

**SLSC NRA Approved High Power Rifle Match
Match Report and Results Bulletin
27 May 2017
Match Report**

We had a beautiful morning to start the long weekend and to hold our monthly high power (HP) rifle match, but as expected the turnout was low, probably because of the holiday.

The shooters who did choose to compete all did quite well. Bill Guess, who had not shot a HP match in several years and had been re-classified from High Master to Unclassified by the NRA as a result showed that he still knew what to do with a service rifle and showed us all how to shoot a High Master score with his sterling 490-14x which took Match Winner honors. Joe Mund had the same re-classification problem going from Master to Unclassified but shot a score of 473-12x which was a Master score. A couple more matches and they will both have their old classifications back. How many of you old shooters out there have been re-classified due to inactivity? Go to the NRA Competitions website and open the "Shooter Classification Look Up" and you can find out. Shoot a match with us every couple years and you will keep your classification.

Mark Swierczek shot a fine 466-1x in the metallic sights category for first place there, another good score on a day of good ones. Perrin Lewis also shot with us but withdrew from competition because of ammunition difficulties.

You may be wondering about this "scoped sights" category. Well the NRA recently made a rule change allowing optical sights to be used in HP matches. I have attached a copy of the rule changes for 2017 for your info. Basically it says you can use scopes up to a specified power and specified objective lens diameter on service rifles and any power and size on match rifles. This is good news for those of you whose vision has been a stumbling block as far as competing in our HP matches, and those of you who just don't like iron sights. I hope this will encourage you to bring your favorite rifle to the range and join in the fun we have on the fourth Saturday of the month. I will be changing the program to reflect these rule changes shortly. We will list metallic and optical sight scores separately in future results bulletins.

The equipment rules for HP Sporting Rifle will remain the same and the Vintage Military Rifle sights will always be metallic sights.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

**Results Bulletin
Service Rifle Metallic Sights**

Name	Class	Rifle	Standing Slow	Sit/Kneel Rapid	Prone Rapid	Prone Slow	Aggregate	Place
Swierczek, M.	EX	AR-15	89-0X	95-0X	95-1X	187-0X	466-1X	1 st Metallic Sights
Swierczek, J.	EX	M1A	86-0X	93-0X	95-2X	186-4X	460-6X	
Stephens, P.	EX	M1A	90-1X	95-2X	92-2X	176-2X	453-7X	

Service Rifle Optical Sights

Guess, W.	UNC	AR-15	93-1X	100-8X	100-2X	197-5X	490-16X	MW	(T)HM
Mund, J.	UNC	AR-15	90-0X	95-5X	96-1X	192-6X	473-12X		(T) MA

100 points possible each stage (200 prone slow), 500 points possible. NRA Classifications: (HM) High Master, (MA) Master, (EX) Expert, (SS) Sharpshooter, (MK) Marksman, (T): Temporary NRA Classification. Classification card will be issued after 120 rounds have been fired in competition. MW: Match Winner (high overall score).