**.22 Rifle Long Range Rifle Silhouette**

**June 30, 2018**

We had a good turnout with 19 entries, some from as far away as Loogootee (2 hour drive), on a hot and muggy day. Our new format let us run this 60 round match in under 4 hours, about the same time as the 40 round match under the old format. After the match, the shooters overwhelmingly voiced their desire to change, so it looks like we’ll work on converting the format. Shooters will get 60 rounds on target for the same entry fee, a bit longer event but a lot more bang for the buck!! We were put away and off site at 3pm, a new record.

Today we lumped all shooters into the same class, with 20 shots on target at each of 110, 165, and 200 yards. VERY POPULAR!!

**Highlights & Oh-Crap’s**

Congrats to Steve Wright (INGO blkrifle) as match winner with a 53x60. Steve had a high of 18x20 at 200 yards. The coveted, 12 of a kind, “2nd Sucks” cup went to Gary Chaney (litlratt) with his 52 (+13 tiebreaker). High Lady went to Misty Hawkins (yup, grown daughter) and High Junior to Tyler Peterson who spent his free time running the atv and repainting targets. No word yet on when Tyler will get his own gun to shoot (hint to the old man!).

First time competitor Jeremy Hamilton borrowed a gun from shooting buddy Will Frankman, won 20 bucks, and had the best long run of 23 straight, including his final 15 targets at 200y. Andriy Lekhnyak was close behind with 20 straight.

Who ever thought the “easy” targets in a 22 rimfire game would be at 165 yards!! 200 yard difficulty I understand because the bullet is running out of steam, but the 110 yard targets are deceptively difficult. Only 1 of 6 shooters scored 90% at 110 yards, ‘nuff said!

Hard luck nominations go to Ron Markell, Will Kaufman, and Scott Whitenburg. Ron arrived with a new scope and couldn’t get it sighted in during the 6 minute allotment, he banged out a 2x20 before finding a solution. Will was headed for a top tier score but never could figure out his final bank(s) of 200y targets, and totally blanked them, I can’t even imagine his frustration. Scott started off good at 165y but things went south. Ever the competitor, he stayed after the match (105 degree humiture) to iron it out before heading home. Next time, guys!!!

July matches will be Wednesday evening July 18, start time of 6pm, and Sunday July 22, start time of 10:30am.

**200 yard match: 110y 165y 200y Total**

1. Steve Wright Sav 17 18 18 53 $20.00 Match Winner
2. Gary Chaney Winschutz 19 18 15 52+13
3. Will Frankman Ans 16 19 17 52+12
4. Andriy Lekhnyak CZ455 17 18 16 51
5. Rich Hawkins CZ452 18 18 15 51+12
6. Jeremy Hamilton 19 14 17 50 $20.00
7. Richard Stokes Sav/Shilen 14 18 17 49
8. Mike Peterson Sav 16 15 16 47
9. Burl Frame Sav 15 16 14 45
10. Will Frankman CZ455 15 16 13 44+5
11. Misty Hawkins CZ452 12 17 15 44+2 $20.00 High Lady
12. Tommy McGregor CZ455 17 17 10 44+1
13. Tyler Peterson Sav 16 16 10 42 High Junior
14. Allan Towles CZ 18 16 6 40
15. Jon Conkle CZ455 12 16 11 39
16. Bob Drummond Sav 12 15 11 38 $16.00
17. Ron Markell Sav 2 12 13 27
18. Will Kaufman CZ455 13 14 0 27
19. Scott Whittenburg CZ452 6 12 5 23