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Kelbly Holds Chicken Shoot! S.P.C.A. Intervenes!! Chicken Escapes in the Confusion!!! Colonel Saunders Saves The Day!!!!

George Kelbly held his annual chicken shoot on September 3, 4, and 5 for light varmint, heavy varmint, and unlimited classes. Some 63 shooters showed up, which seems like an excessive number to shoot one little feathered fowl, but since the lone chicken on the premises . . . the one that everyone was to shoot at . . . apparently wandered off, unchallenged at the height of the keg party on Saturday evening, no great harm was done, to the great relief of the Marshallville Audubon Society, who were picketing the range at the time.

In light varmint class, top five, 100 yards: (1) Dave Riegel, .2590; (2) Gary Ocock, .2614; (3) Steve Gibbons, .2702; (4) Glen Hess, .2712; and (5) Don Gentner, .2740. At 200 yards, top five: (1) Lester Bruno, .3066; (2) Jim Wakely, .3256; (3) Orlin Gilkerson, .3298; (4) Dave Riegel, .3305; and (5) Gary Ocock, .3369. Top ten, grand agg: (1) Lester Bruno, .2919; (2) Dave Riegel, .2947; (3) Gary Ocock, .2991; (4) Glen Hess, .3220; (5) Jim Wakely, .3264; (6) Don Gentner, .3267; (7) Orlin Gilkerson, .3339; (8) Gary Conaway, .3415; (9) Kim Brown, .3417; and (10) Ted Corder, .3448.

In heavy varmint class, 100 yards, top five: (1) Lester Bruno, .2398; (2) Walter Balch, .2520; (3) Jim Wakely, .2552; (4) Charles Dalessandro, .2710; and (5) Lowell Hottenstein, .2718. Top five, 200 yards: (1) Ron Keim, .3993; (2) Pete Rechnitzer, .4159; (3) George Kelbly, .4195; (4) Jim Wakely, .4204; and (5) Robert Panly, .4274. Grand agg, top ten: (1) Jim Wakely, .3378; (2) George Kelbly, .3463; (3) Pete Rechnitzer, .3554; (4) Stan Buchtel, .3564; (5) Ron Keim, .3595; (6) Gary Ocock, .3637; (7) Lester Bruno, .3693; (8) Dave Riegel, .3713; (9) Glen Hess, .3885; and (10) H. J. Fedorowich, .4151.

In the unlimited class, 100 yards, top five: (1) Orlin Gilkerson, .2588; (2) Dave Riegel, .2644; (3) Jim Wakely, .2692; (4)

Larry Mixon, .2984; and (5) George Suess, .3030. At 200 yards, top five: (1) Orlin Gilkerson, .3089; (2) Steve Gibbons, .3723; (3) Dave Riegel, .3848; (4) Jim Wakely, .4094; and (5) Bennett Seaman, .4114. Grand agg, top ten: (1) Orlin Gilkerson, .2838; (2) Dave Riegel, .3246; (3) Jim Wakely, .3393; (4) Steve Gibbons, .3844; (5) George Suess, .3852; (6) Stan Buchtel, .3905; (7) Phil Sauer, .3969; (8) Bill Hall, .3995; (9) Ken Gilbert, .4013; and (10) Bennett Seaman, .4059.

In the two-gun (varmint classes) top ten: (1) Lester Bruno, .3306; (2) Gary Ocock, .3314; (3) Jim Wakely, .3321; (4) Dave Riegel, .3330; (5) Stan Buchtel, .3546; (6) Glen Hess, .3552; (7) Ron Keim, .3704; (8) Orlin Gilkerson, .3767; (9) Gary Conaway, .3785; and (10) Pete Rechnitzer, .3814.

In the three gun award, top ten: (1) Dave Riegel, .3302; (2) Jim Wakely, .3345; (3) Orlin Gilkerson, .3457; (4) Gary Ocock, .3653; (5) Stan Buchtel, .3665; (6) Ron Keim, .3835; (7) Lester Bruno, .3838; (8) Steve Gibbons, .3925; (9) Lowell Hottenstein, .3983; and (10) Kim Brown, .4044.

In the light varmint class, Lester Bruno of Kelayres, Pennsylvania fired a 6PPC, XP-100 action, Hart barrel, Leupold 36X scope, a load of 27.0 grains of H322 behind Bruno 68 grain bullets, gunsmithed by Hammond, and stocked by himself.

In heavy varmint class, Jim Wakely, of Rochester, Michigan fired a 6PPC, sleeved XP-100 action, Hart barrel, Leupold-Siebert 30X scope, a load of 28.0 grains of H322 powder, Keim 68 grain bullets, gunsmithed by Ed Bell, and stocked by Fred Sinclair.

In the unlimited class, Orlin Gilkerson of Fairfield, Ohio fired a 6PPC, Remington action, MATCO barrel, Unertl 30X scope, smithed and stocked by himself, and H4895 powder behind 65 grain Riegel bullets.

The closing quotation, as delivered by George Kelbly on Wide World of Sports t.v. coverage was, "next year we're gonna shoot the little feathered blankety-blank; I don't care what the Marshallville Audubon Society says". Oddsmakers handling the early book of Vegas were still making it five to one on the chicken in '84, as this is written.

Cedar Rapids

The Cedar Rapids Benchrest Club only has 100 yards at their range, so they only hold 100 yard matches. This is pretty logical, if you will just stop to think about it. Two matches to report here, July 17 and August 21, each for light varmint and heavy varmint.

July 17, light varmint, 100 yards: (1) William Leer, .270; (2) Milton Duvel, .333; and (3) David Malone, .365. Small group, William Leer, .132. Heavy varmint, 100 yards: (1) Jerry Kvarda, .273; (2) David Malone, .317; and (3) Ed Cabor, .323. Small group, David Malone, .205. Two gun agg: (1) William Leer, .331; (2) David Malone, .341; and (3) Ed Cabor, .353. William Leer of Waterloo, Iowa shot a 6PPC, Remington action, Atkinson barrel, Lyman-Siebert 40X scope, a load of 25.5 grains of 4198, behind Berger 68 grain bullets; the rifle was smithed by Miller, and stocked by Ed Cabor.

August 21, light varmint, 100 yards: (1) William Leer, .239; (2) Ed Cabor, .264; and (3) Milton Duvel, .275. Small group, Ed Cabor, .125. Heavy varmint, 100 yards: (1) Ed Kvarda, .394; (2) William Leer, .429; and (3) Milton Duvel, .431. Small group, Ed Kvarda, .215. Two gun agg: (1) William Leer, .334; (2) Milton Duvel, .353; and (3) Ed Cabor, .369. Since Mr. Leer was kind enough to use the same gun as reported above, the editor's job is easier. Thank you, Cedar Rapids.