



EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Eagle Cap Shooters Association 2019 Spring Fling

The gates opened and event registration began at 8:00 am. First event of the day was the NRA 3GE (Three Gun Experience) which gave each participant the opportunity to shoot a shotgun, a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol and a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle; each from a different shooting bay with different targets and scenarios. Participants were grouped by age: Youth (8 to 12), Junior (13 to 17) and Adult (18 and up).

Overall winners of the NRA 3GE event:

NRA 3GE Winners

Adult: Kai Oliver with a final time of 73.29

Junior: Ruben Hunt with a final time of 78.76

Youth: Ransom Peters with a final time of 197.85

A catered BBQ lunch was graciously donated by Gary Betscheider, owner of the Stubborn Mule in Joseph. Everyone enjoyed delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, tri-tip sandwiches and ice cold pop.

Several events followed lunch including a 100-yard steel target .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle competition, a Texas Hold'Em poker shoot and a very impressive black powder muzzleloader exhibit and demonstration by Ivan Judd from Wallowa. Ivan answered questions and gave spectators the opportunity to shoot his black powder rifle.

A demonstration of professional-level shotgun trap shooting was provided by Lane Tanzey and Ruben Hunt, both members of the Wallowa High School Trap Team. Attendees were then given the opportunity to participate in a trap shooting contest. Once again, the kids proved to be eagle-eyed shooters!

ECSA's primary focus is safety and education. Numerous NRA-Certified Range Safety Officers were close by each shooter to ensure safety and provide education for new shooters.

Many prizes were awarded including ice cream cones donated by the Little Bear Drive-In in Wallowa; 1-ounce pure silver coins donated by Bob Jones and a bronze bunny rabbit donated by Tim Parks of TW Bronze in Enterprise. The free gun raffle prize, a Heritage .22 caliber revolver donated by the Sports Corral in Joseph, was won by Tim Cudmore's son. In compliance with gun regulations, the firearm was actually awarded to Tim.

Many thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the sunshine and a fun-filled family day of shooting. A special thanks to all of the donors and the people behind the scenes who volunteered their time and worked very hard to make this season opener event so much fun and a resounding success!

If you missed this year's event, we'd love to have you next year!