

The KTSA 2nd Annual Running of the VBulls F-Class Match

2010 October 23-24

By Ian Hames, Match Director

On the weekend of 23-24 October, 2010, the KTSA conducted the Second Annual "Running of the VBulls" F-Class match; this was the wrap-up match of the 2010 fullbore shooting season.

This event was unique in that it was devoted exclusively to F-Class shooters, which means they were using rifles with scopes, front rests (or bipods) and a rear bag. Most fullbore matches are combined Target Rifle (Iron sights and Slings) and F-Class events, but the growth and popularity of the F-Class sport has demonstrated there is merit to hosting matches dedicated to F-Class.

Our event was attended by an amazing 40 shooters, and participants came from as far away as Leduc Alberta, The Coast, the Kootenays and the Caribou. Our shoot offered 3 different classes, including Benchrest, F-TR (308 or 223 only) and the highly-competitive "Open Class" that allows any centerfire cartridge up to 8mm.

This shoot was specifically created, promoted and organized to provide new shooters with a venue to come out and try the sport in an environment that was as stress-free as possible while shooting alongside veteran and experienced shooters. I could not have been more thrilled with the number of new shooters, and we had two that even travelled all the way from Alberta to give this a try! I must also extend my thanks to the KTSA members that welcomed these new shooters and helped them along the way.

Although F-Class is a long distance sport that is shot at distances out to 900M (1000 yards) we utilized the 300M and the new 500M butts at the KTSA Long range. We had two relays at 300 meters, in which participants were given additional opportunity to achieve a good "Zero" on their scope, to help achieve success. From there we moved to the new 500M targets to begin the next phase of the shoot. The conditions picked up and scores reflected this greater challenge!

On Saturday we also did something a bit new and unique to such a match, we incorporated an optional fun Team shoot. Five teams of 4 shooters assembled and shot together as a "committee". Teams are allowed coaches, and help with wind calls. At the end, the 4 shooters' scores are combined to comprise the team's score. We had 5 teams participating, and it was agreed between the members of the "KTSA Bullz-Hitters" provincial F-Class Team, that we would split up and each of us would shoot on a different team and try and encourage some new shooter participation!

We also managed to raise a few dollars from the team shoot to donate to the National F-Class Team and their attempt to make it to Raton, NM in 2013.

Saturday proved somewhat more challenging with both relays being shot at 500M. The wind picked up a bit, and shooters had to work a bit harder for their points, but some impressive scores were achieved nonetheless.

New Shooter, Larry Buckton (Invermere, BC) achieved an amazing 150/150 with 21/30 "V-Bulls" Prizes were given for the top 3 aggregate scores for the day in each class.

Saturday Daily Aggregate winners:

Benchrest:

- 1st - Wendy Hiller
- 2nd - Jim Jardine
- 3rd - Mick McPhee

FTR:

- 1st - Marlin Katchmar
- 2nd - Darcy Spent
- 3rd - Greg Deleenheer

F-Open:

- 1st - Denis lapierre
- 2nd - Ian Hames
- 3rd - Ron Hiller

Sunday Daily Aggregate winners:

Benchrest:

- 1st - Wendy Hiller
- 2nd - Terry Chua
- 3rd - Jim Jardine

FTR:

- 1st - Marlin Katchmar
- 2nd - Lee Blaine
- 3rd - Caroline Chupa

F-Open:

- 1st - Larry Buckton
- 2nd - Tom Fripp
- 3rd - Ian hames

Match aggregate winners:

Benchrest:

- 1st - Wendy Hiller
- 2nd - Jim Jardine
- 3rd - Mick McPhee

FTR:

- 1st - Marlin Katchmar
- 2nd - Caroline Chupa
- 3rd - Darcy Spent

F-Open

- 1st - Ian Hames
- 2nd - Denis Lapierre
- 3rd - Ron Hiller

The 1st place match winners will have their names added to the Doug Fraser Memorial Trophy.

Special mention must also go to a new shooter. Darren Waller was shooting in his first-ever rifle match, and he was using a rifle that was loaned to him to use so as to allow him the chance to try this type of shooting. This was the second time in his life that Darren had ever fired a center-fire rifle. (The first opportunity was when he came down and spent a day in the KTSA winter league) Darren pulled off an amazing 4th place finish in F-Open, and it was my great pleasure to see him receive the Top New Shooter award! Well Done DAREN WALLER!

This shoot was the final shoot of our season. It was nice to see another terrific season ending on a high note. Thanks to all that came out, and thanks to KTSA for providing us with such a wonderful facility for this match.

Here are the scores for the entire shoot:

Event		2010 Running of the V-Bulls Match																								
Rain Sun	Date:	Oct 23 2010										Date:	Oct 24 2010										Sun Agg		Grand Agg	
	Distance	300		300		500		Sat Agg		500		500		Yardage 3		Sun Agg		Grand Agg								
Name	Class	Relay	Score	Vs	Score	Vs	Score	Vs	Score	Vs	Place	Score	Vs	Score	Vs	Score	Vs	Place	Score	Vs	Place					
Possible			75	15	75	15	75	15	225	45		75	15	75	15	150	30	375	75							
mick mcphiee	BR		74	4	74	5	74	6	222	15	3	73	5	73	6	146	11	368	26	3						
april hames	BR		72	8	72	8	71	7	215	23		70	3	69	6	139	9	354	32							
terry chupa	BR		68	2	75	8	72	7	215	17		74	10	74	7	148	17	2	363	34						
wendy hillier	BR		75	9	75	10	74	12	224	31	1	75	12	74	9	149	21	1	373	52	1					
jim jardine	BR		75	10	74	6	74	10	223	26	2	74	7	73	9	147	16	3	370	42	2					
sue baardsen	BR		73	4	73	4	75	8	221	16		72	5	70	3	142	8		363	24						
bev pinney	BR		60	3	65	0	60	1	185	4		0	0	0	0	0	0		185	4						
	BR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
	BR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
	BR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
caroline chupa	ftr		70	4	72	5	75	8	217	17		74	8	74	7	148	15	3	365	32	2					
marlin kat'chmar	ftr		74	10	74	9	74	9	222	28	1	75	11	74	4	149	15	1	371	43	1					
steve fraser	ftr		69	4	71	9	72	9	212	22		66	4	69	3	135	7		347	29						
greg deleenheer	ftr		75	7	73	10	69	4	217	21	3	71	4	68	5	139	9		356	30						
roger jefford	ftr		72	3	70	4	70	4	212	11		71	5	69	2	140	7		352	18						
barry prost	ftr		70	4	69	7	71	5	210	16		69	4	72	8	141	12		351	28						
bill peacock	ftr		70	5	74	8	69	7	213	20		72	5	74	6	146	11		359	31						
ron shewchuk	ftr		69	2	69	2	67	3	205	7		74	6	69	3	143	9		348	16						
chris johb	ftr		66	2	73	2	70	3	209	7		73	5	67	5	140	10		349	17						
lee blaine	ftr		72	2	71	5	70	2	213	9		73	8	75	7	148	15	2	361	24						
cassidy chupa	ftr		73	7	69	4	71	4	213	15		73	7	69	3	142	10		355	25						
lazslo klementis	FR								0	0		68	2	69	2	137	4		137	4						
	FR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
darcy spenst	FR		73	8	73	6	73	9	219	23	2	72	11	73	12	145	23		364	46	3					
	FR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
	FR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
	FR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
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	FR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
	FR								0	0						0	0		0	0						
lyle guthrie	FO		71	7	73	5	72	6	216	18		73	9	71	4	144	13		360	31						
jim benge	FO		57	6	68	4	69	8	194	18		75	9	71	7	146	16		340	34						
art boume	FO		73	7	74	7	74	9	221	23		72	6	72	6	144	12		365	35						
will porter	FO		57	0	69	4	69	2	195	6		65	4	69	4	134	8		329	14						
larry buckton	FO		74	10	75	11	68	3	217	24		75	11	75	10	150	21	1	367	45						
richard dreger	FO		74	4	69	6	73	8	216	18		75	9	74	3	149	12		365	30						
gary deleenheer	FO		67	2	73	3	70	3	210	8		72	4	72	5	144	9		354	17						
ron hillier	FO		74	6	74	9	75	7	223	22	3	75	12	74	11	149	23		372	45	3					
steve baardsen	FO		73	9	72	7	75	11	220	27		73	10	74	7	147	17		367	44						
glen taylor	FO		73	5	74	9	74	6	221	20		72	8	73	6	145	14		366	34						
jerry leo	FO		71	2	69	4	72	9	212	15		73	9	74	7	147	16		359	31						
poppy peacock	FO		74	12	68	4	70	5	212	21		75	6	74	10	149	16		361	37						
tom fripp	FO		73	6	73	4	71	5	217	15		75	12	75	7	150	19	2	367	34						
denis lapierre	FO		75	15	75	11	74	7	224	33	1	75	13	74	9	149	22		373	55	2					
ian hames	FO		75	11	75	12	74	9	224	32	2	75	13	75	5	150	18	3	374	50	1					
blake simpson	FO		71	7	73	5	72	9	216	21		75	8	74	7	149	15		365	36						
darren waller	FO		74	7	73	8	75	3	222	18		74	12	74	6	148	18		370	36						
don piper	FO		71	1	74	12	72	7	217	20		74	7	72	9	146	16		363	36						
carl caunce	FO		72	6	71	1	72	6	215	13		70	4	68	3	138	7		353	20						
	FO								0	0						0	0		0	0						



All competitors.



Wendy Hiller - 1st Bench Rest Agg.



Marlin Katchmar - 1st. FTR Agg.



Ian Hames - 1st. F-open Agg.