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Newsletter
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30-30 Match, 7-19-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director



4MAY15

Not a puff of breeze yesterday, but it was back today. The wind didn't seem to cool things off much, but beats standing around the fire with the wind blowing in January. There were only 9 shooters out today including 3 from out of town.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 28 using a Browning model 1885 in 38-55, 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 5 rams. Bill Hamilton won Master Class with 22, Ron Young won AAA Class with 20, Clint Tharp won AA Class with 13, and Eddie Phillips won A Class with 16.

O.F. LOW POWER

7-29-15

By Ron Young

13 shooter show up on this hot day 9 Scope and 4 iron. In the scope class John Thoesen won overall with a 35. He took down 9 chicks 10 pigs 8 turks and 8 rams. O L took AAA with a 33. Paula Thoesen won AA with a 28. No As or Bs. In the iron sight Alan B won overall with a 32. took down 9 chicks 10 pigs 7 turks and 6 ram. Master class went to Ernie E with a 19. Was no AAA. AA won by Sonny O with 15

Thanks for the ones that showed up it was hot, hot, Ron

O.F. LOW POWER 7-1-15

By Ron young

11 shooters at this match 5 scope and 6 iron sight. In the scope class Tom won overall with a 29 he took down 10 chicks 6 pigs 7 turks and 6 rams. Jim B took AAA with a 25. Eddie P took AA with 29 And Steve church won A with a 18. In the iron sight class Ernie E won overall with a 29 took down 5 chicks 10 pigs 8 turks and 6 rams. Scott D won AAA with 20. AA won by Virdis with a 26.

Thanks to all, Ron.

MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH, 7-12-15

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was warm and little breezy. We have 6 shooters. Ernie Edmonston took over all with a score of 28 he hit 8 chickens, 8 pigs, 6 turkeys and 6 rams. James Cravener took AAA with a score of 26. Yours truly took AA with a score of 17. Eddie Phillips took A with a score of 17. Other shooters were Jerry Newman and Roy Hayes.

LOW POWER MATCH

8-1-15

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

I had to be out of town for this match so I want to thank Ron Young for taking care of this match for me. Thanks Ron. It looks like they had 18 shooters, 6 Iron, and 12 scope. Iron sights no B or A class, AA Sonny Odell - 21, AAA Mike Russo - 22, Master Ernie Edmonston - 25, Over All Charlie Corn - 27. Scopes No B or A class. AA Eddie Philips - 30, 1st AAA Jerry King - 29, 2nd AAA O. L. Adcock - 27, Master Tom Hargrove - 31 and Over All Randy Dana - 35.

MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH, 8-9-15

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was Hor and calm. We have 8 shooters. Alan Bloomer took over all with a score of 35 he hit 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 9 rams. Ernie Edmonston took Master with 21 Jim Byrd took AAA with a score of 26. Roy Hayes took AA with a score of 25. Sonny Odell took B. Other shooters Randy, James and yours truly..

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH 8-16-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Right in the middle of all this three digit temperature days, today broke with a few rain showers and much cooler temps. There were 13 shooters on hand today with their old Cowboy smoke poles. The berms were wet and it was impossible to tell where misses were, but other than that, a nice day for shooting. Clint Tharp, our regular from Texas won his first 10-in-a-row pin today, one for pigs. Clint was the only shooter to get a 10 of anything although there were a few nines.

Ernie Edmonston and Alan Bloomer tied for Overall Winner with Alan winning the shoot-off. Both had scored 26. This left Ernie with the Master Class pin. John "Paco" Wostal won 1st AAA With 22, Don Upham won 2nd AAA with 20, Clint Tharp won AA Class with 23, Alan Jones won A Class with 23, and Harry Telesco won B Class with 8.

Hopefully, we will have some beautiful September weather and all the guys will be back again.

O.F. CAST ONLY 8-19-15 Range 3 By RON YOUNG

7 shooters showed up today 4 scope and 3 iron .In the scope class Virdis E took over all with a 20 took down 8 chicks 6 pigs 4 turks and 2 rams. Scott D won AAA with a 18 and Eddie Phillips won AA with 16. In the iron sight class Jim Byrd took overall with a 24 took down 8 chicks 3 pigs 9 turks and 4 rams. And Ron Young won AAA with a 21.

Must have been a bad day to see this score.

Thanks, Ron.

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH 8-22-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was a pretty nice August morning and we finished before the heat really got up. I was expecting a few more than the 18 shooters we had, but that's not a bad turn-out. Of these 18, 5 were shooting rifles with iron sights, 13 were shooting in the Scope class.

In the Iron Sight Match, Sam Jenkins won Overall with 33, missing 1 chicken, 1 pig, 1 turkey, and 4 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 30, and Ron Young won AAA Class with 24.

In the Scope Match, Mike Bostick won Overall with 38 by missing 1 turkey and 1 ram (good shooting Mike!!). Master calss was won by Sam Jenkins after a shoot-off with Tom Hargrove, both having scored 30. AAA Class went to Lee Jensen with 23, AA Class was won by Eddie Phillips with 27, and A Class along with a promotion to AA Class was won by Butch Stevenson with 25.

ODD WEDNESDAY CAST BULLET MATCH 8-26-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today was one of those Wednesdays that due to there being five Saturdays and Sundays didn't have a scheduled match, so we decided to do some cast bullet shooting on the 200 meter range. There were 14 shooters who came out to enjoy some shooting in the beautiful weather. There were 8 shooters using iron sights, and 6 using scope mounted rifles. The biggest part of the iron sighted rifles was military.

John Thoesen and Tim Price tied up for overall winner in the iron sight match, both having scored 31 and both using US 1903A3 rifles. Tim didn't have any ammo left, so John loaned him a round, but it didn't work too well for Tim as he lost the shoot-off. Ernie Edmonston was the sole Master Class shooter with 23, Ron Young was the AAA Class winner with 21, Roy Hayes was the AA Class winner with 24, and Sonny Odell won A Class with 16.

Using a scoped rifle, Tom Hargrove won Overall with 33, Ernie Lewis won AAA Class with 32, Paula Thoesen won AA Class with 23, and Eddie Phillips won A Class with 28.

30AUG2015 Bench-Rest Pistol Match 200m

We had a nice day to shoot pistols. Five shooters place from last.

Results as Listed:

We had a tie for Overall between Ernie Edmonston & Allen Bloomer. Both had a score of 39 after a 2 shot shoot off at 200m, 4" plates. Ernie won the {cash}.

Overall Winner, Ernie Edmonston	39
Allen Bloomer	39
Tom Hargrove	38
Ernie Lewis	38
Carroll Hargrove	38

Thanks for coming out to shoot, and helping to haul and set targets.

Carroll Hargrove, Match Director

COWBOY 30-30

9-20-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was a little breezy today, but we've shot with it being a lot worse. Only 10 shooters showed up including the three that came from out of town.

Ernie Edmonston won Overall with the score of 26 using a Browning model 1885 in 38-55wcf. James Cravener was only one hit behind to win AAA Class, Bob Beeson won AA Class with 20, Jerry Newman won A Class with 8, Butch Stevenson won B Class with 4, and Cati Jensen won Junior A Class with 13.

LOW POWER MATCH

9-5-15

By Alan Bloomer, Match Director

This Saturday we had pretty fair turn out for the low power match. We had six shooting Iron Sights and 16 shooting scoped rifles, for a total of 22 shooters. In the Iron sight bunch the results were as follows; Susan O'Dell A Class - 6, Bob Jenkins AA Class 19, Sam Jenkins AAA Class 29, Ernie Edmonston Master 27, Bill Hamilton Overall 32. Scoped Rifles Gerald Bushman B 21, Butch Stevenson 2nd AA 19, Eddie Phillips 1st AA 30, Dwayne Smith 2nd AAA 29, Jerry King 1st AAA 30, Randy Dana Master 33, O.L. Adcock Overall 34.

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22

MATCH

9-26-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

The weather was almost perfect today, not too cold, not too hot, and the wind wasn't blowing. There was also a very good crowd of 29 shooters out including 5 unclassified shooters which is also very good. Of the 29, 9 were using iron sighted rifles while the other 20 had scopes mounted on theirs.

In the Scope Match, Mike Bostick fired the perfect score of 40 which is a record. Master Class was won by Sam Jenkins with the score of 32, O. L. Adcock won AAA Class with 33, Bob Jenkins won AA Class with 27, Mason Jenkins won Jr. AA Class with 25, Steve Church won A Class with 15 after a shoot-off with Ed McClelland, Shane Eldridge won Senior Unclassified, and Brooke Flowers won Jr. Unclassified.

With Iron Sights, Sam Jenkins won Overall with 35, Alan Bloomer won Master Class with 30, Ron Young won AAA Class with 22, Sonny Odell won AA Class with 24, and Rebecca Wyles won Jr. Unclassified.

I've been running this match for something like 20 years now and I've never seen a perfect score shot before. The previous record in the Scope Match was 39 shot by Ed Yurkovich way back in April of 2003. The record in the Iron Sight match is still 38 shot by Ernie Edmonston in December, 2012. Good shooting Mike!!

MILITARY RIFLE MATCH/CAST BULLET MATCH, 9-13-15

By Virdis Isler, Match Director

It was a nice morning a little warm no breeze. We have 10 shooters. Ernie Edmonston took over all with a score of 30 he hit 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys and 5 rams. John Thoesen took AAA with a score of 27. Randy took AA with a score of 27. Eddy took A class with a score of 18. Paula Thoesen took B class with a score of 13 We had a new shooter Shane who took unclassified with a score of 16 now he is a A class shooter. Others shooters were James, Jerry Alan and yours truly.

"O. F." COWBOY 30-30

9-16-15

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

It was a really nice day to have a silhouette match and 9 shooters showed up for this Wednesday event. We had two of our regular Sunday shooters show up for their first Wednesday match, Clint Tharp from West Texas and Don Upham from Clovis.

Tim Price turned in the high score of 28 today, 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 6 rams. Ernie Edmonston won Master Class with 26, Ron Young won AAA Class with 25, Carroll Hargrove won AA Class with 29, Jerry Newman won A Class with 13, and Harry Telesco won B Class with 6. Don Upham beat out Clint for Unclassified honors, 25 to 17.

