

**Results: Cadillac XTC and 3x600 yd Mid Range Match May 22 and 23, 2010**

16 competitors shot the Cadillac Sportsman's Club 80 shot Across the Course match on Saturday May 22, 2010. The weather for the day was heavily overcast, cool, with a very light wind.

The tournament winner, using a gas gun match rifle, was High Master Dan Davis with a score of 764-19X. In second place and shooting a service rifle was Jeff Schmitigal with a score of 755-17X. Jeff also took first in Master Class. Matt Gorby took first in Expert Class with a 755-16X. And in Sharpshooter/Marksman Class Steve Larson was the winner with a score of 673-3X.

Here are the top seven scores for the end of the season Minuteman Trophy (200 yard rapid sitting or kneeling in sixty seconds). These are the leaders so far.

1. John Wier 199-12X
2. Matt Gorby 196-5X
3. Ken Orris 196-4X
4. Dan Davis 194-7X
5. Jay Mayer 194-2X
6. Charley Reynolds 192-5X
7. Jay Baker 191-4X

Here is the aggregate score bragging rights list 1-5

1. Dan Davis 764-19X
2. Jeff Schmitigal 755-17X
3. Matt Gorby 755-16X
4. Jay Baker 743-17X
5. Jay Mayer 739-8X

After the match we had our usual ice cream social and consumed one and a half gallons of ice cream and three pound of sliced strawberries.

**Match Results for Sun. May 23, 2010 Conventional Sling, F open and F target rifle**

Unlike Saturday we were greeted with very warm weather, sunny skies but still mild wind conditions. The temperature was in the 70's at the start of the match and was almost 90 degrees by the end of the match at 2:30 pm.

I would like to thank Brian Gildea and Carl Kovalchik for setting up the shade canopies before the match started. I think we all appreciated the shade by the end of the match.

High Master Carl Kovalchik on vacation in Michigan from North Carolina was the tournament winner of the Conventional sling class with a score of 595-38X. Carl put on an excellent display of marksmanship.

Second, shooting Conventional was High Master Renzo Tormen with a score of 592-29X

Third, shooting Conventional was High Master Dick Pardini with a score of 592-19X.

Fourth, shooting Conventional was Master class shooter Alex 'Gary' Badrak with a 585-21X. Gary also shot an impressive 200-13X in match number one, which was an any sight any rifle match.

Gary was also first in the combined Expert and Master Class.

Fifth, shooting Conventional and using a Service Rifle was Jeff Schmitigal with a 580-13X. Jeff shot some impressive Service Rifle scores. 191-2X, 194-6X and 195-5X.

First in the Marksman class was Richard Dixon with a score of 555-13X.

### **F open Class results**

Eight competitors shot in the F open Class tournament.

In first place and shooting a .284 Winchester cartridge in a Savage Rifle was F class High Master Alan Barnhart with a score of 586-19X. I believe Al was using Berger bullets in his .284 Winchester chambered rifle.

In second place was F Master Class shooter Roger Franklin with a score of 579-13X. I believe Roger was also shooting a Savage rifle but in 6br caliber and I think he also uses Berger bullets.

In third place was F High Master shooter Mike Ross with a score of 574-14X. Mike was using a Gilkes Ross rifle in 6br caliber and shooting off a M.Werks bipod. This was Mike's first try at shooting off a bipod vs. a pedestal rest. I think I heard him say the techniques are a little different. I also heard Mike may be moving into F tr class once he gets a .308 Winchester barrel set up for his rifle.

In fourth place was F Expert Shooter Bob Franklin with a score of 573-18X. Bob was shooting a left ported Savage rifle but I did not catch the caliber.

In Fifth place was F Expert Shooter Brian Patterson with a score of 571-15X. I think Brian was using a Remington action on his rifle and I do not know what caliber he shot.

Also in F open class we had three new F shooters Kurt Krug shooting a .223 Ackley Improved, I do not remember what brand rifle he used. Brian Gildea, decided to try out his space gun in F open class and I heard him remark about the small size of the 10 and X rings. Mark Breen shot his scope mounted M1A off a pedestal rest to complete the new shooters in F open class.

### **F target rifle results**

Six competitors shot in the F tr class.

F Expert shooter Bob Lorenz won the F tr Class with a score of 578-11X. Bob shot a Quadlock action rifle with a Bartlein gain twist barrel in .308 Winchester caliber using Dietlein custom bullets and a SWFA Super Sniper 20X scope. The bipod was made by M.Werks

Second was F Expert shooter Jim Dietlein shooting a Grizzly II action rifle in .308 Winchester caliber with a Night Force Br scope and used his custom bullets. Jim shot a score of 574-15X. And again the bipod was made by M.Werks.

Third was F Sharpshooter Dave Wuethrich with a score of 574-13X shooting a Savage rifle in .308 Winchester and again using Dietlein custom bullets. Dave's bipod I believe was made by Tim or Ted Webster, shooters from down at the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club. I think Dave also uses a Night Force scope.

There was one new F tr shooter, Fred Elliott who shot an M1A off what looked to be a Harris bipod.

At the completion of the tournament(s) and clean up we all met in the nice cool club house where we filled up on three and a half gallons of ice cream, four pounds of sliced strawberries and one jug of chocolate syrup.

### **Housekeeping:**

This information is mostly for the new shooters.

The 3x600 yd Mid Range match is actually three tournaments, Conventional, F open and F target rifle. The entry fees are kept separate and winnings are paid out of each account with some money coming from the club profit to make up a some of the difference. You will also notice that the squadding also takes a bit more, well juggling. We try to squad as many F shooters together and then Conventional shooters together and then squad those who are a mix of F and Conventional at the ends of the firing line, where we put up an F or Conventional target as hospital targets. This allows the mixed shooters to shoot on the correct target with out the pit crew having to keep changing targets, but only move a few feet to the hospital target position.

So in a nutshell, Conventional only competes against Conventional, F open against F open and F tr against F tr.

And have patience with the guy doing the squadding if he has to change your squadding.

I hope you all had an enjoyable shoot.

Bob Lorenz

Upcoming Matches:

May 29-30 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Mid Range match at the Cadillac Sportsman's club

June 6<sup>th</sup> Mid Range 3x600 at the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club

**June 12-13. On Sat. a 80 shot XTC match on Sunday a Mid Range 3x600 at the Cadillac Sportsman's Club**

**June 19-20 MRPA Long Range match at Camp Grayling**

June 26 Washtenaw 80 shot across the course match

June 26, 27 Border States Rifle Club in the U.P. 80 shot XTC and on Sunday a EIC leg match