

## Deep South March 15-17, 2019 Skirmish Results

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The second skirmish of the 2019 Deep South season got underway with another weekend of nearly perfect weather. Despite being the tail-end of one of the wettest winters of recent memory, once again the weather was on our side with one of the rare breaks in the rain falling right on the skirmish weekend. Spring was still feeling shy about making an appearance at the Brierfield Ironworks State Park, and so this made 4 skirmishes in a row where having a coat at hand was a good choice!

The 20<sup>th</sup> Georgia Volunteer Infantry were our gracious hosts this month, opening the competition to individual skirmishers on Friday afternoon. Once the early birds had had their fill of poking holes in paper, the range closed down for the evening. Saturday morning our regional tradition of the 15-yard Revolver match kicked off the day. Five teams spun up their wheel guns, and when they were empty the smoke revealed the 44<sup>th</sup> Georgia in first place, followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Louisiana in second, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia taking third.

Individuals picked up again until lunch, where hamburgers, hotdogs, and bratwurst were in large supply from the concession stand, along with sodas and coffee to wash it down.

After lunch the team competition got underway with the Smoothbore match starting things off with five teams competing for the top slots. Forrest's Escort took first place, followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Louisiana, and finally the 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia taking third.

The Smoothbore match was followed by the Carbine match, again with five teams on the line. Here again Forrest's Escort took first place, but the 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia trounced the 4<sup>th</sup> Louisiana, taking second and third respectively.

Sunday morning began with the opening ceremonies, quickly followed by the Musket match. As we cleaned up to go home, out of the five teams competing, the scorecard showed Forrest's Escort in their usual first place, followed by the 14<sup>th</sup> Mississippi, and finally by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgia.

The next Deep South Region skirmish will be held again at Brierfield Ironworks State Park, April 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the 14<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry Regiment.



## Team Event Results

|                 | Smoothbore                | Carbine                   | Musket                       | Revolver                  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Forrest Escort            | Forrest Escort            | Forrest Escort               | 44 <sup>th</sup> Georgia  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> Louisiana | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia   | 14 <sup>th</sup> Mississippi | 4 <sup>th</sup> Louisiana |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Louisiana | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia   |

## Individual Event Results

| Revolver        | 25 Yard       |     | 50 Yard  |    | Aggregate     |     |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|----------|----|---------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jim Koch      | 44X | Jim Koch | 32 | Jim Koch      | 76X |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Steve Sheldon | 44  |          |    | Steve Sheldon | 44  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Josh Sasser   | 24  |          |    | Josh Sasser   | 24  |

| Smoothbore      | 25 Yard       |     | 50 Yard        |    | Aggregate      |    |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|----------------|----|----------------|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jim Koch      | 48X | Jim Koch       | 45 | Jim Koch       | 93 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Chuck Kindle  | 46  | Josh Sasser    | 44 | J Josh Sasser  | 44 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Steve Sheldon | 44X | Larry Kershner | 43 | Larry Kershner | 43 |

| Carbine         | 50 Yard       |    | 100 Yard      |     | Aggregate     |     |
|-----------------|---------------|----|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jim Koch      | 46 | Chuck Kindle  | 42X | Jim Koch      | 88  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Steve Sheldon | 43 | Jim Koch      | 42  | Steve Sheldon | 83  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ray Owen      | 41 | Steve Sheldon | 40  | Chuck Kindle  | 81X |

| Musket          | 50 Yard       |    | 100 Yard      |      | Aggregate     |      |
|-----------------|---------------|----|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Steve Sheldon | 46 | Steve Sheldon | 43XX | Steve Sheldon | 89XX |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Chuck Kindle  | 44 | Jim Koch      | 43   | Chuck Kindle  | 85   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Jim Koch      | 42 | Jim Wood      | 42   | Jim Koch      | 85   |

| Musket / Carbine Agg |               |     |
|----------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>      | Steve Sheldon | 172 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Chuck Kindle  | 166 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>      | Josh Sasser   | 108 |

| Grand Agg       |               |     |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Jim Koch      | 342 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Steve Sheldon | 246 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Josh Sasser   | 176 |