

# BREAKING IN THE NEW BERMS

This month's match was our first ever with all of the new berms in place. I say all, because I am not sure that they will be adding anymore that will have an effect on Team Magnolia, but I could be wrong. It has been known to happen. The weather was great and although the crowd was small by normal turnout, it was still a great match. Part of the size was no doubt due to the MS Classic being two weeks before and some folks were probably still recovering from that grueling week-end.

As usual the Limited division had the largest turnout with 10 shooters blasting away. The outcome was predictable given the shooters involved. Bryant Chaffin was High Overall, winning all five stages. Robert Konrady up from Louisiana was 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall and 1<sup>st</sup> Master Class. Richard Pittman took 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> A Class. B Class was one of the few classes that had some actual competition since there were four shooters in it. Matt Moorner was 4<sup>th</sup> Overall and 1<sup>st</sup> B Class despite having a rough start on the classifier. Only nine points behind was John Heiter to take 5<sup>th</sup> Overall and 2<sup>nd</sup> B Class. Bill Klein, another cajun, was 6<sup>th</sup> Overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> B Class. D.C. Alcantara coming back to Magnolia after a two year absence, was 7<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> B Class. Bill Cheney took 8<sup>th</sup> and C Class winner. Danny Warren and Russ Whifield were the only Unclassified shooters in the division and came in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> respectively.

Open Division had only three shooters, and they finished in class order. Bud Berthold took High Overall, Mark Young was second and B Class winner and Hank Stern was third and C Class Winner.

Production Division saw Jim Davis and Robbie Landry battle it out and Jim Came out on top, but only by 7.09%.

Limited-10 was the smallest group with only Frank Farmer competing.

Revolver Division had three shooters also and Tommy Cabell took the High Overall. Pat DeBerry stumbled and fumbled his way into second with Glen Whitfield close behind for third.

Granted we only had seventeen shooters this match, but with the addition of

the new berms, we were able to set up five stages and get through with shooting before noon. In addition, we only had to use the west end of the range, thus allowing the other two thirds of the range to be open for non-match shooters to use.

Next month's match is scheduled for July 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be hot so bring plenty of water and be ready to sweat. Additionally, there will be an inaugural ICORE match on July 22<sup>nd</sup> for anyone interested in shooting an IPSC style match with only a revolver. For additional details contact [glenwhitf@aol.com](mailto:glenwhitf@aol.com).

Finally, my apologies for the lateness of the newsletter, but I had some computer problems and not being very computer literate, it took a while to solve them and be up and running again.

Range Clear until next month.

