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## Championship Matches Are Rolling In

By Joe Frey

July's IHMSA World Championship certainly doesn't signify the end of the silhouette shooting season, as August saw several successful large shoots occur. The Extravaganza in Los Angeles and the South Dakota State Championship were each in the 200 entry range, with both events taking place of the Labor Day weekend. Idaho, Colorado, and Virginia also celebrated their state championships. A lot of great shooting was had in IHMSA from coast to coast.



Picture of LASC Firing Line: There was a lot of shooting of all types at the Extravaganza.

### LASC Extravaganza:

Approximately 200 entries were put in at this year's Extravaganza over Labor Day weekend. Great southern California weather was enjoyed as approximately 35 shooters attended from about 5 different states, some of whom had not been seen for a few years—so it was great to welcome them back.

While most of the entries at the Extravaganza are for IHMSA Big Bore and Small Bore, this event also features Cowboy Rifle, Cast Bullet Rifle, Small Bore Rifle, and Small Bore Hunter Pistol. This match started in the 1990's as a fun match after the major competitions of the summer, and to give something back to club members.

The Extravaganza is an incredibly affordable shooting experience. \$50 gets a shooter as many entries as they want to shoot, includes two BBQ's, and camping facilities.

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### Attention Match Directors: 2015 Is Not Far Away!

Hard to believe, isn't it?  
As match directors start setting schedules for 2015 in the coming months, please send those to me with all information as you want it to appear in the IHMSA Schedule.

If you are an email person, that is the best format for me.  
Contact me at [ihmsaeditorjoe@gmail.com](mailto:ihmsaeditorjoe@gmail.com) with that info.

Otherwise, a simple phone call at **970-667-4968** works, too.



Picture of Extravaganza LASC range: A view of the range at Los Angeles Silhouette Club.

### South Dakota State Championship Misses 200 Entries—By One!

Pringle, South Dakota has proven to be a Labor Day destination point for a large number of IHMSA shooters in the Rocky Mountain area over the years, and this year was no different. 36 shooters fired 199 entries in a celebration of the 20th year of shooting steel at the Southern Hills Silhouette Club. This year's state match saw shooters from South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, Minnesota, and Canada in attendance.

This range began shooting steel in 1995 after the closure of the silhouette range in Sturgis. Located on private property owned by Dick and Glenna Pattison, this range has seen its fair share of shooting steel in those 20 years. The holidays of the 4th of July and Labor Day hold two of IHMSA's larger shoots with the Region 8 Championship also being held there annually.

In addition to the great scenery and camaraderie that are a staple at Southern Hills Silhouette Club, shooting conditions are typically very good as well, and this year's scores certainly reflect that. The full results of this year's shoot can be found in the match reports section.



Pringle, SD in the Black Hills has the crown jewel of silhouette ranges in Region 8.



Richard and Glenna Pattison celebrate 20 years of silhouette shooting at their private range in Pringle, South Dakota.

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# President's Column

Time sure does fly when you are having fun. By now all of the September matches are complete and soon here in Minnesota we will start seeing the cold weather and snow fly. Ugh!

I just want to make sure that everyone knows that at the end of the World Championships in 2015; my reign as IHMSA President, comes to an end. I sure have been telling people that and it's time for someone to step up to the plate and take the reins. The 2015 World Championships will be here before we know it. So, if you are not aware of the duties of President, I found them in the IHMSA Bylaws, along with the duties of the other IHMSA Board of Directors. The duties are as follows (per the IHMSA Bylaws):

### Article VIII – Duties of Officers

#### Section #1: President

The President shall reside at all meeting of the corporation, executive commit, and Board of Directors. He/she shall perform other such duties as may be prescribe in these bylaws or assigned to them by the corporation or the Board of Directors. He/she shall coordinate the work of the other officers and committees of the corporation in order that the purposes of the corporation may be promoted.

#### Section #2: Vice President

The Vice President shall act as an aide to the President and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of that officer to act.

#### Section #3: Secretary/Treasurer

The Secretary/Treasurer shall ensure the recording of all decisions of all meetings of the corporation, Executive committee, and Board of Director. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to that office from time to time.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall provide to the IHMSA Board an up to date quarterly financial statement, with the cycle of reporting beginning with an annual financial report presented to the IHMSA Board and the annual business meeting of the corporation held in conjunction with the World Championships. This report is to show the financial position of the corporation as at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the annual business meeting. They shall also be responsible for ensuring the maintenance of all books of account and records so as to conform to the requirement of these by-laws.

If so determined by a majority vote of the IHMSA Board, the day-to-day management of the financial affairs of the cor-



poration shall be contracted out to an individual/firm qualified and properly licensed to undertake such activity. Notwithstanding such a decision the Secretary/Treasurer remains responsible for the provision of the periodic reports referred to above. In the state of Kansas in addition to those outlined in these bylaws and those assigned from time to time. All officers shall deliver to their successor all official material no later than ten days following the election of their successors.

With this being said, we have two major positions to fill for the IHMSA Board. The one I hold as president and the secretary/treasurer held by Warren Alkire. If you are not aware, Warren Alkire has held this position for the last two years without being really elected, as no one stepped up to take this position over. Warren's job scenario has changed so that now he is not able to give the time needed to this position, hence, the delays in getting the financial reports out to the IHMSA Board and the membership. Warren has resigned and will help out as much as he can.

Now is the time to put in your decision to step up and give back time to IHMSA. I am requesting that Joe Frey, our IHMSA Editor put in the nomination form in the October *IHMSA News* for both of these positions. So now you know what the responsibilities are and its time for new ideas.

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# The New Silhouetter

## Paper Targets and Wandering Bullets By Ken Horowitz

The more I use Birchwood Casey's Eze-Scorer 23"x35" targets (see last month's issue for details about these), the happier I am. The corrugated cardboard backers for our targets at Falls Township Rifle and Pistol Association often get pretty shot out (pun intended and I don't care if that statement ended in a preposition). Placing a new target on a backer with too many holes can be a problem if shooting a new unsighted gun or changing ammunition if the shot is not within the new target. To offset the problem, I typically use large plain sheets to cover the entire backer before I place a new target. I've used everything from web-printer butt-rolls to the reverse side of leftover wallpaper, sometimes having to piece together a backer. More often than I care, I forget to bring the sheets and hope I can find a target frame that isn't overly ventilated with bullet holes. The Eze-Scorer targets make things a breeze by covering the whole target board, presenting new targets with clean spaces between and around them so I can keep track of my misses, which unfortunately are sometimes plentiful. Ah, the small things in life!

Keeping track of misses is more than how many are drifting away from the point of aim. The deviation of holes tell a story about how well a shooter is controlling the gun. For me, even though I know why things move and I think I am in control, the targets tell the true story. For example, one weakness I have (surely one among many) is drifting to the right during rapid fire stages of CMP shoots. This is a plain case of jerking the trigger. In slow fire, either with pistol or rifle, this is not typically a problem for me. I can easily control the gradual and constant squeeze to avoid the problem. In rapid fire CMP stages, while I think I am controlling the trigger properly, the targets tell the real story. The targets are as accurate a gauge as electronic instruments are for navigation. What I think I am doing is not what those targets are telling me I am really doing.

I have heard some IHMSA shooters poke fun at hole punchers like me. For practice however and to work on the cure for a shooting deficiency, the record left by a paper target is hard to beat. Sure, when a steel target falls it may be more fun and we may even note the bullet scar in our very short term memory. As soon as that target gets a new spray of paint, the memory is erased and after a session of practice on steel targets, I couldn't tell you how the group of all shots went. However, the paper target can collect the entire record.

Knocking over steel targets is a hoot, but if the target falls by a hit in the head, butt, foot or back, by standards of marksmanship, that "lousy" shot is scored as a hit anyway, just as good as a hit in the center. By standards of most hole punching events, our IHMSA targets are huge.

As anyone who knows me can testify, that doesn't necessarily equate to a stellar score. I know that I am not that great a shot even if I know what to do. Theory, rules and practice cannot replace innate talent in any discipline. As they say in basketball, "You can't coach height."

There are a lot of reasons shots go off-center and there are tomes of words out there explaining them, some of which are on point and others of which are all wet. I certainly don't know all of them, nor is there sufficient space here, but I'll discuss a few. To begin, there is the gun and the ammo. Not all combinations are tack drivers and no amount of shooting skill can make a shot out barrel, loose gun or crappy ammo shoot any better than the limit of its physical capability. In other words, you cannot shoot sub-MOA groups from a gun that won't do better than 6" groups from a bench rest. Before getting wound up that your practice techniques yield nothing, make sure the gun/ammo combination can be shot to center of target with reasonable certainty. For example, I have a 9mm carbine that scatters benched groups worse than buckshot from a smoothbore shotgun. There is no sense practicing the finer points of trigger control or sight picture with this particular carbine.

So, given a combo that can shoot well, why do groups stray? One universal factor in bullets wandering up, down, left or right is consistency of sight picture. Even minute changes at the gun end can result in large changes at the target end. Using open sights with a front sight post even slightly not leveled with the top of the rear sight, or with more light showing on either side of the post, the results quickly mount. With a 10" barrel a variation as small as 1/32" in the sight picture equates to an 11" change at 100 yards! For the math, take the error over the sight radius (distance between the rear sight and the front sight, 10" in this case) and divide it into the number of inches to the target (100 yards equals 3,600 inches). Now take the distance in inches, divide by the distance between front and rear sight and multiply by the error at the gun end of things (3,600 divided by 10 times 1/32" = 11.25"). You can figure this using any sight radius and any distance. Similar errors will result by incorrectly centering the front post if using an aperture sight and on scopes, especially those with poor or no parallax adjustment. I know some shooters who are so good that they concentrate on such things as breath control and heartbeat. That gets them the last 1/4" or maybe 1/2" of a tight group. For a shooter spread out over more inches than span the target, there is much more to gain by major changes to other areas. Here's my take on high or low shooting (again assuming a viable gun/ ammo combination and good sight picture. Recoil is the underlying cause and anticipation of recoil is the bad guy. Shooting high is a result of flinching in anticipation of the shot while pulling the trigger or even

just before pulling it. In coaching new shooters, I've had some that deny they are doing this either because they truly don't know or some illegitimate macho excuse. With some dry-fire and partially loaded cylinders in a revolver, I've never had a case where they weren't convinced that what I was telling them was true. If a gun is manageable for the shooter, this can be overcome. If a recoil shy person is shooting a 44 Magnum, it's almost impossible. One of the biggest deterrents to getting new shooters is starting them with too much gun.

Shooting low is typically caused by overcompensating for anticipated recoil. Figuring that the muzzle will rise upon recoil, the shooter pulls the muzzle down causing bullets to hit low. If the gun is neither flinched upward nor consciously pulled downward in compensating for anticipated recoil, the recoil impulse reaction that occurs in most firearms will not occur until after the bullet has left the muzzle and is on the way to its intended target. The bottom line is to neither flinch nor compensate; left to its own, the trajectory of the bullet will be unaffected by the recoil. This is perhaps easier said than done, but at least the shooter will know the problem when the target exhibits vertical stringing inconsistent with the firearm/ ammo capabilities.

Right variances (for a right handed shooter) are typical of jerking the trigger. Left handed shooters would have their bullets go left. A generic way of looking at this is that bullets that go the way of the hand used to pull the trigger go that way because the trigger is jerked instead of being smoothly pulled back. It's not the trigger that's causing the problem but the movement of the entire firearm as a result of the jerking action. As stated above, this is no issue for me in slow fire mode but does

take its toll in rapid fire drills even though I'm consciously trying not to do it. The paper targets tell me the real story.

Bullets moving in the direction of the support hand (left for right handed shooter and right for left handed shooters), are the result of too many of the shooters fingers moving while gently squeezing the trigger. The pressure points for the middle, ring and pinkie fingers tend to push the gun inward (opposite the outward pull of the trigger finger) These fingers need to be kept under control so as not to be involved in any way during the firing process. Some guns are easier than others depending on shape, size, grip material. The harder these fingers need to work to support the grip, the more likely they will cause a problem.

Of course, not all your errant bullets will be in 3, 6, 9 or 12 o'clock positions. What about those bullets at various o'clocks. They are simply combinations of the above problems. A left handed shooter who both flinches and jerks the trigger will see holes at 10 and 11 o'clock; a right handed shooter will have the same holes at 2 or 3 o'clock. Do you have patterns all over the place? Each bullet hole has its own story. After a while, you should be able to "call" your shots. In other words, upon firing you should know where that bullet should hit. When you look through the spotting scope there should be no surprise. Try it, a shot at a time.

To be sure, there are many other factors that may influence the tendency of your paper targets looking more like patterns than groups but paying attention to the few in the above paragraphs can pay off big time. Even if your bullets are not going in the right direction, the paper targets will point you in the right direction as to why.



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Dear IHMSA Members,

In an effort to keep costs down and with the only changes being the addition of the Practical Hunter category, Headquarters has been directed to not print the IHMSA Rule Book for 2014, but to send an addendum with these changes instead.

We understand that it is important for the membership to have access to the rules. Therefore, since the 2014 rule book is available on our website (go to [ihmsa.org](http://ihmsa.org), then click on the RULES link). Headquarters is being directed to only send rule books with New Memberships and upon request for replacement. If you need a rule book, please contact headquarters.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Nancy LaCroix  
IHMSA President

## Rules Addendum: Practical Hunter

**Class Description:** All 3 classes are to be shot from any SAFE freestyle position including prone, kneeling, sitting, or standing.

The Practical Hunter Long Course will be shot on the 200 meter Big Bore range with the standard full size targets at their normal ranges.

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**Class Rules:**

- Any hunting style handgun with

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- Optics are allowed up to a maximum of 6x power.
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- Ported barrels are allowed as long as they are shot from a safe position.
- A rest such as a bipod or a sand-bag supporting the barrel in a prone position may be used by a new unclassified shooter and by shooters in classes A and AA.

**Classification Scores:**

- A 0-15
- AA 16-25
- AAA 26-38
- INT 39-40

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# Wildcat Corner



by Tom Acheson



*"I get so wrapped up in working . . . so today I'm shooting just for the fun of it."*

As a way to try to stay healthy I walk 3-miles every day before work and do a 25-mile bike ride on Saturdays and 5-mile walk on Sundays. Keeping me company is an IPOD that my daughter Kelly gave me for Christmas a few years back. I'm listening to either my favorite music or a bible instructor who goes through books of the bible chapter by chapter and verse by verse.

One of the expressions this instructor said was, "A life without sharing the experiences of that life is a lost life, including good and bad experiences". That made me think of our *IHMSA News*. The volunteer authors that are seen here each issue are doing just that. Not a spiritual sharing but a match and load development experience sharing. Years ago the rap against Bulls-eye/NRA Conventional Pistol was that too many shooters would not share their loads or other match techniques with new shooters. While that was a while back in time, since I've been shooting silhouettes, the other silhouette shooters I've met along the way have always willingly and eagerly shared their info with you, no matter what the subject. I can say the same for the CBA (Cast Bullet Assn.) bench rest match shooters.

While out at the range on Labor Day, doing some sight setting/load development tasks, a fellow shooter next to me was playing with his BPC (black powder cartridge) rifle. We were on the 200-meter range. He had a paper target down range and was just relaxing, shooting every now and then but on no apparent "mission". Getting to visiting I asked him what he was doing. He said something that stuck with me. His answer...."I get so wrapped up in working on things for matches that I've lost what it feels like just to shoot. So I'm trying to get back to the "no big goal in mind" situation so today I'm shooting just for the fun of it."

Upon returning home and looking over my shooting diary, I find that the vast majority of my range trips were either for load development, match shooting or chrono-graphing. I think he had a good point so I'm going to try the same thing now and then. I've heard that the Scheutzen rifle shooters have crazily long firing times for some of their events something like 3-minutes per shot, depending on the event. After shoot-

ing a shot they lay the rifle down, walk around, visit, get a drink of water, maybe take a bite out of a sandwich, etc. then go back and shoot another shot. Talk about a low key activity!

Recently while doing some hand-loading for my newest acquisition, a Marlin 336 lever action rifle, I noticed that when crimping the loads the case mouth did not uniformly engage the crimp groove on the cast bullet. Then at the range some of the rounds had to be coaxed into the chamber a little more aggressively than others. Returning home I discovered that some of the case lengths had grown quite a bit. While I had this happen when using jacketed bullets, I hadn't seen it too often with cast bullets. Speaking of crimping, a fellow shooter recently touted the merits of the Lee Factory Crimp Die, even for cast bullets. So I've been using it on a few loads and so far it seems to have helped to marginally improve the accuracy of some loads.

That and annealing cases a bit more frequently, are two steps I've added to my hand-loading tasks. If I had been paying attention to the need to anneal, I might not have had that separated case neck in my XP-100 that required a new barrel to be installed, in late 2011. The barrel was a 30 PPC with (4,950) rounds through it, all cast bullets, and is now a 30 Silhouette with (1,318) rounds through it so far. That accuracy search is still a "work in progress" but is getting better, despite that I'm still having FUN shooting it and continuing the load search!

## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS Office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc.

Article VII, Section 1 of the IHMSA bylaws states the following: "Officers: The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Officers shall be elected every year prior to the annual business meeting held in conjunction with the International Championships. Officers shall assume their official duties following the close of the annual meeting and shall serve for a term of three years or until the election and qualification of their successors. To ensure stability, the term of office of the officers shall be staggered."

For 2013, the office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc. was scheduled to be filled by election of the Membership held prior to the 2013 annual business meeting. However, no nominations were received. Mr. Alkire, the current Secretary/Treasurer has continued to serve until replaced. With his current work duties, Mr. Alkire is no longer able to devote the time needed to carry out this office and someone else is needed to fill that position. Therefore, this is a call for nominations for the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

The IHMSA bylaws state that all nominations must bear the signature and endorsement of the nominee and signatures of two other financial members of the corporation. Also each nominee may provide a statement of claims of not more than 500-words that cites why he/she should be elected to the office for which he/she is being nominated.

Article VII, Section 3 of the IHMSA bylaws describes the "Nominations Officer" whose job it is to receive the nominations for the Executive Officer positions and conduct the election. This officer is appointed annually by the Board. Dell Taylor is again serving this year as the Nominations Officer. For that reason Mr. Taylor's address is listed on the nomination form below and is the person to whom the nominations should be sent.

Candidates for the office of Secretary/Treasurer should use the nomination form provided below or a facsimile thereof to declare their candidacy. The Nominations Officer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014. Candidates will be declared in the November/December edition of the *IHMSA News* if more than one nomination is received.

The statement of claims mentioned in above must also be received by 31 October 2014 in order to be published in the November/December edition of the *IHMSA News*. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

### Duties

The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer are specified in Article VIII, Section 3 of the IHMSA, Inc. bylaws. For easy reference, that section is reproduced below.

Section 3. Secretary/Treasurer: The Secretary/Treasurer shall ensure the recording of all decisions of all meetings of the corporation, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to that office from time to time.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall on a quarterly basis, furnish the members of the Board an up-to-date financial statement, with the cycle of reporting beginning with an annual financial report presented to the Board and the annual business meeting of the corporation held in conjunction with the International Championships. This report is to show the financial position of the corporation as at the end of the quarter immediately preceding the annual business meeting.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall present a full, half-year and annual financial report to the membership via the pages of the *IHMSA News*. As a general rule, such reports will not have been subjected to external audit.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for ensuring the maintenance of all books of account and records so as to conform to the requirements of these bylaws. If so determined by a majority vote of the Board, the day-to-day record keeping of the financial affairs of the corporation shall be contracted out to and an individual/firm qualified and properly licensed to undertake such activity, Notwithstanding such a decision the Secretary/Treasurer remains responsible for the provision of the periodic reports referred to above.

### Nomination for the office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare my intention to stand as a candidate for the election of the office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc. I hereby endorse that my name be placed in nominations for said office, and attest to being a member in good standing of the IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned financial members of IHMSA, Inc. do hereby endorse this nomination of the above member for the office of Secretary/Treasurer of IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nominations for this office be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof to the nominations officer, Dell Taylor, 8899 Midvalley Drive, West Jordan, UT 84088. The Nominations Officer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014.

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# IHMSA NEWS - SECTION B

October 2014

## MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITIONS

**The Burris Cup:**

Scoped .22 Long Rifle caliber handguns only. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or meters. Guns may be bench rested over any solid rest as long as the gun is not in a Ransom Rest, vise, or any other mechanical clamping device. Lying on your back in a freestyle position and piling sandbags by your body for support is legal. This will allow scoped guns set up for creedmoor to better compete.

**The Weaver Trophy:**

Scoped centerfire handguns. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or meters. Guns may be bench rested over any solid rest as long as the gun is not in a Ransom Rest, vise, or any other mechanical clamping device. Lying on your back in freestyle position and piling sandbags by your body for support is legal. This will allow scoped guns set up for creedmoor to better compete.

**The Merit Challenge:**

Centerfire handguns with iron / open sights. Your best 5-shot group at 100 yards or

meters. Groups must be fired from an IHMSA legal freestyle position. No benchrest or artificial support allowed.

**The Daisy Avanti Trophy:**

AIR Production guns with Iron/Open sights. Your best 5-shot group at 18 yards. Groups must be fired from an IHMSA legal freestyle position. No benchrest or artificial support allowed.

**General Rules:** All entries must be shot with IHMSA legal guns. Production, Revolver, and Unlimited guns are allowed in the Burris, Weaver, and Merit classes.

**Witness:** Winning groups must be witnesses by an IHMSA or NRA member. Eligible winning targets must be signed and dated by the shooter and witness. Also, please include the shooter's IHMSA number and the witness's IHMSA or NRA number by their name. A witness is not required to enter but is required to win.

**Targets:** Targets submitted must contain no more and no less than 5 shots in each bull zone.

## Marksmanship Program

by Joe Frey

No new entries to report this month, as Bob Smith still has a tight grip on the lead with that sub 1/2 inch group with his .22-250. It would be great to see an open sight entry come in, just to see what a good shooter can do with open sights (I'm not one of those people!).

Also as the silhouette year starts to wind down for many of us, take a couple of minutes and add up the number of entries you have shot for 2014. If you have had a good year of shooting and traveling, or maybe been able to get out to more matches than usual, we would love to acknowledge that accomplishment with you. I remember Russell Plakke of CO and Richard Slaton of AL both setting personal bests in 2013 with 83 and 41 entries respectively, and all that shooting certainly seems to have helped them in 2014 judging by some of the match results I have seen from both of them.

To those who will be in the field hunting this fall, be safe and have successful hunting.

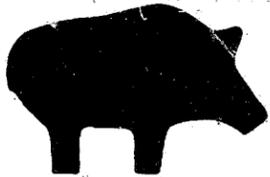
**Weaver Trophy Standings:**

Name	Group	Gun/Caliber	Witness
Bob Smith (CO)	.471"	.22-250	Yes
Bob Smith (CO)	.697"	.223	Yes
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	.752"	.30 Carbine	No
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	.808"	22 K Hornet	No
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	.890"	.224 Montgomery	No
Timothy Montgomery (UT)	1.034"	7 TCU	No
Joe Frey (CO)	1.121	.300 Whisper	No

Targets can be sent to the address below. If you desire to have targets back, I can certainly return them to you.

Joe Frey  
2113 Glade Road  
Loveland, CO 80538  
Email: ihmsaeditorjoe@gmail.com  
970-667-4968

# Records Program



## Big Bore Records

By Joe Cullison

Looks like the year is starting to slow down but we are still getting in a few scores.

Joe Frey (CO) sent in his scores from the World Championships. Joe posted a S-50(25), P-74(37) and a U-79(39). These convert to a 101. Nice job Joe. I expect more submissions if you can get your loading room back into working order after last years flooding.

Paul Habig (NV) sent in some scores to get Nevada into the state race. Paul shot a S-25, P-40, U-40 and a R-38 to post a 3-gun 105 and a 4-gun 143. Paul is one of the top Small Bore shooters in the world so it is always great to get a Big Bore submission from him.

State totals for 2014 are: CA-6, OR-5, MN-4, OH 3, SC-2, TX-2, NV-2, WA-1, CO-1

Please bring at least one friend or acquaintance to every match. Together, we can keep IHMSA growing.

Please forgive me if I have left anyone out or made any other errors. Send me the information and I will make it right as soon as I can.

Thank you for your support of the BBRP.

Send entries to:

Joe Cullison  
28988 Berlin Road  
Sweet Home, OR 97386  
or to [jcunclejo@aol.com](mailto:jcunclejo@aol.com)  
541-317-8801 evenings  
Thank you.

**Standing 30+**

Joe Cullison (OR)	34
Melvin Calliham (SC)	31

Jim Kesser (OH)	30
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**Unlimited Standing 35+**

Joe Cullison (OR)	40*
AJ Richards (MN)	37
John Richards (MN)	37

**Standing Agg 60+**

Joe Cullison (OR)	70*
Jim Kesser(OH)	61
John Zumwalt (CA)	60*

**Presidents 100 Club (3-gun)**

Joe Cullison (OR)	112
Melvin Calliham (SC)	111
Gary Bridges (TX)	108 (2)
Steve Martens (MN)	108
Eric King (CA)	106**
Paul Habig (NV)	105
John Zumwalt (CA)	104*
Steve Hannawacker (CA)	102
Jim Kesser (OH)	102
Bret Stuntebeck (WA)	102*
Joe Frey (CO)	101**

**Presidents 140 Club (4-Gun)**

Joe Cullison (OR)	152
Steve Martens (MN)	148
Gary Bridges (TX)	145
Paul Habig (NV)	143
Eric King (CA)	143**
John Zumwalt (CA)	140*

\* Converted from a 60 round match  
\*\* Converted from an 80 round match



## Field Pistol Records

By Al Kuenn

Summer is wrapping up and we had plenty of activity this month.

Carl Skidmore shot a 33 Prod, which ties an early score. Keep them coming Carl!

Jim Kesser shot a 37 PAS at the Pickaway County Sportsmen Club and then followed that up with a 29 Prod to for a combined 66. Nice shooting Jim!

Steve Mooney traveled to Grants Pass, Oregon and shot a personal best 39 in PAS. Outstanding shooting Steve!

Joe Frey made the 60 club when he shot in the Field Pistol class at the World Championships. Joe shot a converted 26 Prod and 34 PAS. Joe used a T/C in .357. Good shooting Joe!

Dave Wood sent in a nice 65 combined. He shot a 35 PAS and a 30 Prod at the Wildcat Valley R&P in Brookston IN. Nice shooting Dave!

Shoot well and often.  
Send your scores to

Al Kuenn  
5725 E Peak View Rd  
Cave Creek, Arizona 85331

or e-mail to:  
[allank@cox.net](mailto:allank@cox.net)

**PAS (35+)**

Steve Mooney WA	TC 32/20	39
Joe Cullison OR	TC 22 Hornet	38
Jeffrey Hunt MI	TC 22 Hornet	37
Jim Kesser OH	TC 22 Hornet	37
Rich Baird OH	TC 22 Hornet	36
Paul Habig NV	RPM 22 Hornet	35
Dave Wood IN	TC 22 Hornet	35

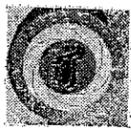
**Prod (32+)**

Gerald Catt ON	TC 22 Hornet	36
Joe Cullison OR	TC 22 Hornet	35
Carl Skidmore OH	TC 22 Hornet	33
Jeffrey Hunt MI	TC 22 Hornet	32
Joe Lipp WI	TC 22 Hornet	32

**60 Club**

Joe Cullison OR	72
Jeffrey Hunt MI	69
Jim Kesser OH	66
Gerald Catt ON	65
Carl Skidmore OH	65
Dave Wood IN	65
Paul Habig NV	64
Denny Nelson MI	64
Joe Lipp WI	63
Dave Wood IN	61
Joe Frey CO	60

**What could I do to benefit IHMSA?**



# Half-Scale and Fifth-Scale Records

By Jim Harris

The LASC Extravaganza was again held over Labor Day Weekend, with a couple notable records additions. Lee Markham increased his Fifth-Scale UAS standing by shooting another 40x40. The match director, and long time Half-Scale Records holder, Jerry "JR" Ray, had a nice Half-Scale UAS 40x40 with a gun he'd just gotten put together for the match. Congrats to both these fine shooters.

Other news:

Steve Soya of Michigan has increased his lead in Fifth-Scale UAS with a total of four perfect scores, and joined the Fifth-Scale Agg with a 77x80. Steve also posted another 40x40 in Half-Scale UAS.

Jim Kesser sent in three Half-Scale UAS 40x40s to move into a tie for second with Mike Abel of Oregon, who posted one new score there.

Brian Witzeling of Wisconsin added on more Half-Scale UAS 40.

Richard Redd (part time resident of Oregon, when he escapes from his home in Texas!) posted a 40 in Half-Scale UAS.

I think that does it for now. I expect there will be more scores coming in from the Labor Day shoots, but I had to post immediately so only my local range got included. Looking forward to the additional reports.

Send your records reports to me at harrisgrp@earthlink.net, or my home address: 1567 Bridget Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93065. Or give me a call at (805) 581-0009.

### Half-Scale UHS (Open Sight)

#### 40-round match

Gary Crews, OK	3
Eric King, CA	1
Jim Harris, CA	1

### Half-Scale UAS (Any Sight)

#### Unlimited Any Sight

#### 80-round match

Steve Soya, MI	1
John Weaver, TX	1
Steve Martens, MN	1
Scott Thompson, OK	1
Bob Doherty, KS	1
Joe Cullison, OR	1
Gary Crews, OK	1

#### 60-round match

Jim Kesser, OH	1
Mike Graves, VA	1
Gary Crews, OK	1
Joe Cullison, OR	1
Harry Sharp, CA	1
Mike Abel, OR	1
Dave Silva, SD	1

#### 40-round match

Gary Crews, OK	6
Mike Abel, OR	3

Jim Kesser, OH	3
Scotty Thompson, OK	2
Brian Witzeling, WI	2
Steve Soya, MI	2
Tyler Abel, OR	1
Charlie Dean, OR	1
Eric King, CA	1
Mike Graves, VA	1
Charles Nickolson, FL	1
Gary Bridges, TX	1
Bob Smith, CO	1
Jack Tessman, KS	1
Richard Redd, OR/TX	1
Jerry Ray, CA	1

### Half-Scale Aggregates

#### 80-round match (155, or better)

Gary Crews, OK	158
Steve Martens, MN	156
Joe Cullison, OR	155

#### 60-round match (116, or better)

Gary Crews, OK	119
Harry Sharp, CA	118
Mike Abel, OR	117
Joe Cullison, OR	116

#### 40-round match (77, or better)

Gary Crews, OK	80 (OS)
Jim Harris, CA	79 (OS)
Mike Abel, OR	77

### Fifth-Scale (Open Sight)

Woody Liddell, OK	1
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### Fifth-Scale UAS (Any Sight)

#### 80-round match

Jerry Ray, CA	1
Chris Dunlap, KS	1
Woody Liddell, OK	1
Steve Martens, MN	1

#### 60-round match

Dave Silva, SD	1
Jim Harris, CA	1
Jerry Ray, CA	1
Harry Sharp, CA	1

#### 40-round match

Steve Soya, MI	4
Mike Abel, OR	2
Jack Tessman, KS	2
Lee Markham, CA	2
Jackie Brown, OK	1
John Anderson, OK	1
Rich Baird, OH	1
John Blue, OK	1

### Fifth-Scale Aggregates

#### 80-round match (154, or better)

Woody Liddell, OK	159
Russell Plakke	155

#### 60-round match (115, or better)

Harry Sharp, CA	116
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#### 40-round match (76, or better)

John Anderson, OK	79
Woody Liddell, OK	79
Val Shaver, NV	77
Mike Abel, OR	77
Steve Soya, MI	77

## GEORGIA

GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA  
Cherokee Gun Club  
August 2, 2014  
by Ron Dixon

We held our most recent match on August 2nd. Out of the close to 30 folks we had in attendance there were seventeen who actually shot. Many of these were there because of Bruce and Caryl Barrett. Bruce's family was here from New Zealand; and then there were his sailing friends. And I am pleased to report that Steve Arnett was also in attendance.

Dave Chaney and Alana Munday both shot 40x40 in UAS. And Dave, in the flop position, won the shoot off. Jonathan Moore got a match leg in UAS with a fine 39x40. Only one turkey escaped. While we are on the subject of 39's and slippery turkeys; Dave Chaney also let one get away when he was shooting his Production gun. Dave also earned a match leg for his efforts. Congratulations to Dave and all of our UAS shooters.

Robert Walker shot an excellent 30x40 with his standing gun, and then he made his first attempt at Fifth-Scale Unlimited where he shot a 33x40. Good shooting Robert!

Somehow we had enough lunch for our little crowd. Thanks go out to Ed and Alana Munday who brought the corn bread and a birthday cake for my wonderful wife. Their efforts were combined with smoked pork, corn on the cob and string beans. For those of us who can't shoot good it's great to at least eat good.

At the next match, I don't know what we will have for lunch, but the shooting should be good and opportunity for fun should be epic. Come on out give the Club Gun a try!

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-INT	Melvin Calliham	BF30-20	27
P-AAA	Dave Chaney	TC25-20	12
P-AA	Jonathan Moore	S&W44MAG	26
P-A	Kurt Terry	S&W41MAG	12
PAS-AA	Jonathan Moore	S&W357MAG	24
PAS-B	Kurt Terry	S&W41MAG	14

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

U-AAA	Robert Walker	ANS	33
UAS-AA	Alana Munday	ANS	32

**Small Bore Results:**

P-INT	Randy Fussell	BF	37
P-AAA	Dave Chaney	TC	39
R-INT	Robert Walker	DW	35
S-INT	Robert Walker	BF	30
S-AAA	Dave Chaney	TC	20
U-INT	Randy Fussell	ANS	38
UAS-INT	Dave Chaney	RUG	40+3
UAS-AAA	Larry Munday	ANS	38
UAS-AA	Jonathan Moore	BKMK	39

LINCOLNTON, GEORGIA  
Little River Gun Club  
August 23, 2014  
by Robert L. Walker

Hot !!! Hot !!! The only way to describe today's match, triple digits and the weatherman is forecasting mid 80's this coming week; our match was a week to early. Some of our shooters were on fire this match also; Ron Dixon and Phil Owens both firing the only 40 x 40's of the match....congratulations gentlemen on some fine shooting, which includes my amigo (J. Melvin Calliham) who shot a "32" Unlimited Standing, using his Production Standing gun, good shooting amigo.

This was our last opportunity to get in some "practice" before our state Big Bore Championship next month. This will be a 60 round match.

Here's hoping to see you next month and in two weeks at Cherokee Gun Club Small Bore and Field Pistol monthly match.

Mrs. Norman, Ken, Melvin and Robert

**Big Bore Results:**

P-INT	Melvin Calliham	BF300/221R	39
P-AA	Mark R. Thraillkill	BF30-20WIN	34
R-INT	Robert L. Walker	FA41MAG35	35
R-AA	Mark R. Thraillkill	DW357MAG	24
S-INT	Melvin Calliham	BF30-20WIN	27
	Robert L. Walker	MOA300-38SPL	27
S-AAA	Ron Dixon	TC32-20WIN	25
U-INT	Randy Fussell	BF7US	38
U-AAA	Kenneth Hale	XP100.7BR	38
U-AA	Dave Chaney	XP100.25BR	33
UAS-INT	Phil Owens	XP100.7BR	39
UAS-AAA	Ron Dixon	XP100.7BR	40+4
US-AA	Melvin Calliham	BF20-20WIN	32
HIGH AGG	Robert L. Walker (3 Gun)		100
	Melvin Calliham (Standing)		59

**Small Bore Results:**

UAS-AAA	Phil Owens	TC	40
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## KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY  
Northern Kentucky Straight Shooters Assn.  
May 17, 2014

**Big Bore Results:**

U-AAA	Walt Sweet	XP100.7INT	33
UAS-INT	Tom Wood	SAV7-08	39
UAS-AA	Ricky Foster	TC357MAG	20

**Hunter's Pistol Results:**

U-AA	Walt Sweet	TC38SPL	28
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**Small Bore Results:**

P-B	Ricky Foster	TC	24
UAS-INT	Ernie Weybrauch	RUG	40

May 25, 2014

**Big Bore Results:**

UAS-INT	Tom Wood	SAV7-08	40+5
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	XP100.243	34
US-AAA	Richard Baird	BF27OMAX	32

**Field Pistol Results:**

PAS-INT	Richard Baird	TC22HORN	32
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**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-AAA	Richard Baird	ANS	34
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**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Walt Sweet	TC6 X 47	32
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**Hunter's Pistol Results:**

U-AAA	Walt Sweet	TC38SPL	34
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**Small Bore Results:**

P-AA	Robert Ross	TC	38
U-AA	Robert Ross	ANS	35
UAS-AAA	Robert Ross	TC	36

June 13, 2014

**Big Bore Results:**

UAS-INT	Walt Sweet	TC6.5 X 55	40+3
UAS-AAA	Penny Wichman	TC7TCU	36

**Small Bore Results:**

UAS-INT	Penny Wichman	ANS	37
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June 29, 2014

**Big Bore Results:**

UAS-INT	Walt Sweet	TC6. x57R	40+6
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	XP100:6.5	35
S-INT	Jim Kesser	TC300WHIS	19
US-INT	Jim Kesser	TC300WHIS	21

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-INT	Jim Kesser	TC22HORN	29
PAS-INT	Jim Kesser	TC22HORN	32

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Walt Sweet	TC 6x47MM	34
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**Small Bore Results:**

P-B	Ricky Foster	TC	25
UAS-INT	Penny Wichman	ANS	40+3
UAS-AAA	Larry Egan	ANS	35
	Robert Ross	TC	35
US-AAA	Jim Kesser	TC	25

July 11, 2014

**Big Bore Results:**

UAS-INT	Joe Puffert	WICH7INT	40+2
UAS-AAA	Penny Wichman	TC7TCU	37

**Small Bore Results:**

P-AAA	Robert Ross	TC	34
S-A	Robert Ross	TC	15
UAS-INT	Penny Wichman	ANS	39+5
UAS-AAA	Robert Ross	ANS	38

July 19, 2014

**Big Bore Results:**

UAS-INT	Tom Wood	SAV7-08	40+5
UAS-AA	Ricky Foster	TC 357MAG	37
US-B	Greg Rhineheimer	TC357	5

**Field Pistol Results:**

PAS-AA	Walt Sweet	TC22HORN	20
PAS-A	Greg Rhineheimer	TC357MAG	14

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Walt Sweet	TC6X47	35
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**Small Bore Results:**

P-AAA	Robert Ross	TC	32
P-B	Ricky Foster	TC	9
UAS-INT	Greg Rhineheimer	TC	40+5
UAS-AAA	Robert Ross	ANS	39

July 27, 2014

**Big Bore Results:**

U-AAA	Walt Sweet	XP100:INT	34
UAS-INT	Walt Sweet	TC6.5x57R	39
UAS-AAA	Penny Wichman	TC7TCU	37
UAS-AA	Ricky Foster	TC 357MAG	37

**Field Pistol Results:**

PAS-A	Greg Rhineheimer	TC357	8
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**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Walt Sweet	TC6X47	38+6
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**Small Bore Results:**

UAS-INT	Penny Wichman	ANS	38
UAS-INT	Greg Rhineheimer	TC	38

## LOUISIANA

GONZALES, LOUISIANA  
Ascension Silhouette  
September 7, 2014  
by Charlie Braud

Today was our final match of the year before our State Championship match which is scheduled for the first weekend of October. In spite of that, attendance was a little soft with only 10 handgun entries and 5 rifle scores. Robert Stevens fired his best UAS score of the year missing a single chicken for a 39x40. Philip Braud, who has dominated UAS this year with his Ruger Charger, could only manage a pair of 39x40 scores, one in UAS and another on the

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# Match Results

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION

### Louisiana State Director for IHMSA, Inc.

A call for election for the State Director of Louisiana was placed in the May 2014 issue of the *IHMSA News*. The Secretary/Treasurer received a single nomination. According to the bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. this nominee is therefore elected to the position of Louisiana State Director.

IHMSA is happy to announce that Philip Braud is the new Louisiana State Director. We congratulate Mr. Braud and express our appreciation for his willingness to work on behalf of IHMSA to promote silhouette shooting in the state of Louisiana.

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## Championship Matches Are Rolling In

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### Lava Bed Shootout:

99 entries were put in at the Idaho State Championship this year in Idaho Falls. Jeff Fowler won Production and Unlimited classes in both Big Bore and Small Bore, including an impressive 40x40 in Big Bore Production with his 7 TCU Contender. A quick browse through the match report shows that Bill Pendleton had a pretty good 3 days of shooting as well, including sweeping the three Practical Hunter categories.

Dell Taylor took the 4 Gun Aggregate in Big Bore, while Michael Sussman topped the Small Bore, both with 115's. Robert Jeffrey had success from the standing position, winning the Big Bore Standing Aggregate as well as the Field Pistol Agg—just missing the 60 club in Field pistol with a 57. The full match report is in this month's edition.



Joanna Schott took home the Big Bore UAS Championship in Colorado.



Russell Plakke put in an impressive performance, capturing 6 state titles in Colorado.

### Colorado State Championship:

The 3-day Colorado State Match was held this year in Fort Morgan, CO. With 68 entries crossing the line, this 60 round match saw some outstanding scores, with good weather thrown in to boot.

Russell Plakke was the big winner, taking home 6 state championships. Bob Smith continued to dominate with the revolver, winning both Big Bore & Small Bore. Bill Stark won both Bordello classes (semi-automatic and revolver)—including a very impressive 51x60 with a Smith & Wesson .38 Special on the full-size Big Bore targets they use for Bordello.

"Flip" Phillippi won BB Production and BB Unlimited, and husband and wife team Ron and Joanna used a 6.5 BR XP100 to bring home a couple of trophies—Joanna in BB UAS, and Ron in Unlimited Half-Scale. Canada's Shirley Bakken shot an impressive 57x60 in .22 Practical Hunter, edging out husband Graham. A personal best was fired by Kevin Plakke, as he shot his first 60x60 in Small Bore UAS.

Fantastic door prizes were on hand as well. A couple of the big winners included Grover Morash winning a gift certificate for 5 boxes of Sierra bullets, and Tom Funk winning a nice .22 rifle which was donated by Ron Schott.

Congratulations to all Colorado State champions, and a huge thanks to match director Ron Schott. The full match report can be seen on page 15.

### Virginia State Championship:

The Piedmont Sportsman Club in Gordonsville hosted the 2-day Virginia State shoot, and a good time was had by all in attendance. Ray Moyers served as the chef for the weekend, and Kristen (Fred) Graves put in a solid weekend setting targets.

Michael Graves put in an impressive 40x40 in Half-Scale, and Richard Deviers also achieved perfection in Small Bore UAS to go along with his 38 in Fifth-Scale. Michael Kirchner put in some impressive shooting on the Small Bore side with his High Standard as well. The full match report can be found in this issue.

Congratulations to all champions from around the country in these various shoots. And most importantly, a big thank you to all of the match directors and people who put in the hours of time to make these championship shoots special and memorable.

### Last of the State & Regional Matches for 2014

It is hard to believe the 2014 IHMSA silhouette season is starting to wind down, but as the calendar turns to October, the final state and regional championships will be finished by the end of the month.

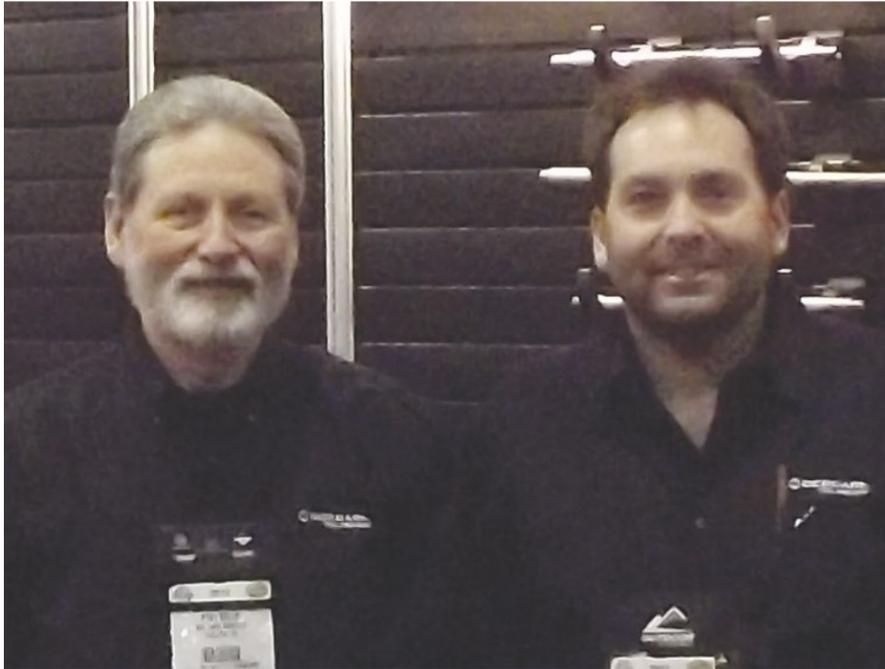
The Region 4 Championship will be held October 3-5 in Oklahoma City, OK. Louisiana will have their Small Bore, Fifth-Scale, and Field Pistol Championship that same weekend, on October 4th & 5th in Gonzales, LA. The following week South Carolina will wrap it up with their Big Bore & Half-Scale Championship on October 11 & 12th at the Black Creek Gun Club in Patrick, SC.

Match results for the championships for South Dakota, Idaho, Virginia, and Colorado can be found in this month's issue. South Dakota just missed 200 entries, with 199 guns going to the firing line. And ironically, Idaho came just short of 100 entries—with 99!

Good luck to all shooters as we head down the home stretch for the 2014 season.

**We would like to thank  
our industry Friends  
for their continued  
support of our sport.**

# Part 1 Correct Headspace Is Essential



Mike Bellm and son Kurt, who has become a key part of the business.

by Mike Bellm

Correct headspace is essential to accuracy, reliable functioning, and good case life. This article will tell you how to measure it, make corrections, and also measure throat length.

The first thing you must do is understand that headspace is not a length, which flies in the face of the industry concepts geared to gauging chamber depth. The term has been badly adulterated in common usage to the extent that the term is not something the average guy can relate to.

But thinking of the term headspace for what it REALLY means, it becomes a very simple concept that is both easy to understand and easy to measure, especially in any break open gun like the TC Encore or Contender/G2. I'll show you how.

Too many barrels are given up on as unsatisfactory, or worse, folks leave the TC system in despair simply because of headspace issues. Don't be one of them! The methods you get away with shooting bolt actions simply do not work with springy break open actions. The break open actions are different and must be handled differently.

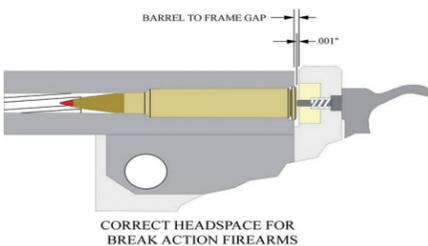
Understanding headspace can literally save you hundreds of dollars, thousands of dollars if you are one who does a lot of barrel swapping in your quest for accuracy and the performance dreams are made of.

**This is what it ideally should be—.001" space between the case head and the breechface, thus "head" "space".**

.001" to .003" is a good range to work in since it is often difficult to keep ammo consistent to within .001". But the more space there is, the greater will be the problems associated with it.

Conversely, if there is NO space between the case head and the breech face, meaning the case sticks out of the chamber too far, this is also a major problem related to accuracy and even preventing the barrel from closing all the way. If the barrel is not closed all the way, you cannot cock the hammer.

Here is just one example:



This drawing is courtesy of Alan Thompson (thanks, Alan!). Note that the case shoulder is in contact with the chamber shoulder while there is space between the case rim and the bottom of the rim counterbore, indicating the case is "headspaced" or its forward movement stopped by the shoulder, not the rim, and that the actual protrusion of the case head is .001"

less than whatever the barrel-to-frame gap actually measures.

Here is the short course. In the example above, you would:

1. measure the barrel-to-frame gap with a common feeler gauge set (IF the barrel is not actually hitting on the firing pin bushing),
2. measure where the case head is in comparison to the end of the barrel (i.e. dead flush with the end of the barrel, however many thousandths below the end of the barrel, or in the example above, how many thousandths it sticks out of the barrel), then
3. do the simple arithmetic.

Let's put some hypothetical numbers to the diagram above. Let's say the gap is .005". To arrive at the optimum .001" space between the case head and the firing pin bushing, the case would have to *stick out of the barrel .004"*. In summary—**gap minus protrusion equals .001"**.

If the case were, let's say, .004" BELOW the end of the barrel, the "space" between the case "head" and firing pin pushing would go like this: **gap .005" plus .004" equals a total of .009"**. This is WAY to much of course, so then you make corrections detailed below.

Our simple system of taking measurements lets you track and work out what works best for you, to include controlling the amount of interference on the case head to compensate for a less than tight barrel lockup if necessary, but you monitor and regulate it based on measurements for consistent results, not "guess and by golly."

Note in the example above that headspace is regulated by size die adjustment so there is both contact on the case shoulder and .001" clearance behind the case head—i.e. "head" "space".

Another approach is to bump the case shoulder back so it does not touch the chamber shoulder, and the case rim does bottom out in the rim counterbore in the end of the barrel. In this situation, you would shim the firing pin bushing forward as necessary and remove material from the end of the barrel as needed to make that possible.

Whichever forward stopping point you choose to use, chamber shoulder or rim counterbore, you take measurements so you know what the resulting headspace is that your method is producing.

**You cannot count on magazines, reloading manuals, the TC factory, the local "authority" who has "reloaded for 40 years", or even most of the dealers and TC aftermarket custom shops.**

Diagrams in loading manuals don't seem to really help get the concept across. Most gun writers themselves don't seem to comprehend it. If the factory understands anything other than SAAMI steel headspace gauges, it does not show it, nor are they helping you understand and

work with it. The "local authority" who has double slammed the barrel shut for nearly 40 years certainly is not help, nor is the guy who has worked mostly with fixed barrel bolt actions going to be any help. And some of the worst offenders putting out erroneous information are some of the custom barrel makers. These are usually the ones leaning on headspace gauges for everything.

**In fact, when it comes to the TC and NEF Handi-Rifle type break open guns, the best thing to do with steel headspace gauges is toss 'em in the trash.**

The are meaningless, and misleading at best. A "gauge" means nothing to you at all when you can take the measurements yourself and KNOW exactly what the headspace is WITH THE ACTUAL AMMUNITION IN THE CHAMBER.

It is the space between the actual cartridge case head and the breechface you are concerned about, not a steel gauge that may be substantially different from the actual ammo you are shooting.

So don't go waste money on steel gauges. You don't need them, and you don't want them. After you have worked with our Headspace Indicator you will understand why.

Here is a perfect example of why you cannot rely on steel gauges. **It is blind foolishness to expect all ammo to meet specs and produce correct headspace.** Look at this perfect example.

Take the measurement and you will KNOW what the headspace is, then make corrections. This gentleman complained he could not cock the hammer with a loaded .280 Rem barrel and wondered why. Taking a few simple measurements, he could have saved himself a lot of aggravation and money paying someone else to tell him the ammo stuck out of the barrel too far and was preventing the barrel from locking up safely so the hammer could be cocked.

The frame was simply doing what it is supposed to do... protect the shooter from firing a barrel that is not locked up adequately to be safe. **Barrel-to-frame gap measurement was essentially zero**, i.e. the barrel hits on the firing pin bushing.

With the barrel off the frame, Winchester ammo stuck out of the barrel from .005" to as much as .010", and it is no wonder the barrel would not close!

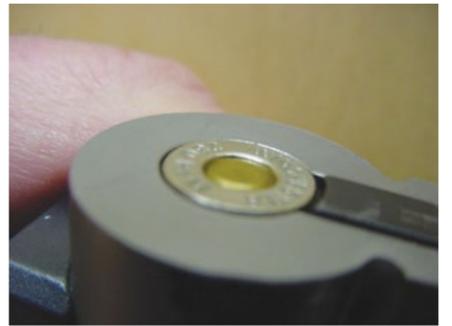


One might think on first impression that the chamber is too shallow. NOT SO!

Here you can visually see that the .280 Rem "GO" gauge is below the end of the barrel. Actually depth below the end of the barrel is .001", which is perfect.



In this less than perfect photo, you can readily see that the ammo is sticking up



WELL above the end of the barrel.

The reason is the cases are stopped by contact ONLY at the bottom of the shoulder! I try and try to get the point across that case shoulders, datum lines on steel headspace gauges, and chambers often simply do NOT match at all. Note the ink is marred ONLY at the bottom of the shoulder where it meets the body of the chamber.



When it comes to the break open guns especially, forget about steel headspace gauges! They are meaningless when you can take direct measurements from the barrel and very easily calculate the headspace.

Going to Federal ammo, the results are better, but even the Federal ammo is a bit too long. The barrel will likely close on this Federal ammo, but with no space at all between case head and firing pin bushing, vertical stringing may result.

So, which component in the system is off—the chamber shoulder shape and location, or the ammo shoulder's shape and location? It could be either, but it really matters little. The important thing is to be able to recognize the problem first, then choose a corrective measure. In this instance, it is likely simply a different brand or a different box of the same brand may solve the issue entirely. It makes no sense to ignore headspace and assume it is right. And it makes no sense to rely on steel gauges when the ammo does not always resemble the gauges, and it is so easy to tell if the headspace is off. This is a clear cut example why you need to be conscious of headspace when shooting factory ammo as much as, or even more so, than those who reload.

Whether you shoot factory ammo or reload makes no difference. You still must KNOW what the headspace is in any given barrel and frame combination. You will be able to identify excess headspace with either factory ammo or your reloads. If the headspace is excess with factory ammo, anything over .006", you have grounds to exact a remedy from the manufacturer of the barrel or the ammo manufacturer, or both.

Excess headspace is also the cause of many misfire situations, and erratic ignition, which produces poor accuracy. No headspace, meaning the case head is hitting on the breechface when you close the barrel, can cause the barrel to not close all the way. This has been a major cause of misfires with Contenders since the first day they were produced. Or, with Encores and G2s, it prevents the hammer from cocking when the barrel is not closed all the way.

The issue of headspace is simply about making sure the ammo fits the gun. This should not be a strange concept. However, believe it or not, ammo that fits right is more likely to work right. Imagine that.

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Fifth-Scale targets. Philip also tried the Practical Hunter Short Course using a Contender 22 Hornet with iron sights. He started with no established sight settings, adjusting as he went, and managed a respectable 34x40. Will Kirste and his wife and spotter Brenda were with us today as well.

**Small Bore Results:**

P-B	David Heintz	RUGMK	10
UAS-INT	Philip Braud	RUG/CHGR	39
UAS-AAA	Robert Stevens	ANS	39
UAS-AAA	David Heintz	RUG/CHGR	36
UAS-AAA	Will Kirste	ANS	35

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

U-AAA	Charlie Braud	ANS	26
UAS-INT	Philip Braud	RUG/CHGR	39
UAS-AAA	Charlie Braud	HISTD/VOL	31
UAS-AA	Robert Stevens	ANS	28

**Practical Hunter Results:**

PHSC-AAA	Philip Braud	TC22HORN	34
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**VIRGINIA**

**GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA  
BIG BORE, FIFTH-SCALE,  
HALF-SCALE AND SMALL BORE  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Piedmont Sportsman Club  
September 6-7, 2014  
by Michael A. Graves**

**Big Bore Results:**

P-INT	Steven Cole	MOA7BR	30
P-AAA	Michael Kirchner	MOA7BR	24
P-AA	Michael Graves	TC7TCU	27
R-INT	Richard Deviers	FA357MAG	31
R-AA	Michael Graves	RUG44MAG	26
U-INT	Richard Deviers	XP100:308	38
U-AA	Michael Graves	XP100:7x47	38
UAS-INT	Michael Kirchner	TC7TCU	39
	Michael Graves	STRIK308	38
	Richard Deviers	XP100:7x47	38
	Tim Marshall	TC30HER	33
UAS-AAA	Ray Moyers	XP100:7BR	37

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-AAA	Richard Deviers	ANS	38
	Michael Kirchner	HISTD	25

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Michael Graves	XP100:6BR	40
	Tim Marshall	STRIK7:08	20
UAS-AAA	Michael Kirchner	TC223	32
	Richard Deviers	XP100:7x47	28

**Small Bore Results:**

U-AA	Jerry Arnold	TC	27
UAS-INT	Richard Deviers	ANS	40
	Michael Kirchner	HISTD	38
UAS-AAA	Jerry Arnold	TC	32
	Ray Moyers	ANS	34

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As we continually have new match directors, following is the IHMSA News' policy on publication of state, regional, and "specialty" match notices and match results.

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Please address any questions concerning this policy to your Regional Director.

**MICHIGAN**

**HASTINGS, MICHIGAN  
Barry County Conservation Club  
July 26-27, 2014  
by Larry and Steve**

First of all, welcome back to Andrew and Eric Albrant. They shot IHMSA 25 years ago and are now enjoying it again.

There were four 40's this weekend. One by Chris Ronfeldt in .22 UAS-INT, one by Denny Nelson in .22 UAS-INT, and 2 by Steve Soya in Fifth-Scale UASFS-INT and Half-Scale UASHS-INT. Great shooting, guys!

Thanks for the help taking down the targets after the match—Denny & Julie. See you next month.

**Big Bore Results:**

R-AAA	Denny Nelson	FA41MAG	35
S-AAA	Dee Wolters	TC357	12
S-AA	Bob Allen	RUG44MAG	12
S-B	Chris Ronfeldt	S&W44MAG	6
U-C	Eric Albrant	XP1007-08	16
UAS-AAA	Harry Smith	TC30HER	27

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-INT	Ron Springsteen	GLOCK9	13
P-AAA	Dee Wolters	TC45ACP	23
P-A	Ken Meeuwesen	S&W38SPL	6
PAS-AAA	Dee Wolters	TC32-20	24
PAS-AA	James Witta	TC22HORN	26

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

U-INT	Steve Soya	ANS	34
UAS-INT	Steve Soya	ANS	40

**Half-Scale Results:**

U-AA	Ken Himebaugh	TC223	11
UAS-INT	Steve Soya	XP100:6BR	40

**Small Bore Results:**

P-B	Andrew Albrant	TC	13
P-C	Eric Albrant	RUG	7
R-INT	Larry Clark	FA	39
R-AAA	Denny Nelson	FA	25
U-INT	Larry Clark	CAL	37
U-AAA	Denny Nelson	ANS	37
U-A	Chris Ronfeldt	TC	25
UAS-INT	Chris Ronfeldt	TC	40 +7
	Denny Nelson	ANS	40 +7
UAS-AAA	Harry Smith	TC	21
US-INT	Ron Springsteen	ANS	24
US-AAA	Denny Nelson	ANS	26
US-AA	Dee Wolters	TC	15

**Practical Hunter Results:**

PH22-AAA	Chris Hunter	BRN	37
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**ITHACA, MICHIGAN  
AP Goodrich  
August 3, 2014  
by Scott Hardman**

**Big Bore Results:**

R-AAA	Denny Nelson	FA41Mag	34
UAS-AAA	Bud Beeler	XP100:7BR	25
UAS-AA	Charlie Singleton	WICH7IHMSA	26

**Field Pistol Results:**

PAS-A	Dick Sensabaugh	RUG45COLT	8
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**Half-Scale Results:**

U-AA	Ken Himebaugh	TC223	18
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**Small Bore Results:**

R-AAA	Denny Nelson	FA	35
S-A	Dick Sensabaugh	RUG	8
UAS-AAA	Harry Smith	TC	31
UAS-AA	Chris Beeler	TC	26

**OHIO**

**CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO  
Pickaway County Sportsmen Club  
July 12, 2014  
by Jim Kesser**

Hopefully this will be the last match that I miss. Welcome Dave Silva from N.C.! It is always exciting to have traveling IHMSA shooters stop at our match. Bob Ochs led high score this month with a nice 40/9 in unlimited. Man I wish I could shoot like that guy! I missed seeing Rich Baird again, maybe next month. John Maple had a nice 34 in PAS now he needs to take the scope off that gun and work on his 60 club scores! Till next month.

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-INT	Doug Lash	16
P-AAA	Mike Rowles	23
PAS-INT	John Maple	34
PAS-AA	Doug Lash	29+2

**Small Bore Results:**

U-INT	Bob Ochs	40+
S-INT	Bill Urbank	22
S-AAA	Bob Ochs	21
UAS	David Silva	37+3

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS	Richard Baird	39
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**August 9, 2014**

WOW!! What a match, I really don't know where to start. Some fantastic scores were shot so all the stars must have been aligned. Let's start at the top. Bob Ochs got all 10 shoot-offs in unlimited, even the little chicken. Unfortunately #1 ram escaped unscathed. Bob has his new .22 Standing setup all sighted in so in the future we expect some 100 Club scores (maybe a 140 Club). Mike Rowles shot a nice 26 in AA Standing for a leg into AAA. Doug Lash was on fire, Standing with 33 in AA US. This is a personal high and good for a leg into AAA! In Field Pistol PAS he did the same thing and shot a 30/2 in AA which gives him a leg into AAA. Doug said everyday should be like this. It has to be the funky sunglasses! Carl Skidmore continues his great string of continuous 60 Club scores with a 61. Carl is going to have to start shooting shoot-offs because Bill Urbank almost got him this month. And if John Maple and Carl were in the same class in PAS, John would have gotten him with 3 shoot-offs.

The gods smiled on me this month and I shot a 37 in PAS after missing two chickens because I wasn't paying attention. Followed it up with a 29 in P for a 66 in the 60 Club.

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-INT	Carl Skidmore	.33 (reverse count)
	Bill Urbank	33
P-AAA	Mike Rowles	27
PAS-INT	Jim Kesser	37
PAS-AAA	Carl Skidmore	28
PAS-AA	Doug Lash	30+2

**Small Bore Results:**

U-INT	Bob Ochs	39+10
R-INT	Bob Ochs	34+2
S-INT	Bill Urbank	23
S-AAA	Bob Ochs	21
S-AA	Mike Rowles	26
US-AA	Doug Lash	33

**ONTARIO**

**CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO CANADA  
Galt Sportsmen's Club  
July 13, 2014  
by Pete Durrant**

For the first time in living memory we had six 40x40's posted. This meant a four way shoot-off in BB-UAS and a two way shoot-off in SB-UAS.

The Small Bore shoot-off was run first and Pete beat Howard 9 shoot-offs to 7, then Howard got his own back in Big Bore by beating the others with 4 shoot-offs to Pete and Harry's 2 each and Lorena's 1, lots of fun!!

**Big Bore Results:**

R-AA	Murray Anderson	FA44MAG	22
S-AAA	Joe Lesko	TC357MAG	14
US-AAA	Gerald Catt	TC30HER	23
U-INT	Howard Sims	WICH7IHMSA	40
UAS-AA	Gerald Catt	TC7.62X39	37+4

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-AA	Doug Vaughan	RUG357MAG	7
PAS-AA	Dale Millar	TC357MAG	16

**Small Bore Results:**

U-AAA	Pete Durrant	ANS	37
UAS-INT	Pete Durrant	TC	40+9

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**MORRISVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA  
Falls Township Rifle & Pistol Assn.  
August 3, 2014  
by Allan Olsen**

**AIR Pistol Results:**

P-AA	Mike McCahan	IZH46	26
S-INT	Rowland Smith	CROS2300S	31
US-INT	Rowland Smith	TAU7	33
US-AAA	Mike McCahan	IZH46	24
USIS-INT	Rowland Smith	CROS2300	29
USIS-AA	Westley Hall	CROS	23

**Big Bore Results:**

P-AAA	Patrick Smith	TC7TCU	28
R-AAA	Patrick Smith	DW44MAG	27
UAS-INT	Patrick Smith	TC30HER	40+5
UAS-AAA	Russell Raser	TC6.5TCU	28
US-INT	Charles Cain	TC32-20	28

**What could I do to help IHMSA?**

**REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS  
Director, Region 3 for IHMSA, Inc.**

The position of Director of Region 3 is currently vacant. This means that Region 3 shooters are without representation on the IHMSA Board.

This is a request for nominations for individuals to serve as the Region 3 Director. If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be placed in the *IHMSA News*.

Any member in good standing, who is a bona-fide resident of the Region for which they nominate, is eligible to stand for election. A bona-fide resident is someone who has resided in the particular Region for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to the election.

Members that have been residents of Region 3 for at least 6 months and who are interested in serving as Region 3 Director are encouraged to nominate themselves. All nominees require the endorsement of 2 other IHMSA members. Use the following form or a facsimile to submit the nomination.

Nominations should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer. Candidates will be declared in the *IHMSA News* and a ballot will appear if more than one nomination is received.

Each nominee may provide a statement of claims of not more than 500-words that cites why he/she should be elected to the office for which he/she is being nominated. Said statement of claims will be published in the *IHMSA News* if an election is required. Candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

**Nomination for the office of Director Region 3 for IHMSA, Inc.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare my intention to stand as a candidate for election to the office of Region 3 Director for IHMSA, Inc. I hereby endorse that my name be placed in nominations for said office, and attest to being a member in good standing of IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned financial members of IHMSA, Inc. do hereby endorse this nomination of the above member for the office of Region 3 Director for IHMSA Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nomination for this office be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof to Secretary/Treasurer, Warren Alkire, 1917 Shoreline Drive, Abilene, TX 79602.

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-AA	Shawn Camus	RUGSS:22	22
PAS-INT	Charles Cain	TC32-20	36
PAS-AA	Westley Hall	TC22HORN	29

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-AA	Russell Raser	TC22LR	30
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**Small Bore Results:**

P-INT	Wayne Boston	TC	38
S-INT	Wayne Boston	TC	30
U-INT	Wayne Boston	ANS	38
U-A	Shawn Camus	TC	25
UAS-INT	Russell Raser	TC	39+6
UAS-AA	Shawn A. Camus, Jr.	RUGMKII	25
US-INT	Wayne Boston	TC	34
US-AA	Westley Hall	TC	27

**Small Bore Rifle Results:**

SB RIFLE	Russell Raser	ANS22	29
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## Region 4

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## KANSAS

### WILLIAMSBURG, KANSAS

**Williamsburg-Ottawa Wildlife Cons. Club  
August 3, 2014  
by Chris Dunlap**

We had a total of 29 guns today. Brett Dunlap and Melvin Williams both got 40's in UAS. Brett got 8 shoot-offs with Melvin getting 7. Danielle Dunlap shot her best score ever in UAS-AA. She got 38 and a leg into AAA—congratulations!

Bob Doherty won Practical Hunter Short Course with 40+10. Kent Lash took AAA with 40+7. This was his second leg to get him to INT.

We are glad to welcome the traveling members today. Mike and Bill Kraft from Peck, Kansas; Melvin Williams came from Mexico, Missouri; and Larry Jackson and Jack Wade came over from Higgensville, Missouri.

See everyone next month for the state match.

**Field Pistol Results:**

PAS-AAA	Chris Dunlap	BF32M	21
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**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Chris Dunlap	ANS	37+8
UAS-AA	Melvin Williams	TC	34

**Small Bore Results:**

P-AA	Ryan Fields	TC	31
U-INT	Chris Dunlap	TC	38+9
U-AAA	Larry Jackson	TC	30
U-AA	Lonnie McMahon	TC	31
UAS-INT	Brett Dunlap	ANS	40+8
	Melvin Williams	TC	40+7

**UAS-AAA** Kent Lash ..... TC ..... 38  
**UAS-AA** Danielle Dunlap ..... ANS ..... 38

**Practical Hunter Results:**

PH22-AA	Dale Terhune	TC22LR	30
PHSC-INT	Bob Doherty	TC22HORN	40+10
PHSC-AAA	Kent Lash	TC22HORN	40+7

**Bordello Results:**

	Bob Curry	COLT45ACP	9
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## OKLAHOMA

### OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

**OKC Gun Club  
July 6, 2014  
by Jim Fields**

Warm, not too hot. That's the only way to describe our weather, a bit unusual this time of year in Oklahoma.

There were fifteen 40x40's shot in this match: Jim Fields (1), John Blue (1), Woody Liddell (2), Scott Thompson (2), Gary Crews (2), Jack Tessman (3), Debbie Tessman (1), Jackie Brown (2), and Ryan Schuff with his very first 40x40 ever. Congratulations, Ryan, Pops is very proud.

Ryan also won the UAS-SB shoot-off with 8 out of 10 Fifth-Scale chickens at 100 yards. Wow! There were a total of six 40x40's in UAS-SB. Ryan has been shooting our sport less than a year.

Maybe that will give him a big confidence boost going into his first World Championship match in a couple of weeks. Ryan will turn 13 on July 19<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of our world championship event.

Don't forget our 2014 Regional Championship coming up October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, so prepare to attend that one for sure. Out-of-staters are more than welcome.

See all the match results below. Thanks to everyone who helped with our match, you are appreciated very much. That's about it for now, so shoot safe, shoot straight, and I'll see you at the next match.

**Big Bore Results:**

P-INT	Scott Thompson	MCA7BR	39
S-INT	Scott Thompson	TC300WHIS	23
U-INT	Scott Thompson	XP100:6.5TCU	40
UAS-INT	Jack Tessman	NESIKA6BR	40+1
UAS-AAA	Steven Crews	XP100:6TCU	35
UAS-AA	John Frizzell	TC223	14

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Jack Tessman	ANS	40+7
	John Blue	ANS	40+6
	Woody Liddell	ANS	40+6
UAS-AAA	Debbie Tessman	ANS	34
U-INT	Woody Liddell	ANS	36
U-B	Ryan Schuff	ANS	22

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Gary Crews	XP100:223IMP	40+8
	Scott Thompson	XP100:260	40+6
	Gary Crews	XP100:223IMP	40 RE
UAS-AA	Steven Crews	XP100:6TCU	30
U-INT	Woody Liddell	XP100:22BR	40+7
U-AAA	Sean Murray	XP100:6BR	37

**Small Bore Results:**

P-INT	John Waller	BRN	36
R-AAA	John Waller	FA	33
S-A	George Duggan	TC	21
U-INT	Dave Stone	ANS	36
U-AAA	Jack Tessman	ANS	39
UAS-INT	John Blue	ANS	40+8
	Jim Fields	ANS	40+6
	Debbie Tessman	ANS	40+5
	Jackie Brown	ANS	40+5
	Jack Tessman	ANS	40+4
UAS-AAA	Ryan Schuff	ANS	40+8
UAS-AA	John Frizzell	TC	12
US-AA	Sean Murray	ANS	19

### August 3, 2014

Our August match was greeted with temperatures in the low 80's and not much wind, which made for a good day to shoot steel; we had a good turnout with 48 entries, and some great scores were posted.

There were twelve 40x40's shot in this match. Those shooting 40's were as follows: Jack Tessman (3), Ryan Schuff (1), Woody Liddell (1), Gary Crews (3), Jackie Brown (2) and Larry Curtis (2).

Ryan shot his highest score in UASFS-AAA. Great shooting, Ryan.

Our IHMSA World Championship held at the

Oklahoma City Gun Club last month was a huge success and the weather couldn't have been much better with temperatures in the high 80's to low 90's and light winds the entire week, and the scores reflected those figures.

Some highlights of the match: 77 total 80x80's were shot. In UASFS-SB, there were four 80x80's shot, and that is a record. Six 80x80's were shot in UASHS-BB, and that should be close to a record. Seven Unlimited BB 80x80's and seven Unlimited SB 80x80's. Twenty-one 80x80's in UAS-SB, and nineteen 80x80's in UAS-BB. Wow! And that's just the highlights.

As many of you know, my 13 year old grandson Ryan Schuff competed in his first World Championship match, and this young man had a match he will always remember, winning High Junior honors in AIR, Small Bore, Big Bore, and Fifth-Scale. Ryan has been shooting a little less than a year, and had only shot one UAS-SB 40x40; it has been great to see him progress up through the classes.

He also won 1<sup>st</sup> in the following classes: UAS-AAA Small Bore with an 80+3; UAS-AAA Air with an 80+4; Big Bore UAS-AA with a 76; UASFS-AA with a 70+3; and 2<sup>nd</sup> in U-AA SB with a 68. Congratulations Ryan, that is fantastic shooting, my man.

See all the match results below. That's about it for now, so shoot safe, shoot straight, and I'll see you at the next match.

**Big Bore Results:**

U-INT	Dave Stone	XP100:6BR	34
UAS-INT	Jack Tessman	NESIKA6BR	40+5
	Jackie Brown	XP100:223	40

UAS-AA Rick Feller ..... TC7TCU ..... 33  
John Frizzell ..... TC223 ..... 1

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-INT	George Duggan	TC22LR	30
PAS-INT	George Duggan	RPM22	32
PAS-AA	Sean Murray	TC22HORN	20

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-AA	Ryan Schuff	ANS	37
U-INT	Woody Liddell	ANS	39
U-AA	Jack Tessman	ANS	29
UAS-INT	Larry Curtis	ANS	40+7
	Woody Liddell	ANS	40

**Half-Scale Results:**

U-INT	Gary Crews	XP100:6TCU	40
UAS-INT	Jack Tessman	NESIKA6BR	40
	Gary Crews	XP100:6TCU	40 RE
	Gary Crews	XP100:6TCU	40
UAS-AAA	Sean Murray	XP100:6BR	37

**Small Bore Results:**

P-INT	John Anderson	TC	35
P-AAA	Woody Liddell	BF	38
R-AAA	Woody Liddell	FA	31
S-INT	John Anderson	TC	15
S-A	Sean Murray	TC	18
U-INT	John Anderson	ANS	39
U-A	Steven Crews	ANS	34
U-B	Sean Murray	TC	25
UAS-INT	Larry Curtis	ANS	40+7
	Jackie Brown	ANS	40+6
	Ryan Schuff	ANS	40+4
	Jack Tessman	ANS	40
	Steven Crews	ANS	39
UAS-AAA	Rick Feller	TC	26

## TEXAS

### FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS

**PSC Shooting Club  
March 15, 2014  
by Randy Parker**

**Big Bore Results:**

U-INT	Gary Bridges	BF7US	40
U-INT	Ken Carey	XP100:7INT	32
R-INT	Gary Bridges	FA44MAG	33

## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

### Director, Region 4 for IHMSA, Inc.

The current Director of Region 4 has NOT resigned. This is a periodic call for election.

The Association's by-laws state that Regional Directors serve a 3 year term and that they should stand for election in such a way that only a third of the Directors are new each year. There is no term limit for Region Directors. The current Director can be (and often is) re-elected when the region is happy with the representation provided by the Director. This request for nominations is a periodic call for nominations to accommodate the by-laws plan for having a third of the Directors stand for re-election.

This is a request for nominations for individuals to serve as the Region 4 Director. If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be placed in the November/December *IHMSA News* with results of the vote announced in the following edition.

Any member in good standing, who is a bona-fide resident of the Region for which they nominate, is eligible to stand for election. A bona-fide resident is someone who has resided in the particular Region for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to the election.

Members that have been residents of Region 4 for at least 6 months and who are interested in serving as Region 4 Director are encouraged to nominate themselves. All nominees require the endorsement of 2 other IHMSA members. Use the following form or a facsimile to submit the nomination.

The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014. Candidates will be declared in the November/December edition of the *IHMSA News* and a ballot will appear in that edition.

Each nominee may provide a statement of claims of not more than 500-words that states why he/she should be elected to the office for which he/she is being nominated. Said statement of claims will be published in the November/December edition of *IHMSA News* if an election is required. To be published in the *IHMSA News*, the statement of claims must be received by the publishing deadline for the November/December edition which is November 1, 2014. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

#### Nomination for the office of Director Region 4 for IHMSA, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_do hereby declare my intention to stand as a candidate for election to the office of Region 4 Director for IHMSA, Inc. I hereby endorse my name be placed in nomination for said office, and attest to being a member in good standing of IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned financial members of IHMSA, Inc. do hereby endorse this nomination of the above member of the office of Region 4 Director for IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nominations for this office be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof to Secretary/Treasurer, Warren Alkire, 1917 Shoreline Drive, Abilene, TX 79602. The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014.

## REGION 4 IHMSA CHAMPIONSHIP

**Oklahoma City Gun Club  
October 3-5, 2014**

**60 Round Match in Each**  
.22 Rimfire, including Fifth-Scale,  
Half-Scale Big Bore, Full-Size Big Bore,  
Field Pistol, AIR (Indoors)

**Three Rifle Categories**  
.22 Rimfire, Lever Gun Big Bore  
Pistol Cartridge Lever

**Side Match 40 Round  
500 Meter Match**

Camping is Available

Pre-registration not necessary

\$20 per entry - \$95 shoot as many entries as you want  
Juniors - Free

*Free Cookout on Saturday Evening*  
**Contact Jim Fields, Match Director**  
Cell - 405-203-1268  
jimfokc@msn.com

R-C	Dave Carey	DW44MAG	4
S-INT	Gary Bridges	TC7TCU	24
US-AA	Doug Childs	TC32-20	29
HIGH AGG	Gary Bridges (3 Gun)		97

April 19, 2014

<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
P-INT	Gary Bridges	BF7US	40
U-INT	Gary Bridges	HSPREC7BR	40
R-INT	Gary Bridges	FA44MAG	27
S-INT	Gary Bridges	TC7TCU	28
S-AAA	Wayne Nilsen	TC357MAG	12
S-AA	Cliff Landry		10
US-AA	Doug Childs	S&W41MAG	21
UAS-AA	Hugh Craig	RUG44LCOLT	12
HIGH AGG	Gary Bridges (3 Gun)		108
	Gary Bridges (4 Gun)		135
<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
P-AAA	Emmett Dibble	TC22LR	24
PAS-AAA	Emmett Dibble	TC22HORN	30
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
US-AA	Wayne Nilsen	TC	18

May 17, 2014

<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
S-INT	Gary Bridges	TC7TCU	22
US-A	Dennis Proffitt	TC300WHIS	11
UAS-INT	Gary Bridges	HSPREC7BR	40

June 21, 2014

<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
P-INT	Ken Carey	TC7TCU	26
R-INT	Ken Carey	RUGS.B.44MAG	32
R-A	Wayne Nilsen	S&W357MAG	18
S-AAA	Wayne Nilsen	TC357MAG	10
US-AA	Doug Childs	TC32-20	26
<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
P-AA	Dennis Proffitt	UBERTI44-40	8
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
P-AAA	Randy Parker	BKMK	32
S-AA	Randy Parker	BF	10

<b>NRA Cowboy Lever Action:</b>			
<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
AAA	Cliff Landry		33
AA	Brian Nicholson	MAR336.38-55	27
A	Bill Wilkins	MAR95.45-70	22
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
AAA	Emmett Dibble	MAR39A	32
AA	Brian Nicholson	MAR39A	26
A	Wayne Nilsen	MAR39A	24

<b>Pistol Cartridge Results:</b>			
AAA	Emmett Dibble	MAR57.22MAG	30
HIGH AGG	Emmett Dibble (2 Gun)		62
	Emmett Dibble (3 Gun)		87

July 19, 2014

<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
S-INT	Gary Bridges	TC7TCU	22
US-AA	Doug Childs	TC32-20	25
<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
P-AA	Randy Parker	BF	14
<b>Fifth-Scale Results:</b>			
U-A	Randy Parker	BKMK	15
<b>Half-Scale Results:</b>			
UAS-INT	Gary Bridges	HSPREC7BR	3
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
P-AAA	Randy Parker	BKMK	31
UAS-INT	Gary Bridges	ANS	37

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS  
CTSA

August 9-10, 2014  
by John Weaver

<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
S-INT	John Weaver	MOA7BR	28
S-AA	Dan Gentry	DW357M	21
P-INT	Terry Batts	FA44M	32
P-B	David Brown	TC7TCU	12
P-B	David Brown	TC7TCU	13 (RE)
R-INT	Terry Batts	FA44M	38
U-AA	Leon Oehlert	XP7IHMSA	32
UAS-INT	Frank Davis	XP7BR	37
UAS-AAA	Ken Carey	XP7BR	39
UAS-AA	Leon Oehlert	TC7TCU	27
<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
PAS-AAA	Dan Gentry	TC22HORN	23
<b>Fifth-Scale Results:</b>			
U-AA	Mark Stanley	ANS	37
UAS-AA	Rafael Chavez	ANS	34
<b>Half-Scale Results:</b>			
U-INT	Frank Davis	XP6BR	34
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
S-INT	John Weaver	TC	28
P-AAA	Ken Carey	RUGMKII	30
P-B	David Brown	TC	1
P-B	David Brown	TC	11 (RE)
R-INT	John Weaver	FA	35
U-INT	Terry Batts	ANS	38
U-AAA	Ken Carey	TC	23
UAS-INT	Rafael Chavez	ANS	39
UAS-AAA	Robin Weaver	ANS	35
UAS-AA	Ken Carey	TC	21
<b>Practical Hunter Results:</b>			
SC-AAA	Robin Weaver	TC22HORN	39

SWEETWATER, TEXAS  
Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club

July 5, 2014  
by Richard Porter

<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
S-INT	Richard Porter	XL30 Max	28
U-AAA	Raymond Golden	XP100.7BR	32
UAS-AAA	Raymond Golden	XP100.7BR	39
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
P-AA	Joshua Alkire	RUGAUTO	33
P-B	Janie Porter	BRN	12
<b>Practical Hunter Results:</b>			
PHLC-AAA	Joshua Alkire	BF30-20	34
PHSC-AAA	Ray Fried	TC22LR	28
PHSC-AA	Nolan Golden	CHPMK22LR	21
PH22-AAA	Ray Fried	S&W617.22LR	20

Region 5

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MINNESOTA

ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA  
BIG BORE, FIELD PISTOL, AND  
PRACTICAL HUNTER  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Minnetonka Game and Fish  
August 8-10, 2014

<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
P-INT	Steve Martens	BF7US	60+5
	Jeffrey Naab	TC7TCU	55+3
	Dan Harder	TC357	52+1
P-AAA	Michael Dougherty	MOA7TCU	32
P-AA	Steve Martens	FA357	57+3
R-INT	Rich Schrader	DW41MAG	48
R-AAA	Steve Martens	TC300BLACKOUT	42
S-INT	Jeffrey Naab	TC7TCU	37+1
	John Richards	TC300BLACKOUT	37
	Michael Dougherty	TC32-20	33
S-AA	Steve Martens	XP100.6.5BR	60+4
U-INT	Rich Schrader	XP100.7BR	52+2
	Dan Harder	TC7TCU	60+3
U-AAA	Terry Clymer	HS6BR	59+2
	Mary Clymer	HS6BR	53+1
U-AA	AJ Richards	XP100.7BR	47
	Michael Dougherty	XP100.6.5BR	47
UAS-INT	Dan Harder	TC7TCU	60+3
	Terry Clymer	XP100.7BR	59+4
	Mary Clymer	XP100.7BR	59+2
	Glenn Tullius	XP100.7BR	59
	Rich Schrader	XP100.223	54+5
UAS-AA	Michael Dougherty	TC32-20	50
	Charles Nilsson	T222	10 DNF
US-INT	John Richards	TC300WHIS	52
US-AAA	Steve Martens	TC300WHIS	46
US-AA	AJ Richards	TC300WHIS	42

<b>HIGH LADY</b>			
	Mary Clymer		
<b>HIGH SR</b>			
	Dan Harder		
<b>HIGH AGG</b>			
	Steve Martens (4 Gun)		219
	John Richards (Standing)		89
	Steve Martens (Standing)		88

<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
P-INT	Jeffrey Naab	TC32-20	50
	John Richards	TC22HORN	45
	Steve Martens	TC22HORN	42
P-AA	Michael Dougherty	TC32-20	34
	Charles Nilsson	TC32H&R	25
	Mary Clymer	BF25-20	24
PAS-INT	John Richards	TC22HORN	53
PAS-AAA	Steve Martens	TC22HORN	43
	Glenn Tullius	TC22HORN	39
	Terry Clymer	BF25-20	35
	Jeffery Naab	TC32-20	32
PAS-AA	AJ Richards	TC22HORN	43
	Charles Nilsson	BF32H&R	26
PAS-A	Mary Clymer	BF25-20	40

<b>HIGH LADY</b>			
	Mary Clymer		
<b>HIGH SR</b>			
	Terry Clymer		
<b>HIGH AGG</b>			
	John Richards		98
	Steve Martens		85
	Jeffrey Naab		82
	Mary Clymer		64
	Charles Nilsson		51

<b>Practical Hunter Results:</b>			
PHLC	Ken LaCroix	BF32-20	51
PHSC	Ken LaCroix	MOA22HORN	58

<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
P-INT	Jeffrey Naab	TC32-20	50
	John Richards	TC22HORN	45
	Steve Martens	TC22HORN	42
P-AA	Michael Dougherty	TC32-20	34
	Charles Nilsson	TC32H&R	25
	Mary Clymer	BF25-20	24
PAS-INT	John Richards	TC22HORN	53
PAS-AAA	Steve Martens	TC22HORN	43
	Glenn Tullius	TC22HORN	39
	Terry Clymer	BF25-20	35
	Jeffery Naab	TC32-20	32
PAS-AA	AJ Richards	TC22HORN	43
	Charles Nilsson	BF32H&R	26
PAS-A	Mary Clymer	BF25-20	40

<b>HIGH LADY</b>			
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<b>Practical Hunter Results:</b>			
PHLC	Ken LaCroix	BF32-20	51
PHSC	Ken LaCroix	MOA22HORN	58

<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
P-INT	John Richards	TC22HORN	35
P-AA	Charles Nilsson	TC32H&R	16
PAS-AA	Charles Nilsson	CONNAN357	5
PAS-A	Mary Clymer	BF25-20	21

<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
P-AAA	Dan Harder	TC	37
P-AA	Charles Nilsson	BRN	18
R-INT	Rich Schrader	DW	35+1
U-INT	Rich Schrader	ANS	38
UAS-INT	Todd Martin	ANS	40+3
	Dan Harder	TC	40+2
US-A	AJ Richards	TC	25

<b>Fifth-Scale Results:</b>			
UAS-INT	Kenneth LaCroix	ANS	36
<b>Practical Hunter Results:</b>			
PH22-AA	Michael Dougherty	WALTH22LR	30
PHLC	Stan Johnson	TC32-20	32
PHSC-INT	Ken LaCroix	MOA22HORN	40
PHSC-AAA	Stan Johnson	TC22HORN	31

WISCONSIN

HOLMEN, WISCONSIN  
Holmen Rod and Gun Club  
August 2, 2014

by Dan Rentschler

<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
PAS-AAA	Chris Bung	TC22HORN	26
HIGH SR	Jim Bung		
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
P-AAA	Steve Call	TC	33
U-AA	Chris Bung	CBC	25
UAS-INT	Steve Call	TC	40
US-AAA	Jim Bung	TC	19
US-A	Patrick Seale	TC	15
HIGH SR	Jim Bung		

HUBERTUS, WISCONSIN

Daniel Boone Conservation League  
July 13, 2014

by Martin J. Stuliff

A light turnout for the Daniel Boone match in July. Seven sanctioned shooters shot through, along with five others. Despite the excellent weather, the relative open shooting positions, and really easy targets, 40's were in short supply today. No shortage of fun, and friendship with the regulars—Joe Lipp, Jack Peterson, Dennis Pyan, Paul Frank, and Bob Becherer. Skip and Arnie Radke showed up to try their hand at the Field Pistol with a Ruger .357 and a Ruger P18. Arnie was robbed, despite his best efforts, and managed to get six of the elusive metal creatures. They both have a great time

whenever they show up. We will keep working with Arnie and see if we can get an improvement.

<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
P-INT	Joe Lipp	TC30CARB	34
S-INT	Joe Lipp	TC32MAG	29
U-INT	Joe Lipp	XP100.7BR	38
HIGH AGG	Joe Lipp (3 Gun)		101
<b>Field Pistol Results:</b>			
PAS-AA	John Peterson	TC270REN	16
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
UAS-AAA	John Peterson	TC	27
UAS-AA	Martin Stuliff	ROSSI	28
US-AA	John Peterson	ANS	24

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REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

Director, Region 6 for IHMSA, Inc.

The current Director of Region 6 has NOT resigned. This is a periodic call for election.

The Association's by-laws state that Regional Directors serve a 3 year term and that they should stand for election in such a way that only a third of the Directors are new each year. There is no term limit for Region Directors. The current Director can be (and often is) re-elected when the region is happy with the representation provided by the Director. This request for nominations is a periodic call for nominations to accommodate the by-laws plan for having a third of the Directors stand for re-election.

This is a request for nominations for individuals to serve as the Region 6 Director. If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be placed in the November/December *IHMSA News*.

Any member in good standing, who is a bona-fide resident of the Region for which they nominate, is eligible to stand for election. A bona-fide resident is someone who has resided in the particular Region for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to the election.

Members that have been residents of Region 6 for at least 6 months and who are interested in serving as Region 6 Director are encouraged to nominate themselves. All nominees require the endorsement of 2 other IHMSA members. Use the following form or a facsimile to submit the nomination.

The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014. Candidates will be declared in the November/December edition of the *IHMSA News* and a ballot will appear in that edition if more than one nomination is received.

Each nominee may provide a statement of claims of not more than 500-words that states why he/she should be elected to the office for which he/she is being nominated. Said statement of claims will be published in the November/December edition of *IHMSA News* if an election is required. To be published in the *IHMSA News*, the statement of claims must be received by the publishing deadline for the November/December edition which is November 1, 2014. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare my intention to stand as a candidate for election to the office of Region 6 Director for IHMSA, Inc. I hereby endorse my name be placed in nomination for said office, and attest to being a member in good standing of IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned financial members of IHMSA, Inc. do hereby endorse this nomination of the above member of the office of Region 6 Director for IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nomination for this office be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof to Secretary/Treasurer, Warren Alkire, 1917 Shoreline Drive, Abilene, TX 79602. The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014.

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION

Arizona State Director for IHMSA, Inc.

A call for election for the State Director of Arizona was placed in the August 2014 issue of the *IHMSA News*. The Secretary/Treasurer received three nominations, all for William "Bill" Robbins. According to the bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. this nominee is therefore elected to the position of Arizona State Director.

IHMSA is happy to announce that Mr. Robbins is the new Arizona State Director. We congratulate Mr. Robbins and express our appreciation for his willingness to work on behalf of IHMSA to promote silhouette shooting in the state of Arizona.

**Small Bore Results:**

S-AAA	Steve Quast	BRN	18
S-AA	Claude Aichole	RUG	9
S-A	Rusty Jackson	RUG	13
U-AA	Bill Robbins	TC	25
US-AAA	K. Curtiss	TC	31
US-A	Rex Jensen	TC	21

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-AA	Tony Nicoletti	RUG44MAG	15
PAS-AAA	Jim Bertand	ANS22LR	33

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

U-C	Bill Robbins	TC	10
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**Half-Scale Results:**

US-AA	Bill Robbins	TC22HORN	16
UAS-AA	Bill Robbins	TC7-30	20

**Small Bore Results:**

R-A	Bill Robbins	RUG	9
S-AA	Will Schmall	RUG4	14

**Practical Hunter Results:**

PH22-A	Michael Cotton	TC22LR	2
PHLC-AA	Bill Robbins	TC7TCU	22

**TUCSON, ARIZONA  
Tucson Rifle Club  
June 21, 2014  
by Bill Robbins**

**AIR Pistol Results:**

P-C	Bill Robbins	CROS	2
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**Big Bore Results:**

S-A	Tony Nicoletti	RUG44MAG	7
S-B	Bill Robbins	TC7-30	4
US-AA	Will Schmall	TC30	16

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-AA	Tony Nicoletti	COLT44	20
P-A	Dennis Cotton	HISTD22LR	13

**Small Bore Results:**

US-AAA	Jim Bertrand	RPMXL	29
US-AA	Will Schmall	RPMXL	30

**Practical Hunter Results:**

PHLC-A	Michael Cotton	TC223	2
PHSC-AA	Bill Robbins	TC22HORN	22

**July 5, 2014**

**Big Bore Results:**

S-A	Tony Nicoletti	RUG44MAG	10
UAS-AAA	Jim Bertand	XL357	13

## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS Hawaii State Director for IHMSA, Inc.

The current State Director for Hawaii is having his time taken elsewhere than with IHMSA. Therefore, this is a call for nominations for the Hawaii State Director. If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be placed in the November/December *IHMSA News* with the results of the vote announced in the following edition.

Members that have been residents of Hawaii for at least 6 months and who are interested in serving as Hawaii State Director are encouraged to nominate themselves. All nominees require the endorsement of 2 other IHMSA members. Use the following form to submit the nomination.

The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014. Candidates will be declared in the November/December edition of the *IHMSA News* and a ballot will appear in that edition.

Each nominee may provide a statement of claims of not more than 500-words that states why he/she should be elected to the office for which he/she is being nominated. Said statement of claims will be published in the November/December edition of *IHMSA News*. To be published in the *IHMSA News*, the statement of claims must be received by the publishing deadline for the November/December edition which is October 31, 2014. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

**Nomination for the office of Hawaii State Director for IHMSA, Inc.**

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare my intention to stand as a candidate for election to the office of Hawaii State Director for IHMSA, Inc. I hereby endorse that my name be placed in nominations for said office, and attest to being a member in good standing of IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned financial members of IHMSA, Inc. do hereby endorse this nomination of the above member of the office of Hawaii State Director for IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## IDAHO

**IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO  
IDAHO BIG BORE, FIELD PISTOL,  
FIFTH-SCALE, HALF-SCALE,  
SMALL BORE AND  
PRACTICAL HUNTER  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Idaho Falls Silhouette Assn.  
August 15-17, 2014  
by Rich Martineau**

**Big Bore Results:**

P-INT	Jeff Fowler	TC7TCU	40
	Dell Taylor	TC7TCU	36
P-AAA	Randy Cook	TC7TCU	34
	Roger Wood	TC7TCU	28
P-AA	Michael Sussman	TC7TCU	32
	Tom Tressell	TC30HORN	23
P-C	Jesse Bennett	TC30CARB	3 DNF
R-INT	William Pendleton, Sr.	S&W357	33
	Dell Taylor	FA357MAG	33
R-AAA	Steve Randolph	FA357	29
R-AA	Roger Wood	S&W629:44MAG	23
S-INT	Robert Jeffery	TC7TCU	17
S-AA	Keith Archibald	TC7TCU	17
	Jeff Fowler	TC6TCU	12
	Dell Taylor	RPMXL357MAG	7
U-INT	Jeff Fowler	XP100:6.5BR	39
	William Pendleton, Sr.	RPM25BR	36
U-AAA	Roger Wood	XP100:7BR	32
	Tom Tressell	WICH7IHMSA	31
	Jerry Perks	XP100:7BR	24
	Blaire Paulsen	XP100:7BR	6 DNF
U-AA	Michael Sussman	BR6	37
UAS-INT	Roger Wood	RAMP7BR	40
	Dell Taylor	RAM25BR	39
	Tom Tressell	XP100:7BR	37
	Robert Jeffery	TC6.5TCU	37
	William Pendleton, Sr.	BAT6.5G	36
	Randy Cook	XP100:6.5TCU	35
	Michael Sussman	RAM6.5	38
UAS-AAA	William Pendleton, Sr.	RAM6.5BR	20
US-AA	Robert Jeffery	TC6.5TCU	25
HIGH AGG	Dell Taylor (4 Gun)		39
	Robert Jeffery (Standing)		42

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-INT	Jerry Perks	S&W44	8
P-AAA	Robert Jeffery	TC32HORN	29
	Richard Martineau	S&W14:38	18
	Jeff Fowler	TC22HORN	15
	Dell Taylor	TC32	11
P-AA	Bill Richins	RUG32H&R	22
P-A	Jesse Bennett	TC30CARB	8
	Steve Randolph	FA357	8
P-B	David Harmer	S&W14:44	5
	Mary Hodges	SPGFLD 9	1
PAS-AAA	Robert Jeffery	TC22HORN	28
PAS-AA	Bill Richins	RUG32H&R	20
	Jeff Fowler	TC32H&R	14
HIGH AGG	Robert Jeffery		67
	Bill Richins		42
	Jeff Fowler		29

**Fifth Scale Results:**

UAS-AAA	Michael Sussman	ANS:22LR	36
UAS-AA	Robert Jeffery	TC22LR	26
U-AA	Roger Wood	TC22LR	27
	Michael Sussman	ANS22LR	24

**Half Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	William Pendleton, Sr.	BAT6.5G	31
UAS-AAA	Robert Jeffery	TC6.5TCU	39
	Jeff Fowler	XP100:6PPC	36
	Tom Tressell	XP100:25/223	36
	Roger Wood	XP100:6PPC	35
	Steve Randolph	XP100:7BR	32

**Small Bore Results:**

P-INT	Jeff Fowler	TC	36
	Dell Taylor	TC	31
P-AAA	Randy Cook	TC	34
	Michael Sussman	TC	33
	Hugh O'Donnell	TC	32
P-B	David Harmer	TC	19
R-INT	Dell Taylor	FA	30
R-AAA	Hugh O'Donnell	S&W617	28
R-AA	Michael Sussman	FA	30
	Randy Cook	S&W	29
R-A	David Harmer	S&W617	22
S-AAA	Dell Taylor	TC	7
S-AA	Richard Martineau	S&W	14
S-A	Michael Sussman	TC	16
	Hugh O'Donnell	S&W617	7
S-B	David Harmer	TC	8
	Perry Nelson	S&W	3
	Paul Smith	RUGMKIII	3
	Leo Van Reet	S&W41	3
U-INT	Jeff Fowler	TC	39
	Dell Taylor	ANS	36
U-AAA	Michael Sussman	ANS	36
	Hugh O'Donnell	TC	30
U-AA	Randy Cook	ANS	34
	Roger Wood	TC	30
U-B	David Harmer	TC	16
UAS-INT	Michael Sussman	ANS	38
	Randy Cook	SAVSTRIK	38
	William Pendleton, Sr.	STRIK	36
UAS-AAA	Roger Wood	TC	38
	Tom Tressell	MAGRES	38
	Harold "Skip" Jones	RUGMKIII	36
	Robert Jeffery	TC	31
HIGH AGG	Michael Sussman (4 Gun)		115
	Dell Taylor (4 Gun)		104
	Hugh O'Donnell (4 Gun)		97
	David Harmer (4 Gun)		65

**Practical Hunter Results:**

SC-AAA	Bill Pendleton	FA41MAG	39
	Tom Tressell	TC22Horn	36
	Jim Miller	TC22HORN	33
SC-AA	Jesse Bennett	TC30CARB	20
SC-A	Tom Larson	KIM45ACP	12
22LR-AAA	Bill Pendleton	TC22LR	39
22LR-A	Tom Larson	S&W617:22LR	16
LC-AAA	Bill Pendleton	FA41	33

a TC to a Ruger seems to have helped him. Turkeys were the main nemesis today—what a surprise! Shoot well and take care.

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-B	Art Cheshire	RUG	5
PAS-AA	Don Wright	RPM357	2

**Small Bore Results:**

R-INT	Paul Habig	FA	39
S-B	Art Cheshire	RUG	9
U-INT	Val Shaver	ANS	40
U-AA	Gary DeCoster	TC	26
UAS-INT	Pete Hofmann	HS	34
UAS-AAA	Debi Wright	BRN	38
US-INT	Joe Kennedy	TC	34

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## OREGON

**BEND, OREGON  
Central Oregon Shooting Sports Assn.  
June 8, 2014  
by Dave Semich**

**Big Bore Results:**

U-AAA	Dave Semich	XP100:7BR	38
UAS-AAA	Chuck Hart	XP100:7BR	38

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Dwayne Hansen	XP100:7BR	40
UAS-AAA	Chuck Hart	XP100:223	36
UAS-AA	Dave Semich	TC7TCU	36

**June 22, 2014**

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-AAA	Dave Semich	TC30-20	28
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**Small Bore Results:**

UAS-INT	Dave Semich	TC	35
UAS-AAA	Chuck Hart	BRN	32
US-AA	Chuck Hart	TC	11

**July 13, 2014**

**Big Bore Results:**

U-AAA	Dave Semich	XP100:7BR	38
U-AA	Chuck Hart	XP100:7IHMSA	28

**Half-Scale Results:**

UASHS-AAA	Dave Semich	TC7TCU	39
UASHS-AA	Chuck Hart	XP100:223	38

**July 27, 2014**

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-AAA	Dwayne Hansen	FA357	27
P-AA	Steve Dunbar	RUG45ACP	16

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-AAA	Dave Semich	TC	37
UAS-AA	Bill Herrick	TC	28

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Dwayne Hansen	XP100:7BR	39
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**Small Bore Results:**

S-A	Steve Dunbar	S&WM41	6
UAS-INT	Dave Semich	TC	40
UAS-AAA	Bill Herrick	BRN	33

**GRANTS PASS, OREGON  
JCSA Pistol Silhouette Club  
August 10, 2014  
by 19 Turkeys**

It was an excellent match with 32 entries, a very good friend who visited from Washington state, a couple of personal bests, and a fun shoot-off! First, thanks to Steve Mooney for coming down from Whidbey Island in Washington. And congratulations to Doug Hockinson for shooting a leg into AA Standing and taking the Standing title for the day!

Dave Whitman was our Production champion in Field Pistol with his trusty S&W Revolver. Steve Mooney shot a very nice personal best 39 in Production Any Sight to take that title as well as the Small Bore Unlimited Standing championship.

Rick Redd had an outstanding day taking the Fifth-Scale Any Sight title as well as the Small Bore Production, Unlimited, and Unlimited Any Sight titles plus High Senior. As a side note, his win in UAS was not a shoe in. It took 2 relays of shoot-offs to take that win, but his 5x5 in the second round was enough to do the job. Paul Hoadley and I had to go 3 rounds to determine second and third place. Congratulations to Paul for his first 40 in UAS and third place finish.

Mike Abel had a great day with a 39 in Small Bore Revolver taking that win plus a very nice 31 in Unlimited Fifth-Scale. Mike also shot our very first Practical Hunter Short Course entry in a regular match and shot a very nice 38.

Thanks to Dave, Steve, Paul, Charlie, Rick, and Mike for helping to set up and tear down the range!

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-INT	David Whitman	S&W686:357 Mag	22
P-AA	Doug Hockinson	RUG357MAG	16
PAS-INT	Steve Mooney	TC32-20	39
PAS-AAA	Paul Hoadley	TC25-20	32
	Charlie Dean	TC22HORN	27
PAS-AA	Gordy Prudencio	TC22WMMR	26

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Richard Redd	TC	36
U-AAA	Mike Abel	ANS	31

## NEVADA

**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
Desert Sportsman's Rifle and Pistol Club  
July 27, 2014  
by Paul Habig**

The weather was "HOT". The shooting for the Sin City Silhouette Shooters? Not so much. Joe Kennedy did shoot a US score that the rest of us would be thrilled with, but for Joe...

Val Shaver did shoot an Unlimited 40 but was in shoulder pain all the way through. Gary, Pete, and Don felt their pain when they were done and looked at their scores.

Debi Wright shot a nice 38 in UAS and Art Cheshire shot a leg up in SB-S. Switching from

**Small Bore Results:**

P-INT	Richard Redd	TC	40
P-AA	Doug Hockinson	HISTD	29
R-INT	Mike Abel	FA	39
S-AAA	Paul Hoadley	TC	9
S-A	Doug Hockinson	HISTD	17
U-INT	Richard Redd	TC	40+10
	Steve Ware	ANS	40+9
	Dave Healy	ANS	40+2
U-AAA	Paul Hoadley	ANS	40+8
U-AA	Gordy Prudencio	TC	26
US-INT	Steve Mooney	TC	31
US-AAA	Paul Hoadley	TC	19
HIGH SR	Richard Redd	TC	40
<b>Practical Hunter Results:</b>			
PH22	Mike Abel	TC	38
<b>Rifle Results:</b>			
	Richard Burket	REM513T	26

**August 17, 2014**

We were pleased to have Aaron Alexander back shooting with us. Aaron is in the Coast Guard stationed in Oregon, and we hope when he is not at sea he will be back shooting with us from time to time.

Doug Hockinson was our Production champion as well as taking the Practical Hunter Long Range title. He is dialing in his guns for our range.

Dave Whitman dug out his DW Super Mag and took the Revolver title while getting sight settings. I saw a 100 yard group shot from a Ransom Rest and his load certainly is accurate enough!

Paul Hoadley took our Standing title and Charlie Dean was our Unlimited champion. Both Dave and Charlie had 40's, but Charlie got him in the shoot-off's 5x10 to Daye's 4x10. Charlie also took the Unlimited Standing title.

Rick Redd had another good day besting Dave Healy in the UAS discipline winning in a shoot-off. Then, he and Mike Abel duked it out in Half-Scale Any Sight taking that title in another shoot-off, 5x5 to Mike's 4x5. Those two 40's also gave Rick High Senior. Mike made another run at the Half-Scale Aggregate Club but missed it by one target. I was really cheering for him too!

Many thanks to Charlie, Paul, Mike, Aaron, Dave, and Rick for helping to set up and tear down the range.

**Big Bore Results:**

P-AAA	Gordy Prudencio	TC32-20	13
P-A	Doug Hockinson	RUG357MAG	22
R-INT	David Whitman	DW357MAX	34
S-AA	Paul Hoadley	TC7TCU	13
U-INT	Charlie Dean	BONDXP7BR	40+5
	David Whitman	XP100:7LAS	40+4
U-AA	Aaron Alexander	XP100:7TCU	33
UAS-INT	Richard Redd	TC6BR	40+5
	Dave Healy	CPS7IHMSA	40+2
	Leo Aregian	XP100:7BR	35
	Long Sprafkin		32
US-INT	David Whitman	TC:300WHIS	27
US-AAA	Charlie Dean	TC300WHIS	28
	Paul Hoadley	TC300WHIS	26
HIGH SR	Richard Redd		
<b>Half-Scale Results:</b>			
U-INT	Mike Abel	XP100:6.5BR	36
UAS-INT	Richard Redd	TC6BR	40+5
	Mike Abel	XP100:6DASH	40+4
	Charlie Dean	XP100:6.5BR	39
	David Whitman	XP100:7BR	39
UAS-AAA	Aaron Alexander	XP100:6DASH	37
	Leo Aregian	TC256WINMAG	32
UAS-AA	Gordy Prudencio	TC222REM	9
HIGH SR	Richard Redd		
<b>Practical Hunter Results:</b>			
PHLC	Doug Hockinson	TAU454CAS	18

**August 23, 2014 by Steve Ware**

Shoot-offs are not unusual for our AIR Pistol Club, but it was unusual for it to be a pair of 39's. Team Medford (Dave Healy and Ron Sprafkin) both tied at 39 in UAS. In fact, they missed the same target, turkey 5 in bank 1. Dave prevailed and took the UAS title and High Senior.

Barbara Rodriguez shot with us today. Son Kenny is now graduated high school and in college in Arizona; so, I am anticipating that we will see her more often. She was our Standing champion and High Lady.

Paul Hoadley took the Unlimited title today, and Ron Silveira met his goal of shooting into the 30's in US and took that championship.

Thanks to Barbara, Paul, Dave, Ron, and Ron for helping to set up and tear down the range.

**AIR Pistol Results:**

S	Barbara Rodriguez	AVANTI747	16
U-AAA	Paul Hoadley	IZH46M	30
UAS-INT	Dave Healy	STEYR	39
	Ron Sparfkin	STEYR	39
US-AAA	Ron Silveira	STEYR	30
US-A	Barbara Rodriguez	IZH46M	18
USIS-AA	Steve Ware	IZH46M	17
HIGH LADY	Barbara Rodriguez		16
HIGH SR	Dave Healy		39

**September 3, 2014**

Special thanks to Paul for repairing our ram auto reset targets. He was also our Unlimited champion for the day. Tom Santos took the UAS title and High Senior, and Ron Silveira was in the groove again shooting a 30 to take the US title.

Thanks to Gordy, Paul, Tom, and Ron for helping to set up and tear down the range.

**AIR Pistol Standings:**

S-AAA	Steve Ware	AVANTI747	23
S-AA	Gordy Prudencio	CROSMAN	11
U-AAA	Paul Hoadley	IZH46M	29
UAS-INT	Tom Santos	STEYR	39
US-AAA	Ron Silveira	STEYR	30
US-A	Gordy Prudencio	MAC1	16
USIS-AA	Steve Ware	IZH46M	25
HIGH SR	Tom Santos		

**WASHINGTON**

**PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON Paul Bunyan Rifle Club August 2, 2014 by Bret Stuntebeck**

We had 7 shooters this month put 20 guns across the line. Weather was warm and sunny making it a great day for shooting steel. Onto

the results of the match.

Vince Leete posted nice U-AAA, 3 missing 2 turkeys and just edging out Richard Nicol who posted a U-AAA, 36. Nice shooting guys. Steve Mooney posted a US-INT 36, that is some pretty good US shooting if you ask me. Richard Nicol is still ringing out his .221 Fireball in UHSAS-AA, posting a 30. Steve Bishop posted a nice P-AAA, 33. Joe Stumpf posted a respectable R-AA 31, then re-entered his revolver in P-AA and posted a 30.

On the Small Bore side, I managed a U-AAA, 36 while still having some sight setting issues on turkeys and rams.

Hopefully I have it figured out now. Steve Mooney Posted a US-INT, 31. A little below his norm but still some nice shooting. Joe Stumpf posted a fantastic UAS-AAA, 39 and the target he missed was a PIG!! That 40 is just around the corner, Joe. There were several entries in Standing this month. Vince Leete took top honors with a very nice S-AAA, 24. In S-AA Dave Chalfant edged out Joe Stumpf, posting a 17 to Joe's 16.

In Field Pistol, I managed a P-AAA, 27, and Dave Chalfant posted a P-AA 16.

Our target setters once again did a fantastic job. Until next time shoot straight and be safe.

**Big Bore Results:**

P-AAA	Steve Bishop	ENC44MAG	33
P-AA	Joe Stumpf	FA357MAG	30
R-AA	Joe Stumpf	FA357MAG	31
U-AAA	Vincent Leete	XP100:6.5TCU	38
U-C	David Chalfant	XP100:7BR	11
US-INT	Steve Mooney	XP100:7BR	36

**Field Pistol Results:**

P-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	TC22HORN	27
P-AA	David Chalfant	TC22HORN	16

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-AA	Richard Nicol	XP100:221FB	30
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**Small Bore Results:**

P-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC	28
S-AAA	Vincent Leete	TC	24
S-AA	David Chalfant	TC	17
U-AAA	Bret Stuntebeck	ANS	36
UAS-AAA	Joe Stumpf	TC	39
US-INT	Steve Mooney	TC	31

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**COLORADO**

**FORT MORGAN, COLORADO BIG BORE AND SMALL BORE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Morgan County Gun Club August 7-9, 2014 by Ron Schott**

This year's Colorado State Silhouette Championship match was held at the Morgan County Gun Club in Fort Morgan, Colorado. We had a moderate turnout with 68 guns coming to the line over the course of three days to shoot the 60 round match. The weather was fabulous and we posted some outstanding scores, needing shoot-offs in several categories. Kevin Plakke shot his first perfect 60 round match in UAS Small Bore. Congratulations Kevin!

In conjunction with the regular match, a 60 round Bordello match for revolver and semi-auto was also held using Full-Scale targets set at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards. In order to make the Bordello a little more entertaining, a 4" red heart was painted on the 100 yard ram. The shooter who hit, or came closest to the center of the heart, won a \$25 cash prize. Although very challenging, several people actually hit the heart or came very close. Congratulations to all the State Champions who took home trophies, and to all the participants in this year's state match. Also, thanks to everyone who helped set up, tear down, and to those who helped organize and make the match a success.

**Big Bore Results:**

P-INT	Colin "Flip" Phillippi	TC7X30WAT	54
	Russell Plakke	TC32H&R	53
	Bob Smith	FA44MAG	51
U-INT	Colin "Flip" Phillippi	TC7X30WAT	57
	Bob Smith	TC30-30	55
	Russell Plakke	TC30-30	54
U-AAA	Ron Schott	XP100:6.5BR	51
	Joanna Schott	XP100:6.5BR	49
R-INT	Bob Smith	FA44MAG	53
R-AAA	Colin "Flip" Phillippi	FA44MAG	46
R-AA	Ron Schott	S&W44MAG	30
S	Russell Plakke	TC32H&R	24
UAS-INT	Joanna Schott	XP100:6.5BR	59
	Russell Plakke	TC7TCU	58
	Shirley Bakken	XP100:7TCU	55
	Graham Bakken	XP100:7TCU	54
	Grover Morash	XP100:7BR	49

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Russell Plakke	TC223	58+4+4
	Ron Schott	XP100:22BR	58+3+5
	Bob Smith	TC223	56
UAS-AAA	Grover Morash	XP100:223	51
	Joanna Schott	XP100:6.5BR	49
UASHS-AA	Shirley Bakken	XP100:7TCU	51
	Graham Bakken	XP100:7TCU	48
US-INT	Ron Schott	XP100:6.5BR	40
US-AA	Joanna Schott	XP100:6.5BR	25

**Small Bore Results:**

P-INT	Russell Plakke	TC	56
	Bob Smith	FA	53
P-AA	Colin "Flip" Phillippi	FA	45
R-INT	Bob Smith	FA	52
R-AAA	Colin "Flip" Phillippi	FA	48
U-INT	Russell Plakke	ANS	59
	Bob Smith	TC	51
U-AA	Joanna Schott	ANS	49
	Kevin Plakke	ANS	48
US-INT	Joe Frey	TC	51
UAS-INT	Bill Stark	ANS	60+4+2
	Russell Plakke	ANS	60+3+4
	Ron Schott	ANS	60+2+4
	Tom Funk	ANS	59
	Joanna Schott	ANS	59
	Grover Morash	ANS	57
UAS-AAA	Kevin Plakke	TC	60
	Graham Bakken	ANS	58
	Shirley Bakken	ANS	DNF

**Fifth-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	Russell Plakke	ANS	59+2+3
	Bill Stark	ANS	57
UAS-AAA	Ron Schott	ANS	56
	Joanna Schott	ANS	56
	Tom Funk	ANS	51
UAS-AA	Kevin Plakke	TC	52
	Graham Bakken	ANS	39
	Shirley Bakken	ANS	34
	Grover Morash	ANS	34
U	Russell Plakke	ANS	53

**Practical Hunter Results:**

PH22	Shirley Bakken	FA	57
PH22	Graham Bakken	FA	47

**Bordello Results:**

Semi-Auto Bordello	Bill Stark	EAA38SUP	44
	Tom Funk	BRN40	37
	Ron Schott	KIM45	36
	Joel Cismowski	GLOCK9	35
	Mike Skala	S&W40	8
Revolver Bordello	Bill Stark	S&W38SPL	51
	Tom Funk	S&W357MAG	45

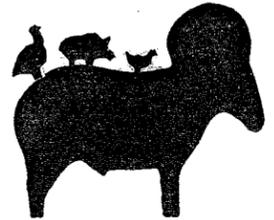
Ron Schott	S&W357MAG	34
Joel Cismowski	S&W357MAG	34
Kevin Plakke	CHARTER32	30
Joanna Schott	S&W357MAG	20

**HEART SHOT CHAMPION:**

Semi-Auto	Tom Funk	.2" Revolver
	Ron Schott	1 3/8"

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<b>Big Bore Results:</b>			
R-INT	Bob Smith	FA44MAG	37
<b>Half-Scale Results:</b>			
UAS-INT	Bob Smith	XP100:221FB	37
UAS-AAA	Grover Morash	XP100:221FB	38
<b>Small Bore Results:</b>			
U-AA	Joanna Schott	ANS	34
U-C	Dan Genrich	ANS	15
R-INT	Bob Smith	FA	33
UAS-AAA	Kevin Plakke	TC	40
<b>Fifth-Scale Results:</b>			
UAS-AAA	Joanna Schott	ANS	37+8
	Russell Plakke	TC	37+7
UAS-AA	Grover Morash	RUGMKII	23
<b>Bordello Results:</b>			
Semi-Auto	Dan Toland	PARA	10-33
	Ron Schott	KIM45	20-32
	Tom Funk	BRN40	21-29
	Bill Stark	EAAWIT9	27-27
	Russell Plakke	CA32	19-39
	Bill Stark	S&W38SPL	30-34
	Kevin Plakke	CA32	23-33
	Tom Funk	S&W357MAG	23-30
	Grover Morash	S&W686	24-28
	Joanna Schott	S&W357MAG	13-28
	Dan Toland	S&W38SPL	15-27
	Ron Schott	S&W357MAG	19-24



**REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS Director, Region 8 for IHMSA, Inc.**

Mr. Dave Smith has become the Vice President of IHMSA. For this reason, he felt it would be good for Region 8 to have another individual take the position of Region 8 Director. This also accommodates the by-laws plan to have a third of the Directors stand for election every year. This is a request for nominations for individuals to serve as the Region 8 Director. If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be placed in the November/December *IHMSA News*.

Any member in good standing, who is a bona-fide resident of the Region for which they nominate, is eligible to stand for election. A bona-fide resident is someone who has resided in the particular Region for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to the election.

Members that have been residents of Region 8 for at least 6 months and who are interested in serving as Region 8 Director are encouraged to nominate themselves. All nominees require the endorsement of 2 other IHMSA members. Use the following form or a facsimile to submit the nomination.

The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014. Candidates will be declared in the November/December edition of the *IHMSA News* and a ballot will appear in that edition if more than one nomination is received.

Each nominee may provide a statement of claims of not more than 500-words that states why he/she should be elected to the office for which he/she is being nominated. Said statement of claims will be published in the November/December edition of *IHMSA News* if an election is required. To be published in the *IHMSA News*, the statement of claims must be received by the publishing deadline for the November/December edition which is October 31, 2014. Therefore, candidates should submit the statement of claims with their nomination.

**Nomination for the office of Director Region 8 for IHMSA, Inc.**

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare my intention to stand as a candidate for election to the office of Region 8 Director for IHMSA, Inc. I hereby endorse my name be placed in nomination for said office, and attest to being a member in good standing of IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned financial members of IHMSA, Inc. do hereby endorse this nomination of the above member of the office of Region 8 Director for IHMSA, Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

IHMSA # \_\_\_\_\_

The bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. require nominations for this office be submitted on this form or a facsimile thereof to Secretary/Treasurer, Warren Alkire, 1917 Shoreline Drive, Abilene, TX 79602. The Secretary/Treasurer must receive nominations no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014.

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION

## North Dakota State Director for IHMSA, Inc.

A call for election for the State Director of North Dakota was placed in the July 2014 issue of the *IHMSA News*. The Secretary/Treasurer received a single nomination. According to the bylaws of IHMSA, Inc. this nominee is therefore elected to the position of North Dakota State Director.

IHMSA is happy to announce that Ray Utter is the new North Dakota State Director. We congratulate Mr. Utter and express our appreciation for his willingness to work on behalf of IHMSA to promote silhouette shooting in the state of North Dakota.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

**PRINGLE, SOUTH DAKOTA  
BIG BORE, FIELD PISTOL,  
FIFTH-SCALE, HALF-SCALE,  
SMALL BORE AND  
PRACTICAL HUNTER  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Southern Hills Silhouette Club  
August 28-31, 2014  
by Richard Pattison**

20 years of Southern Hills Silhouette shoots was celebrated this year. We almost made 200 guns—the final count was 199! With 36 shooters, this was a great match.

There was lots of rain, and even some hail which complicated our awards ceremony. Great food and friends have made this range's 20 years legendary. A huge thank you goes out to Rich and Glenna Pattison for letting us be a part of your fantastic range and property. We look forward to many more matches!

**Big Bore Results:**

P-INT	David Silva	BF7US	40+4
	Richard Myrvik	TC300WHIS	39+8
	Tom Carroll	BF6.5US	36+8
	CD Mitchell	TC357MAG	34
P-AAA	Neil Allen	TC77TCU	38+4
	Allan Pritchard	FA44MAG	31
	George Bonefield	TC7TCU	30
	Ron Teselle	TC270REN	28
P-AA	James Mooney	FA357MAG	36
P-A	Joe Butler	TC357MAG	20
P-C	Linda Lanning	TC357MAG	7
R-INT	Jim Lewis	RUG44MAG	36+4
	David Silva	FA357	34
	Tom Carroll	FA357	32
	CD Mitchell	FA357	26
R-AAA	Allan Pritchard	FA44MAG	33
	Dave Smith	FA41MAG	31
R-AA	James Mooney	FA44MAG	31
	Ron Tesselle	DW357MAX	27

R-A	Joe Butler	RUG44MAG	22
	Ed Mundorf	DW44	13
R-B	Bill Lanning	DW357	4
S-AAA	Tom Carroll	TC7TCU	13
	Bill Lanning	TC357	11
S-AA	Richard Myrvik	TC300WHIS	18
	Ron Teselle	TC270REN	8
U-INT	Tom Carroll	XP100.6.5BR	39+4
	Dave Smith	XP100.7HMSA	38+2
	Jim Lewis	TC77TCU	37
	David Silva	XP100.6.5TKS	35
U-AAA	Allan Pritchard	XP100P.7BR	40+4
	Ron Teselle	XP100.7BR	36+4
	Chris Lewis	TC7TCU	31
U-AA	Jonathan Knerl	WICH7HMSA	23
U-B	Ed Mundorf	XP100.7BR	25+1
	Joe Butler	TC77TCU	18
UAS-INT	David Smith	XP100.7-08	40+9
	Neil Allen	XP100.7BR	40+8
	Ken LaCroix	XP100.6PPC	40+6
	Ron Teselle	BB7 TCJ	40+5
	Allan Pritchard	TC30-30	40+4
	James Mooney	TC77TCU	40+3
	George Bonefield	TC7.62x39	40
	Chris Lewis	TC7TCU	39
	Dean Scoggin	XP100.7BR	37
	Jonathan Knerl	TC30-30	37
	James Hammond	XP100	36
UAS-AAA	Robert Gestwite	XP100.7BR	39+4
	Ed Mundorf	XP100.7BR	34+1
UAS-AA	Tom Carroll	XP600.6.5BR	36+8
	Linda Lanning	XP100.6TCU	35
	Vicki Schlaumann	TC300WHIS	31
	Anthony Butler	TC30CARB	29
	Joe Butler	TC30HER	29
UAS-AAA	Joe Schlaumann	TC30CARB	24
U-S	Shirley Bakken	TC38SPL	10

**Half-Scale Results:**

UAS-INT	David Silva	XP100.6BR	40+7
	Ken LaCroix	XP100.22PPC	36
	Ron Teselle	XP100.221FB	40+9
UAS-AAA	Dave Smith	XP100.7BR	40+6
	George Bonefield	TC256WIN	36+4
	Neil Allen	XP100.7BR	29
	James Mooney	XP100.7BR	28
	Allan Pritchard	TC223	36
UAS-AA	Tom Carroll	XP100.6TCU	31
	Robert Gestwite	XP100.221FB	30
	Ed Mundorf	XP100.221FB	27
	James Hammond		20
U-AAA	Jim Lewis	TC7TCU	31
U-AA	Tom Carroll	XP600.6.5BR	33
	Dave Smith	XP100.7UGAL	31

**Field Pistol Results:**

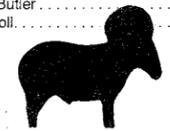
P-INT	Chris Lewis	TC25-20	22+4
	Jim Lewis	S&W:357MAG	20
P-AAA	Tom Carroll	TC32MAG	21
P-AA	Ron Teselle	TC270REN	22+2
	Allan Pritchard	TC41MAG	22+1
	James Mooney	TC32-20	19
	Jonathan Knerl	TC357MAG	17
	Joe Butler	TC270REN	13
	Robert Gestwite	BF270REN	12
P-A	George Bonefield	TC357	15
	Dave Smith	BF270REN	12
	Jean Scoggin	MER22LR	9
	Anthony Butler	FA41MAG	8
	Linda Lanning	RUG357MAG	6
	Alix Knerl	DW357	10
	Ron Teselle	RUG357	0
PAS-AAA	Chris Lewis	TC270REN	26
	Joe Schlaumann	TC22HORN	24
PAS-AA	Robert Gestwite	BF270REN	22
	Shirley Bakken	TC38SPL	19
	James Mooney	TC32-20	19
	George Bonefield	TC22HORN	18
	Tom Carroll	TC357	17
PAS-A	Graham Bakken	TC22HORN	16
	Joe Butler	TC22HORN	13
	Anthony Butler	TC22HORN	8

**Small Bore Results:**

P-INT	Richard Myrvik	TC	36
P-AAA	Dave Smith	TC	33
	Tom Carroll	RUG	29
P-AA	Chris Lewis	TC	35+3
	Ron Teselle	TC	35+2
	Allan Pritchard	FA	35
	Neil Allen	RUG	26
	Sherril Johnson	RUG	21
P-A	Joe Butler	S&W	24
	Ed Mundorf	TC	18
P-B	Linda Lanning	S&W	11
P-C	Alix Knerl	BRN	6
R-AAA	Allan Pritchard	FA	36
	Tom Carroll	FA	34
	Dave Smith	FA	33
R-AA	Jim Lewis	RUG	31
	James Mooney	RUG	29
	Chris Lewis	RUG	24
R-A	Ed Mundorf	S&W	14
S-AAA	Tom Carroll	RUG	18
S-AA	Chris Lewis	TC	15
S-A	Anthony Butler	S&W	12
	Joe Butler	S&W	9
	Jean Scoggin	MER	4
U-INT	CD Mitchell	ANS	39+3
	David Silva	ANS	38+5
	Richard Myrvik	ANS	38+4
	Tom Carroll	ANS	36
	Jim Lewis	TC	35
U-AAA	Chris Lewis	TC	30
U-AA	Ron Teselle	ANS	35+2
	Linda Lanning	ANS	32+2
U-B	Ed Mundorf	TC	15
UAS-INT	Ron Teselle	BB	40+20
	David Silva	ANS	40+18
	Richard Myrvik	ANS	40+12
	Neil Allen	SAV	40+7
	Dave Smith	TC	40+5
	CD Mitchell	ANS	39+9
	James Mooney	TC	39+5
	Chris Lewis	TC	39
	George Bonefield	TC	39
	Jim Lewis	TC	38
	Ken LaCroix	ANS	38
	Dean Scoggin	ANS	38
	Robert Gestwite	FA	32
UAS-AAA	Shirley Bakken	ANS	39
	Joe Butler	TC	38
	Sherril Johnson	SAV	38
	Jonathan Knerl	TC	37+5
	Mary Gestwite	SAV	37
	Allan Pritchard	TC	37
	Graham Bakken	ANS	37
	John Mooney	TC	36+7 (RE)
	Vicki Schlaumann	ANS	35
	Sherril Johnson	SAV	34
	John Mooney	TC	30
UAS-AA	Anthony Butler	TC	36
	Ed Mundorf	TC	33+3
	Alix Knerl	BRN	18

US-AA	Joe Schlaumann	ANS	20
US-B	Linda Lanning	S&W	10
<b>Fifth-Scale Results:</b>			
U-B	Linda Lanning	ANS	16
UAS-INT	David Silva	ANS	39+10
UAS-AA	Ron Teselle	BB	39+8
	CD Mitchell	ANS	36
	Jonathan Knerl	TC	34
	Joe Butler	TC	30
	Allan Pritchard	TC	28
	James Hammond	SAV	26
	Anthony Butler	RUGMKIII	26
	Linda Lanning	ANS	23
	Mary Gestwite	SAV	21
	Robert Gestwite	FA	20
	Ed Mundorf	TC	19
<b>Practical Hunter Results:</b>			
PH22	Joe Butler	TC	40+6
	Anthony Butler	RUGMKIII	38+6
	Graham Bakken	FA	38
	Ken LaCroix	BRN	37
	Shirley Bakken	FA	36
	Robert Gestwite	ANS	35
	CD Mitchell	TC	33
	CD Mitchell	DW	32 (RE)
	Richard Myrvik	RUG	32
	Mary Gestwite	SAV	30
	Linda Lanning	FA	27
	Jackson Martin	TC	25
	Garrett Martin	TC	11
PHSC	Ken LaCroix	MOA22IT	35.5
	Dean Scoggin	MER256WIN	35.4
	Richard Myrvik	RUG41MAG	34
	Joe Butler	SAV22MAG	32
	Mary Gestwite	SAV22LR	31
	Jim Lewis	TC25-20	28
	Shirley Bakken	FA22LR	28
	Ally Walter	TC22LR	22
PHLC	Graham Bakken	FA357	38+7
	Jim Lewis	TC77TCU	38
	Joe Butler	TC30HER	34
	Robert Gestwite	XP100.221FB	29
	Fred Duncan	TC300BO	23
	Bill Lanning	TC357	9

HIGH LADY			
BB PRODUCTION		Linda Lanning	
BB UNLIMITED		Chris Lewis	
BB UAS		Chris Lewis	
BB US		Shirley Bakken	
FP PRODUCTION		Chris Lewis	
FP PAS		Chris Lewis	
SB PRODUCTION		Chris Lewis	
SB REVOLVER		Chris Lewis	
SB STANDING		Chris Lewis	
SB UNLIMITED		Linda Lanning	
SB UAS		Chris Lewis	
SB US		Linda Lanning	
PRACTICAL HUNTER 22		Shirley Bakken	
PRACTICAL HUNTER SHORT COURSE		Mary Gestwite	
HIGH JUNIOR			
FIELD PISTOL		Alix Knerl	
SMALL BORE		Alix Knerl	
PRACTICAL HUNTER		Ally Walter	
HIGH AGG:			
3-GUN BB	Tom Carroll		88
	Ron Teselle		72
3-GUN SB	Tom Carroll		80
	Chris Lewis		88
4-GUN BB	Tom Carroll		120
	Ron Teselle		99
4 GUN SB	Tom Carroll		117
	Chris Lewis		104
	Dave Smith		71
	Tom Carroll		64
FP	Chris Lewis		48
	James Mooney		38
	Tom Carroll		38
	Robert Gestwite		34
	George Bonefield		33
	Joe Butler		26
	Anthony Butler		14
IRON MAN	Tom Carroll		237



# 2014 Match Schedules

AL	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/25/2014		X	X						MOSS HILL, MOBILE	JIM EDWARDS	251-454-6442	edwards7m@att.net
AZ	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/11/2014		X	X	X					COCHISE GUN CLUB, TOMBSTONE	MAJOR GOLDEN	520-457-3319	
	10/18/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X		TUSCON RIFLE CLUB, TUSCON	BILL ROBBINS	928-701-1275	
	10/19/2014		X	X	X			X		PHOENIX SILHOUETTE, PHOENIX	MUGS TYLER	928-775-2308	bevmugs@hotmail.com
	11/8/2014		X	X	X					COCHISE GUN CLUB, TOMBSTONE	MAJOR GOLDEN	520-457-3319	
	11/15/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X		TUSCON RIFLE CLUB, TUSCON	BILL ROBBINS	928-701-1275	
	11/16/2014		X	X	X			X		PHOENIX SILHOUETTE, PHOENIX	MUGS TYLER	928-775-2308	bevmugs@hotmail.com
	12/13/2014		X	X	X					COCHISE GUN CLUB, TOMBSTONE	MAJOR GOLDEN	520-457-3319	
	12/20/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X		TUSCON RIFLE CLUB, TUSCON	BILL ROBBINS	928-701-1275	
	12/21/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X		PHOENIX SILHOUETTE, PHOENIX	MUGS TYLER	928-775-2308	bevmugs@hotmail.com
CA	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/4-5/2014		X		X		X		X	SIERRA PISTOL, FRESNO	SCOTT ROBERTS	559-251-7240	scottrobr110@att.net
	10/11-12/2014		X	X	X		X	X	X	LASC, LOS ANGELES	JERRY RAY	626-222-8211	jrray@pacbell.net
	10/19/2014			X	X			X	X	SIERRA PISTOL, FRESNO	SCOTT ROBERTS	559-251-7240	scottrobr110@att.net
	10/25/2014			X	X			X	X	LASC, LOS ANGELES	JERRY RAY	626-222-8211	jrray@pacbell.net
	11/1-2/2014		X		X		X		X	SIERRA PISTOL, FRESNO	SCOTT ROBERTS	559-251-7240	scottrobr110@att.net
	11/8-9/2014		X	X	X		X	X	X	LASC, LOS ANGELES	JERRY RAY	626-222-8211	jrray@pacbell.net
	11/16/2014			X	X			X	X	SIERRA PISTOL, FRESNO	SCOTT ROBERTS	559-251-7240	scottrobr110@att.net
	11/24/2014			X	X			X	X	LASC, LOS ANGELES	JERRY RAY	626-222-8211	jrray@pacbell.net
	12/6-7/2014		X		X		X		X	SIERRA PISTOL, FRESNO	SCOTT ROBERTS	559-251-7240	scottrobr110@att.net
	12/13-14/2014		X	X	X		X	X	X	LASC, LOS ANGELES	JERRY RAY	626-222-8211	jrray@pacbell.net
	12/27/2014			X				X		LASC, LOS ANGELES	JERRY RAY	626-222-8211	jrray@pacbell.net
FL	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments

IA	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/12/2014		X	X						TRI-STATE GUN CLUB, MONTROSE	AL NIELSEN	(319) 572-1277	catsfarm@ymail.com
IN	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/25-16/2014		X	X				X		WILDCAT VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, BROOKS	JIM HEATH	765-583-0938	jim_heath5301@hotmail.com
KS	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/5/2014		X	X	X		X		X	TRI COUNTY ROD & GUN, LINWOOD	ROBERT CURRY	785-841-2918	curry@ku.edu
	10/9/2014				X					RAWLINGS COUNTY SPORTSMEN, ATWOOD	TIM COLGAN	785-626-9629	truesteelers@sbcglobal.net
	10/12/2014			X	X				X	AIR CAPITAL GUN CLUB, WHITEWATER	MARTIN PHILLIPS	316-706-7243	martinphillips485721@yahoo.com
	11/2/2014		X	X	X		X		X	TRI COUNTY ROD & GUN, LINWOOD	ROBERT CURRY	785-841-2918	curry@ku.edu
KY	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/5/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X		ANDERSON CTY SPORTSMAN, LAWRENCEBURG	DAVID BEMIS	502-226-2527	hitman7tcu@aol.com
	10/12/2014	10:00 AM	X		X	X	X			JACKSON PURCHASE R&P, PADUCAH	JERRY STRINGHAM	618-521-3413	jrwhoj7@aol.com
	10/18/2014	12:00 - 5:00	X	X	X		X	X		NKSSA, CRITTENDEN	WALT SWEET	859-485-7557	sweet1@fuse.net
	10/19/2014			X					X	JACKSON PURCHASE R&P, PADUCAH	LEE JACKSON	270-482-8303	leejackson_1@yahoo.com
	10/26/2014	12:00 - 5:00	X	X	X		X	X		NKSSA, CRITTENDEN	PENNY WICHMAN	859-240-9057	pennypwic@aol.com
LA	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/4-5/2014	STATE		X	X			X		ASCENSION SILHOUETTE, GONZALES	CHARLIE BRAUD	225-644-3290	cvcvideo@eatel.net
MD	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/18/2014		X							MMSS, MARRIOTTSTVILLE	SKIP WINE	410-236-3789	skipwine@yahoo.com
	11/22/2014		X							MMSS, MARRIOTTSTVILLE	SKIP WINE	410-236-3789	skipwine@yahoo.com
MN	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/12/2014		X	X	X			X	X	MINNETONKA GAME & FISH, ST. FRANCIS	KEN LaCROIX	763-420-7387	kstoggle@aol.com
	10/10/2014		X	X	X				X	LINCOLN IKES, LINCOLN	ED MUNDORF	402-217-9234	emundorf@windstream.net
	11/16/2014					X				LINCOLN IKES, LINCOLN	ED MUNDORF	402-217-9234	emundorf@windstream.net
	12/21/2014					X				LINCOLN IKES, LINCOLN	ED MUNDORF	402-217-9234	emundorf@windstream.net
NM	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/5/2014		X				X			NRGSL, SANTA FE	DICK KREISCHER	505-455-2701	dickkreischer@cs.com
	10/18/2014		X	X	X					STEEL HUNTERS, HOBBS	DAVID STANFIELD	575-392-4083	dkstanf@msn.com
	10/19/2014			X	X			X		NRGSL, SANTA FE	DICK KREISCHER	505-455-2701	dickkreischer@cs.com
	11/2/2014		X				X			NRGSL, SANTA FE	DICK KREISCHER	505-455-2701	dickkreischer@cs.com
	11/16/2014			X	X			X		NRGSL, SANTA FE	DICK KREISCHER	505-455-2701	dickkreischer@cs.com
	12/7/2014		X				X			NRGSL, SANTA FE	DICK KREISCHER	505-455-2701	dickkreischer@cs.com
	12/28/2014			X	X			X		NRGSL, SANTA FE	DICK KREISCHER	505-455-2701	dickkreischer@cs.com
NV	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/19/2014		X				X		X	DESERT SPORTSMAN'S R & P CLUB, LAS VEGAS	PAUL HABIG	702-438-8337	
	10/26/2014			X	X			X	X	DESERT SPORTSMAN'S R & P CLUB, LAS VEGAS	PAUL HABIG	702-438-8337	
	11/16/2014		X				X		X	DESERT SPORTSMAN'S R & P CLUB, LAS VEGAS	PAUL HABIG	702-438-8337	
	11/23/2014			X	X			X	X	DESERT SPORTSMAN'S R & P CLUB, LAS VEGAS	PAUL HABIG	702-438-8337	
	12/21/2014		X				X		X	DESERT SPORTSMAN'S R & P CLUB, LAS VEGAS	PAUL HABIG	702-438-8337	
	12/28/2014			X	X			X	X	DESERT SPORTSMAN'S R & P CLUB, LAS VEGAS	PAUL HABIG	702-438-8337	
OH	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/4-5/2014		X	X	X		X	X		TUSCO SILHOUETTE, MIDVALE	MARK BASHAM	(614) 799-0643	mbasham@columbus.rr.com
	10/11/2014			X	X			X		PICKAWAY COUNTY SPORTSMEN CLUB, CIRCLEV	JOHN MAPLE	(740) 703-7558	
	10/25/2014		X	X	X		X			LOGAN HANDGUN ASSN., BELLEFONTAINE	STEVE POWELL	937-935-9870	sp7br3@yahoo.com
	11/1-2/2014		X	X	X		X	X		TUSCO SILHOUETTE, MIDVALE	MARK BASHAM	(614) 799-0643	mbasham@columbus.rr.com
OK	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/3-5/2014	REGION 4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	OKC GUN CLUB, OKLAHOMA CITY	JIM FIELDS	405-203-1268	jimfokc@msn.com
	10/14/2014					X				OKC GUN CLUB, OKLAHOMA CITY	JIM FIELDS	405-203-1268	jimfokc@msn.com
	11/11/2014					X				OKC GUN CLUB, OKLAHOMA CITY	JIM FIELDS	405-203-1268	jimfokc@msn.com
	12/9/2014					X				OKC GUN CLUB, OKLAHOMA CITY	JIM FIELDS	405-203-1268	jimfokc@msn.com
OR	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/12/2014			X	X			X		JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
	10/19/2014		X				X			JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
	10/25/2014					X				JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
	11/9/2014			X	X			X		JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
	11/16/2014		X				X			JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
	11/22/2014					X				JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
	12/14/2014			X	X			X		JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
	12/21/2014		X				X			JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
	12/27/2014					X				JCSA PISTOL SILHOUETTE, GRANTS PASS	STEVE WARE	541-660-8852	steve@sworegon.com
PA	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/5/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FALLS TOWNSHIP R&P, MORRISVILLE	ALLAN OLSEN	908-756-4317	a_olsen@verizon.net
	11/2/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FALLS TOWNSHIP R&P, MORRISVILLE	ALLAN OLSEN	908-756-4317	a_olsen@verizon.net
	12/7/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FALLS TOWNSHIP R&P, MORRISVILLE	ALLAN OLSEN	908-756-4317	a_olsen@verizon.net
SC	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/11-12/2014	BB, HS STATE	X				X			BLACK CREEK GUN CLUB, PATRICK	DONALD CAMUS	843-601-3020	dcamus@roadrunner.com
	11/8/2014			X	X				X	BLACK CREEK GUN CLUB, PATRICK	DONALD CAMUS	843-601-3020	dcamus@roadrunner.com
SD	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/11/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SOUTHERN HILLS SILHOUETTE CLUB, PRINGLE	RICHARD PATTISON	605-393-1870	
	12/31-1/1/2015	ICICLE IDIOTS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SOUTHERN HILLS SILHOUETTE CLUB, PRINGLE	RICHARD PATTISON	605-393-1870	
TX	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/11-12/2014		12	X	X		X	X	X	CTSA, NEW BRAUNFELS	JOHN WEAVER	254-913-6469	jeweaver@clearwire.net
	10/18/2014		X	X	X		X	X		PSC SHOOTING CLUB, FRIENDSWOOD	RANDY PARKER	713-906-7674	gparker@aol.com
	11/15/2014		X	X	X		X	X		PSC SHOOTING CLUB, FRIENDSWOOD	RANDY PARKER	713-906-7674	gparker@aol.com
	12/20/2014		X	X	X		X	X		PSC SHOOTING CLUB, FRIENDSWOOD	RANDY PARKER	713-906-7674	gparker@aol.com
VA	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/12/2014		X				X			PIEDMONT SPORTSMAN, GORDONSVILLE	MICHAEL GRAVES	540-661-9539	q2contender@yahoo.com
	10/26/2014			X	X			X		PIEDMONT SPORTSMAN, GORDONSVILLE	MICHAEL GRAVES	540-661-9539	q2contender@yahoo.com
WA	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/18/2014					X				HOLMES HARBOR ROD & GUN CLUB	STEVE MOONEY	360-321-4513	mooney1@whidbey.com
	11/1/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X		PAUL BUNYAN RIFLE, PUYALLUP	BRET STUNTEBECK	253-863-7315	bstuntebeck@comcast.net
	11/15/2014					X				HOLMES HARBOR ROD & GUN CLUB	STEVE MOONEY	360-321-4513	mooney1@whidbey.com
	12/6/2014		X	X	X	X	X	X		PAUL BUNYAN RIFLE, PUYALLUP	BRET STUNTEBECK	253-863-7315	bstuntebeck@comcast.net
	12/20/2014					X				HOLMES HARBOR ROD & GUN CLUB	STEVE MOONEY	360-321-4513	mooney1@whidbey.com
WI	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/11/2014			X	X					CECIL GUN CLUB, CECIL	JOE LIPP	414-477-9337	jlipp12@wi.rr.com
WY	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/4/2014		X	X	X		X	X	X	Cheyenne Rifle & Pistol Club, Cheyenne	DAVE SMITH	307-631-9742	ihmsa8dps@gmail.com

## Canada

ON	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/26/2014		X	X	X			X		GALT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, ONTARIO	PETE DURRANT	905-876-1313	redbucket44@sympatico.ca

## State Championship Matches

LA	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/4-5/2014	STATE		X	X			X		ASCENSION SILHOUETTE, GONZALES	CHARLIE BRAUD	225-647-8288	cvcvideo@eatel.net
SC	Start Date	End Date	BB	SB	FP	AIR	HS	FS	PH	Club Name, City	Name	Telephone#	Comments
	10/11-12/2014	BB, HS STATE	X				X			BLACK CREEK GUN CLUB, PATRICK	DONALD CAMUS	843-601-3020	dcamus@roadrunner.com

## REGIONALS

4	10/3-5/2014	REGION 4	X	X	X		X	X	X	OKC GUN CLUB, OKLAHOMA CITY	JIM FIELDS	405-203-1268	jimfokc@msn.com
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# IHMSA is Growing Because of . . .



Ryan and Grandpa Jim have been spending a lot of time together at the range.

by Joe Frey

...some of the youth shooters and new shooters we are seeing in our sport. At this year's World Championship, there were a few youth shooters involved, and boy did they shoot well! Juniors Jacob Weaver and Austin Hoover are a couple that come to mind who put some fantastic shooting performances. In addition, there were several new shooters at this year's event, some shooters who have just taken up the sport in the last few years, enjoying their first experience at the World Championship. There are too many to go on about specifically in this short article, so I will devote this month's submission of "IHMSA Is Growing Because Of..." to one of them that did some truly incredible things—Ryan Schuff of Oklahoma.

I've gotten to know Ryan Schuff a little bit over the past few years through my annual travels to the Oklahoma State shoot. Ryan is the grandson of Region 4 Director Jim Fields. He just started shooting silhouette last year, but he has certainly proved to be a fast learner as he put forth some incredible displays of marksmanship this summer shooting IHMSA.

At the age of 12, Ryan shot a 58x60 at the Oklahoma State shoot at the end of May. His first 40x40 followed shortly after this summer at a regular match at Oklahoma City Gun Club, just prior to the World Championship. I don't know how many 12 year-olds have ever shot a perfect score in IHMSA, but that seems like a pretty impressive feat. But that was just the beginning.

The World Championship saw an impressive display put on by the 12-13 year old Ryan. And I say 12-13 year old, because he was both during the shoot—his birthday was on the second day of the World Championship.

It is one thing to win championships in the junior division, which Ryan won many. But this young man went far beyond that. First of all, he shot two 80x80's—one in UAS AIR Pistol and one in UAS Small Bore. Not only did he win his AAA class in both of those, Ryan finished 3rd overall in UAS AIR Pistol hitting 8 shoot-off targets—trailing only Ironman winner Steve Martens and 2014 champion and world-record holder Jim Fields. In UAS Small Bore, he followed up his 80x80 with 3 shoot-off targets.

In addition, Ryan shot a 76x80 in Big Bore UAS, getting first in his class. He shot a 70x80+3 in UAS Fifth-Scale, once again winning his class. He also shot a 68x80 in SB Unlimited, getting second in his class. So out of 5 entries, Ryan got four 1st place class finishes and one 2nd, including being 3rd overall in one of

those—all at the World Championship. Ryan didn't just perform well as a junior; he was right there in the overall conversation with the best shooters in the IHMSA.

But the story doesn't end there. Ryan also served as a target setter every day, all day. The only time he wasn't working was when he was shooting. But it went far beyond the target setting. Serving as the proverbial Chester to Jim Field's Marshal Dillon, right-hand man Ryan was up by 6:00am every day to help get things prepared for the day. At the end of the day, same story. He was setting things up and putting things away, hauling off trash, looking for Grandpa's keys, being sent on errands, grabbing a needed tool out of the shop. Anyone familiar with Jim Fields knows that man has a very high motor. Yet Ryan was right there with Jim every step of the way. Late nights, early mornings, steaming hot days, rainy and muddy days—it didn't matter.

The maturity, work ethic, coach-ability, and attention to detail Ryan possesses is very impressive. The ability to just focus on the task at hand—thinking only of this shot, not the next one or the last one, is a great strength of his. All of us can remem-

ber our first perfect score, that shoot-off for a state championship, or just closing in on a personal best, and remember that feeling of the nerves and blood pressure rising as we honed in on those last few turkeys or that last bank of rams. I suppose we all have that the jitters in those moments to some extent, but Ryan sure doesn't show it.

Ryan Schuff sure looks to be a quickly rising star in our sport. He doesn't seem to recognize or acknowledge any barriers

or limitations to success. He just focuses on the key fundamentals essential to good shooting, and then squeezes the trigger.

Congratulations to Ryan on an incredibly impressive display of shooting not only at the 2014 World Championships, but just the rapid and ever-increasing growth he has shown as a silhouette shooter. If you are somebody that enjoys following the match reports each month from around the country, the name Ryan Schuff is one you might want to remember.

## IHMSA in the News

by Joe Frey

Exposure is essential for any successful enterprise, whether you are promoting a business or an event. This is certainly true for IHMSA, and fortunately the efforts of a few people in our sport have taken a step or two in that regard.

There was a fantastic newspaper article in May 30th edition of "The Bellefontaine Examiner" celebrating 35 years of shooting at the Logan County Fish and Game Club. This article included good pictures and very nice detail of IHMSA silhouette shooting at this Ohio club. Thanks to Craig Eagle for alerting members to this interesting article through the IHMSA forum at [ihmsa.org](http://ihmsa.org).

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*Handgun club celebrates 35 years of long-range shooting*

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Miss one shot and it's over in precision handgun competition. It's a sport in which consistency and minuscule adjustments can be the difference in making or missing a 200-yard shot. For more than three decades, members of the Logan County Handgun Association have met on the fourth Saturday of each month between March and October at the Logan County Fish and Game Club to perfect their skills. Saturday was the club's 35th anniversary and they hosted an International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association-sanctioned event. "We used to draw as many as 200 people for these events," said club President Steve Powell. "Now it's more like 30 or 40 shooters."

**Steve Powell**  
Logan County Handgun Association president

"This sport teaches you to relax and breathe right ... to squeeze the trigger, not jerk."

"Interest in the sport has declined due to the cost and shooters are more interested in other types of competitions." Unlike three-gun competitions where speed is a critical factor in scoring, IHMSA events are more laid back. Shooters use single-shot, bolt-action or breech-loaded pistols and shoot five rounds over several minutes rather than seconds. Even the preferred shooting position—the Creedmoor—requires shooters to lie on their backs with knees bent and their off-hands supporting their heads. Resting their customized pistols against the calves of their leg and their shooting elbows on the platform, shooters acquire the targets at 50 to 200 yards and patiently fire off a round. "It feels awkward at first, but you get used to it," Mr. Powell said. Patience and attention to detail are key to hitting a steel target 200 yards away. Bullet weight and powder charges are measured in 1/7000ths of a pound and the good shooters learn which combinations perform best at the range. Shooters keep their own score cards just as golfers record their strokes over 18 holes. And, similar to golf, participants can take their time prior to shooting.

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A little press never hurts. (Photo is courtesy of Craig Eagle of Ohio)

In July, two articles were run in "The Oklahoman" in association with the 2014 IHMSA World Championship. One article ran in advance of the event on July 13th, and then another followed up the World Championship on July 27th. "The Oklahoman" is the state's largest newspaper, with a daily circulation of around 150,000 readers. With match director Jim Fields having a long career with "The Oklahoman", he successfully used his connections to give IHMSA a little exposure.

In addition to these examples of good old fashioned print newspaper articles, there is now a Facebook page for IHMSA, thanks to Dan Hagerty. I cannot personally tell you about this one, in that I'm not a Facebook user. But social networking is certainly something that has changed how businesses and people in general operate, and I have heard great things about this Facebook page created by Dan. In talking to IHMSA member Sebastian Gorostiaga of Paraguay, he mentioned how Facebook in countries such as his has become the most common form of communication over all other means.

Mainstream media doesn't seem to run as many gun or hunting related stories as we saw thirty years ago or so. But it obviously can still be done, as proven by the efforts recognized in this article. Small steps such as the above examples are all beneficial to getting IHMSA a little more exposure than it would have had otherwise.

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