

Minutes 2008 IBS Annual Membership Meeting

The 39th annual membership meetings were held in the Harrisburg Holiday Inn and Conference Center in New Cumberland, Pa January 18-19, 2008. There was a social time held on Friday night and committees had the opportunity to meet and discuss information.

Jim asked if there were any non-IBS members present. He noted that any non-members would not be able to vote on items.

IBS President Jim Borden called the annual meeting of members to order at 9:00 a.m. on January 19, 2008. A moment of silence was observed for deceased Benchrest shooters. Jim gave information about the Michelle Sutton rifle sweepstakes and that proceeds would be donated to the American Cancer Society in Michelle's name. The rifle was on display and sweepstakes tickets will be available sometime in February if everything goes as planned.

Jim Borden called the roll of Clubs that had held registered matches in 2007(41) and the officers of the Executive Board(6) to establish a quorum. Clubs that were present or submitted a proxy were: Dunhams Bay, Fairchance, Union County, Canastota, Camillus, Boone Valley Ikes, IWLA York, MGGOA, Ga, Thurmont, Md., Orrington, South Creek, Sulphyr Springs, Capitol City, Bridgeville, Mainville, Lincoln Co., Mt. Airy, Md., Holmen, Fairfax, N. Carolina 1000 yd, Va. 1000 yd, Ohio 1000 yd, Pinetucky, Caledonia, Missouri Benchrest, BR of St. Louis, Bowmanstown, Piedmont, Chippewa, and Lakeland, Fl. Executive board members present were: Jim Borden, Bill Gebhardt, Dick Grosbier, Gary Long, and Bob White. Jim Goody submitted a proxy- he was unable to attend. 25 proxies or directors required to be present for quorum and 36 were present. Having a Quorum, Jim Borden called the 2008 IBS Annual Meeting to order.

Jeff Stover gave a report on the audit. He stated that he and Gary Amatrudo performed an audit of the Recording Secretary books and the Treasurers books. He stated that a CPA had already gone over the records and that everything was found to be in order and that good records were being kept.

Joan Borden gave the Recording Secretary report. Membership as of January 16, 2008 is 1790 members. Joan reported that \$22327.98 was turned over to the Treasurer.

Bill Gebhardt gave the treasurers report. Bill reported there is \$16092.26 in the general account and \$11518.42 in the pr account. Gerry Malerba made a motion to accept the Recording Secretary report and treasurer report and Mike Mastrogiavanni seconded. Motion carried.

Score committee report:

Gary Long gave the report. Score shooting had a very successful season. 32 clubs hosted 120 registered score shoots. SSOY and Rookie of the year programs were well contested. In VFS shooter of the year program, Allie Euber earned a record high point total of 180.5 even with the first time restriction of only being able to count 12 events. There were three shooters who shot (5) 25X aggregates at 100 yards. 4166 registered aggregates were shot, which represents a 14% increase over the 2006 season. 100/200 yd nationals were hosted by Canastota Conservation club, 101 shooters attended. 200/300 yard nationals were hosted by Thurmont Conservation.

Gary Long and Joe Entrekin reported on the 25X award. Dean Breeden had 250-25-14wo. Ken Livengood shot 250-25-15wo, 250-15-13wo, and 250-25-15wo. Ken is the first individual and so far the only individual to have fired 3 25-25x scores.

Gary Long reported 3 in VFS: 3rd- Ken Livengood, 2nd Danny Hensley, and 1st Allie Euber. 6 power class- 3rd- Frank McKee, 2nd- Bill Sargent, and 1st Gary Long. Rookie award- 2nd Bob Llewellyn, and 1st Ron Collins.

Nominations for the Score committee for 2008 were taken. The voting was to be done by score competitors present at the annual meeting. David Apple had questions regarding the definition of a proxy vote. Jim Borden read and referenced the IBS by-laws regarding the use of proxys for voting on committee members. Nominations for the committee were: Gary Long, Orland Bunker, Bill Sargeant, Vince Pastorella, Wayne France, Joe Entrekin, David Halblom, and Ken Livengood. David Halblom made a motion to close the nominations and Orland bunker seconded this. Each score competitor was given a paper secret ballot of vote for not more than six people to be on the committee. David Short and Edna White counted the ballots. After the count the **Score Committee for 2008 will be:** Gary Long, Orland Bunker, Bill Sargeant, Vince Pastorella, Joe Entrekin and Ken Livengood.

Group Committee report:

Jeff Stover gave the report. Jeff stated that the committee had met previously on January 18, 2008. The 2007 season was considered somewhat static in that the season consisted of only eight two-day shoots. Of that, results were received from 7 shoots that were tallied for the shooter of the year standings. Jeff said that Iowa club had not sent in their results so shooters that attended the matches there did not earn any points. Jeff said that the group season ended on August 4th the last day of the Group Nationals. This date was much earlier than usual. Things are looking much better for 2008. Bob and Edna White are close to an agreement with Mainville Sportsmen club to host two group matches. Canastota and Union County will be holding matches this year in September. The group committee presented a suggestion recommending the 100 and 200-yard group targets would be easier, and more accurate to score if they were printed in blue. During 2008, the experimental blue targets would be used in the warm-up matches. After the season they will assess the use of the blue targets. Also it was reported a need to make the

thickness of the 10-ring the same as the other rings. It was felt that both a color and ring thickness change at one time would be too much. Jeff spoke of a need to get new shooters into the sport to replace those that leave benchrest. He said IBS should build on a strong "brand". The term, benchrest is used in the shooting sports and firearms industry as the definition of the most accurate or precise products available. The group committee will take the lead in pursuing a benchrest marketing program.

Nominations from the floor to serve on group committee were: Jeff Stover, Bob White, Sid Goodling, Gary Amatrudo, Mark Trutt, Kent Harshman, Gary Amatrudo, Lee Hachigan, and Andy Shifflett. After a secret paper ballot voting the Group committee will be Jeff Stover, Sid Goodling, Gary Amatrudo, Mark Trutt, Kent Harshman, and Andy Shifflett. Dean Breeden and Edna White counted the votes.

Long Range Committee

Report given by Danny Brooks.

During 2007 there were 6 clubs holding 60 Light and 60 Heavy gun matches during 200y. The 1000 yard Nationals were a great success and were hosted by the Va. 1000 yard club at the Marine base at Quantico. There were 112 two-gun shooters, 130 Light gun shooters and 115 heavy gun shooters. The 600-yard nationals were held at the Varmint Hunters Range in Pierre South Dakota. There were 38 Light, 36 Heavy and 36 two Gun Competitors. There were a number of shooters who achieved various levels in Long Range Marksman program. A motion to nominate the following people for Long Range committee for 2008 was made by Dick Grosbier and seconded by Gary Amatrudo. Lee Fischer, Larry Bryant, Dave Tooley, Jeff Walker, David Hodges and Kerry Vinson. This was not done by secret ballot.

Dave Tooley reported the top three winners at the 600 yard nationals were: 3rd - Sam Hall, 2nd Glenn Sterling, and 1st place Richard Schatz.

Records Committee: Committee members- Kent Harshman, Dave Tooley, and Bob Hart . Kent Harshman gave report. Kent said that the Score committee validates all Score records, but that the Records committee validates all records in Group, 600-yard & 1000 yards. There were 25 new records set in 2007. 6 in score, 2 in-group, 13 in 600 yard and 4 in 1000 yard. Kent reviewed the importance of the Record Submission Form. An agenda item is being put together to clarify the information and target handling of potential records for all disciplines,

Score records broken in 2007:

Ken Livengood	6/8-10,2007	HV	100/200/3//yds	750-39X
Allie Euber	6/16-17,2007	LV	100/200 yds	500-34X
Allie Euber	7/8/2007	HV	200 yds	250-18X
Lee Euber	8/11/2007	LV	200 metres	250-11X
Orland Bunker	8/11/2007	H	200 meters	247-7X
Bill Sargeant	8/11/2007	H	200 meters	248-4X

Group records Broken in 2007:

Mark Shepler	5/5/2007	LV	100 yards	5-shotgroup	0.051"
Tony Boyer	8/3/2007	HV	100 yards	5-group agg	0.1407"

600 yard records broken in 2007

Samuel Hall	3/10/07	LG	group agg	2.0182"
Terry Brady	5/12/07	HG	score	50 1.174" tie breaker
Royce Tolley	5/12/07	LG	group agg	1.7734"
Royce Tolley	5/12/07	LG	Score agg.	195 1.7734" tie breaker
Rodney Wagner	6/9/07	LG	Group	1.023"
Robert Long	6/9/07	2-gun	score agg.	384 2.4581 tie breaker
Terry Brady	7/14/07	HG	group agg.	1.5077
Terry Brady	7/14/07	2-gun	group agg.	2.025"
Larry Isenhour	8/25/07	LG	group	0.944"
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Richard Schatz	9/6/07	LG	group	0.889"
Samuel Hall	10/13/07	HG	score agg.	192 1.8008" tie breaker
Mark Schronce	10/13/07	LG	group	0.749"

1000-yard records broken in 2007

Mike Eshleman	6/23/07	LG	5-shot score	50 2.370"
Tom Sarver	7/7/07	LG	5-shot group	1.397"
Tom Sarver	7/7/07	LG	5-shot score	50 1.397"
Phil Bower	9/2/07	HG	10-shot group	3.395"

Kent stated that the records are the competitor's responsibility. There was discussion on who takes the targets after a potential record is shot. The group Shooting section of the rules are real clear on this issue-targets must be signed by referees and range officer and submitted to the Club Match Director at the conclusion of the match. The other disciplines are not as clearly written. Kent said there would be an agenda item to clarify for next year. The range officer handles the group targets. Gary Long stated that targets for score are to be submitted to officer at the range or the score committee present.

2008 election of Executive Board Officers results:

2nd Vice President- Wayne Shaw 319 votes, 18 write ins and 14 no-votes

Treasurer- Bill Gebhardt 331, 4 write ins, and 16 no-votes

Executive Secretary- Jim Goody 239 votes, Francis Becigneul 106 votes, and 8 no votes

The offices of President and 1st Vice President will be voted on in 2008. There are two people running for President- Gary Long and Jeff Stover.

All of the Temporary Rule changes that were included in the ballot and voted on by IBS members passed.

Agenda Items:

The following agenda items passed .

GA-1

i. Change Rulebook Section III M3b to read:

At every relay of every match the Range Officer shall announce in exactly these words: “This is match number __relaay number—It is a __shot match__yards/meters. You will be allowed __-minutes to complete your firing. Beginning at two minutes before the time limit shall expire, there will be a countdown as follows: 2 minutes, 1 minute, 30 seconds, 15 seconds, 10 seconds, 5 seconds, cease fire.” The Range Officer will then give the following commands in the following sequence with a approximate five second interval between each command: “Ready on the right, ready on the left, ready on the firing line, commence firing.”

Motion to pass was made by Orland bunker and seconded by Mike Mastrogiavani. Agenda item passed.

GA-2

The bolts out rule was amplified in 2007 to provide for competitors to have a place to check dummy rounds, shoulder setback and trigger function. The rule was modified to have the range provide a safe area that could be used under the direction of a referee for inserting a bolt in rifle stripped or assembled. No loaded rounds can be placed in any rifle at any time except on the firing line. This item is on the agenda for ideas/proposals from the membership on other options on how to accomplish the same thing and regain the safety systems.

Bill Sargent made a motion and a second by Dave Short to change the wording to referees/or designated safety officers. Agenda item passed with amended wording:

3) General Instructions

a. At each tournament there will be a safety meeting prior to the first match of each day. All competitors are required to be at the safety meeting and they are to be away from their equipment, benches and are to be listening to the Range Officer or other club official that leads the safety meeting. **Competitors not attending the safety meeting will not be allowed to compete.** The leader of the meeting will read the following:

" All bolts must be out of rifles and no loaded cartridge is to be on the loading ramp, or in the chamber, until the Range Officer gives the command of "Commence Fire". Any competitor violating this rule will be disqualified from all events at the effected Tournament (Tournament here is considered to be all registered aggregates being contested as a combined unit).

Bolts will be removed from all rifles during the course of a tournament, at all times, except between appropriate commands given by the Range Officer. Bolts (including "stripped bolts") are not to be placed in rifles in the loading area or any other area at the club. If an individual has a problem and needs to check a trigger, shoulder bump back, or check a dummy, etc they will need to contact a referee or designated safety opfficer who will direct them to a place at the range that the bolt can be inserted into the rifle. Under no circumstance shall a loaded round be inserted into a rifle except on the firing line between appropriate commands.

Referees will spot check at their discretion rifle weight and dimensions, and rests. An overweight rifle, one outside the rules dimensionally, or an illegal rest, constitutes grounds for disqualification.

Any competitor that can not hear range officer commands or who can not understand range officer commands must report that to the match Director or Statistician during sign-up. That competitor must appoint a willing and able personal assistant that is identified by that competitor to be on the firing line during setup, firing and departure from the firing line to communicate range officer commands to the competitor. If the personal assistant is not appointed and present, the competitor can not be on the firing line.

If during the match a situation arises which shall require a cessation of fire, the Range Officer shall command "Cease Fire". All competitors are to leave their rifles alone, and wait for follow-up commands from the Range Officer. Any rounds fired after the "Cease Fire" will result in

disqualification of the competitor firing. Once the Range Officer has determined whether or not it is a safety interruption (such as a person downrange) or a procedural interruption (such as a loose target) the Range Officer will give further instructions. If it is a safety incident, all rifles are to be left untouched until the Range Officer commands otherwise. If it is a procedural incident, the Range Officer can then command "Clear your rifle by firing or by opening the bolt". All bolts must be out of rifles, and all competitors must be cleared from the benches prior to the target detail entering the range. Any time lost by such interruption of shooting shall not be charged against your allotted time."

- b. At every relay of every match the Range Officer shall announce in exactly these words:
"This is match number __ relay number __ - It is a __-shot match at __-yards/meters. You will be allowed __ minutes to complete your firing. Beginning at two minutes before the time limit shall expire, there will be a countdown as follows: 2 minutes, 1 minute, 30 seconds, 15 seconds, 10 seconds, 5 seconds, cease fire."

The Range Officer will then give the following commands in the following sequence with an approximate five second interval between each command:

"Ready on the right, ready on the left, ready on the firing line, commence firing."

- c. In order for the Range Officer and/or Safety Officers to maintain safe control of the firing line, all competitors are to remain seated and quiet at their assigned bench until the "Clear the benches." command is given by the range officer.

- d. When the match time has expired or when the last shooter has finished his/her string of fire, whichever shall be earlier, the Range Officer will give the following commands:

"Cease fire, remove your bolts, and remain seated." –"Show your bolts by making your bolt visible to the range officer." This applies to anytime that a "cease fire" is called and the benches have to be cleared to allow target crew or others down range.

(At this point the Range Officer will visually inspect the firing line, with help from appointed Safety Officers, as appropriate, who will signal the Range Officer that all bolts are out with a thumb up sign). Once the Range Officer confirms that the line is safe, he/ she shall command: "Clear the benches."

The Range officer is in charge of the target detail and the target detail is not to enter the range until the range officer has cleared the firing line and has given the target crew the command to go down range.

GA-3 Tuners:

Change IBS rulebook section V.B. rifles2) Heavy Varmint Rifle and VI.C. rifles-Hunter and Varmint Hunter

Add the following verbage:

Use of an attached barrel tuner shall be allowed, with the following restrictions: 1) The tuner must be securely attached to the barrel (not made integral to the barrel). 2) The tuner cannot have venting ports. 3) The rifle must not exceed the weight as described herein. 4) Adjusting the tuner during a match can only be accomplished while remaining seated, and during a match can only be accomplished while remaining seated, and after removing the bolt from the action. 5) The tuner is exempt from the barrel diameter restrictions (may be any diameter and length), but the barrel itself must remain within the dimensions as stated in the current rules. Failure to adhere to restriction #4 above will result in the immediate disqualification of the competitor from the aggregate in which he or she is competing at the time of the violation. It is the intent of this rule change to allow the use of a tuner in all Group LV and HV, Score VFS, LV and HV hunter, Varmint Hunter rifles. This rule change does not affect the rules as they pertain to Rimfire, 1000 yd, and 600 yard competition/classes.

Pete Wass made a motion to accept this motion as written and seconded by Gary Amatrudo. Motion passed 38 yes and 12 no votes.

LR-1

6) National Events and Special Shoots

A national championship is held annually at a designated IBS 1000 yard range. The site is rotated among IBS 1000 yard benchrest clubs.

- B. Super shoots, state championships and the Nationals may be sanctioned IBS matches, but results are usually not considered in determining individual club aggregate winners.

Add the following item.

- C. For the National championships and State matches, an odd number of referees (either 3 or no more than 5) will be selected from all the participating clubs. No more than one referee will be from the same club.

Justification: Until recently it had been a tradition that referees would be selected among all participating clubs and not just the host club only. This agenda item is needed to insure that tradition remains.

Motion to accept made by Jeff Walker and a second by Danny Brooks. Passed.

LR_2

Long Range Competition Rules

As reads: Not addressed now

Add the following item.

B) Heavy Gun Class

2. Light guns with muzzle brakes may be shot in the heavy gun competition as long as the light gun is shot from rests that are legal for light guns and the light gun meets all other light gun rules for weight and dimensions.

Justification:

Many new shooters can only afford one gun which is normally a light gun. They also normally do not have the gun tuned for shooting without a muzzle brake. This will help attract and maintain new shooters as they will be able to shoot the one gun they have as long as they shoot it exactly as in LG class.

Long Range Committee Recommendation:

The majority on the Committee voted against this agenda item, the general consensus of the Committee was, the muzzle blast from the light gun would distract other heavy gun shooters.

Motion made by Johnnie Burke and 2 nd by Danny Brooks to reject this agenda item.
Motion to reject passed—Agenda item LR_2 is rejected.

LR_6

Long Range Competition Rules

E) IBS General Rules

As reads: 7) A front sand bag rest shall support the front part of a rifle: a rear sand bag rest shall support the rear part of a rifle: neither rest can be attached to the bench, the rifle, nor each other; they must be movable in all directions independently of the other. Any part of the rifle resting there on must maintain a minimum of one-half inch distance from any part of the retainer or container holding the sand bag on which the rifle rests. Whenever the rifle makes contact on its sides, there may be a maximum of sand one-half inch high and a minimum of one-half thick on each side. Sand bags on front rests must be a minimum of one and one-half inches wide by four inches long and rear rests sand bags must be a minimum of one and one-half inches wide by three inches long. No device of any kind can restrict the upward and/or rearward movement of the rifle. Any; sand bag used as a rest that is not supported by a retainer and that has movement without restraint need not comply with this rule.

Change to: 7) A front sand bag rest shall support the front part of a rifle: a rear sand bag rest shall support the rear part, of a rifle: neither rest can be attached to the bench, the rifle, nor each other; they must be movable in all directions independently of the other. No device of any kind can restrict the upward and/or rearward movement of the rifle. Any; sand bag used as a rest that is not supported by a retainer and that has movement without restraint need not comply to this rule.

Justification: The current rules are unduly complicated and two of the three current major rest manufactures do not sell rest/front bag combinations that are legal under the present language without modification. That is a significant indicator that the present language is unduly restrictive and not based on current reality. The restrictive language is not needed and is an invite for conflict and unneeded disqualifications at Nationals and major events.

Long Range Committee Recommendation:

The majority of the Committee voted against this agenda item and felt this issue was handled last fall with the following interpretation that the Long Range Committee put out and adding it to the rule book.

“Rule LONG RANGE COMPETITION, E) IBS General Rules and Regulations 7) “any part of the rifle resting there on must maintain a

minimum of one-half inch distant from any part of the retainer or container holding the sand bag on which the rifle rests”.

ADD THIS TO CURRENT RULE as the next sentence:

“And this would apply only if the sides of the retainers (bar holding sand bag on the rest, front and back), actually makes contact with the sand bag, this does not apply to the sides. If they (retainers) do not make contact with the sand bag then the ½ inch will be measured from the rifle resting on the sand bag to the bottom of the sand bag sitting on the rest. In no case is the ½ inch rule to be measured from any protruding screws holding down the retainer or bar holding the sand bag on the rest”.

Motion made by Dave Tooley and 2nd by Kerry Vinson to reject this agenda item.
Motion to reject passed. Agenda item LR_6 is rejected.

LR_7

Long Range Competition Rules J) 1000 Yard Competition

As reads: 6) NATIONAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL SHOOTS

- a. A national championship is held annually at a designated IBS 1000 yard range. The site is rotated among IBS 1000 yard benchrest clubs.
- b. Super shoots, state championships, and the Nationals may be sanctioned IBS matches, but results are usually not considered in determining individual club aggregate winners.

Change to: 6) NATIONAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL SHOOTS

- a. A national championship is held annually at a designated IBS 1000 yard range. The site is rotated among IBS 1000 yard benchrest clubs.**
- b. Super shoots, state championships, and the Nationals may be sanctioned IBS matches, but results are usually not considered in determining individual club aggregate winners.**
- c/d. The Nationals championship match will be held by the host club at a date no later than the third weekend in the month of September.**

Justification: Waiting too late in the year to shoot the Nationals will often result in extremely poor weather conditions resulting in an inordinate number of shooters being affected by severe weather conditions. This directly affects the level of competition in a detrimental way which is not the role of the Nationals. It should be direct competition of head to head shooting, not who survives the wind.

Long Range Committee Recommendation:

Half the committee vote for and half voted against. Those voting against felt this matter was better left up to the Club hosting the Nationals, The Long Range Committee and the IBS VP in charge of match schedules.

Motion made by Johnnie Burke and 2nd by Jeff Walker to reject LR_7. Motion passed. Agenda item LR_7 is rejected.

LR-8

As reads 60 National Events and Special Shoots

A national championship is held annually at a designated IBS 1000-yard range. The site is rotated among IBS 1000-yard Benchrest clubs. Super shoots, state championships, and the Nationals may be sanctioned IBS matches, but results are usually not considered in determining individual club aggregate winners.

Change to: 6) National Events and Special Shoots

- a. A national championship is held annually at a designated IBS 1000 yard range. The site is rotated among IBS 1000-yard benchrest clubs. B. Super shoots, state championships, and the Nationals may be sanctioned IBS matches, but results are usually not considered in determining individual club aggregate winners. D/d/e. All Light Guns will be weighed at National Championships. The host club will insure that all Light Gun participants weigh their Light guns at the completion of their first Light Gun relay of fire.
- b. Justification: Selective enforcement of weighing Light guns is conducive to protests and makes any subsequent attempted disqualification null and void if not all guns are weighed. Selectively weighing is a highly subjective and subject to being call partisan rule enforcement method and an unacceptable practice for a National championship level competition.

Motion to accept was made by Jeff Walker and seconded by Johnny Burk. Agenda item passed.

LR- 12

Definition of a Relay.

Current rule:

J) 1000 yard Completion-I) course of fire - Heavy Gun/Light Gun

- a. Competitors are assigned to relays. Group size and score winners from each relay will compete in respective Shoot-Offs to determine the overall match winners. If a competitor has both the smallest group and highest score in a relay,

the smallest group will take precedent, and the competitor with the next highest score will advance to the score Shoot Off.

Reason and description of proposed change:

This proposal would allow the individual 1000 yard clubs to determine the number of relay targets to be shot and aggregated in a match to determine the shooters that would advance to the shoot offs. This would give the shooters of a club potentially more shooting and allow clubs currently not affiliated with the IBS to affiliate with the IBS and shoot the IBS format in addition to their clubs current affiliation format.

The following amended rule(s) changes have been proposed:

a. A relay shall consist of a one, two, or three target aggregate, number of targets to be shot for a relay will be determined by the individual Clubs, and submitted with their Match contract and approved by the IBS Match Schedule Chairman before the start of their season. Competitors will be assigned to relays by the respective Clubs holding the Match. The shooters will shoot against the same shooters for each of the targets to be included in the aggregate relay. Points awarded under the individual Long Range Marksman and Shooter of the Year programs would be the same regardless of the number of targets shot in a relay. Six and Ten Match aggregates for IBS records would be based solely on the first target shot during that relay. Group size and score winners from each relay will compete in respective Shoot-Offs to determine the overall match winners. If a competitor has both the smallest group and highest score in a relay, the smallest group will take precedent, and the competitor with the next highest score will advance to the score Shoot Off.

Motion made to reject by Shannon Lowman and 2nd by Johnnie Burke. Motion did not carry.

Motion made by Jeff Walker to accept the above amended wording proposed by David Tooley. 2nd by Danny Brooks. Motion to accept was passed.

SC_1

Change IBS Rulebook Score Shooting D.2) matches to be fired separately with twenty (20) minutes elapsing from end of relay to start of the same relay in the next match, if required by the competitors. Ten (10) minutes allowed to fire five (5) shots, one for each on five (5) record bulls.....

To:

D.2) matches to be fired separately with twenty (20) minutes elapsing from end of relay to start of the same relay in the next match, if required by the competitors. Seven (7) minutes allowed to fire five (5) shots, one for each on five (5) record bulls.....

IBS Score Committee recommends that agenda item not be passed

Motion made by David Halblom and 2nd by Dave Short to reject agenda item SC_1. Motion passed to reject agenda item SC_1. Agenda item SC_1 is rejected.

SC 2

Change IBS rulebook Score shooting D.2) matches to be fired separately with twenty minutes elapsing from end of relay to start of the same relay in the next match, if required by the competitors. Ten (10) minutes allowed to fire five (5) shots, one for each on five (5) record bulls....

To:

D.2) Matches to be fired separately with twenty (20) minutes elapsing from end of relay to start of the same relay in the next match, if required by the competitors. Seven (7) minutes allowed to fire five (5) shots, one for each on five (5) record bulls. At the discretion of the host club, except in the hosting of IBS national championship tournaments, seven (7) minute matches are allowed and this must be advertised in the shoot program in Precision Shooting magazine or on the IBS website at least thirty (30) days prior to the Tournament date.

Motion made to accept this by David Halblom and seconded by David Short. Agenda item SC_2 passed.

New Business:

There was discussion about the reticule for Score Shooting. Jim Borden explained that the use of the reticule is not precluded by the rules. The rules do not address pre-scoring by eye and the rules do not require every shot to be plugged. Therefore, a method to effectively score is needed. The plus has become inaccurate due to bullets not entering paper straight and not punching a hole that is centered on bullet entry. Paper quality and tears also are effecting accurate scoring while using the plug. Score Committee agreed that action was needed and that a plan to test the use of the NBRSA reticule would; be developed and used in 2008.

David Apple asked about a tabled agenda item SC_4 from 2007 annual meeting. David Apple made a motion to take off table and second by Francis Becegneiul. Item was removed from table for discussion and action.

SC#4

Score Shooting

A. Purpose

5) To attract shooters not previously engaged in Competitive Target Shooting

- 6) To improve hunting rifle accuracy and effects of components used therein
- 7) To better acquaint shooters with their rifles and competitive sportsmanship
 - B. Classifications
 - 1) Hunter Class shall be fired with any cartridge with n less than s30 –30 win case capacity. This is accepted as 45 grains of water tot the top of the neck. It shall be fired with a rifle meeting the rules described in Section VI.C
 - 2) Varmint-Hunter class shall be fired with any center fire cartridge. The rifle shall meet the rules as described in Section VI.C
 - 3) Varmint for score shall be fired with any rifle meeting the Light Varmint or Heavy Varmint rules as described Sections V.B.2 and V.b.3 of this rulebook. Records will be recognized for Light varmint and heavy varmint rifles but both rifles shall compete as a single center fire class. . There shall be no distinction between Light Varmint and Heavy Varmint classes. There shall be no distinction between Light Varmint and Sporter records. They shall be considered singly as a 10 ½ pound class.

Reason for rule change:

To all the HV and LV classes to compete separately would allow the clubs, if they choose, to offer a LV/HV grand aggregate match. This format would provide the shooters more opportunities to compete as well as revenue for the IBS and the local clubs from the additional match fees.

Proposed change:

Under “Score Shooting B. classifications” change 30 to read, “Varmint for score shall be fired with any rifle meeting the Light Varmint rules as described sections V.B.2 and V.b.3 of this rulebook. Records will be recognized for Light Varmint and Heavy Varmint Rifles and both rifles may compete as an individual class within the VFS class. There shall be no distinction between Light Varmint and Sporter records. They shall be considered singly as a 10-1/2 pound class.

There was much discussion . Francis Becgneul made a motion to accept item as written and David Apple seconded the motion. The item passed with 32 in favor and 9 oppose. The item will be left up to the discretion of the Clubs.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Orland Bunker and seconded by Francis Becegneul. Meeting adjourned.

