SLSC NRA Approved High Power Rifle Match

Match Report and Results Bulletin

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Match Report

The day did not look promising as we prepared the range for the match. The early dreary weather must have discouraged some of the less hardy, but three of the regulars showed up ready to do battle. The weather may have been cool, but the shooting was anything but. All three shooters used service rifles and Mark Swierczek prevailed when the smoke cleared. He was in last place after the first three stages, but held hard and shot an outstanding slow prone stage to win the match with a 470-11X. This was a NRA Master classification score, and should be enough to bump him up from Sharpshooter classification to Expert. We will see what the mail from the NRA brings him in the next few weeks.

Paul and Jake shot quite well too, all three shooters turned in excellent score cards. Special thanks to Steve Haimbach who came in early to help set up the range with us but elected not to shoot. With all the wind on Saturday morning it was not too bad a decision.

Our next and the final high power match of the season will be a vintage military rifle match on November 19th. Details will be forthcoming in a couple of weeks. I encourage you to come join us shooting high power rifle. There is always room on the firing line and you just may find you actually enjoy this type of shooting. The pace may be slower, but the competition is intense, and the round count is much lower than some of the other disciplines, so it is cheaper to shoot. You can earn and improve a NRA classification in two of the high power disciplines we offer: NRA High Power Rifle and NRA High Power Sporting Rifle. This card proves you are a genuine high power rifle shooter. Well, okay, you really need to try the game "across the course" at 200, 300 and 600 yards to be genuine, but this 100 yard game is a pretty good measure of what you should be capable of.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

Results Bulletin

Service Rifle

| Name | Class | Rifle | Standing | Sit/Kneel | Prone | Prone | Aggregate | Place | Special |
|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|
| | | | Slow | Rapid | Rapid | Slow | | | Category |
| Swierczek, Mark | SS | AR-15 | 86-0X | 95-3X | 97-1X | 192-7X | 470-11X | MW | |
| Stephens, Paul | EX | AR-15 | 87-1X | 97-2X | 97-1X | 182-7X | 463-11X | 1st | |
| Swierczek, Jake | EX | M-1A | 91-0X | 96-2X | 98-3X | 175-2X | 460-7X | | Junior |

100 points possible each stage (200 prone slow), 500 points possible. (T): Temporary NRA Classification. Classification card will be issued after 120 rounds have been fired in competition. MW: Match Winner (high overall score).