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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Steve Martens

We recently returned from the East Coast Championships and had a great time. The match was hosted by the Buccaneer Gun Club near Wilmington North Carolina. It is a beautiful range run by Jeff and Renae Fountain, along with Jonathan Mix. They had enough range helpers to make the match run smoothly. A big thanks goes out to them and also to Robert Walker and Melvin Calliham for registration and match data entry daily during match. Brian Gildea took care of the door prizes and every shooter won something. The great range and good weather along with a terrific bunch of shooters made for an enjoyable match and trip.

As I'm writing this we are planning on leaving soon for the south-central championships in OKC. Jim Fields always puts on a great match and the weather is usually cooler than July. Remember the 2018 World Championships will be hosted next July in OKC. Make your plans early to attend this showcase event of our sport.

With the outdoor shooting year winding down here in Minnesota, I like to remind the membership that renewals are due by the end of the year, with the annual newsletter mailing to all members in mid-March.

2018 promises to be another great year of shooting, with several new competitions planned including cast bullet events and some fun Ultra 500 events.



Read an article written by The News & Observer on the East Coast Championships at
www.newsobserver.com/sports/outdoors/article173088336.html



IHMSA Bulletin Board

NOTE TO LIFE MEMBERS

When IHMSA scorecards are mailed in the coming months life members will notice a "Life" stamp on their scorecard. With this stamp the scorecard will have no expiration date and can be used until it is full. When the time comes to replace a full scorecard please notify IHMSA headquarters at ihmsaheadquarters@gmail.com. Most members should be able to use the cards for several years until full.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Remember to mail membership renewals by January 1, 2018. Please send dues to IHMSA, Inc.; 3061 Sand Hill Rd; Bismarck, ND 58502-6437 or pay by PayPal on the ihmsa.org website. You will receive your new 2018 membership card in the annual newsletter in March.

NOTE TO MATCH DIRECTORS

Please continue to send match results via email to ihmsaheadquarters@gmail.com, but please include the club name or city and state and date of the match in the subject line of the email. This helps to match the emails with the recap reports. If you are able to create the report using the IHMSA match program that would be preferred. Please send sanction fees and recap sheets to IHMSA headquarters as well.

RULE CHANGES

Rulebook changes since the issuance of the 2016 Rulebook.

1. On page 11 Section VI: Handguns – A. Production 12; Should be changed to read as below:
 - A) Sear engagement surfaces of the hammer and trigger may be smoothed and then rehardened.
 - B) Within the trigger / hammer assembly, springs from any manufacturer may be used to replace original springs, provided they are a catalogue item and made specifically for the make of handgun to which they are fitted.
2. On page 16; Section IX: Match Procedures; A. Requirements for Match Sanction; 3. Change "IHMSA Editor; 971 Mocho Street, Livermore, CA 94550" to "IHMSA, Inc.; 3061 Sand Hill RD; Bismarck, ND 58503-6437"
3. On page 26; Section XII: Practical Hunter Rules; Class Rules; 5. Add the following: Allow artificial support in practical hunter for shooters up to 12th birthday at non-championship matches.

4. Rules Addendum:

"To allow reflex sights for production, standing, and revolver guns across the board for Seniors (age 60 and over) for a one year trial period starting January 1, 2018. The weight limit of all guns affected by this addendum will be increased by 4 ounces per gun."

2018 EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is an advance notice so you all can start making vacation plans for the 2018 ECC.

Here is the information that we have so far that is set in stone. Further details will be forthcoming and we will be getting the registration ready.

Location is at Tusco Rifle Club in Midvale, Ohio.

Four day 60 round match dates over Labor Day weekend. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2. This is our normal Tusco match weekend with the addition of Thursday, Friday.

Disciplines available will be Big bore, 1/2 size, Small bore, 1/5 scale, Field Pistol, all 3 Practical Hunter. Perfect scores must shoot shootoffs immediately following the perfect score.

In addition we have a reduced size 500 meter equivalent array that is NOT sanctioned and will not count for score or be scheduled. You can shoot this array if you have time and want to get in an extra gun. The targets are as follows; full size BB chickens @200 meters, 1/2 size pigs @ 150 meters, 1/2 size turkeys @ 200 meters, 1/2 rams @250 meters.

Hope we see everybody in Ohio in 2018!

Jim Kesser

CORRECTION FROM AUGUST NEWS-LETTER

The match results for the May 6th match at Marathon Trap & Sportsman's Club had listed Brian Strobach as the winner of Small Bore Standing AAA. The winner of that class should have read Karen Strobach. We apologize for the error.

LEFT THE RANGE

Claire Stoner of Epping, North Dakota left the range on September 15, 2017 on his way to a gun show in Glendive, Montana. Claire was a long-time match director in Williston, North Dakota.

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LEGENDS OF SILHOUETTE

#7 HULAN MATTHIES

by the Old Guy

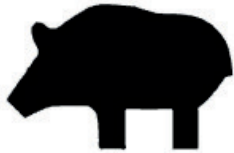
In the late 1980s silhouette shooting in Southern California only was sanctioned by the NRA. The reasons for this need not concern us here. What does concern us is an achievement by one of the Southern California handgun silhouette crew which is outstanding, so superior that no one even has come close to it, sort of like the 30x40 in 500 meter half size by Ted Zysk with which I began this series.

I refer to an NRA aggregate score fired by Hulan Matthies back in 1988 or 1989. Hulan does not remember exactly what year it was, and although I have known about it since it happened, I never made note of what year it was, only that it happened. During this period the NRA had a six gun aggregate for 40 round local matches. This was made up of the usual four guns IHMSA uses for its aggregate: Production (NRA Conventional), Revolver, Unlimited, and Standing, with the addition of Half Size and Standing Any Sight. The highest possible score was 240. At a two day match at the old Redlands Range, Hulan Matthies shot 234x240.

One interesting thing about this score is which were the categories where he had the misses. I had long thought he had shot 35x40 Standing, 39x40 Standing Any Sight, and four 40s in the other categories, but this was incorrect. Recently for the first time I actually interviewed him about it, and I learned I was right about the 35x40 Standing, but he actually had shot 40x40 in Standing Any Sight which was the only time he ever achieved that. This has not been done more than a handful of times. He shot 40x40 in Half Size and 40x40 in Revolver. It is rare that someone shoots 40x40 in Half Size or Revolver, but to do them both in the same match is remarkable in and of itself, but to do it at the same time as a 40x40 in Standing Any Sight and a 35x40 Standing is truly a major achievement.

It comes as no surprise that he shot 40x40 in Unlimited. This leaves us with a 39x40 in Production/Conventional. How in the world did someone who had shot 40x40 both in Revolver and Half Size manage to miss a target in Production/Conventional? Hereby hangs a sad tale of the gremlins which haunt even the top handgun silhouette shooters. Hulan told me that in the middle of reloading for this match he had emptied the canister of powder he used in his Production/Conventional Pistol, and, without giving it any further thought, he just opened a fresh canister and finished loading. Alas after sighting in with rounds using the old lot of powder, he came to the first turkey with the loads using the new lot of powder, and he missed the first one because the new lot of powder produced a different point of impact. He adjusted his sight accordingly and cleaned the rest of the targets.

This 234x240 record is unlikely ever to be broken not just because the NRA seems to have lost interest in handgun silhouette and no one shoots this six gun aggregate anymore. It is unlikely ever to be broken because even if all the top shots all began shooting this aggregate tomorrow and kept at it for the next ten years, it just is too outstanding that anyone will top it. Congratulations, Hulan. You are one of the Legends of Silhouette.



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1/2 AND 1/5 SCALE RECORDS**October 2017****By Jim Harris**

We've had some really great shooting from many matches, especially the IHMSA World Championship and the US East Coast Championship. Congrats especially to Scott Thompson with a new world record on 1/5 Scale – a perfect 160x160 aggregate– two perfect scores on the tiny targets.

As we are starting to wind down the competition year, please make sure to notify me of any scores I might have missed for the Records Program.

Congrats to everyone on their fine shooting!

Please send your records to me at harrisgrp@earthlink.net, or my home address 1567 Bridget Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93065. Or just give me a call at (805) 581-0009.

UHS (1/2 Open Sight)

60-round match

Gary Crews, OK 2

UASHS (1/2 Any Sight)

40-round match

Steve Soya, MI 5

Jim Kesser, OK 2

Richard Baird, KY 2

Woody Liddell, OK 2

Dakota Turk, OK 1

David Wood, IN 1

Scott Thompson, OK 1

David Silva, SD 1

60-round match

Rick Redd, TX 1

Woody Liddell, OK 1

Dakota Turk, OK 1

80-round match

Steve Martens, MN 1

John Weaver, TX 1

Russell Plakke, CO 1

Scott Thompson, OK 1

Josh Delso, OK 1

Half Scale Aggregate

40-round match (76 or better)

Gary Crews, OK 79

Woody Liddell, OK 79

60-round match (115 or better)

Gary Crews, OK 120

Woody Liddell, OK 117

Steve Martens, MN 116

80-round match (154 or better)

Scott Thompson, OK 160

UFS (1/5 Open Sight)

80-round match

Scott Thompson, OK 1

UASFSS (1/5 Any Sight)

40-round match

Steve Soya, MI 5

Val Shaver, NV 2

Woody Liddell, OK 1

Jack Tessman, KS 1

Steven Crews, OK 1

Russell Plakke, CO 1

60-round match

Jack Tessman, KS 1

80-round match

John Weaver, TX 1

Scott Thompson, OK 1

Woody Liddell, OK 1

Larry Friesen, OK 1

1/5 Scale Aggregate

60-round match

Woody Liddell, OK 117



RELOADING 101: FIREFORMING CASES

Posted on September 14, 2016 by Sierra Bullets
Written by Sierra Bullets Ballistic Technician
Duane Siercks

What is fireforming?

Fireforming is the process of creating custom fitting cartridge cases for your specific firearm. Having the “custom” cases can be very beneficial and really isn’t too hard to accomplish. I want to hopefully shed some light on the process as we continue. When we buy shoes and clothes, we like for them to fit “just so”. We all have our own opinion as to what “just so” feels like. Each firearm has a preference for certain things in a load that is being used in that firearm. It may be bullet weight or style; it could certainly be a powder selection and amount. These are just a couple of examples to be found on a rather long list of items that need to be considered during the reloading process.

Fireforming is also one of those items. This involves the controlled forming of the case and also the very controlled re-sizing of the fireformed case. There is also another use for fireforming, and that is called case-forming. This is actually taking one cartridge and alter the case to form another cartridge. Such cartridges as the Ackley’s or Improved come to mind. Then also you have the many varied wildcat cartridges. This process often requires fireforming to be done. But rather than allowing this to get too far from the intended subject, I will stick to the fireforming subject.

Why do we want to fireform?

Fireforming has two major goals.

1. Extended case life.

Brass case demand is very high right now, and supply is a bit short. So, of course, this causes brass prices to be very high, if and when you can find what you need. Fireforming can be a big help during this situation by helping to insure that your cases last as long as possible. If done properly, you can be guaranteed

that case life will be extended by quite a bit. This does not excuse us from careful observation of case and load issues that can and do arise. It does certainly minimize case stretching and case loss due to excessive and repeated stretching.

2. Potential for better accuracy

Note that in the semi-autos (that are extremely popular) and lever action firearms that full length sizing is very much recommended. Due to their inability to chamber cases that are not full length re-sized is very limited. A custom fitted case can give you a much better opportunity at accuracy due to eliminating some accuracy robbing issues. When you are full length re-sizing, you almost always create problems that can certainly rob you of accuracy performance. A fireformed case helps to align the bullet with the center of the bore which is always beneficial when trying to squeeze out the last smidgen of accuracy.

How do you fireform ?

I want to mention that there is certainly more than one way to fireform. I will endeavor to help you understand the concept and explain the more common version of fireforming. I will also mention some other variations that are used too.

The most common way:

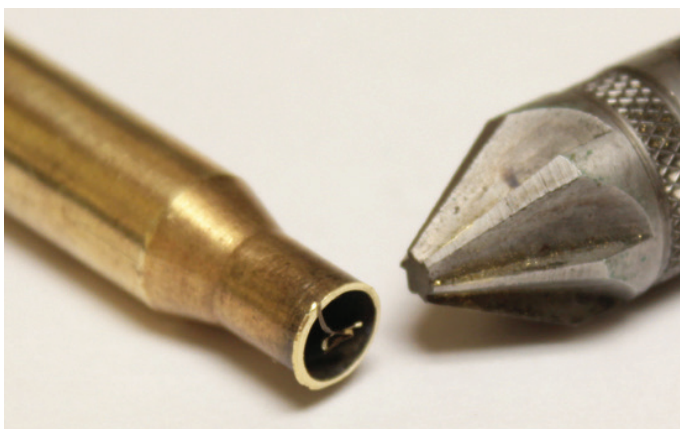
With a new case, we will want to seat a primer first off. The next step requires us to determine at what length the bullet (we want to use in the fireforming load) will touch the rifling. (It is best to use a heavier weight bullet for the cartridge and if available a flat base bullet.) Then, select a powder for the cartridge you are working with. The better powders are those that fall in the middle of the burn rate range for the cartridge and bullet weight. Use a mid-range load with the powder and bullet selected. Then seat the bullet to touch the rifling. The bullet touching the rifling causes the cartridge rim to be in contact with the bolt face or receiver, so that the firing pin strike cannot cause the case to be shoved forward. This then allows the case to expand to the chamber dimensions with out the weakening stretch that otherwise would take place. It is always best to use new unfired cases. Cases that have been previously fired, whether it be factory ammo or cases that were loaded and

not fireformed first, will almost always have a certain amount of stretch that has occurred. This initial stretching is usually when the most damage occurs.

Sometimes the throat in a particular chamber may be long enough that seating a bullet out to touch the rifling may not be possible. In that situation, hope is not lost, we have other ways of dealing with the scenario. In this situation, we will need to run the neck of the case across a larger expander button. This can be done by getting a larger caliber tapered expander button from the die manufacturer. Some of the die manufacturers offer complete decapping rod assemblies with the tapered expander buttons. Going with one of those a couple of calibers larger will work very well. There are also expander dies made and sold that have interchangeable mandrels that would facilitate this process. also. Making sure to sufficiently lube the inside of the case neck, run just the neck portion over the expander button. This will cause the neck to expand to the larger diameter. We then will want to put the original expander button back on and adjust the die so that we are sizing a small portion of the neck back down to original diameter. We are not sizing the full length of the neck. We want to leave enough of the neck expanded so that it will help hold the case firmly against the bolt face, minimizing the case damaging stretch. But we also need a small portion of the neck holding the bullet too. This requires careful adjustment of the sizing die to get neck expansion/resizing amount just right.

Another scenario for fireforming is the simple necking up or down of an existing cartridge to create another case/cartridge. The following are the steps that I use to create 6.5-06 cases from 270 Win. cases.

1. I first start off with new 270 cases. The chamber of my 6.5-06 will not accept the full length 270 case which measures 2.540" in length. I will trim the cases back to a length of 2.497". I then chamfer and de-burr.



2. The next step will be to adjust the 6.5-06 sizing die to partially size part of the length of the case neck. This may require some fine adjustment. You will want to size only a small portion of the neck and then try chambering in your firearm to

see if the bolt will close. Do not force the bolt closed. Then keep adjusting the sizing die farther down slowly and trying them in the chamber until you get the bolt to close. This is important, as you want the un-sized portion of the neck to help hold the case back against the bolt face in order to correctly fireform. Once this sizing was done, I checked the length again to be certain that the case would still fit in the chamber. The length had grown to 2.500" and still was chambering very well. Perfect.



3. Now we are ready to fireform. Pick an appropriate burn rate of powder for the cartridge. Starting just slightly under the mid-point of the powder charge range for the bullet weight you will be using. Load 2 or 3 and fire them in the rifle. If the cases look like the shoulder is formed, and the neck looks filled out, then the charge is sufficient. If not, then increase the powder charge about one-half grain until the case is formed.

At this time we are ready to re-size the case. Care must be taken when re-sizing that we do not undo the fireforming. We want to size as much of the case neck as we actually can and still not move the shoulder back any at all I do this by adjusting the sizing down very slowly and watching how far down on the neck it is actually sizing. You can visually see the progression. Go slow and make small adjustments to reach your goal. You are now ready to start your load development with fire-formed cases.



THE NEW SILHOUETTER

2017 HODGDON ANNUAL MANUAL

By Ken Horowitz

Ever since its debut, I've looked forward to the publication of the Hodgdon Annual Manual and as with its predecessors, the 2017 issue does not disappoint. While naturally geared to Hodgdon's product lines, including Hodgdon, IMR and Winchester powders, this magalog achieves distinction for presenting practical and useful reloading information while showcasing its newer offerings. It finely blends the line between proprietary advertising and a general reloading reference work.

I must admit that I was at first a bit surprised to see three full articles devoted to the same CFE BLK powder, but each of the author's unique take on CFE BLK gave different perspectives that were well worth the extra ink devoted to it. In fact, my own thoughts about the utility of a powder initially designed with one cartridge in mind were accelerated in additional directions. Having had pleasing results trying CFE 223 and CFE Pistol, I had already decided to try CFE BLK.

As stated in Hodgdon's initial press release and subsequently boldly stated right on the CFE BLK product label, this powder was "designed for" (press release) and "optimized for" (product label) the 300 AAC Blackout. However, as early as the press release, there were some other cartridges specifically listed as suitable. Nevertheless, the lead article, simply titled "CFE BLK," focused on the primary intended use of the propellant, including a brief history of the development of the cartridge and its relationship with the 300 Whisper.

The next article on this powder, "CFE BLK in Varmint Cartridges" expands the use to 17 Hornet, 17 Ackley Hornet, 17 Fireball, 218 Bee and 221 Fireball, all except for the 17 Fireball being in the list of suitable small capacity cartridges iterated in the Hodgdon initial press release. Looking at the data from these two articles confirms my initial feeling that this would also be a good powder for 22 Hornet. Flipping to the Reloading Data pages of the Annual Manual, recipes are already there for the 22 Hornet in the Rifle data, albeit not in the Handgun data. I find this curious since other powders are indeed duplicated in both spots, including H110 and my favorite 22 Hornet "go to" powder, Lil' Gun. By now I am getting the hint that, although optimized for one cartridge, CFE BLK has a whole lot more utility for rifle cartridges that have a small capacity, including those that may be fired from certain handguns.

"CFE BLK in the 6.8 SPC" rounds out the three articles on the new propellant. While the article's claim that this cartridge is experiencing a resurgence, I have not seen it. I've never actually seen anyone at my club shoot it and I've seen very few range pickings with that headstamp. Of course, I'm only one person at one club, so I'll leave the data on cartridge popularity to the cartridge and die manufacturers. More important, this is another

finely written article confirming the utility of CFE BLK.

Combining the knowledge gained from these three articles with a couple of decades of reloading experience, my initial thoughts of restricting my experimenting with CFE BLK in just 22 Hornet, expanded to 7mm TCU and 7mm BR, two other small capacity cartridges I shoot. Looking at other powders that are used in cartridges suitable for CFE BLK and for the 7mm TCU, there is some commonality of recommended propellants, although charge weights for similar bullet weights do have significant variations in some instances. There are no recipes for 7mm BR in the published pages of the Annual Manual; however, there are multiple loads with other common powders on the Hodgdon.com website; the caveat for charge weights also applies. While I definitely discourage such experimentation by others, my loads will be sufficiently conservative to be safe.

With all the emphasis on performance and potential performance, a few words on the "CFE" part of the name are in order. Starting with CFE223, then CFE Pistol, and now CFE BLK, the "Copper Fouling Eraser" additive in these propellants mitigates the amount of fouling buildup in the barrel and is said to even reduce the fouling already there. Admittedly, I don't mind cleaning guns and I even find it enjoyable, so I still go through my regular routines. However, on a subjective note, I do believe the patches come out cleaner sooner. (As an aside, and before you think I'm crazy for my penchant for cleaning, as I push patches and brushes down the bore, I invariably reminisce about cleaning guns with my father over spread-out newspaper on the kitchen table. That smell of Hoppe's No.9, the only solvent we used back in the day, will never go away.)

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UPDATES FOR 32 RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES

Back to the Hodgdon Annual Manual, “Premium 308 Winchester Handloads” was quite welcome since, like many other shooters, this is one of my favorite cartridges. While the article focuses on five powders, my experience, and perhaps the reason for classifying this round as a favorite, is that it is pretty easy to get superb accuracy from this cartridge out of a very long list of propellants and bullets. With the exception of Varget, which for some inexplicable reason I have never tried, I’ve had all the other powders in the article and gotten satisfactory to excellent accuracy results, albeit in lighter bullets, up to 150 grains. Being recoil shy, I won’t be loading 168 - 178 grain bullets for my bolt-action 308 Winchester.

The next time I go hog hunting will be never, in as much as I don’t hunt at all. Nevertheless, “Hog Loads” was intriguing. Besides the ballistic bent, the variation in quarry within and on two continents, was an eye opener, as well as the myth busting about the difficulty of the kill and danger of the hunt. I’ve heard so many exaggerations of the danger involved that I did give it credence prior to this article. The field experiences of both the author and his wife covered a mix of porker varieties and firearms. I don’t recall an article that had so wide an array of loads, from .223 Remington through 45-70, for a single quarry. But of course, with all the varieties of pigs, hogs, boars or whatever you want to call them, it wasn’t really just a single quarry. An analogous article on deer hunting would perhaps cover everything from European roebucks to whitetails to moose, not something we’re likely to see soon.

Beginning with a quaint photo of the prolific Jim Carmichael, “Hodgdon 4831 and Me” spans the early 1950s to now, where the author uses the same canister lot of 4831 propellant throughout the period. Admittedly, I’ve been a long-time fan of Carmichael, mainly due to his homespun writing style and this article definitely hit the mark. Without mentioning a single specific load, the article holds interest from the very first words to the last. The groups shot with powder much older than most of the readers are simply astounding!

Lest I forget, there are two other articles in the Annual Manual. “Winchester 572” and “Handloading the 6.5 Creedmore.” While Winchester 572 is primarily designed for 28 and 20 gauge shotshells, it is also suitable for a variety of handgun cartridges. The Winchester 572 article does have some recipes for 9mm Luger and 38 Super; for me, it would be suitable for 9mm Luger, 38 Special and 44 Special. I’ve put Winchester 572 on my perpetual shopping list.

The accuracy results for the 6.5 Creedmore set forth in the above-referenced article are jaw-dropping. Of 16 loads shot in 3 rifles, all but 1 is sub-MOA; 2 of the loads are sub-1/2MOA. While I’ve avoided any new cartridges for a bit in order not to add new firearms to my repertoire, the wheels inside my head are turning. The reason for the avoidance is that I’d need to use a crowbar to get something new into the safe, sell something that

is already there, or get a new safe, none of which is currently in the cards. Nevertheless, the wheels are turning.

Add to the above articles the back-end Reloading Data, including updates for 32 cartridges, and you’ll now know why I always look forward to the Hodgdon Annual Manual. Together with the more extensive recipe coverage available on the Hodgdon website this is not only a valuable resource but it is entertaining as well.

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Match Results

Region Two

Georgia

Cherokee Gun Club
Gainesville, Georgia
By Ron Dixon
July 1 2017

Attendance at our July match was a bit of a surprise. We naturally expected lower attendance due to the holiday weekend, but were surprised when seventeen shooters came out, and they shot 46 entries. But then again maybe they just came for the hotdog lunch. You can't have 4th of July without hotdogs.

We had two 40x40 scores shot in Small Bore Unlimited Any Sight. Richard Pickering shot another one and Jonathan Moore also shot one. And Larry Davis shot a 36x40 in Unlimited any Sight Fifth Scale. Melvin Calliham shot a 30x40 in Field Pistol Production, which is a great standing score.

Inside our game are many separate games. There are eight different smallbore games and two field pistol games and six air pistol games. In each of these games are up to about six different levels of proficiency. And sometimes these levels have quite a few shooters participating for the same ataboy. But many have only one. So you wind up trying to beat your score from last month and to climb the ladder of ability. So again I will try to get you to come out and play our game.

Small Bore			
P-INT	Melvin Calliham	BF	37
	Robert Walker	BF	36
P-AA	Clint Johnson	TC	30
	Kenneth Hale	TC	28
R-INT	Robert Walker	FA	36
R-AA	Kenneth Hale	FA	26
S-INT	Robert Walker	BF	30
	Melvin Calliham	TC	24
S-AAA	Ron Dixon	TC	22
	Herb Dalton	TC	11
S-AA	Stephen Kuehl	TC	12
U-INT	Robert Walker	ANS	35
U-AAA	Kenneth Hale	ANS	36
U-AA	David Cote	ANS	31
UAS-INT	David Cote	ANS	36
	Richard Pickering	XL	34
UAS-AAA	Jonathan Moore	ANS	39

	Larry Davis	TC	37
	Bruce Barrett	TC	32
	Clint Johnson	TC	32
	John Nagel	MR	7
UAS-AA	Stephen Kuehl	Rug	34
	Herb Dalton	TC	8
US-AA	Bruce Barrett	TC	24
FifthScale			
UASFS-AA	Larry Davis	TC	36
	David Cote	ANS	27
	Clint Johnson	TC	18
Field Pistol			
P-INT	Melvin Calliham	BF 22H	30
	Ron Dixon	TC 22H	28
P-AA	Stephen Kuehl	TC 22H	14
PAS-AAA	Ron Dixon	TC 22H	28
PAS-AA	Bruce Barrett	TC 22	19
PAS-A	David Cote	TC 22H	17
PAS-B	John Nagel	MR	12
Air Pistol			
U-A	Jonathan Moore	IZH46	31

Cherokee Gun Club
Gainesville, Ga
Sept 2 2017
By: Ron Dixon

Our attendance was off a bit at this match because many of our regular shooters had gone to the East Coast Championship. For us the twelve shooters had a good time and waiting for a spot on the line wasn't a problem.

Notable scores for the match were Amy Terry's 39x40 in Unlimited Any Sight. It was sure a sight to see her little feet kicking the concrete when she missed the only turkey to escape her attempt. Larry Davis and Lisa Godwin each shot a 35x40 in UAS. And Mike Davis shot a very good 30x40 in Smallbore Standing. That is quite a feat! In Field Pistol Production Jonathan Moore shot a very respectable 28x40 getting his 25-20 straightened out.

We have two more matches this year, so don't put your attendance off much longer. This match on October 7th would be the perfect time to come out and try something new.

SB			
P-INT	Mike Davis	TC: 22 LR	29

S-AAA	Mike Davis	TC: 22 LR	30
	Ron Dixon	TC: 22 LR	19
	Ron Dixon	TC: 22 LR	17
	Herb Dalton	TC: 22 LR	14
U-AA	Clint Johnson	TC: 22 LR	9
UAS-AAA	Amy Terry	Ruger Chgr: 22 LR	39
	Larry Davis	TC: 22 LR	35
UAS-AA	Lisa Godwin	TC: 22 LR	35
	Clay Mashburn	TC: 22 LR	18
	Herb Dalton	TC: 22 LR	14
US-AA	John Nagel	Mag Research: 22 LR	27
	John Nagel	Mag Research: 22 LR	14
	John Nagel	Mag Research: 22 LR	11
FS			
	Lisa Godwin	TC: 22 LR	20
FP			
P-AAA	Mike Davis	Foster:	21
P-AA	Matthew Nash	Ruger: 327	26
	Matthew Nash	Ruger: 44 Mag	24
	Kurt Terry	S & W: 357	22
PAS-AA	Jonathan Moore	TC: 25-20	28
	Jonathan Moore	TC: 25-20	27
	Jonathan Moore	TC: 22 H	25
PAS-A	Mark Dunn	S & W: 44 Mag	15
	Mark Dunn	S & W: 44 Mag	14
	Mark Dunn	S & W: 44 Mag	11

Little River Gun Club
Lincolnton, GA
By Robert L. Walker
June 24, 2017

Today's turnout was rather light, may have something to do it the weather forecast. We did suspend the match for about 45 minutes,

while a thunderstorm rolled through. We also eventually had to clamp the Rams due to high winds, still a most enjoyable match.

Today we welcomed Lisa Godwin to Little River Gun Club; Lisa has become a regular at Cherokee Gun Club in Gainesville GA, but is now stretching out to other clubs. WELCOME Lisa!!!!

Clint Johnson is showing steady progress under the tutelage of the Dean of Georgia IHMSA, Mr. Richard Pickering. Dan Masson has returned to IHMSA like he was never really gone. Another highlight, Ken Hale cut the range for this match, and did such a wonderful job, we are considering giving him the job permanently. Both Ken and Stephen Kuehl are moving up class by class; with Ken being the Unlimited Match Winner for this match. Our other amigo, J. Melvin Calliham is at the beach this week, trying for a tan. Melvin, we had no one to shovel the cow poop before the match; hurry back!!!!

Hope to see you all next weekend at Cherokee Gun Club; until then,

Mrs. Norman, Melvin, Ken, Stephen, Lance and Robert

Big Bore			
P-INT	Robert Walker	MOA 6.5 Gren	40
	Ron Dixon	BF 30-20	33
	Kenneth Hale	BF 32-20	32
P-AAA	Arty J. Hausmann	TC 357SM	28
	Richard Pickering	TC 7TCU	20
P-AA	Clint Johnson	TC 7TCU	33
P-B	Stephen Kuehl	TC 300W	20
	Lance Forbes	MOA 7BR	18
R-INT	Robert Walker	FA 41Mag	35
R-AAA	Kenneth Hale	FA 41Mag	32
R-A	Stephen Kuehl	FA 357Mag	17
S-INT	Robert Walker	MOA 30 Reece	29
S-AAA	Ron Dixon	TC 32-20	21
S-AA	Kenneth Hale	TC 32-20	22
S-A	Stephen Kuehl	TC 30 Reece	7
U-INT	Kenneth Hale	XP100 7BR	39
	Robert Walker	L XP 6 Grendel	8
	Arty J. Hausmann	TC 30-30	27
U-AAA	Ron Dixon	XP100 7BR	38
UAS-AAA	Jonathan Moore	AM 223	36
	Arty J. Hausmann	XP100 7BR	31
Half Scale			
UASHS-AA	Clint Johnson	TC 7TCU	19
Field Pistol			
PAS-A	Lance Forbes	TC 22H	14

Small Bore			
UAS-AA	Dan Masson	TC	31
	Lisa Godwin	TC	24
US-AAA	Lance Forbes	Sav	11

Little River Gun Club

Lincolnton, GA

By Robert L. Walker

7/22/2017

Big Bore			
P-INT	J. Melvin Calliham	BF 300/221R	40
	Robert Walker	MOA 6.5 Grendel	38
	Ron Dixon	BF 30-20	36
	Kenneth Hale	BF 32-20	28
P-AAA	Arty J. Hausmann	TC 357SM	31
	Richard Pickering	TC 7TCU	22
P-AA	Stephen Kuehl	TC 300W	27
R-INT	J. Melvin Calliham	FA 357Mag	40
	Robert Walker	FA 357Mag	37
	Ron Dixon	FA 357Mag	36
R-AAA	Kenneth Hale	FA 41Mag	34
R-A	Stephen Kuehl	FA 357Mag	23
S-INT	Robert Walker	MOA 30Reece	33
	J. Melvin Calliham	BF 30-20	27
S-AAA	Kenneth Hale	TC 32-20	22
	Ron Dixon	TC 32-20	18
U-INT	Robert Walker	Long XP 6 Grendel	39
	Arty J. Hausmann	TC 30-30	27
U-A	Stephen Kuehl	Sav 30BR	29
UAS-AAA	Jonathan Moore	MM 223Rem	40
	C. Matthew Nash	TC 30-30	40
	Richard Pickering TC 7TCU	36	
	Dan Masson	XP100 7BR	36
	Arty J. Hausmann	XP100 7BR	35
UAS-AA	Lisa Godwin	Mix Master 223Rem	19
Small Bore			
UAS-AA	Dan Masson	TC	32

Little River Gun Club

Lincolnton, GA

Robert L. Walker, Match Director

8/26/2017

<u>BB</u>			
P-INT	J. Melvin Calliham	BF: 30-20 Win	39
	Ron Dixon	BF: 30-20 Win	36
	Robert Walker	MOA: 6.5 Gren	36
	Kenneth Hale	BF: 30-20 Win	26
P-AAA	Mike Davis	TC: 357 Mag	37
	Arty J. Hausmann	:	27
P-AA	C. Matthew Nash	Sterling: 44 Mag	28
	C. Matthew Nash	Sterling: 44 Mag	21
	Stephen Kuehl	TC: 300 W	20
P-B	Lance Forbes	MOA: 7 BR	15
R-INT	Ron Dixon	FA: 357 Mag	37
	Robert Walker	FA: 357 Mag	35
R-AAA	Kenneth Hale	FA: 41 Mag	31
R-AA	Jonathan Moore	S&W 29: 44 Mag	29
R-A	Larry Elrod	FA: 44 Mag	22
S-INT	Robert Walker	MOA: 30 Reece	26
	J. Melvin Calliham	BF: 30-20 Win	23
S-AAA	Mike Davis	TC: 357 Mag	24
	Ron Dixon	:	20
S-AA	Kenneth Hale	TC: 32-20 Win	17
S-A	Stephen Kuehl	TC: 32-20 Win	14
	Henry Auman	BF: 30-20 Win	8
U-INT	Ron Dixon	XP100: 7 BR	37
	Arty J. Hausmann	TC: 30-30 Win	28
U-AA	Kurt A. Terry	XP100: 25 BR	30
U-A	Larry Elrod	XP100: 7 BR	33
	Stephen Kuehl	Savage: 30 BR	30
	Henry Auman	XP100: 7 BR	29
	Jonathan Moore	AR thing: 223 Rem	28
U-B	Clint Johnson	TC: 7 TCU	24
UAS-AAA	Mike Davis	TC: 7.62x39	37
	Arty J. Hausmann	XP100: 7 BR	31
UAS-AA	Dan Masson	XP100: 7 BR	38
	Kurt A. Terry	AR Pistol: 300 BLK	31
	Clint Johnson	TC: 7 TCU	29
<u>FP</u>			
PAS-AAA	Lance Forbes	TC: 22 H	20

<u>HS</u>			
UHS-AA	Clint Johnson	TC: 223 Rem	22
<u>SB</u>			
UAS-AAA	Lisa Godwin	: 22 LR	27
UAS-AA	Dan Masson	: 22 LR	34
	Lisa Godwin	TC: 22 LR	33

Northern Ky Straight Shooters Assn.
 Crittenden, KY
 By Penny Wichman
 March 26, 2017
 Cancelled: Weather

Northern Ky Straight Shooters Assn.
 Crittenden, KY
 By Penny Wichman
 April 8, 2017

Kentucky

Anderson County Sportsman Club
 Lawrenceburg, KY
 By David Bemis
 July 2, 2017

Big Bore			
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	XP100 6.5	37
Small Bore			
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	Exemplar	37

Northern KY Straight Shooters Assn
 Crittenden, KY
 By Penny Wichman
 April 23, 2017

Big Bore			
S-INT	Ted Malone	TC 7TCU	21
U-INT	BEMIS DAVID	H&S 7mmBR	38
U-AAA	Ted Malone	Wich 7IHMSA	29
UAS-AAA	Greg Rhimeheimer	TC 7TCU	34
UAS-AA	Greg Parsens	TC 6.5	22
Field Pistol			
PAS-AAA	Steve RAFFERTY	TC 22Hornet	12
PAS-A	Greg RHINEHEIMER	TC 357	14
Half Scale			
UHS-AA	David BEMIS	H&S 7mmBR	25
Fifth Scale			
	David Bemis	RUG	23
	Greg Parsons	Chip	6
Small Bore			
UAS-INT	Greg Rhineheimer	TC	40+4
UAS-AA	John Martin	BRN	23
US-AA	Greg Parsons	Chip	4
US-AA	Steve RAFFERTY	TC	14
US-B	John Martin	Brn	8

Big Bore			
UAS-INT	Jim Kesser	Rampro 7BR	40+6
UAS-INT	Tom Wood	Savage 708	40
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	XP 100 7BR	35
UAS-AA	Ralph Fisher	XP 100 7BR	23
S-INT	Jim Kesser	RPM 32-20	27
US-INT	Bill Urbank		29
Small Bore			
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	Exemplar	34

Northern KY Straight Shooters Assn
 Crittenden, KY
 BY Penny Wichman
 May 13, 2017

Big Bore			
UAS-INT	Tom Wood	Savage 708	40
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	XP 100 7BR	37
Half Scale			

UASHS-AAA	Richard Baird	XP 221 FB	38
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Northern KY Straight Shooters Assn

Crittenden, KY

By Penny Wichman

May 28, 2017

Big Bore			
UAS-INT	Tom Wood	Savage 708	40+6
Half Scale			
UASHS-AAA	Richard Baird	XP 221 FB	39
Field Pistol			
PAS-INT	Richard Baird	TC 22 Hornet	35

Northern KY Straight Shooters Assn

Crittenden, KY

By Penny Wichman

June 10, 2017

Big Bore			
UAS-INT	Tom Wood	Savage 708	40+5
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	XP 100 243	35
Half Scale			
UASHS-INT	Walt Sweet	TC 6X47	33
UASHS-AAA	Richard Baird	XP 221 FB	40
Field Pistol			
PAS-INT	Richard Baird	TC 22 Hornet	28

Louisiana

ASCENSION SILHOUETTE

GONZALES, LA

BY: CHARLIE BRAUD

AUGUST 6, 2017

Even though we had to shoot in the rain for a while, we had some good scores today. Kayla Bonner and Philip Braud each fired a perfect score in UAS-INT prompting a tie breaker. This was Kayla's first shoot-off and in spite of making a good showing, she fell short and Philip took the win. Ellis Sisk shot a PH22 perfect score using a FA revolver. This is his first ever

40X40. In PHSC Philip got 'em all with his T-C 22 Hornet. All the scores are listed below.

Small Bore			
UAS-INT	Philip Braud	Ruger	40
UAS-INT	Kayla Bonner	Ruger	40
UAS-INT	David Heintz	Ruger	37
UAS-AAA	Robert Stevens	Ruger	36
UAS-AA	Carey Templet	Ruger	18
Fifth Scale			
UASFSA-AA	Kayla Bonner	Ruger	33
Practical Hunter			
PHSC-INT	Philip Braud	TC 22Hornet	40
PH22-AAA	Ellis Sisk	FA	40
Field Pistol			
P-AAA	Charlie Braud	DW 357Mag	14

TOP SHOT SILHOUETTE

QUITMAN, LA

AUGUST 19, 2017

BY: CHARLIE BRAUD

Our August match was the final scheduled event for the 2017 season. And we could not have asked for better weather. All of our regular attendees were here and some good scores were fired. Our State Director Philip Braud was on hand and started the day off with a UAS 40X40 using his XP100 in 300 Whisper. Local shooter Will Kirste's UAS effort fell a little short as he finished down two targets for a 38.

New IHMSA member Carey Templet managed a 13X40 with a 7X30 Waters Contender. Bill Hyde shot an 18X40 Standing score with his 22 Hornet Contender, not managing to take any rams. After a fine lunch of pulled pork sandwiches and Peanut Butter cake provided by NRA Cowboy Rifle shooter Danny Hatch, I fired the final Big Bore entry for the year and managed to succeed in accomplishing a goal that I had failed to achieve for quite some time. I fired an iron sight Cast Bullet 40X40. This was in Unlimited using an unmodified XP100 7BR with Bomar sights. I probably shouldn't have waited till past 60 years of age to reach this goal. Younger eyes would have helped this to happen sooner. We also had a few NRA Cowboy Rifle shooters today and the scores are listed below. I'll announce our 2018 schedule as soon as we can finalize that. See Y'all next year.

BIG BORE			
U/INT	Charlie Braud	XP100 7BR	40

UAS/INT	Philip Braud	XP100 300 Whisper	40
UAS/INT	Will Kirste	XP100 300 Whisper	38
UAS/AA	Carey Templet	T/C Contender 7X30	13

Small Bore			
S/INT	Bill Hyde	TC	19
P/INT	Charlie Braud	TC	35
U/INT	Charlie Braud	Ans	39
UAS/AAA	Bruce Finley	Ans	40
Fifth Scale			
UASFS/INT	Bruce Finley	Ans	37
UFS/AAA	Charlie Braud	Ans	27

TOP SHOT SILHOUETTE

QUITMAN, LA

BY: CHARLIE BRAUD

JULY 15, 2017

Another light turnout on the handgun side today with four shooters turning in four entries. Bill Hyde fielded a Ruger Super Blackhawk for a Standing score of 16X40. Will Kirste was back with us after a long absence and posted a UAS 34X40. My neighbor joined us for his first ever Big Bore match and squeaked out a 16X40. His gun of choice was a Contender 7X30 which proved to be a problem child after the first two shots. I spotted for him and we never got that gun figured out. I shot a cast bullet Production entry and finished with a respectable 38X40, missing of all things, a chicken and a pig. The NRA Cowboy Rifle Silhouette shooters helped keep the match busy for us. We owe them thanks for keeping our matches well attended and also for helping with target chores. Regretfully, I don't have those rifle scores.

Big Bore			
P-INT	Charlie Braud	T/C 7TCU	38
S-INT	Bill Hyde	Rug 44 Mag	16
UAS-INT	Will Kirste	XP100 221	34
UAS-AA	Carey Templet	T/C 7X30	16

SALINE CREEK SILHOUETTE

GOLDONNA, LA

BY: CHARLIE BRAUD

JULY 16, 2017

Oppressive heat and humidity made our July match a tough one. Bill Hyde shot a Standing score of 19X40. Bruce Finley used his scoped Anschutz on the Fifth Scale critters and was able to topple all but 3 targets. I tried the small targets with my iron sighted Anschutz but could only manage a 27X40. My Unlimited entry left me wanting after missing a single ram for a

39X40. I then managed only a 35X40 in Production. Bruce Finley scored a UAS 40X40 with his Anschutz.

SALINE CREEK SILHOUETTE

GOLDONNA, LA

AUGUST 20, 2017

BY: CHARLIE BRAUD

Our final scheduled match of 2017 is in the books and we had a good showing today. David Heintz and his daughter Kayla Bonner made the long drive from the southern part of our state to shoot with us. Kayla continued her UAS dominance with her fifth straight 40X40 using a Ruger Charger. David fell a target short for a 39X40. Bruce Finley got his second ever 40X40 with an Anschutz Exemplar. Carey Templet posted a 24X40 in UAS/AA. We also had three NRA Cowboy Rifle shooters and their scores are listed below. Before any other scores could be fired, heavy rain settled in and we had to stop the match for the day. Our 2018 schedule will be posted as soon as we can work it up. See Y'all next season.

SMALLBORE			
UAS/INT	Kayla Bonner	Ruger Charger	40
UAS/INT	David Heintz	Ruger Charger	39
UAS/AA	Carey Templet	Ruger Charger	24

Region Three

Indiana

Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club

Brookston, IN

By Jim Heath

July 9, 2017

We had a really nice day for a match. I see we had 2 40s. Mike Slusher in Production .22 and Dave Wood in Unlimited Any Sights Fifth Scale. I want to thank everyone who helped put on the match. Perry, Andy, Bob & Jason (and I) set up. Hally did a good job painting targets. Perry, Dave, Hally and Jason put the

toys away while I did the bookkeeping. If I have missed someone, please accept my apology and thanks. I hope you will all come back for our next.

Field Pistol			
P-AA	Perry Brown	TC	13
P-A	Andrew Niese	TC 357Mag	10
P-B	Robert Pedersen	US Arms 44Mag	7
PAS-AA	Perry Brown	TC	24
Small Bore			
P-INT	Mike Slusher	TC	40
P-AA	Perry Brown	TC	17
P-A	Andrew Niese	TC	23
R-INT	Richard Hawkins	??	36
S-INT	Mike Slusher	TC	29
S-A	Andrew Niese	TC	11
S-B	Jason Deweese	SW	3
U-INT	Richard Hawkins	ANS	35
UAS-INT	Perry Brown	TC	35
UAS-AA	Jason Deweese	TC	36
Fifth Scale			
UASFS-INT	Richard Hawkins	Ans	37
UASFS-AA	Jason Deweese	TC	21
UFS-INT	David Wood	TC	40
UFS-C	Jason Deweese	ANS	2

Ohio

Pickaway County Sportsmen Club

Circleville, Oh

By Jim Kesser

7/8/2017

We always start with a weather report and it was gorgeous for the match. Almost perfect conditions.

Big competition this month was in SB UAS with 3 perfect scores shot by Gordon Lash, Doug Lash and Dave Calloway. Gordon took the prize with all 10 shootoffs and that 1/5 scale chicken is VERY small. Steve Powell Edged Dave Calloway in 1/5 scale UAS by one. Bill Urbank grabbed both Prod, and Rev. Thanks to Brian Gildea and Isiah Herron for coming out to shoot.

On the Field Pistol side, Carl Skidmore took the Prod but Jim

Lejman took the PAS and made a leg up.

Thanks to a great bunch of guys who helped me tear down. It is greatly appreciated. Next match is Aug. 12 but there is not a Sept. match due to a range conflict.

Field Pistol			
P-INT	Carl Skidmore	TC 22Hornet	26
	Mark Basham	TC 22Hornet	24
P-AAA	Steve Powell	TC	24
	Jim Lejman	TC 2Hornet	16
PAS-AAA	Carl Skidmore	TC 22Hornet	27
PAS-AA	Jim Lejman	TC 22 Hornet	30
PAS-B	Doug Blackburn	TC 22 Hornet	13
Fifth Scale			
UASFS-AAA	Dave Calloway	ANS	27
UASFS-AA	Steve Powell	ANS	28
Small Bore			
P-INT	Bill Urbank	Buckmark	36+ 5
R-INT	Bill Urbank	FA	28
S-INT	Jim Kesser	TC	26
	Doug Lash	TC	12
S-AAA	Carl Skidmore	TC	22
U-A	Brian Gildea	Rug	23
UAS-INT	Gordon Lash	ANS	40+ 10
	Doug Lash	ANS	40+ 8
	Dave Calloway	ANS	40+6
	Steve Powell	ANS	39
	Isiah Herron	TC	38
US-AAA	Jim Kesser	TC	28
	Gordon Lash	TC	21
US-AA	Carl Skidmore	TC	22

Logan Handgun Assoc.

Bellefontine, OH

By Steve Powell

July 22, 2017

We had a really thin turnout this month possibly due to the forecast of rain combined with a heat index near 100 degrees. It actually turned out to be a better day than predicted

but still pretty wann for Ohio. We only had 17 entries for the day but some very good scores shot. In big bore unlimited iron sight Bob Ochs and Brian Evans both shot 40X40s with Brian getting one more shoot off to take the win. Bruce Smith shot one of his best standing scores in big bore with a 29X40. Steve Powell had back to back 40s in small bore and big bore UAS but came up short one turkey short on a third attempt in big bore *VAS* half size. Thanks to all who helped make the match a success. The Logan Handgun Assn. has declared our August match of this year and each August match going forward as the Harold Smart memorial match. As many of you know we lost our long time friend and fellow shooter Harold a few months ago. Harold was an IHMSA member since 1979 and was also one of the founding board members who helped organize the Logan Handgun Assn. which introduced one of the first sanctioned silhouette shooting clubs here in Ohio. Further plans and activities will be announced for the memorial match as they develop. Till next month. Safe shooting.

target & stev also scored a 40 in UASHS-INT. Just one more target was needed by Ray Homrich who shot a 39 in Small Bore UAS-AAA. Marco Arias fired 2 terrific scores in Small Bore: one in UAS=35 and one in UASFS=32. Jeff Hunt fired a nice 22 in Small Bore US. Nice Shooting guys. Larry, Steve, Jeff

Big Bore			
P-INT	Bob Ochs	BF7US	37+4
R-INT	Bob Ochs	FA357CB	38+6
S-INT	Bruce Smith	TC 30-20	29
U-INT	Brian Evans	KRXP7BR	40-t-5
	Bob Ochs	XP7BR	40-t-4
US-AAA	Rich Baird	BF270Max	30
UAS-INT	Steve Powell	Rampro7BR	40-t-9
Half Scale			
UASHS-INT	Steve Powell	Bond6BR	39+9
UASHS-AAA	Doue: Lash	TC6TCU	34
Field Pistol			
PAS-INT	Rich Baird	TC 22Hornet	34
PAS-AAA	Brian Evans	TC 22Hornet	30
Small Bore			
UAS-INT	Steve Powell	ANS	40+7

Big Bore			
S-AAA	Dee Wolters	TC 357	14
S-A	Ed Nowak-Licari	Python 357	11
Half Scale			
UASHS-INT	Steve Soya	XP100 6BR	40
UASHS-AA	Ray Homrich	TC 22Hornet	32
Field Pistol			
P-INT	Jeff Hunt	SPRFLD 45ACP	13
P-AAA	Dee Wolters	TC 32-20	22
PAS-INT	Ron Springsteen	TC 22Hornet	26
PAS-AAA	Dee Wolters	TC 22Hornet	26
Small Bore			
U-AAA	Dennis Nelson	ANS	28
UAS-INT	Floyd Lober	ANS	38
UAS-AAA	Ray Homrich	ANS	39
UAS-AA	Marco Arias	ANS	35
US-INT	Jeff Hunt	TC	33
US-AAA	Dennis Nelson	ANS	20
US-AA	Dee Wolters	TC	23
US-B	Ralph Gady	RUG	1
Fifth Scale			
UASFS-INT	Dave Smith	ANS	40+10
UASFS-AAA	Dennis Nelson	ANS	38
UASFS-AA	Marco Arias	ANS	32
Practical Hunter			
PH22-AAA	Chris Hackett	BRN	12

Michigan

Barry County Conservation Club
 Hastings, MI
 BY Larry Clark
 July 22-23, 2017

Three 40's this weekend. One by Dave Smith and two by Steve Soya. Dave edged Steve in UASFS-INT by only one shootoff

Pennsylvania

Withes Borre Rifle & Pistol
 Herlock Creek, PA
 By Rae Marsland

June 25, 2017

Big Bore			
U-AAA	Fred Sivolich	XP100 7BR	29
UAS-INT	Fred Sivolich JR	XP100 6TCU	24
Half Scale			
UASHS-AA	Fred Sivolich	XP100	11
Small Bore			
P-INT	Wayne Boston		39
R-INT	Wayne Boston	FA	32
S-INT	Wayne Boston	TC	24
Fifth Scale			
UASF5-INT	Allen Olsen	ANS	40

Region Four

Kansas

TRI COUNTY ROD & GUN CLUB

LINWOOD, KS.

BY BOB CURRY

MAY 14, 2017

That log chain that Martin Phillips uses to gauge the wind at Air Capital Gun Club miraculously showed up at Tri County on Sunday, but it was only passing through. Maybe the Nebraska guys can catch it and send it back. Anyway, in spite of having our best turnout in some time, there weren't a lot of high scores shot, and the wind was certainly a factor. Other than that, it was a beautiful day for being at the range, and the target setters got an unaccustomed workout. Some of them had never seen all three banks of bigbore targets on the ground at once. Part of the reason was the return of Dennis and Rhonda Powers to shooting silhouettes, from which they have been absent many years. It's good to have them back, and I hope some of you other long-timers will follow their lead.

BIGBORE			
S-INT	David Glass	TC 300wh	23
S-AA	Brett Dunlap	MOA 7br	13
R-INT	David Glass	DW 357sm	37
R-AAA	Brett Dunlap	Rug 44	35
R-B	Dennis Powers	FA 41	14

P-INT	Brett Dunlap	MOA 7br	32
P-B	Dennis Powers	FA 41	16
U-INT	David Glass	XP 30br	37
U-AA	Brett Dunlap	MOA 7br	37
U-C	Dennis Powers	Wichita 7-08	13
US-AAA	Bob Curry	TC 32-20	28
US-AA	Margaret Curry	TC 32-20	24
UAS-INT	Larry Jackson	TC 7tcu	39
HALFSCALE			
UAS-INT	Bob Doherty	Wichita 6br	39
SMALLBORE			
R-C	Dennis Powers	FA	7
P-B	Dennis Powers	FA	6
UAS-INT	Bob Doherty	Ans	40
PRACTICAL Hunter			
PHSC	Bob Doherty	TC Hornet	40
	Larry Jackson	TC Hornet	40

TRI COUNTY ROD & GUN CLUB

LINWOOD, KS

JUNE 11, 2017

BY BOB CURRY

The Kansas Big Bore Open Championship happened, as usual, at Tri County Rod & Gun club under the watchful eye of Range officers Margaret Curry and Bob Doherty. We all owe them a round of applause, as the match could not be held without them.

The Missouri contingent was well represented by Larry Jackson and Rob Dunlap, who between them won Revolver, Unlimited, UASHS, and Larry lost UAS to Bob Doherty by a coin toss. (Don't ask.)

Bob Curry won the standing aggregate by virtue of being the only one to shoot both of them. David Glass won the traditional 3-gun aggregate with 89. Nobody shot the traditional 4-gun agg. David also won the half-scale aggregate with 66.

BIG BORE			
S-INT	Bob Curry	Merrill 270max	20
R-INT	Rob Dunlap	FA 357	37
R-B	Dennis Powers	FA 41	2
U-INT	Rob Dunlap	XP 7BR	39
US-AAA	Bob Curry	TC 32-20	27

US-AA	Margaret Curry	TC 32-20	17
UAS-INT	Bob Doherty	TC 30-30	40
	Larry Jackson	XP 7BR	40
HALF SCALE			
U-AAA	David Glass	XP 7BR	29
UAS-INT	Larry Jackson	TC 223	39

Williamsburg Ottawa Wildlife Conservation Club

Williamsburg, KS

By Chris Dunlap

July 2, 2017

The first thing I would like to thank Bill Kraft for coming all the way from Peck, KS. Thanks to the three people from Missouri, Melvin Williams, Larry Jackson, and Rob Dunlap. The most notable thing today was a 60 by bob Currey in Field Pistol. He hasn't done this in awhile, we had just 5 40's today, three in UAS and two in Practical Hunter.

Small Bore			
P-AAA	Melvin Williams	BRN	28
P-B	Andy Lye	TC	14
P-C	Ben Lye	RUG	6
R-INT	Chris Dunlap	FA	33
S-INT	Bob Curry	TC	12
UAS-INT	Bob Doherty	ANS	40+10
UAS-AAA	Danielle Dunlap	ANS	34
US-AA	Margaret Curry	TC	16
Fifth Scale			
UFS-AAA	Chris Dunlap	TC	28
UASFS-INT	Chris Dunlap	ANS	32+6
UASFS-AAA	Bob Doherty	ANS	39+6
UASFS-AA	Rob Dunlap	ANS	34+4
Practical Hunter			
PHSC-INT	Bob Doherty	TC	40+9
PH22-INT	Fred Hornbaker	TC	38
Field Pistol			
P-INT	Bob Curry Merrill	32Mag	30
P-A	Bill Kraft	TC 22Hornet	10

PAS-INT	Bob Currey	TC 32-20	30
PAS-AAA	Margaret Curry	TC 22 Hornet	21
PAS-A	Bill Kraft	TC 22Hornet	14

New Mexico

Steel Hunters

Hobbs, NM

By David Stansfield

June 24, 2017

Field Pistol			
P-AAA	Russ Gould		18
PAS-INT	Russ Gould	TC 32-20	25
PAS-AAA	David Stansfield	TC 22 Hornet	31

Steel Hunters

Hobbs, NM

By David Stansfield

July 22, 2017

Field Pistol			
P-AAA	Russ Gould	TC 32-20	17
PAS-INT	Russ Gould	TC 32-20	33
PAS-AAA	David Stanfield	TC 22Hornet	24

Oklahoma

OKC Gun Club

Oklahoma City, OK

By Jim Fields

May 7, 2017

Our May 7th match was ushered in with temperatures in the low 70's & very little wind, which made for a great day at the silhouette range, and we had a fairly good turnout, with 51 entries.

There were only seven (7) 40x40's shot in this match; Jackie Brown (1) Steven Crews (1) Scott Thompson (2) Dakota Turk (1) Larry Curtis (1) & John Anderson (1) great shooting guys.

One of our new lady junior shooters, Hope Shifflett, shot an outstanding score of 38x40 in the practical Hunter .22 class, great

shooting Hope.

Our practical hunter category is a great way to introduce a new shooter to our sport, so think who you might want to introduce to the most exciting shooting sport in the world.

Thanks to our target setters who, as usual, did a great job as well as those who helped in the stat house with our noon meal.

That's about it for now, so shoot safe, shoot straight & I'll see you at the next match.

Big Bore			
P-AA	DENNIS RADOWICK	MOA 30HER	32
U-INT	SCOTT THOMPSON	XP 6.5TCU	40
	John Anderson	XP 6.5 GREN	37
UAS-INT	John Anderson	XP 6.5GREN	40
	Jack Tessman	NESIKA 6BR	38
UAS-AAA	Debby Tessman	NESIKA 6BR	33
UAS-AA	Jim Meyers	XP 6BR	39
	Mike Kraft	TC 7TCU	25
	Rick Feller	SW 44MAG	8
Half Scale			
UASHS-INT	Dakota Turk	XP-100 22X47	40
	SCOTT THOMPSON	XP 260	39
	John Blue	XP 6BR	39
	Jack Tessman	NESIKA 6BR	33
UASHS-AA	Debby Tessman	NESIKA 6BR	29
UHS-INT	Gary Crews	XP 223IMP	37
	Woody Liddell, Sr	XP 223IMP	37
	John Anderson	XP 223	34
Field Pistol			
P-AA	DENNIS RADOWICK	TC 25-20	21
P-A	Bill Kraft	TC 22HORNET	14
PAS-A	Bill Kraft	TC 221	19
	Rick Feller	RUG 357MAG	7
Small Bore			
P-INT	Woody Liddell, Sr	BF	38
	John Anderson	FA	36

R-INT	John Anderson	FA	31
S-INT	George Duggan	TC	18
	John Anderson	TC	7
S-AAA	Woody Liddell, Sr	BF	16
U-INT	SCOTT THOMPSON	ANS	40
U-AAA	Larry Friesen	ANS	38
UAS-INT	Jackie Brown	ANS	40
	LARRY CURTS	ANS	40
	Jim Fields	ANS	39
	Tim Ablay	ANS	38
	Debra Tessmann	ANS	38
UAS-AAA	PHILLIP LATTA	ANS	39
	Jack Tessman	ANS	38
	Jim Meyers	ANS	37
UAS-AA	Rick Feller	TC	29
US-INT	George Duggan	TC	22
Fifth Scale			
UASFS-INT	LARRY CURTS	ANS	39
	John Blue	ANS	39
	Jack Tessman	ANS	37
	SCOTT THOMPSON	ANS	37
	Jim Fields	ANS	33
UASFS-AAA	Steven Crews	ANS	40
UASFS-AA	Tim Ablay	ANS	39
	Keldon Friesen	Rug	32
	PHILLIP LATTA	ANS	32
	Debra Tessmann	ANS	29
UFS-INT	Woody Liddell, Sr	ANS	33
Practical Hunter			
PH22	Hope Shifflett	Rug	38
	COLIN SHIFFLET	Rug	38
	DAYLON FRIESEN	RUG	36
	Ethan Shifflett	Rug	29
500 Ultra			
U	Gary Crews	XP 6x47	32

OKC Gun Club
Oklahoma City, OK
By Jim Fields
May 9, 2017

AIR			
S-AAA	Woody Liddell	Crossman	22
U-INT	John Anderson	Crossman	36
UAS-INT	Jim Fields	Morini	40
	John Blue	46M	40
US-INT	Woody Liddell	Morini	32

Texas

CTSA
New Braunfels, Texas
By Terry Batts
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We had another great weekend for shooting and a nice turnout on Sunday. Both days started out around 80 degrees and when we finished it was 98 (104 heat index). Thank goodness for the shade and breeze. Unfortunately, there was a serious mirage running and it kept switching around. We only had one 40 shot in BB (Joe Coleman) and one in PH (Robin Weaver). However, SB UAS-I had three 40s and two 39s. The shoot off finishing order was Raphael Chavez, John Weaver, and Teresa Coleman. Steve Jones missed a pig and Joe Coleman lost a turkey. Teresa must not have been around while Raphael was shooting this time. David Brown got a leg into PH-SC AAA with a nice 39. He also brought out a grunch of his garden tomatoes again. They eat really well and we thank him for his generosity.

Thanks to everyone for coming out and for helping get setup, call the line, and spotting.

Big Bore			
P-INT	Gary Bridges	TC 300Blackout	33
P-AAA	David Brown	TC 7TCU	32
	Joe Coleman	MOA 6BR	31
R-INT	Terry Batts	FA 44M	29
	Frank Davis	FA 357M	14
R-AA	Gerald Morrison	Rug 44M	21
R-A	Lance Burrow	Rug 44M	6
U-INT	Joe Coleman	XP 6BR	40
U-AA	Leon Oehlers	XP 7INT	29
S-INT	John Weaver	MOA 7BR	24

	Gary Bridges	TC 300Blackout	17
S-AAA	Terry Batts	XL 30C	18
UAS-INT	Steve Jones	TC 300Whisper	39
UAS-AAA	Gerald Morrison	BF 7SM	36
	Leon Oehlers	TC 7TCU	32
UAS-AA	Lance Burrow	XP 7BR	19
	Jacob Weaver	Encore 7BR	19
Half Scale			
UHS-AAA	Terry Batts	XP 6TCU	24
UHSAS-AAA	Steve Jones	TC 256WM	36
	Joe Coleman	XP 223	34
UHSAS-AA	David Brown	TC 223	33
Small Bore			
P-AA	David Brown	TC	10
R-INT	Joe Coleman	FA	34
U-INT	Joe Coleman	ANS	35
S-AAA	David Chalfant	TC	8
UAS-??	Rafael Chavez	ANS	40
UAS-INT	John Weaver	ANS	40
	Teresa Coleman	ANS	40
	Steve Jones	TC	39
	Joe Coleman	ANS	39
Fifth Scale			
UFSAS-AA	Rafael Chavez	ANS	34
Field Pistol			
P-AAA	David Chalfant	TC 22H	16
	Steve Jones	TC 270Ren	16
PAS-INT	Robin Weaver	TC 22H	29
Practical Hunter			
PH22-INT	Teresa Coleman	ANS	38
PHSC-INT	Robin Weaver	TC 22H	40
	Teresa Coleman	TC 22H	38
PHSC-AA	David Brown	TC 22H	39
Ultra 500			
U-AAA	John Weaver	XP 6.5BR	22
UAS-AAA	John Weaver	XP 6.5BR	35

Sweetwater Rifle & Pistol Club

Sweetwater, TX

By Richard Porter

July 1, 2017

Nice weather for our last match of the year. Thanks to Kevin and Linda Guelker for cooking hot dogs for the shooters and making this match a 40 year celebration. A good turn out with help calling the line and setting targets. IHMSA shooters are some of the finest people ever and we are lucky to have had an excellent group supporting us over the years. Thanks!

Big Bore			
P-AAA	Joshua Alkire	BF 7US	30
R-AAA	Warren Alkire	FA 357M	28
S-A	Janie Porter	MER 357M	10
U-INT	Richard Porter	XP 308	29
U-AAA	Ray Golden	XP 7BR	30
U-C	Nolan Golden	WICH	11
UAS-INT	Ray C Golden	WICH 308	40
UAS-AAA	Ray Golden	XP 7BR	26
Small Bore			
P-AA	Dennis Radowick	TC	26
UAS-INT	Dale Adams	BRN	40
UAS-AA	Warren Alkire	ANS	34
Practical Hunter			
PHSC-INT	Dale Adams	BRN 22	40
PHSC-AA	Nolan Golden	TC 32-20	28
PHAA	Janie Porter	RUG	30

Region Five

Wisconsin

Marathon Trap & Sportsman's Club

Wausau, WI

By Brian Witzeling

July 15, 2017

Another great match thanks everyone for attending hot and windy. Lots of good scores shot most not IHMSA members. Seems to be the trend see you next match.

Big Bore			
P-AA	Donald Uerling	TC 357mag	16
UAS-INT	Donald Uerling	XP100 7tcu	23
UAS-AAA	Coyer Pete	TC 7tcu	35
Half Scale			
UASHS-INT	Brian Witzeling	TC 221fb	39
UASHS-AAA	Coyer Pete	TC 223	17
Small Bore			
U-AAA	Coyer Pete	ANS	26

Region Six

Arizona

Cochise Gun Club

Sierra Vista, AZ

By Mike McGuire

July 8, 2017

Zach did a re-entry and improved his score from 14-22. Charlie got his feet wet as a 1st time silhouette. A good start and hope to see you next month.

Big Bore			
S-AAA	Roger Wysond	44Mag	9
S-AA	Rusty Jackson	Ruger 44mag	12
S-B	Charlie Rule	SW 44Mag	8
US-A	Zach Groves	SW 44Mag	14

Phoenix IHMSA

Phoenix, AZ

By Monica Malmgren

July 16, 2017

Big Bore			
R-AAA	Dale Mayer	DW 44	28
R-AA	Rada Plesunger	FA 357	4
S-INT	Charles Blackhawk	TC 7TCU	23
S-AAA	Zach Groves	FA 44	19
	Monica Malmgren	RUG 44	12
UAS-INT	Dale Mayer	Rem 7BR	40

US-INT	Charles Blackhawk	TC 7-30	16
US-AA	Dale Mayer	MR/LE 357Max	25
US-A	Zach Groves	SW 44	23
Field Pistol			
P-INT	Dale Mayer	TC 30Carb	22
P-AAA	Mike Pachipka	SW 357Mag	15
P-AA	Rada Plesinger	TC 22WMR	21
PAS-AA	Zach Groves	SW 44	23
Small Bore			
S-AAA	Jim McCrank		18
US-AAA	Jim McCrank		16
US-A	Monica Malmgren	Rug	17

P-INT	Paul Habig	BF 7 US	40
P-C	Kate Lightsey	Springfld 45ACP	8
U-INT	Paul Habig	BF 6.5 US	40
S-INT	Paul Habig	BF 357	27
Small Bore			
R-INT	Paul Habig	FA	38
P-INT	Paul Habig	BF	40
S-INT	Joe Kennedy	T/C	30
S-A	Art Cheshire	Rug	8
U-INT	Paul Habig	BF	40
US-INT	Joe Kennedy	T/C	34
UAS-AAA	Debi Wright	Brn	34
1/5 Scale			
UASFS-INT	Paul Habig	Ans	40

Nevada

Desert Sportsman's Rifle & Pistol Club

Las Vegas, NV

By Paul Habig

July, 2017

It's a sad state of affairs when the Match Director shoots more guns than all the other shooters combined, but it wasn't the first time and probably won't be the last. Gary and Sue both showed up with new ammo for their revolvers and no sight settings. It showed, Kate Lightsey shot her 45ACP in Production and was okay with an 8 but swears she'll do better on the chickens and pigs next time. She does love the challenge. Gary was going to shoot another gun but the heat was too much for him.

The big news on small bore Sunday was Joe Kennedy finally showing signs of returning to normal. Joe shot a S-30 and a US-34 to get into the standing aggregate club with a very nice 64. Joe used to do that every month but he's been struggling like the rest of us mortals lately. Debi Wright was cruising along til she got to the rams and then the bottom fell out and she only hit 4 Art Cheshire shot his usual 8 standing but he's building a gun for PH/UAS. Gary and Sue both missed SB Sunday and I can only hope the weather cools soon and we get a better turn out. There were no FP shooters today.

Shoot Well

Big Bore			
R-INT	Paul Habig	FA 41mag	38
R-AA	Gary De Coster	Rug 44	22
R-A	Sue Redhead	Rug 44	9

Arizona

Phoenix IHMSA

Phoenix, AZ

By Monica Malmgren

June 18, 2017

Field Pistol			
P-AAA	Jim McCrank		13
PAS-INT	Mike Pachipka	TC 32-30	28

Region Seven

Oregon

COSSA

Bend, OR

By Dave Semich

June 4, 2017

Field Pistol			
P-AA	Gerald Bertagna	RUG 357	13
P-A	Rich Blanchette	TC 22Hornet	13
Small Bore			

R-A	Rich Blanchette	SW	19
UAS-INT	Dan Butala	TC	38
UAS-AAA	Dave Semich	TC	38

COSSA

Bend, OR

By Dave Semich

June 17, 2017

Field Pistol			
P-AA	Rich Blanchette	TC 22Hornet	22
Small Bore			
R-INT	Joe Cullison	TC	35
S-INT	Joe Cullison	TC	33
S-A	Rich Blanchette	SW	20
UAS-INT	Dan Butala	TC	40

COSSA

Bend, OR

BY Dave Semich

July 2

Big Bore			
S-A	Steve Dunbar	RUG 44Mag	10
UAS-INT	Chuck Hart	XP 7BR	35
UAS-AAA	Steve Dunbar	TC 7TCU	32
Half Scale			
UHS-AAA	Chuck Hart	XP 223	32
Field Pistol			
P-AA	Jerry Bertagna	RUG 357Mag	10
PAS-INT	Dwayne Hansen	FA 357Mag	26
Small Bore			
UAS-INT	Dan Butala	TC	38
UAS-AAA	Dave Semich	TC	39

COSSA

Bend, OR

By Dave Semich

July 15, 2017

Small Bore			
UAS-INT	Dave Semich	TC	39
UAS-AAA	Dan Butala	TC	36

Region Eight

Colorado

Colorado Rifle Club

Byers, CO

By Russell Plakke

June 25, 2017

Big Bore			
UAS-INT	Ron Schott	TC 7BR	36
	Grover Morash	XP 7BR	32
	Gary Porter	TC7BR	35
Half Scale			
UASHS-INT	Bill Stark		38
	Bob Smith	XP 221	35
	Grover Morash	TC 6TCU	20
UASHS-AAA	Joanna Schott	XP 6.SBR	33
UHS-AAA	Russ Plakke	TC 7BR	30
Small Bore			
UAS-INT	Joanna Schott	ANS	38
	Grover Morash	Rug	29
UAS-AAA	Gary Porter	TC	36
UAS-AA	Torrey Batts	Rug	19
P-AA	Torrey Batts	Rug	12
P-A	Caleb Batts	Rug	16
S-??	Torrey Batts	Rug	13
Fifth Scale			
UFSAS-AA	Gary Porter	TC	27

Colorado Rifle Club

Byers, CO

By Russell Plakke

July 23, 2017

What a great day for a shoot! Weather was just about perfect

and targets had high definition. Wind speed was low and no bugs. Was great to watch Link shoot a 40 in Big Bore with his 30 Herrett after having so much issues with it the last couple of matches. Looks like he has it fixed, but could be his spotter Tina deserves some of the credit. Grover who is in his 90's shot some amazing scores in Half Scale and Small Bore even though his eye sight is not as good as it once was and he has trouble seeing the cross hairs in the scope. Really a treat to see him shoot and still hit things as well as he does. Very inspirational.

Big Bore			
UAS-INT	Link Smith	TC 30Herrett	40
	Ron Schott	TC 7BR	34
	Grover Morash	TC 357	28
U-INT	Link Smith	XP 7IHMSA	37
	Bob Smith	TC 30-30	35
U-AAA	Joanna Schott	XP 6.5	33
R-AAA	Link Smith	Rug 44	34
Half Scale			
UASHS-INT	Grover Morash	RXP 221	32
UASHS-AAA	Joanna Schott	XP 22BR	36
Small Bore			
UAS-INT	Grover Morash		32
UAS-AA	Torrey Batts	Rug	30
U-C	Torrey Batts	Rug	26
P-AA	Torrey Batts	Rug	19
R-INT	Bob Smith	FA	37
R-AAA	Link Smith	DW	30
S-A	Torrey Batts	Rug	13
Fifth Scale			
UAS-AAA	Joanna Schott	Ans	35
UAS-AA	Zach Withrow	Ans	28

Nebraska

IZZAK WALTON

Lincoln Nebraska

June 18 2017

By Chuck Pfitzer

May Match Scores Below

Big Bore			
P-AAA	Ron Teselle	TC BB 270M	30
P-C	Randy Teselle	TC 357Mag	8
R-AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	DW 32Mag	30
S-B	Jim Kucera	TC 30Herret	6
U-INT	Russell Plakke	TC 7BR	38
UAS-INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 7-30W	38
UAS-AAA	Jeff Shuitz	XP 7BR	38
US-A	Rick Lodi	TC 300W	23
US-A	Lee Jones	TC 30Herret	21
Field Pistol			
PAS-AAA	Russell Plakke	TC 32HR	28
PAS-AA	Rick Lodi	TC 270Ren	27
P-AA	Dale Pester	Rug 41Mag	17
P-A	Jim Lucera	TC 22 Hornet	12
P-B	Lee Jones	TC 22Hornet	8
Half Scale			
UASHS-AA	Jeff Shuitzl	XP 221FB	35
UASHS-AA	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 222	33
UASHS-AA	Ed Mundorf	XP 221FB	29
Fifth Scale			
UASFSA-AAA	Russell Plakke	TC	38
Practical Hunter			
PHSC	Ron Teselle	FA 44Mag	35
PHSC	Russell Plakke	TC 32HR	32
PH22	Ron Teselle	TC	29
PH22	Randy Teselle	TC	12
Small Bore			
UAS-INT	Russell Plakke	TC	39
U-B	Ed Mundorf	ANS	18

IZZAK WALTON

Lincoln Nebraska

By Chuck Pfitzer

July 16, 2017

May Match Scores Below

Big Bore			
P-AAA	Ron Teselle	TC 270 Max	29
P-C	Randy Teselle	TC 357 Mag	8
R-AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	DW 32 Mag	29
S-AA	Daryl Growcock	TC 300 BD	17
UAS-INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 7-30W	40
UAS-AAA	Ed Mundorf	XP 7 BR	35
US-AA	Daryl Growcock	TC 270K	26
US-A	Rick Lodi	TC 300W	13
Field Pistol			
PAS-AA	Rick Lodi	TC 270 Ren	27
PAS-B	Dillon Borchardt	TC 270 Ren	14
P-AA	Dale Pester	Rug 41Mag	18
Half Scale			
UASHS-AA	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 222 Rem	35
	Jeff Shultz	XP 7 BR	31
Practical Hunter			
PHSC-???	Ron Teselle	TC 270 Ren	29
PHSC-???	Randy Teselle	TC 357 Mag	14
Small Bore			
UAS-AAA	Jeff Shultz	Ans	36
UAS-AA	Ed Mundorf	Ans	33
US-B	Joe Freeborn	TC	16
U-A	Chuck Pfitzer	TC	32
U-B	Ed Mundorf	Ans	21
P-C	Joe Freeborn	DW	9
S-A	Steven Bertran	TC	15
	Joe Freeborn	TC	11
	Dillon Borchardt	TC	9

North Dakota

BMRPA
Bismarck, ND
July 31, 2017
By Ray Utter

It was a really nice shooting day. Thank god the Christenson family showed up otherwise it would have been a really thin day. Dennis thanks for helping setup.

Big Bore			
S-B	Roger Christenson	RUG 44	11
U-AAA	Roger Christenson	XP 7-08	19
UAS-AA	Ray Utter	TC 7-30W	19
Field Pistol			
P-A	Ray Utter	TC 25-20	9
PAS-A	Roger Christenson	TC 22 Hornet	21
Small Bore			
P-B	Kari Christenson	S&W	14
Practical Hunter			
PH22-AA	Robert Paul	RUG	9

BMRPA
Bismarck, ND
By Ray Utter
August 19-20, 2017

Not much of a state match. If the attendance doesn't pickup I worry the local club will shut me down. Brent and I had a good time visiting and shooting.

Big Bore			
UAS-AAA	Ray Utter	TC 44MAG	18
Field Pistol			
P-INT	Brent Cusey	TC 22Hornet	11
PAS-INT	Brent Cusey	TC 22 Hornet	14
PAS-A	Ray Utter	TC 270REN	9
Small Bore			
U-INT	Brent Cusey	TC	17
U-C	Ray Utter	BRN	16
UAS-AA	Ray Utter	SAV	19
US-INT	Brent Cusey	ANS	19
Practical Hunter			

PH22-AA	Robert Paul	RUG	21
PH22-A	Dennis Fuller	RUG	9

South Dakota

SOUTHERN HILLS SILHOUETTE CLUB

PRINGLE, S.D.

By RICHARD PATTISON

8/5/2017

Practical Hunter Long Course			
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
PHLC	Richard L. Pattison, Sr.	RUG 357	29

Big Bore			
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
R-AAA	Neil Allen	FA 22 LR	30
Field Pistol			
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
PAS-AA	Joe Schlautmann	TC 22 Hornet	30
Small Bore			
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
P-AAA	Neil Allen	FA 22 LR	27
R-AAA	Neil Allen	FA 357	36
UAS-INT	George Bonefield	TC 22 LR	40+8
UAS-AAA	Cam Smith	TC 22 LR	37
US-AAA	Joe Schlautmann	ANS 22 LR	24
Half Scale			
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
UASHS-AAA	Neil Allen	XP100 7BR	30
Practical Hunter 22			
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
PH-22	Cam Smith	TC 22	37
Practical Hunter Short Course			
Class	Name	Gun/Caliber	Score
PHSC	Cam Smith	TC 22H	37

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