

Camp Jacob's Sportsman's Challenge Has A Record Setting Day

by Daniel Osborne

The 8th Annual Camp Jacob Sportsman's Challenge, which took place on Saturday, May 13, 2017, turned out to be a record setting day. For the first time in the event's history, one individual did not miss a single target. Terry Smith from Rose Ridge hit 25 out of 25 clay pigeons in this skeet shooting competition. Obviously, perfect was hard to beat, so Terry took home the top honors as the Individual Champion in the General Division. Talmadge Smith and Steven Mullins tied for the second spot, which led to a shoot off. By winning the shoot off, Steven was declared the Individual Runner-Up in the General Division. Team Winners in the General Division were Terry Smith, Shawn Greear, and Talmadge Smith. Team Runners-Up were Clyde Strouth, Brayden Strouth, and Mike Strouth. In the Youth Division, the Individual Champion, Ethan Smith proved that shooting was in his genes by also taking the top spot. The Individual Runner-Up in the Youth Division was Isaac Greear. Youth Division Team Winners were Ethan Smith and Isaac Greear, while the Team Runners-Up were Kaleb Ramey and Kolten Ramey. It should be noted that of the 29 shooters, the oldest shooter, 85 year-old Clyde Strouth, hit 17 targets out of 25, and the youngest shooter, 8 year-old Kolten Ramey, hit 6 out of 25.

Camp Director, Daniel Osborne, wished to express much thanks to all participants, volunteers, and sponsors. This year's Silver Level sponsor was Mike & Peggy Strouth. Bronze Level sponsors were Belcher Insurance, Clintwood Lumber, Davis Service Center, Food City, J&R Furniture, Johnson Chevrolet, McFall Excavating, Mountain Motor Sports, Robo's Drive-In, West End Auto, and West End Pharmacy. The Camp Jacob Sportsman's Challenge is a skeet shooting competition to help raise funds for needy youth to attend camp. Anyone wishing to contribute to the "After-Shot Fund Drive" to increase the amount in the camper scholarship fund may send their donation to Camp Jacob, 2723 Camp Jacob Road, Clintwood, VA 24228. Please indicate that it is for the "After-Shot Fund Drive". Additional information may be obtained by calling Camp Jacob at (276) 926-8960.



Daniel Osborne (left) recognizes Terry Smith (right) the Individual Winner.



Steven Mullins (right) was the Individual Runner-Up.



Ethan Smith (left) and Isaac Greear (right) were winners in the Youth Division.



Terry Smith (left), Talmadge Smith (middle), and Shawn Greear (right) were winners in the General Division.



Kaleb Ramey (left) and Kolten Ramey (right) were Team Runners-Up in the Youth Division.



Mike Strouth (left), Clyde Strouth (middle), and Brayden Strouth (right) were the General Division Team Runners-Up.