

A REPORT FROM THE GRASSY KNOLL 5/19/2012



Saturday morning we met on the hill top for another day of Long Range Shooting. We had a small group: Lefty Ed, Deacon Adams, High Card and me. We started at 9:00 a.m. After some practice rounds, we started swapping guns, which included a trapdoor, rolling block, sharps, and a highwall. It's always fun to shoot different guns. As we got down to the business of shooting, the match went well as you can see by the scores. We did have a shoot-off between Deacon Adams and me in the Single Shot Category. With 4 hits out of 5 shots each, the shoot-off began with a coin toss and Deacon Adams shot first. With the sun shining bright and a cross wind blowing from left to right across the field, Deacon fired one shot at the 10" disk tie breaker at 200 yds. As I looked through the spotter scope I saw the bullet just missing the target a little to the left. Maybe he held too much windage? Now the pressure is on me as I sat down at the cross sticks. I tried to put on my best poker face. When you are getting set for a shot like this and looking down the barrel bringing your sights on target a thousand things run through your mind like, compensate for the crosswind, set the back trigger, hold the gun steady, hold your breath, lay your finger on the front trigger very gently and did I put cokes on the shopping list? BANG!!! Briefly there is a silence on the firing line and once again there it is a "Magic Bullet" fired from the grassy knoll DING!!!! it's a hit, it's in the center of the disk and game over! What a great time. We only had one casualty, High Card got stung by a bumble bee on the arm and she is recovering well..

Lever Action Pistol:--- 5 shots fired

1st.--- Lefty Ed - 2 hits

There was a tie for second place.

2nd -- Deacon Adams, Moon Dance --1 hit each

Lever Action Rifle: --- 5 shots fired

1st ---Moon Dance ---0 miss

2nd --- High Card --1 miss

3rd --- Deacon Adams --3 misses

Single Shot:--- 5 shots fired

There was a tie for first place and after the shoot-off.

1st ---Moon Dance --1 miss

2nd --- Deacon Adams -- 1 miss

3rd --- High Card -- 3 misses

4th --- Lefty Ed -- 4 misses

Our next long range shoot will be June, 16 at 9:00 so plan on coming...

Till then "Keep the wind in your face and the sun at your back"

Moon Dance Kid