

2016 Utopia Shootout

The weather leading up to the 2016 shoot probably prompted some folks to stay home as the forecast all week long called for a significant rain event on match day. Practice day saw good weather for those who came and took advantage of it.

Then match day dawned thoroughly cloudy and foggy looking but with fairly light winds. As the day went on, the fog dropped lower and looked more ominous but other than a very brief sprinkle late in the match, we never did get rained on.

A number of folks started out hot and the competition never let up as the match went on. Two shooters were clean going into the last board and one other was down only one large and one medium clay. After the last board, one of those clean up to that point left a mini and the other left a mini and the large clay. Thought they were still setting pretty but they had missed the dark horse. Sam Duke had left a mid sized clay on the first board and then proceeded to clean the next four boards handily, winning the match with an impressive 980 score. Congratulations Sam. You managed the match, cooked the BBQ, sliced the meat, made sure everyone had a good time, and still cleaned our clocks.

Darrell Martin finished second with a 970 score, beating out Ron Wilson's equally fine 970 by breaking all 25 mini clays. Jason Leavelle finished with a 960 score and Scott Deal rounded out the top 5 with a 930.

Our favorite trigger maker Arnold Jewell was sixth with a 900 score. Congratulations AJ! JB Cason was seventh with 860 points, Dennis Reed eighth with 850 points, Donnel Gaines ninth with 850, and David Pohl tenth with 840 points.

A point of interest is that the first 7 places were all 7mm's. It appears that lots of shooters are mastering this caliber and it is paying off. Again, this shoot shows the depth of talent in the group. The attendance was down a bit but the scores were up overall. Those who missed this day missed another fine shoot.

Next up on the circuit this year is Hallettsville on May 14. See you there.

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Results

								UTOPIA			
					Raw		Final	S	M	L	
	NAME	UTOPIA	POHL	GRAHAM	EMERT	Total	Bonus	Score			
1	Sam Duke	980	0	0	0	980	30	1010	25	9	5
2	Darrel Martin	970	0	0	0	970	0	970	25	9	4
3	Ron Wilson	970	0	0	0	970	0	970	24	10	5
4	Jason Leavelle	960	0	0	0	960	0	960	24	10	4
5	Scott Deal	930	0	0	0	930	0	930	24	8	5
6	Arnold Jewell	900	0	0	0	900	0	900	23	8	5
7	JB Cason	860	0	0	0	860	0	860	21	9	5
8	Dennis Reed	850	0	0	0	850	0	850	22	7	5
9	Donnel Gaines	850	0	0	0	850	0	850	21	9	4
10	David Pohl	840	0	0	0	840	0	840	21	8	5
11	Stephanie Leavelle	830	0	0	0	830	0	830	20	9	5
12	Johnathan Stigall	820	0	0	0	820	0	820	21	7	5
13	Danny Barringer	820	0	0	0	820	0	820	19	10	5
14	Nick Woods	810	0	0	0	810	0	810	20	8	5
15	Tad Emert	800	0	0	0	800	0	800	19	9	5
16	Malford Jost	780	0	0	0	780	0	780	21	5	5
17	Joe Duke	760	0	0	0	760	0	760	19	7	5
18	Gary Worlow	760	0	0	0	760	0	760	17	10	5
19	Denny Henderson	740	0	0	0	740	0	740	19	6	5
20	Danny Keeney	710	0	0	0	710	0	710	16	9	5
21	Lance Modawell	680	0	0	0	680	0	680	15	9	5
22	Terry Pohl	620	0	0	0	620	0	620	15	6	5
23	Wayne Young	590	0	0	0	590	0	590	16	3	5
24	Dick Cunningham	580	0	0	0	580	0	580	17	1	5
25	Carl Porter	580	0	0	0	580	0	580	11	10	5
26	Chris Whitman	550	0	0	0	550	0	550	12	8	3
27	Duane Thomas	460	0	0	0	460	0	460	14	1	2
28	Christy Woods	410	0	0	0	410	0	410	8	6	5
29	Tobe Whitley	340	0	0	0	340	0	340	3	10	5
30	Paul Dunagan	150	0	0	0	150	0	150	4	1	1
31	Jerry Townsend	130	0	0	0	130	0	130	0	5	3