SLSC High Power Sporting Rifle Match 28 May 2016 Match Report

It was a beautiful day for the match with hot weather for a welcome change. The competition proved to be hot also and when the smoke cleared Paul Stephens emerged on top of the leader board again with a fine 307-5x with his scoped bolt gun.

Mark Swierczek shot almost a Master class score, missing by just one point, with metallic sights to lead that category. Joe Mund shot a fine 307-8x with an AR-15 NM service rifle which proved to be over the weight limit. He was just shooting for trigger time since his scores would not be recognized for classification purposes by the NRA. He certainly helped raise the level of the day's competition though. Maybe a collapsible stock would be in order for the next HPSR match to shave off a few more ounces?

Our next match will be a NRA Approved High Power Rifle National Match Course on Saturday, 25 June. There won't be a holiday weekend to interfere with shooting that weekend so maybe we will have better participation. 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.

My thanks to all of the competitors for supporting 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 second relay. We had only two shooters on that relay, so had room for six more. Don't be shy, grab a rifle and try these high power rifle matches someday. You may even like it.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

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Name	Rifle	Prone Slow	Standing	Sit/Kneel Rapid	Prone Rapid	Aggregate	e Place	NRA Class/Cat
Stephens, P.	Mossberg MVP Bolt action 5.56	79-1x	71-0x	78-1x	79-3x	307-5x	High Overall 1st Optical Sights	MK
Swierczek, J.	AR-15 .223	80-3x	73-1x	70-2x	76-1x	299-7x	, ,	EX/Jr.
Chadwick, R.	AR-15 Car223	78-2x	65-1x	75-2x	78-3x	296-8x		SS/Sr.
Haimbach, S.	Rem. 700 .223 Bolt action	74-0x	33-0x	76-1x	79-6x	262-7x		EX/Sr.
Metallic Sights								
Swierczek, M.	AR-15 .223	79-2x	70-1x	73-1x	77-1x	299-5x	1 st Metallic Sights	SS
Swierczek, J.	AR-15 .223	78-2x	68-1x	72-2x	77-1x	295-6x		EX/Jr.
Crowley, C. Ruger SR762 .308		16-0x	26-0x	43-0x	45-1x	130-1x		Temp. MK

80 points possible each stage, 320 points possible aggregate.

MA: Master, EX: Expert, SS: Sharpshooter, MK: Marksman, Temp.: Temporary Classification