

2015 Annual Meeting President's Report



Thanks to our leadership...

Executive Board (Cascarino, Gebhardt, White, Walker and Grosbier)

600-1000 Committee (Taylor, Hall, Lowman, Wallace, Rosen, Sabo, House, Bauer, Jacobs)

Score Committee (France, Read, K. Llewellyn, Bunker)

Group Committee (Baker, Harshman, Goad, Trutt, Drake, Goodling, D. Boop)

Records Committee (Harshman, Hart, Tooley)

Kudos to our staff...

Webmaster - Dick Grosbier

Recording Secretary – Joan Borden

Thank you to our points keepers!

600 yard – Mike Hanes

1000 yard – Phillip Yott

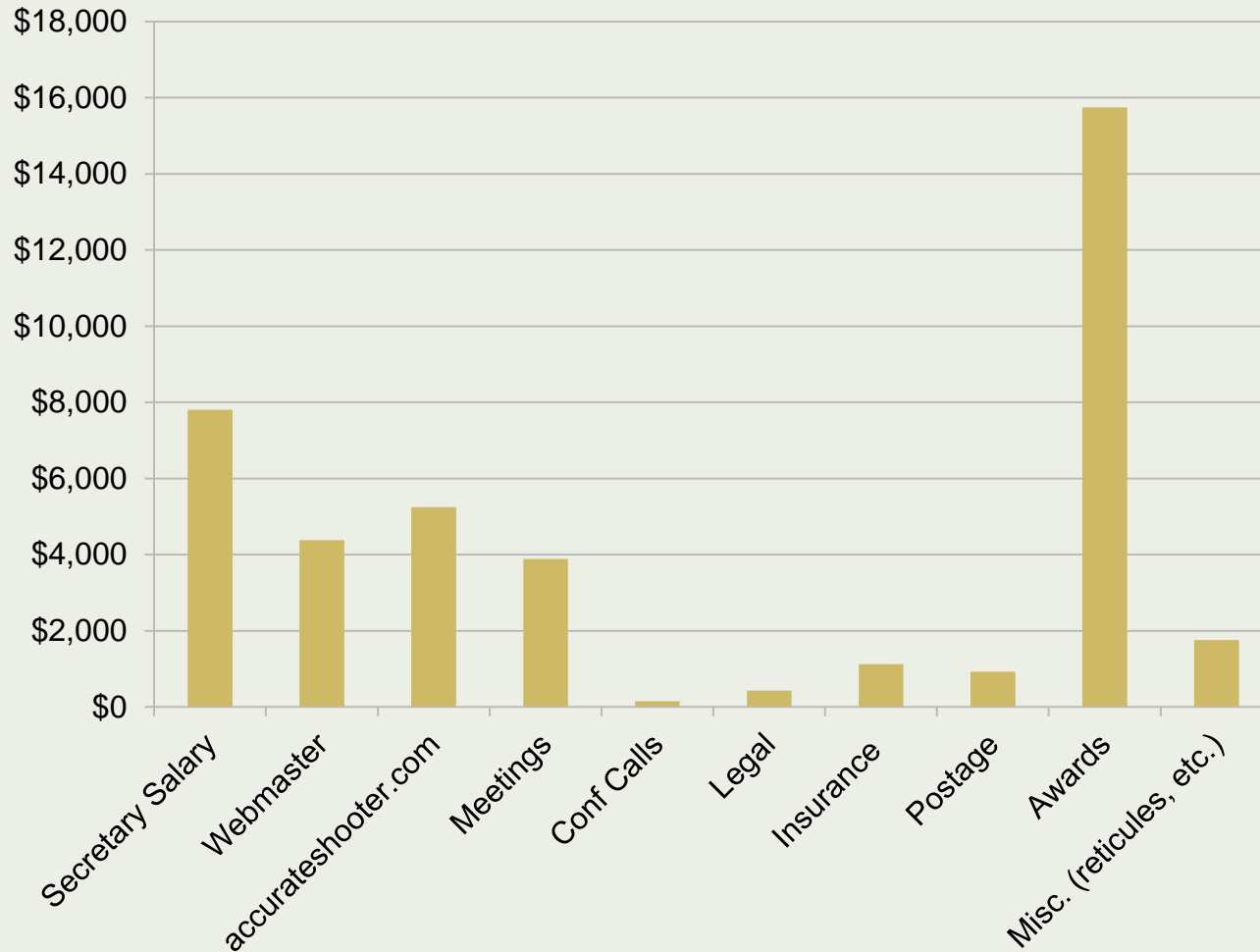
Group – Brian Dolinsky

Score – Wayne France

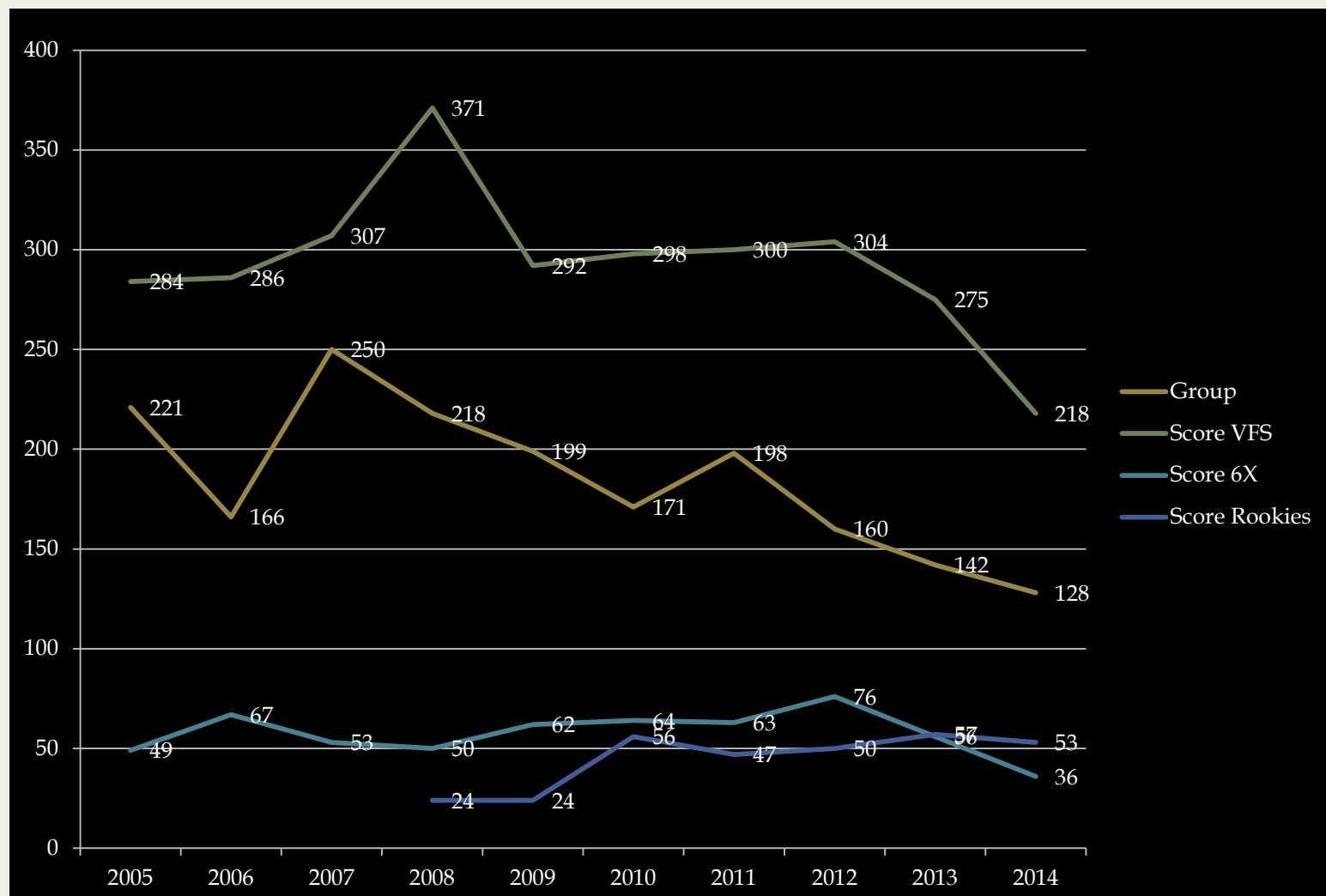
Precision Rifleman - Herb Llewellyn

Where do your IBS dues go? Total Expenses \$41,405

2013 IBS Expenses

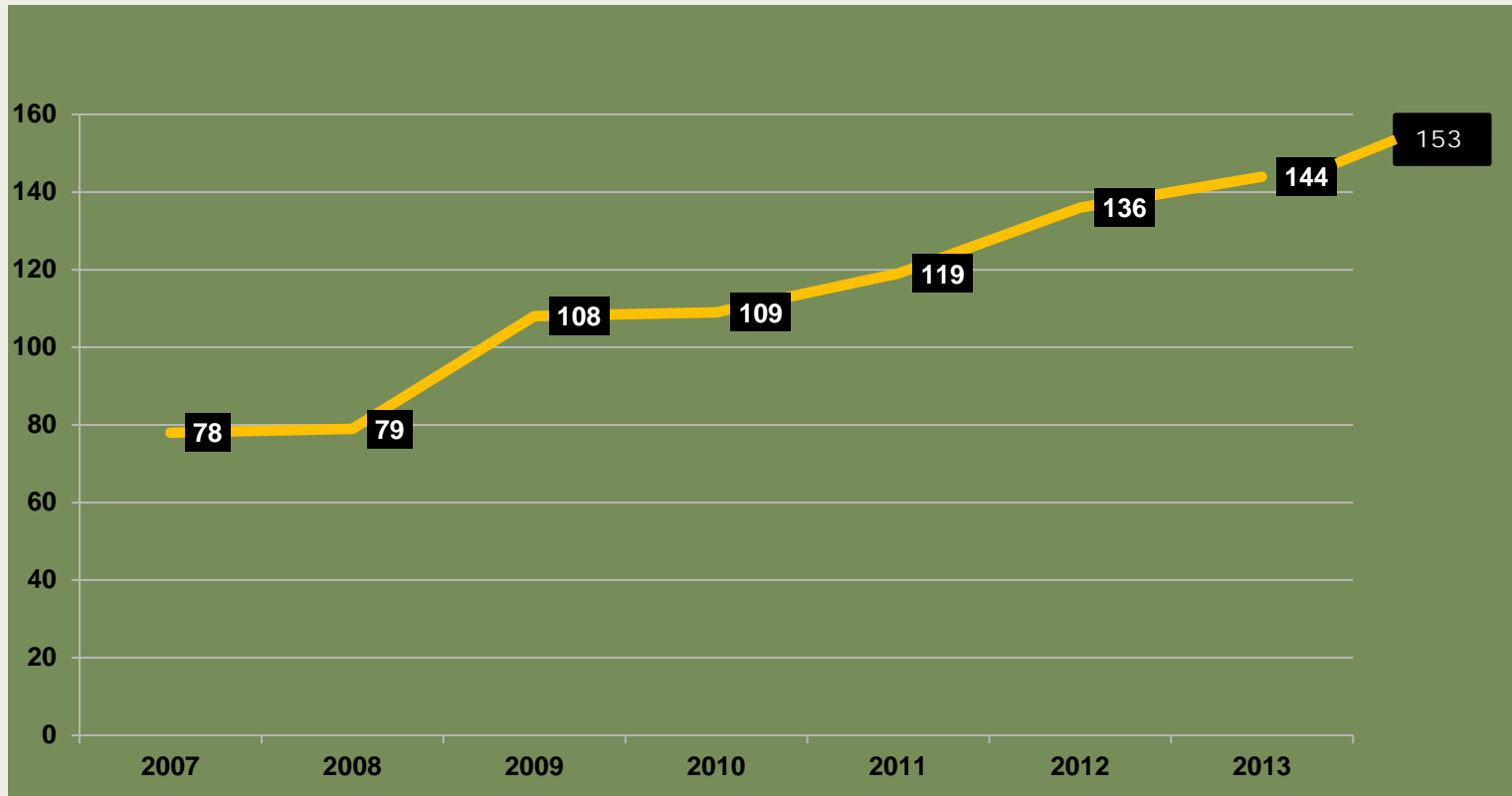


2004-2014 Short Range Competition Trends - # of Unique Shooters



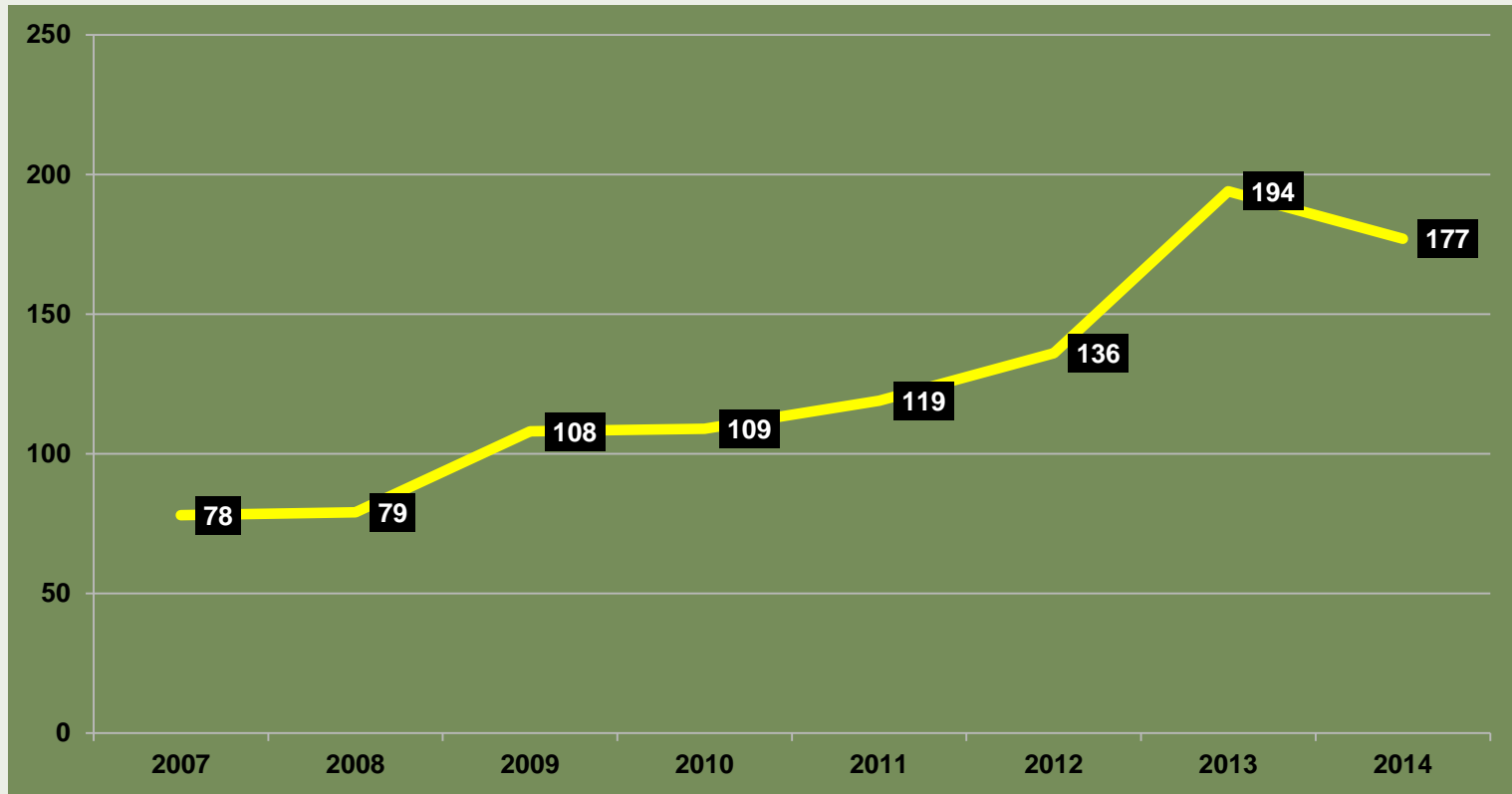
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(# shown is number of persons earning points)

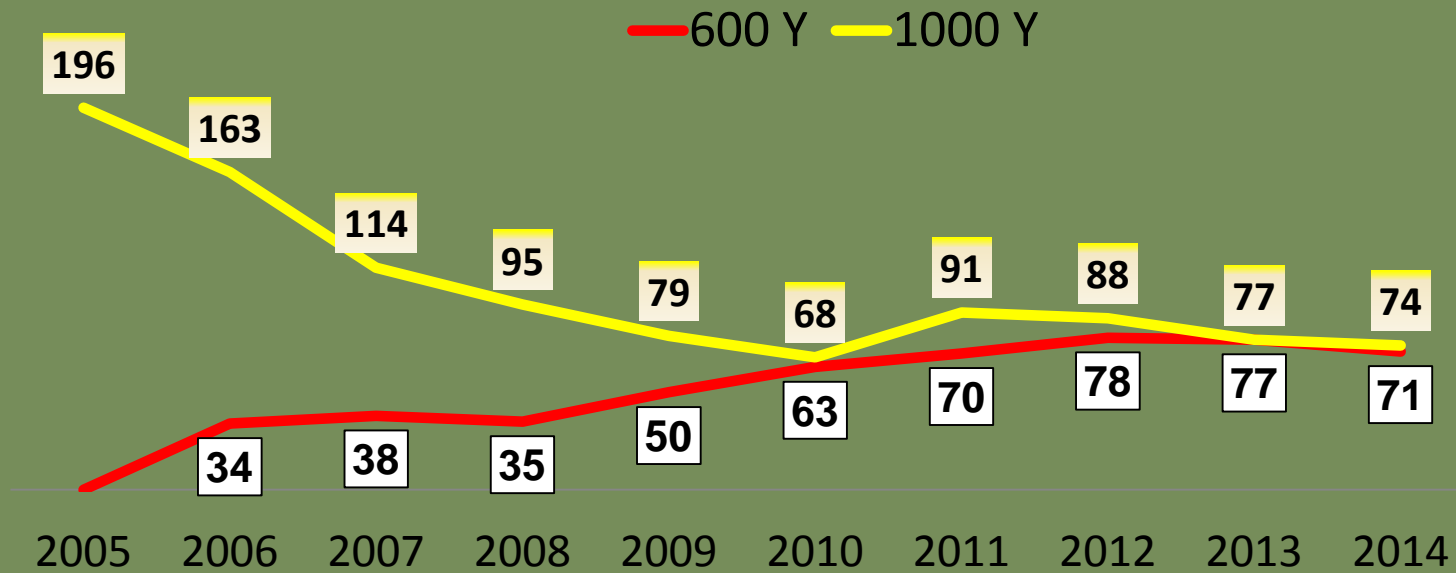


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Long Range Nationals Participation



2013/14 Matches:

600 yard days of Competition including Nationals

42 -- 2011

62 -- 2012

88 -- 2013

64 -- 2014

1000 yard days of Competition including Nationals

47 -- 2011

56 -- 2012

68 -- 2013

48 -- 2014

Score

73 one-day matches in 2010

83 one-day matches in 2011

81 one-day matches in 2012

107 match days in 2014

16 two-day matches in 2011

15 two-day matches in 2012

14 two-day matches in 2014

3 three day matches in 2014

Group

10 two-day matches in 2010

8 two-day matches in 2011

6 two-day matches in 2012

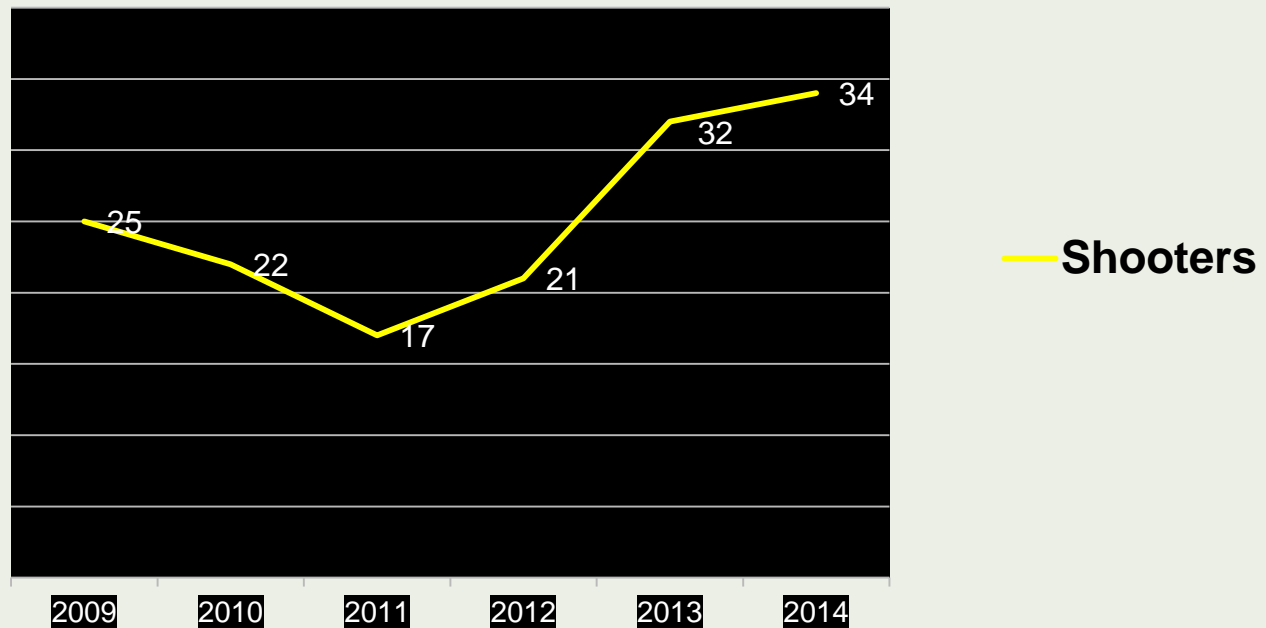
6 two-day matches in 2014

4 one-day matches

+Group Nationals

Fewer matches may be better...

- If there are more matches, but the same number of shooters, then the matches get smaller
- In group we have six matches (same in 2014 as NBRSA Southeastern Region).
- For example, Mainville attendance has GROWN.



2014 “Hits”

- Accurateshooter.com partnership
- IBS web magazine in .pdf form
- Committed to posting on web within 48 hours a summary of 2014 Annual Meeting
- By-laws changes approved to:
 - Enable EBoard to institute electronic voting
 - Allow President to add up to two persons to each discipline committee to ensure geographic representation

Henry Pasquet Tops Field in Sweltering Missouri Heat



On August 30-31, 2013, Robert and Chrissy Ross hosted this year's 2013 IBS 1000-Yard National Championships at their [Midwest Benchrest](#) range in Yukon, Missouri.

This year's format was run with all the Light Gun (LG) relays shot on Friday, followed by all the Heavy Gun (HG) relays on Saturday. The competition was very tight as the Two Gun Overall Champion, Henry Pasquet from Elsinoire, Missouri, didn't even realize he had won until his name was called out at the award ceremony. Henry, an active AccurateShooter Forum member, secured a well-deserved National Championship with strong performances in both classes. Henry registered a fifth place in LG Group along with tenth place in LG Score. Henry then finished first in HG Score along with eleventh in HG Group to earn the 2013 Two Gun Overall Title.



Related Articles

- 300M Shooting — A Challenging Discipline
- F-TR Nat'l Champ Derek Rodgers Interview
- IBS Match Report: 2013 Score Nationals
- Bud Pryor Memorial Match (Score Shoot)
- IBS Match Report: Boop Memorial Shoot
- Bridgeville 600-Yard IBS Matches
- IBS Match Reports on Accurateshooter.com

Grand Opening! **McGOWEN**
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Accurateshooter.com Partnership Results:

- Resulted in much **higher profile for IBS** and benchrest
- Encouraged match directors to submit **MUCH better and richer information to IBS**, Dick Grosbier and accurateshooter.com
- IBS shooting is featured on the **world's largest stage for accuracy shooters**
- **Membership from 2015 has only fallen from 53 from the 983 in January 2014**

2014 “Misses” or Incomplete:

- Somewhat inconsistent reporting of results, match summary and photos for accurateshooter.com
- Need new scoring software for all disciplines
- Comprehensive update to IBS Rule Book

2015 Goal – A Clean Rulebook

- Updated rulebook in process
 - Bifurcate the IBS rulebook into Long and Short Range to eliminate confusion
 - Clean up long-standing LR issues
 - Fix the myriad of inconsistent DQ rules in short-range
- Requires By-Laws Change in 2015
- Cannot go into effect until 2016

300 Yard Shoot Out?

- Idea floated in 2013 to have a fun match pitting any rifle at 300 yard – short range, long range and F-Class.
- Which rifle is more accurate?
- Accurateshooter.com would fully support it.
- Immediate interest resulted
- It did NOT happen? Why?

No one to step up and take charge...
and do it...is there a volunteer(s)???

IBS earns it name in 2015!

Krokodilspruit Benchrest Club in Pretoria, South Africa is joining the IBS and will host registered matches this year. This is the range that hosted the 2011 World Benchrest Championships.

More to come...

Would You Like to Shoot the Most Accurate Rifles in the World?



Welcome to BENCHREST!

*Do you try to squeeze the **maximum accuracy** from your hunting or varmint rifle?*

*Do you enjoy competition with some of the **friendliest** shooters around?*

*Would you like to **improve your shooting skills**?*

*Would you like to **learn** all aspects of precision shooting from those that **really know**?*

*Do you like to have **FUN** shooting?*

Then benchrest shooting may be for you!

You can try shooting either of the 100/200 yard benchrest disciplines, group, score or BOTH. Shooting group entails trying to put all five shots through the same hole-or nearly so. A well-tuned competition rifle will be able to put five shots into .150" or less, measured center to center of the two widest shots. Many targets can be covered by a dime with lots of room to spare. The Score discipline requires equally accurate rifles, but the object for that game is to hit five separate bullseyes. A perfect target would be 50-5x.

For more information, check out: www.international-benchrest.com and also www.benchrest.com

Have questions or want to learn more? For 100/200 Group: jstover33@verizon.net; for 100/200 Score: longgun@sunlink.net
and for long range (600/1000): l.fischer@elkinco.com

(some photos courtesy of Joan and Jim Borden)

Comments or
Questions?