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STURGIS TRADITIONAL WINNERS BRIANNA WILLIAMS, JIM TINSLEY

THUMBING WINNERS



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CHAIRMAN REPORT

Howdy All:

Well, we have five Chairman Contests for 2024. Kansas and Sturgis are past (see Chairman Contests below).

Ruth Ann and I were able to attend the Sturgis Contest and as usual for Frank & Judy Lawton, Dan Lagasse, and Dustan Davis, it was a very fun contest and very entertaining.

I really liked the events of this contest. It favored the speedsters on Saturday and favored the slower more accurate shooters on Sunday. That gave everyone a chance to have their day.

I was also very glad to see Denny and Karen Robinson return to shoot with us.

Please remember to have your membership card with you to sign up for any contest, otherwise you may have to pay up again if you have already paid.

I would like to remind everyone that this is YOUR magazine and would appreciate any contribution anyone would like to send in.

Enclosed is membership renewal form for 2024.

Take Care All
Dan

Vice Chairman and Members Reports

Area 6 - Oregon, Washington, Idaho. Things are shaping up for the WFDA Championship match Aug 9,10, 11 . If you want variety and lots of shooting, this is the match for you . Wax on Blockers (31 shots) , powder Blanks on 4 inch balloons (31 shots) , 5 feet to 15 feet , single , doubles , you name it we probably gonna shoot it. We were able to acquire the same location as last year (for those that were here) . Dan Lagasse won a free thumbing entry fee for guessing the TV program or the actor represented in the picture (see attachment) . This Vice Chairman is looking forward to the match up north (all blanks on balloons) . Possibly new member is probably going to carpool with me . Good job by Frank / Judy Lawton and Dan Lagasse on hosting the Sturgis SD match (even if the targets were dimly lit , had too much grease , not level and moving around from the high winds, made it hard for me to hit them .) Accumulating raffle prices to supplement the purse payout

Other than that Area 6 is status quo -- HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU AND YOURS--- Howard Baker

OREGON:August 9,10,&11.

HOTEL: OREGON BEST VALUE, 3306 Pacific Ave., Forests Grove, 503-357-9000.

SUBMITTED BY KAREN ROBINSON

Many thanks to Frank & Judy , Dan & Bert, Dustan for a fun time. Well run shoot and lots of fun.

Congratulations to all. Great to see everyone after a long layoff due to health. But Dennis is back at it.

Jim Tinsley and Brianna Williams. Excellent shooting. Fantastic weekend.

WORLD BLANK (CANADA). 20th & 21st

Hotel bookings are for July 19th & 20th

HOTELS: Travelodge 21653 Fraser Highway, Langley. Group code= SHARP2024 PH. 604-533-4431

Call Rahim at 1-604-961-9076 (sharp shooters) does not include tax. I requested bottom floors.

BEST WESTERN PLUS: #10 highway and Langley Bypass July 19 & 20.

844-201-4347. \$335 per night.

AREA 20 (B.C.) WFDA VICE CHAIRMAN REPORT: Were halfway through May and I don't know where the time is going this year. The thunderbirds were back at it starting in January with the club reopening after our Christmas break. Speaking of Christmas, we had a great time at our year end shoot with a triple shot event shot on a blocker then over to a silhouette and then onto another blocker. Garry Porteous won that one and took home the prize turkey (donated by the Robinsons). Our gun of the month contests has been spiced up a little bit with the addition of a prize for the winner at the end of each contest. We have had mugs and hats show up so far for prizes and you never know what else might be thrown into the prize mix. Next on the agenda we had our Langley Rod and Gun Club awards banquet and awards night. It was well attended, and the club was well represented by the Thunderbirds in attendance. The good thing about this banquet is it is attended by some of our local and provincial politicians that take part in giving out the awards and certificates. This is a big deal for us as we are having our gun rights challenged at every turn these days and to have some of the politicians stand behind us is very important to the longevity of our sport. We also had our own Thunderbird AGM where pretty much everything was voted to stay the same as last year....if it aint broke don't try to fix it as the saying goes. We were also able to put on a demo and have a booth set up at the annual Historical Arms Collectors big weekend this year. We had our balloon disc reaction test set up as usual and kept up a steady flow of people wanting to see how fast they could go. Thanks to the thunderbirds that helped out during that weekend and especially to Shane Johnson who spent a good part of the weekend manning the timer and showed that he has a real knack for getting people to take part and get involved with his easygoing and friendly banter that he kept up with the people in the crowd. As of writing this the WFDA has had 2 contests already in the books for the year. Unfortunately, this year Paula and I are unable to attend as many of these as we would like to but will try to get to at least a couple by years end. Thanks to the organizers of the contests this year for providing our members with venues to shoot at. The amount of time, work and financial obligations that go into these is no small feat and my hats are off to all organizers and volunteers. Dennis and Karen along with the Thunderbirds are putting on the World Blanks Contest in July again this year at the Aldergove Fair. This is going to be a fun shoot with all blanks and money paid out to 12th for men and 6th for women (along with trophies) If you plan on attending you can get in touch with Dennis and he will walk you through the process of coming north of the border. If you want to keep up with the goings on at the Thunderbird Club you can check us out on facebook or have a look at our website at thunderbirdfastdraw.ca There are lots of pictures on the facebook page and website along with reports and goings on provided by Dennis. Speaking of our website I wanted to personally thank Ted Schenkeveld who ran our website for many years but has decided to move on to other things...thanks Ted. Dennis has provided a few items to post up with this report and one of them is an article on the Gun control issues we are facing in Canada at the moment. If it doesn't change soon (hopefully with a change of government) we are going to be a dying breed in Canada. Remember that old quote that says "The pen is mightier than the sword"? Freedom is a fleeting notion that can be taken away with the stroke of a pen. Well that is all for this report, Shoot fast and straight Shawn Murphy

2024 CHAIRMAN CONTESTS

Canada WORLD BLANK INDEX FAST DRAW CHAMPIONSHIPS, JULY 20, 21, 2024

SANCTIONED BY THE WORLD FAST DRAW ASSN., HOSTED BY THE ALDERGROVE AGRICULTURAL FAIR & FESTIVAL ASSN., & THE THUNDERBIRD FAST DRAW CLUB AND SPONSORED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY..

LOCATION; Enter at 264 & 26th Ave., Aldergrove, B.C., Signups @ 9AM, July 20, Contest start @ 10AM. There will be a break @ High Noon on Saturday for the Celebrity Shoot. ALL events=BLANK AMMUNITION ONLY, consisting of 4" Dia. Balloon targets. Events to be shot Elimination style=with shooters side by side.

ENTRY FEES; Main event Men's=\$95, Women's \$80 both events also \$10 WFDA Shooter's Fees #Prize \$ # ENTRY fees are all in Canadian money.

EVENTS; Event #1=5 shots total @ 8ft. Event # 2=Same as Event #1. Event number 3=5 shots total @ 10 ft. Event Number 4=Step Back=5 shots total starting at 5 ft. To 15 ft. Event Number 5=5 Strings Double Balloons.

PRIZE STRUCTURE, MEN'S DIV.

1ST PL.=\$600
2ND PL.=\$450
3RD PL.=\$350
4TH PL.=\$300
5TH PL.=\$250
6TH PL.=\$225

7TH PL.=\$200
8TH PL.=\$175
9TH PL.=\$150
10TH PL.=\$125
11TH PL.=\$100
12TH PL.=\$100

#TROPHIES FOR
ALL PLACES,
PARDNERS!

PRIZE STRUCTURE WOMAN'S DIV..

1ST PL. =\$400
2ND PL.=\$350
3RD PL.=\$300\
4TH PL.=\$250
5TH PL.=\$150
6TH PL.=\$100

AND WE AGAIN HOST THE CANADIAN GUN THUMBING CHAMPIONSHIPS {To run concurrently with the same events as above} MEN'S & WOMEN'S ENTRY FEES=\$40 each.& \$10 WFDA shooter's fees

MEN'S PRIZE STRUCTURE, THUMBING;

1ST PL.=50%
2ND PL.=30%
3RD PL.=20%

WOMEN'S PRIZE STRUCTURE, THUMBING;

1ST PL.=50%
2ND PL.=30%
3RD PL.=20%

#TROPHIES AS WELL FOR THUMBING EVENT WINNERS!

ATTN=U.S.SHOOTERS!=Permits to enter Canada and to exit Canada are required & you will need your PASSPORTS, & the NUMBER of the Border Crossing that you'll be using.##If you haven't acquired one al-ready, there is a free permit that is available from your own Border people & a sample of such is available in the Top Gun magazine along with info re requirements from our Canadian Firearms Officer Bill Cheavins @ 778-290-2866 to get your permit paperwork okayed.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS; Best Western Plus 3070 264 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove-833-577-3848

Best Western Plus-#10 Hwy., Langley Bypass=844-201-4347

Best Western Langley-5948 Glover Rd., Langley, 604-530-9311

Travelodge-21653 Fraser Hwy,Langley, 604-961-9076 (RAHIM) sharpshooters reservations \$219. per night

For further information on the Fair or Contest, contact Den or Karen Robiusion @604-540-6394 or email at;

Dennis_Robinson@telus.net

ALDERGROVE FAIR

**19-21 July
2024**

EST 1912



polish your boots for...

- ♦ World Fast Draw Championships
- ♦ Main Stage Entertainment
- ♦ 10 Food Trucks plus adult beverages
- ♦ Heaps of Kids entertainment / rides
- ♦ Antique Tractor Pull
- ♦ Dog Agility Shows
- ♦ Admission by donation

... it's all Unique World Class Fun!

Country Roots, Cowboy Boots

**YEP-ADVERTISING FOR OUR CONTEST STARTS NOW! FOR MORE ON
THE EVENT PLEASE VISIT THE ALDERGROVE FAIR'S WEBSITE OR
CONTACT DEN OR KAREN ROBINSON AT;
DENNIS_ROBINSON@TELUS.NET**

"OREGON 6 GUN"

WFDA CHAIRMAN SANCTION MATCH

AUG 9 - 10 -11, 2024 FOREST GROVE ,ORE

FRIDAY, 9, registration, Towns Folk Ally, practice, pot shoots.

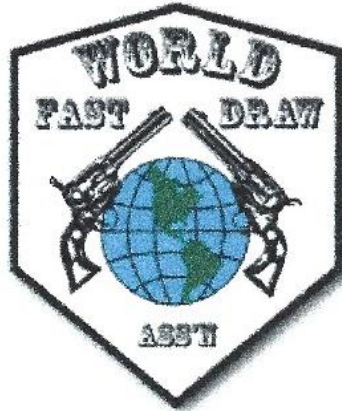
\$10 WFDA SHOOTER FEE

NRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

SATURDAY

BLANKS, 4 INCH BALLOONS

- 2 sets SB 5'—10 shots
 - 2 sets SB 8'—10 shots
 - 1 set SB 10'—5 shots
 - 3 sets 8' DOUBLE BLANK—6 shots
- (31 shots)



SUNDAY-

WAX ON BLOCKERS—

- 2 sets SW @ 5 '—10 shots
 - 2 sets SW @ 8'—10 shots
 - 1 set SBW , 5' to 15 '—5 shots
 - 3 sets 8 'DOUBLE WAX—6 shots
- (31 SHOTS)

MATCH REGISTRATION Men /Women

OPEN—\$100

MATCH REGISTRATION Men/Women-

THUMBING \$50

Mens

- 1st— 30% x\$100
- 2nd—25% x\$75
- 3rd— 20% x\$50
- 4th—15 %
- 5th—10%

WOMEN

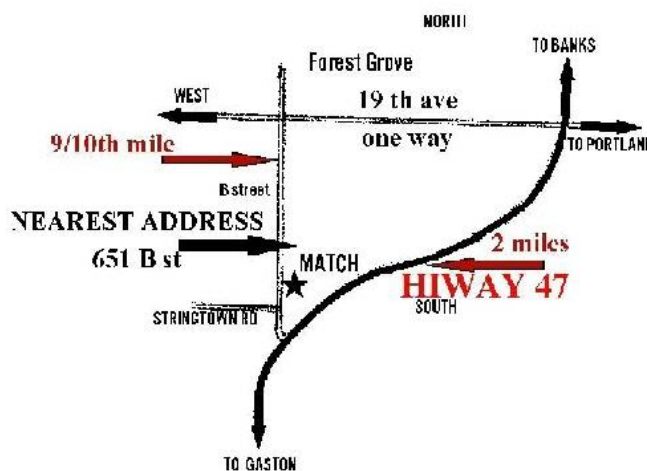
- 30% x \$100
- 25% x \$75
- 20% x \$50

Mens

- 1st— 30 % x \$100
- 2nd— 25 % x \$75
- 3rd— 20 % x \$50
- 4th— 15 %
- 5th— 10 %

Womens

- 50 % x \$100
- 30 % x \$75
- 20 % x \$50



Info— (hrbaker887@gmail.com) On Face Book, (OREGON 6 GUN) 503-357-5423

Canada July 20th & 21st – Karen & Denny Robinson

Oregon August 10th & 11th – Howard Baker
HOTEL: OREGON BEST VALUE, 3306 Pacific Ave.,
Forests Grove, 503-357-9000.

Newkirk, Oklahoma September 21st & 22nd - Mike Landis, Jim Tinsley

Oklahoma Gunfight

WFDA Chairman Sanctioned

Date: September, 21st and 22nd 2024

**Location: Newkirk Stagecoach Event Center 400 West South
Street, Newkirk, Oklahoma**

This is an indoor shoot

Host: The Missouri Raiders

Registration: 9:00 to 9:50 contest starts at 10:00

Events: Saturday, standing wax 5 shots @ 5' 8' 10' 12' 15'

Sunday, S/B/W 5' to 15' S/U/W 15' to 5' D/W @ 8' 5 sets

This is a open style contest

Bring your own shotgun primers, and wax

Entry fees are 90.00 + 10.00 shooter fee men and women

Prize structure

men

1. 30% + trophy

2. 25% + trophy

3. 20% + trophy

4. 15% + trophy

5. 10% + Trophy

women

1. 50% + trophy

2. 30% + trophy

3. 20% + trophy

**All money will be returned to the shooters as prize money after
expenses**

Thumbing only contest

Events will be the same as the main match, entry fee is \$90.00+ 10.00 shooter fee. Prize structure is the same as the main match. All money after expenses will be returned to the shooters as prize money.

Any questions call Jim @ 620 441 8033

VICE CHAIRMAN CONTEST

Birdwell's Ranch

June,1st 2024

33699 Tower Rd, Arkansas City, Ks

Vice Chairman sanctioned by the WFDA and the KFDA

Hosted by The Missouri Raiders Fast Draw Club

Style: Open index

Contest starts at 10:00 am

Events: S/B/W, S/U/W, 5 shots @ 12', 5 shots @ 10', 5 shots @ 8', 5 shots @ 5'. A pot shoot will be held after the contest is over, it will

consist of 3 sets of Doubles @ 8'

all events shot on the blocker target

Entry Fee: \$40.00 + \$5.00 shooter fee

All money returned to shooters as prize money after expenses

Men

1st 30% + Trophy

2nd 25% + Award

3rd 20% + Award

4th 15% + Award

5th 10% + Award

Women

1st 50% + Trophy

2. 30% + Award

3rd 20% + Award

Directions: On US 77 S. of Arkansas City take 322nd rd. east to tower rd. Then south to the ranch, watch for balloons.

Call Jim for any questions. 620-441-8033

2024 YEAR END POINTS

	Kansas	Sturgis	Canada	Oregon	NewKirk OK.	TOTAL	2024 year points
WOMEN							
Brianna Williams	4	5				9	
Carla Howell	0	4				4	
Sharon Halsig	3	0				3	
Karen Robinson	0	3				3	
Lora Good	2	0				2	
Angela Durden	1	1				2	
Judy Lawton	0	2				2	
Men							
Jim Tinsley	2	10				12	
Mike Landis	3	5				8	
Dan Qualls	0	8				8	
Richard Parmentier	7	0				7	
Den Robinson	0	7				7	
Mike Halsig	6	0				6	
Frank Lawton	0	6				6	
Joe Richey	5	9				5	
Stephen Stewart	4	0				4	
Dustan Davis	0	4				4	
Dan Lagasse	0	3				3	
Jack Rudd	0	2				2	
Ken Birdwell	1	0				1	
Howard Baker	0	1				1	
WOMENS THUMBING							
Angela Durden	3	1				4	
Sharon Halsig	2	0				2	
Lora Good	1	0				1	

MENS THUMBING

Joe Richey	6	8	14
Mike Landis	4	4	8
Dan Qualls	0	7	7
Dustan Davis	0	6	6
Stephen Stewart	5	0	5
Dan Lagasse	0	5	5
Mike Halsig	3	0	3
Jim Tinsley	1	2	3
Frank Lawton	0	3	3
Richard Parmentier	2	0	2
Howard Baker	0	1	1

THERE WERE SIX NEW RECORDS SET IN STURGIS THIS YEARTraditional:

Wax- 12' Doubles, Blocker target, Dan Qualls Fastest Shot = .717

Wax- 12' Doubles, Blocker target, Jim Tinsley Fastest Series = 2.329

Thumbing: Blocker Target

Wax 5' Joe Richey Fastest Time .275 Fastest Series 1.473

8" Joe Richey Fastest Time .294

10 Joe Richey Fastest Time .302

Thumbing: 17" Plate (BD)

Wax 5' Joe Richey Fastest Series 1.889

**You can sign up for NRA thru the WFDA for only \$10 per year.
NRA Membership not required by members in Canada**

**WFDA MERCHANDISE IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE BY PAY PAL.
Merchandise can be ordered thru the Chairman or Secretary**



2024 WFDA RENEW & NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM

MUST BE AN NRA MEMBER, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date: _____
 Member Name _____
 Date of Birth (**required for ALL members**) _____
 Phone # **required** _____ Cell _____
 Email _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State/Prov _____ Country _____ Zip _____
 Member Spouse Name _____ DOB _____
 Additional Family Names _____ DOB _____
 AREA _____

*** Insurance Premiums apply to US and Canada Only! ***

New Membership – initiation Fee - (Patch, Pin)

Membership Fee \$55.00 Insurance \$15.00 Initiation \$10.00 Total \$80.00 _____
 Additional Member \$30.00 Insurance \$10.00 Initiation \$10.00 Total \$50.00 _____

SPECIAL Discount for New Members – No patch or pin

With Magazine (email version) \$35.00 Includes Insurance _____

Annual Renewal Calculations

Annual Membership Primary \$55.00 *Insurance \$15.00 Total \$70.00 _____
 Additional Family Member \$30.00 Insurance \$10.00 Total \$40.00 _____

Existing Life Member Calculations

- Annual Membership Primary *Insurance Premium \$15.00 Total \$15.00 _____
 Spouse Life Member *Insurance Premium \$10.00 Total \$10.00 _____
 Additional Family Life *Insurance Premium \$10.00 Total \$10.00 _____

NRA Membership Calculations

- **MUST BE AN NRA Member** (does not apply to out of USA) NRA # _____

- Renew / Join: Dues \$10.00 , with NRA Magazine \$25.00 ,

If already an NRA Member, NRA # _____

- WFDA Patches, Pins, Window decals, \$5 ea _____ Caps \$15 ea _____ Shirts \$25 _____ + shipping
TOTAL _____

Please check the box if you do not wish your information to be shared with other members

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 Jerome Idaho, 83338

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