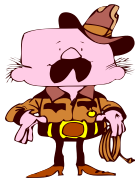
Alan Bloomer won Overall in the Iron Sight side with the score of 32, 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 8 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 30, Ron Young won AA Class with 18, and Sonny Odell won A Class with 13.

James Cravener won the Scope side with 29, 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 8 rams. Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 28, Roy

load. There was a shoot-off between Alan Bloomer and Don Upham for AAA Class winner which Alan won. They both had scored 26. Ron Young won AA Class with 25, and Andee Maness won A Class with 11.

Others out today were Mike Russo, Marty Tressel, and Clint Tharp.

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OF CAST BULLET ONLY MATCH

09-24-14

By Ron Young

It was a nice day with wind out of the north at about 9 miles per hour and a muddy field.

In the scope class Virdis Isler won overall with a 33. He took 9 chicks, 9 pigs, 7 turks, and 8 rams. Carroll won AAA with 21, and Eddie P took A with 21.

In the iron sight match Alan B won with a 28 after a shoot off with Tim Price. Tim had only 1 round so after the first shoot they used Alans rifle. He got 10 chicks, 9 Pigs, 7, turks, and 8 rams. Ernie E took master with 26, Ron Young won AAA with 26, Tim Price won AA with 28, Jerry Newman won A with 11, and Harry Telesco took B with 10.

Thanks for all that showed up too shoot. We had 11 shooters show up for this one.

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH

9-27-14

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had another little break from all the rain, but it was really foggy until about match time. There were 21 shooters out today, not all that bad. Nine of the shooters were using iron sights and 12 were using scope mounted rifles.

With iron sights, Bill Hamilton won Overall with 30. Ernie Edmonston and Alan Bloomer had to shoot it out for Master Class honors, Ernie winning. O. L. Adcock won AAA Class with 27, Ron Young won AA Class with 19, and Susan Odell Won A Class with 13.

There was another shoot-off for the Winner of the Scope Match with Tim Price and Bill Hamilton, both having scored 29. Tim won this one. This put Bill down as the winner of Master Class. James Cravener won AAA Class with 23, Eddie Phillips won AA Class with 22, Butch Stevenson won B Class with 17, and Steve Church won Unclassified with 16.

LATE ARRIVALS

BENCH REST CHICKEN

SILHOUETTE MATCH

9-13-14

Carroll Hargrove Match Director
By Bill Kennedy

With the threat of rain and damp conditions we still had a good turn out with 12 shooters. We had a tie for over all winner between Jim Byrd and Carroll Hargrove, who both finished at 39. 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 39 + 5. Master class winner was Jim Byrd with 39 + 4. The AAA winner was Joe Bellicini with 37. The winner in AA class was O.L. Adcock with 34. The winner in unclassified was Ken Roberts with 36. 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.

CAST BULLET ANY GUN

9-28-14

Alan Bloomer Match Director
By Bill Kennedy

We had nice weather and 12 shooters with 7 shooting iron and 5 scope shooters. The iron sight over all winner was Mike Russo with 29. Ernie Edmonston won master class with 24. James Cravener was the winner in AAA with 28. Second AAA went to Bill Hamilton. Andee Maness was the winner of B class with 17.

The over all winner in scope class was Bill Hamilton with 34. Virdis Isler won AAA with 30. Eddie Phillips won A with 18. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time

FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES

9-7-14

By James Cravener, Match Director

In the Cowboy Low Power Match, Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 31, 7 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 9 rams. Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 14, James Cravener won AA Class with 21, and Andee Maness won A Class with 14.

In the Cowboy 22 Rifle Match, Bob Beeson won Overall with 23, 6 chickens, 7 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 4 rams. Eddie Phillips won A Class with 9.

Russ Gould won both Big Bore Hunters Pistol and Small Bore Hunters Pistol with the score of 33 in both. Alan Bloomer won AA Class in Small bore Hunters Pistol with 22, and Mike Russo won B Class with 10.

"Load Like a Champion" workshop featuring Freddy Haltom. This one-day workshop will focus on advanced techniques for competitive shooters, is hosted by ENMU-R, and will be 22 November. I am the point of contact, please list this email address as the contact point: Speer, Coy
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