

2010 IDAHO PITA STATE SHOOT. BOISE GUN CLUB. June 11, 12 and 13, 2010

98 shooters fired at 54, 900 registered targets over three days that saw clear skies but a pretty strong breeze on Friday. Saturday the winds had died down some and Sunday was a (more or less) calm and warm day.

Some of the shooting highlights included: A rare win by a son, of the handicap dedicated to the memory of his father. This was accomplished by Earl Ward when he won the Harold Ward Memorial Handicap on Friday with a lone 94. Earl was also the state handicap runner-up on Sunday with 94. The "Big Gun" of the shoot was Mike Miller who captured the H-O-A, H-A-A, and doubles championships. Mike also was runner-up in the Friday handicap and took long yardage in the championship handicap. Two first-time state champions were also crowned as Jeff Poseley posted his first 200 straight in the singles championship and Terry Cook took the handicap championship with the lone 95 of the event.

Adding to the enjoyment of the shoot on Friday were special draw score and category miss-and-out shoot offs, a free baked potato bar with toppings hosted by Liz Harris (with a little help from her friends) and a Texas Hold Em' Tournament. The poker tournament was exciting to the end with many spectators staying around to watch as the final three players battled head-to-head for a number of hands before Mike Miller took third, N.E. McCorkle placed second, and "designated driver" Dennis Dursteler won the first place prizes.

Saturday evening the Boise Gun Club hosted a Special Team Event auctioned by Matt March and Sunday at a short honors meeting Richard Wehren and Mike Miller were presented with their 50,000 target pins, Wayne Pickerill and Kent Harris received class H-O-A Idaho awards for 2009 and Harris was given an award for the most PITA targets shot by an Idaho resident in 2009. Jeff DuPuis received the coveted "Double 27 Buckle" presented by the Twin Falls Gun Club and the Idaho PITA to the 27 yard shooter with the highest combined scores on the last two handicaps at both the ATA and PITA Idaho state shoots for 2009. The buckle includes both 27 yard pins and is personalized with the shooter's name. The meeting concluded with the presentation of the 2009 Idaho PITA All-Star team. Team members recognized were: **Open team** – Nicky Adams – Captain, Art Voorhis, Kent Harris, Richard Wehren, Jim Fultz, Wayne Pickerill, Chester Carter. **Ladies Team** – Sue Brayman – Captain, Sandy Anthony, Liz Harris. **Vet** – Charlie Woodruff. **Senior Vet** - Abe Wilson. **Elder** – Jim Nichols. **Sub-Junior** – Phillip Barrus.

New shooters Dillen Cooper and Dillon Begley earned their first 25 straight Idaho PITA pins while Sharon Graham picked up her 25, 50, and 75 pins when she posted 100 on Saturday. Husband Bud Graham received his 25 and 50 straight pins and Jeff Poseley qualified for his first 100 and first 200 straight pins from the parent association. Two rookie-junior-sub-junior draw prizes were awarded. Bobby Kelly won on the Friday handicap, and Shelby Birr won on the singles championship draw.

Winner's List.

Event 1. Tony Welton Memorial Singles. 53 Entries

AA	David Poseley	99
A	Richard Wehren	97
B	Bill Adair	96
C	Richard Roth	92

D	Richard Siemens	90
Rookie	Dillen Cooper	91
Lady	Louise Siemens	95
Veteran	Gary Phillips	98
Junior	Phillip Barrus	95

Event 2. Harold Ward Memorial Handicap. 58 Entries.

Winner	Earl Ward	94
R/U	Mike Miller	93
18-22	Wayne Pickerill	89
23-25	Virgil Perry	90
26-27	John Fulghum	92
Lady	Rosalie Nicholson	84
Veteran	N.E. McCorkle	91
Junior	Dillen Cooper	91
Rookie	None	
Vet Miss & Out	Jim Fultz	9 (won s.o.)
	Bud Graham	8
Lady Miss & Out	Liz Harris	1 (won s.o.)
	Sandy Anthony	0
Draw score Miss & Out	Jim Fultz	4 (won s.o.)
	Steve Eichenberger	3
Draw score Miss & Out	Terry Cook	(won on ff)
	Hailey Holcomb	(ff)

O-O-S Great Potato Winners.

Short Yd	Richard Roth (OR)	85
Mid Yd	Richard Norman (WA)	86
Long Yd	N.E. McCorkle (KS)	91

Event 3. J.D. Forehand Memorial Doubles. 52 Entries.

AA	Bob Kelly	95
A	John Booth	95
B	Earl Ward	88
C	N.E. McCorkle	90
D	Ron Miller	83
Rookie	Bobby Kelly	65
Lady	LaHoma Dupuis	90
Vet	Russ Westerberg	91
Junior	Phillip Barrus	86

Event 4. State Doubles Championship. 66 Entries.

Champion	Mike Miller	97 (won s.o. 20 x 20)
Champion R/U	Bob Kelly	97 (18 x 20 s.o.)
AA	Jim Maughan	94
AA R/U	Charlie Woodruff	93
A	Chester Carter	96
A R/U	Russ Westerberg	90
B	Guy Guernsey	91 (won s.o. 15 and 18)
	David Poseley	91 (15 and 12 in s.o.)
C	Don Nicely	88
C R/U	Wayne Pickerill	87
D	Brad Thomas	91
D R/U	Ned Bishop	87
Lady	Cheryl Franklin-Miller	86
Vet	Jim Fultz	93
Senior Vet	Gail Jones	89
Elder	Ron Miller	87
Junior	Bobby Kelly	82
Sub-Junior	Phillip Barrus	89

Out-Of-State

Champion	Art Moore (BC)	94
AA	None	
A	Bud Graham (OR)	91
B	Betty Phipps (OR)	92
C	Julie Spindler (OR)	86
D	Richard Siemens (OR)	82

Open Trophy

Rookie	Dillon Begley	52
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Event 6. J.O. Cotant Memorial Handicap. 82 Entries.

Winner	David Poseley	95
R/U	Virgil Perry	94
18-22	Jack Merrill	90
23-25	Jeff Poseley	91
26-27	Bob Kelly	93
Lady	Janet Merrill	90
Veteran	N.E. McCorkle	92
Junior	Phillip Barrus	88
Rookie	Bobby Kelly	84

O-O-S Great Potato Winners

Short	John Reese Jr. (CA)	86
Mid	Rosalie Nicholson (WA)	86
Long	Gary Phillips (WA)	89

Rookie-Junior-Sub-Junior Draw Winner Bobby Kelly (name drawn)

State Singles Championship. Event 5 – 80 Entries. Event 7 – 75 Entries.

In State.

Champion	Jeff Poseley	200
Champion R/U	Charlie Woodruff	199
AA	David Poseley	198 (won s.o. with 25)
AA R/U	Chester Carter	198 (24 in s.o.)
A	Russ Westerberg	197
A R/U	John Keppinger	195 (won s.o. with 25)
	Dick Clark	195 (22 in s.o.)
B	Brad Thomas	194
B R/U	Dell Hartley	192
C	Dale Hurd	192
CR/U	Steve Eichenberger	187
D	Lynn Nelson	187
D R/U	William Barrus	186
Lady	LaHoma DuPuis	185 (won s.o. with 21-25)
	Janet Merrill	185 (21-22 in s.o.)
Vet	Jim Fultz	198
Sr. Vet	Virgil Perry	194
Elder	Ron Miller	191 (won on FF)
	Robert Friend	191 (ff)
Junior	Bobby Kelly	154
Sub-Junior	Phillip Barrus	181
Husband & Wife	Jeff & LaHoma Dupuis	377 x 400

State Singles Championship (continued)

Out-Of-State Winners

Champion	Gary Phillips	199
AA	N.E. McCorkle	198
A	Sharon Graham	196
B	Sara Phipps	190
C	Dick Siemens	182
D	George Ahart	117
Veteran	Bud Graham	192
Senior Vet	Jerry Meyer	181
Lady	Julie Spindler	192

Open Trophies

1 st 100 Rookie	Martin Voss	88
2 nd 100 Rookie	Damon Black	92
Total 200 Rookie	Dillon Begley	185
Rookie-Junior-Sub-Junior Draw	Shelby Birr	(name drawn)

Event 8. State Handicap Championship. 83 Entries

In State Winners

Champion	Terry Cook	95
Champion R/U	Earl Ward	94
18-22	Wayne Pickerill	91
23-25	Kent Harris	92
26-27	Mike Miller	93
Lady	Sandy Anthony	93
Veteran	Dick Clark	90
Senior Veteran	Virgil Perry	90
Junior	Bobby Kelly	80 (won s.o. with 21)
	Josh Forsyth	80 (18 in s.o.)
Sub-Junior	Phillip Barrus	88
Elder	Ron Miller	88

Out-Of-State Winners

Champion	N.E. McCorkle	94
18-22	George Ahart	41
23-25	Julie Spindler	93
26-27	Bud Graham	86
Lady	Sara Phipps	83
Veteran	John Lynch	91
Senior Veteran	Jerry Meyer	84

Event 8 (continued)

Open Trophy

Rookie	Gary Voss	86
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H-O-A on 800 Targets

In State

Champion	Mike Miller	760
Lady	LaHoma DuPuis	693

Out-Of-State

Champion	N.E. McCorkle	751
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Open Trophies

AA	David Poseley	749
A	Jeff Poseley	740
B	John Fulghum	713
C	Steve Eichenberger	697
D	Richard Siemens	675

H-A-A

State Champion	Mike Miller	387 x 400
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State Rookie	Bobby Kelly	234 x 300
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