**SLSC High Power Sporting Rifle Match**

 **26 June 2021**

 **Match Report**

The weather was hot and the brief showers made the humidity even more noticeable, but Sanner’s hardy long gun marksmen (and woman) were undeterred and carried on with the match as scheduled and a good time was had by most. Two shooters had equipment problems so one did not shoot and the other withdrew after the slow fire prone stage but other than that it was a pleasant match. The high power sporting rifle event is well liked by most everyone who tries it. The target is relatively large, no special equipment is allowed and you are in position and loaded when the command to FIRE is given in every stage of the event. What is not to like?

 Andrea Swierczek joined the usual suspects for this match and gave as good an account of herself as any new rifle shooter we have had in the past. I expect to see a considerable improvement in her score when she shoots in the next HP sporting rifle match in September now that she has gotten her feet wet and has time between now and then to get her rifle set up for this game.

 Jake once again had earned Match Winner honors with his 309-8x with iron sights which set a new range record besting the previous high score by 6 points. I should have said “crushing” that record. The 309 is a HPSR record for either iron or optical sights on our range. I had the highest optical sights score with a 300-5x. Mark beat my score with a 302-6x demonstrating that when you cannot see your sights waving around like you can with a scope you can negate any perceived advantage you think a scope may provide. That’s my opinion anyways.

 Our next match will be a Vintage Military Rifle match on July 24th. I’ll be sending out more info on that match in the near future. If you have any questions about it before then, e-mail me and I’ll answer them. Don’t be shy, grab a rifle and try these high power rifle matches some time. You may even enjoy it.

 My thanks once again to the faithful few competitors who support the program, setting up for the match and putting the range back in order after the smoke clears. Special thanks to Jake Swierczek who ran the second relay which allowed me to shoot and his Dad to coach his Mom.

 Dick Chadwick, Match Director

 **Official Results Bulletin**

 ***Optical Sights*** **Name Rifle Prone Standing Sit/Kneel Prone Aggregate Place NRA Class/Cat**

 **Slow Rapid Rapid**

Chadwick, R AR-15 .223 78-3x 70-0x 75-1x 77-1x 300-5x 1st Optical MA/SR

 Sights

Shawala, J. AR-15 300 Ham’r 79-1x 46-0x 70-0x 75-0x 270-1x MK (Temp)

Swierczek, A. AR-15 .223 36-0x 21-0x 47-0x 67-0x 171-0x MK(Temp)

 ***Metallic Sights***

Swierczek, J. AR-15 .223 78-2x 73-1x 79-1x 79-4x 309-8x Match MA

 Winner

Swierczek, M. AR-15 .223 80-3x 68-0x 76-2x 78-1x 302-6x EX

Moore, R. AR-15 .223 69-0x 56-0x 62-0x 68-0x 255-0x MK (Temp)

Stephens, P. AR-15 .223 47-0x Withdrew, disabled rifle. MA

 80 points possible each stage, 320 points possible aggregate.

 MA: Master, EX: Expert, SS: Sharpshooter, MK: Marksman, Temp.: Temporary Classification