

After Action Match Report
Across the Course June 11, 2011
And
Mid Range 3x 600 yards Conventional and F Class June 12, 2011

For the Saturday June 11, 2011 Regional eighty shot Across the Course match we had twenty two competitors. Three of the competitors were juniors. It is always great to see junior shooters come to the matches. It was the most competitors we have had in June in the last six years for an across the course match. What is even more surprising is the fact that the weather was pouring down rain before nine a.m. However the rain quit at about nine a.m. and we started the match at nine thirty a.m. and never had a drop of rain the rest of the day. The wind stayed calm for the day also.

First in the Junior Class was John Brooks with a score of 654-6X.
Second in the Junior Class was Tony Henderson with a score of 643-3x.
Third Place Junior was Kenny Ebel with a score of 605-0X.

Adult Shooters;

The Overall Match Winner was Jim Collins with a score of 769-23X.
First in the Master Class was Brian Nielsen with a score of 762-18X
Second in the Master Class was Lea Ann Hammers with a score of 753-17X

In the Expert Class Matt Gorby took first with a score of 767-12X and was also Second Overall for the tournament.
Second in the Expert Class and Third Overall was Ken Orris with a score of 763-22X.

In Sharpshooter Class Jason Piatek was the winner with a score of 743-15X.

In the Unclassified division Jeff Haan was the winner with a score of 754-11X.

At the end of the tournament we all gathered in the club house for our now traditional Ice Cream Social, pictures and announcement of the winners.

Take note for the July XTC match there will be special awards for the high Off Hand score shooter in the Junior Class, Senior/Grand Senior Class and the shooter who is not in those two classes.

It appears that John Wier and Jim Collins are the top two contenders for the season end "Minuteman" award so far.

Just another side note, if all the XTC shooter from last month showed up plus the new shooters that showed up this month there would have been 46 shooters at the match, and I know some of the regular XTC shooters have not shown up yet. So it looks like XTC shooting is doing well.

Sunday June 12, 2011
Mid Range 3x600 yards Conventional and F Class Match Results

For Sunday's match we again had twenty two shooters, thirteen conventional sling shooters, seven F-O shooters and two F tr shooters.

The weather was cool and damp with light winds in the morning becoming gustier up to fifteen miles per hour by the afternoon.

The overall Tournament winner was Grand Senior shooter Peter Church with a score of 598-32X. Pete shot a 200-12X in match one and another clean, 200-10X in match three, Pete dropped his two points in match two but added another 10X's in that match.

First in the High Master Class was Bryan Litz with a score of 597-38X. Bryan shot a clean of 200-12X in Match two. Bryan lost one point in match one and two points in match three. Bryan had 12X's in match one and 14X's in match three.

Pete and Bryan will both be going to Australia as representative shooters from the USA. Pete will be on the USA Veteran's team and Bryan will be on the USA Palma team. I believe two other Michigan shooters are going to Australia this fall too, Leo Cebula will be on the Veteran's Team and I think Bob Steketee will be on the Palma or Veteran's team.

Expert Class shooter Roger Franklin was the winner of the combined Master- Expert Class with a score of 590-28X.

In the combined Sharpshooter/ Marksman Class, Marksman Paul Childs was the class winner with a score of 548-9X

F Class Results:

In F Open Class Al Barnhart was the F Open winner with a score of 589-26X. In the first match Al shot a 199 with 13 X's. Al shot an amazing amount of X's for an F class target. And Al, I just know you will be at the club on Tuesday to help repair the target backer that you shot up so well! Al was using a .284 Win caliber rifle.

Also doing some fine F Open shooting was a new to Cadillac shooter Jim Wilcox shooting a nice score of 580-19X. Jim was using either a 6.5 X 284 or a .300 Win mag.

In F tr. Dave Wuethrich was the winner with a score of 572-11X. Dave was using a Savage rifle in .308 Winchester caliber and used Dietlein 155 gr. bullets. The rifle gunsmithing was done by Jeff Madison of M.Werks llc. Dave "The Snake" Wuethrich beat his gunsmith by three points but then Jeff was not using Dietlein bullets. It was heard down in the pits that Dave said to Jeff that maybe Jeff should find a better gunsmith. Now you have a better idea of why we call Dave the "Snake". He is always ready to give you a good natured bite.

Again after the tournament we had our ice cream social and for the weekend we consumed over six gallons of ice cream and thirteen pounds of sliced strawberries.

Other Notes;

Last month and this month for the 3x600 yard matches we used a block time. As far as I know everyone is fine with this and it does cut about an hour off the total match time. So I will continue the block time for the mid range matches for the rest of the season.

Most of our competitors come from down state with most all having a seventy mile or longer drive to get up to Cadillac. Of course the club house and grounds are open for free camping or bunking out in the club house on Friday and Saturday nights. Some of the competitors cannot take advantage of that. It was mentioned that perhaps we could start the matches at ten a.m. instead of nine. I have no problem with that. This is something we could talk about for next season, so I would like your input on starting an hour later for the 2012 season.

The upcoming match dates are; July 9-10, August 20-21 with the 21st being the Special Effing match and the final Cadillac matches of the season on September 17-18.

Also of note is word that a 1000 yard range is being built in the general Cadillac area. If you would like to be on a news letter list for this range in progress please register for their newsletter at: www.MarksmanshipTrainingCenter.com

When you sign up for the newsletter remember to add a non numerical or non alphabetic symbol to your pass word. Something like a \$ or % .

Thanks for coming up to the Cadillac NRA High Power matches

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