

SLSC IR 50/50 Rimfire Bench Rest Match
May 1, 2016
Overcast, Rainy (at times), Calm Winds, mid-50's

The first IR 50/50 of the season was canceled due to high winds. This match was going no matter what! We used the “Chadwick Criteria” for determining if a match should be held. It wasn’t thunderstorming and it wasn’t a hurricane. Didn’t matter if it was pouring rain, the match was on! But Mother Nature was trying to hold us up in other ways. A goose family decided the puddled filled range was the perfect place for an afternoon stroll. Joe herded them off the range and they chose not to return. Though it was discussed that if they should reappear a “Cease Fire” would be called to clear them again.

Four shooters came out, two shooting Sporter Class and two shooting 10.5 lbs Class. Mark, 10.5 lbs class, took the overall lead with a three target score of 717-9X (out of 750-75X) a very respectable score. First place in Sporter Class was Mary with a score of 610-3X. Gunnar, was top youth and in 10.5 lbs class, with a score of 618-6X’s. Rounding out the scores was Joe, Sporter Class, with 570-3X. Best overall target was Mark on his second target with a score of 243-5X! We’d all better watch out for Gunnar – he’s really improved since last year.

Thank to Jim for hosting the match, running the line and scoring the targets. Mark helped run the line when Jim was scoring during the second and third relays. Thanks to all for coming out. Matches are the first Sunday of the month. Dial in your scoped 22LR rifle for 50 yards and join us next month. This is a great match for youth to come out to and learn the discipline of accurate shooting.

Match Results

Lane	Class	Relay	Shooter	Score 1	X's	Score 2	X's	Score 3	X's	Total	Total X's
5	10.5	1-3	Mark Swierczek	238	2	243	5	236	2	717	9
2	10.5	1-3	Gunnar Focht	206	1	209	1	203	4	618	6
4	Sporter	1-3	Mary Picard	207	3	215	0	188	0	610	3
3	Sporter	1-3	Joe Maida	171	1	201	1	198	1	570	3

Notes: Sporter class is 7.5 lb or less rifle and scope zoom no more than 6.5x
 10.5 lb class – rifle is 10.5 lbs or less and unlimited zoom on scope.
 Score is written as a total of 25 (10 point) targets plus number of X's
 X's are used for tie-breaking