

**SLSC High Power Sporting Rifle Match
22 September 2018
Match Report**

We had a good day to shoot, squeezed in between hot weather and wet weather. Any day you can spend shooting in good company is a good day to shoot though. Six shooters showed up, but one of the best, Paul Stephens, had his rifle malfunction and he had to withdraw from the competition. This gave yours truly an opportunity to concentrate on sight alignment and trigger control instead of worrying about how Paul was doing and I managed to have a score good enough to take Match Winner honors shooting my accurate little AR-15 Carbine with its Leupold scope. Mark shot his AR-15 with iron sights and turned in a fine 292-5x for the second highest score.

But the man of the day to watch was Junior shooter Trevor Graves. He had some issues with his rifle and had to shoot with an unfamiliar borrowed rifle. He then had some time management issues on the first stage of the competition and only got off 5 of the 8 shots in the allotted time of 8 minutes. They were all 10's and x's. Not easily discouraged and with youthful optimism he then shot the standing stage, the most difficult stage of the match and turned in a phenomenal 78-1x. That is 78 out of a possible 80 and that is the range record at Sanner's for the standing stage in the High Power Sporting Rifle discipline. Hearty congratulations to Trevor for his great display of marksmanship. That record will stand for a while I am sure.

Many thanks to all the competitors for showing up and their help getting the range ready for the match, then ready for routine shooting when we got done. And a special thanks to John Casilio for running the second relay so I could shoot.

Our next high power rifle match will be the always challenging 50 shot National Match Course which will be held on October 27th. Be sure and get to the range sometime prior to the match and get your rifle sighted in. The 5 shots we allow for sighters is usually not enough, but was meant to be just a final check anyways. More details on that match will come out as the date nears.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

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Name	NRA Class.	Rifle	Prone Slow	Standing	Sit/Kneel Rapid	Prone Rapid	Aggregate	Place
Chadwick, R	EX	AR-15, 5.56	80-2x	75-0x	76-0x	76-3x	307-5x	Match Winner Senior
Bond, R.	SS	Rem 700, .243	77-0x	69-1x	59-0x	71-1x	276-2x	
Graves, T.	MK	AR-15, .5.56	50-1x	78-1x	68-1x	69-1x	265-4x	Junior
Casilio, J.	MK	Sprg. -03A4 .30-06	77-1x	57-0x	42-0 x	68-0x	244-1x	

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Swierczek, M	EX	AR-15, .223	79-4x	61-0x	78-1x	74-0x	292-5x	
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80 points possible each stage, 320 points possible aggregate.

MA: Master, EX: Expert, SS: Sharpshooter, MK: Marksman, (T): Temporary Classification