## SLSC High Power Sporting Rifle Match 25 June 2022 Match Report

We had a beautiful morning to shoot but only few shooters showed up to enjoy the competition. The optical sight shooters were led by Andrea who showed that she is quickly mastering this discipline by shooting an Expert class score for Match Winner honors. She was closely followed by John who was shooting his last match with us for a while since Navy duty calls him to San Diego for a tour of duty. I managed to forget my words of caution in my pre-match brief about being sure to shoot at the right target and shot my first string of prone rapid fire in an adjacent target effectively taking me out of contention. Shots on the wrong target are misses for scoring purposes. Mark continued to shoot well with iron sights, but he had no one to beat in the metallic sight category.

Our next match will be the always popular Vintage Military Rifle match on Saturday, 23 July. 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. You have plenty of time to get the old war horse oiled up and sighted in before the match so do so, and get some practice in. Shoot the "Woodstock" match (details on club calendar) which is a few days before the VMR. It is a good way to get that perfect zeroing in done. We have changed the VMR rapid fire loading procedure so that every shooter will have their rifle loaded prior to the FIRE command. You still have to reload the second 5 or 8 rounds under the clock but the initial loading will not be with the clock running. You M1 Garand shooters will like that.

My thanks to the faithful few competitors who support the program, setting up for the match and putting the range back in order after the smoke cleared. Special thanks to Mark Swierczek who ran the sparse second relay which enabled me to shoot; and to Andrea and John who stuck around to the end to help put the range back in order. Also thanks to visitor Chris Martin who stopped by to see what a HPSR match entailed, pitched in where he could and also got a chance to get a good zero with the new scope he had installed on his rifle. We hope to see him return to compete with us in the future.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

| Official Results Bulletin Optical Sights |       |      |               |          |                    |                |           |                          |               |
|--|-------|------|---------------|----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Name                                     | Rifle | Cal. | Prone<br>Slow | Standing | Sit/Kneel<br>Rapid | Prone<br>Rapid | Aggregate | Place                    | NRA Class/Cat |
| Swierczek, A.                            | AR-15 | .223 | 76-2x         | 59-0x    | 73-2x              | 76-2x          | 284-6x    | MW/1 <sup>st</sup> Optic | al MK         |
| Casilio, J.                              | AR-15 | .223 | 74-0x         | 68-1x    | 70-0x              | 70-0x          | 282-1x    | Signts                   | MK            |
| Chadwick, R                              | AR-15 | 5.56 | 78-1x         | 69-0x    | 73-0x              | 39-1x          | 259-2x    |                          | MA/Sr.        |
| Metallic Sights                          |       |      |               |          |                    |                |           |                          |               |
| Swierczek, M.                            | AR-15 | .223 | 79-0x         | 50-0x    | 76-0x              | 77-2x          | 282-2x    |                          | EX            |

80 points possible each stage, 320 points possible aggregate.

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