

RINGER ROUND-UP

MAY 2015

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VIVIANN FENDLE –LADIES CHAMPION



TOM MOFFAT MENS CHAMPION



JERRY MELISSA ELDERS 30 FOOT CHAMPION



WAS THIS A RINGER OR NOT



DALTON MOFFAT JR BOYS CHAMP



PETRA MANKA JR GIRLS CHAMP

2015 BC INTERNATIONAL/HIGHWAYMAN OPEN – MAY 16-17, 2015

This years' tournament had 47 entries a little down from last year)

2 juniors
10 Men
12 Ladies
23 Elders

Like last year, we had added money of \$1,800.00.

The BCHA and Abbotsford Club feel we need to do a better job of promoting this event, we thought for sure moving this event to the May long weekend would increase the attendance.

The Abbotsford Horseshoe Club did a fantastic job of looking after us and all events ran on a timely manner. A group of 40 pitchers attend the dinner at the Highwayman Pub on Saturday night, a good turn-out for the sponsor of the event.

JUNIORS

The two juniors, Petra Manka (Cloverdale) and Dalton Moffat (Victoria) played 9 games over two days against each other. Petra won 6 games and is our Jr Girls Champion, Dalton with his 3 wins becomes our Jr Boys Champ.

Last years' Jr Girls Champion Lindsay Hodgins is now an adult and playing in the ladies event.

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Three men played in this class this year, Tom Moffat (Victoria), Sante Michilein (Victoria) and Allan Cummings (Central Park). Tom, the defending champ, was successful in maintaining his title with a perfect 8-0 record, a high game of 76.31% and a ringer average of 55.90%. Sante finished second and Allan third.

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Well, as the old say saying, all good things must come to pass, and so it was in the women's championship class this year. For 14 straight years Elyse Brunelle was the champion, this all came to an end as Vivann Fendle from Penticton finally was able to win her first major event. Seemed each year Vivann would come closed only to lose to Elyse either in the last game played or in a play-off. Elyse after Saturday looked like she was going to defend her title with a 4-1 record; regretfully her record on Sunday was 1-3. Our congratulations to Vivann.

Lindsay Hodgins making her first appearance in the ladies championship class came second and Elyse finished in third place.

These 4 ladies, where almost equal in percentages when the tournament ended.

Vivann Fendle (Penticton) 6-3 58.86%
Lindsay Hodgins (Victoria) 5-4 8.03%
Elyse Brunelle (Central Park) 5-4 55.89
Juanita Laye (Summerland) 2-7 57.28%

ELDERS 30 FT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

The three men in this year's event, Jerry Melissa (Victoria), Jim Grant (Cloverdale) and Al Gushta (Kamloops) gave it their all. In the end Jerry was successful in capturing his third straight title with a 7-1 record (His only loss was to Jim Grant) a high game of 70.83% and a ringer percentage of 58.82%.

CLASS WINNERS

- MENS B – Ron Denman – Ladysmith**
- MENS C – Jim Harrold – Provincial**
- LADIES B – Ida Boschman – Prince George**
- LADIES C – Evelyn Zueberier – Abbotsford**
- ELDERS 30 FT – B – Ron Fleet – Victoria (in a 3 way tie)**
- ELDERS 30 FT – C – Archie Radowits – Abbotsford**
- ELDERS 30 FT – D – Don Fleming – Abbotsford**
- ELDERS 30 FT – E – Maurice Stern – Abbotsford**

Each year the Highwayman awards plaques to the Junior, Lady and Man who goes the most over their average, this years' winners are:

- Juniors – Dalton Moffat**
- Lady – Evelyn Zueberier**
- Man – Don Fleming**



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	JUNIORS	-	CLASS A (40 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	PETRA MANKA	CLOVERDALE	6-3	52.50%	171	488	35.04%
2nd	DALTON MOFFAT	.....	VICTORIA	3-6	50.00%	137	488	28.07%
	MEN	-	CLASS A (40 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	TOM MOFFAT	.....	VICTORIA	8-0	76.31%	180	322	55.90%
2nd	SANTE MICHIELIN	.....	VICTORIA	3-5	48.07%	108	338	31.95%
3rd	ALLAN CUMMINGS	.....	CENTRAL PARK	1-7	39.65%	104	364	28.57%

		MEN - CLASS B (25Pts/40Sh)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	RON DENMAN	LADYSMITH	10-0	27.77%	64	294	21.76%
2nd *	JOE BRIETKOPF	ABBOTSFORD	7-3	30.76%	65	304	21.38%
3rd *	GAETAN BENOIT	CENTRAL PARK	7-3	37.50%	50	324	15.43%

		MEN - CLASS C (2Pts/40Sh)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JIM HARROLD	PENTICTON	4-6	25.00%	48	316	15.18%
2nd	DON MCSWAIN	ABBOTSFORD	2-8	8.33%	10	298	3.35%
3rd	JACK WRIGHT	CENTRAL PARK	0-10	22.22%	21	172	12.20%

		WOMEN - CLASS A (40 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	VIVIANN FENDLE	PENTICTON	6-3	72.50%	279	474	58.86%
2nd *	LINDSAY HODGINS	VICTORIA	5-4	70.00%	260	448	58.03%
3rd *	ELYSE BRUNELLE	CENTRAL PARK	5-4	72.58%	275	492	55.89%
4th	JUANITA LAYE	SUMMERLAND	2-7	67.74%	283	494	57.28%

		WOMEN - CLASS B (40 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	IDA BOSCHMAN	PRINCE GEORGE	9-0	52.50%	170	380	44.73%
2nd	ELAINE STERN	ABBOTSFORD	4-5	50.00%	153	438	34.93%
3rd	CINDY HELGESON	WINFIELD	3-6	45.23%	123	406	30.29%
4th	SUE BERTRAND	CLOVERDALE	2-7	30.00%	99	440	22.50%

		WOMEN - CLASS C (25Pts/30Sh)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	EVELYN ZUEBERBIER	ABBOTSFORD	9-0	45.00%	61	232	26.29%
2nd	DOROTHY HARROLD	PENTICTON	4-5	13.33%	21	260	8.07%
3rd	LOUISE HAMEL	VICTORIA	3-6	23.07%	28	254	11.02%
4th	DIANE GRANT	CLOVERDALE	2-7	14.70%	18	258	6.97%

		ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS A (40 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JERRY MELISSA	VICTORIA	7-1	70.83%	200	340	58.82%
2nd	JIM GRANT	CLOVERDALE	5-3	67.50%	213	386	55.18%
3rd	AL GUSHTA	KAMLOOPS	0-8	53.44%	131	326	40.18%

		ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B (40 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	RON FLEET	VICTORIA	8-3	58.82%	185	440	42.04%
2nd	JOHN COLLIN	ABBOTSFORD	8-4	50.00%	202	530	38.11%
3rd	DARRYL OLSON	ABBOTSFORD	7-4	62.50%	188	452	41.59%
4th	JIM BALL	CENTRAL PARK	6-4	66.66%	138	412	33.49%
5th	DAN COFFIN	ABBOTSFORD	3-7	45.00%	129	422	30.56%
6th	WES WALKER	CLOVERDALE	0-10	42.30%	62	184	33.69%

		ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS C (35 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	ARCHIE RADOWITS	ABBOTSFORD	7-3	42.10%	122	452	26.99%
2nd *	DON MYRFIELD	VERNON	6-4	43.75%	111	414	26.81%
3rd *	OSCAR HOYSETH	VERNON	6-4	41.66%	112	436	25.68%
4th **	HERB BOSCHMAN	PRINCE GEORGE	4-6	53.33%	130	470	27.65%
5th **	IRVINE THORPE	ABBOTSFORD	4-6	31.81%	127	502	25.29%
6th	MIKE THOMPSON	VICTORIA	3-7	36.95%	117	478	24.47%

		ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS D (30 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DON FLEMING	ABBOTSFORD	9-0	66.66%	106	258	41.08%
2nd	BRIAN RYDER	ABBOTSFORD	4-5	40.90%	84	324	25.92%
3rd	MARCEL PINETTE	QUESNEL	3-6	27.27%	63	370	17.02%
4th	KEN SMORANG	ABBOTSFORD	2-7	29.54%	52	324	16.04%

		ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS E (25Pts/30Sh)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	MAURICE STERN	ABBOTSFORD	8-1	35.71%	54	256	21.09%
2nd	LORNE LISTOEN	ABBOTSFORD	7-2	31.81%	41	246	16.66%
3rd	FRANK GALLANT	ABBOTSFORD	3-6	25.00%	27	266	10.15%
4th	DAVE ROWELL	ABBOTSFORD	0-9	8.33%	4	244	1.63%

(# INDICATES A PLAYOFF FOR 1st PLACE - MATCHED SETS OF STARS DENOTE TIES)

A big Thank You to those of you that supported the BCHA Raffle Table & 50/50 Draw this past weekend in Abbotsford. There was \$280.00 worth of prizes up for grabs. Here are your winners:

Smith Sunglasses with 3 sets interchangeable lenses, \$60 Value, Donated by Cindy, won by Dorothy Harrold. We all know who is going to wear them.

\$30 Canadian Tire Gift Card, Donated by the BCHA Executive, won by Sherry Coffin, Abbotsford

\$30 Starbucks Gift Card, Donated by the BCHA Executive, won by Jim Harrold (FBI), Penticton

\$30 Tim Hortons Gift Card, Donated by the BCHA Executive, won by Budd (MEAB) Ball, Central Park

\$30 Walmart Gift Card, Donated by the BCHA Executive, won by Viviann Fendle, Penticton

Microwave, \$80 Value, Donated by the BCHA Executive, won by Joe Brietkopf, Abbotsford

32oz tub Bill's Honey, \$20 Value, Donated by Bill's Honey Farm, won by Leaha Myrfield, Vernon

Each year, each BCHA Executive member chips in for the majority of these raffle prizes and for the BC Champs. I have sent a Thank You to Bill's Honey Farm. This raffle raised \$145.00

The 50/50 (\$131.00) was won by Mike Thompson from Victoria.

**John Hamler
Secretary, Interior Kootenay Northern Member's Representative
BCHA**

LAST SHOE – Received the following news on Neil Lutz – Abbotsford Horseshoe Club



Hi Dan, this is Chris. I'm on Neil's iPad. I'm so sad to have to let you know that Neil passed away in the very early hours yesterday. I took him to Abbotsford hospital Wednesday morning as he was having pain we could not control with the medication we had at home. They struggled to get the pain under control but

nothing seemed to work. He was in emergency until about 10:00 Wednesday night until they moved him to ICU he was gone by 12:10 AM. Our boys were with us all day so that was a great comfort.

Neil enjoyed the horseshoe group so much and I will forever count you all as my friends also. Can I ask you a huge favour and ask you to pass on the sad news to the rest of the horseshoe group and to any others that may care within the other horseshoe clubs.

Thank you Dan. Please keep in touch. My email is chrislutz@shaw.ca Chris xo

2015 BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME – CATEGORY ORGANIZOR / PROMOTER

The 2015 category for nomination into the BC Horseshoe Hall of Fame is Organizer / Promoter. There are no nominations to date in this category. Could you inform the club's and members that

The BCHA Hall of Fame Committee are accepting nomination for this category and any submissions be forwarded to the Hall Fame Committee by July 1st, 2015. Send nominations to:

Mail To: Fred Ormiston
4039 Raymond Street North
Victoria, B.C. V8Z 4L1

Or Email To: freddyo@shaw.ca

Those who are already in the BCHA Hall Of Fame in this category:

Stan and Phyllis Dahl

Colin Butts

Robert Blunt

Sam Tomasevic

Tom Hawkins

Horst Hesse

Marcel Pinette

Dorothy Butts

Bernie Lepper

All nominations should have the following information:

- Submission date on the nominating letter.
- Signature of 2 BCHA members in good standing
- Birth date and place of birth

- **How longed they have been members of the BCHA and Home Club**
- **Positions held on executives or committees of their home club**
- **Positions held on executives or committees of Provincial or National Associations.**
- **List of accomplishment this person has done to organize / promote the game of horseshoes.**
- **Picture of the nominee (if possible)**
- **A brief history of their life, mainly around their involvement with horseshoe pitching (if possible).**

Thank you,

Fred Ormiston

BCHA Hall of Fame Chairperson

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