



The Delta Dispatch



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The first skirmish of the 2024 Deep South Region season was held at Brierfield Ironworks State Park, hosted by the Fourth Louisiana Delta Rifles. The weather was perfect, with clear skies and unseasonably warm weather.



Blue skies at Brierfield Ironworks State Park

The weekend started off Friday afternoon with individuals. Saturday morning we had our usual “Can't Miss 'Em” 15-yard revolver team match, followed by more individual shooting. Saturday afternoon resumed team competition with the Carbine match, followed by the Smoothbore match. We had the biggest turnout for Smoothbore that I've seen in a decade, with 9 teams on the field.

Saturday evening the Delta Rifles put on their traditional Jambalaya and Pulled Pork dinner, with plenty of fixin's. Nobody went away hungry, of that you can be sure!

The skirmish concluded Sunday morning with opening ceremonies, followed by the Musket match.

The next skirmish of the season will be held at Brierfield Ironworks State Park the weekend of March 22-24, hosted by the 20th Georgia.

Team Events

	Revolver	Carbine	Smoothbore	Musket
1st	Forrest A – 230.4	Forrest Escort A – 687.1	Forrest A – 435.7	Forrest A – 878.1
2nd	Forrest B – 264.5	3 rd Georgia – 979.9	3 rd Georgia – 489.0	14 th Mississippi – 1117.5
3rd	4 th TN – 783.1	14 th Mississippi – 1412.8	Forrest B – 620.4	3 rd Georgia – 1281.5

Individual Events

Smoothbore	25 Yard		50 Yard		Aggregate	
1st	Charlie Bondurant	45	Duane Rabalais	45	Duane Rabalais	89
2nd	Hoot Gibson	44	Lani Harrison	42	Charlie Bondurant	56
3rd	Duane Rabalais	44	Charlie Bondurant	41	Eddie Lawley	84

Musket	50 Yard		100 Yard		Aggregate	
1st	Charlie Bondurant	46X	Duane Rabalais	43X	Duane Rabalais	89X
2nd	Duane Rabalais	46	Charlie Bondurant	43	Charlie Bondurant	89X
3rd	Jim Koch	42	Lani Harrison	41	Lani Harrison	80

Carbine	50 Yard		100 Yard		Aggregate	
1st	Charlie Bondurant	46	Larry Kershner	45X	Charlie Bondurant	90
2nd	Duane Rabalais	44X	Charlie Bondurant	44	Larry Kershner	84X
3rd	Hoot Gibson	45	Eddie Lawley	42	Lani Harrison	78XX

Revolver	25 Yard		50 Yard		Aggregate	
1st	Duane Rabalais	44X	Duane Rabalais	25	Duane Rabalais	69X
2nd	George Gompf	24			George Gompf	24

Breechloader	50 Yard		100 Yard		Aggregate	
1st	Larry Kershner	40			Larry Kershner	40

Single Shot Pistol	12.5 Yard		25 Yard		Aggregate	
1st	George Gompf	48	George Gompf	33	George Gompf	81
2nd	Dan Ditto	21				

Musket / Carbine Agg.		
1st	Charlie Bondurant	179X
2nd	Duane Rabalais	170XX

Grand Agg.		
1st	Charlie Bondurant	265X
2nd	Duane Rabalais	259XX