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Memphis Sport Shooting Association

600yd Match - Memphis , TN

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The second IBS 600 Yard match was held at MSSA in Memphis, Tennessee today with some cool temperatures. The 39 degree AM temperature made for a nippy start and a few runny noses, but the 65 degree noon temperature was nice at match end. A pesky/switchy 5 to 7 MPH quartering head wind, with mostly sunny skies prevailed. The 10-20 MPH forecast wind didn't show up until after the match, fortunately! We want to thank the 24 shooters that came from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin to participate in our second IBS Match of the 2012 shooting season. All went well with some good scores and groups being shot from Relay #1 at 9:00 A.M. through the 12:30 Match End. All the hard work last year is paying off with good participation despite the \$3.85+ gas prices. We expect the third match on May 20th to go well also. All the planned improvements haven't been completed yet, but 80 tons of gravel vastly improved the drive way and pit area.

Stephen Hall returned in April to school all the Light Gun shooters with a killer 195 Score and 1.795" Group Agg. The Screamer .838" group and 50 score on his second target didn't hurt him a bit! Bo Wass' (what kinda' name is that?) nice 2.072 inch group agg. and Ryan Hunt's 191 score just fell short but provided some good competition.

Matthew Owens and Glen Spencer also 'held class' in Heavy Gun competition by out shooting the field with a very respectable 190 score & 2.277 inch group agg.! Darrell Dacus, Bill Griswold and Wayne Vasser came to shoot too, but fell just short when the smoke cleared.

Congratulations to Darrel Dacus on his consistency by finishing in the top slot in two gun agg. In his 1st year, this was his third IBS 600 Yard Match! We call him "Johnny Come Lately" at MSSA but I suspect he may NOT be a 'one-hit-wonder'! Ryan Hunt made the jaunt from S.E. Missouri to anchor down the 3rd spot in Two Gun Agg. with a nice Total Ranking of 28.

Last but not least, Johnny Powers deserves a pat on the back for his screaming .777 inch small group of the day.....with a factory gun! Not without mention, the 50 score with 5 X's and them big .308 diameter holes obliterated the 1" 600 Yard IBS X-ring. I think he should just shoot his .308 Factory Savage and leave the custom stuff in Savannah! Hear that Johnny?

Mike and I want to thank everybody that's made the trip to MSSA so far & "HOPE TO SEE Y'ALL AGAIN" on May 20th for Match #3! Grab a friend and come help us fill two relays while the weather is nice! Also, tell 'em to check us out - <http://www.bench-source.com/shoot600/>.

"Aim small, shoot smaller".

David Dorris

