

Morrell Honored at Atlantic Provinces Championships

Unusually hot, muggy weather greeted 27 shooters to the Moncton Gun Club in Lower Coverdale, New Brunswick, on August 11 for the 42nd Atlantic Provinces Skeet Championship.

Shooters were kept busy on Saturday with three 100 bird events. Larry Ingalls started things off by winning the 28 gauge with a 98, three birds ahead of runner-up Jack Nicolle. Scott Melanson from Nova Scotia won his first ever Atlantic Provinces championship taking the .410 title with a 95, one up on P.E.I.'s Dustin Jewel. Ingalls again prevailed in the doubles, winning with a 95. Steve Dunbar followed with a 92.

Sunday's events started with the 12 gauge and two shooters shot their first 100 straights, the only two straights of the weekend. Jim Wells walked away from the shoot-off as the winner leaving Dunbar the still-proud runner-up. Wells also took the 20 gauge event with a 98 beating veteran shooter, Bill Morrell, in a shoot-off.

The HOA championship went to Wells with a 382 total, only one up on Ingalls (RU). N.B. shooters Louis Caissie took the senior title and Dave Dixon was veteran champ. Up-and-comer Lorne Ogilvie of Nova Scotia took the junior title with a 365x400.

The highlight of the weekend was a presentation of a Lifetime Achievement Award to veteran P.E.I. shooter, Bill Morrell, who was recognized for his shooting excellence while displaying great sportsmanship and integrity in the promotion of skeet shooting in the Atlantic Provinces.

Shoot Coordinator Ron Whitehead was singled out as the driving force behind the shoot with his direction and hard work.

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Bill Morrell from Charlottetown, P.E.I. receives a Lifetime Achievement Award from Ray Woodill, Shoot Chairman.

Remington (Tim Hemming) showed their much needed and appreciated support in helping us keep skeet alive through these tough economic times.