

The annual Firecracker 750, which is also the ME States 100/200/300, went off in fine fashion yet again this year. Twenty-six rifles went to the line on Saturday, with four 6 power shooters, which included three 2-gunners. Winds that were forecast were non-evident until matches 4 and 5, so generally good scores were abundant. Some superstitious shooters suspect some hexing malevolent spirits are present at the most opportunistic times when shooting in Maine. I of course don't put any stock in that "Boogity, Boogity" stuff, but just when we were expecting a 25x to happen in VFS, out of the blue, another unfortunate something just seemed. The shooter, who was superb all day, started match 5 with another x, only to hear the range office tell him that he was cross firing! One's misfortune is another's blessing and the mishap opened the way for the next in line to bask in the spotlight, albeit not without his own match 5 struggles. In hunter class, Don Cameron went wire to wire to outlast Brian Fitch, although Brian got the better of it in the 2-gun.

The second day at Orrington did have the conditions that were forecast and there were only 4 shooters clean after match 2, all being in VFS. After 3, there was but 1, and that one succumbed to the inevitable in match 4. As on Saturday, there was someone waiting and willing to step through the opened door. In 6-power beyond 100 yards, it always seems to be a leap-frogging event. Brian Fitch held a 2 point lead, when Boogity reared its ugly head again. If memory serves it was fumbling into the trigger and wham, drop six points. Shooters in the vicinity said they never heard such unique vocabulary. Don Cameron said thank you very much (figuratively of course) for his 2nd agg. patch of the weekend. Skip Plummer by virtue of consistency in both VFS and Hunter, bested Don for top honors in the 2-gun.

Day 3 means a move to Damariscotta for the 300. Flags placed between 125-175 yards need to be in the 20 feet tall variety and with the changing tides, the wind has some thump. Holly crap seems to be the most popular term when one experiences such a thump. The temps were in the 50's for most of the shooting day and with the wind, staying warm was a priority. Like the 200 yard stage, the VFS scenario was the same...not many clean shooters, then only one, succumbing, happy shooter stepping through the door. Wayne France did the stepping this time, which I suspect made for a happier ride home to VA. Orland Bunker took an early lead in Hunter but gave it up to Brian Fitch in match 3, whereby Brian held it to the end for his first agg. patch of the weekend. Shooting better than the others in VFS also gave Brian the 2-gun for this stage.

After the 3 days of shooting and the multiple mishaps (4 or 5 crossfires, 3 fumbling triggers, 2 jerked shots, and one partridge in a pear tree) the winner of each class won by 2 points, one point, and two points respectively. We enjoyed the comradery and the re-telling of tales over our favorite beverage, so thanks to all who made the journey and shared the weekend with us. We hope to see you again next season.

Orrington Rod & Gun Club

State 05/26/18 100/200/300
 100 Yard

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's	Tgt1	X's	Tgt2	X's	Tgt3	X's	Tgt4	X's	Tgt5	X's
1	David Steen	208	100	VFS	250	22	50	5	50	5	50	4	50	5	50	3
2	Randy Jarvais VFS	212	100	VFS	250	22	50	3	50	4	50	5	50	5	50	5
3	Brian Fitch VFS	111	100	VFS	250	21	50	5	50	4	50	5	50	3	50	4
4	Wayne France	206	100	VFS	250	21	50	5	50	3	50	5	50	4	50	4
5	Jim Goody	301	100	VFS	250	20	50	5	50	4	50	4	50	4	50	3
6	Butch Randall	202	100	VFS	250	20	50	5	50	4	50	4	50	2	50	5
7	Skip Plummer HVS	109	100	VFS	250	20	50	5	50	3	50	5	50	3	50	4
8	Randy Butler *	101	100	VFS	250	20	50	4	50	5	50	4	50	3	50	4
9	Keith Royal *	308	100	VFS	250	20	50	3	50	5	50	4	50	4	50	4
10	Greg Palman	207	100	VFS	250	19	50	4	50	4	50	5	50	2	50	4
11	Doug Cole *	104	100	VFS	250	19	50	2	50	4	50	4	50	4	50	5
12	Andy Buzzell	112	100	VFS	250	14	50	3	50	2	50	3	50	3	50	3
13	Parker Hills VFS	302	100	VFS	250	11	50	2	50	3	50	1	50	3	50	2
14	Chris Mitchell	201	100	VFS	250	9	50	2	50	2	50	0	50	3	50	2
15	John Cascarino	106	100	VFS	249	23	50	5	50	5	50	5	50	5	49	3
16	Ron Mattson	105	100	VFS	249	20	50	5	50	4	50	5	50	3	49	3
17	Robert Brooks	102	100	VFS	249	19	50	5	50	4	49	4	50	2	50	4
18	Richard Suhie	205	100	VFS	249	18	50	5	50	3	50	3	49	4	50	3
19	Don Cameron VFS	110	100	VFS	249	15	50	3	49	2	50	4	50	2	50	4
20	Mike Luce VFS	203	100	VFS	249	13	50	5	49	2	50	2	50	2	50	2
21	Mike Jenkins	312	100	VFS	244	4	46	0	50	1	49	1	50	2	49	0
22	Dwight Babcock *	310	100	VFS	227	2	43	0	49	1	46	0	43	1	46	0
1	Don Cameron VH	210	100	H	248	10	50	2	50	3	49	1	49	4	50	0
2	Brian Fitch VH	211	100	H	248	9	48	1	50	2	50	2	50	2	50	2
3	Orland Bunker Htr	108	100	H	246	8	49	1	49	3	49	1	50	2	49	1
4	Skip Plummer Htr	209	100	H	245	9	50	0	48	1	50	4	48	1	49	3
1	Brian Fitch	802	100	2GN	498	30	98	6	100	6	100	7	100	5	100	6
2	Don Cameron	801	100	2GN	497	25	100	5	99	5	99	5	99	6	100	4
3	Skip Plummer	803	100	2GN	495	29	100	5	98	4	100	9	98	4	99	7

200 Yard

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's	Tgt1	X's	Tgt2	X's	Tgt3	X's	Tgt4	X's	Tgt5	X's
1	Randy Jarvais VFS	212	200	VFS	249	10	50	2	50	3	49	1	50	1	50	3
2	Greg Palman	207	200	VFS	249	7	50	0	50	1	50	1	49	1	50	4
3	Robert Brooks	102	200	VFS	248	5	50	1	50	2	49	1	50	0	49	1
4	Randy Butler *	101	200	VFS	247	7	48	1	50	0	50	1	50	2	49	3
5	Skip Plummer HVS	109	200	VFS	247	4	49	2	49	1	50	1	50	0	49	0
6	Jim Goody	301	200	VFS	246	11	50	4	50	1	48	1	48	2	50	3
7	Wayne France	206	200	VFS	246	10	50	1	49	3	48	3	50	2	49	1
8	David Steen	208	200	VFS	246	6	49	0	49	0	49	2	50	2	49	2
9	John Cascarino	106	200	VFS	246	5	50	1	49	1	50	1	49	1	48	1
10	Andy Buzzell	112	200	VFS	245	5	49	1	49	1	49	2	49	0	49	1
11	Ron Mattson	105	200	VFS	245	5	49	1	48	1	49	2	50	0	49	1
12	Parker Hills VFS	302	200	VFS	244	4	48	1	48	0	49	1	49	0	50	2
13	Don Cameron VFS	110	200	VFS	244	1	50	0	48	0	49	0	49	1	48	0
14	Brian Fitch VFS	111	200	VFS	242	6	49	1	45	1	50	0	50	3	48	1
15	Chris Mitchell	201	200	VFS	241	4	47	0	49	0	47	2	49	2	49	0
16	Butch Randall	202	200	VFS	240	4	48	1	48	1	48	1	48	0	48	1
17	Richard Suhie	205	200	VFS	239	3	47	0	46	1	50	1	48	0	48	1
18	Dwight Babcock *	310	200	VFS	225	0	44	0	46	0	46	0	43	0	46	0
1	Don Cameron VH	210	200	H	242	4	48	0	48	1	48	1	48	0	50	2
2	Skip Plummer Htr	209	200	H	241	2	48	0	50	1	46	0	48	1	49	0
3	Brian Fitch VH	211	200	H	239	2	48	1	50	0	48	0	44	0	49	1
4	Orland Bunker Htr	108	200	H	235	2	45	0	47	1	48	0	48	0	47	1
1	Skip Plummer	803	200	2GN	488	6	97	2	99	2	96	1	98	1	98	0
2	Don Cameron	801	200	2GN	486	5	98	0	96	1	97	1	97	1	98	2
3	Brian Fitch	802	200	2GN	481	8	97	2	95	1	98	0	94	3	97	2

300 Yard

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's	Tgt1	X's	Tgt2	X's	Tgt3	X's	Tgt4	X's	Tgt5	X's
1	Wayne France	206	300	VFS	249	8	50	2	50	2	49	1	50	1	50	2
2	Randy Jarvais VFS	212	300	VFS	248	4	50	1	50	2	50	1	48	0	50	0
3	John Cascarino	106	300	VFS	247	5	49	2	50	1	49	1	50	0	49	1
4	Greg Palman	207	300	VFS	246	4	50	1	50	0	48	1	49	1	49	1
5	Ron Mattson	105	300	VFS	244	4	48	1	48	1	50	0	49	0	49	2
6	Brian Fitch VFS	111	300	VFS	242	0	50	0	49	0	46	0	49	0	48	0
7	Richard Suhie	205	300	VFS	241	4	50	1	48	1	49	1	47	1	47	0
8	Parker Hills VFS	302	300	VFS	241	4	47	0	50	1	50	2	48	0	46	1
9	Mike Luce VFS	203	300	VFS	240	4	45	2	50	1	46	0	50	1	49	0
10	Don Cameron VFS	110	300	VFS	240	3	48	1	49	2	47	0	47	0	49	0
11	Skip Plummer HVS	109	300	VFS	239	3	48	1	49	0	45	0	48	0	49	2
12	David Steen	208	300	VFS	239	1	49	0	48	0	44	0	49	1	49	0
13	Jim Goody	301	300	VFS	239	1	47	0	49	0	48	0	50	1	45	0
14	Robert Brooks	102	300	VFS	237	2	48	1	48	0	45	0	50	1	46	0
15	Andy Buzzell	112	300	VFS	237	1	48	0	49	0	46	1	48	0	46	0
16	Keith Royal *	308	300	VFS	237	1	47	0	45	0	50	0	48	0	47	1
17	Butch Randall	202	300	VFS	234	8	49	4	49	2	44	1	46	0	46	1
18	Randy Butler *	101	300	VFS	233	1	49	0	48	0	41	0	45	1	50	0
19	Doug Cole *	104	300	VFS	230	3	44	0	48	0	42	1	49	1	47	1
20	Dwight Babcock *	310	300	VFS	220	0	44	0	42	0	46	0	43	0	45	0
1	Brian Fitch VH	211	300	H	241	2	49	1	47	0	48	1	48	0	49	0
2	Don Cameron VH	210	300	H	237	1	49	0	44	0	49	1	47	0	48	0
3	Orland Bunker Htr	108	300	H	234	1	50	0	46	0	46	0	48	0	44	1
4	Skip Plummer Htr	209	300	H	228	0	45	0	46	0	45	0	45	0	47	0
1	Brian Fitch	802	300	2GN	483	2	99	1	96	0	94	1	97	0	97	0
2	Don Cameron	801	300	2GN	477	4	97	1	93	2	96	1	94	0	97	0
3	Skip Plummer	803	300	2GN	467	3	93	1	95	0	90	0	93	0	96	2

100/200

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's
1	Randy Jarvais VFS	212	100/200	VFS	499	32
2	Greg Palman	207	100/200	VFS	499	26
3	Randy Butler *	101	100/200	VFS	497	27
4	Skip Plummer HVS	109	100/200	VFS	497	24
5	Robert Brooks	102	100/200	VFS	497	24
6	Wayne France	206	100/200	VFS	496	31
7	Jim Goody	301	100/200	VFS	496	31
8	David Steen	208	100/200	VFS	496	28
9	John Cascarino	106	100/200	VFS	495	28
10	Andy Buzzell	112	100/200	VFS	495	19
11	Ron Mattson	105	100/200	VFS	494	25
12	Parker Hills VFS	302	100/200	VFS	494	15
13	Don Cameron VFS	110	100/200	VFS	493	16
14	Brian Fitch VFS	111	100/200	VFS	492	27
15	Chris Mitchell	201	100/200	VFS	491	13
16	Butch Randall	202	100/200	VFS	490	24
17	Richard Suhie	205	100/200	VFS	488	21
18	Dwight Babcock *	310	100/200	VFS	452	2
1	Don Cameron VH	210	100/200	H	490	14
2	Brian Fitch VH	211	100/200	H	487	11
3	Skip Plummer Htr	209	100/200	H	486	11
4	Orland Bunker Htr	108	100/200	H	481	10
1	Skip Plummer	803	100/200	2GN	983	35
2	Don Cameron	801	100/200	2GN	983	30
3	Brian Fitch	802	100/200	2GN	979	38

200/300

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's
1	Randy Jarvais VFS	212	200/300	VFS	497	14
2	Wayne France	206	200/300	VFS	495	18
3	Greg Palman	207	200/300	VFS	495	11
4	John Cascarino	106	200/300	VFS	493	10
5	Ron Mattson	105	200/300	VFS	489	9
6	Skip Plummer HVS	109	200/300	VFS	486	7
7	Jim Goody	301	200/300	VFS	485	12
8	Parker Hills VFS	302	200/300	VFS	485	8
9	Robert Brooks	102	200/300	VFS	485	7
10	David Steen	208	200/300	VFS	485	7
11	Brian Fitch VFS	111	200/300	VFS	484	6
12	Don Cameron VFS	110	200/300	VFS	484	4
13	Andy Buzzell	112	200/300	VFS	482	6
14	Randy Butler *	101	200/300	VFS	480	8
15	Richard Suhie	205	200/300	VFS	480	7
16	Butch Randall	202	200/300	VFS	474	12
17	Dwight Babcock *	310	200/300	VFS	445	0
1	Brian Fitch VH	211	200/300	H	480	4
2	Don Cameron VH	210	200/300	H	479	5
3	Orland Bunker Htr	108	200/300	H	469	3
4	Skip Plummer Htr	209	200/300	H	469	2
1	Brian Fitch	802	200/300	2GN	964	10
2	Don Cameron	801	200/300	2GN	963	9
3	Skip Plummer	803	200/300	2GN	955	9

Grand Agg

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's
1	Randy Jarvais VFS	212	GrAgg	VFS	747	36
2	Wayne France	206	GrAgg	VFS	745	39
3	Greg Palman	207	GrAgg	VFS	745	30
4	John Cascarino	106	GrAgg	VFS	742	33
5	Ron Mattson	105	GrAgg	VFS	738	29
6	Skip Plummer HVS	109	GrAgg	VFS	736	27
7	Jim Goody	301	GrAgg	VFS	735	32
8	David Steen	208	GrAgg	VFS	735	29
9	Parker Hills VFS	302	GrAgg	VFS	735	19
10	Brian Fitch VFS	111	GrAgg	VFS	734	27
11	Robert Brooks	102	GrAgg	VFS	734	26
12	Don Cameron VFS	110	GrAgg	VFS	733	19
13	Andy Buzzell	112	GrAgg	VFS	732	20
14	Randy Butler *	101	GrAgg	VFS	730	28
15	Richard Suhie	205	GrAgg	VFS	729	25
16	Butch Randall	202	GrAgg	VFS	724	32
17	Dwight Babcock *	310	GrAgg	VFS	672	2
18	Chris Mitchell	201	GrAgg	VFS	492	13
19	Mike Luce VFS	203	GrAgg	VFS	490	17
20	Keith Royal *	308	GrAgg	VFS	488	21
21	Doug Cole *	104	GrAgg	VFS	481	22
22	Mike Jenkins	312	GrAgg	VFS	246	4
1	Brian Fitch VH	211	GrAgg	H	728	13
2	Don Cameron VH	210	GrAgg	H	727	15
3	Orland Bunker Htr	108	GrAgg	H	715	11
4	Skip Plummer Htr	209	GrAgg	H	714	11
1	Brian Fitch	802	GrAgg	2GN	1462	40
2	Don Cameron	801	GrAgg	2GN	1460	34
3	Skip Plummer	803	GrAgg	2GN	1450	38

