

BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

Squirrel Rifle Championship Shoot Results

Colorado Springs Muzzle Loading Shoot

July 20th & 21st at the
Cheyenne Mountain
Shooting Complex at
7790 Rt. 1 Fort Carson,
Co. Exit 132B off I-25.

CSMLA State Muzzle Loading Shoot

August 15th - 18th at
Fort Lupton Muzzle
Loading Range, Fort
Lupton Co.

2024 Master's Invitational Muzzleloading Shoot

October 5th and 6th at
the Fort Lupton Muzzle
Loading Range, Fort
Lupton, Co.



Prize Table # 1

Captain Walks His Gun (Gordon C.) message:

48th Annual State Squirrel Shoot, May 11-12, 2024

Preparation for the Squirrel Shoot began with painting the outhouse and erecting the flagpole during a prior workday at the range.

We spent some time looking at the Weather Channel and debating whether to postpone the shoot until the June rain date, but we agreed to proceed as planned and hope for the best from the weatherman.

Preparations began with loading the target backs in Louie's trailer in preparation for putting them up on the range bright and early on Saturday morning.

Tents and supplies for registration and targets as

George Fontius winner of Mountain Man Skills event



Joselyn Fontius Juniors Agg. Winner



Trapper Tom, Pat Conner and Joselyn

were organized beginning at noon on Friday. Deacon set up the target stump for the tomahawk and knife throw, and tents started going up around 2:00 pm.

This is always an adventure. All was ready and in place by 6:00 pm. Most of the Buckhorn Skippers were already registered for the shoot by the end of the day.

Registration started at 7:00 am. Shooters were on the firing line around 9:00 am. The weather was nearly perfect with moderate temperatures, a light breeze, and no rain in sight. A good day was had by all, with some 42 registered shooters on the firing line. The potluck dinner at the end of the day was attended by about 15 people.

Sunday dawned and the shooting began around 8:30 am. The weather was not quite so lovely with some breeze, but no rain. The registration tent started coming down around 11 am in anticipation of any rain the night show up. The last shooter finished by the noon hour. Ron Ring, Kathy and Barry had tallied all the scores and prizes were awarded with ceremonies ending at 3:00 pm. Targets were returned to the hills, tents packed and stored and ready for the 49th Annual Squirrel Shoot in 2025.

The Skippers would like to thank all the participants that came to shoot on a great weekend.

Thanks to all Skippers that worked to set up, take down, provide meals, range officer, score, put on the mountain man event, register shooters, donate prizes, hand out medallions and plaques and to the Captain.

A Special thanks to the land owner Pat Conner for allowing the Skippers to put on this event on her property and her efforts to take her horses to another pasture.

2024 Squirrel Rifle Championship Shoot Results

Sponsored by the Buckhorn Skippers

Percussion Aggregate:

- 1st Ted Beaupre 159
- 2nd Bill Phillips 142
- 3rd Jim Jeffries 139

Flint Aggregate:

- 1st Bill Sathe 162
- 2nd Steve Roeder 145
- 3rd Bill Phillips 124

Ladies Aggregate:

- 1st Dee Beaupre 143
- 2nd Rachel Elias 125
- 3rd Brenda Juarez 105

Juniors Aggregate:

- 1st Joselyn Fontius 157
- 2nd Seth Brands 109
- 3rd Dylan Jansma 83x

Grand Aggregate Winner:

Bill Sathe 295



Average Shooter:

Ashton Miller 104

Low Shooter:

Thomas Jansma



Prize table # 2



Captain "Walks his Gun" handing out medallions