

Show-Me State Games Recap

Thirty-three shooters participated in the MO Show Me Games (Registered) points shoot at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports near Columbia, MO on July 13, 2019. This was a 5X50 event. The weather was hot and humid both days with a high heat index in the mid 80's. Wind was not a factor except for a short period of time mid-morning, and it was minimal.

Results for the Show Me Games tournament are as follows:

12 GA Gun Champ was John Brummett with a perfect 50. Two shooters posted a 49: Aaron Boyd and Bill McCaulley. Aaron won the shoot off to take Runner Up and Bill placed third.

We had quite a race for 20 gauge event. Don Beard and David Stewart both shot a 49. Four shooters, Mason McCaulley, Kevin Hess, Mark Presnell, and Terry Pollard all posted a score of 48. Don Beard was Gun Champ. David Stewart was Runner Up, and Mason McCulley finished Third Place after all the shoot offs. (Ralph was "WHINING" about the cost of the extra targets.)

28 GA Gun Champ was Bill McCaulley and Mark Presnell was Runner Up after the shoot off with both men posting a perfect score of 50. Third Place was Don Beard with a 49.

.410 Bore Gun Champ was Don Beard posting a 49. After both men posted a 47, Mark Presnell won the shoot off for Runner Up and Bill McCaulley finished Third Place.

Doubles Gun Champ was Aaron Boyd with 49, Runner Up was Mark Presnell with 48, and Third Place went to Dennis Ketchem with 47.

HOA Champ went to Don Beard with a 196/200, Mark Presnell and Bill McCaulley both tied with a 193/200, with Mark winning Runner UP and Bill winning Third place.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Many shotgunners were startled to hear that Ralph Gates of Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports near Columbia, MO suffered some serious health issues. I caught up with Ralph at the shoot and am happy to say he was looking good and seems allllmost back to normal? Ralph said the prognosis was very good and things were improving.

Glad to hear it Ralph, and I'm sure everyone is thinking of you. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Here is a picture of Ralph presenting a medal to Don Beard at the banquet.

