
Trade Notes

SHOTGUN AWARD GOES TO FOX GUNS

News of interest to trap and field shooters comes from the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Awards have been made for the best double-barreled shotguns exhibited, and the judges have decided in favor of the Fox Gun.

In addition, the award for the best Single Trigger has also been given to the A. H. Fox Company. Their representative at the Exposition forwarded this laconic telegram:

"The Superior Jury have now awarded the A. H. Fox Company the highest awarded Gold Medal on double barrel shot guns and single trigger."

There are more exhibitors and keener competition for the honor of securing the official awards of merit at the Panama-Pacific than there has been at any previous exposition. Any committee which attempts to say where the awards shall go must be composed of acknowledged experts whose judgment can be rendered with absolute impartiality.

The Fox Gun exhibit was well calculated to lay particular stress on the advantages that make Fox owners so enthusiastic and catch the attention of the critical judges. Besides finished guns of most every grade, guns were also shown in all stages of incompleteness, and ample opportunity given to see the Fox "works."

The exhibit was housed in an attractively pavilioned space, with long rows of guns on each side. In front was a display case containing the original letter written by Theodore Roosevelt in praise of the Fox Gun he took with him on his famous African hunting expedition, of which he wrote, "No better gun was ever made."

The space devoted to sporting goods at the exposition is large, and every man who loves the smell of the pines, and knows the tingle of Nature's great outdoors will find it something to revel in.

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At the Westy Hogan four-day shoot, which was held at Atlantic City during the week of September thirteenth, G. J. Tuckett, of Rochester, N. Y., won the Westy Hogan Special, the leading event, using The Black Shells and netting a score of 95x100.

This victory on the Atlantic Coast completes a string of black shell triumphs, beginning with the Grand American Handicap at Chicago and including the recent Pacific Coast Tournament.

At the Grand American Handicap, held in Chicago, late in August, Mr. Louis B. Clark, another user of The Black Shells, won out against 830 other experts from all parts of the United States.



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