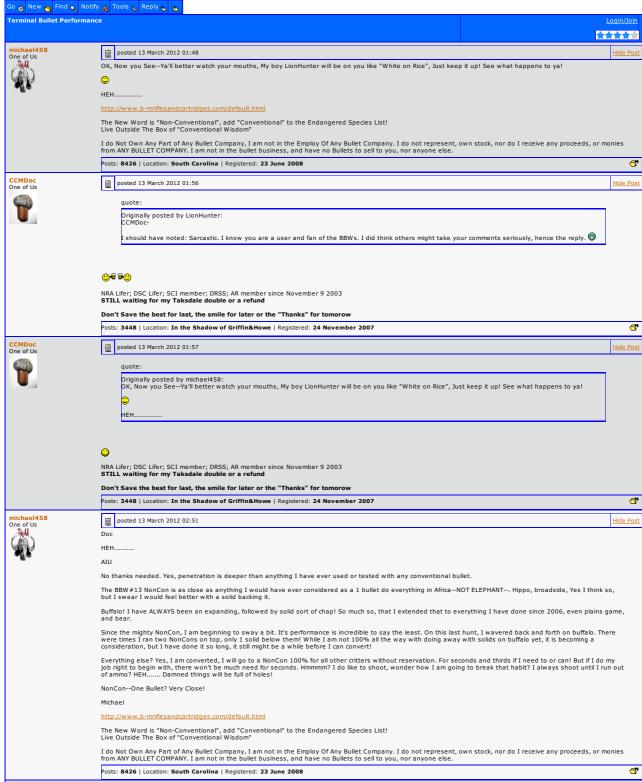
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michael45 One of Us

posted 13 March 2012 03:02

Shot today again, will be tomorrow, next day, in fact every day this week I believe. Big Bore Raptors in hand--458 300 and 350--.474 375--.500 400. Shot up some load data today in 500 MDM and the the magazine, no don't have any BC yet, tomorrow. Max velocity 2635 fps so far with RL 10X and RL 7. Had to move to faster powders, seated very deep, and cannot compress much, that 500 MDM bu powder capacity. Right now I am at 2635 and that is it.

I will try my best to get some photos, some terminals, some low velocity shear points, and some BCs on all of these this week, starting tomorrow. I have MUCH to do, and not near enough time to do i know why! I am on the range from tomorrow morning, until......





I was also doing some work today with the 420 BBW #13 NonCon 458--BC with and without tips, and the 370 BBW #13 NonCon 416 with and without tips. With both of these the effective shear range No tip, and 300 yds with the tip. The 420 458 was 175-200 yards without tip, and past 500 yards with tip. Tip makes a difference! But, again, these are Dangerous Game Bullets--and you are good to the blades.

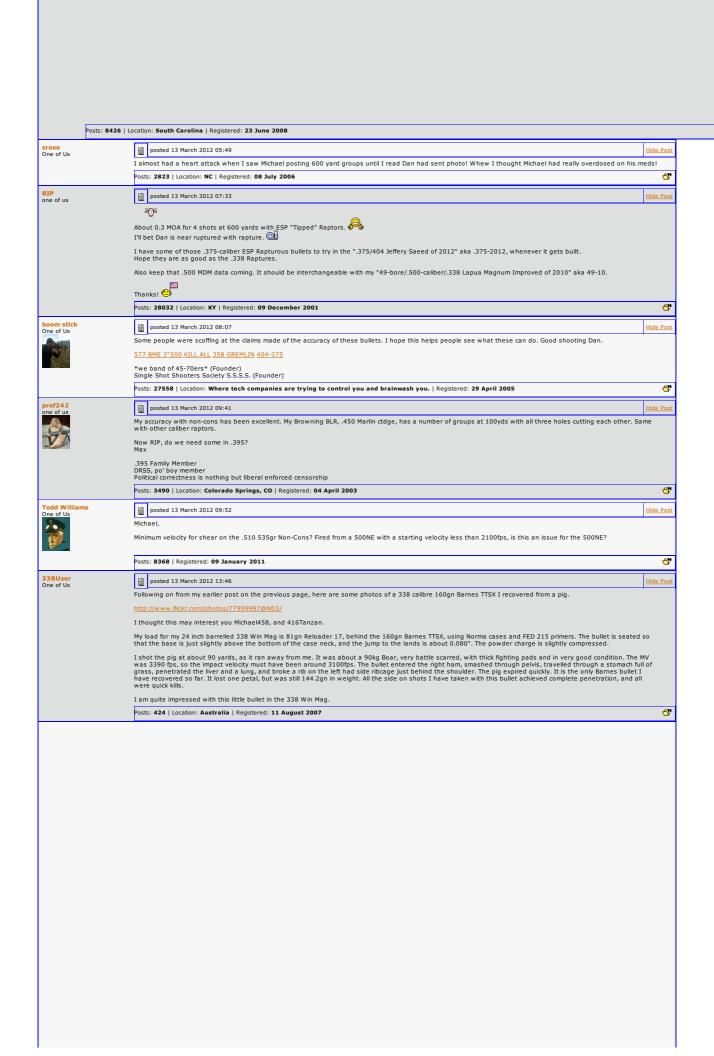
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Michael

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JHC--You guys know how damned hateful these Raptors are and have been? Had Sam and me saying very ugly things a few days ago. Even had Dan saying ugly things the past day or so too! One thing at a time!

Now Tanz, fellow ought not shoot a buffalo past 50 yards! 50 Yards is TOO LONG---It don't get to be any fun at all unless they are 25 and in!

Got a little more done today with some things. I learned I could use brand new brass, formed only not fire formed. No bumping the chamber, and case head separation! 458 B&M and 475 B&M. 475 using H-322 and 458 B&M using TAC--even though TAC is ball. The 458 B&M has always been an easy loader. Never experienced a separation with it at all. 475 was bad about separating, but with the discovery that extruded powders no separations with the 9.3 B&M, they don't with the 475 either! Hammmml Next test on that will be 416 which is horrble for splitting. This will make loading very easy. Pressure traces are ugly, but velocity is consistent, and no other issues. I am going to stop fire forming these things, just for the sake of fire forming!

In fact one test with these cases was the 300 Raptor and the 450 BBW #13 Solid in .458 today to get a POI at 50. Windage good, 300 Raptor is 3 3/4 inch higher than the 450 BBW #13 Solid. Just FYI for those that might have thoughts of taking both to the field. It can be sorted out.

Next, something that is pertinent to my upcoming shooting expedition!

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I am also busy loading 9.3 B&M 210 ESP Raptors for the trip in a couple of weeks! So I just grabbed two of them out of the loaded ones, took them to the range for a couple of last terminals, just to make sure. Both were tipped with the short tips, and performance was superb! I am very pleased with them and I think they are going to hammer the hell out of whatever I happen to shoot! As long, as I follow the rules of engagement, 225 yards and in--Maximum Shear Range for this bullet, my rifle, this load, starting at 2900 fps!



This will do

Now, I want to show you some test medium and a witness card out of this. Do you recall me speaking about how when the blades are still close to the bullet after they shear, they are working with the bullet to rip and tear tissue, so that it is actually torn, and ripped, therefore more massive trauma, and permanent wound channel for a short distance after penetration of 1.5-2 inches. This seems to work from 2 inches plot 5 inches before the blades have dispersed far enough away from center to become projectiles on their own for another few inches. Captured, a little of the photo of the newsprint is at 4 inches seven, and it goes in another incle anylway, here in the wetprint you can see that ripping starting good at 2 inches. The photo of the newsprint is at 4 inches seven, and it goes in another incle sex sextly what I have been seeing in animal tissue. Remember the buffalo heart with the big hole through it? This is what is happening when blades are still close to the center with the bullet.





Tissue being elastic, we know that, this is ripped and torn, no more elastic and closing back up for that distance from 2-5 inches or so.

Enjoy!

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