

Alaska PITA State Shoot - 50th Anniversary
Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Winners

Event 1 – Singles (100 targets)

Junior: Joe Hughes (90/100)
Lady: Vickie Nielsen (94/100)
D class: Beryl Palmer (92/100)
C class: Gary Miller (92/100)
B class: Joseph Durand (97/100)
A class: Terry McCreary (97/100)
AA class: Jim Fleming (100/100)

Event 2 – Handicap (100 targets)

Junior: Joe Hughes (86/100)
Lady: Vicki Nielsen (87/100)
24-27 yds: Jared Mattson (88/100)
18-23 yds: Wayne Bertholl (88/100) – in shootoff (23/25) with Gary Miller (19/25),
Malcom Menzies (21/25), and Cling Brooks (20/25)

Event 3 – Doubles (50 pair/100 targets)

Junior: Joe Hughes (81/100)
Lady: Carol Inman (82/100)
D class: Dave Wallace (90/100)
C class: Wayne Bertholl (86/100)
B class: Irving Scott (91/100)
A class: Andy Blore (93/100)
AA class: Brian “Stubby” Hughes (92/100)

PITA President (Tony Thacker) report:

Weather: Hot – it was in the 70's with few clouds and a light breeze. A great day and swamped already. Sunscreen necessary – but only on the right side!

Prelim Day and we have 73 shooters signed up (last year we had 54 shooters) for one of the largest shoots in years. Lots of BC- Yukon Shooters and the Gillis Clan! Dave Kaiser punched 4 shooters today. My prediction for this year was 70 shooter on Sunday in the Handicap – we will see!

We have been working for over 2 weeks on the club getting ready for the shoot. All new paint, trap house repair and a list 2 feet long of other projects got done!

Next week brother Dave and I go fishing!
Shooting begins again Thursday at 11:00

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Event 4 – Doubles (100 targets)

AA	Stubby Hughes	94
A	Wally Smith	95
B	Brandon Nieder	90
C	Wayne Bertholl	88
D	Evie Seymore	82
Lady	Deb Hewitt	83
Junior	Joe Hughes	81
Non-Resident	Dave Thacker	92

Event 5 – Singles (100 targets)

Champion	Jim Fleming	100
AA	Andy Blore	96
A	Pete Hudson	99
B	Brandon Nieder	96
C	Clint Brooks	93
D	Justin Herrick	95
Lady	Deb Hewitt	96
Junior	Joe Hughes	91
Sub-Junior	Blaze Brooks	80
Non Resident	Terry McCreary	98

Event 6 – Handicap (100 targets)

Champion	Malcolm Menzies	92	23,22,23 wso Tom Renwick 23,22,22
Runner Up	Tom Renwick	92	
18-21yds.	Karen Lidster	90	
22-24yds.	Bobby Cox	89	
25-27yds.	Jay Davis	91	
Lady	Deb Hewitt	90	
Junior	Joe Hughes	87	
Sub Junior	Jack Herrick	83	
Veteran	Jerry Parsons	85	
Senior Vet	Hank Masters	89	
Non Resident	Pete Wylie	89	

PITA President (Tony Thacker) report:

9:20PM and the shootoffs are still going. No lights needed in the land of the midnight sun. We broke my guess of 70 shooters with 72 shooters for the day. Here comes 80 for the weekend. Weather great – sunny, some light winds at times. Good time had by all. Stubby's BBQ after the handicap event was a huge success. Four punches given out in handicap. What a long day.

P.S. I still haven't won anything, but brother, Dave, from Washington has!

Alaska PITA State Shoot - 50th Anniversary
Friday, June 12, 2009

Winners

Event 7 – Singles - Class Championship (100 targets)

AA	Stubby Hughes	98	
AA Runner Up	James Fleming	97	wct Andy Blore
A	Jay Davis	98	
A Runner Up	Dave Inman	97	
B	Greg Yocum	95	
B Runner Up	Tom Renwick	93	
C	Gary Miller	95	
C Runner Up	Clint Brooks	91	
D	Floyd Wood	93	
D Runner Up	Doug Hogan	91	
Lady	Deb Hewitt	94	
Junior	Joe Hughes	91	
Sub Junior	Jack Herrick	92	
Veteran	Wayne Bertholl	95	
Senior Vet	Henry Masters	95	forfeit Cliff Calkins
Non-Resident	Mike C. Nielson	99	
Non-Resident RU	Vickie Nielson	97	

Event 8 – Handicap (100 targets)

Champion	Justin Herrick	93
Runner Up	Gary Miller	92
18-21yds.	Karen Lidster	87
22-24yds.	Bobby Cox	87
25-27yds.	Henry Masters	91
Lady	Deb Hewitt	87
Junior	Bailie Nieder	81
Sub Junior	Jack Herrick	81
Veteran	Ken Smith	83
Senior Vet	John Ulsher	90
Non Resident	Mike C. Nielson	92
Non Resident RU	Jacob Hughes	89

Event 9 – Doubles (100 targets)

AA	Stubby Hughes	95	
AA Runner Up	John Farner	74	
A	Andy Blore	92	wso Tony Thacker
A Runner Up	Tony Thacker	92	
B	Michael Grant	91	
B Runner Up	Greg Yocum	89	
C	Bobby Cox	87	
C Runner Up	Bob Hansen	83	
D	Bob Setren	85	
D Runner Up	John Zajchowski	82	

Lady	Deb Hewitt	82
Junior	Joe Hughes	80
Sub Junior	Blaze Brooks	66
Veteran	Wayne Bertholl	86
Senior Vet	Jay Davis	90
Non Resident	Jacob Hughes	91
Non Resident RU	David Thacker	91

PITA President (Tony Thacker) report:

Hot - 70's; rain cloud rolled in at 2:20PM. Rained for 50 minutes – hard, & then overcast for the rest of the day. 80 shooters in singles. Doubles shootoff – low light & 15 minute lightning delay. Friday night was Canada Night BBQ – Awesome Food. 2 Stroke Blenders were running after the shootoffs. Largest shoot ever for Fairbanks Trap Club / AK State PITA Shoot (only 4 traps). Done with trophies at 10:10PM. 81 shooters signed up for tomorrow. 58,000 targets thrown so far. More than we shot the whole shoot last year.

Happy 50th AK PITA!

Tony

Alaska PITA State Shoot - 50th Anniversary
Saturday, June 13, 2009

Winners

Event 10 – Singles Championship (200 targets)

Champion	Andy Blore	196	
Runner Up	Jared Mattson	195	
AA	Stubby Hughes	191	25 wso Jim Fleming 24
AA Runnerup	Jim Fleming		191
A	Bobby Cox	194	
A Runnerup	Tony Thacker		191
B	Brett Nieder		191
B Runnerup	Larry Durand		187
C	Gary Miller		188 22,24,25 wso Jay
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C Runnerup	Jay Gesin	188	
D	Floyd Wood		191
D Runnerup	John Zajchowski	179	
High Lady	Deb Hewitt	182	
Junior	Justin Herrick		183
Sub Junior	Jack Herrick	180	
Veteran	Malcolm Menzies	190	
Sr. Veteran	Jay Davis	188	
Non-Resident	Mike Nielson		196
Non-Res. RU	Jim Gillis	192	

PITA President (Tony Thacker) report:

A total of 88 shooters shot in the singles championship. Bob Burg was the 90th shooter to sign up for the shoot. 18 squads – whew. Finished shooting at 8:45pm. 2 shootoffs and then the AK PITA general meeting – packed house for the meeting. Executive meeting from 9:40PM to Midnight.

Stubby & Kathy Hughes inducted into the AK PITA Hall of Fame for 2009. They had the whole family at the clubhouse to celebrate the event. Included in the celebration was their first granddaughter, Ayvri Hughes.

New Hall of Fame inductees for 2010 – Jay Davis of Juneau & Tony Thacker of Fairbanks. Sharon Gillis (President of PITA) presented Jay Davis PITA All Star pin and hat and target pin to Pete Hudson.

Temp. in the 60's with overcast skies. Slight rainfall and then sun came out in the afternoon. Pig roast sponsored by AK PITA – very good food.

Alaska PITA State Shoot - 50th Anniversary
Sunday, June 14, 2009

Winners

Event 11– Doubles Championship (100 targets)

Champion	Jared Mattson	92	
Runner Up	Stubby Hughes	90	19 wso Greg Yocum 15
AA	John Farner	85	
A	Wally Smith	88	wso Jay Davis
B	Greg Yocum	90	
C	Bob Hansen	81	
D	Bob Setren	86	
Lady	Balie Neider	77	
Junior	Joe Hughes	85	
Sub Junior	Blaze Brooks	58	
Vet	Wayne Bertholl	85	
Senior Vet	Henry Masters	89	
Non Resident	Irving Scott	85	wso Dave Thacker,
Non Resident RU	Dave Thacker	85	Terry McCreary forfeit

Event 12 – Handicap Championship (100 targets)

Champion	Joe Hughes	94
Runner Up	John Schumaker	93
18 – 21yds.	Jack Herrick	90
22 – 24yds.	Rick Berrie	89
25 – 27yds.	Jared Mattson	92
Lady	Deb Hewitt	90
Junior	Justin Herrick	86
Sub Junior	Chelsea Roehl	79
Veteran	Malcolm Menzies	87
Senior Vet	John Ulsher	81
Non Resident	Mike C. Nielson	91
Non Resident RU	David Bonar	87

Events 10, 11, & 12 - High All Around (400 targets)

Champion	Jared Mattson	379
Lady	Deb Hewitt	340
Junior	Joe Hughes	359
Sub Junior	Blaze Brooks	304
Veteran	Malcolm Menzies	352
Senior Vet	Jay Davis	356
Non Resident	Mike C. Nielson	364
Parent / Child	Stubby & Joe Hughes	719

Events 4 – 12 - High Over All

Champion	Andy Blore	909	
Runner Up	Jay Davis	904	
AA	Stubby Hughes	896	
A	Jared Mattson	896	forfeit Bobby Cox
B	Brandon Nieder	880	
C	Bob Setren	848	
D	John Zajchowski	818	
Lady	Deb Hewitt	873	
Junior	Joe Hughes	869	
Sub Junior	Blaze Brooks	760	
Veteran	Wayne Bertholl	872	
Senior Vet	Hank Masters	884	
Non Resident	Mike C. Nielson	915	
Non Resident RU	Dave Thacker	870	

PITA President (Tony Thacker) report:

Started at 11AM and we were finished with the shoot at 7PM.

Weather – 70 with a wind to our backs – interesting targets.

We threw 89,400 program targets.

We raised \$3,000 for our youth shooting program. Thank you Kathy Hughes.

Everyone is tired, but we had a great time & all went well.

Thanks,

Tony