



The Bullet



The Newsletter of The Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

January 2005

January 5, 2005 - Meeting Notice -

The January 2005 meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday January 5, 2005. The call to order is scheduled for 8:00PM. Nominations for officer and director positions will open at this meeting. Volunteers to head up our various committees for 2005 should also check in with Frank Mayti to advise him of your desire to serve the organization. The Ham and Bean Dinner crew for the February meeting will be established. As usual an attendance prize drawing will be held, and refreshments will be served following the meeting. See you there.

Bruce Hastings Takes 2004 Practical Pistol Championship Match

The 2004 Practical Pistol Match was fired on December 15, 2004. The event was set up as an action pistol event. Two timed sequences of 25 shots were fired from five different stations, including four reloads on the clock. Positions include standing, kneeling, seated, and prone, with some non-dominant hand shooting. In 1st place was Bruce Hastings with 2.55 pts/sec. Jim Maxant was 2nd with 1.68pps. Bill Carlo was 3rd with 1.63pps.

New Years Day Trap Shoot

The traditional New Years Day Trap Shoot will be held again this year on Saturday January 1, 2005. Start time is 1:00PM. Get the new year started right. Put your resolution to make more time for fishing, hunting, and shooting in 2005 into effect on day one. Targets are \$3 per round, and ammo will be available for \$6 per box of 25. The trap committee will provide shotguns and instruction to members interested in trying their hand at trap shooting. Also, non-shooters can earn work assessment hours by helping with scoring and pulling.

All Round Best Shooter Make Up Date Sunday January 16th

Members wishing to make up one or more of the ARBS events may do so on Sunday January 16th. The championships have been decided but scores for ARBS can be made up. Events that can be made up are target pistol, air pistol, and light rifle. See Rich Girvin at the January meeting if you plan to shoot a make up so a schedule for the different events can be set up. Trap, archery, and practical cannot be made up.

Light Rifle Championship set for January 12th

The Annual Light Rifle Championship Match will be held on Wednesday evening January 12, 2005. This is a three position match using .22 caliber rifles and the A-32 light rifle target. See the match bulletin on page three for more information on the event.

2004 10m Air Pistol Match Results

The 2004 Championship 10 Meter Air Pistol 200 Match was held on December 1, 2004. This event used .177 caliber air pistols at a distance of 10 meters and the B-40 target. Bruce Hastings fired a Baikal pistol to take the Championship title for 2004 with a score of 168. Jim Maxant placed second firing a 163 using a Daisy 747 pistol. Rich Girvin rounded out the top three using a Daisy 747 to score a 157.

Membership Dues Invoices in the Mail

You will be receiving an invoice for 2005 membership dues in the mail soon. Payment is due by February 1, 2005. Your prompt attention to getting your dues paid up saves the club the expense of second mailings.

Stay up to date ! See the H.S.A. on-line at www.hsaneews.com

January 2005

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Trap Shoot
2	3 Junior Rifle	4	5 January Meeting	6	7	8
9 Fly Tying	10 Junior Rifle	11	12 Light Rifle	13	14	15
16 ARBS Make-Up	17 MLK Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Junior Rifle	25	26 Directors Meeting	27	28	29
30 Trap Shoot	31 Junior Rifle					

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1
1:00PM - New Years Day Trap Shoot

January 3, 10, 24, 31
7:00PM - Junior Rifle Club

January 5
8:00PM - January Meeting

January 9
9:00AM - Fly Tying Workshop

January 12
7:00PM - Light Rifle Championship

January 16
1:00PM - ARBS Make-up Matches

January 26
7:30PM - Director's Meeting

January 30
1:00PM - Trap Shooting

All Around Best Shooter Competition Standings After 5 of 6 Events Light Rifle January 12 - ARBS Make Up Date January 16

NAME	ARCHERY	TRAP	TARGET PISTOL	AIR PISTOL	PRACTICAL PISTOL	LIGHT RIFLE	COMBINED AVERAGE
Rich Girvin	88.33	DNS	86.56	78.50	DNS		87.445
Jim Maxant	82.66	54.67	82.78	81.50	74.23		80.293
Bruce Hastings	DNS	49.33	90.56	84	90.08		78.493
L.Stackpole	DNS	77.33	73.89	DNS	DNS		75.610
P.MacMurray	DNS	66.67	DNS	68	DNS		67.335
M.Gibson	DNS	64.00	DNS	DNS	DNS		64.000
Rick Wester	84.66	41.33	DNS	DNS	DNS		62.995
Bill Carlo	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	61.67		61.67
L. Perlmutter	75.66	DNS	58.78	54	4.85		48.323
Doug Flavin	DNS	44.00	DNS	DNS	DNS		44.000

Fly Tying Workshop Sunday January 9th



The fly of the month for January will be the Dark Hendrickson wet fly pattern. Tying starts at 9:00AM on Sunday January 9th. The cost for the session is \$5 to offset the cost of materials. Bring your tying tools and learn this classic 1916 Roy Steenrod pattern.

Hundreds of Dollars in Prizes for Raffle at Annual Meeting

- (1) Gift Certificate from Tree Specialists for a Consultation on Managing your Property (\$125);
- (1) St. Pierre Professional Horse Shoe Set. Shoes, Stakes, Instructions, in storage case. (\$35);
- (1) Golf Club—Tour TopFlite Advanced, low center of gravity, titanium composite, 10.5 degree medium firm. (\$75);
- (1) Golf Club #4 TopFlite Advanced, low center of gravity, loft 24 (\$75);
- (1) TopFlite ThunderHeat, 10.5 degree, medium firm. (\$75);
- (1) TopFlite Golf Bag (\$65);
- (3) packages of Guardian golf balls 6 in a package. (\$10 /pkg.);
- (1) Cabela's Trap Shooting Vest in like new condition (\$70);

And this is only a partial list. Plan to bring some extra cash for raffle tickets this year!

H.S.A. Official Match Bulletin

Holliston Sportsmen's Association
2004 Light Rifle Championship
January 12, 2004 - 7:00PM

Competition Open to: All H.S.A. Senior and Life Members.

Entry Fee: None

Awards: Over all winner (highest combined score of three stages) will be named H.S.A. Light Rifle Champion for 2004. Winners name will be inscribed on the Light Rifle Championship Plaque that resides in the clubhouse trophy case.

NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules rev. 6/1/2001 Apply. Section 22 – Light Rifle Rules

Course of fire:

All stages will use the NRA A-32 Light Rifle Target at 50 feet on the indoor range. All stages will consist of 20 shots, 2 shots per record bullseye.

Time for each stage is 1½ minutes per record shot (15 minutes).

Unlimited fouling and sighting shots allowed within the 15 minutes.

Stage 1 Prone (rule 5.6): 20 shots. 2 shots per record bullseye.

Stage 2 Kneeling (rule 5.10): 20 shots. 2 shots per record bullseye.

Stage 3 Standing (rule 5.12) except that the forward hand must be extended so that the forward arm does not touch or rest against the body. 20 shots. 2 shots per record bullseye.

2. Light Rifle – Any rifle chambered for .22 caliber rimfire rifle cartridge only, a trigger pull of not less than two pounds, and weighs not more than 8 ½ pounds complete with sights and magazine. An adjustable butt plate placed in the center position may be used and adjustable or custom butt plates shall not extend beyond the top or bottom of the stock and shall not exceed a maximum length of six inches. Barrel weights must evenly surround the barrel and not hang below. Slings, palm rests, schuetzen type butt plates, and electric or adjustable fore-end bedding devices are not permitted. Any sights (rule 3.7c) will be used as long as total weight of rifle and sights does not exceed 8 ½ pounds. An eye shield may be attached to the rear sight.

The same rifle must be used for all stages of the match except in the case of a disabled rifle or malfunction, when competitors may change rifles with range officer permission.

3. Clothing – Padding is permitted on the shoulders and elbows of the shooting coat provided no padding extends below four inches from the elbow joint. The coat may be to a maximum of hip length with no straps or other provisions for tightening, or constructed with any material intended to make the shoulders or other parts more rigid. Shoes shall be a matched pair and not designed or altered in any way so as to provide artificial support. Gloves are not permitted.

This is the final event in the 2004 All Round Best Shooter series of events. Guns and ammo will be available for members interested in trying light rifle competition.

The Annual Meeting of the Holliston Sportsmen's Association, Inc. will be held on Wednesday February 2, 2005. All members are encouraged to attend this event.

**NEW YEARS
DAY
TRAP SHOOT**

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 1, '05**

1:00PM START TIME

**TARGETS = \$3.⁰⁰
AMMO = \$6.⁰⁰**

**START THE NEW YEAR
OFF RIGHT BY SHOOTING
A COUPLE OF ROUNDS OF
TRAP AT THE H.S.A.**

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