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OCTOBER/NOV 2010

Cowboy Low Power 8-1-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 12 shooters show-up for our monthly cowboy Low Power, .22 Hunter Pistol, Center Fire hunter Pistol, and Cowboy .22 Matches.

In the Cowboy Low Power Match there were eight shooters, and Bill Hamilton took overall winner with a 35. AAA-class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 29, AA-class went to yours truly with a 20, and B-Class went to Viridis Isler with a 14. Other Low Power shooters included Alan Bloomer, Bobby Beeson, Scotty Davis, and Jim Pruett.

In the Cowboy .22 Match, overall winner was Bill Hamilton with a 27. AA-class went to Janet Bloomer with a 20, and A-class went to Keith Odell with a 22. Other Cowboy .22 shooters included Susan Odell.

There was only one Hunter Pistol shooter in Russ Gould, and he shot both Center Fire Hunter Pistol and .22 Hunter Pistol, scoring a 33 and a 28 respectively.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.



"O. F." LOW POWER MATCH, 8-4-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 18 shooters show-up for our monthly O.F. Low Power Match.

In the Scope Low Power Match there were 12 shooters, and Ernie Lewis took overall winner with 35, and Ernie was promoted to Master Class. AAA-class was a tie at 29 between Lee Jensen and

went to Bill Newman with a 16. Other Low Power Scope shooters included Bobby Beeson who fired a 23 and was promoted to AAA-Class, John Thoeson who shot a 34 and was promoted to AAA-class, Mike Russo, Viridis Isler, Bob Elder, Jim Montgomery, and Carroll Hargrove.

In the Iron Sight Low Power Match, overall winner was a tie between Jim Pruett and Ernie Edmonston with a 28. Pruett prevailed in the shoot off. Master Class went to Ernie Edmonston, AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with an 11, AA-class went to Sonny Odell with a 16, and A-class went to Mike Borem with a 21. Other Iron Sight shooters included a new and unclassified shooter, Charles Jeter, who shot a 17 and was promoted to A-class.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH 08-07-10

Reported by Scott Davis

Fifteen scope shooters and eight iron sight shooters signed up to shoot this month's match. Which is about the same turnout as we had last month. Erma Corn came thru with flying colors to win the scope overall. Erma shot 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys and 9 rams for a score of 35. She was shooting a Savage .22 Long Rifle with Remington Gold ammunition. Other winners were: Ernie Lewis-Master class-score 33, Alan Bloomer (after a shoot-off with John Hudson) won AAA class with a score of 30, John Hudson-2nd AAA score-30, Troy Tucker-AA class-score 23 and Jim Montgomery won A class.

In the iron sight category Scott Davis won overall with a score of 28. Scott was shooting a Sako .22 PPC with an RCBS cast bullet ahead of 15 grains of Accurate 2200. Scott took 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 6 turkeys and 6 rams for a score of 28. Other winners were: Ernie Edmonston-Master class-score 26, James Cravener -AAA class-score 27, Sonny Odell- A class -score 22(this promoted him to AA) and Dara Dana won B class with a score of 16.

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

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Is it good if a vacuum cleaner really sucks?

CONGRESSMAN STEVE PEARCE SPEAKS AT MEETING

Reported by Dara Dana

Congressman Steve Pearce made a special appearance during our August meeting. Congressman Pearce, who is running to regain the District 2 Congressional seat, took questions from members. Members were reassured from Pearce that he would make sure Second Amendment Rights were protected as long as he was in office. He is a gun owner and hunter and was a member of the Sportsman Caucus while serving in Congress. Congressman Pearce was also asked about healthcare, which he said he would fight to repeal, and securing our border. Pearce said most representatives that do not live in border states don't understand the problems we are facing. Securing our border is a priority. Pearce stated tax cuts help create jobs as well as reining in government spending to get our economy going. Pearce said that with the help of the Tea Party movement, American citizens are once again involved and asking questions but he also stated it is important to stay engaged even after the November elections. We appreciate Congressman Steve Pearce taking time out of his busy schedule to talk to our members. We also encourage our members to vote this November.

200 Meter Cast Bullet Military Rifle Match

11 July 2010 and 8 Aug 2010 by Juan Paco

Doing two reports this time. I missed last month's report as I was preoccupied with the guard so better late than never. So with that being said, here it goes.

11 July 2010. 11 shooters came out today and was won by Ernie Edmonston with a score of 30. He shot 10 chickens, 8 pigs, 7 turkeys and 5 rams. He was using his K98 mauser in 8X57 caliber. His bullet was a SAECO 190 gr with 25.0 of AA2200. AAA went to Alan Bloomer with a score of 21. Bob Beeson took AA with a score of 22. Jim Byrd took A class with 22 and Sonny Odell won B class with a 12. Thanks to all who participated and thanks to Janie for running the match this month.

8 Aug 2010. 11 shooters this month and we had a new overall winner. Alan Bloomer won the match after a 4 round tiebreaker with John Thoesen. Both had a score of 29 and on the shoot off Alan approached the line with his last 4 rounds. Talk about cutting it close. Alan shot all 10 chickens, 6 pigs, 7 turkeys and 6 rams. He was using an Argentine mauser in 7.65 His bullet was a 210 gr and propelled by 12.5 gr of Unique. Master class was won by Ernie Edmonston with a 28. AAA went to John Thoesen with a 29, AA went to Ernie Lewis with a 25.

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A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep off the Grass".

O.F. Cowboy .30-30 8-11-10

By John Hudson, Match Director



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

Overall winner went to Alan Bloomer with a 33. AAA-class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 29, AA-class went to Jim Pruett with a 27, and A-Class went to Ernie Lewis with a 27.

Other shooters included Mike Russo, Virdis Isler, James Cravener, Scotty Davis, Sonny Odell, and yours truly.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.

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COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 8-15-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Even though I hate to admit it, today was just a little on the warm side and a little windy to boot. It wasn't really all that bad, but the high score today was just 27, and 4 of us tied with it.

In the 4-way shoot off for bragging rights, John "Paco" Wostal won with the first shot. His equipment for today was a Uberti model 1885 High-wall in 38-55, a Hoch 260 gr. bullet ahead of 11.5 gr. of Trail Boss. He scored on all 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 4 rams. I was another one of the "27" shooters and won Master Class by default. The other two "27" shooters, Don Upham from Clovis and our own Jim Pruett shot it out for AA class with Jim winning. James Cravener, who shot 26, ended up being AAA Class winner without firing another shot. Ernie Lewis won A Class with 22, and Alan Jones won Unclassified with 24, missing jumping into AA Class by one hit.

We didn't have our usual large crowd from Clovis as many were off on vacation, at the county fair, etc. but we did have three, Ted Clayton, Michael Braun, and Don Upham. Altogether we had 16 slots filled. Besides Alan Jones, Bob Elder also came out to shoot this match for the first time.

High Power Rifle Silhouette

Match 8-14-10

By Bill Kennedy
Carroll Hargrove, Match Director

We had a great turn out for this months match. The weather was not to bad, but I hear there was a slight breeze for most of the match. I was not there so I am only reporting what I was told happened.

There were six shooters and seven guns shooting. There was a really close race for overall winner that came down to a four shot tie breaker that ended with John Wostal the over all winner and Alan Bloomer the A class winner. John Wostal won using his Remington 700 Tactical chambered in 308 using Brown Bear box ammo. His combination was good for 4 chickens, 3 pigs, 1 turkey and 3 rams totaling 11. A class winner Alan Bloomer had a final score of 11. He took 3 chicken, 3 pigs, 1 turkey, and 4 rams. The B class winner was James Cravener who ended with 8 just behind the A class shooters using Iron sights. James took 3 chickens, 2 pigs, 1 turkey, and 2 rams. The Winner of unclassified was Alan Jones who shot 1 chicken, 3 pigs, and 1 turkey for a 5, which is a strong B class score to start humbling match next time.

Thank you to all the people that shot the match and the guys who came out to watch. I would also like to take this time to say Thank You to Ernest Lewis and Carroll Hargrove for running my matches while I was out of town.



O.F. Cast Bullet

8-18-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 10 shooters show-up for our monthly O.F. Cast Bullet Match. The humidity was very high and the range was muddy from the very heavy weekend rains 48 hours earlier. By the time the match started the humidity and haze has subsided enough to shoot.

Overall winner went in the Scope Class went to Ernie Lewis with a 37. Ernie only missed two turkeys and one ram. Ernie was using his Remington Model 700 in .308 with a 150 gr. cast bullet and 22 gr. IMR-4198. AAA-class went to Alan Bloomer with a 31. There were no other scope shooters.

In the Iron Sight class, overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 34. Ernie was shooting his Turkish Model 1903 Mauser in 8X57-MM. He was using a 180 gr. SAECO cast bullet with 25 gr. AA-2200 powder. AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 24, AA-class went to yours truly with a 25, and A-Class went to Sonny Odell with a 27.

Other iron sight shooters included Mike Russo, Jim Pruett, Carroll Hargrove, and Jim Byrd.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches this summer.

SOUTHEASTERN NM HI POWER RIFLE LEAGUE, August 21, 2010

By Jerry King

I got to the range before 6:30 A. M., as I had to do some work. It was after 7:30 when the first shooter showed up and a few minutes later another shooter showed up. There were only two shooters for today's match. This was the worst turn out that I have had since I've been running the matches.

It was a very nice morning for shooting, and the two shooters enjoyed the morning. It was about 72 degrees when we started with a slight wind of 3 – 5 mph. When we got back to the 600 yd line, it had warmed up to the mid to upper 80's with less than a 3 mph wind.

I told the two shooters that next year we are not going to have across the course match as we do not have the turn out for them. Instead we are going have a F class mid range match. We will shoot 600s' until our 500 yard shooting berm is built, and then we will shoot 300 – 500 – 600 yards. Hopefully, we will have a much larger turn out, as a lot of shooters here in Roswell would like to shoot F class.

MATCH WINNER

Bill Lamb was the match winner with a 755 – 16

MATCH SCORES

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| 1. Bill Lamb | 755 - 16 |
| 2. Steve Jones | 715 - 7 |

Cast Bullet Any Gun

8-22-10

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The weather was good at the start of the match, but it got hotter and breezier as we shot. Nice conditions brought out a good group of shooters. In all 12 Iron sight and 7 scope shooters showed up. The iron sight Over All winner was Scotty Davis using an FN Commercial chambered in .338 X 57 loaded with a 200-grain bullet from an RCBS mold and 19 grains of IMR 4759. Scotty took down 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys and 7 rams for a final score of 33. The AAA class winner had to be determined by a tiebreaker between Alan Bloomer and Ernie Edmonston. The winner was Ernie who ended with 7 chickens, 10 pigs, 6 turkeys and 7 rams totaling 30. Alan ended the match as the second AAA. Now for the AA class winner we have a slight mix up. Bob Beeson was the announced winner of AA class with 7 chickens, 8 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 4 rams for a 22 final score, which did not equal the 24 that was written down as a final score. So John Hudson should have won the AA class first not second. John took 6 chickens, 7 pigs, 3 turkeys and 7 rams for a total of 23. The winner of the unclassified class was Alan Jones, who will now be classed with the B class. Alan took 5 chickens, 2 pigs, 3 turkeys and 4 rams for a 14.

We had 7 shooter using scopes. Ernie Lewis won over all using his Remington 700 chambered in 308 shooting a 150-grain RCBS bullet and 22 grains of IMR 4198. This combination took 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 10 turkeys and 8 rams for a score of 38. The master class winner was Bill Hamilton with 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 7 rams for a 34 total. Dave Farmer won AAA with a 33 having taken down 8 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 7 rams. Janie Wostal took A class with 6 chickens, 7 pigs, 4 turkeys, and 5 rams for a total of 22. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

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Ernie Lewis on Bobcat

On Monday, August 23rd, we got a rented Bobcat out on the range and built up some berms and other miscellaneous work. Ernie Lewis brought the machine out and was our no. 1 operator. We might have even done a little more, but the temperature was over 100 degrees. Besides Ernie Lewis, Carroll Hargrove, Tom Hargrove, Charlie Jeter, Scotty Davis, and Ernie Edmonston were on hand to do a little shovel work.

If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?

Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?



DENNIS SULLIVAN MATCH

8-28-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had 27 slots filled this morning, just 5 short of a 3rd relay. The weather wasn't real bad, but we did experience a small amount of rain and some gusty breezes. Included in the 27 were three shooters who shot both the Scope and Iron Sight Match which doesn't give you much of a break between relays. Those three were Bill Hamilton, Marty Tressell, and Ken Bartkowski, but more about them later. Nine of the total shooters were signed up with iron sights, thirteen with scopes.

In the Scope Match, 4 shooters ended up in a tie for Over All Winner with the score of 32. Alan Bloomer ended up the winner after the shoot off. Alan was using a Ruger 10-22 and Winchester Super Silhouette ammo to peel off 7 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 8 rams. The other three were Charlie Corn, Emma Corn, and Unclassified shooter Bob Elder. By default, Charlie won Master Class, Emma won AAA Class and Bob won Unclassified and jumped right into AAA Class. 2nd AAA Class winner was Ernie Lewis with 31, Janet Bloomer, Alan's better half, won AA Class with 22, A Class went to Marty Tressell with 24, and Jim Montgomery won A Class with 7.

Bill Hamilton got skunked with a scope, but came out on top of the Iron Sight Match with the score of 30. Bill uses a Marlin 39A and scored on 7 chickens, all 10 pigs, 6 turkeys, and 7 rams. Bill beat me by one hit which gave me Master Class. AAA Class went to Bob Beeson with 28, and AA went to Bill Kennedy with 24. Marty Tressell won B Class for the second time today with the same score of 24 and got bumped up to A Class. Ken Bartkowski won the Unclassified honors with the score of 24.

Win or lose, I think that good crowds like this make for a lot more fun and I hope that everyone can return along with some of our regulars who weren't here today for whatever reason.

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5TH SUNDAY MATCH

By James Cravener, Match Director

Today, August 29th, being a 5th Sunday, we held a 500 meter Military Rifle Match. 5 shooters came out to try their luck. The Over All Winner was John "Sandbag" Hudson with the score of 7, 2 chickens, 3 pigs, and 2 rams. A Class went to John "Paco" Wostal with 3, and B Class went to Allen Jones with 5. Not too shabby for shooting offhand with iron sights.

O.F. Low Power 9-1-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had a very nice turnout with 18 shooters for our monthly O.F. Low Power Match. The humidity was a little high, but by the time the match started the humidity and haze had subsided enough to shoot.

Overall winner went in the Scope Class went to Ernie Lewis after a three-way shootoff with a 32. The tie for overall included Carroll Hargrove, Ernie, and Bob Elder. Ernie was using his Remington Model 700 in .221 Fireball with a 55 gr. cast bullet and 12.4 gr. H-4198. Master Class went to Tom Hargrove with a 30, AAA-class went to Carroll Hargrove with a 32, AA-class went to Bob Elder, and A-class went to Bill Jones with a 22. Other scope shooters included yours truly, Mike Russo, Jim Montgomery, Virdis Isler, and a new unclassified shooter in Joe Borem, who fired a 26 and is now AA-class.

In the Iron Sight class, overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 31. Ernie was shooting his Thompson/Center carbine in .218 Bee. Ernie was using a 55 gr. Winchester FMJ boat tail with 14 gr. AA-2200 powder. AAA-class went to Doug Mathis with a 26, AA-class went to Ronnie Gould with a 26, and we had one unclassified shooter in Rick Vigil who shot a 23 and was promoted to AA-class.

Other iron sight shooters included Scotty Davis, Jim Pruett, Sonny Odell, and Mike Borem.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches before winter arrives.

REGULAR LOW POWER MATCH

09-04-10

Reported by Scott Davis

Scope sight shooters really out numbered iron sight shooters at this month's match. There were 19 scope shooters and only 7 iron sight shooters. In the scope category Charles Corn took top honors with a score of 35. Charles took 9 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys and 8 rams using a BSA Martini in .22LR shooting American eagle ammo. Other winners were: Ernie Lewis –Master class-score 30, Alan Bloomer –AAA class score- 34 (this promoted Alan to Master class), Dwayne Smith bested Tim Brewer in a shoot-off for 2nd AAA with a score of 33, Melody Smith- AA with a score of 28, Dara Dana- A class with a score of 12 and a new shooter Tyson Price won unclassified with a score of 11.

In the iron sight category Ronnie Gould won Overall with a score of 28. Ronnie used a Mauser .22LR shooting CCI ammo to take 5 chickens, 8 pigs, 9 turkeys and 6 rams. Other winners were : Master class Ernie Edmonston score 22, James Cravener- AAA-score 27, and Keith Odell won –AA after a shoot-off with Bill Kennedy–score 25, and Susan Odell won A class with a score of 17.

1st SUNDAY MATCHES

By James Cravener, Match Director

We had a pretty good turn out today with 6 Cowboy Low Power shooters, 4 Cowboy 22 shooters, and 3 shooters who shot both the Big Bore Hunters Pistol and the Small Bore Hunters Pistol Matches.

The Low Power Rifle Match went to Ernie Edmonston after a shoot off with Bill Hamilton, both having scored 31. This left Bill with the AAA Class title. Alan Bloomer won AA Class with 29, and A Class went to Randy Dana with 22.

Bill Hamilton also scored 31 in the Cowboy 22 Rifle Match to win Overall. A Class went to Marty Tressell with 15, and Unclassified went to Ken Bartkowski with 20.

In the Big Bore Hunters Pistol Match, a shooter named David from Hobbs won Overall 27. Russ Gould won AAA Class with 22, and Bill Hamilton won AA Class with 20.

The Small Bore Hunters Pistol Match was won by Russ Gould with 24. AA Class went to Bill Hamilton with the Score of (3rd time) 31. David won Unclassified with 21.

Others out today were Sonny Odell, John Hudson, Scotty Davis and me. Thanks to the shooters who drive up here from Carlsbad, Clovis, and Hobbs to join in on the fun.

As a side note, Bill Hamilton shot 4 Matches in 2 relays and managed to score over 30 in 3 of them. That takes concentration and a little hustle. However, Bill brings an excellent target setter in Marcie with him.

Special Cast Bullet

9-6-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had a very nice turnout with 13 shooters for our special Labor Day holiday Cast Bullet Match. The weather was great and we had a great shoot.

Overall winner went in the Scope Class went to Ernie Lewis with a 32. AAA-class went to Randy Dana with a 32, AA-class went to James Cravener with a 17. Other scope shooters included Paula Thoesen, and Bill Kennedy.

In the Iron Sight class, overall winner went to Alan Bloomer with a 34. Master-class went to Ernie Edmonston with a 31, AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 26, AA-class went to James Cravener with a 26, and A-class went to Sonny Odell with an 11.

Other iron sight shooters included yours truly, Mike Russo, and John Thoesen.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and we look forward to more great matches before winter arrives.

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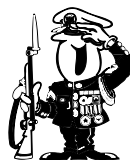


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200 Meter Cast Bullet Military Rifle Match

12 September 2010 by Juan Paco



This morning was a nice cool overcast day for shooting. Overall was won by Ernie Lewis with a score of 32. He shot 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 9 turkeys and 6 rams. His rifle was an 03A3. He was using a 150 grain RCBS bullet propelled by 25 grains of Reloader 7. John Thoesen took AAA with a 25, AA was won by Jim Pruet with a 22. Since we had a few AA shooters a second place prize went to Randy Dana with a 19. Jim Byrd won A class with a 20.



O.F. Cowboy Rifle

9-15-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had a thin turnout with only 6 shooters for our monthly O.F. Cowboy Rifle Match. With only a few shooters, the match went by very quickly.

Overall winner went to Ernie Edmonston with a 31. AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 17, AA-class went to yours truly with a 30, and A-class went to Ernie Lewis with a 26. Other shooters included Carroll Hargrove and Sonny Odell.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot, and hopefully we'll have more shooters next month.

Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?

Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposite things?

Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?

Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?

22 BENCH REST 1ST & 3RD

FRIDAYS

Jim Pruett, Match Director

The weather has been great this summer. Only one match was canceled due to poor weather in July.

Until recently we have all been shooting in 10.5 lb class. This allows gun and scope to weigh up to 10 ½ lbs and any power scope. A few of us have started to also compete in Sporter Class, which allows scope and gun weight of 7 ½ lbs and up to a 6.5 power scope. This has proved to be a little more difficult.

We are still learning so come join us. Any questions call Jim Pruett @ 622-0222.

DATE	RELAY	CLASS	NAME	SCORE	"X"
6-04-10	1	10.5	Don Froehle	247	9
	2	10.5	Jim Pruett	244	8
6-18-10	1	10.5	Jim Pruett	246	7
	2	10.5	Jim Pruett	248	9
7-02-10	1	10.5	Don Froehle	248	6
8-06-10	1	10.5	Jim Pruett	249	7
		Sporter	Scott Davis	229	4
	2	10.5	Gail Bennett	246	10
		Sporter	Scott Davis	237	3
8-20-10	1	10.5	Jim Pruett	250	9
	2	10.5	Jim Pruett	248	10
9-03-10	1	10.5	Gail Bennett	245	10
		Sporter	Jim Pruett	231	4
	2	10.5	Jim Pruett	249	7
		Sporter	Scott Davis	235	2
9-17-10	1	10.5	Jim Pruett	247	9
		Sporter	Scott Davis	228	6
	2	10.5	Jim Pruett	248	9
		Sporter	Scott Davis	233	3



RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

During the first part of September we had the ends of the existing shades on range 3 and 6 closed off with sheet metal and replaced the pallets that we were using for wind breaks. Although they worked for breaking the wind, the pallets were somewhat of an eyesore. We had a shade built that covered the entire firing line on range 3, the 200 meter silhouette range.

Due to the difficulties of getting club members out for working parties for such projects, this one was contracted out to George Dairy Maintenance, Inc. for a cost of \$9,688.30 which included material, labor, and tax.



COWBOY 30-30 MATCH, 9-19-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

We had 13 positions filled today including the two that Bill Hamilton signed up on. Bill shot both rifle and Long Range Pistol. Except for an annoying breeze, the weather was ideal.

Bill Hamilton shot a score of 24 with his pistol and easily won since he was the only one shooting a pistol.

Bill also won Over All with his model 336 Marlin and the score of 32, 9 chickens, 8 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 7 rams. Bill uses a 170 gr. cast bullet and 21.0 gr. of 2230C.

I was one point behind to win Master Class which also wasn't too bad to do because I was the only Master Class shooter present. AAA Class went to John Wostal with 27, 1st AA Class went to John Hudson with 27, 2nd AA Class went to Ronnie Gould, and A Class along with a promotion to AA Class went to Ernie Lewis with 28.

Football season is back and you can still come out and shoot your favorite match with your buddies and be back in time to watch your favorite team play. See you at the range.



Special Low Power Match

9-18-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had ten shooters show-up for our Special Low Power Rifle Match. The bowling Pin Match that was regularly scheduled had been cancelled, so we called a special substitute match.

Overall Scope-class winner went to Ernie Lewis with a 35. Master Class went to Tom Hargrove with a 34, AAA-class went to yours truly with a 28, and A-class went to Jim Montgomery with a 15. Other scope shooters included Carroll Hargrove and Bill Newman

In the Iron Sight category, Overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 32. AAA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 28, AA-class went to Sonny Odell with a 16. Other Iron Sight shooters included Jim Pruett.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot.

OF Cast Bullet Match

9-22-2010

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had eight shooters show-up for our monthly OF Cast Bullet Match. It was a breezy day, and some folks may have stayed home accordingly.



Overall winner in the scoped shooters class was Ernie Lewis with a score of 31. Ernie was shooting his .308 Winchester. AAA-Class Scope was won by Tom Hargrove with a score of 28. The other scope shooter was Alan Bloomer.

In the Iron Sight Class, Ernie Edmonston took Overall Winner with a 31. AAA-Class went to Scotty Davis with a 23 and yours truly won AA-class with a 25. Other Iron Sight

shooters included Jim Byrd and Sonny Odell.

DENNIS SULLIVAN .22 MATCH

9-25-10

By Ernie Edmonston, Match Director

Actually, today was a beautiful day for shooting although very overcast. This didn't seem to bother the scope shooters as much as it did those using iron sights. We have had better participation, but today's 24 shooters were pretty good. This included our friend from Carlsbad, Bill Hamilton, who shot both a scoped rifle and one with iron sights. Broken down, we had 17 scope shooters and 7 using iron sights.

In the Scope Class, Charlie Corn turned in a blazing score of 38 to win Overall. Charlie missed one turkey and one ram using a BSA rifle and CCI ammo. Alan Bloomer won 1st AAA Class with another very good score of 34, and Jim Byrd won 2nd AAA with 31, which wasn't too shabby. Alan's better half, Janet, won AA Class with 27, Jim Montgomery won A Class with 17, and Susan Jacob Saiz won B Class with 8. We had one unclassified shooter, Jacob Sanchez, who won that class and jumped right into AA Class with 21.

I won the Iron Sight Side with a score of 28 after besting Scotty Davis in a shoot off. My misses were many and varied, but I also used a BSA rifle and CCI ammo. Losing the shoot off gave Scotty the AAA Class title and Bill Hamilton the Master Class with 27. Phil Bowman, after a long absence, came back to win AA Class with 19, and Susan Odell won A Class with 8.

Hopefully, we will have a couple more months of good weather and the attendance will stay up. Thanks to everyone who made it out for an enjoyable morning on the range.

Cast Bullet Any Gun

9-26-10

By Bill Kennedy, Match Director

The great weather conditions brought out a good group of shooters. Also the addition of the new awnings could help. In all 10 Iron sight and 7 scope shooters showed up. Bill Hamilton was the iron sight Over All winner. Bill was using a Marlin 30-30 shooting a 185-grain Lyman mold bullet and 20 grains of 2230C. Bill took down 9 chickens, 10 pigs, 8 turkeys and 8 rams for a final score of 35. The AAA class winner was Ernie Edmonston who took 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys and 7 rams totaling 34. John Thoesen took AA with a 29 having taken 10 chickens, 7 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 5 rams.

We had 7 shooter using scopes. Charlie Corn won over all using his Remington 700 ADL T16 chambered in 308 shooting a 150-grain RLFP bullet and his powder was not divulged. This combination took 10 chickens, 10 pigs, 10 turkeys and 8 rams for a score of 38. Master class winner was Tom Hargrove with a 34 having dropped 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 8 turkeys, and 7 rams. Next came Ernie Lewis with a 35 having taken down 10 chickens, 9 pigs, 7 turkeys, and 9 rams. Bill Kennedy won AA with 8 chickens, 9 pigs, 3 turkeys, and 7 rams totaling 27. Thank you to all the people that shot the match. Please come out and join us next time.

Low Power Match

9-30-10

By John Hudson, Match Director

We had 17 shooters show-up for our monthly Low Power Rifle Match.

Overall Scope-class winner went to Ernie Lewis with a 36. Master Class went to Danny Dunning with a 35, AAA-class went to Mike Russo with a 31, AA-class went to Bob Elder with a 33, and A-class went to Bill Newman with an 18. Other scope shooters included Carroll Hargrove, Jim Bird, Tom Hargrove, Virdis Eisler, Robert Langford, Bill Montgomery, and yours truly.

In the Iron Sight category, Overall winner was Ernie Edmonston with a 25. AAA-class went to Doug Mathis with a 23, AA-class went to Scotty Davis with a 25. Other Iron Sight shooters included Sonny Odell and Mike Borum.

Thanks to everyone who showed-up to shoot.

LAND PURCHASE UPDATE

By Ernie Edmonston, Club Treasurer

As most of you know, the BLM's intent to sell us two small parcels of land was advertised in the local paper. Evidently, it was also advertised nationwide on the internet. Out of the millions of people who had access, two have protested. Several of us, including Carroll Hargrove, Walt Kessler, Alan Bloomer, Ernie Lewis, and I met with BLM representative Angel Mayes at her office for "not so good" news. Angel appears confident that we will win in the end, but this may add several months to the process. It has now been over 4 years since we started on this venture, so perhaps a few more months won't matter

Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?

Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?