

Match Report
Cadillac Sportsman's Club
May 21 & 22, 2011

I would like to thank Ken Orris and John Wier for running the NRA H.P. and Mid Range matches on May 21st and 22nd. This allowed me to stay close to my wife as she is recovering from kidney and heart problems. Charlene and I also want to thank all of you for your kind thoughts and prayers.

For the Saturday 80 shot Across the Course match we had the largest turnout of shooters since I have been at the club, 38 shooters. This included eight Junior Class shooters and some new to Cadillac shooters. Four relay range capacity is 40 shooters.

The Tournament winner was Ryan VanderPoppen with an aggregate score of 779-35X.

First High Master and Third overall was Dan Davis with an aggregate score of 761-20X

First Master and Second overall was Jim Collins with an aggregate score of 771-21X.

Second Master was Mike Quillinan with an aggregate score of 758-10X.

Third Master was Donald Czuhajewski with an aggregate score of 756-17X.

First Expert was Jim Grissom with an aggregate score of 759-18X

Second Expert was Gordon Mason with an aggregate score of 752-17X

In the combined SS/Mks. Class the winner was Junior Shooter Jed Gaddie with a score of 691-6X.

Of the Unclassified Shooters Greg Weber shot the winning score of 728-2X.

Top Woman shooter was Lea Ann Hammers with a score of 747-9X.

First Place Junior Shooter was Taylor Grissom with a score of 740-17X.

Second Place Junior Shooter was Hanna Gaddie with a score of 726-4X.

Third Place Junior Shooter was Jed Gaddie with a score of 691-6X.

After the match the competitors enjoyed the traditional ice cream social where they consumed four and a half gallons of ice cream and a jug of chocolate syrup.

3 X 600 Yard Mid Range Match Report May 22, 2011

Thirty shooters attended the first Cadillac Mid Range match of the Season. We had about an even split of conventional sling shooters and F class shooters. Like Saturday we had some first time shooters and some first time to Cadillac shooters. Due to the weather report of afternoon thunder storms we used "block time" with shooters infiltrating to save some time and finish the match before the bad weather arrived. I had a report back from Ken and John that the shooters liked the block time so we will consider continuing this practice.

Of the Conventional Class Shooters Bob Steketee was the Conventional Tournament Winner with a score of 599-37X, dropping his one point in match three. Bob is also on the USA Veterans Team that will be competing in an international match in Australia this fall. Bob shot using his iron sights for all three matches.

Continuing in the Conventional Class and shooting First High Master and Second Overall was Ken Orris with a score of 597-28X. Ken shot two "cleans" for his first two matches and only dropped 3 points in match three.

High Master class shooter and High Service Rifle shooter was Lea Ann Hammers with a score of 575-16X.

High Expert class was Roger Franklin with a score of 575-21X.

We had no Sharpshooters, Marksman or Juniors at this tournament.

Mid Range F Class Match

We had 14 F Class shooters competing in this tournament, seven shooting in the F Open class and seven competing in the F tr Class.

Winning the F Open Tournament was Ted Webster from the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club with a score of 585-25X.

Second in F Open was Scott Eberth with a score of 580-15X.

The F tr winner was Jim Dietlein of the Midland Sportsman's Club using his hand made Dietlein bullets with a score of 571-14X. Jim used both his 190 and 185 grain bullets.

Second F tr winner also from the Midland Sportsman's Club was Al Walewski with a score of 570-21X. He did not use Dietlein bullets.

After the match only three gallons of ice cream was consumed along with a partial jug of chocolate Syrup.

The next Cadillac matches will be held on June 11th and 12th. The preceding weekend, June 5th and 5th will be a long range match at the Camp Grayling range 10.

I hope to see you on June 11th and 12th.

Bob Lorenz
Cadillac Sportsman's Club NRA HP Match Director

Also of note:

Bryan Litz of Berger Bullets shot his first Across the Course match this weekend and did very well shooting a 711-10X. Bryan is noted for his long range prone shooting and is a member of the 2011 U.S. Palma team going to Australia this fall. Bryan is also the author of APPLIED BALLISTICS FOR LONG RANGE SHOOTING volumes one and two.

Other Michigan shooters that are on the U.S. Veterans team and will be going to Australia this fall are; Pete Church and Leo Cebula.