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O.F. Low Power Match

12-1-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had a great turnout with 13 shooters show-up for our monthly O.F. Low Power Match.

In the Scope Class, Ernie Lewis took overall with a very respectable 38. Master Class went to Tom Hargrove with a 36, AAA-class went to Mike Russo with a 30, AA-class went to Jim Byrd with a 28, and A-class went to Jim Montgomery with a 22. Other scope shooters included Alan Bloomer, Bill Neumann, Carroll Hargrove, Bob Elder, and yours truly.

In the Iron Sight category, Overall went to Ernie Edmonston with a 37, AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 26, and AA-class went to Sonny Odell with a 20.

Thanks to the shooters who showed-up for the match.

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH

12-04-10

Reported by Scott Davis

Twenty shooters signed up for this month's competition. There were fifteen scope and 8 iron sight competitors. The weather was quite cool and windy. However it didn't slow down the competition. Charles Corn won overall in the iron sight category with a score of 33. Charles shot 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 7 rams. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston – Master score 26, Scott Davis – AAA score 24, Sonny Odell – AA score 18, and Ron Young – B score 18.

In the scope category Kenny Padilla won overall with a score of 34. Kenny shot 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 8 rams. Other winners were: Ernie Lewis – Master score 31, Mike Russo – AAA score 31, 2nd AAA – Randy Dana score 29, A – Bill Jones score 22, and B – Dominic Leonetti score 15.

FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES

12-05-10

By James Cravener, Match Director

The first Sunday Matches are the Cowboy Low Power, Cowboy 22, and both Small Bore and Big Bore Hunter's Pistol.

Today was another cold and breezy day. 13 shooters decided to brave the cold and give it a go.

Russ Gould, from Clovis, won both Hunter's Pistol Matches with Bill Hamilton, from Carlsbad, in close pursuit.

Bill Hamilton shot both pistol and rifle in the same relay and still managed to win Cowboy 22 with score of 29. Marty Marty Tressell, another Clovis shooter, won A Class with 16, and Mike Borem took Unclassified with the score of 11.

Bill Hamilton also won the Cowboy Low Power Match with another score of 29. Ernie Edmonston was one hit behind to win AAA Class, Mike Russo won AA Class with 25, and Viridis Isler won A Class with 16.

Other shooters out today were Ron Young, Alan Bloomer, Bob Beeson, Scotty Davis, John Hudson, and myself.

O.F. Any 22 12-08-10

Reported by Scott Davis

Twelve shooters signed up for this month's match. There were three iron sight shooters and nine scope shooters. I officiated once again as Jim Pruett is having surgery in Denver.

Ernie Lewis won overall, in the scope category, with a score of 37. Other winners were: Tom Hargrove – Master- score 33, Bob Elder – AAA – score 36, Bob Beeson – AA – score 27, and Viridis Isler – A – score 27.

Ernie Edmonston won overall, in the iron sight category, with a score of 35. Other winners were: Scott Davis – AAA- scoring 26, and Sonny Odell – A – scoring 23.

Other shooters were, Alan Bloomer, Mike Borem, John Hudson and Carroll Hargrove.

High Power Rifle Bench

Silhouette Match

12-11-10

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

The day was nice except that the winds started early and were not consistent. This however did not dissuade 17 shooters from showing up to shoot the match. Now if you normally read the newsletter you will no doubt think that I was imaging things, but this was the number of shooters. What has changed is that we shot this as a bench match and used the smallest animals in the regular match for most of the targets, the chickens and at 500 meters the turkeys.

This first match was to establish classifications and see how things worked out. For this first match we paid two winners scope over all, and iron sight over all.

The over all scope winner was Tim Click putting down 39 of the 40 animals, Tim missed one chicken at 385 meters. Tim used BAT action with a custom barrel chambered in 284 Winchester mounted in a PRT stock shooting a 180-grain Burger bullet and 56 grains of 4831 SC.

The Iron sight over all winner was Alan Jones. Allen took 5(200m), 3(300m) and 2(500m) for a total of 10 using a 03-a3 as issued shooting 168grain Barnaul box ammo. The rest of us are somewhere in-between. So, starting in January we will be alternating the regular 500-meter match with the 500-meter chicken match. January will be Regular 500 meter offhand. Also any fifth Saturday will be 500-meter chicken.

Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. Please check the online match schedule for more information on this or any of the other matches.

200 Meter Cast Bullet Military

Rifle Match

12 December 2010 by Juan Paco

Typical December morning as the temperature was chilly and the wind gradually picked up as the morning went along. Seven shooters came out to play in the cold. Overall was Ernie Edmonston with an impressive score of 36. He took 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 8 rams. He was using his 1909 Argentine mauser in 7.65 Argentine. This month he stepped up with a 205 grain Lyman 314299 bullet (Enfield quality) and powered by 20.0 grains of 2400. AAA went to John Wostal with a 26, AA went to Ernie Lewis with a 25 and B class went to Alan Jones with a very nice score of 27. He is promoted to A class.

Other shooters out were Scotty Davis, John "Studmuffin" Hudson and Alan Bloomer. James Cravener was on hand to help with spotting and after the match proceeded to repair targets as needed at the 200 and 500 ranges. Hudson was in awe of the throne that someone left on the 200 meter range. Thanks to all who came out and see you again next month.

O.F. 30-30 Match 12-15-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 10 shooters show-up for our monthly O.F. .30-30 Match.

Overall went to Ernie Edmonston with a 32. Ernie knocked off nine chickens, eight pigs, six turkeys, and nine rams. Ernie was using his Winchester Model 94 in .25-35 with a R-P 117 gr. JSP in front of 28.5 gr. Winchester 760 powder. AAA-class went to Alan Bloomer with a 31, AA-class went to Ernie Lewis with a 32, and A-class went to Sonny Odell with a 17.

Other shooters included Scotty Davis, yours truly, Viridis Isler, Carroll Hargrove, Mike Russo, and Ron Young.

Thanks to the shooters who showed-up for the match.

COWBOY 30-30 MATCH OF

12-19-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Today included a fine crowd along with fine weather for December. 21 shooters filled up 23 positions including the 2, Bill Hamilton and Marty Tressell, who shot both Cowboy Rifle and Long Range Pistol. We had 6 shooters from Clovis and one from Carlsbad for which we appreciate.

As has been the case on several occasions, Bill Hamilton and I tied up for Overall Winner with the score of 35. I had previously hit all 10 turkeys, turning one, and Bill hit all 10 rams, one

not falling, so we ended up even in that category also. It was probably my turn as I came out on top in the shoot-off. My lead pusher of choice today was a 82 year old Winchester model 94 un 25-35WCF, A R-P 117 gr. bullet ahead of 28.5 gr. WW 760 took all 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 8 rams. Losing the shoot-off was not all bad for Bill as he was then automatically the 1st AAA Class winner.

The only other shooter to break 30 today was Alan Bloomer who won 2nd AAA Class with 31. 1st AA Class went to Ernie Lewis with 28 and 2nd AA went to Bob Beeson with 27. 1st A Class went to Michael Braun of Clovis with 27, and 2nd A went to Rick Jensen, also of Clovis. B Class went to Ethan Baldock, another shooter from Clovis.

Bill Hamilton won the Pistol Match with the score of 28. Marty had never shot a pistol match here, but did manage to score 4.

It would sure be nice to know that we continue to have this kind of weather through the winter and all our shooters are able to return.

Special Cast Bullet Match

12-18-2010

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 14 shooters show-up for our special OF Cast Bullet Match. The bowling pin matches have been discontinued until after the first of the New Year, and the high power paper punchers have also finished for the year, so we scheduled another special cast bullet match to fill-in the open Saturday.

Overall Scope winner was Ernie Lewis with a great score of 36. Ernie only missed one turkey and three rams. AAA-class went to Alan Bloomer with a 33, Second AAA-class went to Dave Farmer with a 32, AA-class went to Bill Kennedy with a 21, and B-class went to Ron Young with a 14. The other scope shooters were Mike Russo, Carroll Hargrove, and Scotty Davis.

In the Iron Sight category, overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 35, using a 114 year old 30-40 Krag. AA-class went to James Cravener with a 25, and A-class went to Sonny Odell with a 16.

Steel Challenge

December 18, 2010

by James Scordato, Match Director

"Steel shooting offers a port of entry to the shooting sports that is far less intimidating than practical shooting. Steel shooting provides an excellent starting place for young or beginning shooters. It also provides a soft way for those who have begun to suffer the problems associated with ageing a vehicle to remain involved in the shooting sports. All this provides an alternative for those who might otherwise be lost to shooting." (steelchallenge.com)

Although it started out a bit cold, Saturday turned into a beautiful day to shoot. Turnout was great with 30 shooters in attendance, including three first time competitors. This month, the stages were: Outer Limits, Roundabout, Showdown and 5 to Go. Steel challenge is a great sport for beginning as well as advanced shooters. Each stage of the Steel Challenge consists of five targets, hit once each, and each stage is run five times. Your best four runs from each stage (best three of four for Outer Limits) are added together for your score, and the lowest time wins. For more information, see steelchallenge.com.

Steel Challenge is one of the easiest and most simple types of shooting competition I have ever seen. Don't be intimidated, if you have a Pistol that can hold five or more rounds, or a 22LR carbine, come out and join in the fun. If you are looking for

something to help increase your speed while maintaining accuracy, this is the sport for you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 702-510-8145 or via email at jvsnyes@hotmail.com.

Stage winners for this month's match were: James Scordato taking stage 1; Jeff Gazdik taking stages 2 and 3; Mark Miller took stage 4 and also had the best overall time for center fire.

Overall match results are as follows:

December 2010

Match Date: 12/18/2010

Combined divisions - These are NOT official results.

Name	Div	Total
James Scordato	RFPI	56.70
Jeff Gazdik	RFRO	57.49
Mark Miller	SSP	59.55
L.J. Montano	Open	68.06
Von Weddige	Open	68.74
Russ Baisly	SSP	70.96
Jeff Gazdik	RFPI	71.39
David Orozco	SSP	73.62
Terry Gazdik	RFRO	73.78
James Scordato	SSP	75.75
Gary Graves	RFPO	77.18
Gary Graves	Open	82.60
Terry Gazdik	RFPI	85.41
Nicolas Cantu Jr.	SSP	88.62
Beau Stover	SSP	90.45
Archie Linton	RFPI	93.48
David Jarry	RFPI	93.70
John Myers Jr.	RFPI	94.95
Bob James	SSP	103.36
Jerrold Myers	LTD	103.40
David Mark	SSP	105.48
David Mark	ESP	108.70
Coy Speer	CDP	109.73
Steven Martin	SSP	109.98
Zachary Speer	CDP	114.66
John Myers Jr.	LTD	116.09
David Jarry	SSP	128.86
John Myers Sr.	LTD	130.83
Bill Dean	RFPI	134.04
Anthony Barrerea	LTD	140.50
Grant Speer	CDP	142.01
Tyler Speer	CDP	147.09
Miguel Sarmiento	SSP	151.54
Tom Lairson	RFPI	156.07
Tyler Seely	SSP	159.14
Rosemary Dean	RFPI	167.95
Tom Lairson	ISR	170.42
Ben Dean	RFPI	187.36



We know what this structure is, but haven't quite figured out who built it or why it was placed under the shade on range no. 3. However, it is rumored that John Hudson, King of the "O. F." Matches, has taken it over as his throne.

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O.F. Cast Bullet Match

12-22-2010

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 12 shooters show-up for our monthly OF Cast Bullet Match.

Overall Scope winner was Ernie Lewis with a great score of 36. Ernie was using his Remington Model 700 in .308 with 150 gr. RCBS cast bullets and 22 gr. IMR-4198. AAA-class went to Tom Hargrove with a 31. The other scope shooters were Carroll Hargrove, and Alan Bloomer.

In the Iron Sight category, overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 30. Ernie was using his Model 1896/38 Swedish Mauser made in 1900 in caliber 6.5X55-MM. Ernie was using the Lyman 266673 cast bullet in 150 gr. with 24 gr. of Reloader #7. AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 27, AA-class went to yours truly with a 29, A-class went to Sonny Odell with a 19, and B-Class went to Ron Young with a 13.

Other Iron Sight shooters included Jim Byrd, James Cravener, and Mike Russo.

Special Cast Bullet Match

12-24-2010

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 10 shooters show-up for our special Christmas Eve Cast Bullet Match. Many of our regular shooters wouldn't be able to attend the holiday weekend matches, so we scheduled a special Friday match.

Overall Scope winner was Ernie Lewis with a great score of 29, but there were no other scope shooters, so he had no competition. Ernie was using his Remington Model 700 in .308 with 150 gr. RCBS cast bullets and 22 gr. IMR-4198.

In the Iron Sight category, overall winner was John "Paco" Wostal with a 29. Master Class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 25, AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 20, AA-class went to James Cravener with a 25, A-class went to Sonny Odell with a 13, and B-Class went to Allen Jones with a 21. Other Iron Sight shooters included yours truly, Alan Bloomer, and Ron Young.

Merry Christmas to everyone of us.

Xmas DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

I was seriously thinking of cancelling this match this month as it fell on Christmas day. However, several of the guys wanted to shoot as, like me, had to have their Christmas early, late, etc. In the end, we had 10 slots filled. Everyone who attended was in either AAA or Master Class with the exception of Viridus Isler who was

unclassified and AA Class shooter Mike Borem. Naturally, both won their class and were shooting scoped rifles.

There was a shoot off for Overall Winner in the scope match between Ernie Lewis and Bob Elder. Bob prevailed which gave Ernie Master Class. Both had scored 33. John Hudson won AAA Class with 31.

I won Overall among the iron sight users with another score of 33. John Wostal won AAA Class with 31.

The weather was absolutely wonderful.

Cast Bullet Any Gun 12-26-10

By Ernie Lewis Alternate Match Director

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas, the day after was a good one. It started out cool but turned out to be nice. We had 14 shooters come out today, 3 scope shooters and 11 using iron sights.

Iron sight overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 33, he took 10 chickens 8 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 6 rams. Other winners were AAA - Alan Bloomer, AA - Bob Beeson, A- Scotty Davis, and B- Allen Jones.

I took over all with the scope, with a 37, I took 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 Turkeys, and 10 Rams. Other scope winners were AAA- Dave Farmer, A- was Janie Wostal.

O.F. Low Power Match

12-29-2010

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 15 shooters show-up for our monthly O.F. Low Power Match. Two new shooters, Charlie and Erma Corn, showed and fired for their first match as Unclassified.

Overall Scope winner was Bob Elder with a great score of 37. Master Class went to Ernie Lewis with a 35, AAA-class went to Mike Russo with a 29, AA-class went to Jim Byrd with a 29, and A-class went to Jim Montgomery with a 23. Erma Corn shot a 30 and was promptly promoted to AAA-class. Other scope shooters included Bill Newman, Bobby Beeson, and yours truly.

In the Iron Sight category, overall winner was Charlie with a 36 and a prompt promotion to Master Class. Master Class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 36, AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 24, AA-class went to Alan Bloomer with a 27, and B-Class went to Ron Young with a 19. Other Iron Sight shooters included Sonny Odell. Thanks to all the folks who turned out on a cold morning.



REGULAR LOW POWER

MATCH 01-01-11

Reported by Scott Davis

Seventeen shooters signed up for this month's match, ten scope shooters and 7 iron shooters. Due to it being New Years Day and rather cold there were no fees collected.

In the scope category Ernie Lewis won over-all with a score of 36. He shot 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 9 rams. Ernie's winning combination was a Remington 700 chambered in .221 Fire Ball. He used a 50-grain Hornady bullet ahead of 13.8 gr/4198. Other winners were: Alan Bloomer - Master, with a score of 34, Bob Elder - AAA, with a score of 35, Marty Tressell -A, with a score of 17. And Steve Halvorson won unclassified with a score of 32. This now puts him in AAA.

In the iron sight category Charlie Corn won overall with a score of 35. Charlie accomplished this by taking 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 9 rams. Charlie used a Russian Vostok .22 rifle, he used American Eagle .22 ammo. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston -

Master, with a score of 31, John Hudson - AAA, with a score of 28, Sonny Odell - AA, with a score of 25, and Ron Young won B with a score of 13.

FIRST SUNDAY MATCHES,

1-2-11

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today's very frosty Overall winner was John Hudson after a shoot off with Alan Bloomer and a score of 28. AAA Class went to Ernie Edmonston with 18. AA was Alan Bloomer with 28. A went to Virdis Isler with 16.

On the Cowboy 22 side, Kieth Odell edged Sonny Odell out to take Overall. Sonny took A class. Thanks for showing up on an 8 degree morning and toughing it out.

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O. F. Any .22 01-05-11

Reported by Scott Davis

Twelve shooters signed up for this month's match. There were four iron sight shooters and eight scope shooters. I officiated once again as Jim Pruett is still gone.

Ernie Lewis won overall in the scope category with a score of 35. Ernie used a Savage MK11 with CCI Mini-Mag to take 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 9 turkeys, and 8 rams. Tom Hargrove won Master with a score of 31. AAA went to John Hudson with a score of 32. Jim Byrd took AA with a score of 26. And John Homer won Unclassified with a score of 10.

In the iron sight category Ernie Edmonston won overall with a score of 24. Ernie competed with a BSA Martini 12/15 shooting CCI Mini-Mag ammo. Ernie took 5 chickens, 7 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 7 rams. Scott Davis won AAA with a score of 19. Sonny Odell won AA with a score of 13. And Eddie Phillips won unclassified with a score of 12.

Other shooters were Alan Bloomer, Carroll Hargrove, and Bob Elder.

John Homer and Eddie Phillips are first time shooters, and we welcome them back

ELECTION 2011

The Club's annual election of Officers and Board Members will be held Thursday, February 3rd at the Fish & Game Department Conference Room along with the regular meeting. Please come out and show your support for those willing to run by casting your vote. Polls will open around 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

High Power Rifle Silhouette Match, 1-8-11

By Bill Kennedy Match Director

The day started off cold and with very little wind. We had four shooters two A class and two B class. In the end Alan Bloomer out shot us all to win the match. He used a Ruger M77 chambered in 308 loaded with a 150 BTSP and 40 grains of 4064 to a final score of 18. He took 6 chickens, 4 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 4 rams. The A class winner was Carroll Hargrove. He took 4 chickens, 4 pigs, and 1 ram ending with 9. I took B class with 1 chicken, 3 pigs, and 3 rams totaling 7. Hopefully some more brave shooters will come out and try this humbling match next time. Just a reminder Next month will be benchrest Chicken and from then on we will alternate the two matches. Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch.

Mark S. Wilson

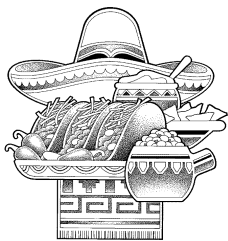
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CLUB BANQUET 2011

This year's annual Club Banquet will be held **Saturday, March 5th at the Los Cerritos Restaurant (Old Nothing Fancy) at 2103 N. Main Street.** They will close the doors to the general public

and we should have the place to ourselves. This will be a buffet type affair and the cost will be \$12.50 per person which includes drink, tax, and tip. Things should kick off around 6:00 PM.

If you won something last year that you don't really want, bring it back. In fact, bring anything you like to donate for a door prize. Hopefully, we will have plenty to go around. Tickets will be issued to key holders only. We do this as one year a non-member won the grand prize. **We hope to see you all there.**

O.F. Cowboy .30-30 1-12-2011

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had six shooters show-up for our monthly O.F. Cowboy .30-30 Match. The weather was clear, but very damp and cold, so more sensible shooters stayed home.

I managed to squeeze through and get Overall winner with a 30. I was using a Winchester Model 1885 in .38-55 with a Lyman 260 gr. gas checked 375499 cast bullet in front of 10 gr. Unique. AAA-Class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 29, AA-class went to Ernie Lewis with a 27, and A-class went to Sonny Odell with a 20.

Other shooters on a very cold morning included Scotty Davis and Mike Russo

Thanks to all the folks who turned out on a very cold morning.



Club President Carroll Hargrove signs off on property purchase while Angel Mayes of the BLM looks on

CLUB PURCHASES BLM PROPERTY

By Ernie Edmonston, Club Treasurer

After 4½ years of negotiations, several of the club officers and interested members met with BLM officials at their office on January 14th to close on the purchase of 60 acres of land in two different parcels. This will give the club ownership of the entire sight-in range and surrounding property, the property on which the front gate sets on, and most of the road leading to the range from US 70.

Lee Jensen and I were the two on the land purchase committee, but all of the officers and board members played a part at one time or another. I'd also like to thank all the BLM personnel which we had contact with, especially Ms. Angel Mayes, Assistant Field Manager. Without exception, the BLM people were all extremely professional, polite, and understanding. Ms. Mayes spent many, many hours on this project. They had their rules to go by and they were many, but everything has all worked out in the end.

We have good reason to congratulate ourselves on this purchase. Hopefully, this will let us avoid many problems down the road.

Special Cast Bullet Match 1-15-2011

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 11 shooters show-up for our Special Cast Bullet Match. This is a match we only shoot in the winter while the paper punchers take the winter off.

Overall Iron Sight winner went to Alan Bloomer with a 35. Master-Class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 32, AA-class went to Bill Kennedy after a tie breaking shoot-off with me at 29, A-class went to Sonny Odell with an 8, and B-Class went to Ron Young with a 16. Other Iron Sight shooters included Mike Russo.

In the scope sight category, Overall Winner went to Dave Farmer with a 35 after a tie breaking shoot-off with Ernie Lewis. Ernie wound up taking ASAA-Class with his 35. Other scope shooters included Scotty Davis, and Carroll Hargrove

Thanks to all the folks who turned out for a great shoot.

Special Cast Bullet Match

1-17-2011

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 14 shooters show-up for our Special Martin Luther King Birthday Low Power Match. I had business to attend to, and Ernie Lewis was kind enough to run the match for me. Many thanks to Ernie.

Overall Iron Sight winner went to Ernie Edmonston with a 33. AAA-Class went to Alan Bloomer with a 31, AA-class went to Keith Odell with a 24, and B-Class went to Ron Young with a 12. Other Iron Sight shooters included Sonny Odell, Bob Elder, and Scotty Davis.

In the scope sight category, Overall Winner went to Ernie Lewis with a 31. AAA-Class went to Mike Russo with a 30, AA-class went to Janet Bloomer with a 25, and A-class went to Bill Newman with a 21. Other scope shooters included Carroll Hargrove, Lee Jensen, and Virdis Isler.

Thanks to all the folks who turned out for a great shoot.

DENNIS SULLIVAN 22 MATCH

1-22-11

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

For the middle of January, the weather was almost perfect. We had a very good crowd out of January also, and I hope they all enjoyed the match as much as I did. We had a total of 26 positions filled, 15 using scoped rifles and 11 using rifles with iron sights. The classes were split to the point where AAA Class in the scope match was the only one with more than 5 competitors. We pay 2nd winner where 5 or more shooters compete in any one class.

In the scoped rifle competition, the unflappable Erma Corn took the Overall Winner pin in a shoot off with Ernie Lewis. Both had previously scored 36. Erma used a Savage Mk. II rifle and R-P Gold ammo to score on 9 chickens, all 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 9 rams. Ernie Lewis fell heir to Master Class. Alan Bloomer and Bob Elder had to shoot it off for AAA Class after both scored 32. Bob won out in the end, but not all was lost for Alan as he took 2nd AAA. Tim Price took AA Class with 28, Bill Newman took A Class with 18, and Gary Jones won Unclassified with 21.

Amongst us iron sight shooters, I was hard pressed to beat out Charlie Corn, but Charlie missed a chicken in the end which gave me Overall Winner status. I used a BSA 12/15 rifle and CCI ammo to score 35, missing 1 ram, 1 turkey, and 3 chickens. Charlie wasn't much the worse off by winning Master Class with his 34. Scotty Davis won AAA Class with 27. I read off O. L. Adcock as the winner of AA Class when there should have been a shoot off between he and Melton Saiz, but Melton didn't say anything. Sorry Melton, I owe you a free ride. Anyway, the both scored 29. There were no A Class or B Class shooters, but Ron Young won Unclassified with 15.

I hope that the weather next month will as nice as it was today and that the crowd continues to make it out for this popular match.

Cast Bullet Any Gun

1-23-11

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The morning was cold with cold gusty winds that kept us company during the match. There was a good group of shooters considering the weather. We had 17 shooters, 11 iron sight shooters and 6 scope shooters. Bill Hamilton was the iron sight Over All winner. Bill was using a Marlin 30-30 shooting a Lyman 311291 (180 grain) bullet and 20 grains of 2230C. Bill took down 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 6 rams for a final score of 32. A shoot off between Ernie Edmonston and Alan Bloomer decided the AAA class winner. In the end Alan Bloomer took the win with a total of 30 in the match and 1 in the shoot off. Alan took 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 4 turkeys and 9 rams. Second AAA went to Ernie Edmonston with 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 5 turkeys, and 5 rams for a score of 30. AA class winner was Bob Beeson with a 29 having taken 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 8 rams. Allen Jones was the B class winner after taking the shoot of with Ron Young. Alan shot a 15, taking 6 chickens, 6 pigs, 0 turkey and 3 rams. Allen has also earned his second A class score and a promotion. Ron also earned his first A class score towards a promotion.

Of the 6-scope shooters 3 of them battled for the win down to the last shot. The big win went to Bill Hamilton. Bill was using his Remington 700 chambered in 308 shooting a Lyman 311291 (180 grain) bullet with 16 grains of 2400. This combination took 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys and 9 rams for a score of 35. Master class winner was Ernie Lewis with a 34 having taken down 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 8 rams. Mike Russo won AAA with a 34 taking 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 7 rams. Janie Wostal took A class with 10 chickens, 4 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 4 rams for a total of 24. The rest of us did our best, but just fell a little short. Better luck next time. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

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22 LR BENCHREST MATCH

LEE ANDERSON & GAIL BENNETT, MATCH DIRECTORS

Lee and I have been filling in for Jim Pruett since he has been gone. The good news is that Jim is doing better and will be back in Roswell around the end of January. At least that is the latest word. We will be very happy to have him back.

12-3-10 It was cool when we got to the range, but warmed up nicely when the sun got up a bit. Scotty Davis won with a score of 248 & 10 Xs, Rick Hurless was right behind him with 248 & 6 Xs.

12-17-10 We had a bit of wind to deal with, but gave it a go. Rick Hurless won with 247 & 5 Xs, and Scotty Davis had 246 & 7 Xs.

1-7-11 We had a really nice day weather wise, almost balmy. In Relay 1 Rick Hurless took top honors with 249 & 7 Xs
In Relay 2 Rick Hurless shot a sporter class rifle with a score of 220 & 1 X Scotty Davis took the standard class with a score of 244 & 7 Xs

1-21-11 It was 23 degrees out there, with a 16 degree wind chill factor. Some of us toughed it out and shot anyway. Rick Hurless won with a score of 245 & 7 Xs, Gail Bennett scored 245 & 6 Xs, Scotty Davis shot a 245 & 5 Xs.