



El Dorado Rod & Gun Club

The Powder Keg (April 2004)

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Attention all RSO (Range Safety Officers), Club Directors and Officers. On Monday April 19, 2004, 5:30 PM, trap range club house we are holding a Board of Directors meeting in which you are required to attend. We will be going over general club business and range operations. We will also have a BBQ dinner so that no one goes hungry during this meeting and gives us some time to socialize. It is very important that you attend this meeting. Those RSO who do not attend jeopardize their authorization to continue as Range Safety Officers. If you can not attend this meeting please let me know by sending me an eMail (president@eldoradorodandgun.com), or phone call (530-621-1509). If you do not show up at the meeting, call or send an eMail I will assume that you no longer wish to be an RSO and will be removed from the list of active Range Safety Officers.

Mark your calendars, our annual club picnic at High Hill Ranch will be on Sunday August 15, 2004.

UP COMING SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL

The "Floyd Hughes" Easter (Trap) Meat-Prize shoot will be held April 3 & 4. Come on out and join in the fun, try your luck at some of the games, "Big Chip, Custer, DoDah, Green Bird, Follow the Leader," and others. Sign up at 8:30am. Call Bill Pease for more information: 622-8036

Hangtown Vigilance Committee, Cowboy Action Shooting—More than plinking with cowboy guns, less structured than traditional Cowboy Action Shooting (SASS/WASA) matches. Ideal for folks who want to try Cowboy Action Shooting without a full complement of SASS/WASA approved guns & equipment. Matches monthly on 2nd Fridays and 4th Sundays. Sign-in 08:30, mandatory shooter's safety meeting at 09:00. Match ends about 13:00. Call Si for more information: 644-3813

Sunday April 18, 2004 - 9am. P.L.I.N.K. = Please Leave It NRA Kleen

Your National Forest — USE IT OR LOSE IT! Meet Steve Morgan, 9 AM at the Pollock Pines Safeway Shopping Center. Learn where you can go shooting in the El Dorado National Forest. Help keep everyone's secret shooting places free of illegal dumping and open for recreational shooting. Bring your gloves, grub, and guns. Call Steve for more information. 620-3946

Frank Meyer, thank you for building the 50 yard silhouette stands!

"Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain, and most fools do."

- Benjamin Franklin

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Ray Engler ('05) Scottie Southerland ('06)
Bob Hancock ('06)

Passing On...

Our good friend and Sheriff's Department Ranger Master Kerry Freeman passed away on March 16, 2004. Our condolences to his family. Kerry was a good friend and well be greatly missed.

SPONSORS

Please remember to patronize our club sponsors. They help support our club and in today's politically correct society it's a difficult position these companies can find themselves in, and to be willing to support our cause is a statement all by itself.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES NEEDED

Articles can be submitted to me by Email to president@eldoradorodandgun.com or by mailing to the club at P.O. Box 99, Placerville, CA. 95667.

Have you visited our club web site? <http://www.eldoradorodandgun.com> you can see everything printed in the newsletter plus more information at the club web site 7 to 10 days before you receive it in the mail.

Stay Strong, Stay Vigilant, God Bless America.





BACK OF THE TRAP

MARCH 15, 2004

Is winter really over? With all of the nice weather we have been having I for one sure hope so. For many of the winter shoots we were lucky that the rain held off but for a few it was under the overhang and shooting as usual. Floyd is always there for us to help keep our footwear & pant legs dry. **Thanks, Floyd!**

Our first Registered Wimpy's Wobbles Shoot was held 2/29/2004 and we were 2 shooters short of having 6 squads for this shoot. What a great day we had without rain but a bit of wind. The winners in 1/2 Wobbles were; A Class, Don Patterson with a score of 98, (picture unavailable) Rob Charny took B Class with a score of 95, C Class went to myself, Karen Huntsman with a score of 74.

The winners for Full Wobbles were; A Class, Larry Ward with a score of 98, and B Class, Rob Charny with a score of 90. Since we only had 2 shooters for C Class Full Wobbles and only 2 Women shooters and no Juniors, those classes were not awarded.

We had lots of fun and some of us are ready to do it again. Please come to the next Wobbles Shoot as well as our traditional shoots and join in the fun.

March 14, 2004 was a trophy shoot and the prizes were great, Leather Shell Pouches. This shooter would have liked to win one but it just wasn't my day.

Singles, A Class had a 2-way shoot off between Bob Conover and Mike Chiechi who both shot a perfect 50 in the first round ended the shoot off with 20 and 19, Bob Conover winning. B Class was a tie however Rob Charny (49) won by default as Don Patterson had to leave before the shoot off took place. C Class was won by Laura Filsinger with a score of 45. Way to go winners.

Handicap classes were won by; Long Yardage, Larry Carsten - 46, (picture unavailable) Mid Yardage, Bob Howard - 44, Short Yardage, Keith Murray- 48.

Doubles winners were; B Class shoot off between Keith Murray & Bob Conover - 45, shoot off scores of 15 & 20 with Bob Conover winning. C Class was won by Rob Charny - 41. Since we only had 2 A Class shooters Larry Carsten will need to wait for another day to collect on his score of 47, no A Class award.

Remember to join in for the Easter Meat Shoot, April 3 & 4, 2004 starting 09:00 am.

Happy Trails, Karen Huntsman



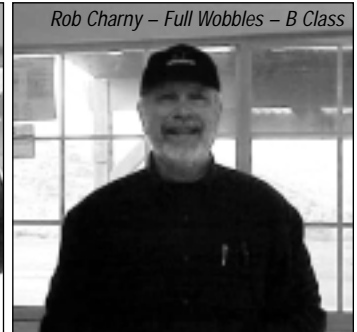
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Larry Ward - Full Wobbles - A Class



Rob Charny - Full Wobbles - B Class



Bob Conover - Singles - A Class



Rob Charny - Singles - B Class



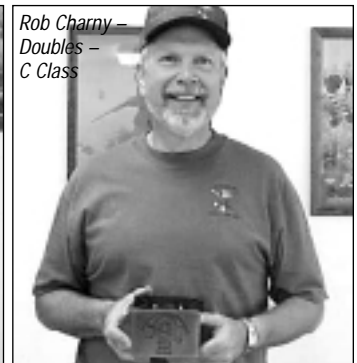
Bob Howard - Handicap - Mid Yardage



Keith Murray - Handicap - Short Yardage



Laura Filsinger - Singles - C Class



Rob Charny - Doubles - C Class



DEFENSIVE PISTOL SHOOT RESULTS

(February 28, 2004—El Dorado Rod and Gun Club) John L. Lustig: Match Director/Range Safety Officer

This is a COLD range. No loaded firearms allowed except as directed by the Range Safety Officer. The ONLY time that the firearm is to be handled is at the 'Safe Table' or under the Safety Officer's direction. No ammunition is to be handled at the 'Safe Table'. You should arrive at the range with two bags. One bag to contain your unloaded firearm, holster, magazine pouches and any other support equipment. The other bag to contain your ammunition.

Shooters of all levels (beginners to street proven experienced) are invited to participate. Emphasis is on safety, gun handling, gun and support equipment usage. Shooting (engaging targets) is done from in the open, behind cover and on the move. Shooting through openings and from behind barricades/ cover is done from both right and left sides. Strong hand only and support (weak) hand only shooting is utilized.

STAGE #1: RETURNING FROM THE RANGE TO THE PARKING LOT

SCENARIO: You have just finished shooting at a public range with your substantial other and son as observers and are walking back to your vehicle. As you pass a picnic bench you hear from behind you a scream from your wife and then one from your son. You have your unloaded pistol in its holster and three magazines in your attaché case. One magazine has two rounds of ammunition in it, one magazine has four rounds in it and the other has six rounds in it. There is a picnic table and a wall. The three closest bad guys have your substantial other as a hostage. Behind the wall there are three bad guys with your son as a hostage. Concealed carry. At audible sound turn, place your attaché case on the table and open it. Retrieve a magazine, load your pistol and store the other two magazines on your person. Engage T1, T2 and T3 in tactical order. Move to the wall and from behind cover/wall and engage T4, T5 and T6 in tactical order.

STAGE #2: BOOK READING INTERRUPTION

You are in the private viewing back room of a very exclusive rare bookstore looking at a vintage June 1965 issue of "THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN." You are engrossed in an advertisement for a U. S. M1 Carbines, NRA very good with 2 extra 15-rd. magazines for only \$59.95 mail order. You

hear a commotion from the front of the store and then three armed intruders with a security guard as a hostage bust into the back room where you are seated. At audible sound drop magazine, draw pistol and engage visible bad guys in tactical order making sure not to hit the security guard hostage. Stand, move forward and from behind cover engage additional bad guys in tactical order making sure not to hit the security guard hostage.

STAGE #3: PURCHASING AMMO IN THE WRONG PART OF TOWN

You are over at an acquaintances house buying some ammunition when you hear shouts from the front yard. The person you are visiting asks you to check it out as he runs out the back door. On a chair on the front porch is a shotgun, ammunition in the gun is unknown. All of a sudden people on the street start calling you names and threatening to do you bodily harm.

At audible sound move towards and retrieve shotgun. Engage two bad guys on the left (pepper poppers #1 & 2) with shotgun. Place shotgun on area retrieved with the action open. If pepper poppers not down engage with pistol. Move to cover and from behind cover engage the remainder of the bad guys who are hiding behind a brick wall who have hostages. Engage bad guy to the right (pepper popper) from the right side of cover last.

STAGE #4: GUN HANDLING EXERCISE

Facing up range. At audible sound turn and then draw. STRING #1: From behind cover freestyle engage the target on the right from the right side of cover. The target in the middle can be engaged from the right side or the left side of cover. The left target must be engaged from the left side of cover. Reload. STRING #2: From behind cover using strong hand only engage the target on the right from the right side of cover. The target in the middle can be engaged from the right side or the left side of cover. The left target must be engaged from the left side of cover. Reload. STRING #3: From behind cover using support (weak) hand only engage the target on the right from the right side of cover. The target in the middle can be engaged from the

right side or the left side of cover. The left target must be engaged from the left side of cover. NOTES: Starting from left or right side of cover is the shooters option. All targets are wearing shirts.

STAGE #5: GUN HANDLING EXERCISE

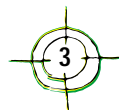
Facing up range. At audible sound turn and then draw. Moving from cover #1 to cover #2 engage targets T1 & T2. From cover #2 (through port hole) engage T3 & T4. While moving from cover #2 to cover #3 engage T5 & T6. Reload. While moving from cover #3 to cover #2 engage T6 & T5. From cover #2 (through port hole) engage T4 & T3. While moving from cover #2 to cover #1 engage T2 & T1. Reload. While moving from cover #1 to cover #2 engage T1 & T2. From cover #2 (through port hole) engage T3 & T4. While moving from cover #2 to cover #3 engage T5 & T6.

STAGE #6: SAVING B-RABBIT

Your friend B-Rabbit has been grabbed by the infamous rabbit snatchers and is being held ransom. If the ransom is not delivered promptly he will be the main course (rabbit stew) at the local patch meeting. Sitting facing down range. At audible sound stand move and retrieve shotgun. Engage two attacking dogs (metal disks) with shotgun. Place shotgun with action open on area retrieved from. If metal disks not down engage with pistol. Engage Bad guy T1. Moving forward engage bad guys T2 – T5 in tactical order. Retrieve B-Rabbit. While holding B-Rabbit engage bad guys T6 - T9. NOTES: Engage bad guys in IDPA proper tactical order. Reload as necessary following IDPA guidelines. Engage Bad guys in proper IDPA order. Careful not to hit the hostages. Bad guys T6 - T9 (behind back burm) can be engaged from around or over the burm, shooter option.

OVERALL MATCH RESULTS FEBRUARY 28, 2004 (NOTE: TIME IS IN SECONDS)

NAME	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	STAGE #5	STAGE #6	TOTAL
Sam Buckley	27.33	16.46	49.71	31.87	40.66	44.10	210.13
Alec Libante	24.73	18.00	48.14	46.03	40.54	48.64	226.08
Howard J. Holzer	34.05	18.71	38.07	25.83	52.00	57.92	226.58
Brad Maynard	24.35	15.68	35.76	29.58	49.86	87.26	242.49
Mark Leiser	33.78	22.82	43.77	34.65	53.21	60.47	248.70
Jerry Skelton	39.06	26.89	65.71	31.88	54.17	80.05	269.76
Mark Williams	28.92	21.69	53.87	40.96	55.51	78.51	279.46
John L. Lustig	29.42	20.58	50.14	27.59	62.97	90.75	281.45
Steve Schermerhorn	32.83	28.39	64.61	35.62	61.23	64.17	286.85
Peter R. Bird	34.78	24.91	63.73	56.00	52.71	69.15	301.28
Steve Lind	41.94	30.56	47.68	36.80	54.84	93.52	305.34
Doug Nielson	40.18	31.98	66.39	33.16	59.97	92.31	323.99
Ray McGrew	50.87	59.80	66.02	46.91	72.17	83.54	379.31
Ernie Rice	77.61	36.92	105.22	40.62	73.62	122.94	456.93
Jarad Selton	76.78	55.86	164.59	100.27	138.52	186.48	722.50
Robert Deitz	48.60	26.04	77.14	dnf	54.48	73.06	dnf
Ray Engler	47.37	28.97	52.95	41.11	53.76	dnf	dnf
Joe Inclan	38.89	39.29	47.39	61.45	76.26	dnf	dnf
Walt James	56.72	61.49	114.10	58.60	dnf	dnf	dnf
Terry Meinzer	51.97	dnf	42.47	34.63	48.91	82.30	dnf
Jay Rotenberg	23.79	25.02	40.71	35.84	dnf	dnf	dnf
Frank Weber	78.94	dnf	40.19	52.13	43.94	80.04	dnf





WORK PARTY

I went to our Work Party an hour and a half early to set up our field kitchen, etc. but only barely beat Doug Becker. Doug had one cup of coffee while watching me faunch around. Before I knew it, he was running his chain saw by himself. Doug was soon joined by sawyers Gary Stone, and draggers (not to be confused with "in drag"), Jack Vranes, Si Russell, Frank Herzog, Dave Smythe, and Ernie Rice. Then Phil Weideman worked another saw. I guess Bill Pease did not work Larry Carsten hard enough laying the new floor in the trap house all morning so Larry came down to drag brush. It sprinkled a bit, but we had three great bon fires. The overgrown slope above the trap parking lot is now thinned to environmentally sensitive scorched earth standards. The sneak-a-leaks no longer have any privacy behind the outhouse.

Steve Morgan

STAPLE GUN

A request has been made that if you use the staple guns at the pistol/rifle range to please return it to the conex box. The staple guns seem to be disappearing. **Thank You!**

PISTOL FOR SALE

Ruger New Model Single Six Stainless Steel .22LR., 22 WMR. New in Box. National Rifle Association Logo. Was a prize at a Friends of the NRA Dinner. \$375.00

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GUNS FOR SALE - PRICE REDUCED

M-96 Swedish Mauser: 6.5 X 55mm (with \$100 of accessories). \$225.00

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Romanian 22 LR Trainer rifle: w/extra magazine. \$99.00

Trades for a Glock 19 or S&W .357 stainless or blue revolver with a 4" or shorter barrel considered.

Contact Ken Greenwood at 530-647-2456 or krg@StraightShotConsulting.com for info.

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