

2016 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, Matthews, House, Bauer, Wheeler)

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

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

Records Committee (Harshman, Tooley, Hart)

Kudos to our staff...

Webmaster - Dick Grosbier

Recording Secretary – Joan Borden

IBS Editor – Paul Hammer

**IBS Facebook Editor – Ms. Jaime
Hammer**

Thank you to our points keepers!

600 yard – Donna and David Matthews

1000 yard – Phillip Yott

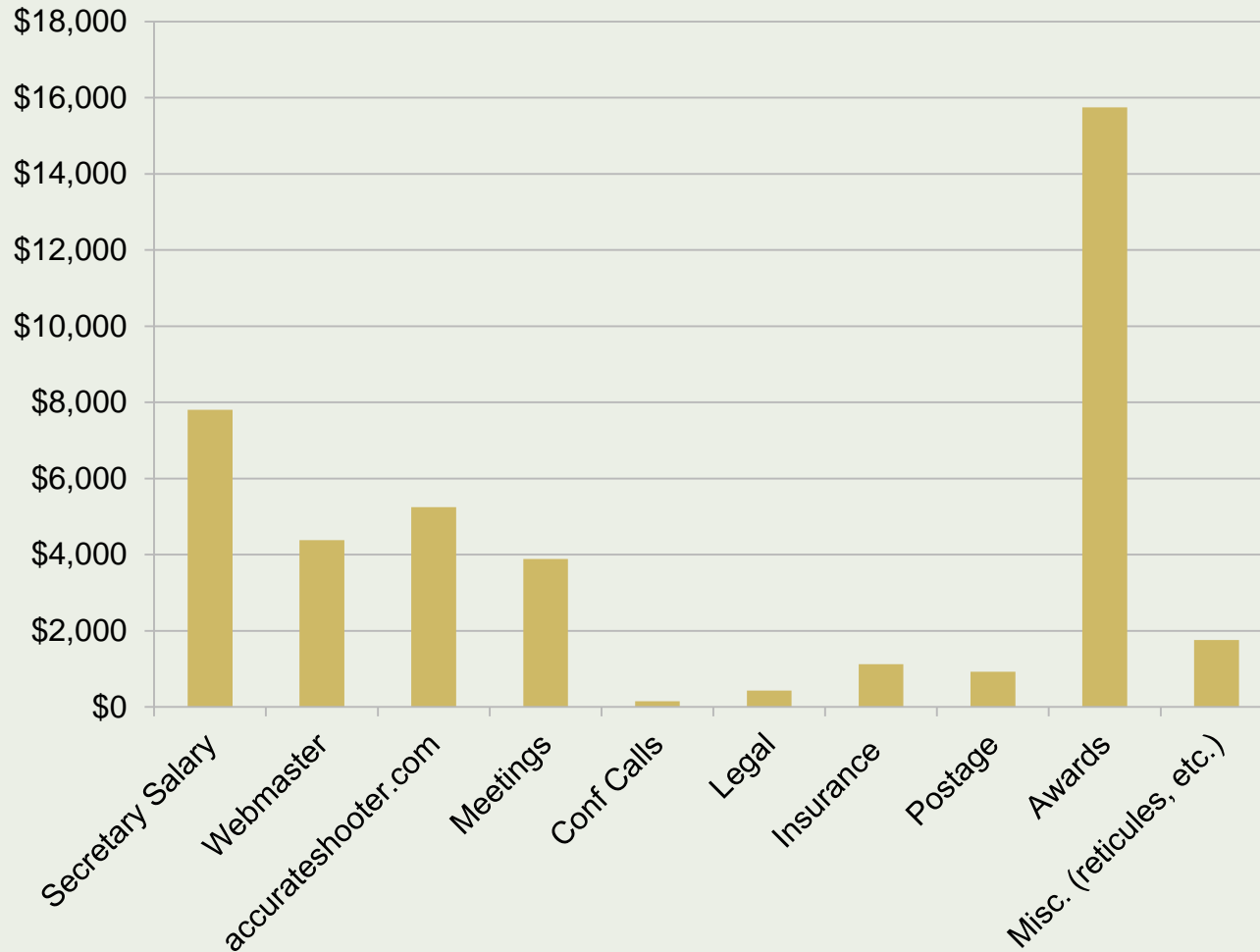
Group – Brian Dolinsky

Score – Wayne France

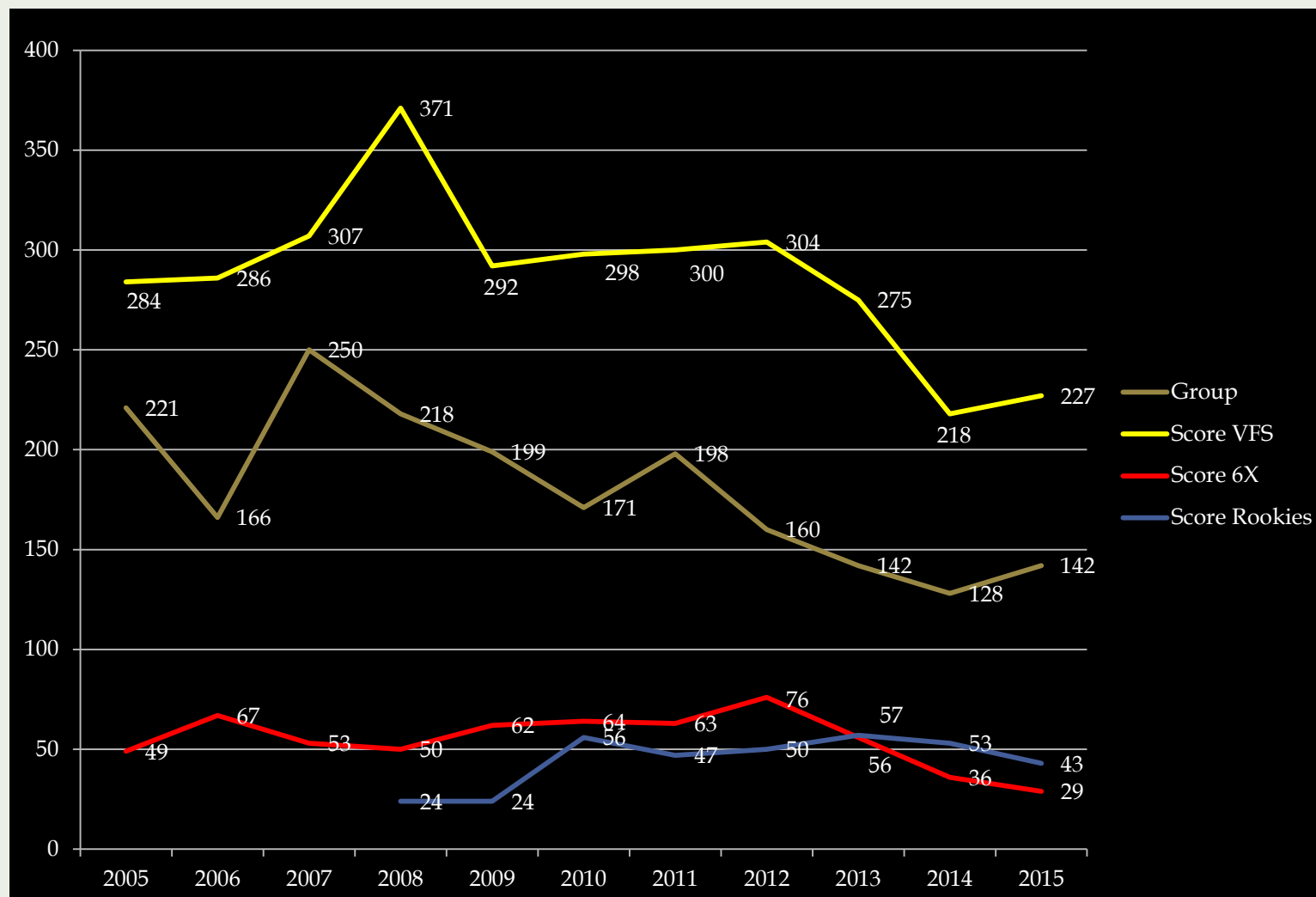
Precision Rifleman - Herb Llewellyn

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

2013 IBS Expenses

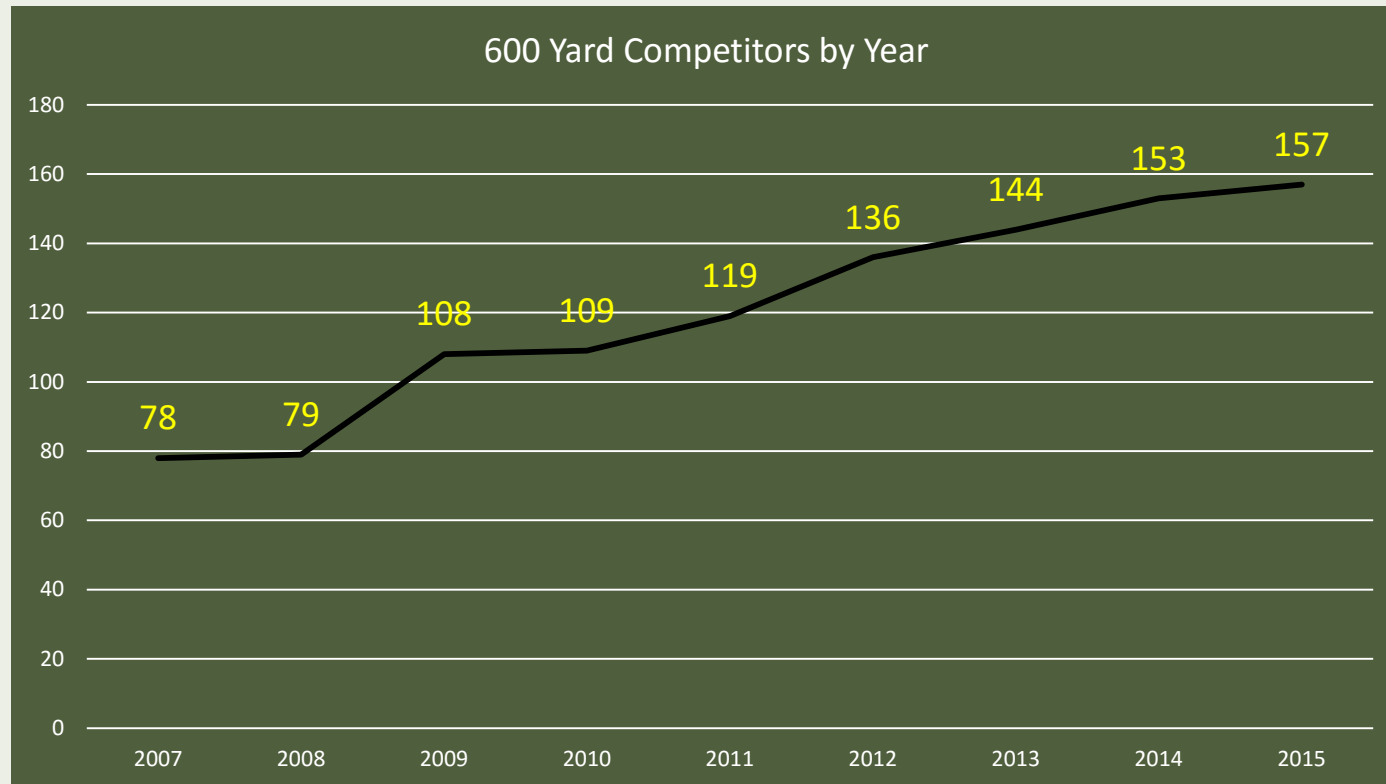


2004-2015 Short Range Competition Trends - # of Unique Shooters



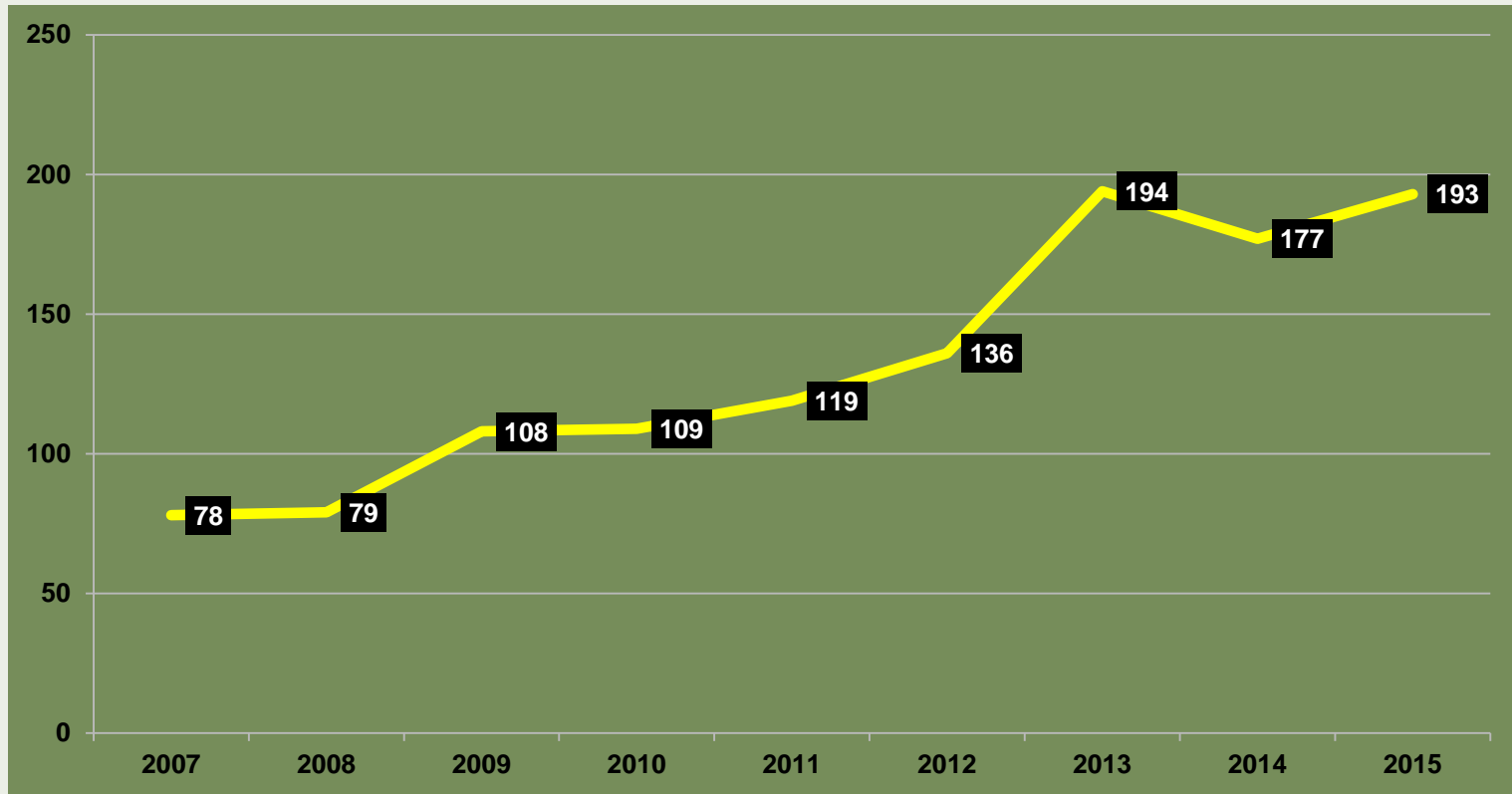
Total 600 Yard Shooters

(# shown is number of persons earning points)

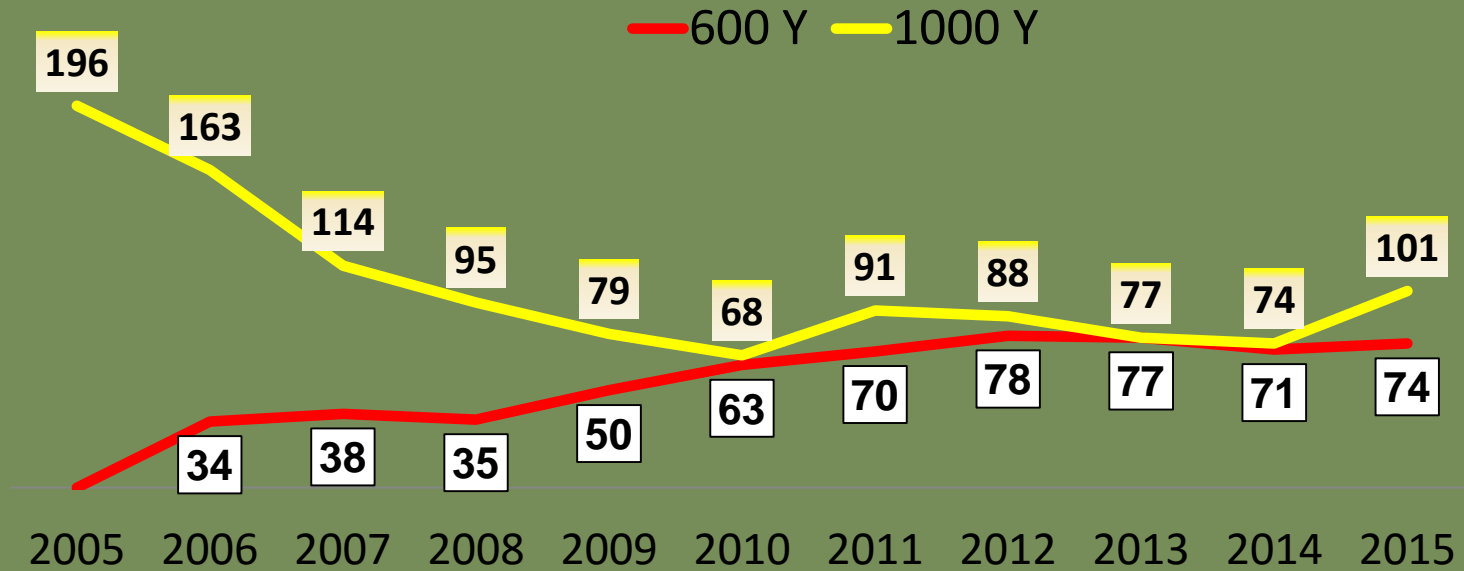


Total 1000 Yard Shooters 2007-2015

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Long Range Nationals Participation



Days of Competition by Discipline – 2015 was a Good Year

600 yard days of Competition including Nationals

42 -- 2011

62 -- 2012

88 -- 2013

64 -- 2014

73 - 2015

1000 yard days of Competition including Nationals

47 -- 2011

56 -- 2012

68 -- 2013

48 -- 2014

60 - 2015

Score

73 one-day matches in 2010

83 one-day matches in 2011

81 one-day matches in 2012

107 match days in 2014 AND 2015

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 AND 2015

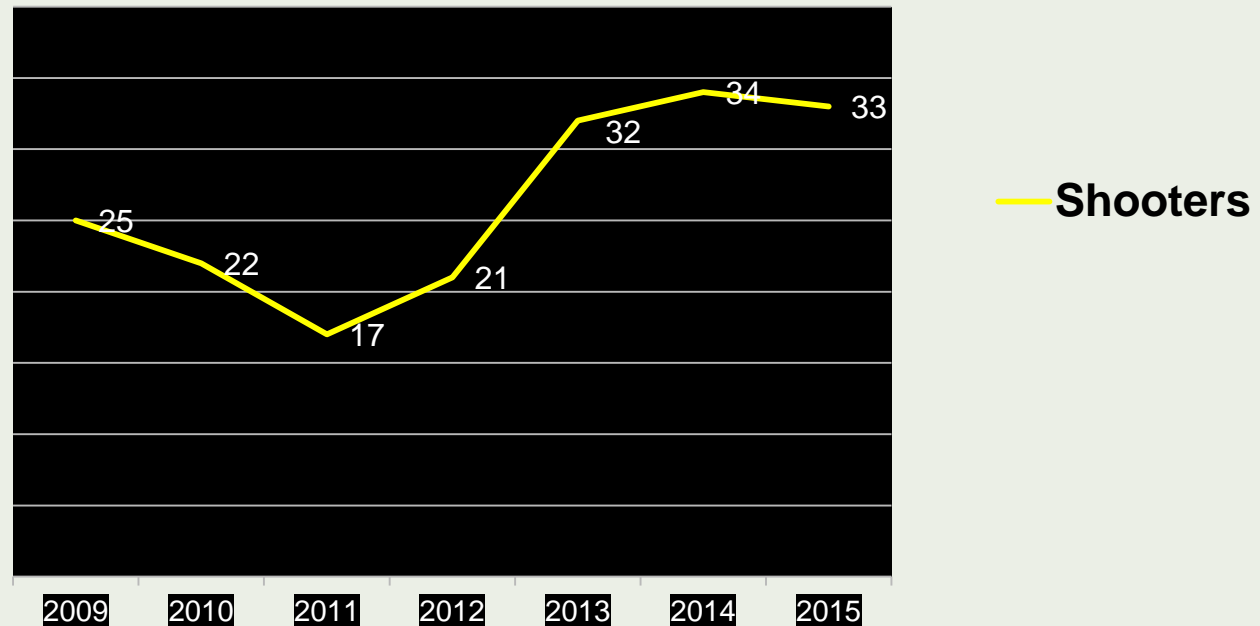
4 one-day matches

+Group Nationals

+South Africa

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 2015; for 2016 that is **DOUBLE** the number of NBRSA Southeastern Region matches).
- For example, Mainville attendance is stable.



2015 “Hits”

- Accurateshooter.com partnership
- IBS web magazine in .pdf form
- Committed to posting on web within 48 hours a summary of 2014 Annual Meeting

2015 Goal – A Clean Rulebook

Mike Wallace

- Updated LR rulebook
- Bifurcated the IBS rulebook into Long and Short Range to eliminate confusion
- Cleaned up long-standing LR issues

Harley Baker

- Fixed the myriad of inconsistent DQ rules in short-range

By-Laws amendment must pass today to go into effect

Grand Opening! **McGOWEN**
PRECISION BARRELS **OUTLET**

SIGN UP TO WIN
1 of 3 FREE
BARRELS!

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 for 2015 has only fallen 33 from 983 in January 2014**

2015 “Misses” or Incomplete:

- Somewhat inconsistent reporting of results, match summary and photos for accurateshooter.com
- Need new scoring software for all disciplines?
- “Internet” voting

2016 Goal

- Update IBS website to allow for credit card payments for memberships

Tack Drivers Showdown?

- 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)???

Tack Drivers Showdown could be a boost to Benchrest



THE WORLD'S MOST ACCURATE RIFLES BATTLE AT 300 YARDS

600 Yard BR Light Gun

F-Class

1000 Yard BR Light Gun

Short Range Heavy Varmint Rifles

Tactical Rifles

IBS earned its 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...

Recognize IBS members growing our sport: Scott Miller in Kinderhook, NY he has mentored his son, Henry, (in photo) and three other junior shooters with his own rifles and components. Scott needs our help! Please donated unwanted bullets and powder.



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?