

Texas State Service Rifle Championship
October 6, 7, & 8, 2006
Ft. Wolters Shooting Sports Club

We could not have asked for better weather: cool in the morning and not unbearable in the afternoon, light to no wind for all standing matches and a good steady wind for 300 and 600 yds. Friday's team matches went off with out a hitch. Texas Amigos 1 shot an impressive 1140 out of 1200 in the President's 100 team match. The I.T. was also won by the Texas Amigos with a score of 598, beating the second place team by 107 points.

We started Saturday's match with 99 shooters. With a dead calm wind, Justin Utley from Mineola, TX stood up and shot an almost perfect score of 199X6 (his first shot for record was the only 9 in his string). Justin also took the Slow Fire Aggregate with a 392 and finished the match with a 786X23 and was crowned the State Champion for 2006. John Dunaway from Longview, TX took second overall with a 783X21. Jeff Lin of Ft. Worth won the Rapid Fire Aggregate with a 398X16 and was third overall with 780X28. First High Master and High Junior was Evan Hess (soon to be Private as he just joined the Army) with a 780X18. Steve Urban was the first Master 771X22, Rick Tanner first Expert 762X14, Leonard Trevino first Sharpshooter 748X12, Troy Proctor first Marksman 713X10. Tonya Gorin (who is attending TCU in Ft. Worth) was High Woman with 757X11. High Senior went to T. Rol Coggins with a 754X15.

Leg Day started off very promising, thinking we would give 7 legs. When the first shot was fired, we had 73 shooters, 63 of which were Non Distinguished – 3 - short of giving 7 Legs. If everything goes right the Legs will go to Rol Coggins -10, Ron Leraas - 8, Frank Foreman-6, Blake Smith-6, Ken Gaby-6 and Kelly Wolfe-6.

Rick and I would like to thank everyone for making this State Championship the largest in 10 years. It was an honor to have been a part of it. We would also like to thank the volunteers and the Ft. Wolters Shooting Sports Club for their help in putting this match together. Without them, it couldn't be done. We especially appreciate Dick and Denny for the Line and Pit help. I know we still have some bugs to work out, but it's getting better every year.

Thanks again,

Dave Wilson