

SLSC High Power Vintage Military Rifle Match
18 November 2017
Match Report

It was a very cool day, but quite nice for shooting. Must have been nice for raking those leaves, catching the elusive rockfish and scouting the woods for places to ambush the mighty Eastern white tail deer next week too judging from the attendance. Putting that aside though, those who shot had a good time. Paul and Mark had a close competition for Match Winner with Paul's sterling 280-3x taking the honors. As well as the good feeling for the win Paul was awarded one of the pewter rifle pins in the shape of his Springfield rifle to show off, perhaps on his ball cap at the next match.

We had a new shooter, always a welcome event, when we convinced Trevor's older sister, Tyler, to give the match a try. She would have done better if Grandpa's (mine) .30 Carbine had not malfunctioned a couple of times but she gamely stuck with it and her score does not reflect the enjoyment she had shooting with us. We expect to see her on the firing line again when next season rolls around and with a more accurate and dependable rifle and some practice there should be considerable improvement in her scores.

This was the final match of the season. We will be running the same program next year and hope to come up with some ideas on how to get more shooters interested in the well aimed shot event we hold. This may not be as "cool" an event as the action events that seem to appeal to so many, but is a slower paced event and a lot cheaper to shoot since none of our events require more than 55 rounds of ammo. We welcome anyone who can safely operate a high power rifle and can at keep all their shots on the eight square foot target backer. Or at least not pepper the baffles with stray shots. It is a great bunch to shoot with and we will coach you as necessary. This is a competition, but is not cutthroat, we all just want to have fun.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

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Name	Rifle/Caliber	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place	Special Category
Stephens, P.	1903 Sprg. .30-06	94-2x	97-0x	89-1x	280-3x	Match Winner	
Swierczek, M.	M1 Garand .30-06	99-2x	91-0x	87-0x	277-2x		
Graves, Trevor	Swiss K31 7.5 mm	86 -0x	80-0x	68-1x	234-1x	Junior	
Graves, Tyler	M1 Carbine .30 Carbine	54-0x	21-0x	0-0x	75-0x		

300 points possible each stage, 300-30x points possible Aggregate.