

2009 Bench Shoot

From Sheridan Bull shooters

It was a hot and WINDY week-end; memories of Casper bench shoots. Anyhow, 18 of us gathered at the range on Saturday-some new faces for the home club; and some old, 4 out-of-towners. It was a wild day; wind gusting as though we were over on the Nowood. Damn tarp got a grommet ripped out and a tear down the side-ended the shade. Let's see-Ned and Jeannie put together a pot of beans over a little camp stove-the alcohol burned off. I swear it did.

Sunday we had fewer of the Saturday crowd, however Steve brought his two boys so we had a couple of Jr. Shooters. They shot the same obnoxious yardages and targets the rest of us did.

Their young legs were getting rather flagged after the 150 yd. hike and the 200 yd sprint. Who says we don't offer a challenge?

Doreen "manned" the scoring-the entire event was re-entry. Did I not mention that we did some changing up this year?

Okay, 4 target aggregate; 50 yd.100 yd.150 yd and the 200 down the draw and around the corner. So you got your hike in on the 150 yd (it was up the hill) and a trail walk to the 200. And it was bloody hot.

However, aiming to please, we just kept gunning, and gunning. You could keep your original scores OR get another target for whatever yardage and, YUP the original score was no longer. There were people thought they could best the windy scores of Saturday in the breezes of Sunday. That's what you get for thinking.

We did offer 2 smooth-bore targets at 50 and 100.And the pistol at 25 and 50.

Entertainment (of a sort) was the long range spectator sport of a grass fire that the county fire fighters not only contained but put out in very good fashion on a very hot and windy Sunday afternoon. We applaud the guys and are very thankful; not to mention mindful of the fact that we had discussed fire prevention and had two tanks of water on site.

There were results-some people got medals, some got beans and the brownies that the newly-wed Aaron May's wife cooked up. Every-one took away something.

50yard 5 Bull

Misfire 47x
Ed Kiser 42x
Dave Hein 39

25 yd pistol-6Bull

Ned (the Gnome) 87xx
Jake 83
Dave H 80

100 yd Sing buff
pistol target

Dave Hein 42
Misfire 39
June Bug 39

50 yd pistol-50 yd

Jake 87xx
Ned(tG) 85
Aaron(June Bug) 85
w/uncle Albert's Gun

150 yd pistol Target
agg 172xx

Mike May 36
Bear
Dave Hein 36
Mike W 34

Neddie got the pistol

Smooth Bore 50 yd

Bob H 28
Albert 22
Aaron

200 yd 200yd target
20

June Bug 33x
Elk
Misfire 31
Ed Kiser 28

Smooth Bore 100 yd

Albert 20
Bob H 19
Jimmy 11

Women's Jane
Jr Jonathan Haugen
Bob Haugen

Smooth Bore Agg Grandpa

Overall Aggregate-Roger Roebing aka Misfire

Not bad for a shoot that could have used less sandbags, more benches, better (more cooperative) weather, a poker game-and some good old cheese.

If we missed you this time/surely hopes we'll catch you next.

Pie Shoot Sat, Aug 22.Till then, keep your powder dry and your eye on the target.

Ed & Jane (Official okey-dokey)