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BOB CLEVELAND



To say Bob Cleveland has had a phenomenal year on the Indoor Benchrest circuit would be an understatement. He has been on a roll with his Super Suhl and never looked back. Shooting a total of twelve 2500 targets in this year's Indoor season, he has set a record for the most ever in one season. Bob also totaled roughly 160 Hall of Fame points in one Indoor season, well exceeding the 100 points needed to earn Medal of Honor ranking. He now has a total of over 200 Indoor HOF points and 62 Outdoor.

Bob had seven first place Indoor finishes this season, which include both a State and Club tournament win at Frog Level on January 26th.

Bob attributes his win to the new ELEY ammo and his Suhl action gun. Some back history on the gun..... Around 2009, while living in Tulsa, Bob and Richard Gorham did a lot of shooting and testing of Richard's client's guns at an indoor range near Richard. One of the guns they were testing was one that had belonged to the Killoughs, and was an excellent shooter when Richard and Bob tested it. Several years later Bob had the opportunity to buy it. He shot it for one Indoor season in around 2014/2015 and then it sat in a gun safe until just prior to this In-door season. At the beginning of the 2019 Indoor Season, Bob & Jerry Stiller were testing ammo in Jerry's guns and Bob decided to try it in one of his own. Fortunately for Bob, he tested the Suhl and discovered that it really liked a bunch of the new ELEY ammo. His luck continued as he tested lots from subsequent shipments and kept finding more lots that were exceptionally good. He also had the great opportunity to team up with Jerry Smith and start going to a bunch of matches. They had a lot of good fortune that far exceeded their expectations. The old Suhl has the same Shilen Rachet barrel that Richard put on it in around 2009 and nothing else has been altered since. Bob says he doesn't know how long it will stay "killer" but it has been a great year for him. He also says he hopes ELEY continues to produce ammo that is as good as it has been recently, and that everyone has a great opportunity to get some and have as much fun as he has had this year. He is looking forward to starting the outdoor shoots and see what the future holds.

Bob started shooting with Richard Gorham and Danny Price in about 2007 and shot primarily in Oklahoma and Arkansas; but, he always attended the National tournaments. Richard, Dustin Allen and Bob started teaming up and traveling to PSL tournaments for a couple years. Then, when Dustin quit traveling, they added Jim Morehead to their crew and continued competing. Over the years, Bob says he has met a lot of people and made a bunch of new friends all over the country. Bob has been blessed to have been a part of the rimfire community and plans to continue for as long as he can.

THE GUN..... The Suhl action rifle was originally built by Bill Myers and then rebarreled by Richard Gorham. The trigger is a stock Suhl trigger, which Bob says has been 100% reliable. The Harrel tuner, which was set by Richard Gorham, has never been moved. The scope is a vintage (old) Bausch and Lomb 36X with fine crosshairs. It also has a short Pappas noodle. The stock is a Meyers laminated wood stock which Bob says was probably bedded by Bill Meyers. Bob uses a Gorham style rest with a Precision Quest Products delrin top.

Somewhere along the way, Bob earned the title "Bad Bob" by his fellow competitors. When you see him at the range... make sure you watch out for Bad Bob! He may be all jokes behind the line; but, he won't cut you any slack at the bench.

It's been an impressive indoor season!

It's been an exciting Indoor ARA season with lots of great scores and forty-nine 2500's were shot in the ARA indoor season! As the weather warms up around the country, the Indoor ARA season came to a close with the final shot of the Geogia State Indoor Tournament at Chickenfoot Indoor Club in Georgia. Seven shooters agged over 2300 for the year, that's the most shooters to agg over 2300 in one year. Bob Cleveland shot 12 Indoor ARA 2500 targets... the most 2500's ever in one season! Bob also totaled 160 Hall of Fame points in one Indoor season, well exceeding the 100 points needed to earn Medal of Honor ranking.



A-LINE CHAMPIONSHIP TOP 10:

Rank	Competitor	Targets	Points	Events	Avg Pts.	Clubs 1	Tourn.	Aggregate	ALine
1	Bob Cleveland	148	4615	26	177.50	3	9	2339.8649	403.0797
2	Tim Miller	129	4580	25	183.20	4	11	2320.9302	400.8342
3	Jerry Smith	154	3752	27	138.96	3	9	2259.4805	376.1425
4	Ivan Wells	54	3098	10	309.80	3	7	2345.	370.3716
5	Barbara Aldridge	972	2853	13	219.46	3	7	2284.7222	356.3298
6	Marion Collier	128	3077	22	139.86	3	9	2226.5625	356.0541
7	Chuck Morrell	85	2631	17	154.76	3	8	2332.6471	351.5096
8	Jeff Riester	88	2508	17	147.53	4	10	2237.5000	340.2315
9	Bill Drummond	94	2368	16	148.00	3	8	2241.2234	335.9209
10	Jason Thornhill	70	2234	12	186.17	2	5	2261.9286	334.0621

AGG LINE CHAMPIONSHIP TOP 10:

Rank	Competitor	Targets	Points	Events	Avg Pts.	Clubs	Tourn.	Aggregate	ALine
1	Ivan Wells	54	3098	10	309.80	3	7	2345.3704	370.3716
2	Bob Cleveland	148	4615	26	177.50	3	9	2339.8649	403.0797
3	Chuck Morrell	85	2631	17	154.76	3	8	2332.6471	351.5096
4	Dan Killough	24	1788	4	447.00	2	4	2329.1667	332.0556
5	Tim Miller	129	4580	25	183.20	4	11	2320.9302	400.8342
6	Frank Karwowski	32	1352	6	225.33	2	5	2311.7188	303.3873
7	George Donovan	20	590	4	147.50	1	3	2308.7500	250.8202
8	Don Kowalsky	52	1144	11	104.00	2	5	2298.5577	285.6975
9	Tom Wilkinson	73	1546	15	103.07	2	6	2298.2877	306.2848
10	Bill Dooley	52	1124	11	102.18	2	5	2295.6731	284.2750







Bill Drummond Jason Thornhill Dan Killough Frank Karwowski George Donovan Tom Wilkinson

Bill Dooley Jeff Riester



















ARA Certified **2500 Targets Shot**

- RCH 2500's: 3/9 - Bob Cleveland, Howard Prince 3/16 - Tim Miller, Chickenfoot 3/23 - Jerry Smith, Frog Level 3/30 - Jeff Langley, Chickenfoot 3/31 - Richard Gorham
- 3/10 Tom Wilkinson, Rocky River Barn
- 3/23 Bob Cleveland, Frog Level (2)
- 3/30 Bob Cleveland, Chickenfoot (2)
- 3/31 Chuck Morrell, Chickenfoot

Match Director News:

We made a mistake in the February reporter and need to make sure Match Directors understand that having 14 targets scheduled on Friday through Sunday means you can have free matches Monday through Thursday. I apologize for the confusion. ~ Dawn

CLARIFICATION: Match Director News: For the 2019 Outdoor Season, Any club scheduling 14 sanctioned TARGETS (NOT MATCHES) Friday - Sunday will be able to host UNLIMITED sanctioned matches Monday thru Thursday with NO ARA Match Fees! All Sanctioned matches must be scheduled and posted to the ARA website at least 30 days prior to the match.

Welcome to the ARA:

The Crawfish Hole in Ravne, Louisiana and Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Small Bore in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Why Should you Batch Test with ELEY?



Batch testing is designed to find the most accurate ammunition for your barrel to deliver results, records, and medals. Shooters demand excellence not only from themselves, but from their ammunition, barrel, and equipment. Only when competitors have total confidence in their barrel-ammo combination. can they train to perfect their own

performance and reach the highest level of excellence.



ELEY USA welcomes Joseph Stoecker as the US Customer Range Manager. Joseph has been shooting his whole life, and enjoys hunting, fishing, & traveling around Texas. In addition to managing the US test range, Joseph is a part-time photographer. He spends his free time helping around the family farm. You can contact Joseph to set up your appointment by calling 325-939-0085.



MATCH Shotmaster 10X Winter Shootout Holeshot Arms Benchrest	RANGE Chickenfoot Indoor Club	LOCATION Cedarlown, Ga	E
Winter Shoolout Holeshot Arms Benchrest		Cedarlown, Ca	
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Brawl	Kettlefoot Gun Club	Bristol, VA	
Triple Crown of Rimfire (3 Targets/Qualifying event ONLY)	Kettlefoot Gun Club	Bristol, VA	
Shilen Challenge	BRC of St. Louis	Wright City, Mo	SHILE RIFLES, IN
*** THE MAIN EVENT ***	BRC of St. Louis	Wright City, Mo	
MullerWorks Barrels	Oil Capital Rod &	Tulsa, OK	
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- 5/21 Tues VA State 10 Shot
- 5/22 Wed VA State IR 50/50 Mid Atlantic **Regional Yards**
- 5/23 Thurs PSL ELEY Benchrest Series
- Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl
- 5/24 Fri Kettlefoot ARA Club Tournament
- 5/25-26 Triple Crown of Rimfire · Sat - 3 PSL Cards & 3 ARA Cards Sun - 3 IB 50/50









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Outdoor National Tournament

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Plan to attend Labor Day Weekend 2 Days | 8 Targets



MAR. MATCH RESULTS & APR. SCHEDULE

MAR. ARA MATCH WINNERS

03/02/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club	Kurt Palmer
03/02/19	CA - Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club	Arthur Kawai
03/02/19	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Clu	ib John Austen
03/02/19	KY - Buck Creek Range	Ivan Wells
03/02/19	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club	Jim Starr
03/03/19	MO - Red's	Michael Russel
03/06/19	AZ - Rio Salado Sprts. Club Tourn	Steve Perkins
03/08/19	NC - Rocky River Barn	Mike Lowe
03/09/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Macky Locklin
03/09/19	NC - Rocky River Barn	Chuck Morrell
03/09/19	LA - Howard Prince	Bob Cleveland
03/10/19	NC - Rocky River Barn State Tour	Chuck Morrell
03/10/19	CA - Tehama Shooters Assn	Grant Pollock
03/10/19	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club	Carl Johnson
03/16/19	LA - Crawfish Hole	Scotty Hebert
03/16/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Alan Blevins
03/16/19	KY - NE KY Fish & Game Ass.	Glenn Spencer
03/16/19	CA - Redding Rimfire #1	Craig Fator
03/16/19	GA - Chickenfoot Club Tourn	Ivan Wells
03/16/19	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club	Jon Mix
03/17/19	CA - Modesto Rifle Club	Gisele Pritchard
03/23/19	FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club	Mark Ludington
03/23/19	TN - Chattanooga Rifle Club	Tim Miller
03/23/19	CA - Escondido Fish & Game	Dwight Greene
03/23/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Glen Robinson
03/23/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Ardey Vad
03/23/19	AR - Frog Level Rimfire	Marion Collier
03/23/19	AR - Frog Level Rimfire Club Tourn	Jerry Smith
03/24/19	MO - Pioneer Gun Club	Steve Emmert
03/24/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Ardey Vad
03/26/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Macky Locklin
03/30/19	GA - Chickenfoot Club Tourn	Ivan Wells
03/31/19	GA - Chickenfoot State Tourn	Jerry Smith



APR. ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

Schedules are updated daily. For the most up to date schedules, visit AmericanRimfire.com

04/03/19	Arizona - Rio Salado Sportsman Club
04/04/19	Arizona - Page Gun Club
04/06/19	Missouri - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis
04/06/19	New Mexico - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club
04/06/19	California - Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club
04/06/19	Florida - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club
04/06/19	Kentucky - Buck Creek Range
04/06/19	Kentucky - Green River Gun Club
04/06/19	Virginia - Wilderness Road
04/06/19	Michigan - Edwardsburg Conservation Club
04/06/19	California - Redding Rimfire #1
04/06/19	Ohio - Buckeye Rimfire Club
04/07/19	Michigan - Hillsdale Rifle Club #1
04/07/19	California - Tehama Shooters Association
04/07/19	Louisiana - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club
04/07/19	Tennessee - Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2
04/08/19	New Jersey - Cumberland Riflemen
04/11/19	Minnesota - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
04/12/19	Louisiana - Crawfish Hole
04/12/19	New Mexico - San Juan Wildlife Federation
04/13/19	Arizona - ASRPA Small Bore Div Benchrest
04/13/19	South Carolina - Green Sea
04/13/19	Missouri - Owensville Gun Club #1
04/13/19	Texas - Boerne Shooting Club Club Tournament
04/13/19	Kentucky - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex
04/14/19	Indiana - Marion County Fish & Game
04/14/19	Texas - Boerne Shooting Club State Tournament
04/14/19	Virginia - Wilderness Road
04/14/19	California - Modesto Rifle Club
04/14/19	Missouri - Red's
04/14/19	California - Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club
04/20/19	New Mexico - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club
04/20/19	Kentucky - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1
04/20/19	Texas - Árlington Sportsmans Club
04/20/19	North Carolina - Buccaneer Gun Club
04/23/19	South Carolina - Green Sea
04/23/19	Texas - Boerne Shooting Club
04/25/19	Minnesota - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
04/27/19	Florida - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club Club Tournament
04/27/19	Tennessee - Chattanooga Rifle Club Club Tournament
04/27/19	Texas - North Texas Shooter's Association
04/27/19	Arizona - Rio Salado Sportsman Club Club Tournament
04/27/19	Virginia - Wilderness Road
04/27/19	Iowa - Oak Hills Gun Club
04/27/19	California - Escondido Fish & Game
04/27/19	California - Open Grove Rimfire
04/27/19	California - Open Grove Rimfire Club Tournament
04/28/19	Tennessee - Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2
04/28/19	Missouri - Pioneer Gun Club
04/28/19	California - Open Grove Rimfire
04/28/19	Indiana - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association #1
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ATTENTION ARA Match Directors:

Let us help you promote ARA at your club by providing posters and/or flyers with your match information. Contact steve.barron@killoughshootingsports.com for more info!