LEGENDS OF SILHOUETTE
PART III: THE BEST, THE VERY BEST
Lon Penninington
by The Old Guy

With all the outstanding shooters who have shot handgun metallic silhouette in the history of IHMSA, one might think that there would be a number of people who the various folks who have shot silhouette would think were the best, that there would be groups of shooters who were partisans of this or that top shooter whom they thought was the best of all time. One would be wrong.

If you asked all the people who have shot silhouette for at least several years, gone to the Internationals, and seen the various excellent shooters perform, nearly all of these serious competitors would tell you one name, Lon Pennington. I certainly do not have any doubts in my mind, and nobody I know of does either.

When I was preparing to write about Lon, I interviewed him on the phone, and I began with the thought that if I asked him what achievement he had accomplished in his years as a silhouette shooter made him the most proud, what he thought was the best proof that he was the best, he would answer that the most outstanding thing he did was when he set the Iron Man eight gun aggregate at the 2010 Internationals. The record had been 585, and he had held part of that record. In 2010 he shot 607. He did not just beat the record. He stomped on it and did the equivalent of hitting 92 home runs in a season. I could not imagine a better proof that he is the best. He holds the most significant record we have, proof that he can shoot each gun well, and that he can do it all in one match.

The Small Bore part of this was 304x320 which is the record for Four Gun Aggregate Small Bore in an 80 round match. While Lon certainly agrees that this is an excellent performance, he pointed out that this is only one performance, one achievement at one match.

He said there was a better mark of his continuing status as the top performer in the history of IHMSA.

He said he had done some arithmetic which is like nothing else I ever have heard of anyone calculating about his history in IHMSA. Lon said that if you took all the entries he ever has shot at the Internationals, including the aggregates, when he entered whatever categories made up an aggregate, he has shot 82 entries, and he has won 44 championships from those 82 entries. This means that 54%, well over half, of the times he has entered some category at the Internationals, he has won. His percentage at the NRA Nationals is even higher.

How about some other interesting Lon facts? One of the most difficult perfect scores to shoot is 80x80 in Revolver. Between the IHMSA Internationals and the NRA Nationals Lon has shot seven 80x80 scores in Revolver. On top of that he has shot an 80x80 in Small Bore Revolver, a much harder feat than 80x80 in Big Bore Revolver. No one else even comes close.

How about Half Size? Lon has not one, but three 80x80 scores in Half Size Iron Sights. One of the NRA aggregates is the Freestyle four gun aggregate, Unlimited, Production/Conventional, Revolver, and Half Size. A perfect score is 320x320. It only has been done twice. One of these was by Lon.

What about 60 round Championship matches? Lon shot a Big Bore 233x240 at the West Coast Championship. This included a 54x60 Standing Big Bore.

These are both records in a 60 round match. He shot a 51x60 Standing on the way to a 229x240 Small Bore Aggregate, the record in a 60 round match. He also holds the Iron Man Eight Gun Aggregate record for a 60 round match, 458x480, also at the West Coast Championship.

Despite all this excellence, Lon is a quiet, shy fellow who does not brag about his achievements. He very graciously compliments others when they do well, and, in general, he is a nice guy, and almost everyone who knows him likes him. He is a true sportsman and example to all of us.

I do not know what else to say. Lon, You da man.

Please Welcome our New IHMSA Secretary/Treasurer

Please Welcome Ray Utter of North Dakota as Our New Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you for taking over this badly needed Position!

Ray’s Contact information can be found in the officer Directory on Page 2.

TO ALL MEMBERS:

On Page 6, First thing is that all Members need to read the Changes going into effect concerning membership renewals. Prices have been dropped and some changes when you Renew has changed.

Also On Page 3, You will see the finalized Rules for Practical Hunter which will be placed into the 2016 rule book.

And Last, On Page 4 You will find the rules for the New IHMSA Ultra 500 Meter silhouette.
President's Column

Presidents Report – DEC 2015
By Steve Martens

The board has approved the rules for the two year trial of Ultra 500 silhouette and finalized the Practical Hunter rules. They are available on the IHMSA.org website and will be printed in the newsletter. The rule book is being printed and should be up to date for 2016. The Ultra 500 rules were discussed with shooters and match directors for over 9 months. They are a combination of what the people who have been shooting it and common IHMSA rules. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

On the Ultra 500 game, the lack of available ranges comes up often. We need to search for ranges that are able to host a match. The first place to look is at ranges that are currently or have hosted the NRA rifle silhouette game. There are still ranges that may have the targets, but no is shooting them. Contact those ranges and see if they will let you host a match. Also if anyone know of big bore targets that are not being used and might be for sale, let us know as we have ranges and clubs that are looking for targets. Ranges that are looking to offer the Ultra 500 will need targets as well.

On a plus note, Anschutz is producing a limited number of Exemplar pistols again available thru Champion Shooter Supply. On a sad note, the widow of the late Jim Tolbert (past Region 8 director), Betty has passed away. She was a constant fixture at the world championship, putting in long hours in the stat house.
Practical Hunter rules as will be printed in 2016 rulebook.

Class Description:
The purpose of the class is to provide a course of fire that simulates the conditions and distances a handgun hunter would encounter in the field.

The intent of the class is to have handguns on the firing line that are representative of what would be commonly used for hunting.

All three classes will be shot from any SAFE freestyle shooting position including prone, kneeling, sitting, or standing.

Practical Hunter Long Course, will be shot on the 200 Big Bore range with the standard full size targets at their normal ranges.

Practical Hunter Short Course, will be shot on the 100 meter Field Pistol range with the standard targets at their normal ranges, using standard field pistol cartridges only.

Practical Hunter .22LR Course will be shot on the 100 yard Small Bore targets at their normal ranges.

Class Rules:
1. Any hunting style handgun with a maximum length of 21 inches.
2. Optics are allowed up to a maximum of 6X power. The use of higher variable power scopes will be allowed, But they must not be used over 6x during the course of fire. The use of fixed power scopes over 6x is not allowed.
3. Guns must be as manufactured with only cosmetic modifications.
4. Ported barrels are allowed as long as they are shot from a SAFE position.
5. A rest such as a bipod or a sandbag supporting the barrel in the prone position may be used by an unclassified shooter and by shooters in classes A and AA.

Classification Scores:
A 0-15
AA 16-25
AAA 26-38
INT 39-40
IHMSA ULTRA 500 Meter Silhouette has been approved for a 2 year trial period.

IHMSA ULTRA 500 METER RULES

IHMSA rules for Ultra 500 meter shooting shall be identical to those for Big Bore 200 meter shooting except as follows.

Two categories will be added.

Unlimited Ultra 500.

Unlimited Any Sight Ultra 500.

The preferred distances are as follows: chickens are at 200 meters, pigs at 300 meters, turkeys at 385 meters, and rams at 500 meters.

The 500 meter preferred firing period shall be a 30 second load period followed by a 2 minute and 30 second firing period.

A revolver shooter will be allowed time to switch the front sight if he/she chooses to do so. No additional sighters will be allowed.

In 500 meter shooting there will be no limit to the number of sighter shots allowed, but once the record shots have begun, the course of fire must be shot without additional sighters.

The rams shall be set so that it takes between 28 and 32 ounces to pull them over with a trigger pull scale or other scale. Any cartridge and bullet may be used to shoot the course of fire, but in the event of properly set rams not falling when hit, these targets will be scored as misses.

If and when rams are hard set due to wind conditions, the bullet being shot on the rams must produce a momentum factor of 0.78 or greater at 500 meters for hits to be counted. Shooters will be on the honor system to know the momentum factor of the load they use on rams and to state that they know this to be over 0.78 when targets are hard set and hits counted. The momentum factor is computed by multiplying the bullet weight in grains times the remaining velocity at 500 meters and dividing the product by 225,200.

Ultra 500 Meter IHMSA Classifications

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Knocking the Targets down

By Daniel Hagerty

This article is mainly to explain the Equation used in the rules for the New 500 Meter Ultra silhouette. But I got carried away and covered some other items. Over the years, this became known as “Knockdown Factor”

First and Foremost, I am Far from an expert in Physics and Ballistics. Most of the information I provide is from Philip Briggs (from 1978), Ed Heers of Hornady Ballistics team (1979) and from an article by Todd Spotti in 2003. The Equations are from the Exterior Ballistics section of the Sierra Reloading Manual.

And First, I will go into Target Construction. As you know, Chickens and Pigs are made out of ½” thick steel Plate and Turkeys and Rams are made from 3/8” thick steel Plate. The following is the different types of steel we use in the making of the Targets. The Hardness is measured in Brinnel Hardness Number (BHN) and is the same as used in Cast bullets to measure their Hardness:

1. A36 (Hot Rolled Steel) has a BHN of 150-180. This steel is too soft for centerfire targets But is used in making rimfire and air pistol targets.
2. T1 Has a BHN of 310-360 and used to be the most common steel used in making Centerfire targets.
3. AR400 has a BHN of 380-450. Not used much as it is hard to find
4. AR500 has a BHN of 480-520. Most new targets are made out of this steel.

The Following is based on shipping weights provided by the Manufacturers of steel plate:

- ½” thick steel plate has a weight of 20.46 lbs. per square foot.
- 3/8” thick steel plate has a weight of 15.32 lbs. per square foot.

5/16” thick steel plate has a weight of 12.76 lbs. per square foot.

Now the reason for all this. The following is the surface area (Including the foot) and weights of each target: The surface area was determined using scale drawings. These are not exact numbers but approximations.

- The Chicken has a surface area of .55 Square feet and has an average weight of 12 lbs.
- The Pig has a surface area of 1.3 Square feet and has an average weight of 29 lbs.
- The Turkey has a surface area of 1.7 Square feet and has an average weight of 25 lbs.
- The Ram has a surface area of 3.5 Square feet and has an average weight of 53 lbs.

One thing that kept throwing me off is that they kept saying the Ram weighed 45 lbs. in the early days of the sport. After some research, I found that Rams made in the early 70’s were actually made from 5/16” steel plate and 45 lbs. would be correct. Later they were made from 3/8” thick plate due to 5/16” plate is hard to find and the Targets just did not last long!

Another item is the Turkey. Accounting for the ranges, the turkey actually has 10% less surface area to shoot at than any other target. The Reason that in Highpower rifle silhouette (and our new 500 Meter Ultra) the turkeys are set at 385 meters and not 400 meters is to compensate for this 10% difference. In Standard Big Bore (200 Meters) it is not compensated for. May explain why the turkey is one of the most missed targets. Another shooter excuse for missing the target!

And now to the Equation. The equation is the momentum of a Bullet just before it impacts the target. Momentum is resistance to stopping. It's a kind of inertia for moving bodies.
The equation we give is:

\[
\text{Momentum} = \frac{wv}{225200}
\]

Where \( w \) is the weight of the bullet in grains and \( v \) is the velocity at the target.

The actual equations that it was derived from are the following:

\[
m = \frac{w}{7000g}
\]

And

\[
\text{Momentum} = mv
\]

Where: \( m \) is the mass of the bullet and \( v \) is the velocity at any given range.

9. Is the acceleration due to gravity. We are using 32.1714 \( \text{ft/sec}^2 \)

\( w \) is the weight of the bullet in grains and 7000 is the conversion to change the weight in grains to pounds.

Momentum is shown in \( \text{lb-secs} \)

For an example, I am going to use a 7BR load I use which is a Hornady 7mm 154gr SST bullet (with a B.C. of .525) at a muzzle velocity of 2009 fps.

A ballistic program shows this load to have 1709 fps at 200 meters and 1323 fps at 500 meters. With these, I come up with:

At 200 meters, the load has a momentum of 1.168676731793961 lb-secs

At 500 meters, the load has a momentum of 0.9047158081705151 lb-secs

Over the years, Different numbers have been given for effective knockdown of the rams. Back in the 70’s, an effective knockdown was between .6-.7 lb-secs But this was with rams weighing 45 lbs. Since then since Rams weigh around 53 lbs., we have raised it to .78 lb-secs for effective knockdown. As you can see, the 7BR load I gave has an effective knockdown factor.

In discussions, one thing that always comes up is that Gravitational acceleration is not the same depending on the Latitude and Altitude on your location on earth. Checking with the data known, The Poles of earth have a Gravitational acceleration of 32.26 \( \text{ft/sec}^2 \) and at the equator, has a gravitational acceleration of 32.09 \( \text{ft/sec}^2 \). Using my load above, here are examples using the extremes at 200 meters:

At the poles, the load has a momentum of 1.165468071915685 lb-secs

At the equator, the load has a momentum of 1.171642256154565 lb-secs

As you can see, from the equator to the poles of earth, it only made a change in the momentum of 0.0061741842388803 lb-secs which is just too small of a difference for our use. If you want to be more precise, there are websites that will figure out the Gravitational acceleration for any given location on earth using the latitude and altitude of that location.

Another item that comes up in discussions is that we should be using \textbf{Impulse} which is the change in momentum from the bullet to the target. To figure out the impulse, you must know the change in velocity during impact and the time on the target of the bullet. These are very hard to figure out, so for our use, Momentum is better used.

Something that keeps coming up is the air resistance to the bullet and its length. We do not need to worry about this as the ballistic coefficient of any bullet takes these factors into account.

It was found in the early days of the sport that bullet design and construction made little difference in the effectiveness in knocking down a target. In other words, a hunting bullet or match bullet will make very little difference for you.

Now, we need to cover the proper setting of Targets. Per IHMSA Rules, All targets are to be set with the back of the foot even with the Back of the stand Except the Ram. The ram is to be moved to its topple point and then moved 1 inch forward for stability. In High power Rifle Silhouette, Rams are set full foot with the Back of the foot even with the back of the stand.

The next thing I will cover is the center of Mass of each target. On a chicken, this is about 1 inch of mass hit. On a Pig, this is center of the body and about 2-3 inches toward the face. On a turkey, this about 2 inches above center of body and about 1-2 inches toward the chest. And the Ram, is almost dead center of body.

And now to sum it all up. The knockdown Factor of .78 lb-secs is the reliable momentum to knock down the ram with a center of mass hit. With a center of mass hit, the momentum of the bullet is transferred across the whole target and we need to move the Ram 1 inch to reach its topple point. With a full footed ram, you must move the target more than 2 inches to reach its topple point. This is why most High power rifle silhouette shooters use a momentum of 1.2 lb-secs or greater for effective knockdown. A hit high on the back of the Ram requires the least amount of momentum to knockdown the ram as you have transferred the force to only to part of the ram. The dangers to this is that the target must actually move farther to topple over and you increase your chances of missing the target.

The same holds true for a hit closer to the legs of the ram BUT you must move that 1 foot more than 3 inches to get it moved off the stand. And last, is the Condition of the Ram will affect the reliability of knocking it down. Example is a Ram that has a 5 degree forward tilt needs to move almost an extra inch to be knocked down.

This took a lot of research and I hope I have not confused some of you.

Philip Briggs and Ed Heers articles can be found in the Book called “Shooting Steel” published in 1986 and Todd Spotti’s article was printed in the July 2003 issue of the IHMSA News. You can find copies of all of Todd Spotti’s articles at www.lasc.us/ArticleIndex.htm

We would like to thank our industry friends for their continued support of our sport
CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IN 2016!

2016 IHMSA membership plan.
Switching to a calendar year IHMSA membership renewal.
Every member’s renewal will be due Jan. 1 of each year. To get everyone in sync we will need to do the following during the 2016 calendar year.

If you renewed your 2015 membership after July 1, 2015 you will get 2016's renewal for free. If you renewed before June 30, 2015 you will have to renew on Jan 1, 2016.
New members who join after the IHMSA World Championships will pay the full year membership dues but will get membership for the remaining months of the current year and membership for the following year. That way we won’t have to deal with a partial year membership discount.

US Membership dues will be $35 for members receiving the online newsletter and an annual printed copy of the newsletter.
US Membership dues will be $55 for printed copy's of the IHMSA News.
International postal rates will be added to the International members dues.
There will be one annual printed copy of the IHMSA News that will be sent to all current paid members in the spring with match dates and range information in the early spring.
Full time students will pay the junior rate of $10 annual membership.

To make it a little clearer to those who have renewed within the past 6 months. If you became a member or renewed your membership between July 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 you will not have to renew your membership until January 1, 2017.
You will get your 2016 IHMSA card along with a new 2016 rule book and a printed copy of the newsletter in March, 2016.
You will have gotten up to 18 months of membership for the old membership rate. The board thought that this was the fairest way to do it without getting involved with partial payments or refunds which would have increased the workload of headquarters.
Continue to use your old scorecards until the new cards arrive in early March and transfer info onto the new cards. Match directors should be aware of this switchover and will allow shooters to compete with cards that have recently expired.
The switchover will be complete on January 1, 2017 and at that point all memberships will need to be renewed on an annual basis.

Call for Nominations for Unfilled State Director Positions
The Following states Have unfilled State Director Positions and Have been Unfilled for more than a Year.
FLORIDA (Region 2)
INDIANA (Region 3)
NEVADA (Region 6)
HAWAII (Region 6)
ALASKA (Region 7) (not important as no sanctioned matches in Alaska)
Due to the length of the Vacancy, Normal Nomination procedures are being waived. If Anybody is Interested in Becoming a State Director, Please Contact your Region Director. He will make the determination On how to proceed for election.

Only Requirement to Fill these positions is You must have been a resident of that state for more than 6 Months.
I do not yet have the list of Region directors up for Re-election and when I get them, I will post nomination forms.
The Executive Committee is fully staffed and no nominations are required this next year.

Our FREE Advice is Priceless

While everything seems to cost more, Sierra’s reloading advice is still free.
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From left to right: Duane, Paul, Rich, Philip, Gary

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THE NEW SILHOUETTER
Kudos to our Manufacturers

By Ken Horowitz

The more I deal with defects and sloppy workmanship in non-shooting related items, the more I appreciate what a great industry serves us. Sure, we've all had issues with firearms, ammunition and related goodies, but in my experience, these have been few, minor and in most cases, the purveyors have made good on them. Not so with many non-shooting items.

Just yesterday as I write this, I was dealing with defective plating on an item I ordered, scheduled a service visit for a recall on my car and called my lawn service (lazy?) to complain about the gasoline spills that make those round spots on the grass. Don't even ask about cell phone service. Three defect hits in a day is more than I have in firearm related quality control issues in some years. As for post-defect service, two of the above three are okay and the other is less so. The car is scheduled and they'll do what they should have done when it was manufactured. The lawn service will be here within the next day or so to assess the damage and fix things.

On the plating item, I'm on my fifth back and forth e-mail with anemic response so far. It's a small item, an accessory piece that was supposed to be solid nickel, and it is not very expensive. The piece sent was chrome plated base metal, not what I wanted, but I could have lived with it. However, the plating was defective, with a significant gap and several other imperfections. You would think that if someone decided to substitute a part that it would have been checked to make sure it was good. So, someone made the piece wrong, someone else packaged it without kicking it, someone else chose it to send and it has now resulted in all those e-mails as well as a phone call. In my last e-mail I just told them to do whatever they want; I'll buy the piece locally and if they ever do send me a good one, I'll just give it to someone who can use it because I only need one.

I have never had that kind of poor customer service in our industry. Nor I have had many defective products. The only time I ever had a factory cartridge missing a primer was in 1997. It was a 45ACP from one of our major manufacturers. It was such an odd event that I remember the circumstance, including clearing the grains of spilled powder that came out through the empty primer flash hole after the misfire.

Years ago, when some cartridge cases from a lot that I purchased from a major online retailer collapsed under the slightest press pressure due to poor annealing, the supplier immediately refunded my full payement and told me to keep whatever cases were okay. When a new AR-15 was short stroking, the manufacturer fixed the problem pronto; that same AR-15 later "doubled," but was again quickly fixed by the manufacturer who also sent back two spare magazines for my inconvenience. I have not had a problem in the many years since it was made right. A detached reticle on a scope? No hassle, replaced. A binocular turret gone awry? A new unit was sent promptly.

Is our industry perfect? Not at all. But the number of defects compared with just about anything else that I use is extremely small and the response is far superior to other products.

So many other industries take an attitude of putting products out there whether ready or not, paying inadequate attention to quality control and waiting for customers to discover defects and report them back to the company. Then, once that happens, some companies will make things right while others will balk.

I've been led to believe that at one time or another products were better made in general, but the evidence of that is anecdotal at best. Automotives seem to be much more reliable than my first vehicles, although some of that may be because my earliest vehicles were whatever my skimpy part time jobs could get me. But beyond that, by the time I was in my twenties I was able to buy brand new showroom cars, none of which was as reliable as current production. The downside is that while I used to be able to remove an air filter and wedge a stick in the butterfly of a carburetor to get things started on a cold morning, today I have little clue as to what all that stuff is under the hood. The evolutionary trail which has been converting mechanicals to electronics keeps narrowing the number of journeymen who really know their way with a set of wheels.

Don't even get me started on electronics! Well, I guess I'm here. How did we come to a point where we accept the process of pulling the plug, waiting 10-30 seconds and reprogramming a device to get it to go. Would we accept such ridiculousness with a car? Would we buy a rifle where the instructions are to empty the chamber and magazine, wait a period of time, then reload? I find it incredible as to our tolerance for products that perform so poorly. Sure, they do wonders in processing information when they are working but the reliability is well short of satisfactory. I just got rid of a box full of neutralized hard drives that I lifted out of personal desktops and laptops over the last decade and a half.

Perhaps the worst culprit is the cell phone. I'm not going to address the myriad of tasks that this microprocessor now does, but at its basic purpose, making calls and not losing them, it's shameful that the technology has been around for so many years but dropping a call is still de rigueur. The last time I loaded an upgrade for my so called smart phone, it just got slower. How smart is that? My "stupidometer" just hit a bell on that one.

Now let's look at our industry. The guns, ammunition and optics, dollar for dollar, are more accurate and reliable than they used to be. Out of the box the 1 MOA is not unusual for a rifle and many shooters who once had to reload for accuracy are finding factory fodder to be top notch. Related to adjusted prices, the average working stiff can get more gun for the same or less money than in the "good old days." For us, the good old days are now.

In some cases, function has replaced form, but when all you're looking for is a reliable tool to harvest your favorite game, you may not really care about real wood versus synthetic stock or cut checkering versus pressed checkering or stippling or even a smooth stock. You or I can go into a big box store or the local gun shop and walk out with a tool at a fraction of our weekly pay compared to accomplishing the same purchase years ago.

Also improved is the breadth of offerings ranging from barely adequate to high end custom. Junk is junk, and we have some of that too, but I would dare say not for the most part. That entry level rifle that I mentioned in the last paragraph may have high wood or no wood, but it will chamber the right cartridge, bear the pressure of its designated chambering and fire a decent group if you do your work. I don't know of any other industry that is so responsive to customer needs and so quality driven unless you're talking megabucks ventures such as aerospace or nuclear power plants.

I would speculate that if more people were involved with shooting sports on a level somewhat above the annual deer hunt just to hang with your buddies that the appreciation of manufacturing quality would heighten their standards as to what is acceptable from non-shooting industries. Those who do not enjoy the level of quality that we get are probably more apt to accept lower levels of quality from others. After all, they have no high standard as a basis for comparison. Unfortunately, the youngest generation, raised so much on electronics, are suffering the worst. They accept poor performance and think it is normal to be goaded into the next model as a solution.

I give a loud big thank you to our manufacturers that so greatly contribute to the enjoyment of shooting. And, since my pocketbook often speaks more clearly than my words, I continue to do what I can to keep things going. Kind of makes me feel like I'm contributing to the betterment of humanity (not that I ever needed an excuse to buy shooting related stuff).

On an even more important level, we all have things for which we are thankful and as we approach the end of the calendar and the birth of a New Year, no matter what your beliefs or how you celebrate this time of the year, I wish everyone the best during this Holiday Season and for all of you to enjoy a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.
MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITIONS

**The Burris cup:**
Scoped .22 Long rifle caliber Handguns only. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or meters. Guns may be bench rested over any solid rest as long as the gun is not in a ransom rest, vise or any other mechanical clamping device. Lying on your back in a freestyle position and piling sandbags by your body for support is legal. This will allow scoped guns setup for Creedmoor to better compete.

**The Weaver Trophy:**
Scoped centerfire handguns. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or meters. Guns may be bench rested over any solid rest as long as the gun is not in a ransom rest, vise or any other mechanical clamping device. Lying on your back in a freestyle position and piling sandbags by your body for support is legal. This will allow scoped guns setup for Creedmoor to better compete.

**The Merit Challenge:**
Centerfire handguns with iron/open sights. Your best 5-shot group at 100 Yards or Meters. Groups must be fired from an IHMSA legal position. No benchrest or artificial support allowed.

**The Daisy Avanti Trophy:**
AIR production guns with iron/open sights. Your best 5-shot group at 18 Yards. Groups must be fired from an IHMSA legal position. No benchrest or artificial support allowed.

**General Rules:**
All entries must be shot with IHMSA legal guns. Production, Revolver, and Unlimited guns are allowed in the Burris, Weaver and Merit classes.

**Witness:**
Winning groups must be witnessed by an IHMSA or NRA member. Eligible winning targets must be signed and dated by the shooter and witness. Also, please include the shooters IHMSA number and the witness’s IHMSA or NRA number by their name. A witness is not required to enter but is required to win.

**Targets:**
Targets submitted must contain no more and no less than 5 shots in each bull zone.

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**Marksmanship program**

**Burris Cup:**
My second target has arrived and it is also a Burris Cup entry with an even tighter 5 shot group. This is from Stephen Soya who shoots at the Barry county conservation club in Michigan. No weather report with this one. Stephen is shooting an Anschutz exemplar. This is topped with a 3-10 mil-dot weaver scope and he is sending SK standard plus down the tube. I am coming up with a group of 0.696" center to center. Stephen said he shot this from his normal freestyle position he uses for 1/5 scale targets. Very nice shooting Stephen.

**Big Bore Records Program (BBRP)**

By

Joe Cullison

NO report received this issue, So I am assuming That Joe has nothing to report.

**Standing 30+**

Joe Cullison (OR) 34  
Jim Kesser (OH) 34  
Steve Hannawacker (CA) 32  

**Standing 35+**

Joe Cullison (OR) 38

**Standing Agg 60+**

Joe Cullison (OR) 71  
Doug Edney (OH) 61  
Jim Kesser (OH) 61

**Presidents 100 Club (3-gun)**

Jim Kesser (OH) 113  
Steve Hannawacker (CA) 112  
Joe Cullison (OR) 110  
Eric King (CA) 107  
Steve Martens (MN) 105*  
John Zumwalt (CA) 100

**Presidents 140 Club (4-Gun)**

Steve Hannawacker (CA) 151  
Joe Cullison (OR) 144  
Eric King (CA) 143  
Steve Martens (MN) 143*  
Jim Kesser (OH) 141*

* converted from an 80 round match

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Records program

**Burris Cup:**
 Scoped .22 Long rifle caliber Handguns only. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or meters. Guns may be bench rested over any solid rest as long as the gun is not in a ransom rest, vise or any other mechanical clamping device. Lying on your back in a freestyle position and piling sandbags by your body for support is legal. This will allow scoped guns setup for Creedmoor to better compete.

**Weaver Trophy:**
Scoped centerfire handguns. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or meters. Guns may be bench rested over any solid rest as long as the gun is not in a ransom rest, vise or any other mechanical clamping device. Lying on your back in a freestyle position and piling sandbags by your body for support is legal. This will allow scoped guns setup for Creedmoor to better compete.

**Merit Challenge:**
Centerfire handguns with iron/open sights. Your best 5-shot group at 100 Yards or Meters. Groups must be fired from an IHMSA legal position. No benchrest or artificial support allowed.

**Daisy Avanti Trophy:**
AIR production guns with iron/open sights. Your best 5-shot group at 18 Yards. Groups must be fired from an IHMSA legal position. No benchrest or artificial support allowed.

**General Rules:**
All entries must be shot with IHMSA legal guns. Production, Revolver, and Unlimited guns are allowed in the Burris, Weaver and Merit classes.

**Witness:**
Winning groups must be witnessed by an IHMSA or NRA member. Eligible winning targets must be signed and dated by the shooter and witness. Also, please include the shooters IHMSA number and the witness’s IHMSA or NRA number by their name. A witness is not required to enter but is required to win.

**Targets:**
Targets submitted must contain no more and no less than 5 shots in each bull zone.

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**NO report received this issue, So I am assuming That Joe has nothing to report.**

Send entries to:
Joe Cullison, 28988 Berlin Road, Sweet Home, OR 97386 or to jceojoao@aol.com. 541-317-8801 evenings

Thank you.

**Standing 30+**

Joe Cullison (OR) 34  
Jim Kesser (OH) 34  
Steve Hannawacker (CA) 32  

**Standing 35+**

Joe Cullison (OR) 38

Joe Cullison (OR) 71  
Doug Edney (OH) 61  
Jim Kesser (OH) 61

**Presidents 100 Club (3-gun)**

Jim Kesser (OH) 113  
Steve Hannawacker (CA) 112  
Joe Cullison (OR) 110  
Eric King (CA) 107  
Steve Martens (MN) 105*  
John Zumwalt (CA) 100

**Presidents 140 Club (4-Gun)**

Steve Hannawacker (CA) 151  
Joe Cullison (OR) 144  
Eric King (CA) 143  
Steve Martens (MN) 143*  
Jim Kesser (OH) 141*

* converted from an 80 round match
½ and 1/5 Scale Records

November 2015

By Jim Harris

Well, the end of the year is approaching, and for many areas the end of the season is already done and in the records.

Special note should be taken of Steve Soya of Michigan, who is now at 15 perfect 1/5 UAS scores this year. I don’t believe anyone has placed so many in one year. Congrats Steve! (Steve is also leading the 1/5 UAS category with 8 perfect 40x40s.)

Congrats to Paul Habig of Nevada for his perfect 80x80 Agg in 1/5 Scale — that means he shot a 40x40 with open sights as part of the package.

I’ve been out of state for over a month and trying to tally the incoming records manually (by hand) from email reports off my phone, without reference to my computer reports. Needless to say, the chance of me making errors or omissions increases dramatically.

Still, I think I’ve got the majority of reports tallied and up to date. Please contact me if I’ve left out any records or made any errors.

Send your records notices to me at harris-grp@earthlink.net, or my home address: 1567 Bridget Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93065. Or give me a call at (805) 581-0009.

1/2 Scale UHS (Open Sight)

60-round match
Richard Redd, OR 1

40-round match
Gary Crews, OK 3
Eric King, CA 1
Woody Liddell, OK 1

½ Scale UAS (Any Sight)

80-round match
Harry Sharp, CA 1
Michael Graves, VA 1

60-round match
Michael Graves, VA 2
Mike Abel, OR 1
Tyler Abel, OR 1
Steve Martens, MN 1
Scott Thompson, OK 1
Jackie Brown, OK 1

40-round match
Steve Soya, MI 8
Jerry Ray, CA 5
Michael Graves, VA 4
Gary Bridges, TX 3
Bob Doherty, KS 3
Mike Abel, OR 2
Charlie Dean, OR 2
Scott Thompson, OK 2
Richard Redd, OR 1
Eric King, CA 1
Dave Whitman, OR 1
Dennis Edwards, CA 1
Harry Sharp, CA 1
Gary Crews, OK 1
Jack Tessman, KS 1
Jim Fields, OK 1
Don Klein, MO 1
Dakota Turk, OK 1
Jackie Brown, OK 1
Brian Witteling, WI 1

½ Scale Aggregates

60-round match (116, or better)
Gary Crews, OK 118
Richard Redd, OR 117
Steve Martens, MN 117

Field Pistol Records Program

By Al Kuenn

Robert Walker and Melvin Caliham were thinking alike in November.

Each shot a very nice 34 Prod and both with BF Pistols and both in 32-20. Their match was shot at the Cherokee Gun Club in Gainsville, GA. No mention of a shoot off. Great shooting gents. That gives us a three way tie for the lead in Prod this year.

Shoot well and shoot often.

Send your scores to Al Kuenn, 5725 E Peak View Rd, Cave Creek, Arizona 85331 or e-mail to: allank@cox.net.

SmallBore Records program

By Dan Hagerty

I only received 1 new score this issue and that was Paul Habig of NV shot another Revolver 40!. That makes 5 this year! At this rate, he is going to beat me with 9 total 40’s since 1992!

Next month, I will take the 60 and 80 round scores and add them for the yearly review.

Scores next in parentheses are the converted scores to a 40 round match.

Please send your reports to:

Daniel Hagerty
971 Mochio Street
Livermore, Ca 94550
Phone: 925-321-8407

½ Scale UAS (Any Sight)

80-round match
Harry Sharp, CA 1
Michael Graves, VA 1

60-round match
Michael Graves, VA 2
Mike Abel, OR 1
Tyler Abel, OR 1
Steve Martens, MN 1
Scott Thompson, OK 1
Jackie Brown, OK 1

40-round match
Steve Soya, MI 8
Jerry Ray, CA 5
Michael Graves, VA 4
Gary Bridges, TX 3
Bob Doherty, KS 3
Mike Abel, OR 2
Charlie Dean, OR 2
Scott Thompson, OK 2
Richard Redd, OR 1
Eric King, CA 1
Dave Whitman, OR 1
Dennis Edwards, CA 1
Harry Sharp, CA 1
Gary Crews, OK 1
Jack Tessman, KS 1
Jim Fields, OK 1
Don Klein, MO 1
Dakota Turk, OK 1
Jackie Brown, OK 1
Brian Witteling, WI 1

½ Scale Aggregates

60-round match (116, or better)
Gary Crews, OK 118
Richard Redd, OR 117
Steve Martens, MN 117

PAS (35+)

Joe Cullison OR TC 22 Hornet 40
Rich Baird OH TC 22 Hornet 37
Joe Lipp WI TC 22 Hornet 36

Prod (32+)

Joe Cullison OR TC 22 Hornet 34
Melvin Caliham GA BF 32-20 34
Robert Walker GA BF 32-20 34
Jim Kesser OH TC 22 Hornet 33

60 Club

Joe Cullison OR 72
Jim Kesser OH 60
Joe Lipp WI 67
Carl Skidmore OH 62
Melvin Caliham GA 60

Revolver 40x40

Paul Habig, NV 61
Paul Habig, NV 5
Joe Cullison, OR 1

60x60 100 club (150 or higher)

Joe Cullison, OR 159 (106)
Eric King, CA 157 (104)
Richard Redd, OR 155 (103)

60x60 140 club (210 or higher)

Joe Cullison, OR 215 (143)
Eric King, CA 213 (141)

80x80 140 club (200 or higher)

Steve Martens MN 206 (103)
Eric King CA 205 (102)
Joe Cullison OR 205(102)
Steve Hannawacker CA 204(102)

Scores next in parentheses are the converted scores to a 40 round match.

Please send your reports to:

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2015 scores:

100 club
Joe Cullison, OR 116
Paul Habig, NV 110
Richard Redd, OR 108
Steve Hannawacker, CA 105
Jerry Stringham, KY 100

140 club
Joe Cullison, OR 155
Paul Habig, NV 149

40-Standing (30+)

Joe Cullison, OR 36
Steve Martens, MN 31
Paul Habig, NV 30
Doug Edney, OH 30
Wayne Bolston, PA 30

40x40 Standing Aggregate (60+)

Joe Kennedy NV 63
Sammie L. Tate…………………………..304
WV State Director
VA State Director
Robert Patty……………………………...615
TN State Director
Ronny Brown .....………………………...828
NC State Director
MS State Director
Michael Ormiston…….…………………..410
MD State Director
Phillip Braud… …………………………..225
KY State Director
GA State Director
Gordon Davis ...…………………………..251
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NJ State Director
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---C Stephen Kuehl Ruger44M 16
---S-INT Robert L. Walker MOA300-38SP 44
--- J. Melvin Calliham Bf30-20 39
--- AA Mike Davis TC357M 36
--- Ron Dixon TC32-20 24
--- A Bruce A. C. Barrett MOA300Bar 29
--- Stephen Kuehl TC7TCU 19
--- Stuart Barrett TC338W 10
--- U-INT J. Melvin Calliham De6.5Grendel 60
--- Kenneth Hale XP7 BR 58
--- Robert L. Walker XP 6 Grendel 57
--- Ron Dixon XP7BR 56
--- AAA Dave Chaney Sav30 BR 59
--- Richard Pickering De6 49
--- AA Mike Davis TC7TCU 56
--- Stuart Barrett XP1007BR 52
--- Bruce A. C. Barrett 1007TCU 48
--- C Larry Elrod TC357Max 32
--- Stephen Kuehl TC32-20 16
--- UAS-INT Dave Chaney Sav30BR 60+10
--- Richard Pickering De6BR 60+8
--- Stuart Barrett XP300/221 60+7
--- Randy Fussell XP 6.5 BR 60
--- Ron Dixon XPBR 58 -
--- AAA Bruce A. C. Barrett XP300/221 60+7
--- AA Dave Chaney TC76x29 51
--- AA Larry Elrod TC7TCU 50
--- Stephen Kuehl TC3573Herrett 43
--- US-AAA Robert L. Walker BF30-20 44
--- A Mike Davis TC30-20 28
--- B Stephen Kuehl Rug 44Mag 7

---UASHS --AAA Dave Chaney Sav30BR 59
--- Randy Fussell TC221FB 57
--- Kenneth Hale XP221FB 57
--- Richard Pickering De6BR 56
--- Ron Dixon XPBR 57
--- AA Stuart Barrett XP223Rem 58
--- Bruce A. C. Barrett TC7TCU 53
--- Larry Elrod TC7TCU 41
--- UHS-AAA Ron Dixon XPBR 42
--- AA Dave Chaney Sav30BR 49
--- A Bruce A. C. Barrett XP221FB 34

PRACTICAL HUNTER
Practical Hunter Long Course
-- Richard Pickering TC357M 54
3 Gun Aggregate
BB
Robert L. Walker 161
4 Gun Aggregates
BB
J. Melvin Calliham 216
Standing Aggregates
BB
Robert L. Walker 88
Half Scale Aggregates
Dave Chaney 108

8/16/2015
Big Bore:
UAS-INT Neil Wallask TC7TCU 40
Small Bore:
UAS-INT Neil Wallask 37
9/20/2015
Big Bore:
UAS-INT Neil Wallask 37
Small Bore:
UAS-INT Neil Wallask 39

Pensacola Rifle and Pistol Club
Cantonment, FL
By Harry Stover
7/11/2015

Field Pistol:
PAS-INT William Smith TC22Hor 28
PAS-AA David Nuetzel TC22Hor 32
PAS-A Ernie Schutzer TC22Hor 11

Big Bore:
PAS-AAA David Nuetzel XP7BR 40
PAS-AA Ralph Bradford TC223 20
US-INT John Casperson TC357 35

Field Pistol:
PAS-A Ernie Schutzer TC22Hor 13

Big Bore:
PAS-AAA David Nuetzel XP7BR 40
PAS-AA Ralph Bradford TC223 20
US-INT John Casperson TC357 35

Small Bore:
S-AA Manuel Cepeda FA22 9
UAS-AAA David Nuetzel TC22 39
US-INT William Smith 30
S-AA Manuel Cepeda HAM22 14
US-A Robert Bullock RU228 8

9/12/2015
Big Bore:
PAS-AAA David Nuetzel XP7BR 40
PAS-AA Ralph Bradford TC223 20
US-INT John Casperson TC357 35

Field Pistol:
PAS-AAA Harry Stover BF30-20 27
Gordon Davis TC22Hor 24
PAS-AA Robert Bullock TC22Hor 19
PAS-A Ernie Schutzer TC22Hor 16
PAS-B Don Squires TC10mm 15

Small Bore:
S-AA Robert Bullock TC22 18
UAS-AAA Ernie Schutzer ANS22 38
S-AA Manuel Cepeda HAM22 14
US-A Robert Bullock RU228 8

TOP SHOT SILHOUETTE
QUITMAN, LA
October 24, 2015
BY: CHARLIE BRAUD

After several years with no available matches, IHMSA Big Bore silhouette has returned to Louisiana. The inaugural match for Top Shot Silhouette took place October 24, 2015. I’ve been trying to get a match going for our state for a couple of years now. This is the fourth location we considered and
after several false starts here and there and we finally got it done. In a coordinated effort with some NRA Cowboy Lever Action rifle silhouette shooters we are now up and running. Three of us arrived at the range late on the eve of the match to make final preparations and we had to put in quite an effort to get everything ready. Thanks go out to Will Kirste and Bruce Finley for their hard work. On match day the weather did not cooperate. Rain started soon after placing out all the targets and did not let up all day. State Director Philip Braud made the long drive to be with us and fired the very first entry. Using his 30-22 XP100 in UAS he proceeded to christen the range in fine fashion with a 40X40. I was up next shooting a Half Scale entry using my XP100 7 TCU with cast bullets. Tworams evaded me and I settled for a 38X40. Will Kirste was next up with a UAS entry. A 221 Fireball XP100 was his choice and he hit all 40 but suffered one stubborn ram for an excellent 39X40. The rifle shooters fired several entries also but I’m afraid I don’t have their scores to share. As soon as I can get a 2016 schedule finalized I will publish it but I think we are aiming for March through August on the third Saturday.

BIG BORE RESULTS

UAS/INT Philip Braud XP30-221 40 UAS/INT Will Kirste XP221Fb 39

HALF SCALE RESULTS

UASHS/AAA Charlie Braud XP7TCU 38

KENTUCKY

NKSAA Crittendon, KY

By Penny Wichman

6/28/2015

Big Bore:
P-AAA Brian Gildea BF6.5TCU 25 U-AAA Brian Gildea XP7TCU 34
S-INT Rich Baird BR270Max 26 U-INT Craig Eagle NES6PPC 40+5
U-AAA Tom Wood SAV708 40+7
U-ASAAA Larry Egan XP6.5 37

Half Scale:
UASHS/INT Walt Swae TC6x47 35

Small Bore:
U-AAA Robert Ross TC 37 U-O Olivia Gildea RUG 14

Fifth Scale:
UASFS-AAA Rich Baird ANS 36

7/11/2015

Big Bore:
U-INT Joe Puffert WICH71 40+2 U-AAA Penny Wichman TC7TCU 37

Small Bore:
P-AAA Robert Ross TC 34 U-INT Penny Wichman ANS 39+5
U-AAA Robert Ross ANS 38 S-A Robert Ross TC 15

7/26/2015

Big Bore:
R-AAA Steve Beck-Montgomery SEV44 22 U-INT Tom Wood SAV708 40+6
Walt Swee TC6.5x57R 40+6 U-AAA Larry Egan XP243 36 U-ASAAA Steve Beck-Montgomery TC357 32

Half Scale:
UASHS/INT Walt Swae TC6x47 37

Small Bore:
U-AAA Robert Ross TC 34 U-INT Walt Swae ANS 39

Fifth Scale:
UASFS-AAA Rich Baird ANS 39

Field Pistol:
PAS-INT Rich Baird TC22Hor 37

PRACTICAL HUNTER

PH22-AAA Robert Ross TC22 40+3

Big Bore:
P-AAA Brian Gildea BF6.5TCU 29 U-AAA Walt Swae XPT7 34
U-AAA Brian Gildea XP7TCU 31 U-ASAAA Tom Wood SAV708 40+7
Craig Eagle NES6PPC 40+6 U-ASAAA Larry Egan XP243 38 Robert Ross TC223 38

Half Scale:
UASHS/INT Walt Swae TC6x47 38

Small Bore:
P-B Olivia Gildea RUG 20 U-INT Walt Swae ANS 39
Robert Ross ANS 39 U-ASAAA Larry Egan ANS 36

Practical Hunter:
PH22-INT Penny Wichman ANS 40+1

Jackson Purchase Rifle and Pistol Club Paducah, KY

By Lee Jackson

9/20/2015

We shot our fourth match of the year today and it could not have been a better day for it! We had very pleasant temperatures and bright skies throughout the day. The range was in great shape as well. Thanks to the maintenance crew for taking such good care of the facilities for us. With Everything in Place, The stage was set for some good scores and our shooters took advantage of it.

Small Bore:
U-INT Jerry Stringham ANS 40+5 U-AAA Jerry Stringham ANS 40+9
U-ASAAA Jerry Stringham ANS 29 U-ASAAA Judy Stringham ANS 20
U-A Darell Holcombe TC 17

Practical Hunter:
PH22-AAA William Parmly BRN 31

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MICHIGAN

2015 Michigan state championships 7/22-25/2015

Editors note: due to problems reading the match report, I am unable to print the results. If the Match director could please submit a more readable copy, I will get them printed.

Barry County Conservation club Hastings, MI.

By Larry Clark

8/22-23/2015

Steve Soya shot a 40+9 and another refire 40 in UASFS-INT. He also fired a refire 40 in UASFS-

INT. Larry Clark shot a 40 in UAS/INT. Chris Ronfeldt shot a leg up in AP US- AA with a 30. Dave Kryski fired a leg up with a 34 refire in BB

R-AA. Denny Nelson Fired 2 nice scores in UASFS-AA - a 39 and a 37(refire). Denny also got a leg up shooting a nice 38 in BB R-AA

Thank you Denny and Julie Nelson and Randy Lobor For helping us pick up the range Sunday and Beating the Big Rain storm.

Big Bore:
P-AAA Ken Himebaugh Glock10mm 7 R-AAA Denny Nelson FA41M 38
R-AA Dave Kryski FA41M 26 S-AAA Dee Wolters TC357 13
U-AAA Ken Himebaugh TCT7/30W 34 U-ASINT Denny Nelson XP7BR 34

Half Scale:
UASHS/INT Steve Soya XP6BR 38

UASFS-AAA Denny Nelson XP7BR 33

Small Bore:
P-A Mark Powers RUG 11 R-AA Dave Kryski FA22 33
U-INT Chris Hackett ANS 24

U-ASINT Larry Clark CALFE 40

U-INT Ron Springerste TC 28

U-AS Chris Ronfeldt TC 28

Fifth Scale:
UASFS-INT Steve Soya ANS 40

UASFS-AAA Denny Nelson ANS 39 Air Pistol:
P-A Mark Powers CROS 16

U-AA Chris Ronfeldt CROS 30

Field Pistol:
P-AAA Dee Wolters TC32-20 21

PAS-INT Ron Springerste TC22Hor 24

PAS-AAA Dee Wolters TC22Hor 27

9/26-27/2015

Steve Soya shot an Amazing “five” 40’s, in UASHS and 1 refire, and 1 in UASFS and 2 refires. Steve has had 15 UASFS 40’s this year! Denny Nelson fired a 37 then a 38 refire in BB R-AA. He is now in R-INT for next year! Ray Homrich fired a 33 in 22 R-AA which might be his 2nd leg up into AAA! Jeff Hunt shot a very nice 36 in BB US-INT. A BIG thank-you to Denny and Julie Nelson for all of the carpet you donated to us and also for the sloppy joes, potato chips, cookies and cupcakes that you brought on Saturday.

Big Bore:
P-AAA Ken Himebaugh TC30Her 30

R-AAA Denny Nelson FA41M 37

R-AA Dave Kryski FA41M 31

S-AAA Dee Wolters TC357 14

S-A Terry Luplow S&W357 9

U-INT Jeff Hunt TCT7/30CU 16

Half Scale:
UASHS/INT Steve Soya XP6BR 40

Small Bore:
R-AAA Ray Homrich DW 33

S-INT Jeff Hunt TC 24

S-AAA Larry Clark TC 17

U-ASINT Chris Hackett TC 31

U-ASAAA Jim Wiita TC 28

U-ASAAA Larry Clark TC 27

Fifth Scale:
UASFS-INT Steve Soya ANS 40

UASFS-AAA Floyd Lober ANS 35

UASFS-AA Chris Hackett TC 31

Field Pistol:
P-INT Jeff Hunt RUG45 18

P-AAA Ray Homrich TC22Hor 19

P-A Ed Nowak-Licari Comte 11

PAS-AAA Jim Wiita TC22Hor 26
Logan Handgun Association
Bellevale, OH
By Steve Powell
7/25/2015

We finally had a match with great weather and shooting conditions after a long wet and cool spring in Ohio. Our turn out was a little better than normal with just over 40 entries.

Doug and Dave Edney made the trip over from western Pennsylvania to shoot some good scores with us. The illusive 40 was hard to find this match as Dave Calloway showed us with 2 great 39’s, one in UASHS and one in smallbore UAS. Bruce Smith had the same tug luck with an iron sight 39 in BB unlimited. It has been fun watching Rich Baird trying to sneak up on a 40 in Half size with a 22 hornet and the way he is shooting it I think he will get there one of these matches. Of course there was the monthly dog fight in BB UAS where Jeff Webb knocked out a fine 40 after some close scores in the past and as always the shootoffs sorted the pack out.

Big Bore:
P-INT Lynn Shultz 33
R-INT Bruce Smith 36
R-A Bryan Gildea 7
S-AAA Gordon Lash 19
S-AAA Dave Edney 22
S-A Steve Powell 21
U-INT Bruce Smith 39+5
U-AAA Lynn Shultz 34
US-AAA Richard Baird 21
US-AA Doug Edney 29
US-A Dave Edney 18
US-B Steve Beck-Montgomery 15
UAS-INT Steve Powell 40+10
UAS-AA Steve Beck-Montgomery 15

Half Scale:
UHS-AAA Doug Lash 22
UASHS-INT Steve Powell 37+5
UASHS-AA Dave Calloway 39+5
UASHS-AA Craig Eagle 34

Field Pistol:
PAS-INT Brian Evans 31
PAS-AAA Richard Baird 32

Small Bore:
S-INT Bill Urbank 20
S-AAA Doug Edney 27
U-INT Gordon Lash 35
U-C Olitiva Gildea 18
US-AA Dave Edney 22
US-A Steve Beck-Montgomery 23
UAS-INT Dave Calloway 39+6

8/22/2015

We had perfect weather for our August match with lots of sunshine, good temps and a light wind just to mess with the standing and 22 shooters.

Even though we had a small turnout we had several great scores. Bruce Smaith shot the only iron sight 40 in BB UNL and Jim Kesser shot a 40+9 shoot off in UASHS. Jim must be relaxed now after sight 40 in BB UNL and Jim Kesser shot a 40+9

Small Bore:
P-INT Lynn Shultz 34
P-AAA Brian Gildea 26

S-INT Jim Kesser 29
S-AAA Bruce Smith 14
S-AA Steve Powell 15
U-INT Bruce Smith 40
U-AAA Lynn Shultz 34
US-INT Jim Kesser 30
UAS-INT Steve Powell 40+10

Half Scale:
UHS-AAA Brian Gildea 19
UASHS-INT Jim Kesser 40+9
UASHS-AA Doug Lash 35
UASHS-AA Craig Eagle 32

Small Bore:
S-INT Doug Lash 15
U-INT Doug Lash 14
UAS-INT Dave Calloway 39+6

Kelly Evans

OHIO

KANSAS

WOWCC
Williamsburg, KS
By Chris Dunlap
8/2/2015

We had a pretty good match this month with 32 guns. There were only 2 40’s so far. Sam fields was shooting his rifle for his third match and shot his first 40. Bob Doherty got 40+10 in Practical hunter short course. We were happy to have Bill and Mike Kraft up from Peck, KS again.

Small Bore:
P-INT Chris Dunlap TC 18
R-INT Rob Dunlap FA 29
S-INT Bob Curry 16
U-INT Chris Dunlap ANS 39+9
US-INT Ryan Fields TC 36
US-AA Dave Terhune TC 33
US-AAA Bob Doherty ANS 30

Fifth Scale:
UASFS-INT Chris Dunlap ANS 32
UASFS-AAA Bob Doherty ANS 30
UASFS-AA Jack Wade TC 29

Field Pistol:
P-INT David Glass 27
P-AAA Mike Kraft TC 23
PAS-INT Bob Curry 27
PAS-AAA Mike Kraft 20
PAS-AAA Jack Wade 12

2015 Kansas-Missouri State championship
We had a very good turnout for the hot KS-MO state championship. There were only 5 40’s this weekend, 3 in UAS and 2 in PHSC. Bob Doherty was our champion in PHSC with the only 40+10. Brett Dunlap was champ in UAS with 40+9. Bob Curry took all of the standing classes.

Small Bore:
P-INT Brett Dunlap 33
P-AAA Ryan Fields 33
S-INT Bob Curry 21
S-AA Brett Dunlap 39
U-INT Rob Dunlap 39
UAS-INT Brett Dunlap 40+9
UAS-AAA Rob Dunlap 40+7
UAS-AA Ryan Fields 39+7
UAS-AA Dave Terhune 28
US-AAA Bob Curry 21
US-AA Margaret Curry 14

Practical Hunter:
PH22-INT Fred Hornbaker TC 35
PH22-AA Dave Terhune TC 34
PHSC-INT Bob Doherty TC22Hor 40+10
PHSC-AA Tom Guieler TC22Hor 32

Field Pistol:
P-INT Bob Curry 27
PAS-INT Bob Curry 30
PAS-AAA Margaret Curry 25
PAS-AA Brett Dunlap 23
PAS-A Danielle Dunlap 30
HIGH-AGG Bob Curry 55

Fifth Scale:
UFS-AAA Chris Dunlap TC 23
UASFS-INT Chris Dunlap ANS 36
UASFS-AAA Brett Dunlap ANS 35
UASFS-AA Jack Wade TC 25
HIGH-AGG Chris Dunlap 59

Oklahoma City Gun Club
Oklahoma City, OK
By Jim Fields
7/5/2015

Our July 5th match was ushered in with temps in the low 90’s and very little wind, which made for a hot day at the silhouette range, however we had a fairly good turnout despite the heat with 43 entries. There were 14 40’s shot in this match.

Our new 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 state house with our noon meal.

Big Bore:
R-AAA Woody Liddell DW357 28
S-INT Scott Thompson TC300W 24
U-INT Scott Thompson X6.5TC 40
US-AAA Corky Liddell TC6.8 33
US-AAA Dakota Turk XP231I 39
US-INT Jack Tessman NES6BR 40+8
US-AAA Bob Doherty NES6BR 35

Half Scale:
UASHS-INT Gary Creys XP22I 40+8

Jack Tessman NES6BR 40+4
Jim Fields, SR
Scott Thompson XP223I 39
UAS-AAA Dakota Turk XP223I 38
US-INT Jack Tessman TC6.8 36
US-INT John Waller XP223I 35
UAS-INT Gary Creys XP223I 37

Small Bore:
WOODY Liddell XP22BR 35

R-AAA John Waller BRN 38+5
R-AAA John Waller FA22 34
U-AAA Steven Crews ANS 38
U-AAA Debbie Tessman ANS 36
U-AAA John Waller BRN 38+0
US-AAA Debbie tessman ANS 36
U-AAA John Waller BRN 38+0
US-AAA Debbie Tessman ANS 36
UFS

U-AFS

UHS

UASHS

UAS

UASH

event.

relationships

on August, one of our hottest months of the year.

Oklahoma.

We had a total of 43 entries, which is not bad for

AAA         Steven Crews           XP223I           36

AA            Don Klein                  BRN         22

AAA      Dakota Turk         XP223I            19

INT      Jackie Brown           XP223I        40+1

AAA      Steven Crews             ANS         39

AAA  Don Klein          ANS                   38

AAA  Don Klein            ANS                   38

INT      John Richards             TC300BO    26

AAA      Dan Harder                    TC7TCU    38

AAA      Steve Martens                   TC320-20  18

P-INT Jeffrey Naab              TC2-20      25

P-AAA Michael Dougherty            TC2-20      18

P-AAA    Terry Clymer                     BF25-20   12

P-AAA    Mary Clymer                       BF25-20   23

USFS-A AA Richard Schrader              BF32HR-16  16

Small Bore:

P-AAA    John Richards                    BF3                 37

P-AAA    Jeffrey Naab                         BF3               27

P-INT        Richard Schrader            BF3               35

UAS-A    A.J. Richards                    BF3                 35

UAS-A    Mary Clymer                        BF3               28

UFS-A    Mary Clymer                        BF3               19

UFS-A    Richard Schrader                 BF3-20              14

AAA      Michael Dougherty            BF3                 24

AAA  Michael Dougherty          MOA7TCU  32

R-INT      Steve Martens               MOA7TCU  32

AAA      John Richards                  BF3                 47

AAA      Steve Martens                   BF3                 52

AAA      Mary Clymer                       BF3               48

AAA      Steve Martens                   BF3                 16

AAA      Terry Clymer                      BF3               25

AAA    Mary Clymer                        BF3                 28

AAA      Terry Clymer                      BF3               23

AAA      Charles Nilsson                  BF3                 47

AAA      Ross Nilsson                     BF3                 32

AAA      Mary Clymer                        BF3               48

AAA      Terry Clymer                      BF3               25

AAA      Mary Clymer                        BF3               25

AAA      Charles Nilsson                  BF3                 47

AAA      Steve Martens                   BF3                 32

AAA    Steve Martens                       BF3               25

AAA      Mary Clymer                        BF3               28

AAA      Terry Clymer                      BF3               23

AAA      Mary Clymer                        BF3               25

AAA      Charles Nilsson                  BF3                 47

AAA      Ross Nilsson                     BF3                 32

AAA      Mary Clymer                        BF3               48

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**Idaho Falls Silhouette Association**

**Idaho Falls, ID**

**By Greg Merrell**

8/14-16/2015

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### Big Bore

**P-INT**

Jeff Fowler  
TC7TCU 39

Dell Taylor  
TC7TCU 27

Richard Martineau  
TC7TCU 26

Roger Wood  
TC7TCU 34

Randy Cook  
TC7TCU 36

Hugh O'Donnell  
TC65TCU 31

William Pendleton, SR  
RAM22H 34

**P-AAA**

Gregory Merrell  
Sev375SM 24

Roger Wood  
S&W44M 26

Gregory Merrell  
FA357 16

Jeff Fowler  
XP65BR 39

Richard Martineau  
XP7BR 39

Dell Taylor  
XP65TCU 34

William Pendleton, SR  
RAM22D 34

**P-UA**

Gregory Merrell  
XP7BR 38

Roger Wood  
XP7BR 36

Hugh O'Donnell  
XP65BR 32

Randy Cook  
XP7BR 34

Steve Mosher  
RAM22D 13

Tom Tressell  
XP7BR 40

Roger Wood  
RAM22H 34

William Pendleton, Sr  
BA655G 39

Gregory Merrell  
XP7I 39

Owen Fjeldstad  
RAM66PP 39

Robert Jeffrey  
TC65TCU 38

Jeff Fowler  
XP65BR 36

Dell Taylor  
XP65TCU 36

**P-UA-INT**

Fred Adams  
XP7BR 36

James Miller  
TC223 32

William Pendleton, SR  
Ram65BR 15

Robert Jeffrey  
TC65TCU 18

**Field Pistol**

**P-INT**

Jerry Perks  
TC357 17

Robert Jeffrey  
TC22H 25

Ned Rockwell  
RUG357 20

Richard Martineau  
S&W44M 19

Jeff Fowler  
TC22H 18

Bill Richins  
RUG322H 17

Robert Jeffrey  
TC302 37

**P-AAA**

Michael Sussman  
TC357 16

Jeff Fowler  
TC357 16

Richard Martineau  
TC357 16

Roger Wood  
TC357 16

Randy Cook  
TC357 16

Hugh O'Donnell  
TC357 16

Michael Sussman  
TC357 16

**U-INT**

William Pendleton, SR  
RAM22H 34

**S-A**

Michael Sussman  
TC22H 26

Jerry Perks  
TC 13

S-B  
Perry Nelson  
S&W 1

U-INT  
Richard Martineau  
TC 37

Dell Taylor  
AN 11

U-AAA  
Michael Sussman  
AS 38

U-AAA  
Roger Wood  
TC 36

Hugh O'Donnell  
TC 31

U-A  
Randy Cook  
AS 30

UAS-INT  
Michael Sussman  
AS 39

Tom Tressell  
MAG 39

William Pendleton, SR  
S&W 39

Randy Cook  
S&W 33

Roger Wood  
S&W44M 39

Robert Jeffery  
TC 39

Roger Wood  
TC 35

UAAA  
Gregory Merrell  
BRN 33

US-AAA  
Steve Mosher  
SA 22

US-AAA  
UB-R  
Jeffrey Naab  
TC323H 9

PHL-A  
Bill Pendleton  
FA41M 35

### Practical Hunter:

**PIHC-22** Bill Pendleton  
S&W 39

**PHSC** Bill Pendleton  
FA41M 37

**PHSC-44** Jim Miller  
TC22H 39

Harold Jones  
S&W44M 35

PHSC-AAA  
Roger Wood  
RUG44M 21

PHSC-A  
Jesse Bennett  
TC323H 9

PHLC-AAA  
Bill Pendleton  
FA41M 35

**Idaho Falls Silhouette Association**

Sept 12-13, 2015 Match Report

Idaho Falls, Idaho

**Greg Merrell, Match Director**

Not a bad turnout for the last match of the year. I would like to thank the Utah contingent for coming up each month to shoot with us and our lone Montana boy for coming as often as he can. Jim Miller finally shot his 40 in practical hunter, boy he was happy, and Tom Larson shot his 40 too. Seems like many new winners are appearing in different categories which means they are practicing more (I hope). However, Owen Fjeldsteds keeps winning US in the shootoff. I made the shoot off harder this match and it showed with only 3 targets for the winner compared to 8 in July. Might have to rethink target size next time so more hats are made.

I do have to mention that one of our UAS shooters, Fred Adams, is using a red dot on his XP. He was having problems with scopes and the red dot does not have parallax, and has a larger field of view so he can find the targets easier. I am glad he found a solution to his sight problem so he can continue to shoot with us. His idea might be of some use to other shooters with eye problems.

Until next year, have a wonderful time shooting and get the Silhouette guns all cleaned up for next year.

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**Small Bore**

**P-INT**

Jeff Fowler  
TC357 16

Richard Martineau  
TC357 16

Roger Wood  
TC357 16

Randy Cook  
TC357 16

Hugh O'Donnell  
TC357 16

Michael Sussman  
TC357 16

**P-AAA**

Michael Sussman  
TC22H 26

Jerry Perks  
TC 13

Perry Nelson  
S&W 1

Richard Martineau  
TC 37

Michael Sussman  
AS 38

Roger Wood  
TC 36

Hugh O'Donnell  
TC 31

Randy Cook  
AS 30

Michael Sussman  
AS 39

Tom Tressell  
MAG 39

William Pendleton, SR  
S&W 39

Randy Cook  
S&W 33

Roger Wood  
S&W44M 39

Robert Jeffery  
TC 39

Roger Wood  
TC 35

Gregory Merrell  
BRN 33

Steve Mosher  
SA 22

Robert Jeffery  
TC 20

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**ARIZONA**

Phoenix HMSA/ASA/RSPA

Phoenix, AZ  
By Dale Mayer  
8/16/2015

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**Big Bore**

**S-INT**

Dale Mayer  
TC302H  21

Rada Plesinger  
TC65TCU  5

AAA  
Rob Cook  
FA357SM  15

**Field Pistol**

**P-INT**

Michael Sussman  
TC22H  26

Jerry Perks  
TC 13

S-B  
Perry Nelson  
S&W 1

Richard Martineau  
TC 37

Michael Sussman  
AS 38

Roger Wood  
TC 36

Hugh O'Donnell  
TC 31

Randy Cook  
AS 30

Michael Sussman  
AS 39

Tom Tressell  
MAG 39

William Pendleton, SR  
S&W 39

Randy Cook  
S&W 33

Roger Wood  
S&W44M 39

Robert Jeffery  
TC 39

Roger Wood  
TC 35

Gregory Merrell  
BRN 33

Steve Mosher  
SA 22

Robert Jeffery  
TC 20

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**PHAS-AAA**

William Pendleton, SR  
RAM22D  34

Greg Merrell, Match Director

13, 2015 Match Report

William Pendleton, SR  
RAM65BR 40+2

Bill Pendleton  
SA V  39

Tom Tressell  
WICH7I  32

Randy Cook  
XP65BR 36

Tom Tressell  
XP65BR 36

Bill Pendleton  
XP65BR 36

William Pendleton, SR  
BA655G 39

Roger Wood  
XP7BR 36

Bill Richins  
RUG322H 17

William Pendleton, SR  
RUG44M 21
The Sin City Silhouette shooters have got to get healthy. Small turn out - AGAIN and Val was trying new bullets and new powder trying to get ready for the extravaganza. Maybe I can get him out to “cheat” a little before he goes. He needs work. Debi just keeps shooting 36-38 in UAS but I think she’ll hit that 40 soon.

**Big Bore:**
- P-INT Val Shaver TC65TCU 37
- UAS-AAA Debi Wright XP78BR 36
- UHS-INT Val Shaver XP66BR 34

**Small Bore:**
- R-INT Paul Habig FA 40
- S-A Susan Redhead BRN 29
- UFS-INT Val Shaver ANS 36

**Field Pistol:**
- PAS-INT Val Shaver TC200REN 22
- P-AAA Val Shaver TC200REN 22

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**NEVADA**

**DSRRC**

Las Vegas, NV

*By Paul Habig*

8/16/2015

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**FIELD PISTOL:**

**Region 7**

The 2015 Big Bore Nationals were held at the EAA Gun Club in East Dubuque, Illinois, on August 11-15. The event was attended by over 100 shooters from across the United States. The main events were the Big Bore competition and the Small Bore competition.

**Big Bore:**
- R-INT Dennis ‘Moose’ Edwards FA357 37
- U-INT Val Shaver XP68BR 39
- UAS-AAA Debi Wright XP78BR 33
- UASHS-INT Dennis ‘Moose’ Edwards XP6x45 39

**Field Pistol:**
- P-INT Wally Pinjuv TC32-20 22

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**Califonia State Directors report**

By Daniel Hagerty

Due to the Long time without a state director for our state, I have taken the job. Most of you know me and I hope you are happy with me taking over the reigns. My first order of Business will be to get the Match schedules for the Clubs taken Care of.

My next order of Business is to attempt to Get a New IHMSA club in Northern California. We need a club in Northern California as we still have a lot of shooters up here. My last order of business is to Get the New 500 Meter Silhouette setup. At present, Avenal gun Club will be the main club running these matches.

As you know I also the IHMSA news editor, so you will occasionally see my comments.

Sierra Pistol Club

Fresno, CA

By Scott Roberts

10/3-4/2015

**Big Bore:**
- P-INT Harry Sharp 40+4
- Eric King 40+3
- Jerry Ray 39
- Dan Hagerty 37

**Small Bore:**
- R-INT Dan Hagerty 39+4
- Harry Sharp 37
- Eric King 34
- Dave Whitman 32

**Field pistol:**
- PAS-INT Larry Foebes 40+7
- Steve Peck 38
- Dan Bucks 37

**Half Scale:**
- UHS-INT Eric King 34
- Jerry Ray 33
- Dan Hagerty 39+9
- David King 38
- Gene Grant 33

**Field pistol:**
- PAS-AAA Larry Foebes 40+7
- Dan Bucks 39
- Barry 38
- Dan Bucks 39

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**Sierra Pistol Club**

SACRAMENTO, CA

11/7-8/2015

**Big Bore:**
- P-INT Jerry Ray 39+1
- Dan Hagerty 39+0
- Joshua Ferri 18
- Marvin Wahl 5
- Dan Hagerty 39
- Harry Sharp 38
Eric King 35
S-INT Eric King 19
S-AAA Scott Barry 29
S-A Marvin Wahl 9
U-INT Jerry Ray 37
U-AAA Tom Braun 31
U-B Marvin Wahl 12
U-AS1 INT Jim Parr 40
U-AA Larry Fobes 27
U-AA Scott Barry 26
Field Pistol:
PASS Scott Barry 17
Larry Fobes 17
Gene Grant 13
Half Scale:
UH-INT Eric King 39
UASHS-INT Eric King 37
Scott Roberts 35
UASHS AAA Scott Barry 35
Larry Fobes 31
Practical Hunter:
PFLC-INT Larry Fobes 40
PHSC-INT Jim Parr 35
PHSC-AAA Joshua Ferri 30
PHSC-A Gene Grant 12

JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, OR
19 Turkeys, Match Director
11/4/2015

Frank Kodl shot his first IHMSA sanctioned match as a member and ended up taking the USAS title as well as High Senior. Congratulations Frank! Those of us that shot Standing weren’t all that excited about our scores except for Ron who took the US title with a nice 30.

Thanks to Frank & Ron for helping to set up/take down the range. It was great to have Boomer Aber shooting so soon after a knee replacement!

AP
S - AAA Steve Ware AVANTI 20
UAS - AA Frank Kodl IZH 46M 34
UAS - US Ron Silveira Steyr: 30
-- Steve Ware IZH 46M 19
-- Mike Abel Hamerli 14

JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, OR
19 Turkeys, Match Director
11/8/2015

COMMENTS
We seem to be adding to our rifle entries, and that is a good thing. We have more participation & IHMSA is getting an extra buck sanction fee. All are welcome to shoot steel! We are always happy to see Walt & Rich.

Dave Whitman & Mike Abel decided to have a 40 Shorty duel in Field Pistol & Mike ended up on top by two targets. This sport is certainly a “shoot what you brung” event. Paul Hoadley shot a nice 29 to take the PAS title. However, Dave did not go home empty handed as he took the Fifth Scale title.

Mike Abel wanted to sort out his scoped FA revolver for a hog hunt in Texas & shot a nice 40 in Practical Hunter Short Course. Mike also took the USAS title in Small Bore.

Over on the Small Bore side, Paul Hoadley took the Production title. Charlie Dean shot the only iron sighted 40 taking the Unlimited title and High Senior. He also was our Revolver champion.

Thanks to Dave, Mike, Paul, Walt, and Charlie for helping to set up and tear down the range.

OREGON

JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, OR
19 Turkeys, Match Director
11/4/2015

Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Payapull, Washington
Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director
11/7/2015

We had 4 shooters this month put 14 guns across the line. It was another wet one this month with rain for most of the match. These are the time we really appreciate our target setters.

Thanks to the match director Bret Stuntebeck and the target setters for the safety of all participants.

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Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Payapull, Washington
Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director
11/7/2015

We had 4 shooters this month put 11 guns across the line. Had several regulars that were not able to make it this month due to Weddings, Funerals and a couple out of town on business trips. Weather this month was...lets just say WET. It rained most of the match with only a few breaks in the weather. At least it wasn’t raining during set up and take down of the targets. We had a visitor this month Al Richardson, our clubs editor for the bullsheet came down to check things out. He said he would like to take some pictures and do an article on silhouette. I suggested it might be better when we have more of our regular shooters in attendance. He agreed to do this at a future match. We all tried to get him to shoot with us. He did try his hand on some of the swingers and said he would come back once obtaining some sight settings. We are going to hold him to that!! On to the results of the match.

No 40’s this month. Joe Stumpf posted an UAS-Int 39 missing one turkey. I posted a UHSA-Int 39 also missing a turkey. In U-Aaa, Joe Stumpf posted a 35 with Richard Nicol right behind with a 33. Richard had a U-Aaa re-entry and posted a nice 38. Nice shooting guys. I manage to miss a couple of turkeys in U-Int and ended up with a 38. Richard Nicol also posted a P-AAA, 30.

On the Smallbore side Joe Stumpf posted a U-AAA, 35. And Dave Chalfant posted a S-AAA, 21. Our target setters did a fantastic job setting targets in the rain, don’t know what we would do without them. Thanks to all who stayed to help pick up targets after the match. Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

BB
P - AAA Richard Nicol Enc7BR 30
S - A Joe Stumpf, R TC7TCU 7
U - INT Bret Stuntebeck Ram.5BR 38
-- AAA Joe Stumpf, R XPT7TCU 35
UAS - INT Joe Stumpf, R XPTINT 39
US - AAA Bret Stuntebeck TC7TCU 26

JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club
Grants Pass, OR
19 Turkeys, Match Director
11/4/2015

COMMENTS
I’m not sure where all our shooters were today. Honestly, this was the smallest Big Bore match I can remember in my 31 years in the game! The one advantage of it was that everyone won something! No 40’s today, but Charlie took High Senior with his 39. Dave came close to a 40 in Half Scale but the rains didn’t cooperate. Rich came close to his goal of taking the 5th Scale title. However, Dave did not go home empty handed as he took the Fifth Scale title.

Thanks to Dave, Charlie, Rich & Paul for helping to set up and tear down the range.

BB
R - INT David Whitman FA357M . 29
S - AA Paul Hoadley TC7TCU/ U 16
UAS - INT Charlie Dean XP 6.5BR 39
US - INT David Whitman TC300W 26
-- AAA Charlie Dean TC300W 31
-- Paul Hoadley TC300W 25
HS
UASHS - INT David Whitman XP7BR 38
-- Rifle - Rich Burket Win94 30-30 29

WASHINGTON

Paul Bunyan Rifle Club
Payapull, Washington
Bret Stuntebeck, Match Director
12/5/2015

We had 4 shooters this month put 14 guns across the line. It was another wet one this month with rain for most of the match. These are the time we really appreciate our target setters.

Thanks to the match director Bret Stuntebeck and the target setters for the safety of all participants.

All in all, other that the two 40’s shot, scores were down by just about all shooters. Light conditions were very poor so that is the excuse we are all using.

Our target setters did a fantastic job setting targets in the rain, don’t know what we would do without them. Thanks to all who stayed to help pick up targets after the match. This raps up our 2015 season. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year. We will kick off the 2016 season on January 2, hope to see everyone there. Can’t think of a better way to start the new year than busting some steel. Until next time shoot straight and be safe.
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SOUTH DAKOTA

Southern Hills Silhouette Club
Pringle, SD
By Richard Patterson

8/18/2015

Big Bore:

R-AA Neil Allen FA357 32
UASFS-AAA James Hammond XP7TCU 35

Small Bore:

R-AA Neil Allen FA22 25
UASFS-AAA Neil Allen SAV 38+6
James Hammond SAV 37
UAS-AAA Sherrin Johnson SAV 32

9/3/2015

Big Bore:

P-INT Richard Myrvik TC300W 38
Russell Plakke TC32HR 33
P-AAA Dave Smith TC7TCU 36
Allan Pritchard TC41M 35
Neil Allen FA357 29
P-AA James Mooney FA357 28
Joseph E Butler TC357 25
P-A Curtis Larshus TC357 22
P-B Ray Utter TC357 8
UAS-AAA Anthony Butler TC 18
Joseph Butler TC 17 PH22-INT 35+2

R-INT Neil Allen FA357 38+3
Jim Lewis RUG664 37
R-AAA Dave Smith FA41 32
Allan Pritchard FA44 30
R-RA Ron Teselle DW35SM 26
James Mooney FA44 24
R-A Curtis Larshus FA44 26
Ed Mundorf DW44 19
Joseph Butler RUG44 14
R-C Ray Utter DW44 6
S-AA Ron Teselle TC270 17
S-A Joseph Butler TC357 10
Dave Smith FA357 4
U-INT Russell Plakke TC7TCU 40+6
Brian Witzeling XP7TCU 39
U-AAA Allan Pritchard XP7BR 39
Ron Teselle XP7BR 38
Curris Larshus XP708 35

Fifth Scale:

R-UAA Jonathan Kneerl WICH71 35
U-A Joseph Butler XP7BR 26 R-A
U-B Joseph Butler TC50HER 26
U-C Ray Utter TC444 1 R-B
Jim Lewis TC7TCU 40+8 S-AA
Ron Teselle XP7BR 40+7 Anthony Butler
Shirley Bakken XP7TCU 40+6 S-A
Chris Lewis TC7TCU 40+6 Anthony Butler TC 8

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Ed Mundorf XP7BR 35 U-INT
CD Mitchell DW44 35 U-AA
Vicki Schlautmann TC300W 33 Anthony Butler
Ray Utter TC44 23 U-AA
Chris Lewis TC7TCU 40+6

US-AA Joe Schlautmann TC30CAR 24

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Chris Lewis TC357 25 Anthony Butler TC 27
Ron Teselle TC270REN 22 U-C
Linda Lanning BF32HR 19 UAS-INT
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Ray Utter TC22M 9 James Mooney TC 40+4

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Allan Pritchard TC 40+12

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R-AA Neil Allen FA22 25 UASFS-AAA Joseph Butler TC 34+6
Neil Allen SAV 30
Jonathan Kneerl TC 34+3 PHLC-AAA
James Mooney TC 33 Anthony Butler 38
CD Mitchell ANS 33 Mark Thrailkill
UFS-INT Russell Plakke ANS 37+6 PH22-INT Jim Mooney 39
UFS-AAA Mark Thrailkill ANS 25 Joe Butler 37
UFS-INT Ron Teselle TC32H 18 U-A
Shirley Bakken 35

Jimi Lewis RUG664 37
Linda Lanning WICH7PPC 24 PHSC-AAA
Shirley Bakken 34

PHLC-AAA Ron Teselle 36+6
Graham Bakken 55+1
Cam Smith 34
Shirley Bakken 34
Ed Mundorf 24
Joe Butler 18
Graham Bakken 39
Anthony Butler 38
Shirley Bakken 35+2

Half Scale:

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Russell Plakke TC223 38 PH22-INT 32
Dave Smith XP7BR 36 Graham Bakken 39
Ron Teselle XP221 35 Anthony Butler 38
Robert Gwistewe TC7TCU 33 Ron Teselle 37+5

UHS-AAA Russell Plakke TCB7R 35

UHS-AAA Anthony Butler S&W 15

Small Bore:

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Brian Witzeling XP7TCU 39 P-C
U-AAA Allan Pritchard XP7BR 39 R-AAA
Ron Teselle XP7BR 38 Dave Smith FA 37
Curris Larshus XP708 35 R-AAA
Linda Lanning WICH30BR 35

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B SHS Big Bore:

UAS-INT Brian Witzeling TC222 26
R-INT Russell Plakke TCB22 26

PHSC-AAA Graham Bakken 39
Shirley Bakken 34
Ed Mundorf 22

PHLC-AAA Ron Teselle 36+6
Graham Bakken 34

PH22-INT Shirley Bakken 34
Graham Bakken 34

PH22-INT Anthony Butler 38
Shirley Bakken 35+2

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