

SLSC High Power Vintage Military Rifle Match
22 July 2017
Match Report

The second vintage military rifle match of the season was sparsely attended which was a disappointment since we had 16 competitors at the March VMR and the Woodstock matches have been well attended by fans of the old shooting irons. The weather was extremely hot and humid though and I expect that was a big factor. We actually had one more competitor, however he ran into ammunition difficulties and withdrew from competition after the sighting shots were fired. We hope to see him back on the line next month though. The two shooters who gutted it out had a spirited competition though with Mark edging out Paul for match winner honors.

Our next match will be on August 26th and will be the always challenging NRA Approved National Match Course, a 50 shot course of fire. More details will be forthcoming as match day approaches, but the big thing is that the NRA has changed their high power rifle rules to allow optical sights in HP rifle competition. Go to their NRA Competitions website for details. The scopes allowed on service rifle are restricted somewhat, but if your scope doesn't meet the guidelines, just enter the service rifle as a match rifle. We will help you sort it out before the match.

So no more excuses like "I can't see the sights" anymore. Come on out and let's see how that tack driver you shoot off the bench shoots in a real competition. You might actually enjoy it and you will be shooting with a friendly and helpful gang.

As always, thanks to the competitors for showing up to shoot and helping me get the range ready for the match and breaking it down after. Non-member Lance Buell, who is on the waiting list, showed up to see what a HP rifle competition looks like and pitched in to help just as if he was already a member. Although he didn't shoot this month we hope to see him at a future match.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

Official Results Bulletin

Name	Rifle/Caliber	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Standing	Aggregate	Place	Special Category
Swierczek, M.	M1 Garand .30-06	97-2x	94-2x	90-3x	281-7x	MW	
Stephens, P.	Enfield .303 Brit.	95-4x	97-2x	84-0x	276-6x		

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