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3F Summer Classic, Lewiston, NY Ferchaw Claims HOA Title



Pictured: HOA Champ Mike Ferchaw and RU Steve Wood

The 3F Club Lewiston NY hosted the 3F Summer Classic on July 15-17th. The 3F continues to host one of the top money shoots in New York with over \$2500 added money. The weather for the weekend was great with sunny blue skies and light winds. Mother Nature was kind this year compared to last year's monsoon rains.

Fridays doubles event resulted in two 98's posted by Brian Milanese and Dave Cooley, it was the battle of the southpaws with Brian taking the championship. Class winners were Matt Kelley AA1, Matt Lenehan A1, John Boone B1, and Doug Goodman C1

Saturday's bright morning sun for the 12ga brought out the dark shooting glasses. Dave Cooley posted the lone 100 for the championship. Four 99's shot off for RU Kody Hoth, Steve Wood, Jeff Ventry, and Colin Smingler. After a lengthy shoot off Hoth claimed the RU title. Class winners were Steve Wood AA1, Jeff Ventry A1, Jon Zywiczyński B1, Dan Holdsworth C1, Owen Cooley D1 and Victor Stirpe E1.

After the lunch break sponsored by Ventry's Pizza shooters took to the fields to start the 28ga event. Two 99's were posted by Dr. Mike Ferchaw and Jon Zywiczyński. Congratulations to Mike for winning the CH title and Jon RU. Other class winners were Steve Wood AA1, Bernie Lenehan A1, Brian Milanese B1, Cindy Johnson C1, and Owen Cooley D1.

Saturday night shooters and guests were treated to a dinner including hors d'oeuvres, pulled pork, Natural Link locally made Italian Polish and Jalapeno sausage, shrimp, fruit trays, and a dessert table. I would like to thank our key sponsors this year. We were able to keep our traditional added money payouts in these uncertain times based on the generosity of Manth Manufacturing (our keynote sponsor for many years), Dawson Enterprises (Ammo and Reloading Supplies Massillon OH), and Cambria Game Farms. On a side note, Jimmy Johnson had the luck of the Swedish winning 50/50 raffles, which paid for his weekend instead of his shooting.

Sunday had ideal weather conditions for the day. The lone 100 in the 20ga was poster by Kody Hoth taking the championship. This was also Kody's first 100 in the 20ga, congratulations, so much for that new hat. Dave Cooley captured the RU title with the lone 99. Class winners Steve Wood AA1, Matt Lenehan A1, Christopher Dole B1, Doug Goodman C1 and Victor Stripe D1.

In everyone's favorite, the 410 event, two 97's were posted by Victoria Ferchaw and Aaron Burnett, with Aaron outlasting Victoria in the shoot off to win the championship. Nice shooting to both! Class winners were Matt Kelley AA1, Jon Zywiczyński A1, Matt Lenehan B1 Victor Stripe C1, and Owen Cooley D1.

The HOA crown came down to a pair of 389's posted by Mike Ferchaw and Steve Wood squaring off on the shoot off field. Age prevailed, with Mike outlasting Steve for the win, congratulations to both. Remaining class winners were Matt Kelley AA1, Victoria Ferchaw A1, Christopher Dole B1, Dough Goodman C1, and Owen Colley D1 as well as Jr. Champion.

A special thank you to all our dedicated sponsors without them the shoot would not happen. Also, thanks to our referees for the excellent job and the stamina to hang in there. Thanks to all our volunteers who made this shoot possible including Mike Clarke, Fredo Vanoni, Dave Sobiegray, Jeff Ventry, Rich Falcone, and Tim Baldwin.

Special thanks to Jackie Ventry and Lisa Kelly for running the shoot and dinner tables. Thank you to all the shooters for making our event a growing success. Please join us again next year and bring along your new shooting friends. Hopefully, things will get back to normal by then. Thanks Again.



Pictured: Brian Milanese demonstrates form that resulted in Doubles Championship



Pictured: Shoot-off time at 3F