

Deep South April 26-27, 2019 Skirmish Results

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If there was ever a perfect skirmish weekend as far as the weather goes, this weekend was it. The 14th Mississippi's skirmish found itself on a weekend that was the absolute epitome of perfect spring days. Cloudless skies, warm, breezy weather, and a hearty turnout was to be found at our old haunt, the Brierfield Ironworks State Park.



Individual shooters enjoying the perfect weather.

As usual, the host team got things going on Friday afternoon with individual matches. With the sun now setting later in the evening, all comers were able to shoot their fill.

Saturday morning the traditional Deep South 15-Yard Revolver match only found three teams up to the 8am challenge, so everyone was guaranteed to walk away with a medal. When all was said and done the rankings found Forrest's Escort in first, followed by the 44th Georgia, with the 4th Louisiana bringing up the rear.

After the debris was cleared away from the Revolver match, the field was again set back up for individuals, which continued until lunch. The host team kept everyone full of drinks and food with both breakfast and lunch being served out of the snack shack.

With folks having had a chance to grab a bite to eat, the fun resumed with the team events. First up was the Smoothbore match. We had a great turnout with 6 Smoothbore teams on the line. At the end of the show the leaderboard showed Forrest's Escort A team in the lead, followed by Terry's Texas Rangers, who made the long journey from the farthest reach of the Deep South Region to Brierfield, followed by the 3rd Georgia taking 3rd place. Forrest's Escort also fielded a B team.

Next up was the Carbine match. Again we had 6 teams vying for medals, and when the smoke cleared first place went to Forrest's Escort A team, followed by the 3rd Georgia, with Terry's Texas Rangers taking third.

Saturday evening found nearly everyone enjoying the fine catfish and pulled pork dinner spread provided by the host team.

Sunday morning was another fine weather day that saw Opening Ceremonies and the Musket match. We had an astounding turnout of 8 teams on the field for Musket. It has been a very long time since we had that many teams on the line in the Deep South Region. When all the rounds were downrange, Forrest's Escort was in the lead, followed by Terry's Texas Rangers in second, with the 3rd Georgia taking third place.

It will be a long spell until the next Deep South skirmish, as we will not return to Brierfield Ironworks State Park again until August 23 – 25th, hosted by the 3rd and 44th Georgia teams.



Team Event Results

	Smoothbore	Carbine	Musket	Revolver
1 st	Forrest Escort A	Forrest Escort A	Forrest Escort A	Forrest Escort A
2 nd	Terry's Texas Rangers	3 rd Georgia	Terry's Texas Rangers	44 th Georgia
3 rd	3 rd Georgia	Terry's Texas Rangers	3 rd Georgia	4 th Louisiana

Individual Event Results

Revolver	25 Yard		50 Yard		Aggregate	
1 st	Charles Bondurant	47.30	Lani Harrison	39.00	Lani Harrison	84.00
2 nd	Lani Harrison	45.00	Charles Bondurant	28.00	Charles Bondurant	75.30
3 rd	Steve Sheldon	32.00			Steve Sheldon	32.00

Smoothbore	25 Yard		50 Yard		Aggregate	
1 st	Patrick A. Laake	48.00	Patrick A. Laake	48.20	Patrick A. Laake	96.20
2 nd	Steve Short	47.10	Larry Kershner	47.00	Bill Knipscher	92.00
3 rd	Charles Bondurant	47.00	Bill Knipscher	46.00	Larry Kershner	90.10

Carbine	50 Yard		100 Yard		Aggregate	
1 st	P. A. Laake	45.01	P. A. Laake	45.10	P. A. Laake	90.10
2 nd	Steve Sheldon	45.00	Steve Sheldon	40.01	Steve Sheldon	85.00
3 rd	Lawrence Gibson	44.10	Patrick A. Laake	40.00	Larry Kershner	79.00

Musket	50 Yard		100 Yard		Aggregate	
1 st	Steve Sheldon	47	Steve Sheldon	47.10	Steve Sheldon	94.10
2 nd	Patrick A. Laake	45.1	P. A. Laake	45.10	P. A. Laake	89.10
3 rd	Bill Knipscher	45	Bill Knipscher	43.11	Patrick A. Laake	88.20

Breechloader	50 Yard		100 Yard		Aggregate	
1 st	Eddy H. Lawley	43.00	Eddy H. Lawley	44.00	Eddy H. Lawley	87.00
2 nd	Charles Bondurant	41.00	David Thomas	36.00	David Thomas	75.01
3 rd	David Thomas	39.00	Charles Bondurant	34.00	Charles Bondurant	75.00

Musket / Carbine Agg		
1 st	P. A. Laake	179.20
2 nd	Steve Sheldon	179.10

Grand Agg		
1 st	Lani Harrison	243.00
2 nd	Charles Bondurant	229.40



Senior Skirmisher was P.A. Laake