

Cadillac Weekend Match Report  
Across the Course and 3x600 Mid Range  
July 9-10, 2011

We had an excellent attendance for our July high power rifle matches. The air temperature was a bit hot but the winds were light and we did not have any rain during the matches.

For the Saturday eighty shot across the course match we had the largest turn out of competitors since I was drafted to be the Match Director six years ago. We had forty one shooters. That was one over our four relay capacity but everyone did shoot. Included in the forty one were ten Junior Shooters.

The overall match winner was Dan Davis with a score of 774-23X. Dan shot with and mentored Junior Shooter Katrina Klaes who placed fourth among the Junior Shooters with a score of 685-5X.

John Wier was second overall with a score of 761-17X. John volunteered to be the 41<sup>st</sup> shooter and shot his rapids on the extra rapids relay and pair fired with Bob Elka during the off hand stage to help save some time during the match. Third overall, first master and high woman shooter was Lea Ann Hammers with a score of 761-14x. Bill Hammers, Lea Ann's father took third Master with a score of 755-17x. And taking second place in the Master Class was Mike Quillinan with a score of 758-21X.

In the Expert Class a new to Cadillac shooter Mark Zwart took first place with a score of 753-13X. Second in Expert was Ken Orris with a score of 752-13x and in third was Gordon Mason with a 743-11X.

We only had three Sharpshooters and in first place was Roy Ebel with a score of 758-9x.

Of the Juniors, Taylor Grissom was the winner with a score of 740-14X, Jed Gaddie was second shooting a 721-8x, third was his older sister, Hanna Gaddie posting a score of 716-11x. And in fourth place was Katrina Klaes with a score of 685-5x.

At this match I had some special awards for the Grand Senior / Senior, Junior and everyone else who did not fall into those categories. The three awards were framed prints of American Civil War Soldiers. Two were of the Berdan Sharpshooters and one was a Pennsylvania Buck Tail soldier. The winner in the Senior category was Dan Davis with an off hand score of 188-2x. The high Junior off hand shooter was Hanna Gaddie with a score of 180-1x and the high everyone else shooter and the best off hand score of the tournament was Victoria Gaddie with an excellent score of 192-6X.

At the end of the tournament we had our now traditional ice cream social. After the ninety degree heat and humidity the ice cream felt and tasted very good.

## Sunday 3x600 yard Mid Range Match

For our Sunday six hundred yard Mid Range conventional and F class Tournament we had Thirty five competitors. Eighteen conventional and seventeen F class, which broke down to; six F tr shooters and eleven F open shooters.

Peter Church was the overall winner of the conventional sling shooters with a score of 596-39x. Shooting the optional sling optical class and optical class winner for all three matches was new to Cadillac shooter Paul Larson with a score of 597-37X. (Optical class may only win that class not the tournament, the regular program is two any rifle/any sight matches and one any rifle/iron sight match.)

First in the Master class was again Lea Ann Hammers with a score of 586-16X. Lea Ann has been hammering for the last few tournaments. Sorry I just had to say it.

In the combined Sharpshooter and Expert class Gordon Mason was the winner with a score of 577-17x.

And in the Marksman class Jay T. Mayer was the winner with a score of 568-9x.

Moving to the F class Tournament. In the F open class Harry Harvey was the winner with a score of 594-24x. Second was Jim Wilcox with a score of 586-19x and in third was Ted Webster with a score of 583-21x.

In the F target rifle division Alan Barnhart shot a fine score of 590-31x which included a 200-15x in the third match to win F tr. In second place was Al's gunsmith Jeff Madison with a score of 589-17x. In third place was Al Walewski with a score of 587-19x.

Again we enjoyed the cooling effects of the ice cream after the Mid Range matches.

For the August tournaments we will do the usual eighty shot across the course match on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. However for Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> we will do the Special Effing match. Everyone will shoot at the F class target no matter what class rifle you bring. However there will be trophies for all classes also including Grand Senior, Senior and Junior. Service Rifle, Any rifle/Any sight, Palma rifle, F Open, F tr and there will be an overall winner trophy no matter what type rifle you shot. First and second place trophies will be awarded and if attendance is good a pay off for third place. (you could win three trophies)

Match one on Sunday will be unlimited sighters, but matches two and three will only have two sighters for the Effing match.

This is a fun match so your scores will not be reported to the NRA.

Thank you for attending the High Power Matches at the Cadillac Sportsman's Club,  
Cadillac Michigan.

I hope to see you at the August matches.

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