

Shooters and Friends,

12/27/2022

The December edition of the Smithmoor Winter Series was held on December 17th. We initially had quite a few on the waiting list, but with weather and sickness, we ended up having the nice round number of 25, which fills 5 relays. It made for a good match, and with some challenges from cool temps and wind, we had a very competitive day.

Coralee made a big batch of ham and beans and they were really good. I'm not sure how ham and beans can be so special, but boy were they good. Big pans of cornbread and apple crisp accompanied the beans, and Ed Himelhoch brought a bunch of home made sugar cookies in the shape of the silhouette targets. We also had a variety of super donuts for the morning snack. Thank you everyone for the great food!

We amended the rules to the fifth station star target by adding a sighter gong and limiting the time to just six minutes, but it still proved too easy as lots of folks cleaned it. Oh well, it was still fun. I'll make it tougher next month.

As usual, there was some fantastic shooting that went on. I am pleased to report that Craig Wolf shot an exceptional 37 to be the match winner. 7 chickens and clean prone is freaking awesome! Fantastic Shooting Craig! Everyone was pleased to see him do so well. That was Craig's last match in master class as he will be moving up to Grand Master next match.

I also want to note my Dad, Gary, shot a super 34 with 7 chickens as well. The best part was of the 7 chickens, 5 were in a row earning him a pin! Yahooo! Dad's super score of 34 earned him 1st place in Master Class. I am also proud of Emily Anderson for smacking 5 chickens. That is super as well!

AAA class went to Seth Tangeman with a solid score of 31. Seth has not shot with us for sometime and it was really nice to have him back. Hopefully he's hooked and we will see him again soon. Roger Decker was pleased to win AA class with a

24, and young Kindolyn Dobkins won A class with a good first match score of 23. Yahoo! Great job to our winners!

Thanks to Phillip Scheel of Tumbleweed Propane, we had our new propane heaters up and working for this match and I am happy to report they worked very well. We still ran the wood stove, but the propane heaters put out lots of much appreciated warmth more in the area we shoot from. They were really nice! Thank you again for all of the donations that helped to pay for them. They are a really nice addition to the range.

Coming up we have our first attempt at a Kid's match on New Year's Eve. We have 14 or 15 signed up so far. We are limiting it to 16 or under and have an amended silhouette match planned for them. If anyone wants to help out or donate to it, please get in touch and we will figure it out. We have two silhouette matches planned for January with one on the 14th and one on the 28th. They will likely fill up, so please let me know if you planning on coming.

Happy New Year Everyone!
Cody and Coralee

Shooter Star Chicken Pig Turkey Ram Total Place

Grand Master

Steve Anderson 100 4 9 9 10 32

Cody Smith 100 8 10 10 8 36

Master

Sir Billy 100 2 8 8 10 29

Greg Bybee 0 3 10 7 7 29

Dick Farmer 0 1 8 8 9 26

JD Farmer 100 2 10 8 9 29

Dick Hennebry 100 2 10 8 10 30

Michael Jackson – 2 9 7 5 23

Gary Smith 100 7 10 10 7 34 1st
Caleb Wolf 100 0 10 10 9 29
Craig Wolf 100 7 10 10 10 37 MW and Clean Prone!!
Jeff Woodring 100 1 9 8 9 27

AAA

Emily Anderson 100 5 10 6 8 29
Ed Himelhoch 90 1 4 7 6 18
Joshua Tangeman 0 2 8 8 9 27
Jacob Wolf 100 2 10 9 9 30
Seth Tangeman 0 2 10 9 10 31 1st

AA

Roger Decker 0 0 8 7 9 24 1st
Dan Glick 0 2 7 8 5 22

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Tighe Moritz 0 0 2 3 2 7
Greg Tryon 60 0 9 7 6 22
Keith Sebern 50 0 10 5 4 19
Philip Dobkins 80 3 7 6 3 19
Linde Dobkins 30 2 6 0 1 9
Kindolyn Dobkins 0 2 9 8 4 23 1st