

Woods Walk - How Awards are Determined

Rules

The match will be held in the Spring at the Black Powder Woods Walk Range.

Three Gun Classes will be used:

- Stock Centerfire (Iron Sights)
- Stock Rimfire (Iron Sights)
- Open Gun (Centerfire or Rimfire with Red Dots)

Shooters may shoot in more than one Gun Class (limit 2). Cost is \$10 per gun.

There will be 10 steel targets (mostly animal type) set up in the woods at various distances suitable for handguns.

Shooters will fire 5 shots at each target. Shots will be scored as hits or misses. Maximum aggregate score for the match is 50.

Approximately 50% of entry fees received will be paid back to shooters as cash awards. The remainder of entry fees taken in, less any match expenses, will go to the club as profit.

Awards will be handled separately for each Gun Class.

Aggregate Scores for all shooters in the same Gun Class will be used to compete for awards.

The number of Lewis Classes established (A, B, C) will be based on the number of shooters in a given Gun Class (1 Lewis Class for every 10 shooters). Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places will be given within each Lewis Class. Any ties will split the award evenly.

Determining Awards

Following the rules above, we will use the procedures below to determine Lewis Classes and Place Awards.

Each Gun Class will be handled separately for awards and processed as follows:

- Aggregate Scores will be entered into our computer system and ranked from highest to lowest.
- The total number of shooters will be used to determine the number of Lewis Classes to be established as follows:
 - For 1-10 shooters, Lewis Class A will be established.
 - For 11-20 shooters, Lewis Class B will be added.
 - For 21-30 shooters, Lewis Class C will be added.
- Using the ranked list of Aggregate Scores, the total number of shooters will be divided by the number of established Lewis Classes to derive the number of shooters

to be assigned to each Lewis Class. With Lewis Class A being the highest, any remainder will go into the lowest established Lewis Class.

- Of the total entry fees taken in, 50% will go into the Total Payout Pot for awards. The Total Payout Pot will then be divided among the Lewis Classes using a 40/30/30% split to create Payout Pots for each Lewis Class.
- The shooters in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place within each Lewis Class will receive cash awards using a 50/30/20% split of the money allocated in their respective Payout Pot, with the following stipulations:
 - Awards will be rounded to the nearest dollar to avoid using coins.
 - If a tie exists for 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place, the shooters involved will split the award evenly.
 - Ties which cross a Lewis Class dividing line will either be moved up to the higher Lewis Class, or moved down to the lower Lewis Class, to join the majority where tie scores appear.
 - Two-way ties crossing a Lewis Class dividing line will always move down to the lower Lewis Class.
 - If there are only 2 eligible shooters in Lewis Class A, only 1st and 2nd Places will be awarded, using a 60/40% split of the allocated Payout Pot.
 - If there is only 1 eligible shooter in Lewis Class A, only 1st Place will be awarded, using 100% of the allocated Payout Pot.
- These procedures and the detailed criteria for determining awards have been programmed into our automated Lewis Class Payout Calculator to help make it a quick and easy process.
- See the **Example of Determining Lewis Class and Place Awards** spreadsheet which uses test data to illustrate how these rules and procedures for establishing Lewis Classes and determining Awards are applied.

Distribution of Awards

Awards will include Cash Awards, any Sponsor Awards, and frameable Certificates of Recognition.

- Cash Awards will be distributed to winners after the match is over. We will need some time to enter all scores and determine the winners. Anyone who has to leave before the awards are ready should make arrangements to have a shooting buddy pick up any award they might win. We will not mail awards.
- Any Sponsor Awards (e.g., cash, gift certificates, other) will be distributed by the Match Director after all of the Cash Awards are distributed. All paid shooters are eligible to receive a Sponsor Award. If there are multiple awards to be given, shooters may only win one award. Again, anyone who has to leave before the awards are handed out should make arrangements to have a shooting buddy pick up any award they might win.

- Certificates of Recognition will go to the winners of each Gun Class. We will print those after the match, and get them to the winners as soon as possible when we see them again at our club, or at a local match. If you are not from our immediate vicinity, we can make special arrangements to get your Certificate to you.

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