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TOP GUN



THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE WORLD FAST DRAW ASSOCIATION, INC.



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Both won the Modified and Thumbing Divisions**

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CHAIRMAN REPORT

Well guys and gals, the first Ohio Chairman Contest is in the books. Donna Lechner and Howard Darby each won the Modified and Thumbing Divisions.

This was a great contest held indoors by folks experienced in running a contest. The contest ran very smooth for two days with lunch sitting on the table most of the time (FREE).

THANK YOU to everyone that put in a tremendous amount of work and effort for the rest of us shooters. GREAT JOB!!!

I have to mention three special people at the contest. Alexis Rothenberg, Carl Rothenberg, and Sherry Peck. Sherry had not shot for a couple of years and this was the first big contest for Alexis and Carl. These three people went around the entire week end with big smiles on their faces, concentrating on having a good time. Their attitude was catching and it was great to be around them. I thoroughly enjoyed having these fairly new shooters at the contest.

RECORDS: WOW Nearly every record in the Modified Division was broken by Donna Lechner and Nick the Quick. Also a few Thumbing records were broken by Donna Lechner, Laura Campbell, Trickshot, and Howard Darby. There was some real talent there folks.

Next month will be in Mountain View Arkansas. Jim Tinsley and crew always put on a super contest there. See flyer later in magazine.

The Board Meeting did not have any rule changes to speak of. There were a couple that passed that were designed to help clean up the rule book. We have already been following those rules for many years.

The Board did decide to send the Top Gun Magazine out by email only, except one printed version at the end of the year. Printing and mailing the Top Gun was the biggest expense the WFDA had. If there happens to be something in one of the email versions that you would really like to have in print form you can take the email file to your local printer store and have one printed up for less than \$10, at least I have done that in the past.

The weekend following the Ohio shoot, Ruth Ann and I made another round trip to Calif. With a U-Haul truck for our last load of items. Even found the WFDA new T-shirts. Have your money ready Herbert.

WE ARE THROUGH MOVING forever. I will never go through that again.

On a sad note, one of the true Fast Draw legions passed away. I was lucky enough to shoot with Wes Flowers a couple of times and enjoyed it immensely. He will be missed by many.

Dan Qualls
WFDA Chairman
196 Rainbow Dr.
Jerome, Idaho 83338

Secretary Report

Hi All,

Hope all is well with everyone. We have been very busy moving. If you need something don't hesitate to email or call. Please make sure that you note the change of address. The phone numbers have stayed the same on the cell phones.

Now, that the first chairman is in the books, "Congratulations to everyone" who participated. I am looking forward to seeing old friends and maybe meeting some new ones. Thank you also to the people who have sent in your dues.

Good luck in the coming year of shoots.

Ruth Ann Qualls

Secretary

Wes Flowers Life member WFDA

- Always had a desire to be good with a gun
- First gun was a BB gun
- 1962 he started a Fast Draw club in Bisbee, AZ.
- Everything was going good until he got a letter that stated "Greetings."
- In June 1966, he entered the Army, and after training, he was sent to Vietnam. His officers had heard that he was good with a six gun and arranged for his fast draw gun to be sent to him there in Nam. He put on shows to entertain the troops when time permitted, and even preformed with Martha Raye.
- After entering back into civilian life, he started his Fast Draw again, won two contests in Tombstone at the Helldorado celebration that was held every year. Wes wanted to go more for speed, not a win, but we were shooting for money! With Fast Draw, many miles were traveled going to contests around the states. As of today he has 52 years of Fast draw behind him and is a life member of Fast Draw and Cowboy Fast Draw.
- The part of shooting that Wes enjoyed the most was the people he got to meet and how could you forget that hand shake, hug and that laugh. He was truly a people person.
- He was gun coach in several full length movies and also the TV series "The Young Riders"
- It was soon discovered that there was a need for a gunsmith in the shooting world. Wes took classes to learn. He preferred the Rugers and became known as "The Ruger Man." He was instrumental in the developing the original short stroke procedure for Rugers both 3 screw and the Vaquero action with transfer bar.
- He found out about Cowboy Action Shooting and had to join and be a life member. So this was something he had to try. Due to health problems, he didn't get to shoot as much as he would have liked to.
- Memorial service will be held for Wes on June 11 at 1 p.m. in Pomerene (Benson) exit 306 N for 3 miles to the New Life Church, his ashes will be buried at Ft Huachuca Military Cemetery.
- Wes has asked that donations be made to the <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org>, and the Vietnam Veterans at vva.org or one of your choice in his name.

Submitted by Wes' sister, Charlene McMahon

VICE CHAIRMAN REPORTS.

Area 3 Vice Chairman Report

With a sad note I am starting out my report with the news of losing a very special friend Wesley Flowers his sister Charlene McMahon tells us he now can breath and be with the Angles up above. The news has been all through Face Book with hundreds of Condolences Wes has been fighting many illness for many years. His history with Fast Draw took him down many avenues. He Stared in a Arcade Video called Fast Draw shooters. Which put Fast draw back in the publics eyes .A great idea on Wes's part. He help Set up many Fast Draw contest across the United States, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico Tennessee, Nevada and many more. He had all kinds of jobs. He worked on guns, made Indian jewelry, A Rancher, A Constable in Tombstone, AZ ohe even worked for a short time as a Bartender, It seems Wes was always looking for new opportunities, He was a man of vision his warm smile and loud HOWDY will truly be missed. Until we meet again.

Gary Tryon

Area 8 VC Report

Judy and I are on our way home from the 1st WFDA Chairman shoot held in the great state of Ohio.

A wounderfull well planed event. Thanks to all for making it a fun filled 2days.

Some good news for area 8, Baker Montana Chairman shoot is back on the table. See announcement in this issue.

So start making your plans to attened. We look forward to seeing the Fast Draw Gang in Baker. Next shoot Mountain View, Arkansas, Blanks and Wax so load up and get ready.

See you all in June.

Frank & Judy

Area 9

Howdy shooters, here in Area 9 we have already had two shoots and maybe three by the time you read this. The first shoot was in Arkansas City, Ks March, 6th. The second one was also in Arkansas City, Ks April, 23rd this shoot was a warm up for the Ohio, shoot the next weekend. Our third shoot is April, 29th in Abilene, Ks. It will be an elimination contest, 4" balloons at 8'.

We are gearing up for the World Index Championship in Mountain View, Ar. 6-18 and 19 20016. There will be a gunfight or two in the afternoon on the 17th at the court house square and anyone who would like to have some fun and give a hand please load 6 shells with 4f bp half full. Your loads will be checked before the skit. After the shootout we will have practice and a town folk alley at the shoot site. We will also be pre registering for the Index Championship, and the Thumbing contest. We will also be taking money for the banquet on Saturday night. The banquet cost is still \$16.00 per person. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

**Shoot Fast And True
Jim Tinsley**

WFDA AREA 6 Report

Greetings Fast Draw friends.

This spring looks to be very exciting already with that addition of a great new shoot in Ohio already in the books, as well as a full shooting calendar for the rest of the year!

Out in Area 6 we've had plenty of local excitement. We've had several new local members join the Oregon 6 Gun fast draw club over the winter. They've had time to accumulate gear and are starting to shoot quite well. We're excited to see their interest grow and hope to welcome them into the WFDA in the near future.

The annual Oregon 6 Gun contest is on once more, we hope to see all of you beginning Friday August 19th for practice and what we hope will be a legendary Pot Shoot! The contest will begin Saturday August 20th at 10am. We'll shoot through all of the blank events in both the Open and Thumbing contests on Saturday. The contest will resume on Sunday August 21st at 10am. We'll shoot all wax events for the Open and Thumbing contests, followed by the awards ceremony.

This year's contest once again has the support of the town of Banks, Oregon as well as the Sunset Park and Speedway. The contest will be held in conjunction with the season ending festivities at the racetrack as well as the park. There will be food vendors on site during meal hours, as well as festivities to be enjoyed at the racetrack once shooting is complete.

We hope you'll put the Oregon 6 Gun in your travel plans this year and join us for another great shoot. For recent updates and match information you can keep up to date by checking in at Facebook, Oregon 6 Gun Fast Draw World Championship. Please contact either myself or Howard Baker with any questions. We hope to see you this summer in Oregon!

Scott Bateman

Area 6 VC

Area 11

On behalf of the Shawnee Bandits Fast Draw Club, we would like to thank everyone that attended the Annie Oakley Index Championship. We had a great time putting on the shoot and appreciate all of your support. Many records were broken, and I witnessed some of the fastest shooting I've seen in my life.

That is all I have for now, see you all on the line!

Tom Lechner

Area 13

Where Buffalo Bill received his name.

Not every place can claim to be the Birthplace of a Legend. Our legend received his title in 1868. He is known to the world as Buffalo Bill Cody, famous for his Wild West Show that toured across America and overseas.

In the spring of 1868 William F. Cody was hunting buffalo to feed the men that were constructing the Kansas Pacific Rail. In the spring of 1868 as the construction reached Old Monument Station, William F. Cody was being referred to more and as "Buffalo Bill"

The soldiers at nearby Fort Wallace had a buffalo hunter of their own that supplied them well with meat. It just happened that his name was also Bill-Comstock, Chief of Scouts. The soldiers thought that if anyone should be called Buffalo Bill that it should be Buffalo Bill Comstock, not Cody. The only sensible thing to do was to have a contest to see once and for all who should be "Buffalo Bill". A time was set, and a wage of \$500.00 was made. The rules would be to see who could bring down the most buffalo in an 8 hour day. The place was set 20 miles east of Sheridan, which is approximately 10 miles west of Oakley Kansas.

The contest was well advertised and a special train with over one hundred ladies and gentlemen came all the way from St. Louis to witness the event.

During the hunt Comstock rode his favorite horse and was armed with a 44 Henry rifle. Cody was mounted on his favorite buffalo running horse "Brigham" and he was armed with his favorite 50 Caliber needle gun. Comstock's Henry carried more rounds, but did not have the knockdown power of Cody's big 50.

A herd was found and Cody and Comstock both entered the herd at the same time Comstock took one group and Cody the other. Cody soon had his buffalo circling nicely to the left, shooting the leader as he went. Comstock, on the other hand, followed his herd and shot the buffalo at the tail end of the herd. At the end of the first run Cody had brought down 38 to Comstock's 23. At this point the score was announced and champagne was uncorked. This proved to be an excellent drink on the Kansas prairie. On the second run Cody managed to bring down 18 to Comstock's 14. This brought the score to 56 to 37 in Cody's favor.

Cody realized that he was far ahead of his competitor so he decided to show off, and so on the final run, he rode Brigham without a saddle or bridle. This created a fever pitch of excitement amongst the onlookers. Cody brought down 13 buffalo on the final run. The last of which he drove down to the spectators and brought down within 50 yards of one of the wagons.

This ended the great legendary match with Cody bringing down 69 buffalo to Comstock's 46. Cody was declared the winner to be forever known as "The Buffalo Bill".

Hope you enjoyed this true story.

Vice Chairman Colorado, John Arnold

Area 20

Howdy folks; My report is gonna be a little different this time. I am sending a scanned version of an magazine article that was done on our contest-and our club- last year, by the National Firearms Association. WWW.NFA.CA Why? Because the article contains word of 'you', (those that attended and won) because the patent for the magazine article has run out, (May 1, 2016) and because the timing is right! Because, coming up 'faster than a wax bullet' is our (Canadian) WORLD FD BALLOON INDEX CHAMPIONSHIPS this July 16-17, 2016! Please LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND AND IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGED ADDRESSES, OR NEW GUN INFO! (PLEASE SEND TO Dennis_Robinson@telus.net) This is for your permit requests as I must send in for them soon! (and send you the necessary signed invites...!)

CONGRATS HERE to those of you who placed and won in Ohio!!

Thanks, and good reading...D. Robinson"

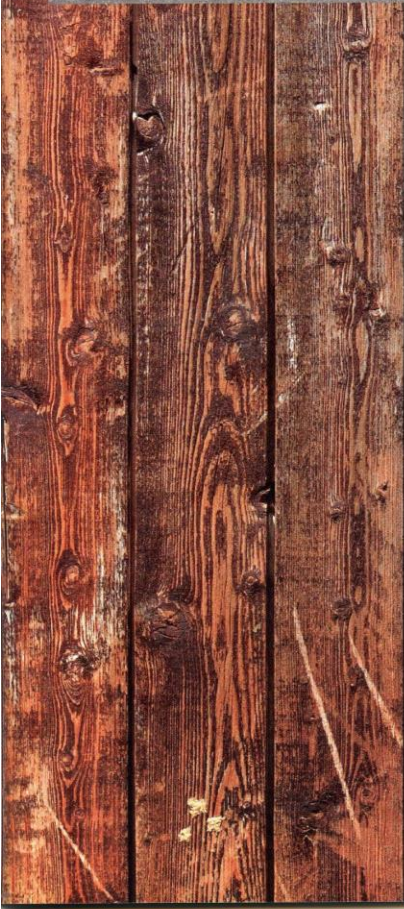


The World Fast Draw

Championships

It's a gunfight!

BY DEAN V. ROXBY



The annual Aldergrove Fair is described as, "one of BC's best small town fairs, with world-class fun for the whole family!" It also played host to the World Fast Draw Championships recently. Did you happen to notice the word "world" in the previous sentence? Not regional championships, but world championships, as sanctioned by the World Fast Draw Association.

Aldergrove is a small community that is part of the Township of Langley, located about 50 kilometres east of Vancouver, BC. While it's an achievement for a small community to host such an event, what's even more amazing is that the Township of Langley was the main sponsor! Astonishing, considering how much hatred is directed towards the shooting sports by many other politicians.

For those not familiar with it, the sport of fast draw had its origins in the 1950s, during the heyday of the Hollywood western. Simply put, the sport focuses on measuring which competitor is capable of drawing a single-action revolver and hitting a target in the least amount of time. Organized and hosted by the Thunderbird Fast Draw Club of Langley, the 2015 World Championship was a well run and successful event.

The Thunderbirds' history began in

late 1958, when the name Thunderbirds was chosen in recognition of the Haida First Nations spirit bird. As their website explains, "The Thunderbird receives the highest respect of all Haida clan symbols, as he is considered the intermediary between God and man." Although small in number, the club is active in community events and can often be seen giving fast draw demonstrations at local parades and Canada Day events. This dedicated group has also produced more than its share of world champions. Langley resident Nicole Franks holds many world records, including the fastest traditional time ever shot by a woman, 0.263 seconds. That's about a quarter of a second to react, draw, aim and fire.

Dominating fast draw seems to run in the Franks family. Her father, Bob, first got involved after seeing a Thunderbird demonstration. Soon, her mother Peggy was involved as well. Both Bob and Peggy are past champions in their divisions. As a child, Nicole would often attend events around Canada and the US as a spectator. Being a spectator isn't much fun for a child, so at age 11 she entered her first event. She finished dead last, but she enjoyed it, and within a year had won an event in North Dakota. At age 14, she astonished her parents (and a few

competitors, no doubt) by winning the world championship in her class. That was the first of many world records and titles. And in 2015, she did it again, placing first in the women's division.

Bob told me her success changed the shooting style of other competitors. Previously, serious competitors would have a set of guns, each one set up for the style or classification they were entered in. When Nicole started, she only had one gun, so she used it in all her events. Eventually, others began to wonder if the approach of using one really familiar gun was the better way to go.

Bob also mentioned that a competi-

tor's holster and belt used to be big, over-engineered affairs. Peggy decided they weren't comfortable, so she designed a lighter, more compact style of rig. When she began to win, others took notice of that. So, I just had to ask Bob if anyone listens to his shooting suggestions.

"Nope," he said.

During the Aldergrove World Championships, an invitational celebrity shoot was held. Several local politicians, including CPC MP Mark Warawa, two councillors from Langley City and one councillor from Langley Township took part. Several radio personalities, a newspaper reporter and a local music duo also participated.

City councillor Gayle Martin was a bit nervous at first, but took part, regardless. Saying, "This was the first time I took part in the fast draw competition. I must say I did have trepidations, as I am not a fan of guns. However, I thought I would give it a try. I appreciate the fact the Langley Rod & Gun club hosted a practice evening, which made me feel more comfortable. I enjoyed taking part in the competition and would do so again if invited. Hopefully I can improve my time."

Her colleague, city councillor Rudy Storteboom, also enjoyed himself. He said, "The annual Celebrity Challenge competition is a great opportunity to connect with the club, become familiar with the local rod and gun community and enjoy a friendly competition of target shooting with representatives from various parts of our community, as well as different jurisdictions and levels of government. It's great fun for all and most of us go home with trophies! The Thunderbird Fast Draw Club members are always gracious hosts, who encourage me to develop target shooting skills and demonstrate their gun safety training."

Sisters Robyn and Ryleigh are country/pop artists from Langley who are starting to become well known in country music circles. During the celebrity shoot, Robyn scored the fastest time and won that event.

Robyn said, "I had so much fun at the World Fast Draw event this year. I brought home a first place trophy in the women's celebrity division and Fastest Draw trophy, too! So glad that we were able to be a part of this fun event."

Since the Celebrity Shootout started, the CPC MP for Langley, Mark Warawa, has won it three times, MLA Rich Coleman (Liberal - Fort Langley Aldergrove) has won it once, MLA Mary Polak (Liberal - Langley) has won three times and former Langley City mayor Peter Fassbender has won twice.



The Franks family. From left to right, Nicole, Bob and Peggy.

Dennis Robinson, WFDA Vice Chairman, Area 20 (BC) notes this event is very popular with both fair attendees and the business community. In an e-mail interview, he stated, "The fair wants us back next year...for what will be our ninth year here." Dennis' wife Karen is a keen competitor herself, winning the Women's World All-Around Championships last year.

Fast draw is often called the fastest timed sport in the world. In competition, the contests are either traditional or open style. This refers to the holster style and method of draw. Traditional style holsters fit the gun tighter, requiring the gun to be drawn upwards and out, while open holsters allow the gun to be flipped out more easily. Naturally, open is faster. According to the fast-draw.org website, at least 90 per cent of competitions in the last few years have been traditional style.

In addition to the holster differences, the classes are further divided into index and elimination contests. In an elimination match, two shooters go

head to head (side by side, actually), each shooting at their own target. Usually, the first shooter to win three duels wins that round. And generally, a shooter will not be eliminated until losing a set number of rounds. With index contests, each shooter fires at the same number of targets, and the total time is added up. A one-second penalty is added for a miss. The shooter with the lowest total time wins. In general, almost all of the smaller fast draw contests are index, while the large contests are split roughly 50/50 between index and elimination. The two holster classes and two scoring methods mean there are four possible combinations: traditional elimination, traditional index, open elimination and open index.

Targets can be either balloons broken with blanks or steel plates with motion sensors that detect the impact of wax bullets. Electronic timers measure to one-thousandth of a second and are programmed to signal randomly, so neither the competitors, nor the time keeper, knows exactly when the signal



Fast draw ammunition includes 45 Colt modified cases, Shotgun 209 primers and wax bullets.

World's Blank Index Championships, 2015

WOMEN'S DIVISION

1. Nicole Franks, Aldergrove, BC
2. Sarah Pantano, Abilene, Kan.
3. Carla Howell, Stayton, Ore.
4. Diana Rosen, Edina, Minn.
5. Paula Murphy, Langley, BC
6. Anita Miller, Abilene, Kan.
7. Judy Lawton, Deadwood, SD
8. Karen Robinson, Burnaby, BC
9. Anita Lichkowsky, Biggar, Sask.
10. Faye Potter, Aldergrove, BC

MEN'S DIVISION

1. Brian Colwell, Loveland, Colo.
2. Dan Qualls, Oakdale, Calif.
3. Mike Pantano, Abilene, Kan.
4. John LeBlanc, Abbotsford, BC
5. Ioan Nica, a.k.a. Nick The Quick, Montreal, Que.
6. Shawn Murphy, Langley, BC
7. Bob Neilson, Loveland, Colo.
8. Glenn Renney, Surrey, BC
9. Gary Rosen, Edina, Minn.
10. Tim Le, Surrey, BC

will happen. The wax bullets tend to be more popular for general practice for several reasons. They are much quieter than blanks, they are simpler to reload and the target does not need to be reset after each shot. The balloon and blank method needs a new balloon after each successful shot, as the balloon serves to hold a microswitch open.

The wax bullet loads start with a 45 Colt case, which has been modified to accept a 209 shotgun primer. This is because the original large pistol primer does not propel the wax slug fast enough. The 209 primer gives a velocity of around 800 to 900 feet per second. A wax bullet is then pressed into the case mouth by hand. Generally, no tools are required.

The balloon blanks are 45 Colt cases filled almost completely full of coarse Fg black powder and covered with a sticker or tape. About half of the powder is con-

sumed when ignited, but much of the powder remains unburned. This is what strikes and bursts the balloon. The primer pocket itself is not modified, but the flash hole is enlarged. A standard large pistol primer is used.

During the preparation of this article, the Thunderbirds expressed their thanks to the NFA for the generous donation of prizes for the banquet. NFA items included several jackets, t-shirts, caps and mugs.

As well as the fast draw event, there was a display by the BC Target Sports Association. The BCTSA had a booth and a covered shooting lane set up for air pistol and air rifle use. This was to educate and encourage the general public about the shooting sports. After a brief instruction, and under supervision, anyone interested was able to fire a few pellets at a regulation 10-metre target.

The Thunderbird Fast Draw Club and the BCTSA deserve credit for organizing this event, and demonstrating to the public that the various shooting sports are wonderful pastimes. As well, the Township of Langley deserves a solid round of applause for sponsoring this event, rather than trying to torpedo it, as some narrow-minded politicians are quick to do.

INTERNET RESOURCES

World Fast Draw Association:
www.fastdraw.org

Fast Draw 101 with Howard Darby:
www.fastdraw101.com

Aldergrove Fair Days:
www.aldergrovefair.ca

Thunderbird club, Langley:
www.thunderbirdfastdraw.com

BC Target Sports Association:
www.bctsa.bc.ca

Nicole Franks, world record holder:
www.nicolefranks.com

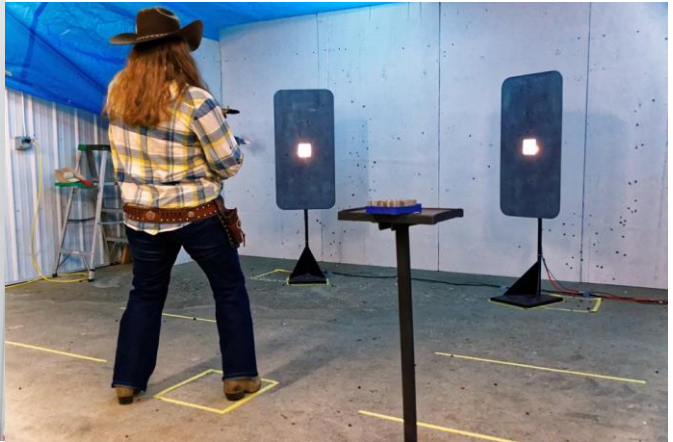


The celebrity shoot included politicians, media personnel and entertainers.

A few Ohio Photos



Donna Lechner, Nick the Quick
Fastest shots, amazing



Alexis Rothenberg, became a very good shooter
Watch out for this one ladies



Andrea Nica & Sherry Peck
These lovely's are serious on the line





Was great to see the Knicks on the line again



Laura Campbell on the line, nice lady



Good folks who put on a great contest.



Top 10 Women's Open Results

1. Donna Lechner, Pennsylvania, 12.556
2. Carol Bonnett, Ohio, 16.893
3. Jennifer Knick, Ohio, 17.822
4. Judith Lawton, South Dakota, 19.428
5. Alexis Rothenberg, California, 19.466
6. Sarah Pantano, Kansas, 19.801
7. Laura Campbell, Ohio, 20.329
8. Margie Tinsley, Kansas, 21.662
9. Diana Rosen, Minnesota, 21.813
10. Paula Murphy, British Columbia, 22.302

Top 15 Men's Open Results, with points:

1. Howard Darby, Calgary, 13.166
2. Terry Campbell, Ohio, 13.787
3. Mike Pantano, Kansas, 14.123
4. Jim Tinsley, Kansas, 14.975
5. Dan Qualls, Idaho, 15.041
6. Bob Arganbright, Illinois, 15.422
7. Harry Ballengee, Ohio, 15.886
8. Jon Rivera, California, 15.966

9. Jon "Trickshot" Wilson, California, 15.996
10. Herbert Gootee, Kansas, 16.651
11. Greg Knick, Ohio, 16.776
12. Brian Colwell, Colorado, 17.016
13. Johnny Perry, Ohio, 17.222
14. Scott Bateman, Oregon, 17.241
15. Tom Lechner, Ohio, 17.278

Top 5 Women's Thumbing Results, with points:

1. Donna Lechner, Pennsylvania, 7.835
2. Laura Campbell, Ohio, 11.145
3. Alexis Rothenberg, California, 12.707
4. Carol Bonnett, Ohio, 15.272
5. Judith Lawton, South Dakota, 16.231

Top 5 Men's Thumbing Results, with points:

1. Howard Darby, Calgary, 7.821
2. Jon "Trickshot" Wilson, California, 8.057
3. Bob Arganbright, Illinois, 9.309
4. Tom Lechner, Pennsylvania, 9.743
5. Jim Tinsley, Kansas, 10.111

Mountain View, Arkansas World Index Championship

Chairman sanctioned by, The World Fast Draw Association

Place: Mountain View, Arkansas at the Fair Grounds

Date: June, 18th and 19th 2016

Sponsors: Mountain View, Chamber of Commerce

Host: The Missouri Raiders Fast Draw Club

Style: Traditional, shot elimination style

Sign up: Sat, 8:00am to 8:55am Start at 9:00am

Events Saturday: S/B@8', S/B@10', S/B/B, D/B@8' 3 sets

Events Sunday: S/W@8', S/W@10' S/W@12', D/W@8' 3 sets

Entry fees: Men \$100.00 Women \$90.00 + \$10.00 WFDA shooter fee

WFDA Shooter's Fee applies to Modified and Thumbing Division

All wax will be shot on the Blocker target

Host reserves the right to subtract or add a event

Men's Division

1st \$700.00 +trophy
2nd \$500.00 + trophy
3rd \$400.00 + trophy
4th \$300.00 + Trophy
5th \$250.00 + trophy
6th \$200.00 + trophy
7th \$175.00 + trophy
8th \$150 + trophy 9TH -15th \$100.00 + trophy

Women's Division

1st \$600.00 + trophy
2nd \$400.00 + trophy
3rd \$250.00 + trophy
4th \$200.00 + trophy
5th \$175.00 + trophy
6th \$125.00 + trophy
7th \$90.00 + trophy

There will be a trophy awarded in each event for fastest series man and woman
There will be a trophy awarded to the fastest shot of the contest man, and woman.

We will have a banquet Sat night, the trophies and prize money will be handed out then for the Thumbing contest. We will also award the trophies for the fastest series for the events that day in the World Index contest, for both men and women. There will be a prize table with prizes for everyone. We will have a trophy for best dressed man and woman, and best dressed couple, so wear your best 1800s attire.

Motels:

Ozark Folk Center State Park
1032 Park Av
Mountain View
870-269-3871

PINE Wood Cabins
103 W Washington
Mountain View
870-269-5900



WORLD BALLOON

OPEN INDEX FAST DRAW CHAMPIONSHIPS

#JULY 16-17, 2016

WORLD FAST DRAW ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN SANCTIONED

HOSTS:-Aldergrove Festival Society and the Thunderbird Fast Draw Club.

MAIN SPONSOR:Township Of Langley

Location: Enter at 264th and 26 Ave., Aldergrove, B.C., Canada.(SEE MAP)

Sign up at 9 am July 16. Contest to start at 10 AM. There will be a break for the CELEBRITY SHOOTOUT at noon. . BLANK EVENTS ONLY, shot at 4" dia. Balloon targets, Elimination style.

EVENTS-#1. 5 shots total @ SR balloons @ 8'. #2. Same as #1 event.

Event #3, 5 shots total @ SR Balloons at 10'. Event #4, Step-Back Blanks, 5-15' (time permitting on Saturday-or will do this event Sunday) Event #5-5 Strings (10 shots total) Double Balloons # 8'

Entry Fees-\$90 Men's, \$75 Women's. All \$ prizes and entry fees in Canadian \$

*** \$100 each anonymous donation for Fastest Shot Men and Women! Hidden event!**

##-THIS TOP QUALITY HOLSTER-'THE LARADOAN'-PICTURED HERE, HAS BEEN GRACIOUSLY DONATED BY KIRKPATRICK LEATHER COMPANY TO OUR SHOOTER'S DRAW AT THIS EVENT! MUCH THANKS HERE TO: WWW.KIRKPATRICKLEATHER.COM

Men's Prize\$

1 st PL-\$650	8 th PL-\$175
2 nd PL-\$450	9 th PL-\$150
3 rd PL-\$350	10 th PL-\$130
4 th PL-\$300	11 th PL-\$120
5 th PL-\$270	12 th PL-\$110
6 th PL-\$230	13 th PL-\$100
7 th PL-\$200	14 th PL-\$90



Women's Prize\$

1 st PL-\$450
2 nd PL-\$350
3 rd PL-\$280
4 th PL-\$220
5 th PL-\$170
6 th PL-\$125
7 th PL-\$100

TROPHIES FOR ALL PLACES, PARDNERS! *U.S. shooters MUST apply for their own carry permits and MAY be required to show their Passports upon re-entry into U.S. ##2-Trailer/recvec/camper space 20 min. from contest at the Langley Rod and Gun Club. (No power hookup) @3854-208th St., Langley, B.C. Ph. 1 604-534-3525.

Motel Accommodations:

SUPER 8 MOTEL-26574 Gloucester Way, Ph. 1-604-856-8288

**BEST WESTERN INN, 3070 264th St., Aldergrove, B.C. V4W-3E1
Ph.1-604-856-9880
Fx-604-856-0086**

*ATTN. U.S. shooters-when entering Canada :

Call 1-800-731-4000 @ least 1 and 1/2 months prior to contest and: 1. Ask for a 'short term ATT'. 2. Give your name/address. 3. Know the name of crossing or airport of your entry to Canada. 4. Have Make, Model and serial # of firearms ready-contest firearms only! 5. Know exact dates that you will be staying in Canada. 6. Know Address of contest. 7. You will need Passports for to re-enter the U.S.

**** ALL firearms must be locked in containers-gun box, tool box, briefcase, etc., with trigger locks OR padlock through frame, cylinder unattached.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RE CONTEST OR MAP PLEASE PHONE DEN AND KAREN ROBINSON AT: 1-604-540-6394 OR VISIT: WWW.ALDERGROVEFAIRDAYS.COM OR WWW.THUNDERBIRDFASTDRAW.COM AND/OR WFDA @ WWW.DANCOLBY/WFDAINFO

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!



OREGON 6 GUN

CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 20-21 2016

Come on out and join us for the 3rd annual OREGON 6 GUN World Fast Draw Championships in Banks Oregon this summer.

Event Activities will begin August 19th with an unsanctioned Pot Shoot beginning at 2pm, the range will be open for practice Friday prior to the pot shoot. The Championship match begins at 9am Saturday August 20th. Registration for the Contest will close at 9am August 20, shooting to begin no later than 10am. The match will resume at 9am Sunday August 21th. Awards and prize money will be issued immediately following the conclusion of shooting on Sunday afternoon.

The contest will be an Index Contest in which black powder blanks and wax ammunition are required.

Saturday the 20th we'll shoot with Black Powder Blank ammunition on balloon targets. We'll shoot two sets of 8' Standing Blanks, then two sets of 10' Standing Blanks, and finish with three sets of 8' Doubles. 26 shots total.

Sunday the 21th will be shot with Wax ammunition on Blocker targets. We'll shoot one set of 5' Standing Wax, one set of 8' Standing Wax, one set of Step Back Wax, and finish with one set of 15' Standing Wax. 20 shots total.

This contest will include both Open and Thumbing divisions. Participants may enter one or both events. As in previous years, we'll be shooting the Open Division Match and the Thumbing Match together (All Open class shooters fire five shots as a given distance, then Thumbing Class shooters fire five shots from the same distance. Once both groups have completed the given shooting distance, the Open class shooters will advance to the next assigned distance, followed by the Thumbing class shooters).

Entry Fees – Due to an increase in local interest in the Thumbing Division and the amount of time it requires we're going to change the fee structure of entry. We hope this will help improve the prize offering for the contest and appreciate your understanding. Considering the Open and Thumbing division consume equal amounts of range time the increase in cost to the thumbing division is needed to improve the prize money. This year **entry to the Open division will be \$100, entry to the Thumbing division will be \$50.** WFDA shooter fees will be included in your entry fees.

Prize Structure:

Men's Open Division		Women's Open Division		Men's Thumbing Division		Women's Thumbing Division	
1 st Place	\$400	1 st Place	\$300	1 st	30% Plus award	1 st	50% plus award
2 nd Place	\$350	2 nd Place	\$250	2nd	25% plus award	2nd	30% plus award
3 rd Place	\$300	3 rd Place	\$200	3rd	20% plus award	3rd	20% plus award
4 th Place	\$250	4th Place	\$175	4th	15% plus award		
5th Place	\$200	5th Place	\$150	5th	10% plus award		
6th -7 th	\$100	6th Place	\$100				
8 th -10 th	\$75						

All **WFDA rules** apply to contestants, holsters, ammunition and firearms; please consult the WFDA regulations for clarification. Contestants with non-regulation ammunition or modifications to their firearms will not be permitted to participate. Ammunition is to be provided by match contestant. No ammunition will be provided by host.

Firearms –Firearms will be .45LC or .38/357. All firearms meeting the WFDA requirements for Open class shooting will be allowed. A firearms inspection will be performed on all firearms allowed in the

contest prior to the first shot fired. No firearms will be allowed into the contest once a participant has fired a shot in the match. Firearms inspection will take place at 9am or earlier, Saturday August 20th, prior to the beginning of the match. Ammunition will also be inspected at that time.

Location – The match will be held in the same location as the 2015 OREGON 6 GUN. Please join us at the Sunset Park, located in Banks Oregon. 12765 NW Main Street, Banks, OR 97106. The match is 45 minutes West of the Portland Airport with easy freeway access. Lodging can be found in the neighboring towns of Forest Grove, and Hillsboro. The match is located in a park setting, with plenty of shade and restrooms nearby. The OREGON 6 GUN is held in conjunction with the Sunset Parks Annual BBQ and Combine Demolition Derby. There will be food available at the park as well as local dining options.

Host information – Please visit OREGON 6 GUN on facebook for updates on the match and information on upcoming events. This is a great way to communicate with us. If you need to contact the match organizers please reach out to Howard Baker and Scott Bateman. Howard can be reached at hrbaker2@juno.com, 503-357-5423 or 971-340-7632. You can reach Scott at batemans@bhts.net or 971-275.3835.

Registration - Last year's experiment with early registration proved its merit to us, and we hope it made coming out to our match a little easier. Any chance we have to account for the number of contestants in advance helps us plan the event and make sure there are resources for everyone. If at all possible, please complete the early registration form and send it to the address below for early registration. We'll respond with a confirmation as well as enter you into the contest, when you arrive, you'll just need to check your guns and draw a shooter number! For those that cannot send in early registration, rest assured we'll still have the registration table open until 9am, Saturday August 20th.

Please send Contest Registration forms to:

OREGON 6 GUN C/O Scott Bateman , 21192 NW Dairy Creek Rd, North Plains OR 97133

Please make check payable to "Oregon 6 Gun"

We're excited to see all of our Fast Draw friends again, and to celebrate the third year of the OREGON 6 GUN World Championships. Each year the contest grows and brings new faces to our sport. We hope you'll join us and take part in what's sure to be one of the best Fast Draw contests of 2016! So get your registrations in, let's get those travel arrangements in the book, and let's get to Shootin!!!

OREGON 6 GUN



CHAMPIONSHIP AUGUST 20-21 2016

ADVANCED REGISTRATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

THUMBING CONTEST - \$50

OPEN CONTEST- \$100

WFDA SHOOTER FEE - \$10

BOTH CONTESTS AND WFDA FEE - \$160

TOTAL\$: _____

Please make Checks Payable to: Oregon 6 Gun

Mail entry forms and payment to: Scott Bateman, 21192 NW Dairy Creek Rd, North Plains, OR 97133

Participants may enter one or both divisions. Please enter only one participant per registration form. Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Receipt and confirmation will be sent to the email address provided. For more information on Registration and the Oregon 6 Gun please check our Facebook page, Oregon6Gun. You might also call Howard Baker at 503-357-5423 or Scott Bateman at 971.275.3835

WORLD FAST DRAW ASSOCIATION BAKER, MONTANA INDEX CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

Chairman sanctioned by, The World Fast Draw Association

**Date: Sept. 23 CELEBRITY SHOOT AT 3 PM,
FRIDAY, Index shoot Sept. 24th-25th Signup
8:00-9:00am, Starts at 9:30am**

**Location: BAKER, MONTANA FALLON
COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS EXHIBIT HALL**

Sponsor: Baker Chamber of Commerce

**Hosts: Dan Lagasse---701-290-1991cell—
406-778-2171 home**

Dustan Davis---208-590-9803cell

Style: Traditional, shot elimination style

**Saturday: S/W@5', S/W@8', S/W@10',
S/W@12', S/W@15', 5 shot rounds**

**Sunday: S/W@15', S/W@10' 5 shot
rounds, D/W@8' 5 sets**

**Entry Fee: Men \$105.00 Women \$95.00
+\$10.00 WFDA shooter fee**

All shots will be on blocker targets

MEN'S DIVISION

WOMEN'S DIVISION

1st \$500.00 + trophy

\$400.00 + trophy

2nd \$400.00 + trophy

\$300.00 + trophy

3rd \$300.00 + trophy

\$250.00 + trophy

4th \$250.00 + trophy

\$200.00 + trophy

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

THUNDERBIRD FAST DRAW CLUB'S 'BLAZING BUCKLES' NUMBER ONE!
FIRST WFDA V.C. AREA 20 CONTEST OF THIS YEAR!



Hosted by: THE THUNDERBIRD FAST DRAW CLUB.

Sponsored by: THE FRANKSGANG!

V.C. Sanction: WFDA

Format: OPEN STYLE INDEX

Place: LANGLEY ROD AND GUN CLUB INDOOR RANGE, 3854 208th St., Langley, B.C.



Entry Fees: Men; \$ 25

Women: \$ 20

(the above Includes WFDA Shooter's Fee)

EVENTS: 1-5shots SR Wax @ 8ft. 2. 3 Strings Double WAX at 8" 3. 5 shots SR Wax @ 15ft.
(All wax events in this contest are at the Blocker target.)

Contest Start Time: 10 am, SUNDAY, May 29, 2016

PRIZES: MEN'S DIVISION:

WOMEN'S DIVISION:

1st Pl.- \$100

1st Pl.-\$70

2nd Pl.-\$70

2nd Pl.-\$50

3rd Pl.- \$50

3rd Pl.- \$30

4th Pl.- \$35

5th Pl.- \$25

TROPHIES FOR ALL PLACES!

ALL MONIES ARE IN CANADIAN FUNDS!

#THIS CONTEST WILL BE THE FIRST OF THREE WFDA AREA 20 CONTESTS! (which is the requirement for Buckle Awards for this area. A GOOD attendance, that is, the number of competitors that take part in this one- will decide on whether the other two events will be held later in the year.)

##WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP AND CO-OPERATION!

###SAFETY AND FUN ARE PARAMOUNT

For further info, please contact: D. Robinson, 604-540-6394 or Third's Website at:
www.thunderbirdfastdraw.com

2016 WFDA RENEW & NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM
MUST BE AN NRA MEMBER, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date: _____
Member Name _____
Date of Birth (required for ALL members) _____
Phone # _____ Cell _____
Email _____
Address _____ City _____
State/Prov _____ Country _____ Zip _____
Member Spouse Name _____ DOB _____
Additional Family Names _____ DOB _____
AREA _____

*** Insurance Premiums apply to US and Canada Only! ***

New Membership – initiation Fee - (Patch, Pin)

Membership Fee \$55.00 Insurance \$15.00 Initiation \$10.00 Total \$80.00 _____
Additional Member \$30.00 Insurance \$10.00 Initiation \$10.00 Total \$50.00 _____
SPECIAL Discount for New Members – No patch or pin
Without Magazine \$25.00 Includes Insurance _____
With Magazine \$35.00 Includes Insurance _____

Annual Renewal Calculations

Annual Membership Primary \$55.00 *Insurance \$15.00 Total \$70.00 _____
Additional Family Member \$30.00 Insurance \$10.00 Total \$40.00 _____

Existing Life Member Calculations

- Annual Membership Primary *Insurance Premium \$15.00 Total \$15.00 _____
Spouse Life Member *Insurance Premium \$10.00 Total \$10.00 _____
Additional Family Life *Insurance Premium \$10.00 Total \$10.00 _____

NRA Membership Calculations

- **MUST BE AN NRA Member** (does not apply to out of USA) NRA # _____

- **Renew / Join: Dues** \$10.00 , **with NRA Magazine** \$25.00 ,
If already an NRA Member, NRA # _____

- **WFDA Patches, Pins, Window decals, \$5 ea _____ Caps \$15 ea _____ + shipping _____**

☐ **Please check the box if you do not wish your information to be shared with other members**

Please make your check or money order to World Fast Draw Association, all fees outside of the US please use a U.S. Postal Money Order (or cash, some money orders are very expensive)

Send Dues to: Ruth Ann Qualls
196 Rainbow Dr.
Jerome Idaho, 83338

Phone 209-531-8741



