

PONCA CITY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB SPONSORS LOCAL FUN SHOOTING MATCH

Kay County, Oklahoma - The Ponca City Rifle and Pistol Club recently hosted a "Water Cup" match at their new shooting range located in the Salt Fork River Valley approximately 20 minutes from Ponca City and Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

The match was a fun match for rim fire (.22 caliber) pistols and rifles. Five cups of water are placed on a shelf and each contestant has 10 rounds to shoot at the 5 water cups from about 7 yards for the pistols and 14 yards for the rifles. Each contestant can fire two sets of 10 rounds with any .22 pistol and then later 2 sets of 10 rounds with any .22 rifle. Shots are timed and the best time wins. With good marksmanship (and maybe a little good luck) water flies everywhere.

The match was open to the public and shooters of any age could participate (under 17 must have adult supervision). Some contestants brought highly accurate firearms with suplicated optical sights while others brought grandpa's old .22 revolver. All participants did very well and all had fun. Participants with less sophisticated firearms had just about as much success and certainly as much fun as anyone else.

The Ponca City Rifle and Pistol Club Inc is a non-profit organization located in north central Oklahoma dedicated to encouraging organized rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting as well as firearm knowledge and safety. The club's new range currently has two 25 yard pistol bays, a 100 yard rifle bay, and a 50 meter bay as well as a shotgun area. Plans are for a 200 yard and a 300 yard rifle bay as well as more sophisticated shotgun facilities.

Youngsters age 12-18 can learn to shoot rifles by participating in the Ponca City Junior Rifle Club. Next class begins September 8th, 2009. Contact Jim or Nancy Barnett at 580-765-7324 or 580-763-9457 for more information,

Adults can make arrangements to learn to shoot by contacting the Ponca City Rifle and Pistol Club at the email and number below.

Maps to the range, a schedule of events, and membership application details can be found at www.poncarpc.org or email pcrifle@poncacity.net. Details and explanation can be obtained by calling Dave White (the club secretary/treasurer) at (580)762-0103.

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Vickie Dailey takes aim at a water cup with a pistol with "red dot" optical sights.



(L-R) Linda Hays tries her luck with Range Officer and Match Director Brian Cunningham's pistol with "red dot" sights. Brian Cunningham monitors.



(L-R) Casey Steele causes water to fly while Range Officer Brian Cunningham holds the timer and keeps a watchful eye.



(L-R) Kalob Ware tries his luck on a water cup while Range Officer Brian Cunningham and Kalob's grandfather Ron Buck supervise.



Lee Scott makes water fly everywhere with a direct hit using old fashioned iron sights.



Ron Buck has good luck on an evil water cup with an "old fashioned" semi-automatic pistol.



Linda Hays sends water flying using her son's .22 lever action rifle.



First time shooter Sandra Blanton (L) lets fly at a threatening water cup while Range Officer (and Instructor) Brian Cunningham coaches.

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