

Mid-Range Prone/F-Class Match on Saturday July 7, 2012

42 shooters were on the line for what has been come to be called the "Firecracker 600." The competition made the name most fitting as one competitor missed equaling a National and Range Record by one X in F-Open and a new range record was set in F-T/R.

There were 10 Prone shooters, 15 F-Open shooters and 17 F-TR shooters that had a chance to have some of the mildest wind conditions for 3 strings in recent memory.

After a long hiatus, Buck Kliebert made the match and lead the Prone shooters with a very nice 590-24X. Glad to see you back out there, Buck. First Place in the High Master/Master Unclassified went to Gary Henry with a 576-30x. Warren Freeman took top honors in the Expert/Sharpshooter group with a 575-17X.

On the F-Open side, Jim Suber came out of the blocks with a 200-17X on his first string. He only needed one more X to have tied John Brewer for the Range Record. 200-18X is also a National record set by John at the 2011 Regional. Jim never let up and came away the winner with a 595-37X. Great shooting Jim! Joey Clark was right on Jim's heels posting a 594-30X to take 1st in High Master. In the Master/Master Unclassified Bob Lundholm held off Gerald Boudreaux by one point to take first place with a 594-27X. Gerald shot a very good 593-32X to take 2nd Place. In the Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman group Howard Mahute took 1st place with a 588-26X.

In F-TR, C.J. Britt dropped one point on his first shot for record and never dropped another point, posting a range record 200-11X on his second string and an overall new range record of 599-30X. The old string record was 199-11x, which C.J. just set recently at the 2012 Regionals. The previous 600 aggregate record was 590-26X, set by Dakota Murphy at the 2011 Regionals. Of course, C.J. took the overall F-TR win!

In the Master/Master Unclassified another of the Mahute clan, up from Florida, Howie Mahute took 1st place with 591-21X and new shooter Tony Acrement took 2nd Place with a 576-12X. In the Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman group, Craig Decoteau took 1st place with a 577-11X.

As you can see there was some outstanding scores turned in by some really good shooters today!

Reminders-

The state match is scheduled for October 6-7.

As you all know, getting the range ready before the match each month is a job bigger than the three of us can handle. We are asking if a few of you folks might show up around 7:30 AM and help us get the flags and targets set up. Otherwise, we will have to wait until the start of the match and let the first group that goes down get the targets out, refaced and set up.

See you next month.

Rick, Ted and Mickey

High Master	98.00 and above
Master	96.50 to 97.99
Expert	94.00 to 96.49
Sharpshooter	91.50 to 93.99
Marksman	Below 91.50

	Class	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X				
PRONE											
HIGH MASTER/MASTER/MASTER UNCLASSIFIED											
Buck Kliebert	M	199	10	197	7	194	7	590	24	Winner	98.33%
Gary Henry	HM	198	7	198	11	180	12	576	30	1st Place	96.00%
Bob Jenkins	HM	193	11	190	5	191	5	574	21		95.67%
Jay Meynier	MU	185	4	178	3	165	1	528	8		88.00%
Bill Jenkins	HM	196	10	DNF		DNF		DNF	10		
EXPERT/SHARPSHOOTER/MARKSMAN											
Warren Freeman	EX	195	7	193	6	187	4	575	17	1st Place	95.83%
John Laws	EX	187	3	190	4	189	1	566	8		94.33%
Brad Petras	MK	195	8	177	3	190	2	562	13		93.67%
Mike Strikmiller	EX	178	1	181	3	182	2	541	6		90.17%
Jay Hunt	MK	167	3	168	1	184	3	519	7		86.50%
F CLASS											
F-OPEN											
HIGH MASTER											
Jim Suber	HM	200	17	197	11	198	9	595	37	Winner	99.17%
Joey Clark	HM	199	12	199	10	196	8	594	30	1st Place	99.00%
Alton Britt	HM	196	7	195	9	198	8	589	24		98.17%
Donald Conner	HM	192	8	198	10	199	8	589	26		98.17%
MASTER - M/U											
Bob Lundholm	M	198	13	198	7	198	7	594	27	1st Place	99.00%
Gerald Boudreaux	M	199	11	196	10	198	11	593	32	2nd Place	98.83%
Adrian Smith	M	200	12	195	8	196	9	591	29		98.50%
Eddie Trahan	MU	197	8	197	8	197	4	591	20		98.50%

David McLain	M	198	11	194	8	196	10	588	29	98.00%
Taylor Boudreaux	MU	193	5	193	7	193	7	579	19	96.50%
Richard Bordelon	M	188	5	195	9	190	3	573	17	95.50%
Spencer Bishop	MU	179	2	181	5	183	3	543	10	90.50%

EXPERT - SS - MK

Howard Mahute	EX	194	9	197	9	197	8	588	26	1st Place	98.00%
Hannah Mahute	MK	191	6	191	5	193	7	575	18		95.83%
Bobby Guedry	EX	191	5	191	5	191	4	573	14		95.50%

F-TR

MASTER - M/U

C.J. Britt	M	199	11	200	11	200	8	599	30	Winner	99.83%
Howie Mahute	M	198	11	196	5	197	5	591	21	1st Place	98.50%
Tony Acrement	MU	191	6	193	3	192	3	576	12	2nd Place	96.00%
Brad Brewer	MU	187	8	190	1	194	3	571	12		95.17%
Marc Olivier	MU	198	8	175	7	196	10	569	25		94.83%
Tyler Smith	MU	183	2	193	5	191	3	567	10		94.50%
Vaughn McDonald	MU	189	2	185	2	180	2	554	6		92.33%
John Powell	MU	183	6	187	3	180	3	550	12		91.67%
Kenneth Lamonte	MU	172	1	191	3	187	2	550	6		91.67%
Bryan Powell	MU	187	5	176	2	183	1	546	8		91.00%
Adrian Aucoin	MU	170	1	174	3	178	1	522	5		87.00%

EXPERT - SS - MK

Craig Decoteau	EX	188	3	195	5	194	3	577	11	1st Place	96.17%
John Bishop	SS	192	5	184	1	193	4	569	10		94.83%
David Aldridge	EX	186	4	186	1	190	4	562	9		93.67%
Kyle Kryger	EX	188	4	194	3	179	1	561	8		93.50%
Chris Hebert	EX	178	0	163	2	176	2	517	4		86.17%
Jim Hall	SS	169	1	160	0	166	2	495	3		82.50%