

Report Long-Range

May 6, 2018 Sunday by Nile City Slick

Lead was flying, steel was ringing, and shooters were ecstatic when they heard, “bullseye!” And, there were a lot of them too. The sun filled day began with Fairplay John and Bristlecone Jan unloading their Gator and the storage trailer. Ellie Mae and Rawhide Ranger along with GW Ketchum and Susie Q plus BPB and Nile City Slick helped move tables, set up shade and generally get the Open Range ready for the big day.

Cartwright, Crash, Doc Jim Harvey, Walter Durbin, Dusty Bottoms, Little Britches, and Ramblin Gambler arrived and helped with the finishing touches.

Our Long-Range Master was a bit compromised and suffering but true to the Cowboy-Spirit, Fairplay John pushed through to organize the match. He delegated the tasks as he should, and everyone pitched in to help.

The sight-in work began with sighters helping shooters correct fire, establish elevations and set windage. While targets were painted down range, three relays were formed with 14 shooters. Doc Jim Harvey shot in two categories: smokeless and [a first for TRR] Bolt Action Military [BAM].

Dusty Bottoms in Relay One fired the first shot at 9:30 and the last round made it down range when Ellie Mae hit her last target at 1:35. Each shooter shot 5 targets at distances from 100 to 350 yards, five times each. By 2:05 the range equipment was stored, guns and equipment packed, and a caravan of cars, trucks, and one trailer with a Gator on it headed home.

Fairplay John was not shooting today because he was overcoming a bout of distress, but it got the best of him. So, we suspended shooting to help Bristlecone get him home. We are pleased to report he is much better and will return to harass Rawhide and other deserving Cowboys soon. Results of the shooting when the smoke cleared, and the scores tallied. Susie Q announced the scores after much good-hearted discussion.

Overall Top Shooter - All Categories:

GW Ketchum 46

Ladies Results [Champions]

Little Britches – smokeless single shot: 35

Ellie Mae – smokeless, lever-action: 18

Men’s Results [Champions]

Doc Jim Harvey – BAM: 21

Walter Durbin – smokeless lever-action: 26

Dusty Bottom – smokeless single shot: 45

Black Powder Burn – black powder single shot: 45

Clean Shooters [hit all 25 targets]

Dusty Bottoms, Rawhide Ranger, Black Powder Burn, Little Britches, GW Ketchum

Most Bullseyes – GW Ketchum

Long Bullseye strings [10 or more before a miss]

Dusty Bottom, GW Ketchum

ALL FIVE BULLSEYES [target yards]

Dusty Bottoms 200, 250 – Black Powder Burn 100 – Cartwright 100 – GW Ketchum 100, 200, 250