

Utopia Shootout 2014

The 9th annual Utopia Shootout on April 12 is now in the books and Scott Deal gave us all a shooting lesson. Over the last year, we expanded our range from 6 benches to 12 benches so we could host a max of 48 shooters. We were booked up for the match but seven folks had issues arise and could not attend so we had forty one shooters participate.

The day started out cool, cloudy and fairly breezy with a southeast wind blowing up range. As the day went on, the clouds mostly went away and let the mirage build all day long so shooting conditions changed every time you went to the line. As usual, the Utopia range gave most of us all the tests we could handle and then some. However, also as usual, a few shooters made it all look easy. Scott Deal started his day by leaving one small clay on the first board. Then he never looked back as he proceeded to break every clay on the remaining boards and finished with an outstanding score of 970 points. Following Scott in second place was Ron Parker with 880 points for the day, third place Dean Thomason with 870 points, fourth place JB Cason with 860 points and fifth place Lance Modawell with 850 points. Rounding out the top ten were Mike Elliot with 820 points, Joe Duke with 820 points, Chuck Dodson with 800 points, Dennis Reed with 800 points, and Sam Duke with 800 points. Everyone who showed up and shot were ahead of all those who did not attend.

There were a number of new shooters in attendance and we surely do hope you enjoyed coming to our place to shoot as much as we enjoyed having you here. See you all at the next shoot.

By the way, Sam has indicated that for the meal next year we may forgo the BBQ. He figured everyone would approve if we just got Stephanie to make two washtubs of banana pudding and gave everyone a big spoon. :>)

On a serious note, next year will be our tenth anniversary shoot. It is amazing how fast the years have gone by and how much the sport has grown in the last few years. Kudos go to all the range owners for hosting fine shoots and also to all the shooters who show up and participate.

Attached is the complete score sheet for the shoot as well as a caliber listing for the top ten shooters.

Joe

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Name	POS	Board 1			Board 2			Board 3			Board 4			Board 5			Small Target Hits	Medium Targets Hit	Large Target Hits	TOTAL POINT	PLACE
		L	M	S	L	M	S	L	M	S	L	M	S	L	M	S					
Scott Deal	1A	1	2	4	1	2	5	1	2	5	1	2	5	1	2	5	24	10	5	970	1
Ron Parker	5B	1	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	3	1	1	5	1	1	5	23	7	5	880	2
Dean Thomason	1C	0	2	4	0	1	4	1	2	5	1	2	4	1	2	5	22	9	3	870	3
JB Cason	7C	0	1	5	1	1	5	1	1	5	1	2	5	1	0	4	24	5	4	860	4
Lance Modawell	4D	0	2	5	1	1	5	0	1	3	1	2	4	1	2	5	22	8	3	850	5
Mike Elliott	6A	1	2	2	1	2	5	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	2	4	19	10	5	820	6
Joe Duke	1B	1	2	5	1	2	5	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	5	19	10	5	820	6
Chuck Dodson	12A	1	0	5	1	1	5	1	2	4	1	1	4	1	2	3	21	6	5	800	8
Dennis Reed	5C	1	2	5	1	1	5	1	2	5	1	2	4	0	1	1	20	8	4	800	8
Sam Duke	6D	1	2	5	1	2	4	1	2	0	1	1	5	1	2	5	19	9	5	800	10
Malford Jost	12C	0	1	4	1	1	5	0	1	4	0	2	4	1	0	5	22	5	2	780	
Jason Leavelle	9A	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	2	5	19	7	5	760	
Tim Combest	11C	1	2	5	0	1	4	0	2	3	1	2	5	1	1	2	19	8	3	760	
Lary Klutts	10C	1	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	18	9	3	750	
Matt Holcombe	11D	1	2	4	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	17	8	5	720	
Dickie Pustejovsky	8D	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	5	1	2	5	16	9	5	710	
Danny Barringer	8C	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	16	8	5	690	
Jared Appelt	4A	0	0	3	1	2	5	1	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	16	8	4	680	
Donnel Gaines	5A	1	2	5	1	2	5	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	14	10	5	670	
David Pohl	7A	1	2	5	0	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	3	15	9	4	670	
Bubba Holcomb	6C	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	4	17	6	4	670	
Gene Bukys	9D	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	5	15	9	4	670	
Kevin Kubitzka	3A	1	0	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	15	8	5	660	
Dick Cunningham	9B	0	1	4	1	0	4	1	0	4	1	0	4	1	1	3	19	2	4	650	

Wayne Young	3D	0	1	4	0	2	5	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	3	16	8	0	640
Tad Emert	2A	0	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	2	5	14	9	3	630
Erik Cortina	7D	1	2	4	1	1	5	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	2	14	9	3	630
Arnold Jewell	8B	0	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	5	16	5	3	610
Kris Whitman	4C	0	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	11	9	4	550
Paul Erny	7B	1	2	4	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	1	13	6	3	540
Mike Clover	1D	0	2	3	1	1	5	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	12	8	2	540
Rodney Hill	10B	1	2	0	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	10	8	5	510
Darrell Martin	12D	1	1	5	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	9	7	3	440
JC Lee	11A	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	7	9	3	420
John Fiore	12B	0	2	3	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	4	10	4	360
Richard Kelsheimer	2C	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	8	5	270
Duane Thomas	10D	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	270
Debbie Pohl	2B	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	190
Matthew Carter	5D	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	170
Hubert Kelseimer	11B	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	80
Danny Keeney	9C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	8A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Utopia 14 equipment

Scott Deal	6.5 x 284	
Ron Parker	6 dasher	I think
Dean Thomason	6 Dasher	
JB Cason	6.5 x 284	Shehane
Lance Modawell	6.5 x 284	
Mike Elliot	6.5-06 IMP	
Joe Duke	6.5 x 284	
Chuck Dodson	7mm SAUM	
Dennis Reed	6.5 x 284	
Sam Duke	7mm Duke	