SLSC High Power Sporting Rifle Match 28 September 2019 Match Report

Overcast sky and no wind made shooting quite pleasant for the six marksmen who competed in our last high power sporting rifle match of the year. Five veteran shooters and one new shooter participated in the match and, to no ones surprise, Jake dominated with 307-3x shooting a scoped AR-15. His father, Mark, was the top scorer in the metallic sighted category. As you can see from the equipment column the AR-15 is increasingly the most popular HP rifle used in this competition but nearly any center fire rifle will do from your trusty Marlin .30-30 leveraction to a Winchester Model 70. It just has to not exceed the weight limit. I personally would like to see more blue steel and walnut on the firing line though I confess to liking to shoot my AR-15 carbine in this match when I get a chance to shoot.

Our next high power rifle match will be the always challenging 50 shot National Match Course which will be held on October 26th. Get those shooting irons zeroed in before the match and join the fun. 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

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Name	Rifle	Prone Slow	Standing	Sit/Kneel Rapid	Prone Rapid	Aggregate	Place	NRA Class/Cat
Swierczek, M.	AR-15, .223	78-2x	61-0x	74-0x	80-2x	293-4x	1 st Metallic Sights	EX
Stephens, P.	Enfield*4MK2 .303 British	67-1x	59-2x	55-1x	55-1x	236-5x		MA
Optical Sights								
Swierczek, J.	AR-15, .223	79-0x	73-0x	75-0x	80-3x	307-3x	Match Winner 1 st Optical Sight	EX ts
Bond, R.	AR-15 .223	77-2x	50-0x	76-0x	73-0x	276-2x		SS
Feldman, B.	AR-15, .223	70-0x	53-0x	55-0x	68-1x	246-1x		SS (Temp,)
Farrar, P.	AR-15, .223	59-0x	61-1x	8-0x	44-0x	172-1x		MK (Temp)

80 points possible each stage, 320 points possible aggregate.
MA: Master, EX: Expert, SS: Sharpshooter, MK: Marksman, Temp.: Temporary Classification