

## April 19,2008 ER Report

One would expect early spring to bring some good shooting weather but once again this month ole' Mother Nature played her little tricks with the wind as the day got longer. Fog and rain were the weather reality for the first part of the morning rather than the forecast. We stretched the time as far out as we could and stalled for time as long as we could trying to get a break in the clouds but it just didn't happen so the command "shooters to the line" was called. The first round of eight shooters only had to contend with the fog. In a sense I suppose they were luckier than those who had to buck the wind later on.

A special "thank you" to Charles Head who came out late Friday afternoon and set up all the targets. We were set up and ready to go early on but the fog would not permit us to do so. Mark your calendars for May 17. Weather permitting we will start the first round at eight o'clock to try and beat the windy conditions. Hopefully it won't be foggy. If it is we will have to wait it out.

As most of you have noticed we are not giving out awards on a monthly basis. I am planning on giving some better awards at the end of the year at our December match when we have the drawing for the CZ rifle. Gun Club Champions will be recognized in each class and also non club Champions will also be recognized at this time. A class champion will be determined by no less than three shooters in the class for six shoots. I would like to have some feed back on having some sort of luncheon on the day of the shoot at the gun club club house. Let me hear your suggestions.

Our matches seem to run smoother and smoother each month because of the excellent help I get from all the good folks who pitch in. Special mention this month again is Charles Head for being my trusty assistant and Ron Dixon who pitched in and RO'd while I shot the second round. I wouldn't get to shoot if things like this didn't happen. Oh, and Breezy, I did get lucky again this month and won the Squirrel Hunter's category again. I got lucky because Ron Dixon was spotting for me and every time he does I get lucky. Now the rest of the story. I spotted for Ron and my inexperience as a spotter (heck, I'm new at this game) I feel cost him his perfect 40x40 score. Ron had run 30 straight targets starting with the rams, then the chickens, then the pigs, and on to the (damnable) turkeys. The wind decided it was time to blow not only in one direction but at the chicken line the wind flag was moving from right to left and the flag at the turkey line was moving from left to right. When the flags died down Ron dropped the first turkey, wind picked up again and I told Ron to wait it out that we had plenty of time. The wind didn't die down so Ron shot at the second turkey (#%\*\$)missed--wind still blowing--both flags-different directions-bang(%\*\$)missed. I felt helpless because I did not know how to advise Ron. He went on to down the rest of those you know what's without anymore misses and wound up with a 38.

Pay special attention to the scores in the different categories. Some shooters names just keep popping up at the top of the list. I know you have heard the story about the cream. Well, I won't bore you if you have already heard it.

This message is for the faint of heart. If you are afraid of excitement. Please stay home. If you are easily addicted, please come and observe.

## Scores

### Unlimited

David Cote 26

### Buffalo Iron Sights

Doug Gazaway 29

Steve Hubbard 25

### Squirrel Hunter

Charlie Craft 38

David Cote 37

Rick Kendrick 36

Charles Head 34

Bruce Humphrey 34

Dana Carver 32

Thaxton Stafford 30

Dylan Elliott 24

### Bench Rest Scope

Doug Gazaway 39 (winner)

Steve Hubbard 39

Ron Dixon 38

David Dockery 38

Charles Head 37

Robby Lawrence 33

Charlie Craft 33

Paul Loggins 32

Ron York 32

Jerry Peck 31

Ken Milligan 29

Jan Bridges 21