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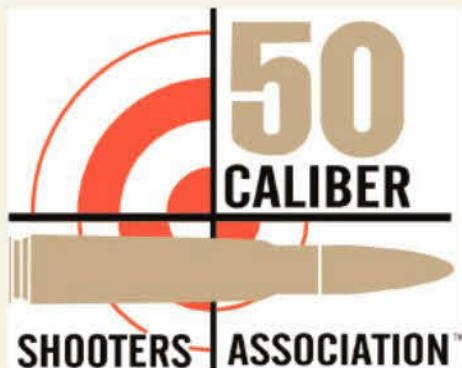
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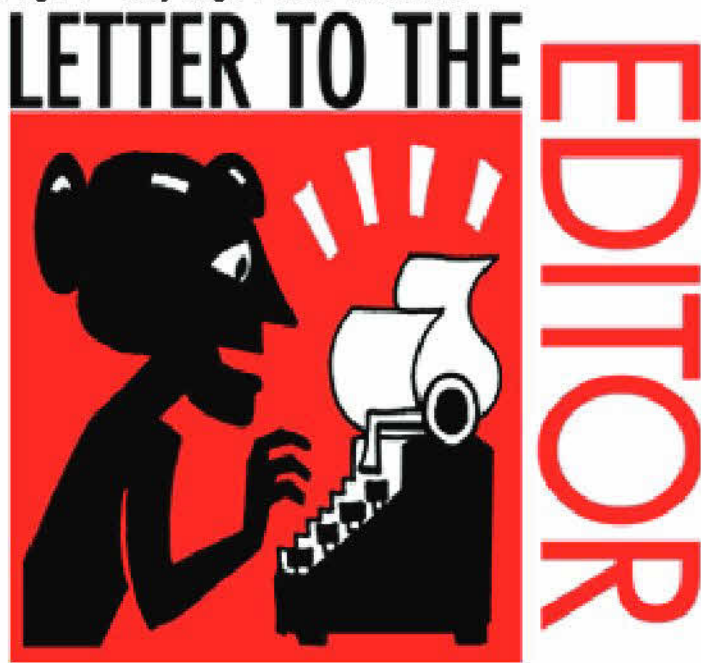
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# Mishap at Raton

The purpose of this note is to prevent the same mishap to others. During the World Shot I experienced two hang fires. I was fortunate that there was only a very short delay before the rifle fired.

After arriving home, I dismantled my rifle bolt & found the firing pin spring was covered with a heavy white coating. (This coating was only visible on the spring - not anywhere else on the bolt). The only account for this coating is the use of spray gun cleaner used during my regular rifle cleaning. As to the type of spray gun cleaner, I use several brands -no help there. Oh & I checked my son's rifle and found the same exact white coating & he uses a different brand.

I will not be using ANY brand of spray gun cleaner after this.

To remove this white coating I found that Hoppies & a brass pasts brash worked the best.

Good shooting.  
George Tallent

## From the firing line

**H**ello from the state of Texas, new home to the FCSA headquarters.

Wow, what an exciting time it has been since the World Championship. I became the new secretary/treasurer and shot all four classes at that match. I don't think I have slowed down one minute since I left the NRA Whittington Center. Life is full of changes, and this is a happy one for me.

Just to let you know, I am working more than just a few hours each day and night on this transition. My goal with the secretary job is to serve member needs for information about our organization and update members on their memberships' expiration date.

Our membership has declined over the past few years. So, we need everyone's help bringing it back up. I sent out a mass email on current expirations as of August 31, 2024. If you do not have an e-mail address, and I have your phone number, you will get a call from me.

Going forward I plan to collaborate with all match directors in order that match reports, match statis-



*Roxanne Myers*

tics and associated fees will be submitted within a thirty-day period. This will enable our VHP editor Ben Baker to better meet his VHP deadlines and ensure that screamer patches can go out in a timely manner.

Let us work as a team to achieve these goals.

I'm very dedicated to making our organization better in any way I can.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or suggestions in

this regard because this is what I am here for. I am learning new office skills as fast as I can so, please bear with me until I am up to full speed. Thank you in advance for helping me on this journey. I will look forward to seeing you again on the firing line at the NRA Whittington Center fall match. Until then, take care.

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Now some business.

# The editor's bench

**E**d George, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Ed helped (coached) me to the finish line at the WC in Raton. Using his gun and ammo he loaded and as importantly, applying his advice, I shot 2 sub-MOA groups and brought home the Rookie of the Year award. In the sight-in period popping paper plates at 1,040 yards (more or less) I dropped 2 on the plate with my 4th shot snapping the stick holding the plate up.

I cannot tell you which I am most excited about. Shooting at the paper plate, I mumbled to myself that I wanted to shoot the stick in two. The first 2 shots at the plate went wide. Ed said that would probably happen. I was still close and very happy. Shot 3 was about 8:30 (a.m. or p.m.? Need someone to explain that one to me). 4th shot and, and the plate slowly fell to the left. The only thing that kept me jumping up and down in excitement was the knowledge my knee (replaced in February) would not tolerate such antics. The Baker Shuffle, generally seen at high school football games, came out. The Baker Shuffle was demonstrated a few more times on the range over the weekend.

My award, the plate, score sheets and patches are part of a display hanging in my office. They have a place of honor next to the display about me suing the City Council here and winning. (Contact me privately for details if you want 'em.)

Shirley List walked up one time, a big grin on her face, to see how I'd shot. She saw the Baker Shuffle and figured I'd done well.

In the matches, I leaned on Ed. He gave me solid advice on holdovers to combat the wind and it worked. One time I was actually holding on the 7 ring and had impacts on the left side of the 10 ring. During the matches, I had to make adjustments between scoring rounds for the wind. That is old hat to a lot of you veterans. Not me. My longest shot (excepting the single round fired from Martin List's gun last year) is about 350 yards at a deer, which I missed. Later learned my scope was badly off. I know a little about holdovers from shooting .22 LR out to 100 yards or more.

Ed told me he learned so much from other shooters and was only passing info along.

That is what makes the FCSA so great. We come together and share. Helping each other is the bedrock rule of this association. It should be the way we live our daily lives too. Years ago when I first joined, I made Raton a bucket list trip. That happened last year; I did not shoot as I wanted to learn what was going on. Then, to complete this year and actually win something! Thank you EVERYONE!



*Ben Baker*

## GETTING DIGITAL

VHP is now digital AND print. The reasons for this have to do with money. Printing and mailing VHP is expensive.

We took some actions to reduce that cost. The mag is now close to break-even. If we can sell a few more ads, it will hit that zero-cost X ring.

The mag you read on 1MOA.org is NOT the same thing you get in print version. Print version will have features, more stories, some news and no click-able links. With the e-version, you get links to the huge picture archive.

## LEFT THE RANGE

Over the years, the FCSA family has seen members pass on. If you know a member who has died, please let me know. We will try to have a Left The Range section in each edition to honor those who

passed.

## ELR

Our first King of Extreme Long Range was recently held. Did not get results in time for this, but now that we are at least partly digital, I can update as needed.

The Board made a decision in Raton to move ahead with this name and taking shooting past the 1,000 yard mark.

The Board hopes that by bringing ELR into the FCSA fold, we can attract more members. The King or ELR is not limited to the .50 BMG and variants. If you think you can bang a gong at 2,000 yards with your rifle, bring it.

## MATCH REPORTS

Turn in your match reports, PLEASE. I can write the article, but I must have the match report. Please include a phone number so I can contact you if needed.

## ARTICLES

Got something to say? Say it. Need help writing it? That's what I am here to do.

## RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

The AR15 lower raffle was a last-minute idea I had. I figured if we sold \$100 tickets, that was \$100 to the FCSA. We sold 200 tickets and people asked for more. My gun shop donated the lower.

The winner donated it back to the FCSA for the 2025 WCs. So, we'll do it again in 2025! Some folks are working on getting a full .50 rifle for the raffle. If not, we'll have something.

Writing this put me in mind of something else, a **silent auction**. Got stuff you don't want or need? Will you sell it in a silent auction and split the proceeds with the FCSA? How much of a split? That is a decision we all need to make. Another association I'm in takes 10% from the sale price. Sometimes the association gets all the money.

Lemme know.

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# About the bylaws revisions

## FCSA members

The final version of your updated FCSA Competition Rules and Bylaws for 2024 is done. They will be on the website. These were finalized and proofed by myself and the printer in Wisconsin. (The same folks who do the Very High Power magazine).

I want to start by making you aware that correcting and updating these documents has been a very difficult process. I'm not complaining, but I want to let you all know that updating your rules & bylaws needs to be done regularly. What had happened was, there have not been any of the little books we all used to carry whenever going to a match, printed since 2019. The rules & bylaws had not been modified since 2014. The only place I could go to get a copy of the rules & bylaws was our website and I ended up printing a complete set from our website.

When trying to make the changes that Roy asked me to update, I found that I was not able to change the ones I printed off the website. I believe (not positive) that was because our website version had been changed, modified or updated in a piecemeal manner over 15-20 years. The problem was solved when I contacted Martin & Shirley List who were able to mail me their copy of the last printing of the bylaws in 2019.

My recommendation to the E. Board is, try to get our Rules & Bylaws updated on the FCSA website annually. I'm not much of a 'techy' kind of guy, but I'm sure Brett can work that out. I do recommend that a copy of this document be sent to Brett and ask him to reprint the entire set of Rules & Bylaws that I am sending to y'all onto the FCSA website.

Please file these copies in a safe spot on your computer systems to ensure we (FCSA) have good records of the changes we make to our Rules & Bylaws. I'm sure Roxanne will store these properly, but the more 'Club Officers' who have legitimate copies, the better off you will be. I also recommend these be sent to the entire Board of Directors for the same reasons.

Our updated rules & bylaws were sent forward yesterday for printing. They should be finished by the end of next week. We have requested 200 copies and my last estimate for cost is \$3.00 per copy which will cost FCSA \$600.00. I suspect that distributing these books to the shooters in FCSA will be a priority. My recommendation would be one copy per household just to keep costs down.

I asked the printer to send me 8 copies of the books and asked him to bill me for shipping & cost of those books.

FCSA will receive 192 copies of the books. My books are for several good friends in FCSA and I will communicate with Roxanne so that we don't duplicate our efforts here.

I'm going to go off subject a little bit here.

My wife Teri & I joined FCSA in 1989 and competed all over the United States for about 25 years before I had to quit shooting. It was our sport and we both enjoyed it very much. I have thousands of photos I've taken over the years on my computer and I visit those

memories regularly. During the time Teri & I competed with FCSA we always made ourselves available to help the FCSA in any way possible. Teri & I have served several terms as a Board members, she served 4 years as Secretary/Treasurer, one term as President of FCSA and has contributed many articles for publication in the VHP. My time was similar including being the original author of the FCSA Bylaws and the FCSA Rules of Competition. I've been Chairman of every committee FCSA has and I founded the Fifty Caliber Institute (FCI) and served as President of FCI for 13 years. During this time, Teri & I have never taken any compensation for any activities we participated in with FCSA. I'm not shy about asking everyone else to do just that. FCSA needs your help and efforts right now to get back up and running the way it should be. The exception to this would be the job as Secretary or Treasurer. Those are full time jobs.

FCSA is caught up in a crossroads right now. The shooting community is highly motivated with the ELR shooting community and this has caused FCSA to lose a lot of members. However, it's also obvious the sport of competing at 1,000 yds. is still a very viable and interesting sport. This club is worth the efforts of all of us.

I've never met Roy Thompson. I knew Craig Martin as a very legitimate competitor my last few years of shooting and I enjoyed his company. Over the past few months I've spoken with Roy several times and I find him to be a very capable leader for this club. His heart & efforts are in the right place. Please give Roy & Craig all the help we can. Just sayin...

Best regards to all of you.

**John Burt**



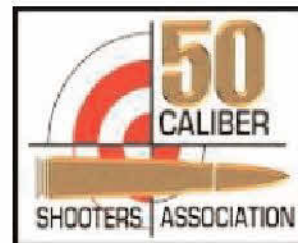


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when you are gone.**

**Remember the  
group that means  
so much to you.**

If you have .50 BMG guns and gear and no one to leave it to, will it to the FCSA. We can sell it raise money for the organization. We will be sure your prized possessions go to someone who will treasure them as much as you do.

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# Team Martin takes top honors in Raton

by Ben Baker, editor

Craig Martin took home another world championship title from the 2024 WC at Raton, NM. Dianne pulled targets for him again, making the trophy a team win.

Martin competed in the Iron Man, meaning he shot in the 4-gun aggregate part of the competition. He turned in 30 X-rings, more than twice that of the 2nd place Iron Man shooter Scott Kierstead, with 12.

Richard Biggio posted 19 Xs, but his scores, overall, sat him in 4th place.

Martin also logged in a 1,155 overall score and a combo of 13.260. Kierstead, in 2nd, posted 1,094 and 19.620.

Martin was also in the lead in most of the individual categories. He was part of the South Central shooters 4-man team that took top honors in this category. He was in second for the team, behind William Breda with a 12.958. Martin posted 14.823.

In the final totals for Heavy Gun, Martin was 7th with a 286 and 6 Xs. Richard Biggio was the lead with a 290 and 5 Xs. Marlene Hamilton posted the best Heavy group with 7.563.

In Unlimited, Martin was on top with 292 and 10xs. His best group, 9.813 was 3rd as Richard Biggio again proved to be the man to beat with an 8.760.

Posting a 290, 8 in the X ring was good enough for 1st in the Hunter category for Martin. His 12.073 best group was 3rd, behind Pat Billotte with a 10.708 in 1st and Randy Powell with 11.719 in second.

Combining Heavy and Unlimited, Martin was in the lead with a combo of 12.240, 16 Xs, a score of 578 and a 10.406

## See the full range report

Visit the [FCSA.org](https://www.fcsa.org) to see the full range report for the World Championships.

group average.

## SCREAMERS & YELLERS

38 Screammers, groups of less than 7 inches, were turned in. Scott Kierstead posted an amazing 2.938 best group. That is not a world record, but it beat several previous world records.

As Craig Martin noted more than once in Raton, the .50 BMG can, does and will hold its own in 1,000-yard an Extreme Long Range shooting. Martin and Kierstead proved that over and over in Raton and likely will continue to prove it where the best long-range and extreme long range shooters gather.

Brett Berger, the FCSA webmaster and lead photographer, rounded out the list with a 6.938 group for .662 MOA.

On the Yeller side, 7 inches to 1 MOA, 141 patches are going out to a bunch of shooters.

Michael Whitesides and Barry Hamilton both turned in a perfect 7.000. Whitesides edged into 1st with 4 in the X ring and a score of 49. He shot heavy. Hamilton shot light.

On the far end, 3 shooters turned in .997 MOA or 10.438. They are Ed George, Martin and Baker.

## CATEGORIES

The FCSA also groups shooters by categories.

New FCSA Secretary Roxanne Myers took home the Iron Maiden trophy with 17 Xs, a 1,047 score and a combo of 22.453. In the Ladies' overall competition, Marlene Hamilton





was the shooter to beat with 11.063 in heavy gun.

The Senior Champ title this year went to Michael Whitesides, who shot a heavy gun for an 11.115 combo.

Three juniors were on the line this year. Aubree Bowman had a combo of 52.954, a 206 score and 1 in the X for a group of 39.927.

4 rookies took to the line this year, with VHP Editor Ben Baker (see Editor's Bench for more details) taking home 1st with a 6.594 score in the Unlimited class. Other rookies were Jay Dvorsky, Jerry Behrens and Amy Behrens.

On the International side, Accuracy International co-founder Dave Walls shot 17.594 in Unlimited to take home the top slot.

## THE SHOOT

Shooting at the NRA Whittington Center means you never know what to expect until you get on the range and start burning powder.

This year stayed dry but wind was definitely a factor. At times the wind socks were straight down. At times they were 45 degrees on parts of the range and dead down on other parts, at the same time. Winds also switched around, leading shooters to make adjustments with each series of shots.

As much fun as sending chunks of lead and copper down-range is, the best part of the annual shoot is seeing old friends, making new friends and generally having a great time.

If you did not make it in 2024, plan to be there in 2025.

**2024 FCSA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

UNLIMITED SCORE PLACING			Place	UNLIMITED GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Craig Martin	292	10	1	Richard Biggio	8.760
Patrick Bieck	286	3	2	William Breda, Sr	9.125
Brett Berger	281	5	3	Craig Martin	9.813
Don Herzberg	280	6	4	Roxanne Myers	10.240
Shirley List	279	9	5	Marlene Hamilton	10.615
Archie Haymaker	279	6	6	Patrick Bieck	11.021
Jim Kraemer	278	7	7	Ben Baker	11.760
William Breda, Sr	277	4	8	Scott Wylie	11.771
David Nicholson	276	7	9	Edward George	11.896
Scott Kierstead	275	3	10	David Nicholson	12.446
David Walls	274	5	11	David Walls	13.260
Ronnie Blades	273	5	12	Pat Billotte	13.333
Richard Biggio	272	4	13	Brett Berger	13.385
Ben Baker	271	6	14	Scott Kierstead	13.885
Marlene Hamilton	266	7	15	Jim Kraemer	13.917
Roxanne Myers	266	3	16	Don Herzberg	13.990
Martin List	264	3	17	Michael Whitesides	14.208
Curtis Calhoon	263	4	18	Curtis Calhoon	14.844
Jeff Billotte	262	2	19	Archie Haymaker	15.104
Edward George	261	3	20	Shirley List	15.115
Scott Wylie	261	2	21	Jeff Billotte	15.479
Michael Whitesides	259	1	22	Roy Thompson	16.854
Roy Thompson	257	3	23	James Classen	17.490
Pat Billotte	257	1	24	Ronnie Blades	17.625
James Classen	238	1	25	Martin List	19.958
Amy Behrens	222	1	26	Amy Behrens	28.990
Eryk (Keath) Nicholson	204	2	27	Eryk (Keath) Nicholson	34.948
Aubree Bowman	116	0	28	Aubree Bowman	50.979

LIGHT SCORE PLACING			Place	LIGHT GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Craig Martin	287	6	1	Barry Hamilton	8.875
Richard Biggio	283	6	2	Owen Hamilton	10.167
Barry Hamilton	281	5	3	Craig Martin	12.656
Scott Wylie	279	7	4	Richard Biggio	13.229
Owen Hamilton	278	6	5	Jay Dvorsky	14.000
Jay Dvorsky	276	3	6	Scott Wylie	14.292
Scott Kierstead	267	1	7	Roy Thompson	16.813
Brett Berger	263	2	8	Scott Kierstead	17.271
Roy Thompson	256	3	9	Stephen Liso	18.458
Roxanne Myers	248	3	10	Brett Berger	19.792
David Walls	238	5	11	David Walls	21.135
Stephen Liso	220	1	12	Roxanne Myers	21.625
Greg Babis	159	0	13	Greg Babis	33.115

HEAVY SCORE PLACING			Place	HEAVY GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Richard Biggio	290	5	1	Marlene Hamilton	7.563
Don Herzberg	289	8	2	Michael Whitesides	8.115
Patrick Bieck	288	7	3	Roy Thompson	8.354
Shirley List	288	3	4	Owen Hamilton	9.573
Roxanne Myers	287	9	5	Roxanne Myers	9.823
Archie Haymaker	287	9	6	Patrick Bieck	9.854
Craig Martin	286	6	7	Edward George	9.906
Roy Thompson	285	8	8	Craig Martin	11.000
Martin List	284	6	9	Jeff Billotte	11.135
Michael Whitesides	282	10	10	Randy Powell	11.604
Ronnie Blades	281	8	11	David Nicholson	11.802
Marlene Hamilton	279	7	12	Wayne Meagher	11.927
Wayne Meagher	279	4	13	Don Herzberg	12.094
Scott Kierstead	279	4	14	Richard Biggio	12.229
David Nicholson	279	3	15	Marc Christensen	12.490
Jeff Billotte	277	2	16	Shirley List	13.219
Owen Hamilton	275	4	17	Archie Haymaker	13.313
Marc Christensen	272	3	18	Brett Berger	13.635
Brett Berger	270	4	19	Randy Ofstad	13.646
Jim Kraemer	269	3	20	Martin List	14.125
Scott Wylie	269	2	21	Dennis McCarthy	14.740
Edward George	268	9	22	Scott Kierstead	15.063
Dennis McCarthy	268	1	23	Ronnie Blades	15.313
Curtis Calhoon	266	3	24	James Classen	16.125
Randy Ofstad	264	2	25	Scott Wylie	17.625
David Walls	261	4	26	Jim Kraemer	18.490
Randy Powell	258	2	27	Curtis Calhoon	18.594
James Classen	250	0	28	David Walls	22.688
Frank Shinault	227	2	29	Eryk (Keath) Nicholson	25.396
Eryk (Keath) Nicholson	208	1	30	Frank Shinault	36.219

Place	Iron MAN				Iron MAIDEN
	Competitor Name	Combo	Score	X's	
1	Craig Martin	13.260	1155	30	
2	Scott Kierstead	19.620	1094	12	
3	Scott Wylie	20.563	1072	11	
4	Richard Biggio	21.565	1077	19	
5	Roxanne Myers	22.453	1047	17	Iron MAIDEN
6	Brett Berger	22.604	1062	16	
7	Roy Thompson	24.440	1030	15	

Place	JUNIOR SCORE PLACING				
	Competitor Name	Combo	Score	X's	Group
1	Aubree Bowman	52.594	206	1	36.927
2	Jeremiah Gabaldon	57.427	207	2	41.927
3	Harly Behrens	60.438	197	3	43.271

Place	600YD 2-GUN SCORE PLACING		
	Competitor Name	Score	X's
1	Wayne Meagher	267	2
2	Temple Tallent	215	0

## 2024 FCSA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Place	2-GUN AGGREGATE SCORE PLACING					
	Competitor Name	Classes	Combo	X's	Total Score	Group Avg
1	Craig Martin	HVY & UNLIM	12.240	16	578	10.406
2	Patrick Bieck	HVY & UNLIM	12.604	10	574	10.438
3	Richard Biggio	HVY & UNLIM	13.661	9	562	10.495
4	Marlene Hamilton	HVY & UNLIM	13.672	14	545	9.089
5	Owen Hamilton	LIGHT & HVY	13.786	10	553	9.870
6	Roxanne Myers	HVY & UNLIM	13.948	12	553	10.031
7	Don Herzberg	HVY & UNLIM	15.625	14	569	13.042
8	David Nicholson	HVY & UNLIM	15.874	10	555	12.124
9	Michael Whitesides	HVY & UNLIM	16.078	11	541	11.161
10	Marc Christensen	HVY & HUNTER	16.792	8	558	13.292
11	Edward George	HVY & UNLIM	16.818	12	529	10.901
12	Shirley List	HVY & UNLIM	16.917	12	567	14.167
13	Archie Haymaker	HVY & UNLIM	17.042	15	566	14.208
14	Roy Thompson	HVY & UNLIM	17.438	11	542	12.604
15	Brett Berger	HVY & UNLIM	17.594	9	551	13.510
16	Randy Ofstad	HVY & HUNTER	17.646	6	545	13.063
17	Pat Billotte	UNLIM & HUNTER	17.854	6	530	12.021
18	Scott Wylie	LIGHT & UNLIM	18.031	9	530	13.031
19	Randy Powell	HVY & HUNTER	18.161	4	522	11.661
20	Wayne Meagher	HVY & HUNTER	18.214	7	549	13.964
21	Scott Kierstead	HVY & UNLIM	18.307	7	554	14.474
22	Jeff Billotte	HVY & UNLIM	18.391	4	539	13.307
23	Jay Dvorsky	LIGHT & HUNTER	18.568	5	543	13.818
24	Ronnie Blades	HVY & UNLIM	20.302	13	554	16.469
25	Jim Kraemer	HVY & UNLIM	20.620	10	547	16.203
26	Martin List	HVY & UNLIM	21.375	9	548	17.042
27	Curtis Calhoon	HVY & UNLIM	22.635	7	529	16.719
28	David Walls	HVY & UNLIM	23.391	9	535	17.974
29	Dennis McCarthy	HVY & HUNTER	23.719	6	524	17.385
30	James Classen	HVY & UNLIM	26.141	1	488	16.807
31	Eryk (Keath) Nicholson	HVY & UNLIM	45.839	3	412	30.172
32	Frank Shinault	HVY & HUNTER	55.714	4	425	41.130

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Place	Competitor Name	Class	Combo
1	David Walls	UNLIM	17.594
2	Scott Wylie	LIGHT	17.792

### WOMEN COMPETITORS

Place	Competitor Name	Class	Combo
1	Marlene Hamilton	HEAVY	11.063
2	Roxanne Myers	HEAVY	11.990
3	Shirley List	HEAVY	15.219
4	Amy Behrens	UNLIM	41.990

### ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Place	Competitor Name	Class	Combo
1	Ben Baker	UNLIM	16.594
2	Jay Dvorsky	LIGHT	18.000
3	Jerry Behrens	HUNTER	28.031
4	Amy Behrens	UNLIM	41.990

# TOP 80 GUN RESULTS

Rank	Competitor Name	Class	Score	X's	Avg Group	Combo
46	Scott Kierstead	HEAVY	279	4	15.063	18.563
47	Shirley List	UNLIM	279	9	15.115	18.615
48	Ronnie Blades	HEAVY	281	8	15.313	18.479
49	Randy Powell	HEAVY	258	2	11.604	18.604
50	Archie Haymaker	UNLIM	279	6	15.104	18.604
51	Brett Berger	HEAVY	270	4	13.635	18.635
52	Scott Kierstead	HUNTER	273	4	14.594	19.094
53	Jay Dvorsky	HUNTER	267	2	13.635	19.135
54	Randy Ofstad	HEAVY	264	2	13.646	19.646
55	Dennis McCarthy	HEAVY	268	1	14.740	20.073
56	Pat Billotte	UNLIM	257	1	13.333	20.500
57	Wayne Meagher	HUNTER	270	3	16.000	21.000
58	Curtis Calhoon	UNLIM	263	4	14.844	21.010
59	Michael Whitesides	UNLIM	259	1	14.208	21.042
60	Jeff Billotte	UNLIM	262	2	15.479	21.813
61	Ronnie Blades	UNLIM	273	5	17.625	22.125
62	Scott Wylie	HEAVY	269	2	17.625	22.792
63	Scott Kierstead	LIGHT	267	1	17.271	22.771
64	Scott Wylie	HUNTER	263	0	17.229	23.396
65	Jim Kraemer	HEAVY	269	3	18.490	23.656
66	Roy Thompson	UNLIM	257	3	16.854	24.021
67	Curtis Calhoon	HEAVY	266	3	18.594	24.260
68	Roy Thompson	LIGHT	256	3	16.813	24.146
69	James Classen	HEAVY	250	0	16.125	24.458
70	Temple Tallent	HUNTER	254	4	17.865	25.531
71	Martin List	UNLIM	264	3	19.958	25.958
72	Brett Berger	LIGHT	263	2	19.792	25.958
73	George Tallent	HUNTER	248	0	18.563	27.229
74	Dennis McCarthy	HUNTER	256	5	20.031	27.365
75	James Classen	UNLIM	238	1	17.490	27.823
76	Jerry Behrens	HUNTER	261	2	21.531	28.031
77	Brett Berger	HUNTER	248	5	20.604	29.271
78	David Walls	HEAVY	261	4	22.688	29.188
79	Roxanne Myers	LIGHT	248	3	21.625	30.292
80	David Walls	LIGHT	238	5	21.135	31.469

HUNTER SCORE PLACING			Place	HUNTER GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Craig Martin	290	8	1	Pat Billotte	10.708
Marc Christensen	286	5	2	Randy Powell	11.719
Randy Ofstad	281	4	3	Craig Martin	12.073
Mark Miller	279	8	4	Randy Ofstad	12.479
Pat Billotte	273	5	5	Aaron Breda	12.938
Scott Kierstead	273	4	6	Jay Dvorsky	13.635
Aaron Breda	272	5	7	Marc Christensen	14.094
Wayne Meagher	270	3	8	Mark Miller	14.563
Jay Dvorsky	267	2	9	Scott Kierstead	14.594
Randy Powell	264	2	10	Wayne Meagher	16.000
Scott Wylie	263	0	11	Scott Wylie	17.229
Jerry Behrens	261	2	12	Temple Tallent	17.865
Dennis McCarthy	256	5	13	George Tallent	18.563
Temple Tallent	254	4	14	Dennis McCarthy	20.031
Brett Berger	248	5	15	Brett Berger	20.604
George Tallent	248	0	16	Jerry Behrens	21.531
Roxanne Myers	246	2	17	Roxanne Myers	22.625
Richard Biggio	232	4	18	Roy Thompson	27.406
Roy Thompson	232	1	19	Richard Biggio	31.542
Frank Shinault	198	2	20	Frank Shinault	46.042

SENIOR CHAMPION		
Competitor Name	Class	Combo
Roy Thompson	HEAVY	10.854
Michael Whitesides	HEAVY	11.115
Roxanne Myers	HEAVY	11.990
Barry Hamilton	LIGHT	12.042
Richard Biggio	UNLIM	13.427
Don Herzberg	HEAVY	13.927
Jeff Billotte	HEAVY	14.969
Pat Billotte	HUNTER	15.208
Shirley List	HEAVY	15.219
David Nicholson	HEAVY	15.302
Archie Haymaker	HEAVY	15.479
Randy Ofstad	HUNTER	15.646
Martin List	HEAVY	16.792
Jim Kraemer	UNLIM	17.583
David Walls	UNLIM	17.594
Randy Powell	HUNTER	17.719
Scott Wylie	LIGHT	17.792
Mark Miller	HUNTER	18.063
Ronnie Blades	HEAVY	18.479
James Classen	HEAVY	24.458
George Tallent	HUNTER	27.229
Stephen Liso	LIGHT	31.792
Greg Babis	LIGHT	56.615

TEAM 4-GUN			
Place	Team/Shooter Name	Class	Combo
1	South Central	4-GUN	15.216
	Craig Martin	LIGHT	14.823
	Archie Haymaker	HEAVY	15.479
	William Breda, Sr	UNLIM	12.958
	Aaron Breda	HUNTER	17.604
2	Sub MOA Gear	4-GUN	16.260
	Scott Kierstead	LIGHT	22.771
	Roy Thompson	HEAVY	10.854
	Patrick Bieck	UNLIM	13.354
	Mark Miller	HUNTER	18.063
3	The Internationals	4-GUN	16.365
	Barry Hamilton	LIGHT	12.042
	Owen Hamilton	HEAVY	13.740
	Marlene Hamilton	UNLIM	16.281
	Scott Wylie	HUNTER	23.396
4	Last Minute	4-GUN	19.784
	Jay Dvorsky	LIGHT	18.000
	Michael Whitesides	HEAVY	11.115
	Edward George	UNLIM	18.396
	Roxanne Myers	HUNTER	31.625

Place	600YD PRACTICAL SCORE PLACING									
	Competitor Name	Score	X's	10'S	9'S	8'S	7'S	6'S	5'S	4'S
1	William Breda, Sr	139	4	2	8	0	1	0	0	0
2	Wayne Meagher	132	1	6	2	4	1	0	1	0
3	Aaron Breda	128	3	3	2	1	6	0	0	0
4	Temple Tallent	92	0	0	1	0	5	5	2	2
5	Jerry Behrens	58	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	2
6	Edward George	29	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
7	Roxanne Myers	0								

Place	600YD SEMI-AUTO SCORE PLACING									
	Competitor Name	Score	X's	10'S	9'S	8'S	7'S	6'S	5'S	4'S
1	Wayne Meagher	135	1	5	5	2	2	0	0	0
2	Temple Tallent	123	0	4	4	1	3	3	0	0

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# This ain't no boys only club

## A look at the ladies of FCSEA

by Roxanne Myers

Hello Everyone! Happy September. I have been thinking about writing this article for sometime because it's important in my book. As you may or may not know, I've been competing at our matches since 2015. Not a long time but long enough to have some observations. Over this time period I have worked alongside with other women of this organization. I think they contribute significantly to the smooth flow of events at our matches.

My First Lady to talk about is Shirley List. Shirley has organized more potlucks and barbecues than I can count. She even brings her special iron skillet to cook in along with her canned green beans and other items from their garden. She puts her apron on and gets busy with other ladies to put together a wonderful feast! Shirley, for many years, had transported and stored our club merchandise and presented it for sale at our matches. She has brought in much club revenue selling T-shirts and ball caps. Thanks Shirley for all you do! Her daughter Leah Calhoon has worked as a pit boss for many years. This job can be tiresome and hot making sure safety is assured and maintaining constant communication with the line. Thanks Leah for volunteering for this critical job!

Next is Kelly Haymaker, Archa Haymakers wife. She pulls his target. Whenever asked she calls the line for both Shreveport and Raton where conditions are less favorable she never says no. Her commands are sharp and clear. Thanks so much Kelly!

Craig Martin's wife Diane, I can't say enough about what you do for the FCSEA. You can find her also calling the line at Shreveport, pulling Craig's target, and working in the office during the World match. She never complains and just gets it done, thank you!

Debra Blades is always taking sandwich orders at Shreveport making sure all shooters have what's needed. She also provides something nice for the potlucks. Thanks for your generosity, you're very kind!

Cathy Biggio supports her husband as well, pulling his target. This year at the World Championship she worked weeks before the match gathering data for squadding shooters. She Worked in the office with Diane Martin checking people in and learned the scoring system. That's a lot in a short time! Thanks Cathy for all you do for us.

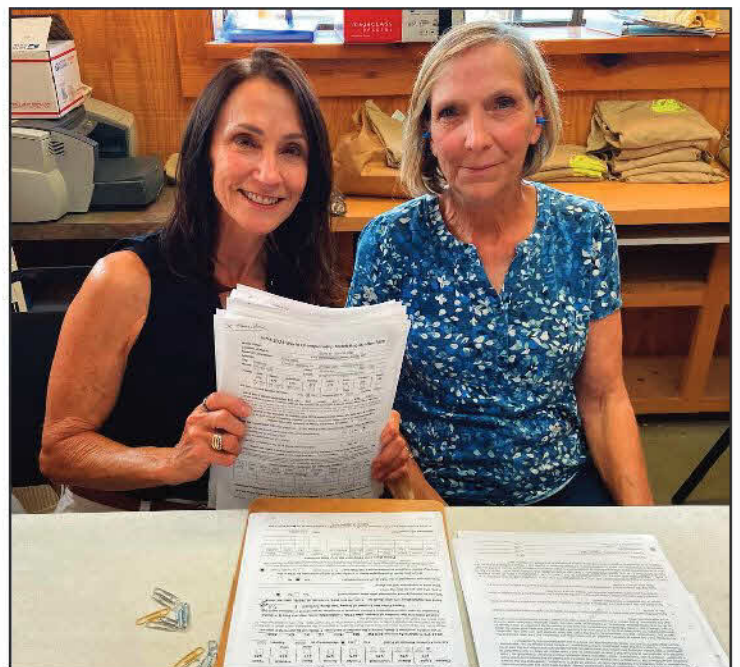
Jeannette Ofstad, Randy Ofstad wife is always there in the spotting scope watching her husband's target. Jeannette works hard in the kitchen at the Eagles nest preparing food for everyone. If it's not happening at the Eagles nest she's cooking at the cabin to share their food with hungry shooters.



Jeannette thanks for all you do for the FCSEA. It is much appreciated.

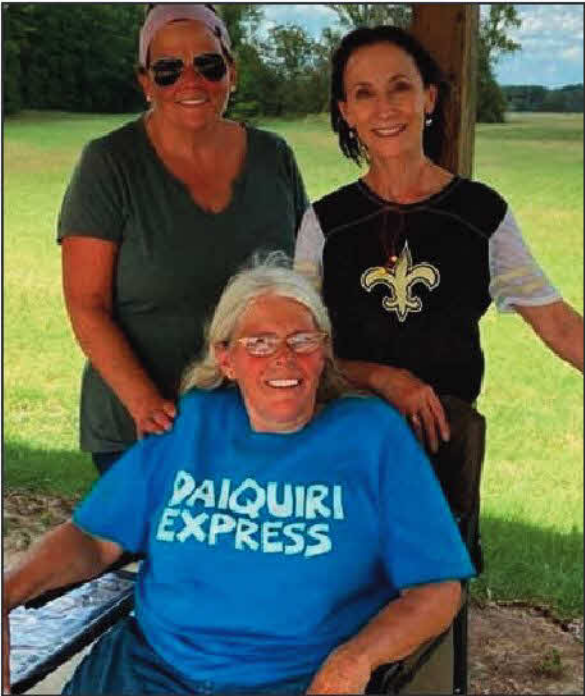
I'm writing this article wanting to remind you guys to thank the women who dedicate their time. Not everyone was mentioned but you can figure the rest out when you're at the matches. The FCSEA is blessed with so many good people and here are just a few examples.

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# Coalinga FCSA Match

## May 31-June 2, 2024

by Robert Pohl

Dale Jeong shooting heavy and unlimited took top honors with a 13.776. Mark Morales was in second with 14.052 also with heavy an unlimited. In third, Bob Pohl posted 17.833 in unlimited and hunter.

Seven screamers were ported with Jeong having the best group at 5.375. He posted a 48 and none in the X ring for that. Pohl was 2nd with a 5.5 and 46 score with no Xs. Ken Eng was 3rd with a 50, 3 in the X ring for a group of 5.625.

27 screamers were logged at the shoot. This year as we gathered for match it is hard to believe it has been 15 years sense we restarted the match here in Coalinga. We have had many shooters come and go during that time. Some have left the range for good.

This year we lost Griz Atkinson who used to come with three generations of family to shoot our match. He will be missed. Others we have watched grow up, like my son, Michael, who stopped by with his new wife this weekend (he was married the week before) or Brett's daughter, Andrea, who is off at college now.

Speaking of which, Brett brought a visitor with him. He was babysitting a Pouter pigeon for his daughter. While she wasn't here this year many may remember her as a young girl running around at matches with a snake around her neck that she had caught at the match. She has always had a soft spot for animals and rescued this injured pigeon from a parking lot. Sense she and her mom were out of town and the pigeon couldn't be left alone Brett had brought it with him and carried it in a cat carrier all weekend.

Rose Carlson joined us to help pull targets again this year. After pulling targets for the two top shooters last year. Everyone wanted her to pull their targets for them this year.

The shooting was really good this year. Mark Morales came out strong shooting back-to-back screamers on his first two targets. Bruce Clarke who joined us for one day last year came back to shoot the match this year. Last



Bruce Craik and Dave Nicholson.

year he was struggling shoot just the ball ammo he had but this year started strong shooting a 50-0x on his first target. Ken Eng was shooting vary consistent with his first 3 targets at 7 3/8", 7 7/16" and 7 7/16". Not to say everything was great. Brett did manage to crossfire on his first target in the fourth relay. I did finish the day shooting a 5 1/2" screamer.

Sunday was just as good. Dale Jeong and Ken Eng both came out shooting screamers on their first targets. While I repaid Brett with crossfiring on his target. Bruce Clarke wanted to see how his gun would shoot with a different projectile, so I had him shoot a target with what was left of my match ammo as it had been shooting well in my gun. Unfortunately, it didn't do well in his gun and opened his group size up a lot. Bruce Craik finished strong with a screamer in the fourth



Alex Atkinson, Andrea Berger, Donny Atkinson at the 2009 Coalinga match

relay.

As the dust settled and the scores were totaled, we all enjoyed a BBQ lunch before the awards.

Finishing in third place in Heavy Class Group with a 12.490" agg was Bruce Craik. In second place with an 11.948" agg was Mark Morales. In first place with a 10.458" agg was Dale Jeong.

Finishing in third place in Heavy Class Group with a 264-4X was Bruce Craik. In second place with a 274-5X was Mark Morales. In first place with a 287-8X was Dale Jeong.

Finishing in third place in Unlimited Class Group with a 10.188" agg was Dave Nicholson. In second place with an 8.323" agg was Mark Morales. In first place with a 7.927" agg was Ken Eng.

Finishing in third place in Unlimited Class Score with a 278-4X was Bruce Craik. In second place with a 279-7X was Mark Morales. In first place with a 280-4X was Dale Jeong. Talk about close, just 2 points between third and first place.

Finishing in first place in Hunter Class Group with a 19.656" agg was Brett Berger. In second place with a 15.063" agg was Ken Eng. In first place with a 10.563" agg was Bob Pohl.

Finishing in third place in Hunter Class Score with a 240-2X was Ken Eng. In second place with a 251-3X was Brett Berger. In first place with a 284-3X was Bob Pohl.

Finishing in third place in Two Gun with an adjusted agg of 17.833" shooting in Unlimited and Hunter was Bob Pohl. In second place with an adjusted agg of 14.052" shooting in Heavy and Unlimited was Mark Morales. And finishing in first place and our match champion shooting an adjusted agg of 13.776" shooting in Heavy and Unlimited was Dale Jeong.

In closing, I want to again say the shooting was good but the fellowship we have is even better. I encourage all of you to get to a regional match near you. I guarantee you will have a great time, learn a lot and make many new friends. Don't worry if you don't think you are good enough or have the right equipment, just come and have a good time. It will be worth it. Many have told me they are afraid they aren't good enough or they are afraid they will disrupt things by crossfiring or something like that. I had the same fears when I started. My goal going to my

first match was not to keep everything on paper but rather to not mess up the match for someone else and get run off. As at this match, even experienced shooters make mistakes. Some shooters try different loads or set ups and sometimes they work and sometimes they don't. But we all have fun, learn and move on.

I should mention for those that may not be aware that when you put a shoot off paper they add 36" to you group size and my group for the target I crossfired was 40 3/4" which means the other four shoots where in a 4 3/4" and the puller on Brett's target said the shot that he thought was the crossfire would have been in the middle of my group in the nine ring (two shots came through at the same time, one in the middle of Brett's group the other where my group was on my target). That would have lowered my agg in Unlimited by 6". It would have made a difference I my Two-Gun agg of 3.75". It goes to show every shot counts. Oh well, Guess I need to be more careful to make sure I'm on my target next time. I hope this doesn't sound like I am complaining, far from it because I was really pleased with how I shot. I mention this to stress we all make mistakes. Don't be afraid to come and make some with us. I hope to be seeing you all at a match soon.



Brett showing his daughter's pigeon to Rose in the pits.



R to L Brett Berger, Chris Ken, Dave Nicholson, Bruce Clarke, Gerg Sonneburg, Bruce Craik, Rose Carlson, Mark Morales, Ken Eng, Bob Pohl, Dale Jeong, Rudy Carlson

Heavy Class		
Competitor	Group	Score
1 Dale Jeong	10.458	287 - 8x
2 Mark Morales	11.948	274 - 5x
3 Bruce Craik	12.490	264 - 4x
4 Chris Ken	13.646	261 - 5x
5 Brett Berger	14.406	241 - 2x
6 Dave Nicholson	14.479	237 - 0x
7 Greg Sonneburg	22.719	233 - 0x

## Two-Gun Results

Rank	Competitor	Combo	Classes
1	Dale Jeong	13.776	H & U
2	Mark Morales	14.052	H & U
3	Bob Pohl	17.833	U & P
4	Bruce Craik	18.104	H & U
5	Ken Eng	20.411	U & P
6	Dave Nicholson	20.917	H & U
7	Chris Ken	21.615	H & U
8	Brett Berger	26.031	H & P
9	Greg Sonneburg	31.753	H & U

## Unlimited Class

Rank	Competitor	Group
1	Ken Eng	7.927
2	Mark Morales	8.323
3	Dave Nicholson	10.188
4	Dale Jeong	11.594
5	Bruce Craik	14.052
6	Bob Pohl	16.771
7	Chris Ken	17.083
8	Greg Sonneburg	18.121
9	Bruce Clarke	22.115

## Unlimited Class

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	Dale Jeong	280 - 4x
2	Mark Morales	279 - 7x
3	Bruce Craik	278 - 4x
4	Bob Pohl	266 - 4x
5	Chris Ken	264 - 0x
6	Dave Nicholson	260 - 5x
7	Bruce Clarke	259 - 2x
8	Ken Eng	253 - 5x
9	Greg Sonneburg	231 - 1x

## Hunter Class

Rank	Competitor	Group
1	Bob Pohl	10.563
2	Ken Eng	15.063
3	Brett Berger	19.656

## Hunter Class

Rank	Competitor	Score
1	Bob Pohl	284 - 3x
2	Brett Berger	251 - 3x
3	Ken Eng	240 - 2x

## Single Gun Results -- Best Guns

June 1-2, 2024

Rank	Competitor	Class	Group	Score	Combo
1	Mark Morales	Unlimited	8.323	279 - 7x	11.823
2	Dale Jeong	Heavy	10.458	287 - 8x	12.625
3	Bob Pohl	Hunter	10.563	284 - 3x	13.229
4	Ken Eng	Unlimited	7.927	253 - 5x	15.760
5	Dave Nicholson	Unlimited	10.188	260 - 5x	16.854
6	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	14.052	278 - 4x	17.719
7	Chris Ken	Heavy	13.646	261 - 5x	20.146
8	Brett Berger	Heavy	14.406	241 - 2x	24.240
9	Bruce Clarke	Unlimited	22.115	259 - 2x	28.948
10	Greg Sonneburg	Unlimited	18.121	231 - 1x	29.621

23	Bob Pohl	Hunter	11.375	47 - 0x	10.375	49 - 2x	15.438	47 - 0x	12.396	143 - 2x
19	Brett Berger	Hunter	13.750	37 - 0x	11.563	46 - 1x	11.875	41 - 0x	12.396	124 - 1x
15	Dale Jeong	Heavy	10.250	49 - 0x	11.000	48 - 2x	13.000	47 - 1x	11.417	144 - 3x
11	Ken Eng	Hunter	16.313	38 - 1x	13.438	36 - 0x	11.688	36 - 0x	13.813	110 - 1x
7	Dave Nicholson	Heavy	11.375	38 - 0x	9.875	41 - 0x	15.000	39 - 0x	12.083	118 - 0x

21	Bruce Clarke	Unlimited	47.938	35 - 0x	17.125	47 - 0x	24.125	41 - 0x	29.729	123 - 0x
17	Chris Ken	Unlimited	13.125	48 - 0x	10.750	48 - 0x	34.375	32 - 0x	19.417	128 - 0x
13	Greg Sonneburg	Unlimited	22.188	37 - 0x	18.125	39 - 1x	14.412	42 - 0x	18.241	118 - 1x
9	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	14.938	46 - 2x	10.500	46 - 0x	20.188	43 - 0x	15.208	135 - 2x
5	Mark Morales	Unlimited	7.375	45 - 1x	10.938	41 - 0x	10.375	45 - 0x	9.563	131 - 1x

17	Chris Ken	Heavy	14.188	41 - 0x	11.750	49 - 2x	14.563	47 - 2x	13.500	137 - 4x
13	Greg Sonneburg	Heavy	19.375	33 - 0x	24.750	42 - 0x	19.813	44 - 0x	21.313	119 - 0x
9	Bruce Craik	Heavy	6.500	35 - 0x	14.938	44 - 1x	12.938	42 - 1x	11.458	121 - 2x
5	Mark Morales	Heavy	14.750	46 - 0x	10.313	50 - 2x	18.188	43 - 1x	14.417	139 - 3x

Bnch	Competitor	Class	First Target		Second Target		Third Target		Aggregate	
			Group	Score	Group	Score	Group	Score	Group	Score
21	Bruce Clarke	Unlimited	9.188	50 - 0x	20.000	42 - 2x	14.313	44 - 0x	14.500	136 - 2x
17	Chris Ken	Unlimited	12.750	43 - 0x	14.375	48 - 0x	17.125	45 - 0x	14.750	136 - 0x
13	Greg Sonneburg	Unlimited	29.125	39 - 0x	9.875	35 - 0x	15.000	39 - 0x	18.000	113 - 0x
9	Bruce Craik	Unlimited	16.375	48 - 1x	9.063	47 - 1x	13.250	48 - 0x	12.896	143 - 2x
5	Mark Morales	Unlimited	6.000	49 - 1x	6.875	50 - 3x	8.375	49 - 2x	7.083	148 - 6x

17	Chris Ken	Heavy	14.375	39 - 0x	12.188	42 - 0x	14.813	43 - 1x	13.792	124 - 1x
13	Greg Sonneburg	Heavy	17.375	41 - 0x	31.500	38 - 0x	23.500	35 - 0x	24.125	114 - 0x
9	Bruce Craik	Heavy	17.000	46 - 0x	14.125	47 - 0x	9.438	50 - 2x	13.521	143 - 2x
5	Mark Morales	Heavy	11.313	48 - 0x	10.500	48 - 2x	6.625	39 - 0x	9.479	135 - 2x

23	Bob Pohl	Unlimited	16.750	38 - 0x	10.125	42 - 0x	14.375	48 - 3x	13.750	128 - 3x
19	Brett Berger	Heavy	15.250	42 - 0x	15.438	43 - 1x	16.313	33 - 0x	15.667	118 - 1x
15	Dale Jeong	Unlimited	19.625	45 - 2x	13.250	48 - 0x	14.375	43 - 1x	15.750	136 - 3x
11	Ken Eng	Unlimited	7.375	44 - 0x	7.438	36 - 0x	7.438	30 - 0x	7.417	110 - 0x
7	Dave Nicholson	Unlimited	7.250	36 - 0x	11.375	34 - 0x	12.938	47 - 1x	10.521	117 - 1x

23	Bob Pohl	Hunter	10.625	47 - 1x	10.063	48 - 0x	5.500	46 - 0x	8.729	141 - 1x
19	Brett Berger	Hunter	51.250	35 - 1x	12.250	47 - 0x	17.250	45 - 1x	26.917	127 - 2x
15	Dale Jeong	Heavy	10.563	48 - 2x	9.875	48 - 1x	8.063	47 - 2x	9.500	143 - 5x
11	Ken Eng	Hunter	11.000	46 - 0x	21.750	43 - 0x	16.188	41 - 1x	16.313	130 - 1x
7	Dave Nicholson	Heavy	27.313	38 - 0x	11.188	40 - 0x	12.125	41 - 0x	16.875	119 - 0x

23	Bob Pohl	Unlimited	40.750	39 - 0x	9.000	49 - 0x	9.625	50 - 1x	19.792	138 - 1x
19	Brett Berger	Heavy	14.875	48 - 1x	13.875	44 - 0x	10.688	31 - 0x	13.146	123 - 1x
15	Dale Jeong	Unlimited	5.375	48 - 0x	7.750	47 - 0x	9.188	49 - 1x	7.438	144 - 1x
11	Ken Eng	Unlimited	5.625	50 - 3x	9.938	44 - 0x	9.750	49 - 2x	8.438	143 - 5x
7	Dave Nicholson	Unlimited	9.000	49 - 2x	9.500	47 - 1x	11.063	47 - 1x	9.854	143 - 4x

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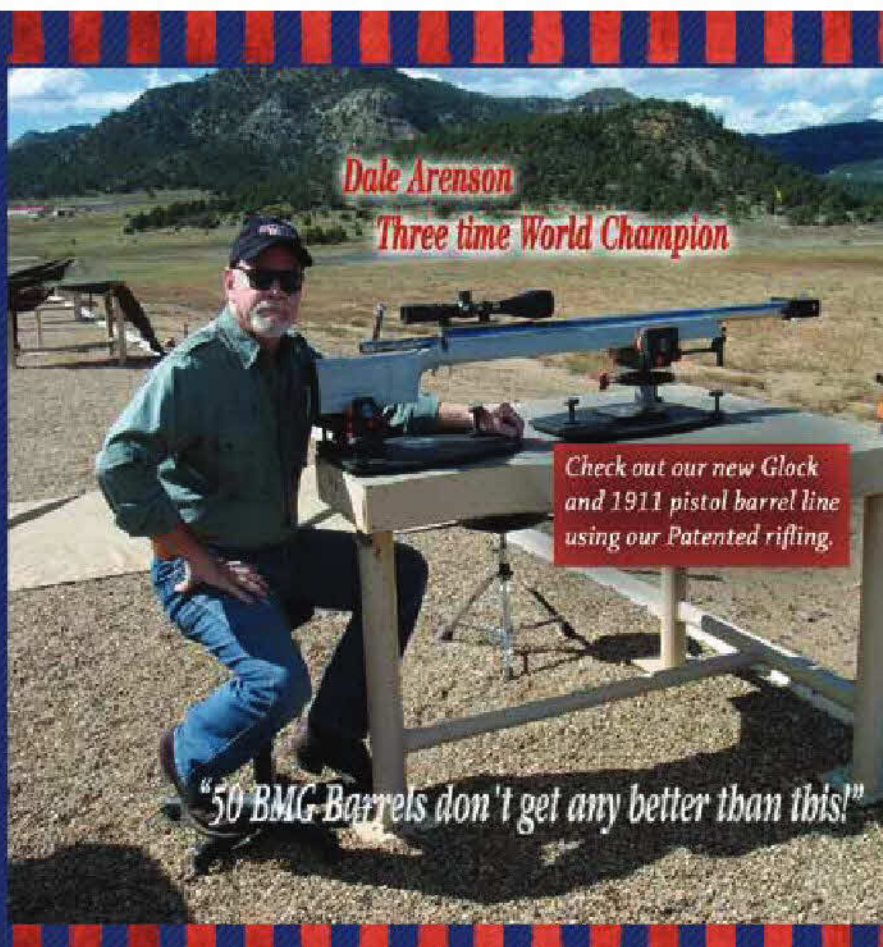
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# 9 screamers, 11 shooters at Alliance match June 14-16, 2024

Garrett Fravert shooting unlimited and heavy at the Alliance shoot was the top gun with a 577. He posted a 12.255 aggregate and 13 in the X ring. Shirley List was in second with 14.385 aggregate, 11 in the X ring and a 572. Her scores came in the heavy and unlimited.

Fravert also had a 6.750 in the Screamers.

Martin List was in 3rd, also heavy and unlimited, with a 16.328 aggregate 9 in the X and a 560 overall score. Douglas Less was the only one in light and turned in a 263 with 4 Xs and best group 20.464.

Those 11 shooters brought 20 guns to the range that day, shooting Unlimited, Heavy, Hunter and Light.

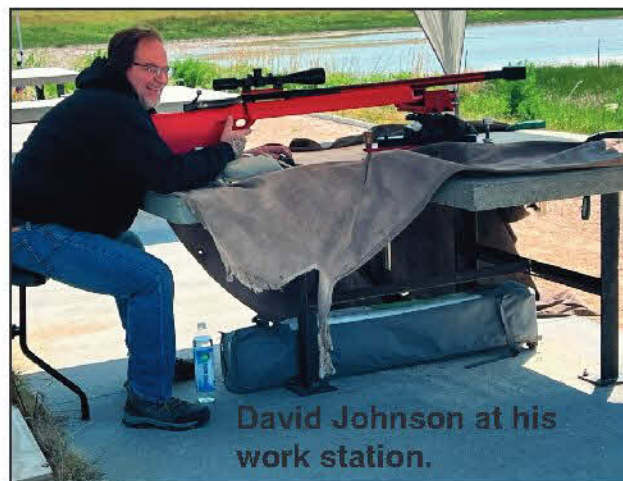
Fravert had 6 in the X ring and an impressive 293 in the Hunter competition. His best group of 10.042 was just shy of Randy Ofstad's 9.913. Ofstad took 3rd overall in Hunter punching 5 in to the X ring for a 272 score.

Fravert was also the shooter to beat in the 2-gun aggregate with a 12.255, 13 in the X and a total of 577.

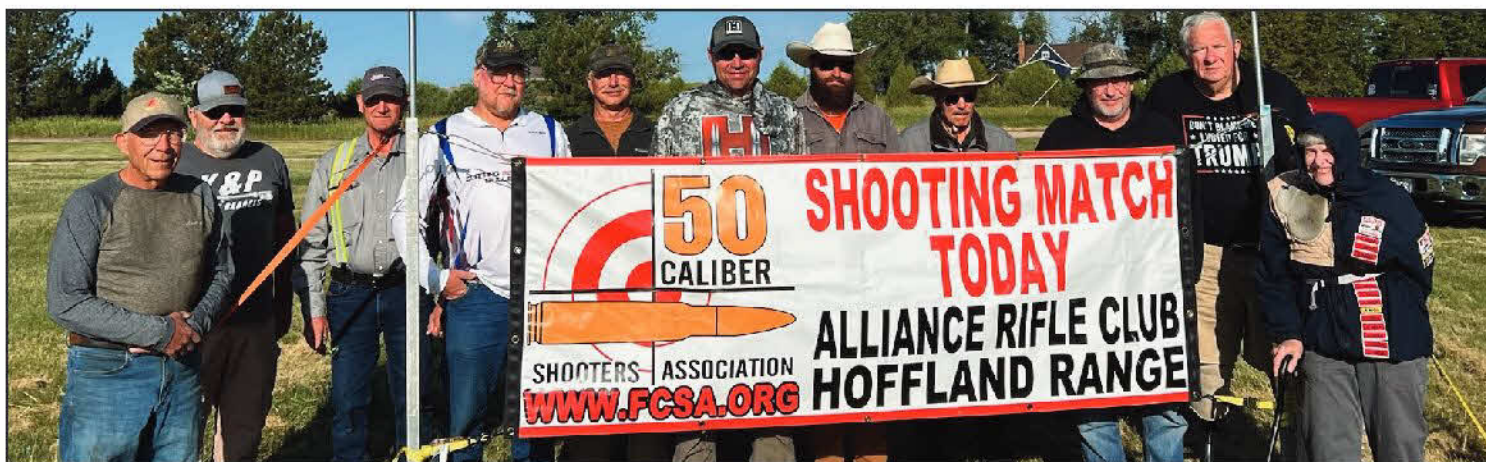
On the heavy side, Shirley List was in first with a 282 and 1 X. Mark Miller was 276 and 6 in X ring. They swapped places for best group. Miller had a 12.67 and List had 13.333. Dave Nicholson was in 3rd with a 273, 3 Xs and 3rd in group with 14.240.



Garrett Fravert and Randy Ofstad.



David Johnson at his work station.



2-GUN AGGREGATE SCORE PLACING					
Place	Competitor Name	Classes	Aggregate	X's	Total Score
1	Garrett Fravert	UNLIM & HUNTER	12.255	13	577
2	Shirley List	HVY & UNLIM	14.385	11	572
3	Martin List	HVY & UNLIM	16.328	9	560
4	Mark Miller	HVY & HUNTER	16.432	14	551
5	Dave Nicholson	HVY & UNLIM	17.693	11	543
6	Reinhardt List	HVY & UNLIM	18.245	6	538
7	David Johnson	HVY & UNLIM	19.208	9	537
8	Chad Stevens	HVY & HUNTER	22.583	5	531
9	Douglas Less	LIGHT & UNLIM	23.031	9	529

SCREAMERS					
Place	Competitor Name	Class	Group	Score	X's
1	Garrett Fravert	HUNTER	3.750	50	0
2	Shirley List	HEAVY	4.875	49	0
3	Reinhardt List	UNLIM	5.250	50	3
4	David Johnson	HEAVY	5.375	44	0
5	Garrett Fravert	UNLIM	5.563	50	2
6	Douglas Less	UNLIM	6.125	48	1
7	Garrett Fravert	HUNTER	6.313	46	0
8	Patrick Bieck	UNLIM	6.750	46	0
9	Randy Ofstad	HUNTER	6.875	50	1

## Spring Alliance

LIGHT SCORE PLACING			Place	LIGHT GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Douglas Less	263	4	1	Douglas Less	20.646

HEAVY SCORE PLACING			Place	HEAVY GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Shirley List	282	1	1	Mark Miller	12.677
Mark Miller	276	6	2	Shirley List	13.333
Dave Nicholson	273	5	3	Dave Nicholson	14.240
Chad Stevens	272	3	4	Martin List	14.896
Martin List	272	3	5	Chad Stevens	15.427
Reinhardt List	267	3	6	Reinhardt List	15.438
David Johnson	259	2	7	David Johnson	17.042

UNLIMITED SCORE PLACING			Place	UNLIMITED GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Shirley List	290	10	1	Patrick Bieck	9.073
Martin List	288	6	2	Garrett Fravert	10.635
Patrick Bieck	287	7	3	Reinhardt List	10.719
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HUNTER SCORE PLACING			Place	HUNTER GROUP PLACING	
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Garrett Fravert	293	6	1	Randy Ofstad	9.913
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Randy Ofstad	272	5	3	Mark Miller	12.021
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YELLERS					
Place	Competitor Name	Class	Group	Score	X's
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9	Shirley List	HEAVY	8.125	49	1
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23	Mark Miller	HUNTER	9.188	47	2
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25	Garrett Fravert	UNLIM	9.625	50	2
26	Patrick Bieck	UNLIM	9.750	48	2
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28	Shirley List	HEAVY	10.063	50	0
29	Randy Ofstad	HUNTER	10.167	41	0
30	Dave Nicholson	UNLIM	10.188	45	1
31	Dave Nicholson	HEAVY	10.250	49	1
32	Garrett Fravert	UNLIM	10.250	49	1
33	Randy Ofstad	HUNTER	10.313	48	1

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In unlimited Shirley bested Martin by 2 points with a 290 to Martin's 288. She put 10 in the X to Martin's 6. Patrick Bieck was in 3rd with a 287, 7 in the X. He also had the best group with a 9.073. Garrett Fravert was 2nd with a 10.635 and Reinhardt List was 3rd with 10.719. Reinhardt is Martin's youngest brother.

Over in the Yellers, several competitors saw their name appear more than once. Bieck led this group with a 7.313 and a 49 score. he had none in the X ring, proving that it is sometimes better to chase a tight group instead of aiming for the X.

11 shooters went to Alliance. 9 screamers were posted with Fravert posting the best at 3.750. Shirley was second with a 4.875 and Reinhardt was third with a 5.250



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by Roxanne Myers

The South Central Shooter Club finished up their 50 caliber 1000 yard two day match at Long Range Alley. We had a really good match in 75 degrees weather but as always windy in the afternoon, I want to thank Edward George for being the match director. He even called the line while shooting his record groups, Richard and Cathy Biggio came all the way from New York,

Thanks Cathy you worked so hard at the pits scoring, Di-  
anne Priest Martin Craig Martin wife called the line the first day and she always does a good job, We had eleven participants, twenty one 1000 yard guns, two 600 yard guns and one hundred twenty six targets, I had not planned to attend match but at last minute Edward George called me Friday and said get yourself to Shreveport. I got the gun and ammo! Thanks so much Edward for bringing me back after over a year of not shooting, I had my best match ever in hunter class



even though I took second place to Craig Martin! I got my first 5X50 group size 4.438 which was the smallest group shot at the

match, When the sheets came back I was so excited with tears! I feel alive when I'm with good people having fun. I hope you enjoy the photos and checkout Steve Lisa he had a bench on wheels his

Fiat! See ya at the line next time,

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## Shreveport Range Report

by Ed George

The match starts out like all the others, Group of folks show up on Friday and get this sorted out and ready for Saturday and Sunday, Weather for the weekend was going to be good. This match was going to have the normal always changing diagonal cross wings, The mirage is always tricky with a changing cross wind because you are looking for the coming to me or going away situation, The tree line and the big pond will always be making shooting interesting,

Roxanne wrote a wonderful message and post on Facebook (above), Roxanne had taken some time from shooting and wasn't going to be at this match, Roxanne checked in with Michael Whiteside to see how he is doing and informed Michael that her plans have changed, Few more phone calls and Roxanne's plans were set, and she was on the road to the match.

I have this thing with carrying extra ammo and a gun or two, Hey, it's fun to be able to help out and possibly make someone's day,

Saturday the competition went well with everyone glad to see where they placed after day one. Sunday, we had more of the always interesting winds. Well, Roxanne didn't have any issues, she went right to work with a "50" score and then the super fun score of "50 5-X", OOPs then came the winds and moved her off a little. Congratulation Roxanne, fun to have a good relay,

Hey, there are other shooters at this match. Richard and Kathy Biggio drove in from New York, Great to have you in Shreveport. Ronnie Blades was back on the line, welcome back. Craig Martin is always there and setting the standard, When you look at the scores, just how good are we all to keep pushing Craig to be better. The match was a blast and lot of fun, Good food on Friday night after the sight in and set up day, Stephen Liso has a new mobile app for his "50",

Looks a little James Bond-ish.

Looking at the scores, there were 12 Screammers and 29 Yellers. All the points are really important when places are won or lost by 1 point and less than an inch. Great shooting folks, Craig won the match with Richard right there, I was late getting this report out and by the time you read this I better have another report out. Thanks to all who help making the match what it is. Calling the line, putting up flags, targets getting moved, everything that gets done is because someone helped and cares. Thanks!

Let us all keep the memories going.

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# Shooting

## Shreve(port) Feb. 23-25, 2024

At the spring Shreveport match, Craig Martin led the pack yet again, this time in Shreveport. He posted a 13.172 aggregate score, 18 in the x ring and a total of 577.

Martin shot light and hunter class to earn the top spot.

Richard Biggio was in second and a close 2nd place finish it was. He scored 567, 17 Xs and aggregated 14.240.

Ed George took rd. He was an inch back in aggregate with a 12.250, 8 Xs and a total of 544.

### 600 YARD

Shreveport has a 600-yard competition. Owen Hamilton was in first with a 143 and 4 Xs. Don Herzberg was 2nd with 118.

### LIGHT

Craig Martin posted a 288 with 5 Xs to take top honors in light gun. He was 4th for the best group with a 12.427.

Richard Biggio was in second with 278, 8 in the X ring and 3rd for group with a best 12.177.

Stephen Liso was 3rd with 265, 6 in the X ring and 5th for group with 16.740.

Owen Hamilton had the tightest group with a 9.521, good enough for a yell. Barry Hamilton also posted a yell with a 10.094.

### HEAVY

Ronnie Blades was in the stop slot in heavy gun with a 286, 8 Xs and the best group at 13.292. Don Herzberg came in second with a 280, 6 in the X and a 13.531 for 2nd in best group. Biggio was 3rd with a 277, 6 in the X and 7th fr group with a 16.323.

### UNLIMITED

Biggio was top shooter here with a 289 and 9 Xs for first in unlimited. Herberg was beating on that door with a 283 and 11 Xs for second. Ed George was 3rd with 281 and 4 in the X ring.

George also had the best group, a 10.031 yell. Biggio was second at 10.802 and Herzberg 3rd with 12.438.

### HUNTER

The Hunter group had 3 shooters. Martin was first with a 289 and 13 in the X ring. Roxanne Myers came in 2nd with a 278 and 11 Xs. George was 3rd, posting 263 and 4 Xs.

The standings for group were the same, respectively 10.083, 10.188 and 11.135.

### SCREAMERS

Roxanne Meyers had the best group with a 4.438 and a perfect 50, landing all 5 in the X ring for that winning round. She shot hunter class.

Michael Whitesides had a perfect 5.000 and a 37 for the second best screamers of the match. He had none in the X.

Overall 12 people turner in groups under 7 inches with 3 people seeing their name more than once.

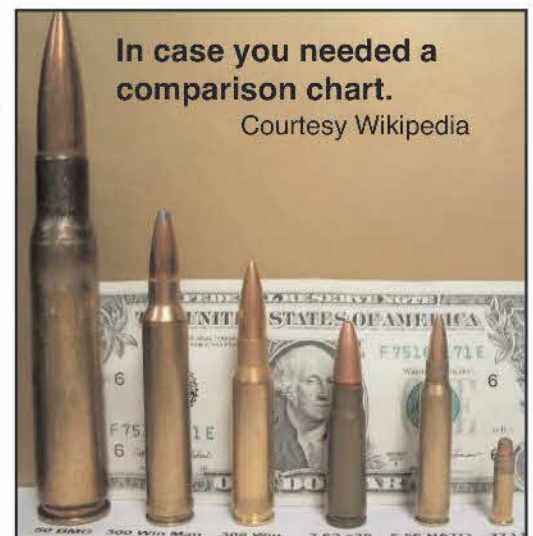
### YELLERS

29 shooters posted to the Yeller sheet with Ronnie Blades taking the top two slots. In Heavy he posted a 7.063, a 48 score, and unlimited was a 7.125 with a 49. Craig Martin was in 3rd with a 7.375, a perfect 50 and 2 in the X ring

The 2-day shoot saw 11 people come out.

Place	SCREAMERS				
	Competitor Name	Class	Group	Score	X's
1	Roxanne Meyers	HUNTER	4.438	50	5
2	Michael Whitesides	UNLIM	5.000	37	0
3	Barry Hamilton	HEAVY	5.563	44	0
4	Barry Hamilton	LIGHT	5.875	50	3
5	Ronnie Blades	HEAVY	5.938	50	3
6	Edward George	HUNTER	5.938	49	1
7	Stephen Liso	LIGHT	6.000	50	4
8	Craig Martin	HUNTER	6.000	49	2
9	Richard Biggio	UNLIM	6.375	49	3
10	Craig Martin	HUNTER	6.500	48	1
11	David Griffith	HEAVY	6.875	50	2
12	Michael Whitesides	UNLIM	6.875	30	0

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3	Edward George	UNLIM & HUNTER	15.250	8	544
4	Ronnie Blades	HVY & UNLIM	16.469	14	566
5	Don Herzberg	HVY & UNLIM	16.568	17	563
6	Barry Hamilton	LIGHT & HVY	18.589	9	524
7	Owen Hamilton	LIGHT & HVY	19.625	8	509
8	Michael Whitesides	HVY & UNLIM	22.594	5	495
9	David Griffith	LIGHT & HVY	24.219	13	525



Place	600YD OPEN-GUN SCORE PLACING		
	Competitor Name	Score	X's
1	Owen Hamilton	143	4
2	Don Herzberg	118	0

LIGHT SCORE PLACING			Place	LIGHT GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Craig Martin	288	5	1	Owen Hamilton	9.521
Richard Biggio	278	8	2	Barry Hamilton	10.094
Stephen Liso	265	6	3	Richard Biggio	12.177
Barry Hamilton	258	5	4	Craig Martin	12.427
Owen Hamilton	256	5	5	Stephen Liso	16.740
David Griffith	250	4	6	David Griffith	20.896

HEAVY SCORE PLACING			Place	HEAVY GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Ronnie Blades	286	8	1	Ronnie Blades	13.292
Don Herzberg	280	6	2	Don Herzberg	13.531
Richard Biggio	277	6	3	Michael Whitesides	13.740
David Griffith	275	9	4	Barry Hamilton	14.417
Barry Hamilton	266	4	5	Owen Hamilton	14.563
Owen Hamilton	253	3	6	David Griffith	15.042
Michael Whitesides	252	3	7	Richard Biggio	16.323

UNLIMITED SCORE PLACING			Place	UNLIMITED GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Richard Biggio	289	9	1	Edward George	10.031
Don Herzberg	283	11	2	Richard Biggio	10.802
Edward George	281	4	3	Don Herzberg	13.438
Ronnie Blades	280	6	4	Michael Whitesides	13.948
Michael Whitesides	243	2	5	Ronnie Blades	13.979

HUNTER SCORE PLACING			Place	HUNTER GROUP PLACING	
Competitor Name	Score	X's		Competitor Name	Group
Craig Martin	289	13	1	Craig Martin	10.083
Roxanne Meyers	278	11	2	Roxanne Meyers	10.188
Edward George	263	4	3	Edward George	11.135

Place	2-GUN AGGREGATE SCORE PLACING				
	Competitor Name	Classes	Aggregate	X's	Total Score
1	Craig Martin	LIGHT & HUNTER	13.172	18	577
2	Richard Biggio	LIGHT & UNLIM	14.240	17	567
3	Edward George	UNLIM & HUNTER	15.250	8	544
4	Ronnie Blades	HVY & UNLIM	16.469	14	566
5	Don Herzberg	HVY & UNLIM	16.568	17	563
6	Barry Hamilton	LIGHT & HVY	18.589	9	524
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8	Michael Whitesides	HVY & UNLIM	22.594	5	495
9	David Griffith	LIGHT & HVY	24.219	13	525

Place	YELLERS				
	Competitor Name	Class	Group	Score	X's
1	Ronnie Blades	HEAVY	7.063	48	2
2	Ronnie Blades	UNLIM	7.125	49	1
3	Craig Martin	LIGHT	7.375	50	2
4	Roxanne Meyers	HUNTER	7.375	46	1
5	Owen Hamilton	LIGHT	7.625	38	0
6	Edward George	UNLIM	7.875	49	0
7	Roxanne Meyers	HUNTER	7.938	50	2
8	Edward George	UNLIM	7.938	50	2
9	Edward George	HUNTER	8.125	49	2
10	Don Herzberg	HEAVY	8.250	50	3
11	Edward George	UNLIM	8.250	50	2
12	Owen Hamilton	LIGHT	8.563	46	1
13	Richard Biggio	LIGHT	8.750	49	2
14	Richard Biggio	UNLIM	8.750	47	1
15	Michael Whitesides	HEAVY	8.875	41	0
16	Barry Hamilton	LIGHT	9.000	43	0
17	Owen Hamilton	LIGHT	9.125	36	0
18	Craig Martin	HUNTER	9.313	49	3
19	Owen Hamilton	LIGHT	9.313	48	3
20	Richard Biggio	UNLIM	9.688	50	2
21	David Griffith	HEAVY	9.750	49	3
22	Michael Whitesides	HEAVY	9.750	49	2
23	Michael Whitesides	UNLIM	9.750	46	0
24	Ronnie Blades	UNLIM	9.938	48	2
25	Richard Biggio	LIGHT	10.063	49	1
26	Craig Martin	LIGHT	10.063	49	2
27	Edward George	UNLIM	10.125	45	0
28	Edward George	HUNTER	10.250	49	1
29	Barry Hamilton	LIGHT	10.250	41	0

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Place	SCREAMERS				
	Competitor Name	Class	Group	Score	X's
1	Roxanne Meyers	HUNTER	4.438	50	5
2	Michael Whitesides	UNLIM	5.000	37	0
3	Barry Hamilton	HEAVY	5.563	44	0
4	Barry Hamilton	LIGHT	5.875	50	3
5	Ronnie Blades	HEAVY	5.938	50	3
6	Edward George	HUNTER	5.938	49	1
7	Stephen Liso	LIGHT	6.000	50	4
8	Craig Martin	HUNTER	6.000	49	2
9	Richard Biggio	UNLIM	6.375	49	3
10	Craig Martin	HUNTER	6.500	48	1
11	David Griffith	HEAVY	6.875	50	2
12	Michael Whitesides	UNLIM	6.875	30	0

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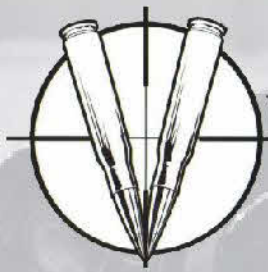
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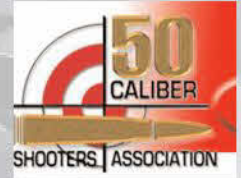
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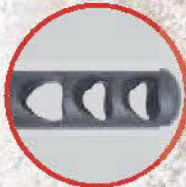
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