

2013 Duke Shootout

On a beautiful but windy day, the good shooters rose to the occasion while the rest of us were left wondering if we would ever learn to read the wind. A full complement of 24 shooters were present Saturday morning for a cool and already windy start to the shoot. As the day went on, it did warm up but the wind also continued to pick up. This made it very hard to find a condition where you could hit the small clays but Tymn Combest, Dennis Reed, Darrel Martin, and Donnel Gaines all conquered the day and shot into the 800's. Congratulations to Tymn Combest for a fine win!

This year, our circuit is going to expand by one shoot as the Pohl family expect to have their new range in Hallettsville open in time for a September shoot. They are planning on a match on Sept 7th. Put this date on your calendar and be sure to support their range. Building a range and holding a match is a big effort and they are to be commended.

Because of the additional match, we are going to change the way the shooter of the year award is scored. Tad Emert is going to expand his shoot to the five board format. Thus a shooter who shoots all four matches will have shot 20 boards total. The top 15 boards will be counted toward the shooter of the year scoring. This means you could discard your worst 5 boards out of all 4 matches. Anyone missing 1 match would still have 15 boards to count but the advantage lies in shooting all matches to increase your good board count.

On another note, the Duke Ranch shoot was presented with a unique problem Saturday. Before noon, enough shooters had paid in to fill the shoot for next year and some regular shooters were not yet paid in. After some head scratching and discussion, we have decided to make the effort to expand our range to 10 benches and thus increase our maximum number of shooters to 40. A number of shooters have volunteered to help with the effort and we do appreciate your willingness to pitch in. A big THANKS to you all.

Lastly, we had four first time (at the Duke ranch) shooters in this match. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed having you here and expect you to become regulars with us.

Thanks to all who shot. Thanks to all who worked on making the match and meal happen. Without all your support, the match wouldn't happen.

See you in Huntsville!

Joe

		2013 Utopia Shootout Scores																				
Name	POS	board 1			board 2			Board 3			Board 4			Board 5								
		l	m	s	l	m	s	l	m	s	l	m	s	l	m	s	Small Target	Medium Target	Large Target	Total Points		
Tymn Combest	5A	1	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	5	21	9	5	860	
Dennis Reed	6B	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	2	5	20	8	5	810		
Darrel Martin	3D	0	2	5	1	0	4	1	1	3	1	2	5	0	2	4	21	7	3	800		
Donnel Gaines	4C	1	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	5	1	2	2	1	2	2	19	9	5	800		
Chuck Dodson	4A	1	2	5	1	2	5	0	2	0	1	1	5	1	2	3	18	9	4	760		
David Pohl	1D	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	2	4	17	8	5	720		
Scott Deal	2B	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	5	14	10	5	670		
Leland Foster	6A	1	0	3	1	2	4	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	15	7	5	640		
Sam Duke	1C	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	5	15	6	5	620		
Jason Leavelle	3B	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	2	4	1	2	2	13	9	5	620		
Joe Duke	6C	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	13	8	5	600		
Mike Cockcroft	4B	1	2	1	1	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	11	9	5	560		
Tad Emert	1A	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	10	10	3	530		
Lance Modawell	6D	0	2	2	0	1	4	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	11	7	3	500		
Robert Smith	2D	0	2	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	9	9	4	490		
Gary Foster	1B	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	1	2	0	1	2	0	8	9	5	470		
JB Cason	5C	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	7	9	5	440		
Terry Pohl	5B	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	3	6	9	5	410		
Stephaine Leavelle	2C	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	5	10	5	400		
Johnny Pohl	5D	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	5	5	300		
Mike Clover	2A	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	9	5	260		
Rodney Hill	3C	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	150		