



HIGHLIGHTS OF VBA MEETING: AMATEUR DIVISION AT STATE SHOOT

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There will be no separate amateur division at the State Shoot this year. However, those who desire to declare themselves amateur to protect their standing may do so. This is in compliance with NF AA rules.

Parramore Island Hunt

There will be a Parramore Island hunt again this year--the dates are October 26 thru 31th. The hunt will be actually divided into two hunts each lasting three days. In addition to your regular license fee, there will be an additional fee for boat transportation to and from the island which will probably be about \$10.00. However, this fee has not been definitely decided to date. More detailed information and application blanks will be available later.

Mid-Atlantic Tournament

VBA was well represented at the Mid-Atlantic at Watkins Glen, N.Y. Some 30 VBA members were present and won 22 awards, including 6 championships. Sorry I have no additional information as none was sent in to me.

Clarification of Multiple Registration

At annual tournaments where multiple registration is permitted, individuals may shoot in two divisions or styles, such as, freestyle and bowhunter. However, they must pay the full entry fee for each style or division in which they shoot. Clubs who plan to run their annuals using multiple registration should advertise the fact in advance of the tournament.

Order of the Golden Feather

Letters recommending Harold Street and Nancy Lee Western to the Order of the Golden Feather were approved and will be presented to the order for their acceptance or rejection.

Bids for State Tournaments

Bids will be accepted at the next VBA meeting for all the major State Shoots. Any club wishing to bid for any of the tournaments should have their written bids at the next VBA meetings. A club may bid for more than one of the shoots and can hold no more than two of them.

Scheduling Session at next VBA meeting

The schedule for next years shoots will be made up at the next VBA meeting Sept. 26th at 4:00 p.m. and all clubs should send a delegate to be sure of getting their dates. Any club not attending will be awarded only two dates and these two dates will not be picked until all other clubs have their dates picked.

Dates to be reckoned with selecting shoot dates for 1971 are listed below. VBA meeting dates are open for sanctioned pin shoots, as is the date on which the State Amateur Shoot will be held, except no sanctioned pin shoots can be held on the date the State Amateur will be held in the zone in which it will be held.

- January 10th, 1971 . . . VBA meeting.
- March 13 & 14th . . . VBA Indoor Championship Shoot.
- March 28th VBA meeting
- April 3rd Trout season.
- April 11th Easter.
- May 9th Mother Day.
- May 29 & 30th . . . State Amateur Championship Shoot.

- June 20th Father's Day.
- June 27th VBA meeting.
- July 10 & 11th Virginia open.
- Sept. 5 & 6th State Shoot.
- Sept. 18 & 19th . . .Bowhunters Jam-boree.
- Sept. 25 & 26th VBA meeting.
- Oct. 10th Broadhead Championship Shoot.

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NEW BARE BOW RECORD

Elmer Moore of Newport News shot a bare bow score of 540 on a 14 field and 14 hunter round at the Warwick Bowmen Club Shoot on July 11th. This being back up a week later at the Virginia Open with a Field Round of 534. Both I believe are new state records. Good shooting E-Mo.

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VIRGINIANS AT NATIONALS

There were about 14 archers from Virginia shooting in this years National, with six placing in the top four of their classes. Some of Virginia's top archers did not attend, for one reason or another, or I feel the State could have done even better. Listed below are the names of those attending, hope I have not omitted anyone, but I had to get this information on my own as no one sent in a report on the results.

Elmer Moore, Amateur BB-A Class 493-516-520-502-530---2561 1st.

Monty W. Montgomery Amateur BB-B 366-385-390-405-402---1948 4th

Tex Straeten (over 55 division) 4st Place
Leslie Bunnel F/S scores unknowned

Tommy Frye Bowhunter A Class 424-445-445-443-462----2219 2nd.
Hugh Darnell BB-A open
Lucille Darnell Amateur F/S B 215-295-204-295-320----1329 3rd
Wm. R. Taylor F/S B Amateur
Rodger Mock Bowhunter B 4st place
Larry Houserman F/S A
Luciam Butler F/S A
James Ennis F/S A
Jerry Boyd BB-A
Jack Abbott

20-PIN WINNERS

Jun. - July

FIELD

Steve Severt, Newport News
Gary Goldstein, Norfolk
William Montgomery, Newport News
Kenneth Seals, Yorktown
James Rudder, Charlottesville
Robert James East, Jr., Colonial Heights
Robert F. Robbins, Charlottesville
Mildred Akins, Petersburg
James Stone, Jr., Oakton
Martin Spenser, Harrisonburg
Avis Koontz, Staunton
Danny Trail, Radford
Robert Williams, Ft. Eustis
Joe Breeden, Hampton

HUNTER

John Griffin, Virginia Beach
Larry Cahill, Virginia Beach
Joseph Kovach, Virginia Beach
Penny Shannon, Wytheville
Robert Williams, Ft. Eustis
Robert Clark, Jr., Newport News
Nelson, W. Moore, Roanoke
James Haga, Marion

"PERFECT PIN"

Field - Elmer Moore, Newport News
Hunter - Leslie E. Hayes, Richmond

ERRORS NOTED IN

GAME LAW BOOK

Two errors have been noted in the Game Commission's recently published blue folder "Summary of Virginia Game Laws," one involving the archery season dates and the other, the doe shooting period in Brunswick County, the Commission's Information Officer reports. The archery season is incorrectly listed on page 7 as closing November 13 when it still ends on November 15 as in past years except that November 15 is a Sunday in 1970 making November 14 the last legal day of the bow season. The text on page 15 lists Brunswick County as having doe shooting the last 12 days of the season as well as the last two days only, the latter being correct.

V. B. A. State Tournament

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SATURDAY, September 5, 1970
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.-Novelty Band

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1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.-Novelty Round
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.-Registration

SUNDAY, September 6, 1970
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.-Registration
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.-Devotions and Introduction of VBA Officers (Practice Butts Closed)
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.-Grouping and proceeding to targets.-
9:00 a.m.-Tournament starts
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.-Lunch
2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.-Regrouping and proceeding to targets.
2:30 p.m.-Start of 2nd round.
*30 p.m.-Entertainment?

MONDAY, September 7, 1970
8:15 a.m.-Practice Butts Closed.
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.-Grouping and proceeding to targets.
9:00 a.m.-Last round.
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Lunch
3:00 p.m.-Presentation of awards.

Office of Field Governor:

There have been several minor complaints on Bare Bow shooters marking their strings and tabs and complaints of Bare Bow shooters carrying target information around in their quivers, and of Bowhunters using more than one anchor. These are all practices that can and will get the archer disqualified.

I know the rules are hard to adhere to sometimes, but they are here and we must abide by them.

Now a new "Rule Interpretation" has come from the NFAA for ALL archers using string releases and it is as follows:

"The only Hook Release which would be legal is one which is of a solid or one piece unit, which has nothing that moves or can be moved without the entire unit being moved in unison, or one which is of a single mold or of a single material and without attachments of any kind regardless of their functions."

The NFAA President, Pat Winfield, has sent down a Presidential directive that these releases will be illegal to use as of Sept. 8, 1970

And the popular "Wilson String Release" is one of the illegal ones.

I know that there is going to be a lot of people unhappy about this rules interpretation bulletin, but for now or until it is rectified by the committees our hands are tied and we must abide by their decision.

Range Inspections are up to date for the 3rd quarter and we are ready for the scheduling session for 1971 Shoots.

W.L. Enders
VBA Field Governor

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3RD VIRGINIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
A SUCCESS:

The Augusta Archers of Staunton, Virginia played hosts for the third Virginia Open over the week end of July 18th & 19th. A field of 122 archers representing five states enjoyed the fine weather that prevailed and the hospitality of the host club.

Some of the high lights were a shoot off to determine the winner in freestyle men between Windell Davis and Jimmy Shiveley with Davis the winner. They both has a total of 1051 points. Elmer Moore of Newport News Shot a Virginia Open record Field Round score of 534 in the Amateur Bare Bow division.

FREE STYLE MEN

A-Class	Field	Hunter	Total	
✓ Jimmy Shiveley	517	534	1051	2nd
Windell Davis	511	540	1051	1st
Leslie Hayes	528	520	1048	3rd
B-Class				
Carl McBrayer		487	938	1st
Harold Brighth	453	458	911	2nd
Donald Conner	438	456	894	3rd
C-Class				
Tommy Mace	303	295	598	1st
Price Weddle	276	300	576	2nd
Irvine Gordon	293	280	573	3rd

STYLE WOMEN

✓ Mercie Shultz	377	374	751	1st
B-Class				
Ellen Ragland	347	381	728	1st
Darlene Frye	343	311	654	2nd
Ann Darnell	312	340	652	3rd
C-Class				
Kay Thompson	81	100	181	1st

BARE BOW MEN

A-Class	Field	Hunter	Total	
✓ Edward Rose, Jr.	495	489	984	1st
William Wilfong	489	481	970	2nd
Robert Moore	476	482	958	3rd
B-Class				
Wayne Mawyer	407	421	828	1st
William Jarell	404	387	791	2nd
Glen Crone	392	292	784	3rd
C-Class				
John Ross	319	346	665	1st
Robert Van Fassen	306	319	625	2nd
Richard Mullier Kobolt	304	321	625	3rd
D-Class				
Lloyd Rexrode, Jr.	175	172	347	1st
Ritzgerold	145	133	278	2nd

BARE BOW WOMEN

✓ A-Class				
Sue Rothenberger	388	401	789	1st
Vickie Moore	388	381	769	2nd
Virginia Dillow	336	349	685	3rd

B-Class

Linda Miller	358	344	702	1st
Doris Woods	235	212	447	2nd

C-Class

Shirley Bourne	244	250	494	1st
Ruth Dickens	224	235	459	2nd
Barbara Ross	206	249	455	3rd

D-Class

Elinor Bright	27	46	73	1st
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AMATEUR MEN BARE BOW

A-Class	Field	Hunter	Total	
← Elmer R. Moore	534	500	1034	1st
Warren T. Cowles	462	468	930	2nd
Bert Lucas, Jr.	399	448	847	3rd

B-Class

Montie Montgomery	393	382	775	1st
Steve Severt	332	347	679	2nd
Robert Williams	309	322	631	3rd

AMATEUR MEN FREE STYLE

✓ A-Class	517	506	1023	1st
Paul Haydel	492	482	974	2nd
Robert Ryder				

B-Class

Martin Spencer	392	408	800	1st
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AMATEUR WOMEN BARE BOW

✓ D-Class	111	104	215	1st
Goria Williams				

BOWHUNTER MEN

✓ A-Class	448	424	872	1st
Tom Frye	417	430	847	2nd
Franklin McPeak	368	344	712	3rd
Sidney Johnson				

B-Class

James A. Wilson	311	370	581	1st
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C-Class

Miles B. Lee	192	183	375	1st
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BOWHUNTER WOMEN

✓ C-Class	169	111	279	1st
Carol W. Lee				

YOUNG ADULTS BARE BOW BOYS

Bill Bennet	342	343	685	1st
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YOUTH BOYS BARE BOW

✓ A-Class	287	276	565	1st
Alan L. Moore				

B-Class

Warren T. Cowles, Jr.	294	255	549	1st
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C-Class

Thomas Mace, Jr.	185	185	370	1st
Mike DuBrueler	136	200	336	2nd
Mike Rexrode	108	86	194	3rd

YOUTH BOYS FREE STYLE

✓ B-Class	359	314	673	1st
Richey Dubrueler				

C-Class

David Ross	116	84	200	1st
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CAN YOU TOP TOPHAM'S CARP?

Archer Ben A. Topham, 1 holds the bow and arrow which he took the gaint 60 pound Carp from the "Silk Mill Pond" Sunday afternoon. Standing next to Topham left to right are, his son, Tim (who helped boat the big fish) Sammy Hendricks, who was also in the boat, another son, Tam. Behind are Jimmy Henly and Tommy Hayes, Jr. The record catch measured 45 inches in length and 31½ inches in girth and is being mounted. (Enterprise Photo). Southwest Virginia Enterprise

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