

Newsletter

Land of Legend

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Gun Show Review

I have promised to review some of the local gun shows for a long time and now in the middle of winter seems as good a time as any. The People's Rights Organization (PRO) based in Columbus has been conducting gun shows for many years. The number and locations of their shows seem to increase every year. Four club members and another buddy recently attended the December 29 show at the Westland Mall in Columbus. This has been a popular show since it replaced the show held at Franklin County Fairgrounds a few miles up the road. Admission cost is \$7 but you can usually find an ad in the newspaper to save you \$1. The building (a former J.C. Pennys attached to the mall) is comfortable and well lighted, a feature you will appreciate if you have seen some of the facilities at county fairgrounds. The aisles are reasonably wide but do get crowded especially on Saturday. The layout can be a little confusing, ("Did we see this row?") but that seems to be the price for using a former retail clothing store. There is the usual collection of dealers that attend most of the shows. Some focus on particular types of guns, others sell anything from old holsters to engraved single action Colts. One interesting dealer seemed to focus on

fairly high-end European rifles and shotguns. (\$1500-\$5000) This is not an area I have much experience with but the guns were beautiful. I also enjoyed seeing a WW II Liberator pistol. I believe General Motors charged the government about \$1.70 for each of these pistols. Needless to say the value has appreciated substantially. Overall this show is well worth the trip, especially since it is fairly close to home.

There are some negatives, at least in my opinion. For a group that champions "people's rights" PRO sure has a lot of "rules" for their gun show. Some I am sure are necessary but some seem petty. A partial listing includes; all incoming guns must be unloaded, a zip tie is placed thru the action, and each is marked with a green tape; no gang colors; no low hanging pants; those over 21 are fitted with a yellow wrist band; those 18 to 21 are fitted with a blue wrist band (not to handle handguns); all guns purchased need to have a green "sold" tag attached; all guns leaving the show are checked for either a sold tag or an entry tape; door sharking (trading near the entry or exit) can get you thrown out of the show without warning. The last time I saw that many rules I was in an airport! Don't let this list discourage you from going. You will have a good time. I know we did,

especially those of us that took a new gun home. - Larry.

Executive Committee

The Executive Board plans to meet with Terry at 6:00, January 22. The agenda will include range finances, club finances, progress made in 2007, and plans for next year.

Tuesday Afternoons

Don't forget that in addition to our Pin Matches we are still shooting on most Tuesday afternoons.

Hunting Success

One of our youngest shooters, pin shooter Austin Mick, had success during the recent shotgun season. I saw the deer myself and it was BIG. I assume he will be carrying pictures with him to the January Pin Match.

Upcoming Gun Shows

Jan. 19 & 20- –Medina
 Jan. 19 & 20 – Dayton (Hara Arena)
 Jan. 19 & 20 – Lancaster
 Jan. 20 - Marion
 Jan. 26 & 27 –Berea
 Feb. 2 & 3 –Akron
 Feb. 2 & 3 –Dayton (Airport)
 Feb. 9 & 10 – Columbus (Westland)

Upcoming Events

January 13- Bowling Pin Match
 February 10 – Bowling Pin Match

December 9, 2007 Pin Match

PLACE	SHOOTER (STOCK)	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	BEST 3/4
1	PAT MURRAY	5.31	16.07	7.07	5.93	18.31
2	FRED SMITH	11.17	19.35	5.30	4.90	21.37
3	JIM FINERAN	21.06	7.15	9.22	11.96	28.33
4	DICK VELICAN	10.33	11.78	9.02	10.70	30.05
5	AUSTIN MICK	6.55	32.87	8.09	18.39	33.03
6	BOB FOUTCH	27.92	5.57	9.45	NT	42.94
7	HOLLY FOUTCH	25.55	9.71	17.39	NT	52.65
8	LARRY HOLLAND	14.83	NT	10.00	31.13	55.96
9	JEFF HANGER	NT	NT	18.34	4.94	NT

PLACE	SHOOTER (OPEN)	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	BEST 3/4
1	FRED SMITH	6.32	4.10	5.50	5.78	15.38
2	PAT MURRAY	19.44	4.42	5.67	5.41	15.50
3	LARRY HOLLAND	20.06	6.38	4.17	5.51	16.06
4	JEFF HANGER	7.62	5.17	8.87	9.52	21.66
5	BOB FOUTCH	7.34	16.65	7.05	8.72	23.11
6	JIM FINERAN	15.25	9.22	7.28	9.75	26.25
7	DICK VELICAN	29.13	15.33	11.12	7.78	34.23
8	HOLLY FOUTCH	NT	16.26	17.78	18.15	52.19
9	AUSTIN MICK	12.56	18.70	21.78	23.13	53.04

PLACE	SHOOTER (PINTOPS)	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	BEST 3/4
1	LARRY HOLLAND	5.50	NT	5.46	6.23	17.19
2	FRED SMITH	6.37	7.88	6.52	5.95	18.84
3	PAT MURRAY	7.69	9.02	6.39	6.81	20.89
4	AUSTIN MICK	6.35	29.94	16.73	11.58	34.66
5	DICK VELICAN	32.81	15.76	12.80	9.50	38.06
6	JIM FINERAN	NT	13.52	11.96	31.43	56.91
7	BOB FOUTCH	NT	33.10	15.57	13.12	61.79
8	JEFF HANGER	NT	8.85	NT	5.71	NT
8	HOLLY FOUTCH	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT