2025 Branchport 200 All-bore Shoot

By Clay Tietjen

Beautiful weather greeted shooters coming to Branchport Rod and Gun Club's All-Bore 200. The shoot held on Saturday July 19th, 2025 had \$1700 in added prize money donated by Runnings, Proctor Enterprises, Polmanteer Auto Service, Marchionda Towing and Recovery, Grove Engineering, K&C Engraving, Eagle Eye Outfitters and Doug and Joan Paddock.

The first 100 target all-bore event kicked off with bright sun shining down on two individuals. Both John Boone and Shane Farr scored perfect 100s! This was Shane Farr's first registered 100, congratulations Shane! Boone took Champion and Shane RU. Bill Kalwas and Clay Tietjen sparred off for AA1 with scores of 98. Bill edging out on top to win the class. Other Class Winners include Zach Jacot 97 (A1st), Rick Ayers 96 (B1st), John Yackiw 96 (C1st), Codie McGuane 95 (D1st) and Joan Paddock 90 (E1st).



Figure 1: Rick Ayers, Bill Kalwas, Clay Tietjen, John Boone

The second all-bore event commenced under sweltering heat and little breeze. Bill Kalwas kept his cool and walked through the third score of 100 posted on the day to claim Champion. Clay Tietjen posted the only 99 to secure RU. John Boone 97 (A1st), Rick Ayers 96 (B1st), Mark Snyder 96 (C1st), Codie McGuane 98 (D1st) and Joan Paddock 84 (E1st).

Bill Kalwas stole the show in the All-bore 200 HOA with a fine score of 198! Clay Tietjen and John Boone both with 197s shot off for Runner-Up. Home club advantage proved critical to success for Clay Tietjen Class HOA awards go to John Boone 197 (A1st), Rick Ayers 192 (B1st), Shane Farr 192 (C1st), Codie McGuane 193 (D1st) and Joan Paddock 174 (E1st). Junior Champion and Runner-Up went to Trevor Gleockner (189) and Brandon Bennett (181). Runnings sponsored our 2 Man HOA feature with \$400 in gift cards split to the Champion Team of Clay Tietjen/ John Boone and Runner-up Team of Bill Kalwas/ Rick Ayers. Special thanks to our outstanding club members who helped make this shoot run flawlessly. Kitchen staff prepared a fine dinner featuring bbq chicken and a host of sides and salads donated by Hopewell Market. Lots of food to go around and take home for the shooters who desired. Thank you to Jim Thompson, Sean Moriarty and Kerri Henderson for refereeing and to Dan Hickox for helping run the registration desk.