

2020 IHMSA World Championships

By Jim Fields - Match Director

The 2020 IHMSA World Championships held at the Oklahoma City Gun Club July 17th thru the 24th, was a total success with entries totaling 403, not bad considering the turn-out was down due to the COVID-19 situation & some last-minute cancellations. I want to personally thank everyone who attended this match & especially those who helped me during this match, much appreciated. Special thanks to Marvin Wahl traveling from California, I think he was the only Participant from the west coast. Thanks to Kenny for feeding us every day from his food truck. His large burgers! were Fantastic!!!

Special thanks to our new IHMSA president, Doug Edney & his wife April for all the stat house work along with Jan Meyers who entered scores each & every day.

Weather conditions were amazingly on the cool side for Oklahoma this time of year, most mornings, until around noon, were in the 78-degree range with temperatures averaging around 92 degrees for the 9 days of the event, & wind conditions for the entire match were on the calm side as the scores below indicate. Our target painters did an excellent job the entire nine days.

Our 23-foot wide firing line provided spotters & spectators the convenience of shaded area from morning into the late afternoon. Length as been extended to 403 ft.

On Friday the shoot-offs began at 8:30 am sharp & lasted to about 11:30 am. & some excellent shooting was observed by all, the trophy presentation followed in our air-conditioned main clubhouse. Mark Basham OH, won the Savage Predator rifle chambered in the ever popular 6.5 Creedmoor topped with a 4x16 Nikon scope. Mike Kraft, KS won the Shilen barrel certificate.

Roy Focht won the scope category in ULTRA 500 with a 39x40, down a turkey & John Weaver winning both the ULTRA 500 iron-sight & the aggregate championship, 34x40 iron, 37x40 scope, which resulted in an aggregate score of 73x80, great shooting guys.

Nolen Golden a junior shooter from the great state of Texas won most of the junior awards with a high score in UAS-BB, 80x80+5 shoot-off targets, great shooting Nolen. You da man!!

Most definitely one of the highlights of the match was Jim Kesser, region 3, not only winning the 8-gun aggregate Iron Man award, but shooting some excellent standing scores as well, congratulations Jim on a fantastic match.

Woody Liddell shot an 80x80 in SB Unlimited, with ten shoot-off targets to win the Anschutz trophy for the second time, congrats Woody.

80's shot in this match, **BIG BORE**, Revolver, 0, Production, one (1), BB Unlimited, six (6), BB 1/2 scale, five (5) & BB UAS, eleven (11)

In **SMALL-BORE** Production two (2), Revolver 0, Unlimited, five (5) UASFS, (1/5) six (6) UFS, (1/5) zero (0) UAS, fifteen (15) **PRACTICAL HUNTER** PH Short, five (5) PH .22, five (5) PH Long one (1) **AIR** five (5) There were sixty-two 80x80's shot in this match, five 40x40s in AIR competition. Sixty-two 80's is not a record, in 2018 there were seventy 80x80's shot.

The 2021 IHMSA World Championships, for the EIGHTH time in the last TEN years, again will be held here at the Oklahoma City Gun Club, the dates are set for July 16th thru the 24th. Make plans to attend that one for sure & hopefully all this virus BS will be behind us.

See all the match results in an upcoming edition on the IHMSA News website on or OKC Gun Clubs Silhouette Division home page at www.okcgunclub.org in the near future. Category Champions are listed along with this write-up

**2020 World Championships Category Champion Winners
(July 17th-25th) -- Jim Fields - Match Director**

BIG BORE (80 Rounds)	NAME	SCORE
UAS Champion	Woody Liddell (Region 4)	80+15
Unlimited Champion	Woody Liddell (Region 4)	80x80+20
Unlimited Standing (US) Champion	Jim Kesser (Region 3)	69x80
UASHS Champion	Rich Hawkins (Region 3)	80x80++8
Unlimited Half-Scale (UHS) Champion	John Weaver (Region 4)	78x80
Production Champion	John Richards (Region 5)	80x80
Revolver Champion	John Richards (Region 5)	76x80+5
Standing Champion	Jim Kesser (Region 3)	66x80
Aggregate Standing Champion	Jim Kesser (Region 3)	135x160
Aggregate Half-Scale Champion	John Weaver (Region 4)	158x160
5-Gun Agg. Scope Champion (Inc. AIR Entry)	Roy Focht (Region 4)	360x360
4-Gun Champion	John Richards (Region 5)	292x320
3-Gun Champion	Jim Kesser (Region 3)	218x240
High Lady BB Champion	Debby Tessman (Region 4)	72X80
High Junior UAS Champion	Nolen Golden (Region 4)	80x80+5
High Junior Half-Scale Champion	XXXXX XXXXXXXX	XXXXX
High Senior BB Champion	Woody Liddell (Region 4)	80x80+15
SMALLBORE (80 Rounds)		
UAS Champion	Jack Tessman (Region 4)	80x80+10
1/5 Scale Champion (UASFS)	John Weaver (Region 4)	80x80+5
1/5 Scale Open Champion (UFS)	Roy Focht (Region 4)	78x80
Aggregate 1/5 Scale Champion	Roy Focht (Region 4)	158x160
Unlimited Champion	Woody Liddell (Region 4)	80x80+10
Unlimited Standing (US) Champion	Doug Edney (Region 3)	68x80
Production Champion	John Weaver (Region 4)	80x80+2
Revolver Champion	Jim Kesser (Region 3)	77x80
Standing Champion	Jared Richards (Region 5)	63x80
Aggregate Standing Champion	Jared Richards (Region 5)	129x160
4-Gun Champion	Jared Richards (Region 5)	293x320
3-Gun Champion	John Weaver (Region 4)	216x240
High Lady Champion (SO for High Lady)	Robin Weaver (Region 4)	80x80+15
High Junior UAS Champion	Nolen Golden (Region 4)	21x80
High Junior 1/5 Scale UASFS Champion	Nolen Golden (Region 4)``	61x80
High Junior SB Unlimited Champion	Nolen Golden (Region 4)	23x80
High Junior UFS Champion	XXXX XXXXXXX	XXXX
High Junior Small-bore Production Champion	Nolen Golden (Region 4)	77x80
High Senior Small-bore Champion	Woody Liddell (Region 4)	80x80+10
AIR PISTOL (40 Rounds)		
UAS Champion	John Blue (Region 4)	40x40+15
Unlimited Champion	Charles Harbert (Region 4)	39x40
Production Champion	Charles Harbert (Region 4)	39x40
US Standing Champion	John Blue (Region 4)	35x40
USIS Champion	John Richards (Region 5)	33x40
Standing Champion	John Richards (Region 5)	31x40
Standing Aggregate Champion	John Richards (Region 5)	64x80
High Junior UAS Champion	XXXX XXXXXXX	XXXX
High Senior Champion	John Blue (Region 4)	40x40+15
High Lady Champion	Annabelle Homier (Region 4)	38x40
PRACTICAL HUNTER (80 Rounds)		
Practical Hunter Small-bore Course	Roy Focht (Region 4)	80x80+5
Practical Hunter-Long Course	Warren Alkire (Region 4)	80x80
Practical Hunter-Short-Course	Woody Liddell (Region 4)	80x80+7
Practical Hunter 3-Gun Aggregate	Rick Redd (Region 4)	238x240
Practical Hunter High Junior	Nolen Golden (Region 4)	79x80
Practical Hunter High Senior	Rick Redd (Region 4)	238x240
Practical Hunter High Lady	Robin Weaver (Region 4)	80x80+3

ULTRA 500 Meter (40 Rounds)		
500 Meter Champion - Scope	Roy Focht (Region 4)	39x40
500 Meter Champion - Iron Sight	John Weaver (Region 4)	34x40
500 Meter Aggregate Champion	John Weaver (Region 4)	73x80
FIELD PISTOL (80 Rounds)		
PAS FP Champion	Jared Richards (Region 5)	70x80
Production FP Champion	Jared Richards (Region 5)	71x80
Aggregate FP Champion	Jared Richards (Region 5)	141x160
Iron Man Champion	Jim Kesser (Region 3)	581x640
Bordello Champion	Dave Strydom (Region 4)	36x80
LEVER GUN (60 rounds)		
Lever Gun Long Range		
Lever Gun Short Range		
Lever Gun Small-bore		
Lever Gun 3-Gun Aggregate		