

## Sanner's Carbine Classic February Match Report 7/18/2020

The July Carbine Classic match was real scorcher, with competitors, rifles, and suppressors certainly feeling the heat, both from the weather and the competition!

This match was a themed match surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic with competitors working their way through a mock hospital eliminating zombies and trying to escape. While we want to keep the match a serious competition it is important to have some levity throughout the day, especially with this novel pandemic affecting all of us in various ways. Social distancing was maintained reasonably well by competitors and a few chose to wear a mask throughout the match. Despite the humorous scenarios, stages still presented difficult targets, tight no-shoots and fault lines, and just like the pandemic, some stages were just plain hard to deal with.

Of course, the heat and humidity did not help make shooting these stages any easier, but a select few competitors took it upon themselves to make conditions even more brutal in the new "Prepper" division. Competitors in this new division were required to wear all the gear and equipment they needed for the match on their person throughout the entire match. This included water, food, ammunition, spare parts, and even their rifles. On a day so hot and humid their achievement in this match cannot be understated! Special congratulations go to J. Foreman for taking first place in this division, along with A. Delgado, J. Hanson, and M. Roberson for not only finishing the match but doing well overall!

Included below is the link to the scores posted on Practiscore as well as a couple of photos snagged during the match.

<https://practiscore.com/results/new/112351>

Additional recognition must be given to M. Hansen as the top Active Duty competitor, G. Turner as the high senior, and finally A. Swierczek as the high lady! Great shooting!

The next match will be August 29<sup>th</sup>; as usual sign-ups will be announced on Practiscore a couple weeks in advance. Stay tuned to the Sanner's website for the status of upcoming matches and our COVID precautions.

With recent events such as they are, more Americans are taking it upon themselves to be prepared for any eventuality. However, gear does you no good if you do not practice with it. While you may not consider yourself a "prepper", give one of our matches a try and see if you and your equipment are up to the test!

-Jake Swierczek and Joe Maida

Barrels and brass are flying for some competitors!



Shooting a carbine is not always easy...



When the guns run dirty the chamber flags need an occasional cleaning



Really?



And finally our high lady crushing stage 4!

