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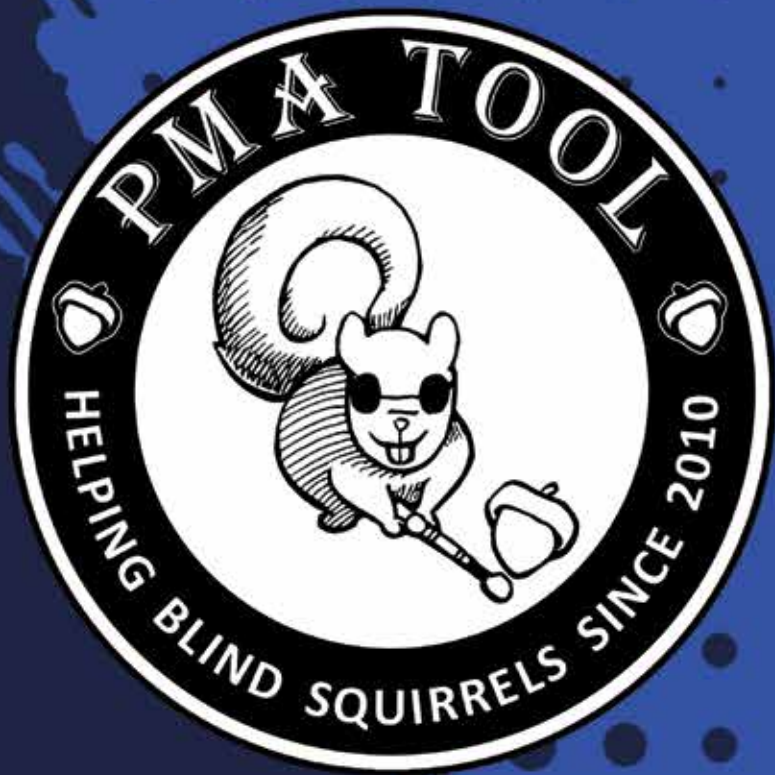
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Cameron Snow, Mike Sosenko,
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Ocock, in front of Gary O is Malaki,
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Bud Mundy, and Dan 6BR Sutton

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Bottom Larry Saavedra,
Michael Rosenberger

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2024 NBRSA - Director/Alternate Director Elections

Nomination Time is Here!

To Members of the following Regions:

Eastern
Mississippi-Valley

Southeast
Southwest

Now is your time to exercise one of our most precious American traditions, your right to vote. For those members who are not US Citizens but still full members, you too can participate. It begins with thoughtful nominations and culminates with strong representation for your region. Won't you join us in this time-honored institution?

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1. At least 18 years of age.
2. NBRSA member for at least (3) consecutive years. Any member will be given up to 30 days to renew from a membership lapse and still be eligible for Director/Alternate election.
3. Resident of the region to which nominated.

Who Can Nominate?

1. Past NBRSA Regional Directors residing in the region.
2. NBRSA members submitting petitions containing the signatures of 10+ members within the region.
3. Affiliated Clubs within the region.

Please send me your nominations by Friday, March 1, 2024.

Send to: nbrsa@icloud.com

Or

Mail to:
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If you have questions, contact your Director, or call me at 434-993-9201.

**Pam Campbell,
Business Manager**

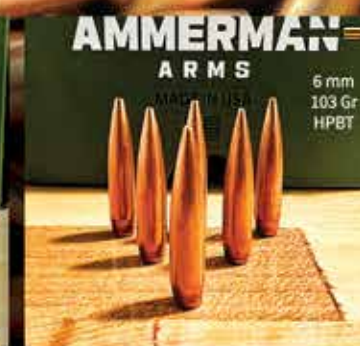
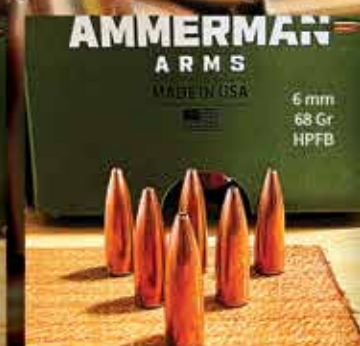
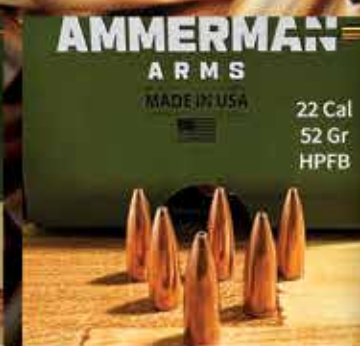
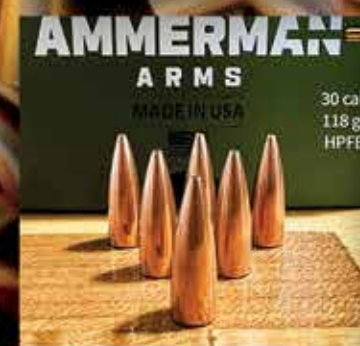
Timeline:

1. All Ballots will be mailed to regional members by June 1st for voting.
2. The completed Ballots must be returned to the NBRSA office by July 1st to be counted.
3. The results will be tabulated by the Business Manager and notification made to the candidates by July 15.
4. The results will then be published in the first available magazine issue and posted online (NBRSA.org) for members.

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November 18 - 19, 2023

Results Received 11/23/2023

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Submitted by | Rich Jette/Jeff Locke

Great turnout with 20 shooters participating in our inaugural NBRSA Washington State 600 Yard Championship 2-day aggregate match hosted by Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club located in Eatonville, WA.

Shooters were greeted Saturday morning with cloudy skies, light gentle breezes, and chilly 34 degree clear air. The impending rain/winds forecast for Saturday morning held off until well after the match. Some fantastic shooting this morning & several near records!!

On Sunday, we lucked out in that the heavy rain that fell Saturday evening through Sunday morning – ending just a few hours before the match. We were able to shoot the match relatively rain-free. The wind was a different story – although it wasn't quite as bad as originally forecasted (winds 10-15 mph gusting 23+) – shooters encountered a variety of wind conditions all morning. Ranging from a gentle breeze one moment to gusts 15+ mph with plenty of quick direction changes. There were many times where range flags showed opposite conditions at the same time. Although it was a warmer 44 degrees to start the morning, the wind chill made it feel *Cold* brr...Glad we had the wood stove nice and hot – it was a popular spot to gather all weekend.

Even with the wind craziness, several shooters were able to make the proper wind calls and shot some fantastic groups and scores. The smallest groups of the weekend in both Light Gun and Heavy Gun were shot on Sunday rather than Saturday in seemingly ideal conditions.

Just wanted to point out a few highlights. Had these scores been shot 7 months ago (April) – these would have been submitted as NBRSA 600 yard records. (Red = existing record in April 2023):

- 3Target HG Score: Rich Jette (294-9X) and Tom Horne (294-4X) - (293-9X since 2021)
- 6Target HG Score: Ken O'Sage (576-15X) and Bryan Zolnikov (573-9X) - (571-12X since 2018)
- 2-Gun 6Target Score: Rich Jette (439-15X) - (439-9X since 2018)

Overall, it was a very tight match with 6 different shooters coming out on top in 11 different categories. Congrats to all the winners!

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Thanks to all the shooters who pitched in to help with range setup/target changes etc. - It helps to make for a smooth running match! Special thanks to Upper Nisqually Sportsman's Club (UNSC) for hosting our match. ■

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Ken O'Sage (L) Presenting Overall Championship Plaque to Jeff Locke (R)



Popular Wheeler LRB stock being shot off SEB NEO-X

LIGHT GUN GROUP OVERALL

6 Target Agg Record: 1.6280 AGG

1	Rich Jette	2.3000
2	Ken O'Sage	2.4557
3	Panama Evans	2.6100
4	Bryan Zolnikov	2.7457
5	Teresa Mattingly	2.7468
6	Jeff Whitt	2.8947
7	David Benson	2.9935
8	Kevin Turner	3.0105
9	Austin Ashby	3.3742
10	Michael Hamilton	3.8405

HEAVY GUN GROUP OVERALL

6 Target Agg Record: 2.7558 AGG

1	Bryan Zolnikov	2.9690
2	Jeff Whitt	3.3360
3	Jeff Locke	3.3885
4	Rich Jette	3.4703
5	Ken O'Sage	3.5468
6	Kevin Turner	4.2005
7	Panama Evans	4.3942
8	Larry Boers	4.4370
9	David Benson	4.7990
10	Parker Letson	4.8558

2-GUN GROUP OVERALL

12 Target Agg Record: 2.2600 AGG

1	Jeff Locke	2.8359
2	Bryan Zolnikov	2.8573
3	Rich Jette	2.8852
4	Ken O'Sage	3.0013
5	Jeff Whitt	3.1153
6	Panama Evans	3.5021
7	Parker Letson	3.5226
8	Kevin Turner	3.6055
9	David Benson	3.8963
10	Kevin Watson	4.6169

LIGHT GUN SCORE OVERALL

6 Target Score Record: 296 - 5X TOTAL X

1	Rich Jette	292	8
2	Jeff Locke	287	5
3	Ken O'Sage	279	3
4	Teresa Mattingly	276	2
5	Jeff Whitt	274	3
6	Bryan Zolnikov	272	3
7	Kevin Turner	269	3
8	Panama Evans	261	4
9	Monte Foust	261	0
10	Michael Hamilton	258	7

LIGHT GUN SCORE OVERALL

6 Target Score Record: 587 - 12X TOTAL X

1	Ken O'Sage	576	15
2	Bryan Zolnikov	573	9
3	Kevin Turner	554	4
4	Jeff Locke	544	9
5	Rich Jette	542	12
6	Jeff Whitt	536	8
7	David Benson	520	5
8	Teresa Mattingly	510	10
9	Larry Boers	507	7
10	Parker Letson	501	7

LIGHT GUN SCORE OVERALL

12 Target Score Record: 869 - 16X TOTAL X

1	Ken O'Sage	855	18
2	Bryan Zolnikov	845	12
3	Rich Jette	834	20
4	Jeff Locke	831	14
5	Kevin Turner	823	7
6	Jeff Whitt	810	11
7	Teresa Mattingly	786	12
8	David Benson	771	6
9	Parker Letson	755	10
10	Larry Boers	743	11



Bryan Z - Smallest HG group 2.13 inches. 9 shots in 1.3 inches



View Downrange



Tom Horne ready for record target

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Upper Nisqually Sportsman's Club NBRSA WA State 600 Yard Championship Match | Continued

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Ken & Teresa's Rifle



Relay 1 On The Line



Relay 2 On The Line

Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club (UNSC) Equipment List										
Name	Class	Cal/Car	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Scope	Powder	Primer	Bullet
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Michael Hamilton	LG	6BR	BAT 3L	Krieger	Lewis	—	Vortex GE	Varget	CCI 450	Berger 108
	HG	6BR	BAT	Krieger	Kostanich	DCT	NF	Varget	CCI BR4	Berger 108
Ted Rea	LG/HG	6BRA	Borden BRM	Krieger	Costa	Harlen	March	H4895	CCI 450	Vapor Trail
Austin Ashby	LG/HG	6BRA	Borden BRM	Krieger	Costa	Harlen	March	H4895	CCI 450	Vapor Trail
Matt Davis	LG/HG	308	Savage	Savage	—	—	Trijon 10Mile	—	Rem 7 1/2	Sierra 168 TMK
Bryan Zolnikov	LG/HG	6BRA	Borden BRMXD	Bartlein	Kostanich	Cerus	March	Varget	CCI BR4	Berger 108
Ken O'Sage	LG/HG	6BRA	BAT	Krieger	Kostanich	Shehane	NF Comp	Varget	CCI 400	Berger 108
Teresa Mattingly	LG/HG	6BRA	BAT	Krieger	Kostanich	Shehane	NF Comp	Varget	CCI 400	Berger 108
Rich Jette	LG	6BRA	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler/Kostanich	LRB	NF Comp	H4895	CCI 450	Berger 105 VLD
	HG	6BRA	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler/Kostanich	LRB	NF Comp	H4895	CCI 450	Vapor Trail
	HG	300 WSM	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler/Kostanich	LRB	Vortex GE	RL23	FED 210M	Vapor Trail 204
Kevin Turner	LG/HG	6BRA	BAT	Krieger	—	LRB	NF Comp	H4895	CCI 450	Berger 105 VLD
Jeff Whitt	LG	6 Dasher	BAT	Krieger	Kostanich	LRB	NF Comp	Varget	CCI 450	Barts 105 Infinity
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Panama Evans	LG/HG	6BRA	BAT	Krieger	Kostanich	McMillan	Sightron SIII	VV N140	CCI 450	Berger 108
David Benson	LG/HG	6BRA	Defiance Tenacity	—	Liam	—	Vortex	Varget	CCI 400	Berger 108
Jason May	LG/HG	6.5 CM	Savage	—	Savage	MDT ACC	Vortex Razor 3	H4350	CCI BR4	Hornady 147 ELDM
Tom Home	LG/HG	6BR	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler/Kostanich	LRB	NF Comp	Varget	CCI BR4	Berger 108
Kevin Watson	LG	6BR	Nesika	Shilen	Self	McMillan	NF	Varget	CCI BR4	Sierra Match
	HG	6BRX	Defiance	Shilen	Self	McMillan	NF	Varget	CCI 450	Sierra Match
Jeff Locke	LG	6BRA	BAT	Lederer	Wheeler/Kostanich	LRB	NF Comp	8208	CCI BR4	Vapor Trail
	LG	300 SI	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler	LRB	NF Comp	RL23	FED 210M	Berger 200 Hybrid
	HG	6BR	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler/Kostanich	LRB	Valdada	Varget	CCI 400	Berger 108
	HG	300 SI	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler	LRB	Valdada	RL23	FED 210M	Berger 200 Hybrid
Bruce Teel	LG/HG	7-6.5PRCW	BAT M	Krieger	Self	LRB	NF Comp	H4350	FED 210M	Berger 180 Hybrid
Parker Letson	LG/HG	6BRA	BAT	Bartlein	Wheeler/Kostanich	LRB	Vortex GE	H4895	CCI BR4	Vapor Trail
Larry Boers	LG	6x47	BAT	Bartlein	Self	McMillan	Leupold 45	H4350	CCI 450	Bishop 78
	HG	6.5x47	Panda	Bartlein	Self	Kelbly	NF BR	H4350	CCI 450	Berger 130 VLD

Texas State Hunter 2023 Match

Southwest Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club | Lake Charles, LA | Golf Coast Region

October 15, 2023

Results Received 11/29/2023

Submitted by | Darrell Orsot

No Equipment List Submitted

The Texas state hunter regional match was held on October 15th 2023. At the Southwest Louisiana rifle and pistol club in Lake, Charles Louisiana. The day was a cool and as usual Windy day. But beautiful non triple-digit day! Shooting kicked off at 9:06 AM. Because mister Francis was having a good discussion - LOL.

We had 4 hunter shooters, and 7 varmint for score shooters.

At a 100 yards, Gardner Rose and Danny Keeney battled it out to tie for score. But Denny had 2 more xs, giving him the lead going into the 200 yd line.

At the 200 yd line, Gardner pulled ahead with a 190/2 to a 187/2 by Danny. When it came down to the end the overall AGG and title of the 2023 Texas State hunter went to Mr. Gardner rose with a score of 437/10. Second place went to Danny Keeney with a score of 434/ 12 and most Xs for the match. Third place went to Joe Ussery with a 417/9. Fourth place went to Boyd Dartez with a 412 /4. Good shooting guys!

Now on the VFS side at a 100 yd. We had a 3 way battle with Larry Saavedra. Taking the lead with a 250/14, Michael Rosenberger with a 249/17, and Dean Wehunt with a 249/16. When it came to the 200 yard, it was an all out battle but Larry came out on top with a 195/4. Rodney Landry, 190/1 and Bobby Ayo 189/0.

When the dust cleared and the AGG was done, Larry Saavedra came out on top with a 445/18. Second place went to Randell David with a score of a 436/11. Third place went to Bobby Ayo with a 436/9. Most x's went to Michael Rosenberger 20 x's.

Great safe shooting guys! As always a big Thank you to Mr. Larry Tilley for putting on the match. Thanks to all that helped, and thank you to Southwest. Louisiana rifle and pistol club for hosting the match! See you guys next year be safe and happy holidays. ■



Gardner Rose Winner of Texas State Hunter



Texas State Hunter Place Winners (L to R) Danny Keeney, Gardner Rose, Joe Ussery

SVSC 1000 Yard E-Target Match

Sloughhouse Long Range Shooters | Sacramento, CA | Southwest Region

November 26, 2023

Results Received 11/29/2023

Sloughhouse Long Range Shooters SVSC 1000 Yard E-Target Match | Continued

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Submitted by | Duke Bragg

No Equipment List Submitted

The Sloughhouse Long Range Benchrest Club held its last 1000 yard match for the year, on November 26th, 2023. The turn out was great considering the match was held during the holiday season, and the weather was less than desirable. Our members started showing up at 7:00am and was greeted by a temperature gauge that said it was 33 degrees. Even though it was chilly the shooters were optimistic because the wind flags weren't moving and the sun was starting to warm things up. Those conditions looked great, but our experience suggested we better get moving setting things up because those conditions probably weren't going to last long.

The match started around 8:45am, and by that time the temperature had improved somewhat and a left to right wind was starting to blow at a speed of 3-5 mph. As the match continued throughout the morning the shooters experienced wind changes that even the wind flags couldn't agree on. These conditions of course are common with most Benchrest locations so the shooters made adjustments as they proceeded through the relays.

The Sloughhouse Long Range Benchrest Club will be hosting the 2024 Nationals at our great facility located in the Sacramento Valley between 4/22/24 - 4/28/24, so being true competitors, our members embrace the weather changes as we prepare for the Nationals.

On that note, we would like to invite any and all Benchrest Shooters to come out and compete with some of the best shooters on the western side of the states, we're going to have a great time. We have a really large facility that is well kept with plenty of hotels and restaurants within a 30 minute drive. If you're interested in obtaining more information about the 2024 Nationals, please contact Duke Bragg at: mrdvbragg@aol.com

Before we move on to the results, we would like to say thank you to all the participants that came out for this match and for working so hard as a team to set up for the event. Matches like this wouldn't be possible without great members dedicated not only to precision shooting, but committed to the success of great club. ■

Please see the following Match Summary and Results:

Light Gun Group - 1 Target:
Rick Shields 4.990, Phil Peterson 5.090, Rick Shields 5.170

Light Gun Group - 3 Target Agg:
Rick Shields 6.470, Bob Weisickle 8.123, Craig St Clair 8.283

Light Gun Score - 1 Target:
Bob Weisickle 49-2X, Phil Peterson 49-1X, Rick Shields 48-0X

Light Gun Score - 3 Target Agg:
Tim Mula 141-3X, Phil Peterson 136-2X, Rick Shields 135-0X

Heavy Gun Group - 1 Target:
Craig St Clair 6.350, Bob Weisickle 7.870, Bob Weisickle 7.970

Heavy Gun Group - 3 Target Agg:
Bob Weisickle 8.646, Chris Thompson 9.370, Tim Mula 9.946

Heavy Gun Score - 1 Target:
Bob Weisickle 96-2X, Rick Shields 95-3X, Duke Bragg 93-2X

Heavy Gun Score - 3 Target Agg:
Bob Weisickle 280-3X, Rick Shields 268-4X, Rick Brown 268-2X



Top Ranked Shooters for the Day (L to R) 3rd Place, Rick Shields, 1st Place, Bob Weisickle, 2nd Place, Tim Mula. Background photo of long time Benchrest Shooter, Chris Thompson.
Great job Guys



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LIGHT GUN GROUP	AGG
3 Target Agg Record:	4.3900
1 Rick Shields	6.4700
2 Bob Weisickle	8.1233
3 Craig StClair	8.2833
4 Phil Peterson	8.5000
5 Tim Mula	8.8167
6 Wally Laursen	9.1533
7 Mary Scangarella	10.1600
8 Duke Bragg	10.1867
9 James Talus	11.6633
10 Chris Thompson	50.0000

LIGHT GUN SCORE	AGG	X
3 Target Score Record:	149	5X
1 Tim Mula	141	3
2 Phil Peterson	136	2
3 Rick Shields	135	0
4 Bob Weisickle	133	2
5 Craig StClair	132	1
6 Duke Bragg	127	0
7 Mary Scangarella	123	0
8 Wally Laursen	122	0
9 James Talus	113	0
10 Chris Thompson	0	0

HEAVY GUN GROUP	AGG
3 Target Agg Record:	6.9800
1 Bob Weisickle	8.6467
2 Chris Thompson	9.3700
3 Tim Mula	9.9467
4 Craig StClair	10.4833
5 Phil Peterson	10.6400
6 Duke Bragg	12.5333
7 Rick Shields	14.1667
8 Wally Laursen	15.5000
9 James Talus	19.1333
10 Mary Scangarella	22.5000

HEAVY GUN SCORE	AGG	X
3 Target Score Record:	295	5X
1 Bob Weisickle	280	3
2 Rick Shields	268	4
3 Tim Mula	264	4
4 Chris Thompson	262	1
5 Wally Laursen	260	2
6 Duke Bragg	253	3
7 Phil Peterson	252	0
8 Craig StClair	242	1
9 Mary Scangarella	238	1
10 James Talus	232	1

2-GUN GROUP	AGG
6 Target Agg Record:	7.0560
1 Bob Weisickle	8.3850
2 Tim Mula	9.3817
3 Craig StClair	9.3833
4 Phil Peterson	9.5700
5 Rick Shields	10.3183
6 Duke Bragg	11.3600
7 Wally Laursen	12.3267
8 James Talus	15.3983
9 Mary Scangarella	16.3300
10 Chris Thompson	29.6850

2-GUN SCORE	AGG	X
6 Target Score Record:	437	9X
1 Bob Weisickle	413	5
2 Tim Mula	405	7
3 Rick Shields	403	4
4 Phil Peterson	388	2
5 Wally Laursen	382	2
6 Duke Bragg	380	3
7 Craig StClair	374	2
8 Mary Scangarella	361	1
9 James Talus	345	1
10 Chris Thompson	262	1

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Second Leg of California | Arizona 2-Gun Match

Visalia Sportsmen's Association | Visalia, CA | Southwest Region

November 11, 2023

Results Received 12/04/2023

Submitted by | Bill Bosner

Great Fall weather for our Second Leg of California – Arizona Two Gun Unlimited Match. Present were sixteen Competitors and seven of them were Bag Gun shooters.

Doug Ruble prevailed in the Rail-Gun match. Don Forbes topped the Bag-Gun shooters.

These fine matches would not take place except for the huge effort of our match director Mike Sosenko, and the stat house and target crew.

The cat that apparently had been abandoned at the range, has been adopted by the Sosenko's, and is living happily in Yorba Linda.

For complete results and more information, photos, and schedules visit our web site at: www.visaliabenchrest.org



Bag Gun Shooters
(L to R) Scott Young, Don Forbes, Barry Bluhm, Jason Peterson



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Match Director Mike Sosenko



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No Equipment List Submitted

UNL-1 | 5-Shot | 100 YARDS AGG

1	Doug Ruble	0.1522
2	Jack Childers	0.1968
3	Keith Cottrell	0.2012
4	Steve Berg	0.2042
5	Mike Sosenko	0.2208

SMALL GROUP	
Steve Berg	0.098

UNL-1 | 5-Shot | 200 YARDS AGG

1	Doug Ruble	0.1757
2	Keith Cottrell	0.1894
3	Mike Sosenko	0.2165
4	Joe Stanovich	0.2333
5	Steve Berg	0.2381

SMALL GROUP	
Mike Sosenko	0.228

UNL-1 | GRAND AGG

1	Doug Ruble	0.1639
2	Keith Cottrell	0.1953
3	Mike Sosenko	0.2186
4	Steve Berg	0.2212
5	Jack Childers	0.2230

4-GUN | GRAND CHAMPION AGG

1	Doug Ruble	0.1992
2	Mike Sosenko	0.2114
3	Jack Childers	0.2140
4	Steve Berg	0.2182
5	Keith Cottrell	0.2185

UNL-2 | 5-Shot | 100 YARDS AGG

1	Mike Sosenko	0.1984
2	Keith Cottrell	0.2156
3	Jack Childers	0.2206
4	Steve Berg	0.2296
5	Marty Childers	0.2358

SMALL GROUP	
Jack Childers	0.110

UNL-2 | 5-Shot | 200 YARDS AGG

1	Jack Childers	0.1894
2	Steve Berg	0.2010
3	Mike Sosenko	0.2099
4	Doug Ruble	0.2106
5	Phil Peterson	0.2170

SMALL GROUP	
Phil Peterson	0.224

UNL-2 | GRAND AGG

1	Mike Sosenko	0.2042
2	Jack Childers	0.2050
3	Steve Berg	0.2153
4	Phil Peterson	0.2278
5	Doug Ruble	0.2344

4-GUN | BAG GUN | GRAND AGG

1	Don Forbes	0.2399
2	Scott Young	0.2728
3	Mike Leonard	0.2917
4	Jason Peterson	0.2983
5	Barry Bluhm	0.3101

SMALL GROUP	
Steve Young	0.097

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The Butch Kimmell/Don & Pat Deckert Memorial LV & HV Match

Prairie Dog Target Club | Porcupine, SD | North Central Region

September 2 - 3, 2023

Results Received 12/09/2023

Submitted by | Mel Klasi

It is sad to report that on July 31, 2023, the owner-operator of Prairie Dog Target Club, Don Deckert, passed away several days after a ranch accident. It seemed very sad not having Don kibitzing with us and doing the match scoring.

We had a high temperature in the low 90s on Saturday with some challenging gusty cross winds. Attendance for the match was 18 hardy and faithful shooters. In the Light Varmint on Saturday, we had 6 of the 18 competitors with aggregates in the twos. Dennis Wagner easily won the 100 yard match with the smallest aggregate of the weekend, a 0.2212, Justin Young took second and Patrick Auer third. The small group at 100 yards was David Scherman's 0.105. At 200 yards Rod Brown had the only aggregate in the twos winning with a 0.2762; Dennis Wagner was second and Mel Klasi third. The small group at 200 yards was Rod Brown's 0.318. The Light Varmint grand aggregate winner and winner of the Butch Kimmell Memorial match was Rod Brown with a 0.2768 aggregate. Dennis Wagner was second and Patrick Auer third. Saturday evening, we all stuffed ourselves on Don Deckert's cream can stew, a tradition at the last match of the year. This year Don's children and grandchildren prepared it.

Sunday's conditions were very similar to those of Saturday except the cross winds were harder and more variable. We started the Heavy Varmint at 200 yards where only three of the 18 shooters managed to finish in the twos. Rod Brown easily won with a 0.2336 aggregate. Dennis Wagner took second place and Tom Evans third. The small group at 200 yards was a 0.277 by Tom Evans. The Heavy Varmint 100 yard winner was Ernie Martin with a 0.2620 aggregate. Rod Brown was second and Dennis Wagner third. The small group in the Heavy Varmint 100 was Rod Brown's 0.120. The Heavy Varmint grand aggregate winner and winner of the Pat and Don Deckert Memorial match was Rod Brown with a 0.2536 aggregate. Dennis Wagner was second and Ernie Martin third.

The two-gun winner for the weekend was Rod Brown with a 0.2652 aggregate. Dennis Wagner was second and Tom Evans third.

The three-gun for the year 2023 went to Rod Brown with a 0.2353 aggregate. Dave Tunbridge was in second place and Tom Evans third.

The four-gun for the year 2023 was also won by Rod brown with a 0.2418 aggregate with Dave Tunbridge second and Tom Evans third.

Curtis Deckert did the scoring, Dave Tunbridge ran the computer, and Bill Pond acted as range officer. The targets were run by numerous Deckert children and grandchildren.

Hope to see you all again in the spring. ■

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100 Yard Aggregate HV AGG

1	Ernie Martin	0.2620
2	Rod Brown	0.2736
3	Dennis Wagner	0.2868
4	Cliff McNairy	0.3330
5	Tom Evans	0.3358
6	Casey Seaton	0.3460
7	Mark Schwab	0.3516
8	Terry Hettich	0.3538
9	Bill Pond	0.3646
10	Janet Goulette	0.3708

SMALL GROUP Rod Brown 0.120

200 Yard Aggregate HV AGG

1	Rod Brown	0.2336
2	Dennis Wagner	0.2728
3	Tom Evans	0.2805
4	Dave Tunbridge	0.3303
5	Ernie Martin	0.3411
6	Patrick Auer	0.3641
7	Cliff McNairy	0.3649
8	Keith Hakeman	0.3831
9	Mel Klasi	0.3868
10	Justin Young	0.4239

SMALL GROUP Tom Evans 0.277

100/200 HV GRAND AGG

1	Rod Brown	0.2536
2	Dennis Wagner	0.2803
3	Ernie Martin	0.3016
4	Tom Evans	0.3081
5	Michael Nelson	0.3489
6	Dave Tunbridge	0.3595
7	Keith Hakeman	0.3858
8	Patrick Auer	0.3981
9	Terry Hettich	0.4004
10	Casey Seaton	0.4013

2-GUN AGG

1	Rod Brown	0.2652
2	Dennis Wagner	0.2928
3	Tom Evans	0.3602
4	Ernie Martin	0.3672
5	Dave Tunbridge	0.3686
6	Patrick Auer	0.3784
7	Justin Young	0.3932
8	Michael Nelson	0.3955
9	Mark Schwab	0.4099
10	Terry Hettich	0.4238
11	J D Goulette IV	0.4323
12	David Scherman	0.4393
13	Casey Seaton	0.4468
14	Keith Hakeman	0.4611
15	Bill Pond	0.4790
16	Roger Hightower	0.4854
17	Janet Goulette	0.5498
18	Mel Klasi	0.5817

Prairie Dog Target Club The Butch Kimmell/Don & Pat Derckert Memorial | Continued

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Prairie Dog Target Club Three Gun for 2023 AGG

1	Rod Brown	0.2353
2	Dave Tunbridge	0.3063
3	Tom Evans	0.3349
4	Mark Schwab	0.3738
5	Mel Klasi	0.3911
6	David Scherman	0.3924
7	Terry Hettich	0.3949
8	Bill Pond	0.4019
9	Keith Hakeman	0.4076
10	Roger Hightower	0.4546
11	Patrick Auer	0.4577
12	J D Goulette IV	0.4645
13	Janet Goulette	0.4790

Prairie Dog Target Club Four Gun for 2023 AGG

1	Rod Brown	0.2418
2	Dave Tunbridge	0.3120
3	Tom Evans	0.3569
4	David Scherman	0.3667
5	Mark Schwab	0.3722
6	Bill Pond	0.4073
7	Terry Hettich	0.4081
8	Mel Klasi	0.4127
9	Patrick Auer	0.4445
10	Keith Hakeman	0.4517
11	Roger Hightower	0.4558
12	J D Goulette IV	0.4862
13	Janet Goulette	0.5380

The Butch Kimmell/Don & Pat Deckert Memorial Light Varmint							Equipment List			Prairie Dog Target Club			
Shooter	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Scope	Pwr	Stock	Stocker	Case	Primer	Powder	Bullet	Weight
Rod Brown	6PPC	Bat	Lederer	Brown	NF	42	—	Brown	Lapua	205M	LT-31	Miller	—
Dennis Wagner	6PPC	Bat 3L	Bartlien	Wagner	March	36-55	Scoville	Scolv	Lapua	205	8208	Hottenst	68
Patrick Auer	6PPC	Cobra	Shilen	Seeley	Leup	40	—	Seeley	Lapua	BR4	—	Barts	68
Justin Young	6PPC	Bat	Bartlien	Woolum	NF	42	Young	Young	Lapua	205	N133	Young	66
Dave Tunbridge	22SPPC	Panda	Bartlien	Ocock	March	48	Larson	Larson	Norma	205M	N133	Tunbridge	52BT
JD Goulette IV	6PPC	Hall	Krieger	BIBS Mach	March	48	—	Goulette	Lapua	205	N133	Carpenter	68
Mark Schwab	6PPC	Panda	Krieger	Dowling	March	40	Meridth	Dowling	Lapua	Fiochi	LT-31	Tunbridge	68
Tom Evans	6PPC	Marsh	Bartlien	Evans	Weaver	36	—	Evans	Lapua	Fed	N133	Evans	65
David Scherman	22PPC	NEUVO	Krieger	Dowling	March	48	Scarb	Dowling	Lapua	205M	LT-31	BT	66.7
Ernie Martin	6PPC	Stolle	Hart	Kelbly	NF	42	—	Martin	Lapua	FedM	LT-31	Meyer	65

The Butch Kimmell/Don & Pat Deckert Memorial Heavy Varmint							Equipment List			Prairie Dog Target Club			
Shooter	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Scope	Pwr	Stock	Stocker	Case	Primer	Powder	Bullet	Weight
Rod Brown	6 PPC	BAT	Lederer	Brown	NF	42	—	Brown	Norma	205M	LT-31	Miller	—
Dennis Wagner	6 PPC	Bat 3L	Bartlein	Wagner	March	36-55	Scovl	Scolv	Lapua	205	8208	Hottenst	68
Ernie Martin	6 PPC	Stolle	Hart	Kelbley	NF	42	—	Martin	Lapua	FedM	LT-31	Meyer	65
Tom Evans	6PPC	Marsh	Bartlein	Evans	Weaver	36	—	Evans	Lapua	FedM	N133	Evans	65
Micheal McNairy	6 PPC	Bat	—	Brown	NF	42	—	Brown	Lapua	205M	LT-31	Miller	—
Dave Tunbridge	22SPPC	Panda	Krieiger	—	March	40	Larson	Larson	Norma	205M	N133	Tunbridge	52
Keith Hakeman	6PPC	Panda	Hart	Dowling	NF	16-42	—	—	Norma	205	N133	Tunbridge	65BT
Patrick Auer	6 PPC	Cobra	—	Seeley	Leupold	35	—	Seeley	Lapua	BR4	—	Barts	68
Terry Hettich	6PPC	Marsh	BruX	Pond	NF	15-55	Larson	Larson	Lapua	205	N133	Hacksaw	67
Casey Seaton	6 PPC	Stolle	Krieiger	Seaton	March	Oct-60	Kelbly	—	Lapua	71/2	—	Tunbridge	68



Sahuaro 1K BR Match 391

Sahuaro 1000 - Yard Benchrest | Tucson, AZ | Southwest Region

December 9, 2023

Results Received December 10, 2023

Submitted by | Dave Osborn

LIGHT GUN GROUP		
	AGG	Relay
1) Bill Warner	5.167"	1st
2) Dave Osborn	5.750"	1st
3) Dan Billotte	6.104"	1st
4) Ed Schwenn	6.333"	1st
5) Ross Herrick	6.792"	1st
6) Mike Billotte	7.958"	1st
7) Richard Keene	8.708"	2nd
8) Jeff Beck	9.875"	2nd
9) Michael Porter	10.688"	2nd
10) Steve Brown	14.750"	2nd
Small Group: Mike Billotte	3.0625"	

LIGHT GUN TOTAL SCORE X		
	SCORE	COUNT
1) Dave Osborn	147	6X
2) Dan Billotte	147	4X
3) Mike Billotte	147	1X
4) Bill Warner	144	3X
5) Richard Keene	131	1X
6) Jeff Beck	123	0X
7) Ross Herrick	122	0X
8) Ed Schwenn	121	1X
9) Michael Porter	108	1X
10) Steve Brown	74	1X
High Score: Dan Billotte	50	3X

HEAVY GUN GROUP		
	AGG	Relay
1) Ed Schwenn	8.063"	1st
2) Mike Billotte	10.250"	1st
3) Ross Herrick	11.188"	1st
4) Dave Osborn	11.313"	1st
5) Steve Brown	12.167"	2nd
6) Pat Billotte	13.813"	2nd
7) Michael Porter	35.000"	2nd
Small Group: Steve Brown	5.375"	

LIGHT GUN		Total Score	
	AGG	Score	X Count
1 Bill Warner	5.167	144	3
2 Dave Osborn	5.750	147	6
3 Dan Billotte	6.104	147	4
4 Ed Schwenn	6.333	121	1
5 Ross Herrick	6.792	122	0
6 Mike Billotte	7.958	147	1
7 Richard Keene	8.708	131	1
8 Jeff Beck	9.875	123	0
9 Michael Porter	10.688	108	1
10 Steve Brown	14.750	74	1

HEAVY GUN		Total Score	
	AGG	Score	X Count
1 Ed Schenn	8.063	226	0
2 Mike Billotte	10.250	263	4
3 Ross Herrick	11.188	214	0
4 Dave Osborn	11.313	257	1
5 Steve Brown	12.167	270	3
6 Pat Billotte	13.813	245	2
7 Michael Porter	35.000	177	1

SAHUARO 1000YD BENCHREST											
Shooter	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Stock	Scope	Gunsmith	Case	Powder	Bullet/Wt	LG	HG
Bill Warner	6.5 x 284	BAT	Krieger	McMillan	Nightforce	Lester Bruno	Lapua	H4350	Berger 140 VLD	X	
Dave Osborn	260 Rem. A.I.	BAT	Krieger	McMillan	Nightforce	Lester Bruno	Norma	H4831SC	Berger 140 Hyb.	X	
Dave Osborn	300 WSM	BAT	Krieger	McMillan	Nightforce	Lester Bruno	Norma	H4831SC	Berger 215 Hyb.		X
Dan Billotte	7mm	BAT	Krieger	McMillan	Nightforce	Brackley	Norma	H4831SC	184	X	
Ed Schwenn	6 Dasher	Borden	BruX	Shehane	S&B	Reisdorff	Norma	H4895	103 Vapor Trail	X	
Ed Schwenn	300 WSM	Borden	Mueller Works	McMillan	S&B	Reisdorff	Norma	H4831SC	Berger		X
Ross Herrick	30 Patriot	Nesika	Krieger	Tracker	Nightforce	Reisdorff	Lazzeroni	H4831SC	210 JLK	X	X
Mike Billotte	7mm SAUM	BAT 3LL	Krieger	Laminate	Nightforce	Brackley	Remington	H4831SC	Berger 180	X	X
Richard Keene	6 BRA	Panda	BruX	MGW	Sightron	Self	Alpha	Varget	Berger 108	X	X
Jeff Beck	6 BRA	Savage	Krieger	Richard Miensit	Sightron	MGW	Alpha	Shooters World P	Berger 108	X	X
Michael Porter	6 BRA	Savage	Krieger	Savage	Nightforce	—	Lapua	Varget	Berger 105	X	X
Steve Brown	6 BR	Borden	Krieger	Shehane	Trijicon 5-50	Ripley	Lapua	N133	103 Vapor Trail	X	
Steve Brown	30 Nosler	BAT 3LL	BruX	McMillan	Vortex 15-55	Ripley	Lapua	H4831SC	215 Hybrid		X
Pat Billotte	284 Shehane	BAT	Krieger	McMillan	Nightforce	Self	Lapua	H4831SC	180	X	
Pat Billotte	300 WSM	BAT	Krieger	McMillan	Nightforce	Brackley	Norma	RL-23	220		X

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Submitted by | Gary Ocock

Shooting conditions for the practice sessions on Thursday and Friday were very much like what we experienced for the match weekend. We had periods of light winds and periods where you had to hold off a bunch to shoot a nice group. It was a challenge to test for loads unless you had a lot of patience. Temperatures for the match were pleasant, ranging from mid sixties to low eighties. Many of the shooters were finding it was difficult to settle on the right load as it seemed you could shoot a nice group and an ugly group with almost any load you tried. It basically came down to pulling the trigger at the right time.

We started off the match shooting the Sporter 100. For the first match we had our regular strong head winds coming mostly straight at us off the mountain. I got lucky and shot a .159 to win the first match and that turned out to be small group of the aggregate. Yes; I started out the agg with a nice group; however I backed that group up in match #2 with a .478. I guess I pulled the trigger at the wrong time. Small group for match #2 was a .206 shot by Hector Elias. BTW, Hector comes to the matches pre-loaded. Of note for this aggregate we had 2 relatively new shooters finish in the top 10 for this aggregate. Jim Wheeler (.3634) and Frank Smith (.3636) finished 7th and 8th respectively.

Sporter | 100 Yards

1. Gary Ocock .2834
2. Lester Bruno .2846
3. Bud Mundy .3110
4. Bob Brackney .3188
5. Dana Andrus .3376
6. Earl Horgeshimer .3418
7. Jim Wheeler .3418
8. Frank Smith .3636
9. Dan Sutton .3652
10. Lou Murdica .3692

After a lunch break we shot the Unlimited match. Unlimited is by far my favorite class of benchrest group shooting. However when we have squirrely wind conditions it loses some of its luster for me personally and this day was one of those. The set up of the unlimited class, a rail gun a lot of us shoot, adds a challenge in windy rapidly changing wind conditions. You have to either be very patient and

wait for the condition you started your group in or be willing to work on the adjustment knobs of the rail. Most likely it's best to wait for your condition and if it doesn't come back then start dialing (holding off). Starting off the match shooting a .118 was Earl Horgeshimer. Close to Earl was Jim Coulter shooting a .122. Those were really nice groups for the conditions. Small group for the aggregate was a .105 shot by Chuck Miller in match #2. The aggregate was won by Gary Ocock shooting a .1964. A 19 at aggregate at 100 yards, shooting 5 shot groups with a rail gun isn't anything to call home about. It was however good enough to win the yardage.

Unlimited-5 | 100 Yards

1. Gary Ocock .1964
2. Chuck Miller .2036
3. Dan (BR) Sutton .2104
4. Lester Bruno .2162
5. Dana Andrus .2174
6. Paul Weaver .2216
7. Wayne Christian .2598
8. Cameron Snow .2700
9. Bob Brackney .2766
10. Duke Rovarino .2776

Sunday's shooting was the 200 yard stages of the match. We started off shooting the Unlimited-5 aggregate. I personally was hoping for some mild shootable conditions; if you had patience and could shoot fast it was there, but you had to be really fast. Again as at 100 yards the aggregates shot weren't very note worthy. There wasn't anyone that didn't shoot a 1+ inch group in their aggregate. Lou Murdia shot small group for the yardage nice .224 in match #3. Lou also started off the match shooting a .543 for small group in match #1. However, Lou also had 2 groups at 1 inch plus. That's the kind of day it was. I listed the large group in parentheses of the top 10 shooters to give you an idea of what took place.

Unlimited-5 | 200 Yards

- (The large group for each agg is in parentheses)
1. Duke Rovarino .3155 (1.148)
 2. Paul Weaver .3414 (1.218)
 3. Lou Murdica .3680 (1.138)
 4. Dana Andrus .3792 (1.893)
 5. Gary Ocock .3799 (1.317)
 6. Chuck Miller .4193 (1.184)
 7. Dave Woodward .4210 (1.330)
 8. Bob Brackney .4415 (1.233)
 9. Bud Mundy .4761 (1.313)
 10. Dan Sutton .4909 (1.463)

After all the fun we had shooting the Rail's at 200 we took a short lunch break and then shot the Sporter 200. The wind conditions stayed pretty much the same. The wind speeds were varying a lot and the angles were changing quicker than usual as well. Starting off the match winning the first match was Chuck Miller shooting a .372. Also shooting a .372 in match #2 was Dan (6br) Sutton. These groups turned out to be small group for the aggregate. Since it was a tie it was decided at the awards presentation that Dan should get the award as he earned his small group shooting the Br case instead of the PPC. Most of the shooters voted for a wrestling match as a way of deciding who got the small group award. The next option that was popular was a 100 yard race; but since those at the awards presentation wanted to get home before it was dark that idea was scraped as well. Of note in this aggregate was Gene Viele a part time group benchrest shooter finished in 5th place.

Sporter | 200 Yards

1. James Coulter .3762
2. Dan (BR) Sutton .3915
3. Gary Ocock .4119
4. Duke Rovarino .4465
5. Gene Viele .4569
6. Caneron Snow .4589
7. Bud Mundy .4598
8. Paul Weaver .4661
9. Dana Andrus .4696
10. Hector Elias .4864

The Sporter Grand Aggregate was won by Gary Ocock. New, group shooting shooter Frank Smith fought his way to an 8th place finish in the Grand, before we know it he'll be in the top 10 often.

Sporter | Grand Aggregate

1. Gary Ocock .3477
2. Dan (BR) Sutton .3784
3. Bud Mundy .3854
4. James Coulter .3985
5. Dana Andrus .4036
6. Caneron Snow .4236
7. Bob Brackney .4238
8. Frank Smith .4366
9. Lou Murdica .4408
10. Duke Rovarino .4462

The Unlimited-5 Grand was won by part time Arizona resident Paul Weaver. I believe this was Paul's first Grand

win, congrats to him doing it in some very trying shooting conditions.

Unlimited-5 | Grand Aggregate

1. Paul Weaver .2816
2. Gary Ocock .2882
3. Duke Rovarino .2965
4. Dana Andrus .2983
5. Chuck Miller .3115
6. Lou Murdica .3287
7. Dan (BR) Sutton .3507
8. Bob Brackney .3591
9. Bud Mundy .3862
10. Dave Woodward .3978

2-GUN | (Uni-SP)

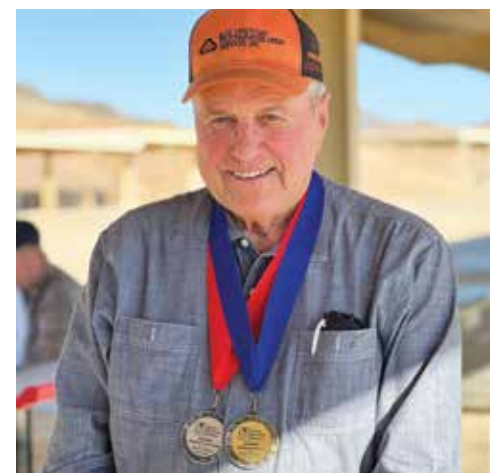
1. Gary Ocock .3179
2. Dana Andrus .3510
3. Dan Sutton .3645
4. Paul Weaver .3682
5. Duke Rovarino .3713

3-GUN | (HV-LV-SP)

1. Chuck Miller .3757
2. Gary Ocock .3809
3. James Coulter .3841
4. Duke Rovarino .3918
5. Bob Brackney .3930

4-GUN | (HV-LV-SP -UNL)

1. Gary Ocock .3577
2. Chuck Miller .3597
3. Duke Rovarino .3680
4. Bob Brackney .3845
5. Dan Sutton .3863



Paul Weaver
His First Grand Win



Unlimited and Sporter Grand Winners
Paul Weaver and Gary Ocock



November 2023 Medal Winners
(L to R) Paul Weaver, Dana Andrus, Lou Murdica, Chuck Miller, Duke Rovarino, Gary Ocock, Dan (BR) Sutton, Bud Monday

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Shooter/Place	AGG	Cartridge	Barrel	Stock	Stocker	Action	Gunsmith	Powder Weight	Bullet Weight	Seat Depth
1 Gary Ocock	0.3477	6ppc	Krieger	Bru/Mcm	Ocock	BAT	Ocock	133	Ocock 65	On
2 Dan Sutton	0.3784	6BR	Krieger	Mcmillan	Sutton	Marsh	Sutton	8208 29.5	Berger 65 Bt	On
3 Bud Mundy	0.3854	6ppc	Krieger	BAT	BAT	BAT	Mundy	8208 29	Miller 65	Off
4 James Coulter	0.3895	6ppc	Krieger	Scarbrough	Ocock	BAT	Ocock	133	Miller 65	Off
5 Dana Andrus	0.4036	6ppc	Krieger	Comb	Comb	BAT	Andrus	10X 28.6	Miller 65	On
6 Camron Snow	0.4236	6ppc	Krieger	—	Snow	BAT	—	133 28.4	—	—
7 Bob Brackney	0.4238	6ppc	Krieger	Brackney	Brackney	Marsh	Brackney	8208 29	Miller 65	On
8 Frank Smith	0.4366	6ppc	Krieger	Mcmillan	L Bruno	BAT	L Bruno	133 28.4	Bart 68 bt	—
9 Lou Murdica	0.4408	6ppc	Bartlein	Scoville	Murdica	Panda	Sosenko	133	Berger 64	On
10 Duke Rovarino	0.4462	6ppc	Bartlein	Scarbrough	Scarbrough	BAT	Ocock	133 28.7	Miller 65	On

UNLIMITED | EQUIPMENT LIST | BEN AVERY | ARIZONA BENCHREST SHOOTERS

Shooter/Place	AGG	Cartridge	Barrel	Stock	Stocker	Action	Gunsmith	Powder Weight	Bullet Weight	Seat Depth
1 Paul Weaver	0.2816	6ppc	Krieger	Powell	Powell	Panda	Miller	133 29.4	Miller 65	On
2 Gary Ocock	0.2882	6ppc	Krieger	Young	Ocock	BAT	Ocock	133	Ocock	On
3 Duke Rovarino	0.2965	6ppc	Krieger	Young	Rovarino	BAT	Ocock	133 29.3	Miller 65	On
4 Dana Andrus	0.2983	6ppc	Krieger	Kensler	Kensler	BAT	Ocock	10X 28	Miller 65	On
5 Chuck Miller	0.3115	6ppc	Krieger	Kensler	Kensler	Marsh	Miller	133 28	Miller 65	On
6 Lou Muedica	0.3287	6ppc	Shilen	Kensler	Murdica	Grizely	Sosenko	133	Berger 64	On
7 Dan Sutton	0.3507	6Br	Krieger	Young	Young	BAT	Sutton	8208 29.8	Berger 65 Bt	On
8 Bob Brackney	0.3591	6ppc	Krieger	Brackney	Brackney	Rem	Brackney	8208 29	Miller 65	On
9 Bud Mundy	0.3862	6ppc	Krieger	Powell	Powell	BAT	Mundy	8208 28	Miller 65	Off
10 Dave Woodward	0.3978	6ppc	Krieger	Kensler	Kensler	BAT	Ocock	133	Woodward 66	On

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Submitted by | Gary Ocock

December 9th and 10th we shot the second half of the California/Arizona UNLIMITED Match. It's a match where we shoot unlimited 5 shot matches for 2 days. California shoots their match first and then Arizona shoots their match; we combine the results from both and proclaim a winner. This year Lester Bruno won championship with a .2409 aggregate (consisting of 8 yardage aggregates). This year the winning aggregate isn't all that small as we had some extremely wild wind conditions at the Arizona match. In fact I've been shooting at Ben Avery since I moved to Arizona 33 years ago and I've never experienced the wind as wild as what we experienced this weekend.

The practice days Thursday and Friday before the match were nothing like what we experienced on Saturday and Sunday for the match. On Thursday and Friday it was a time to sort out powders, bullets and seating depth. Most of the time we had lulls in the wind consisting of 2-4 mph in one direction and then several minuets of almost nothing. We had a nice turnout of a little over 30 shooters from several states. The Unlimited-5 matches in both Ca. and Az. are very popular and usually well attended as was the case in California and here at Ben Avery. Now for the gory details of the match. It was forecasted for strong winds for the weekend and that's what we got. What we got though was something I don't remember ever seeing at Ben Avery before. On Saturday we had 30+mph winds at times in all directions except for a tail wind. At times the wind would be going left to right at 30+ and a split second later 30+ in a right to left. What was unusual was how quick and

STRONG the wind was switching. At one point at 100 yards Lester Bruno shot on his sighter target at the right side bull with the wind blowing right to left. In zero wind the bullet would print at 6 o'clock on the 10 ring. His shot in that cross wind almost printed very near the target holder frame on the left side of the paper; that's over 4.5 inches of push. Jack Childers for a while had everyone trying to figure out how he was shooting ones in those conditions. He started with groups of .199 and .180. Sorry to say his 3rd target brought him back into the fold. Small group for the aggregate was a .132 fired by Duke Rovarino in match #3. Dan (6BR) Sutton won the yardage shooting the only two agg, a .2954. Dan won the yardage at the end shooting a .199 and small group in match #5.

Unlimited-5 | 100 Yard Agg #1

1. Dan Sutton	.2954
2. Gary Ocock	.3018
3. Chuck Miller	.3282
4. Lester Bruno	.3528
5. James Coulter	.3654
6. Jack Childers	.3676
7. Marty Childers	.4012
8. Paul Weaver	.4234
9. Bud Mundy	.4344
10. Mike Sosenko	.4512

Lunch break, we then shot the second 100 yard aggregate. As I'm writing this I almost forgot how cold it felt with the wind chill because of the strong winds. At one point when I was trying to shoot a group I was shivering so much I dropped a loaded round on the ground. I picked it up and shot it on the sighter; as luck would have it I should have shot into the record group as it would have gone into the 3 shot group I had going. By the time I loaded the next round for record the condition changed

, I shot anyway and the shot went out. At this point I said a few expletives and chalked it up to whatever. It appears that as I look at the print out of results the conditions eased up a bit or the shooters were paying closer attention to wind changes. Just as in the morning 100 yards when Jack Childers jumped out to a big start and then came back to the fold, Mike Sosenko did the same thing. Mike started this agg with a .126 and backed it up with a .150 winning both matches; his .126 was small group for the yardage. His remaining targets were not nearly as good and Mike finished back in the pack. Winning the aggregate was 6BR Sutton; I don't need no stinken PPC. That gave Dan both 100 yard aggregates. Who says a 6BR can't keep up with a PPC? Oh, by the way Dan doesn't clean his barrels for his day's shooting as he coats his bullets with some dark gray crap. I was told by one of Dan's neighbors that he searches in the neighbors garbage cans for old charcoal brick bags. He puts his bullets in those bags and tumbles them for hours on end.

Unlimited-5 | 100 Yard Agg #2

1. Dan Sutton	.2418
2. Lester Bruno	.2788
3. Duke Rovarino	.2860
4. Dana Andrus	.3062
5. Paul Parosky	.3168
6. Gary Ocock	.3186
7. James Coulter	.3318
8. Doug Ruble	.3378
9. Marty Childers	.3378
10. Philip Peterson	.3486

Sunday we shot the 200 yard stages and just like Saturday the wind was blowing strong; however it wasn't switching as fast in direction. It wasn't as easy to make a big mistake but you

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had to pay close attention or an inch + was easy. There were only 3 groups in match #1 shot that were under an inch, Jack Childers won match #1 shooting a .485. Lester Bruno and Dave Woodward were the other 2 shooters staying under an inch. It eased up a bit at the start of match #2 and shooters did OK with it. We had 19 shooters stay under an inch with Lester Bruno winning that match with a .398. The wind conditions stayed the same for the rest of this aggregate and it took a high two to win the match. Lester Bruno won the yardage shooting a .2609. Lester won 2 matches shooting two high 3's. Les told me he was using a new bullet he made off of a Pinehart Point up die. I saw him shoot a lot of shots through the same hole during the match; looks like the bullet will work.

Unlimited-5 | 200 Yard Agg #1

1. Lester Bruno	.2609
2. Jack Childers	.2750
3. Bud Mundy	.3538
4. Lou Murdica	.3618
5. Dave Woodward	.3805
6. Cameron Snow	.3886
7. Chuck Miller	.3908
8. Gary Ocock	.4128
9. Dan Sutton	.4191
10. Mike Sosenko	.4440

Lunch Break and the second 200 yard aggregate. The shooting conditions eased up a bunch; however I think most of us were shell shocked from the wild conditions that when we saw the mild stuff we went and took it. In hind sight even though the conditions were mild it still moved the bullet ever so slightly and instead of shooting a little hole we were getting some slight movement, still ending up with a nice groups but not as good as they should have been. It took a nice mid low 2 to

win a match. Chuck Miller did it best on match #5 shooting a .216; that group also helped him beat Jim Coulter for the yardage win. Chuck shot a .1869 to Jim's .1976, the only 2 aggs in the one's.

Unlimited | 200 Yard Agg #2

1. Chuck Miller	.1869
2. Jim Coulter	.1976
3. Duke Rovarino	.2132
4. Doug Ruble	.2187
5. Gary Ocock	.2188
6. Dan Sutton	.2345
7. Isbella Gonzalez	.2449
8. Dana Andrus	.2564
9. Marty Childers	.2607
10. Lou Murdica	.2634

I am compelled to point out that part time shooter Isabella Gonzalez, Lou Murdica's grand daughter bested a well known Hall of Fame shooter in this aggregate. Actually I see that Lou's grand son Rafael placed higher than this famous Hall of Fame shooter as well. It looked like Lou Murdica's 3 grand children were having fun competing against each other in spite of the very challenging conditions.

Unlimited | Grand #1

1. Chuck Miller	.2576
2. Gary Ocock	.2603
3. Dan Sutton	.2650
4. James Coulter	.2815
5. Lester Bruno	.3246
6. Marty Childers	.3309
7. Paul Weaver	.3441
8. Doug Ruble	.3539
9. Mike Sosenko	.3627
10. Bud Mundy	.3663
11. Duke Rovarino	.3734
12. Lou Murdica	.3806

Unlimited Grand #2

1. Lester Bruno	.2699
2. Dan Sutton	.3304
3. Jack Childers	.3333
4. Gary Ocock	.3657
5. Chuck Miller	.3741
6. Duke Rovarino	.3790
7. Dana Andrus	.3871
8. Dave Woodward	.4035
9. Marty Childers	.4099
10. Cameron Snow	.4135
11. Bud Mundy	.4187
12. Mike Sosenko	.4288

2-Gun | 2 Unlimited Grands

1. Lester Bruno	.2972
2. Dan Sutton	.2977
3. Gary Ocock	.3130
4. Chuck Miller	.3158
5. Marty Childers	.3704
6. Duke Rovarino	.3762
7. Dan Andrus	.3910
8. Bud Mundy	.3925
9. Mike Sosenko	.3958
10. Dave Woodward	.4039
11. Cameron Snow	.4200
12. Paul Weaver	.4251

The Arizona and California Unlimited-5 combined champion; 8 aggregates consisting of 4 aggregates at 100 and 4 aggregates at 200 on 2 different ranges is Lester Bruno with a .2409.

Unlimited-5 | CA-AZ Combined

1. Lester Bruno	.2409
2. Gary Ocock	.2472
3. Chuck Miller	.2704
4. Duke Rovarino	.2773
5. Marty Childers	.2933
6. Mike Sosenko	.2979
7. Doug Ruble	.3198
8. Phil Peterson	.3268
9. Keith Cottrell	.3287
10. Lou Murdica	.3516
11. Paul Parosky	.3611
12. Joe Stanovich	.3703

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Lester Bruno 2-Gun Winner and CA/AZ Combined Champion



Dan (6BR) Sutton

2025 US World Team Qualifying Match Schedule | (Effective 1/1/2024)

The US World Team qualifying matches for WBC-17 to be held in St. Louis in 2025 are listed below. Please see the match schedule for the official match dates.

- Cactus Classic Phoenix, AZ
- Shamrock, Dublin, GA
- Hog Roast Fairchance, PA
- East / West St. Louis, MO
- Rattlesnake Raton, NM
- NBRSA Group Nationals, Phoenix, AZ

The point system for the qualifying matches above was voted on by the NBRSA Board of Directors and is as follows.

For matches 1 thru 5 each competitor will be awarded one (1) point for each competitor he/she beats in the LV and HV Grands up to a maximum of sixty (60) points per grand in matches having at least sixty one (61) competitors. Competitors finishing below 60th place will receive zero (0) points. Should a match have fewer than sixty one (61) competitors the actual amount of competitors beaten will be used as the maximum points awarded. The competitors LV and HV grand point totals will be added together to establish their awarded points for that match.

For the NBRSA Nationals each competitor will be awarded one (1) point for each competitor he/she beats in the LV and

HV grands regardless of the number of competitors. **There are no point restrictions for this match!** The competitors LV and HV point totals will be added together to establish their awarded points for the match.

In all qualifying matches the number of competitors in each grand shall be determined by the largest quantity of shooters to shoot at least one (1) group in either yardage of that class. The logic used here is not to take points away from any competitor because shooters begin a yardage and do not complete it for whatever reason. I/E The 2008 Cactus where many shooters began the 200 on Sunday afternoon but with 30-40 mph winds dropped out significantly reducing the formal grand totals.

Final qualifying point totals will be established by using each competitors best three (3) of six (6) qualifying match totals. Based on this system attendance at the NBRSA Nationals will almost be imperative. In case of a tie in the final point standings the competitor accumulating the higher point totals at the Nationals will be awarded the higher position.

Please contact me at wcpcc@icloud.com if you need further information.

Wayne Campbell
US International Representative

UNLIMITED 2 GRANDS | EQUIPMENT LIST | BEN AVERY | ARIZONA BENCHREST SHOOTERS

Shooter/Place	AGG	Cartridge	Barrel	Stock	Stocker	Action	Gunsmith	Scope	Powder Weight	Bullet Weight	Seat Depth
1 Lester Bruno	0.2972	6ppc	Krieger	Young	Young	BAT	L. Bruno	NF 55x	133 Mix	Bruno 68	On
2 Dan Sutton	0.2977	6BR	Krieger	Young	Young	BAT	Sutton	Leu 45x	8208 29.8	Berger 65 BT	On
3 Gary Ocock	0.3130	6ppc	Krieger	Young	Young	Neuvo	Ocock	NF 55x	133 Mix	Ocock 66	On
4 Chuck Miller	0.3158	6ppc	Bartlein	Kensler	Kensler	Marsh	Miller	Leu 45x	133 29.5	Miller 65	On
5 Marty Childers	0.3704	6ppc	Bartlein	Young	Young	BAT	Ocock	B&L 55	8202 29	PRP 66	Off
6 Duke Rovarino	0.3762	6ppc	Bartlein	Young	Young	BAT	Ocock	NF 55x	133 28.7	Miller 65	On
7 Dana Andrus	0.3910	6ppc	Krieger	Kensler	Kensler	BAT	Ocock	Weaver 46	10X 28	Miller 65	On
8 Bud Mundy	0.3925	6ppc	Krieger	Powell	Powell	BAT	Boyet	March 40x	8208 29	Miller 65	Off
9 Mike Sosenko	0.3958	6ppc	Bartlein	MSOS	MSOS	MSOS	MSOS	NF 55x	133 30.1	Pinehart 65	On
10 Dave Woodward	0.4039	6ppc	Krieger	Kensler	Kensler	BAT	Ocock	Leu 45x	8208 32.2	Woodward 66	On



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Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
April 20-21, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA	Spring Tune Up
May 4-5, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Fairchance Rod & Gun Club	Hog Roast
May 18-19, 2024	ELV/HV	100/200	Holton Gun Club	Great Lakes of Michigan
June 8-9, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA	Wolverine Challenge
June 22-23, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Shelby County	Briar Hail Memorial
July 20-21, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Kane Fish & Game Club	PA State Championship
Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2024	LV/HV/UNL	100/200	Holton Gun Club	Eastern Regionals
September 14-15, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA	Fall Classic
September 28-29, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Shelby County	Fall Finale

GULF COAST REGION				
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
March 10, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	SW Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club	Texas State HTR/VFS
April 7, 2024	VFS	100/200	SW Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club	Louisiana State VFS
April 13-14, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Midland Shooters Association	Buffalo Shoot
May 5, 2024	VFS/HTR	100/200	SW Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club	Louisiana State HTR/VFS
June 8-9, 2024	UL/HV	100/200	Seymour Stool Shooters	Texas State UL & HV
June 23, 2024	VFS	100/200	SW Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club	Gulf Coast Regional VFS
July 13-14, 2024	UNL/SP	100/200	Midland Shooters Association	Gulf Coast Regional UNL/SP
September 15, 2024	VFS/HTR	100/200	SW Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club	Gulf Coast Regional HTR/VFS

MID-CONTINENT REGION				
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
May 25-26, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Rio Grande Benchrest Shooters	The Best of the West
June 15-16, 2024	SP/UNL	100/200	Rio Grande Benchrest Shooters	The Enchantment
July 20-21, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Rio Grande Benchrest Shooters	The Firecracker
July 23-24, 2024	VFS	100/200	Whittington Score Shooters	NBRSA Short Range Score Nationals - VFS
July 25-26, 2024	HTR	100/200	Whittington Score Shooters	NBRSA Short Range Score Nationals - HTR
August 17-18, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Rio Grande Benchrest Shooters	The Rattlesnake

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION				
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
February 24-25, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Chet Whitebread Memorial
March 10, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	
April 6-7, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	April Fools Match
April 14, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	
May 11, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	
June 29-30, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	East/West Show-Me Match
August 3-4, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Missouri State & Mississippi Valley Regional
August 10-11, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Summer Sizzler Match
September 15, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	
October 13, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	
October 19-20, 2024	LV/HV/UNL	100/200	Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Missouri State Championship

NORTH CENTRAL REGION				
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
May 4, 2024	LV/HV	100/100	Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun State Championship
May 5, 2024	HV/LV	200/200	Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun State Championship
May 18, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Boone Valley Ikes	
May 19, 2024	VFS	100/200	Boone Valley Ikes	
May 19, 2024	HV	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club	
June 15, 2024	LV	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club	
June 22, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun State Championship
June 23, 2024	VFS	100/200	Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun State Championship
July 21, 2024	HV/UNL	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club	
August 18, 2024	LV		Oak Hill Gun Club	
September 14, 2024	HTR/VFS	100/200	Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun
September 15, 2024	VFS	100/200	Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun
September 15, 2024	NC	HV/UNL	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club

NORTHWEST REGION				
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
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SOUTHEAST REGION				
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
March 23-24, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	MGGOA	Shamrock Shoot
April 13-14, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Rockingham County Gun Club	
September 14-15, 2024	UNL/HV/LV/SP	200	Rockingham County Gun Club	
October 3-6, 2024	LV/HV/SP/UNL	100/200	MGGOA	SE Regional 4-gun Championship

SOUTHWEST REGION				
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
January 6-7, 2024	SP/UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	AZ State Championship
January 13, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
February 2-4, 2024	UNL/LV/HV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	Walt Berger Memorial
February 10, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
March 9, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
March 9-10, 2024	HV/LV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	Cactus Classic
April 13, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
April 13-14, 2024	UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	Unlimited Gun Invitational
April 22-24, 2024	LG/HG	600	Sloughhouse LR	Long Range Nationals
April 25-27, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sloughhouse LR	Long Range Nationals
April 28, 2024	LG/HG	600 or 1000	Sloughhouse LR	Long Range Nationals (Rain Day)
May 4-5, 2024	SP/UNL	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest (CUBR)	Utah State Championship
May 11, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
June 8, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
July 13, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
August 3-4, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest (CUBR)	Utah State Championship
August 10, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
September 14, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
October 5-6, 2024	LV/HV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	Club Match
Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 2024	LV/HV/SP/UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	NBRSA Group Nationals
October 12, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
November 9, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
December 14, 2024	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro	Open
December 14-15, 2024	UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	AZ-CA Unlimited Invitational

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