

August 14 2011

Whew! Another big day at ITSASS. 52 shooters joined us for a lovely summer day where the temps were moderate and the breeze was soft. The shade was welcome and good friends were plentiful! I don't know whether to think that the news of our great facility is just getting out or everyone is trying to see what the state match is going to look like? Probably the second!

Dirty Dan Paladin & Kid Double Day from Arkansas made their second match with us and Lead Poison came again, all the way from Kansas! The Brisco Kid brought Jerimiah Johnston from Idabell for his first match with us. Marley Belle, Rock Slide, Champagne Rose & Half Rack made their first trip over from OKC. Robin D Bank and his lovely wife, Lilly Leadslinger, completed their very first full match - with big smiles! We welcome all of our new friends to our range!

Congrats to our overall match winner today - Mr LeRoy Rogers! Kuddos to Smokin Okie for the only clean match of the day. Our "thanks" also to Pumkin Roller for writing the stages, I think he a real gift for the original! As an example - we got to shoot off of the Jack-O-Lope today and it was fun! Honorable mention goes to Hanna Call - one of our new Buckerete shooters - she only had 1 miss today! Backwoods Butch is Hannahs proud Grandpa, now he's worried she will start beating him!

After the shoot we held a "Ruckus" meeting. Many items were discussed and I will send the information out as soon as I get it all compiled into a manageable format.

Next shoot is Saturday Aug 20th - hope to see you there!

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It was a great day for a shoot at ITSASS! We had 45 shooters come join us. I'm sure several just wanted to get in a little more practice before Ruckus! We welcomed Buckshot Dave for his first shoot, plus a whole posse of shooters from the Territorial Marshalls (OKC Gun Club). It was great to see everyone!

Congrats once again to LeRoy Rogers - overall winner of the match! The following had their "game" on - NO MISSES! Montana Dan, Rock Creek Rustler, Flat Top Okie, CowBo & Highland Scottie!

After the match, 30 of us traipsed over to Woodrow's in Skiatook for lunch and to try the place out before our banquet. I think everyone had a good time!

Sunday was another work day at ITSASS. Snake Oil George brought his tractor & grandson, Creek County Kid and put them both to work! Creek County Kid ran the weed eater and George ran the tractor - they make a pretty good team! All of the extra gravel has been spread and all of the bays now have gravel out to the targets and french drains. Hopefully that will take care of the mud situation. Long Horn Rustler, Smokin Okie, Rock Creek Rustler & Burly Bill finished the bathroom stalls while I did the clean up. Round Belly Ron cut all new carpet for the loading tables. The place is shaping up!

This Wed is our last shoot before Ruckus. Its still not too late to get your entries in - but it is getting close. All sorts of arrangements need to be made based on the number of shooters. From awards to meals - you don't want to be left out of either! We have 120 shooters as of today!

Next shoot is Wednesday Aug 24th - hope to see you there!

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