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December Results

Open Class

Shooter Score Rifle Scope Pellet

Roger Lovett 33/36 P70 B&L 8-32X FTS

Larry Durham 31/36 USFT Hakko 10-50X JSB

Tim McMurray 30/36 LDSS Nikko 10-50X JSB

Argen Wong 27/36 HW100 Nikko 10-50X AOA

Ron Marcoe 25/36 Huntsman Bushnell 6-18X CPH

Steve Rush 19/36 FX Typhoon Elite 8-32X JSB

Gary Kirkpatrick 19/36 Air Arms S400 Bushnell 8-32X CPH

Daniel Marcoe 8/36 (30/36) Crossman 113 Bushnell 6-18X CPH

Spring Class

Shooter Score Rifle Scope Pellet

David Frederick 29/36 HW97 B & L 8-32X FTS

Ed Curry 28/36 TX200 B & L 6-24X FTS

Vince Pacheco 28/36 TX200 BSA 10-50X CPL

Ron Jobbes 26/36 TX200SR Bushnell 8-32X CPL

Rob Wild 25/36 TX200SR Bushnell 8-32X FTS

Terry Depew 25/36 ? ?

Rich Shimizu 23/36 Marksman 61 Leupold 18-40X CPL

Rick Rogers 20/36 HW97 ? FTS

Dennis Yoshimura 14/36 Marksman 61 Leupold 18-40X CPL

Karen Curry 14/36 HW77 Bushnell 6-18X Kodiak Match

Steve Moore 14/36 HW97K Leupold 3-9X FTS

Raphael Gallegos 12/36 Pro Sport Swift 6.5-20X CPL

Tony Gallegos 7/36 HW80 RWS 2-7X Xpress

John Myers 7/36 R9-11 Bushnell 6-18X FTS

The December match/Christmas party/election is always popular but this year was incredible! We had 22 shooters, including visitors Terry Depew from Reno and Steve Rush and Roger Lovett the San Diego area. There were also several new shooters, one of whom, Dennis Yoshimura, joined the club for 2007. And Karen Curry, who used to shoot regularly, came out after an absence of several years. Add to that the people who just came for the food and the company and it was the biggest crowd I can ever remember at one of our matches.

We shot the usual 36 shot course. Roger Lovett won the Open class with the best raw score of the day, 33. Larry Durham was second in class and Tim McMurray third. Dave Frederick won the spring class with a 29 and Ed Curry and Vince Pacheco tied for second at 28. Vince declined the shoot-off so there was no tie-breaker.

We tried something new this year as well. We wanted to score the Open and Spring classes together and award prizes

for the top three shooters. So we came up with a handicap system. We took the difference between the top open class score and the top spring class score for 8 of 11 previous matches this year. (I didn't have the results for the other 3 matches.) Then we calculated the average. It turned out to be 5.6. So we added 5 points to each of the raw spring gun scores to achieve the handicap score. Ties were awarded to the spring gun class because of the extra 0.6 in the average. That also eliminated the possibility of a tie between a spring gunner and an open class shooter. This was good because it would have been difficult to hold a shoot-off that didn't give the open class shooter the advantage.

Dave Frederick won the handicap with a corrected score of 34. Ed Curry and Vince Pachecho tied for second again with 33. Roger Lovett also ended up with a score of 33 but the tie breaker advantage went to the spring gunners. The complete handicap rankings are listed below.

Will we do it again next year? It's doubtful. We tried to make the handicap as fair as possible by using actual scores, and a large enough sample to be representative. And it could be argued that it came out pretty close, given that the winners of the two classes scored within 1.6 points of each other in the handicap. On the other hand, the top three places all went to spring gun shooters. The overall reaction was mixed. Some thought it was fair while others thought that the handicap gave too much advantage to the springers.

Handicap Results

Shooter Class Raw Score Handicap

David Frederick Spring 29 34+

Ed Curray Spring 28 33+

Vince Pachecho Spring 28 33+

Roger Lovett Open 33 33

Ronn Jobbes Spring 26 31+

Larry Durham Open 31 31

Rob Wild Spring 25 30+

Terry Depew Spring 25 30+

Tim McMurray Open 30 30

Richard Shimizu Spring 23 28+

Argen Wong Open 27 27

Rick Rogers Spring 20 25+

Ron Marcoe Open 25 25

Dennis Yosimura Spring 14 19+

Karen Curray Spring 14 19+

Steve Moore Spring 14 19+

Steve Rush Open 19 19

Gary Kikpatrick Open 19 19

Raphael Gallegos Spring 12 17+

Tony Gallegos Spring 7 12+

John Meyers Spring 7 12+

Daniel Marcoe Open 8 8

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