

June 2017 Offhand Blackpowder Cartridge Championship Match Director's Report

We started the 2017 Offhand Blackpowder Cartridge match in hot 80 degrees with a light breeze blowing downrange, hoping to finish well before the mercury soared to the predicted 115 degrees. Chip Mate and Ron Calderone chased each other, both tagging perfect 10's for chickens and pigs, and finishing in a tie with 37 animals. Steve, with a mad twinkle in his eye, demanded a shoot-off on turkeys. Chip prevailed, garnering Top Offhand Champion and another buckle as big as a Buick. Ron was 2nd Overall Winner, followed by Tim Thorne with 34 animals. Gold Medal winner, Bill Cole scored a 31, with Nori Thorne and Steve Rhoades sharing Silver Medal scores (24). Rick won a Bronze medal with his score of 21 animals.

After the shoot, Ron Calderone brought out a huge vat of mango and cherry Eee-Gee, a frosty treat from Tucson that we all appreciated, despite some whiners complaining of brain freeze. Thanks also, to Roland Wong who called the match. Please follow the links to view photos and final scores for the shoot. Our next monthly match will be on October 21st on the Rifle Silhouette Range--good practice for the November 17 – 19th Arizona State BPC/Vintage Sniper Rifle Silhouette Championship.