

2019 Shillelagh Open

Well hoping for better weather DSC combined the Snowshoe Open with the Shillelagh Open and made it a 4 X 100 target event. Well Michigan weather did not cooperate on Saturday as the winds and snow was around pretty much all day and the 12 gauge scores reflected this. Breanna Gorman bested Nick Knotts in a battle of 95's and juniors for event champion. John Klida's 94 took third in the event. Class winners were Jerry Davis, Andrew Bielman, Ryan Stateler and Mike Souliere.

As the weather got a little better in the afternoon, so did the 20 gauge scores Mike Delgado turned a fine 99 for event while Nick Knotts 97 was event runner-up. Terry "Duck" Sprowl came in 3rd with a 96. Andrew Bielman, Breanna Gorman, Ed Howe, Mike Souliere and Ron Typinski all came out victorious in their classes.

With Sunday came hopes of better weather and Michigan did not disappoint. Although the temperatures in the morning was a typical Michigan "cool" the winds were not as prevalent and Nick Knotts continued his consistent shooting and struck Gold with his first registered 100 in the 28 gauge event. This was good for event champ with Mike Delgado's 99 taking the second spot. Andrew Bileman and "Duck" shot off 97's for 3rd with Andy coming out on top. Class victors were "Duck", Breanna, Ryan Stateler and Kyle Lafountain.

With everyone hoping the weather would hold out, the 410's came out of their cases. Mike Delgado was event champion with a 96, Greg Reinke ran his back 50 for a 95 and Nick Knotts captured the 3rd spot. Rounding out the winners were Andrew Bielman, Ryan Stateler, Mike Souliere and Kyle Lafountain.

Leaving only calculations for yours truly, the winners were common names to the weekend's leader boards. Mike Delgado took the top honors with Nick "100 straight" Knotts runner-up and the Shillelagh's other junior prodigy Breanna Gorman taking the event 3rd place. The class winners were Andrew Bielman, Brian Long, "Duck" Sprowl and Ron Typinski. All of us at DSC want to thank for participating and look forward to hosting you in our CLARK BROWN OPEN at the end of April. Put it on your calendar and we hope to see you there.