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DURWARD WOFFORD 2-Gun Winner WAYNE CAMPBELL 4-Gun Winner 2022 National Champion

BART SAUTER 3-Gun Winner

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Additionally, in the next few months, we will be creating a new NBRSA website and also adding a new Social Media Content Manager contract employee, in an effort to sustain and support the continued growth of our NBRSA organization. These necessary actions and additions will require an increase in our annual membership fee to sustain our long-term financial viability.

Please note, our last membership fee increase was 10 years ago.

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LV/HV "Fall Finale" Match

Shelby County Deer Hunter Association | Sidney, OH | Eastern Region

October 1-2, 2022

Results Received 10/17/2022

0.2626

0.2792

0.2992

0.3320

0.3332

.168

.344

0.2803

0.3489

HV100 Aggregate

1 Paul Whitt

3 Jack Neary

5 Harley Baker

2 Brian Robinson

4 DeWayne Wood

Submitted by | Brian Robinson

Shelby County Deer Hunter's Association was host to the last match on the Eastern Region schedule, aptly named the "Fall Finale". With the short range Group Nationals being held just a week later, this made it a very good warm-up match and a couple shooters made the stop on their way to St. Louis. In all we had twenty shooters attend this match.

Remnants from hurricane Ian made this a very windy weekend, resulting in some pretty tough shooting conditions.

Saturday morning, Lacy Tilley took the LV100 Agg with a .2714, narrowly beating me by .0002"! Grrrr:) Eric Brown shot the small group with a .120.

Saturday afternoon, Paul Whitt won the HV100 Agg with a .2626. Small group was a .168 shot by myself.

The clubhouse served a delicious home cooked dinner that everyone seemed to really enjoy. The mac'n cheese, baked beans and brownies were incredible.

Sunday morning we were back at it again, this time at 200yds. Tim Humphreys started match one with the small group and never gave up the lead, winning the HV200 with a .2464 and also shooting the small group with a .344.

The Heavy Varmint Grand was won by myself, followed by Harley Baker in 2nd and Tim Humphreys rounding out the top three.

Sunday afternoon, the wind began to really pick-up, and Jack Neary schooled us on how to shoot in howling winds. Jack won the LV200 with a .3400 and small group was shot by myself with a .308.

The Light Varmint Grand was also won by myself, followed by Lacy Tilley in 2nd and Jack Neary 3rd.

After coming close a couple times, it was nice to finally win one at my home range. The 2nd through 5th place finishers in the 2-Gun were Tim Humphreys, Jack Neary, Harley Baker and Lacy Tilley respectively. Great shooting guys!

Big shout out to match director John Petteruti, Terry Wilt, Sandy Chitwood, range officer Shawn Stevenson, the target crew who did an excellent job and the kitchen crew who provided breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday night.

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L	LV100 Aggregate								
1	Lacy Tilley	0.2714							
2	Brian Robinson	0.2716							
3	Tim Humphreys	0.3004							
4	Dominic Grunas	0.3008							
5	Bob Hawkins	0.3052							

Small Group

Eric Brown .120

L	LV200 Aggregate								
1	Jack Neary	0.3400							
2	Ted Heindselman	0.3534							
3	Brian Robinson	0.3555							
4	DeWayne Wood	0.3590							
5	Art Engelka	0.3770							
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Small Group

Brian Robinson .308

LV GRAND Aggregate

1 Brian Robinson

2 Lacy Tilley

3 Jack Neary

4 Steve Turner

5 Tim Humphreys

regate	
	0.2714
nson	0.2716
nreys	0.3004
runas	0.3008
ns	0.3052

Small Group

Brian Robinson

ŀ	IV200 Aggregate	
1	Tim Humphreys	0.2464
2	Harley Baker	0.2688
3	Brian Robinson	0.2813
4	Bob Hawkins	0.3216
5	Jack Neary	0.3270

Small Group

Tim Humphreys

е	HV GRAND Aggre	egate
0.3136	1 Brian Robinson	0.
0.3330	2 Harley Baker	0.

0.3010 3 Tim Humphreys 0.3013 4 Jack Neary 0.3131 5 Bob Hawkins 0.3340

2-GUN GRAND

0.3449

0.3510

0.3511

1	Brian Robinson	0.2969
2	Tim Humphreys	0.3262
3	Jack Neary	0.329
4	Harley Baker	0.3382
5	Lacy Tilley	0.3485

•	DOD HAWKING	0.0100
7	DeWayne Wood	0.3565
8	Steve Turner	0.3729
9	Paul Weihe	0.3936
10	Ted Heindselman	0.4016

Bob Hawkins



LV Winners

(L-R) Tim Humphreys, Brian Robinson, Lacy Tilley, and Ted Heindselman

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Shelby County Deer Hunter Association LV/HV "Fall Finale" Match | Continued

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	Light Varmint Top 10 Equipment List									
Place	Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Powder	Bullet	Primer
1	Brian Robinson	6 PPC	Bat DS	Bartlein	T.Heindselman	Scarbrough	NF 42X	N133	L.Clown 67	Fed 205M
2	Lacy Tilley	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	D.Bruno	D.Bruno	March	N133	65 Generic	Fed 205M
3	Jack Neary	6 PPC	Bat	Bartlein	W.Campbell	M.Suhie	Leupold	N133	L.Clown 65	Fed 205M
4	Steve Turner	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	Scott	Scarbrough	Leupold	N133	ST 68	Fed 205M
5	Tim Humphreys	6 PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Brenager	Self	Leupold	N133	Sta Moly	Fed 205
6	DeWayne Wood	6 PPC	Bat 3L	Krieger	Dillingham	TM	Leupold	N133	Woodman 68	Fed 205
7	Bob Hawkins	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	JLC	Pierce	Leupold	N133	Gentner 65BT	Fed 205M
8	Dominic Grunas	6 PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Scott	Hayes	Leupold	N133	Bassham 68	Fed 205
9	Harley Baker	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	Campbell	Campbell	March	N133	HB 68	Fed 205
10	Art Engelka	6 PPC	Stolle	Bartlein	Allen Arnette	Self	Leup 45X	N133	Owls	Fed 205

	Heavy Varmint Top 10 Equipment List									
Place	Name	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stocker	Scope	Powder	Bullet	Primer
1	Brian Robinson	6 PPC	Bat DS	Bartlein	T.Heindselman	Scarbrough	NF 42X	N133	L.Clown 67	Fed 205M
2	Harley Baker	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	Campbell	Campbell	March	N133	HB 68	Fed 205
3	Tim Humphreys	6 PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Brenager	Self	Leupold	N133	Sta Moly	Fed 205
4	Jack Neary	6 PPC	Bat	Bartlein	W.Campbell	M.Suhie	Leupold	N133	L.Clown 65	Fed 205M
5	Bob Hawkins	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	JLC	Pierce	Leupold	N133	Gentner 65BT	Fed 205M
6	DeWayne Wood	6 PPC	Bat 3L	Krieger	Dillingham	TM	Leupold	N133	Woodman 68	Fed 205
7	Lacy Tilley	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	D.Bruno	D.Bruno	March	N133	65 Generic	Fed 205M
8	Ted Heindselman	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	Self	Scarbrough	Leupold	N133	Generic 68	Fed 205
9	Steve Turner	6 PPC	Bat	Krieger	Scott	Scarbrough	Leupold	N133	ST 68	Fed 205M
10	Paul Weihe	6 PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Bruno	Scoville	Leupold	N133	PW 66	Fed 205



HV Winners (L-R) Harley Baker, Tim Humphreys, Brian Robinson, and Paul Whitt



Top 3 | 2-Gun Winners (L-R) Tim Humphreys, Brian Robinson, and Jack Neary

Group Nationals

Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis | Wright City, MO | Mississippi Valley Region

October 10-15, 2022

Results Received 10/22/2022

Submitted by | Harry Ward

In the months leading up to the Group Nationals, which were held at Bench Rest Rifle Club in Wright City, Missouri, there were a couple of questions that were in a lot of shooters minds. Since the match was held 10 -15 October the questions were "is it going to snow" and "how warm should I dress". Well we didn't get any snow but we did have some chilly morning weather. However, we had just about every other weather condition that you could imagine. We had some HOT dusty conditions, some cool rainy conditions and as Buddy Ross said as he was leaving, and I quote, "I'm sure I've shot in windier conditions but I sure can't remember when". Yes folks we had PLENTY of winds as the aggs will show.

There are a lot of results to show so I'll try and hold the article to a minimum just highlighting the main events. We started out on Monday morning with 100 Yard Unlimited. It was a great day for shooting those Rail Guns as the winds were light to moderate but somewhat predictable as the results show. We had 58 shooters who qualified for a Screamer Patch. As they moved to 200 yards winds became not so light or predictable. The 100 yard agg ended up with a respectable .2153 agg but blossomed to a .4092 at 200 yards. Those guys had their work cut out for them but Wayne Campbell was dialed in and won both yardages which gave him the win for the Unlimited Grand and 4 more Hall of Fame Points. I think that put Wayne at 64 points now. Bart Sauter was close behind and Dustin Martin, Mark Harpenau and Jack Neary finished off the top five winning trophies.

Sporter 100 got off to a cool and rainy Tuesday morning. Some were happy that the dust finally settled but most would have taken the dust over the rain. At least it wasn't coming down hard or Continuous. Winds weren't too bad so there were some respectable agg's and Chris Harris won the agg with a .1754 earning him his 6th Hall of fame point. The Sporter 200 was shot on Thursday morning and there was plenty of wind to contend with and it seemed to come from all directions at once as there was seldom any two flags pointing in the same direction at the same time. Jeff Summers fought for the win and managed to shoot a .2366 in those trying conditions and earning another Hall of Fame Point. Jeff also won the Sporter Grand shooting a .2335 agg and winning two more Hall of Fame Points bringing his total up to 14 Points. Finishing off the top five trophy winners were Chris Harris, Lloyd Miller, Bart Sauter and Scott Haywood.

Light Varmint was shot on Tuesday and Friday afternoon and the weather conditions for the 100 on Tuesday were pretty favorable for shooting some nice groups. Durward Woffard shot a nice .1730 agg and won his 1st Hall of Fame Point. There were 12 other teen agg's shot which made for a lot of happy shooters. Things weren't quite so happy for the 200 yard agg on Thursday afternoon. Winds were quite strong and the agg's reflected it. The lead changed

four times during the afternoon but Mike Conry got the win by shooting a .2996 agg and earning his 13th Hall of Fame Point. Durward Woffard got the win in the Grand by just edging out Mike and earned two more Hall of Fame Points bringing his total for the match to three. Billy Stevens, Dennis Wagner and Bud Mundy rounded out the top five.

Wednesday brought on a cool morning but good shooting conditions however nobody dominated! The lead changed during each of the matches but Al Auman was the last man standing and won the agg by shooting a .1752 and earning his 4th Hall of Fame Point. Heavy 200 was the last match and was shot on Saturday morning. There was still some wind but nothing like the previous two days. Eddie Harris edged out Bart Sauter for the win and shot two of the small groups. Eddie shot a .1740 for the win and earned his 7th Hall of Fame Point. Heavy Grand went to Dave Coots for a good performance at both 100 and 200. Dave shot a very nice .1995 for the win and his 6th Hall of Fame Point. Wayne Campbell, Bart Sauter, Paul Mitchell and Eddie Harris took home the rest of the Grand trophies.

I'll let the results charts speak for themselves and give the low down on the 2, 3 and 4 Gun Winners but I do want to congratulate Durward Woffard on his 2 Gun win, 3 Gun winner Bart Sauter and congratulations Bart for earning two more Hall of Fame Points bringing his total to nineteen. And a BIG congratulations to Wayne Campbell for being the U.S. Grand Champion 4 Gun winner.

Foremost, I want to thank all the shooters who participated in this year's event. If it wasn't for you there wouldn't be a match!! Thanks to Scott Pieper and Bench Rest Rifle Club for allowing us to utilize their fantastic range, to all the staff who helped put on the match and thanks to Sam Langhofer and Jack Neary for their hard work in procuring those fantastic raffle prizes. Hope to see you all at the Super Shoot in May 2023. ■

Harry Ward and Dennis Boyet | Match Directors



(L-R) Billy Stevens and Dan Honert with two of the four NightForce Scopes that were donated.

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Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis Group Nationals | **Continued**

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LIGHT VARMINT 5-Shot 100 Yards .1730 **Durward Wooford** 2 Wayne Corley .1746 3 Bart Sauter .1758 Don Powell .1802 5 Jeff Peinhardt .1806

LIGHT VARMINT 5-Shot 200 Yards

1	Mike Conry	.2996
2	Durward Wooford	.3207
3	Brian Robinson	.3328
4	Dennis Wagner	.3431
5	Billy Stevens	.3443

LIGH	T VARMINT GRAI	ND		
Rank	Shooter	LV5-100	LV5-200	GRAND AGG
1	Durward Wooford	.1730	.3207	.2468
2	Mike Conry	.2160	.2996	.2578
3	Billy Stevens	.1962	.3443	.2703
4	Dennis Wagner	.2136	.3431	.2784
5	Bud Mundy	.2224	.3726	.2975
6	Wayne Campbell	.1820	.4239	.3030
7	Brian Robinson	.2750	.3328	.3039
8	Bill Mitchell	.2366	.3790	.3078
9	Harley Baker	.2208	.3960	.3084
10	Bart Sauter	.1758	.4429	.3093



(L-R) Billy Stevens, Jeff Peinhardt, Wayne Campbell, Mike Conry and Bart Sauter

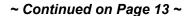
HEAVY VARMINT 5-Shot 100 Yards .1752 1 Al Auman .1936 2 Dave Coots 3 Rob Maclennan .1950 Steve Lee .1964 .1974 5 Wayne Campbell

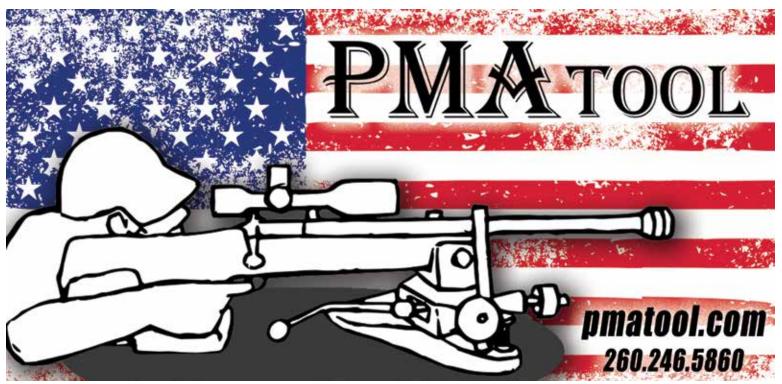
HEAVY VARMINT 5-Shot 200 Yards

1	Eddie Harris	.1740
2	Bart Sauter	.1958
3	Wayne Campbell	.2034
4	Dave Coots	.2054
5	Paul Mitchell	.2076



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	/Y VARMINT GRA Shooter	ND HV5-100	HV5-200	GRAND AGG
1	Dave Coots	.1936	.2054	.1995
2	Wayne Campbell	.1974	.2034	.2004
3	Bart Sauter	.2086	.1958	.2022
4	Paul Mitchell	.2008	.2076	.2042
5	Eddie Harris	.2646	.1740	.2193
6	Al Auman	.1752	.2746	.2249
7	Peter Smith	.2042	.2462	.2252
8	Mike Conry	.2024	.2504	.2264
9	Harley Baker	.2270	.2294	.2282
10	Rob Maclennan	.1950	.2636	.2293

SPORTER 5-Shot 100 Yards 1 Chris Harris .1754 2 Harley Baker .1840 3 Hugh Williamson .1856 4 Mark Buettgen .1874 5 Lee Hachigian .1886

	_	5-Shot 200 Yards				
Ļ	1	Jeff Summers	.2366			
)	2	Billy Stevens	.2682			
6	3	Gary Bristow	.2720			
ŀ	4	Scott Haywood	.2766			
3	5	Bart Sauter	.2868			

RTER GRAND	SD5-100	SP5-200	GRAND AGG
Jeff Summers	.2304		.2335
Chris Harris	.1754	.2970	.2362
Lloyd Miller	.1922	.3100	.2511
Bart Sauter	.2216	.2868	.2542
Scott Haywood	.2326	.2766	.2546
Billy Stevens	.2518	.2682	.2600
Jeff Thompson	.2142	.3172	.2657
Harley Baker	.1840	.3476	.2658
Durward Wooford	.2118	.3215	.2666
Gary Bristow	.2666	.2720	.2693
	Jeff Summers Chris Harris Lloyd Miller Bart Sauter Scott Haywood Billy Stevens Jeff Thompson Harley Baker Durward Wooford	Shooter SP5-100 Jeff Summers .2304 Chris Harris .1754 Lloyd Miller .1922 Bart Sauter .2216 Scott Haywood .2326 Billy Stevens .2518 Jeff Thompson .2142 Harley Baker .1840 Durward Wooford .2118	Shooter SP5-100 SP5-200 Jeff Summers .2304 .2366 Chris Harris .1754 .2970 Lloyd Miller .1922 .3100 Bart Sauter .2216 .2868 Scott Haywood .2326 .2766 Billy Stevens .2518 .2682 Jeff Thompson .2142 .3172 Harley Baker .1840 .3476 Durward Wooford .2118 .3215

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2 Bart Sauter

3 Dustin Martin

10-Shot 200 Yards1 Wayne Campbell

Hugh Williamson

1	0-Shot 100 Yards	
1	Wayne Campbell	.2153
2	Chris Harris	.2166
3	Mark Buettgen	.2191
4	Harley Baker	.2209
5	Mike Conry	.2290

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5 Mik	e Conry	.2290	5	Mark Harpenau	.4628
UNLII Rank	MITED GRAND Shooter		-100	U10-200	GRAND AGG
1	Wayne Campbell	.21	53	.4092	.3122
2	Bart Sauter	.24	33	.4226	.3329
3	Dustin Martin	.27	'36	.4227	.3482
4	Mark Harpenau	.24	13	.4628	.3520
5	Jack Neary	.24	54	.4751	.3602
6	Chris Harris	.21	66	.5058	.3612
7	Jeff Peinhardt	.24	44	.4874	.3659
8	Hugh Williamson	.29	76	.4399	.3688
9	Don Powell	.24	-56	.5053	.3755
10	Mark Buettgen	.21	91	.5399	.3795



(L-R) Billy Stevens, Harley Baker, Bart Sauter, Wayne Campbell, Dave Coots, Paul Mitchell, Dennis Wagner and Eddie Harris



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4	MAN HEAVY VARMINT TEAMS	
1	The Reverends Disciples	0.2409
	Wayne Campbell	0.2004
	Jeff Peinhardt	0.2323
	Andy Shifflett	0.2705
	Hugh Williamson	0.2604
2	Loggers	0.2476
	Al Auman	0.2249
	Paul Mitchell	0.2042
	Lloyd Miller	0.2944
	Don Powell	0.2669
3	Honey Badgers	0.2478
·	Jack Neary	0.2923
	Eddie Harris	0.2193
	Billy Stevens	0.2776
	Bart Sauter	0.2022

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2-GU Rank		LV5-100	LV5200	SP5-100	SP5200	GRAND AGG
1	Durward Wooford	.1730	.3207	.2118	.3215	.2567
2	Billy Stevens	.1962	.3443	.2518	.2682	.2651
3	Mike Conry	.2160	.2996	.2626	.3012	.2699
4	Bart Sauter	.1758	.4429	.2216	.2868	.2818
5	Harley Baker	.2208	.3960	.1840	.3476	.2871
6	Dennis Wagner	.2136	.3431	.2840	.3219	.2907
7	Wayne Campbell	.1820	.4239	.2384	.3204	.2912
8	Jeff Summers	.2266	.4755	.2304	.2366	.2923
9	Jeff Thompson	.2320	.4116	.2142	.3172	.2937
10	Al Auman	.2038	.4357	.2346	.3096	.2959

3-GU Rank		HV5 100	HV5 200	LV5 100	LV5 200	SP5 100	SP5 200	GRAND AGG
1	Bart Sauter	.2086	.1958	.1758	.4429	.2216	.2868	.2552
2	Mike Conry	.2024	.2504	.2160	.2996	.2626	.3012	.2554
3	Durward Wooford	.2456	.2611	.1730	.3207	.2118	.3215	.2556
4	Wayne Campbell	.1974	.2034	.1820	.4239	.2384	.3204	.2609
5	Harley Baker	.2270	.2294	.2208	.3960	.1840	.3476	.2675
6	Billy Stevens	.2830	.2722	.1962	.3443	.2518	.2682	.2693
7	Al Áuman	.1752	.2746	.2038	.4357	.2346	.3096	.2722
8	Bill Mitchell	.2234	.2583	.2366	.3790	.2708	.2983	.2777
9	Buddy Ross	.2480	.2307	.2492	.3757	.2292	.3372	.2783
10	Dave Coots	.1936	.2054	.2272	.4078	.3128	.3440	.2818

4-GUN Rank	Shooter	HV5 100	HV5 200	LV5 100	LV5 200	SP5 100	SP5 200	U10 100	U10 200	GRAND AGG
1	Wayne Campbell	.1974	.2034	.1820	.4239	.2384	.3204	.2153	.4092	.2737
2	Bart Sauter	.2086	.1958	.1758	.4429	.2216	.2868	.2433	.4226	.2747
3	Mike Conry	.2024	.2504	.2160	.2996	.2626	.3012	.2290	.5598	.2901
4	Billy Stevens	.2830	.2722	.1962	.3443	.2518	.2682	.2545	.5333	.3004
5	Jeff Peinhardt	.2306	.2340	.1806	.4912	.2440	.3247	.2444	.4874	.3046
6	Chris Harris	.2724	.2496	.2594	.4603	.1754	.2970	.2166	.5058	.3046
7	Bill Mitchell	.2234	.2583	.2366	.3790	.2708	.2983	.2473	.5714	.3106
8	Don Powell	.2346	.2992	.1802	.4592	.2276	.3438	.2456	.5053	.3119
9	Jeff Summers	.2716	.2789	.2266	.4755	.2304	.2366	.3114	.5008	.3165
10	Al Auman	.1752	.2746	.2038	.4357	.2346	.3096	.2333	.6800	.3183

LIC	GHT VARMI	NT EQU	IPMENT LIST	Г
	Action	Caliber	Barrel	Gunsmith
Durward Wofford	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Self
Mike Conry	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Conry
Billy Stevens	BAT	6PPC	Krieger	Stevens
Dennis Wagner	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Wagner
Bud Mundy	BAT	6PPC	Krieger	Self

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HEAVY VARMINT EQUIPMENT LIST										
	Action	Caliber	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Bullet	Powder	Scope/Pwr	Tuner	
Dave Coots	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Hacksaw	Leonard	Crusher/65	N-133	NF 42x	N/A	
Wayne Campbell	Nuevo	6PPC	Bartlein	Campbell	Scarbrough	WC/68	N-133	Leupold 40	Harris	
Bart Sauter	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Stevens	Scarbrough	Bart's/68	LT-30	Valdada 40	Harris	
Paul Mitchell	BAT 3L	6PPC	Bartlein	Self	Scarbrough	Self/65	N-133	NF 42x	Bukys	
Eddie Harris	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Self	Scarbrough	Harris/65.4	N-133	NF 42x	Harris	

	SPORTE Action	R EQUI Caliber	PMENT LIST Barrel	Gunsmith
Jeff Summers	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Summers
Chris Harris	Neuvo	6PPC	Krieger	Self
Lloyd Miller	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Campbell
Bart Sauter	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Stevens
Scott Haywood	BAT DS	6PPC	Bartlein	Self

	UNLIMITE	D EQU	IPMENT LIST	
	Action	Caliber	Barrel	Gunsmith
Wayne Campbell	Farley	6PPC	Bartlein	Campbell
Bart Sauter	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Stevens
Dustin Martin	BAT	6PPC	Krieger	Self
Mark Harpenau	Borden	6PPC	Bartlein	Gardner
Jack Neary	BAT	6PPC	Bartlein	Campbell



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Tri-County Gun Club | Sherwood, OR | Northwest Region

October 23, 2022

Results Received 10/27/2022

Submitted by | Fred Dobson, Match Director

The match began under an overcast sky with temperatures around 43 degrees - warming only to 59 degrees at the end of the match. Winds were calm to variable at 3-6 mph with quick switches gusting to 10mph.

Jeff Locke was our match winner with 9 match points including finishing first in four categories and second in another four categories of the ten categories we measure. Larry Boers was second with 13 points and Larry Wright took third with 16 points.

First place winners in Single Target categories are:

LG Group: Johnny Joseph 1.959"
LG Score: Larry Boers 50-1X
HG Group: Matt Daly 2.245"
HG score: J. Locke 99-3X

First place finishers in 3-Target aggregate categories are:

LG Group: Craig Matthews 2.7223"
LG Score: Larry Boers 142-4X
HG Group: J. Locke 3.440"
HG Score: J. Locke 281-4X

In the Two Gun categories:

Two-Gun Group: Craig Matthews 3.2525"
Two-Gun Score: J. Locke 421-10X

Thanks to all our competitors with special thanks to Jeff Locke for scoring, statistics, and logistics. Thanks as always to TCGC for providing the match venue. ■



LI	GHT GUN GROL	JP	LIC	GHT GUN SCORE		
1	Craig Matthew	2.7223	1	Larry Boers	142	4x
2	Larry Kahle	2.9720	2	Jeff Locke	140	6x
3	George MacDonald	3.0863		Johnny Joseph	137	1x
4	Larry Boers	3.1807	4	Larry Wright	134	2x
5	Jeff Locke	3.1847	5	Larry Kahle	134	1x
6	Johnny Joseph	3.1947	6	George MacDonald	134	0x
7	Larry Wright	3.2870	7	Craig Matthew	132	2x
8	James McIntyre	5.5310	8	James McIntyre	116	0x
9	Matt Daly	5.8963	9	Matt Daly	108	0x

Н	EAVY GUN GRO	UP	HEAVY GUN SCORE						
1	Jeff Locke	3.4400	1	Jeff Locke	281	4x			
2	Craig Matthew	3.7827	2	Larry Wright	278	3x			
3	Larry Wright	3.8823	3	Larry Boers	269	3x			
4	George MacDonald	3.9117	4	George MacDonald	268	2x			
5	Larry Boers	4.6700	5	Johnny Joseph	268	1x			
6	Matt Daly	5.1550	6	Matt Daly	265	3x			
7	Larry Kahle	5.3320	7	Craig Matthew	256	4x			
8	Johnny Joseph	5.4593	8	Larry Kahle	255	2x			
	James McIntyre	7.9763	9	James McIntyre	244	0x			

2-GUN GROUP	LG GROUP Targets 1-3	HG GROUP Targets 1-3	6 TARGET Agg
1 Craig Matthew	2.7223	3.7827	3.2525
2 Jeff Locke	3.1847	3.4400	3.3123
3 George MacDonald	3.0863	3.9117	3.4990
4 Larry Wright	3.2870	3.8823	3.5847
5 Larry Boers	3.1807	4.6700	3.9253
6 Larry Kahle	2.9720	5.3320	4.1520
7 Johnny Joseph	3.1947	5.4593	4.3270
8 Matt Daly	5.8963	5.1550	5.5257
9 James McIntyre	5.5310	7.9763	6.7537

2	-GUN SCORE	LG GROUP		HG GROUP		6 TARGET	
		Targets 1-3	X	Targets 1-3	X	Agg	X
1	Jeff Locke	140	6	281	4	421	10
2	Larry Wright	134	2	278	3	412	5
3	Larry Boers	142	4	269	3	411	7
4	Johnny Joseph	137	1	268	1	405	2
5	George MacDonald	134	0	268	2	402	2
6	Larry Kahle	134	1	255	2	389	3
7	Craig Matthew	132	2	256	4	388	6
8	Matt Daly	108	0	265	3	373	3
9	James McIntyre	116	0	244	0	360	0

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Craig Matthew	L/H	6BRA	Neuvo	Krieger	Wheeler	LRB	March	Varget	RH103	Fed205M
Jeff Locke	L	300 SI	BAT	Bartlein	Wheeler	LRB	NF	H4350	Berger 185	Fed210M
	Н	300 SI	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler	LRB	Valdada	RL23	Berger 210	Fed210M
Johnny Joseph	L/H	6BR	Rem	Lilja	Self	Richards	Vector	Varget	Berger 105 VLD	Fed205M
Matt Daly	L/H	6BR	Savage	Savage	Savage	Savage	Sightron SIII	Varget	Berger 105 VLD	Fed205
James McIntyre	L/H	6.5x47L	Impact	Krieger	J Walls	MPA Chassis	NF	Varget	Berger 153.5	CCI 450
Larry Kahle	L/H	6BRAI	Borden	Krieger	Williams	LRB	March	N140	Berger 105 VLD	CCI BR4
Larry Wright	L/H	6BRAI	Panda	Lederer	Wheeler	LRB	Vortex GE	N140	Berger 108	CCI 450
Larry Boers	L/H	6.5x47L	Panda	Bartlein	Nielson	Kelbly	NF	H4350	Berger 130 VLD	CCI 450
George MacDonald	l L	6BRA	Borden	Krieger	Self	LRB	March	Varget	Berger 108	Fed205M
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July 2-3, 2022

Results Received 11/04/2022

Submitted by | Mel Klasi

On July 2nd and 3rd 20 shooters were present on the outskirts of Porcupine, SD for the Prairie Dog 100-200-300 HV match on Saturday and for the South Dakota State LV match on Sunday. We had switching winds which challenged us all weekend.

On Saturday we shot the 1-2-3 annual Heavy Varmint Prairie Dog match. Terry Hettich won the 100 yard stage with a 0.2514 aggregate, there only being 8 of the 20 shooter aggregates in the twos. Roger Hightower was second and Mel Klasi third. Small group was a 0.080 by Rod Brown. Note that this was the only aggregate that Rod Brown did not win this weekend. At 200 yards only one person finished in the twos and that was Rod Brown with a 0.2647 aggregate. Terry Hettich took second with the only aggregate in the threes and third went to Tom Evans. Small group at 200 yards was Rod Brown's 0.307. To round out the day we shot our 3rd yardage of the day, a 300 yard match. This was a lot of fun with many groups exceeding one inch, in fact numerous groups were two inches or larger. Rod Brown won the 300 yard aggregate with a 0.2845 which was the only aggregate in the twos, Cliff McNairy took second and Terry Hettich was third with the last aggregate in the Threes. Small group at 300 yards was 0.443 by Rod Brown. Tom Evans, once again, won the five dollar gold piece for hitting the eye of a prairie dog at 300 yards with a single shot. Winner of the 1-2-3 HV aggregate, and the Prairie Dog Trophy, was Rod Brown who won by a comfortable margin over Terry Hettich's 2nd place and Cliff McNairy's 3rd place finishes.

On Sunday morning we started with the LV 200. Rod Brown was the 200 yard winner with a 0.2470 aggregate, nearly a full tenth smaller than last year's winning aggregate. Dave Tunbridge was second, and Dan Dowling third. Small 200 yard group was Janet Goulette's 0.313. At 100 yards Rod Brown, once again, took first with Bill Pond second and Brandon McNairy third. Dan Dowling's 0.080 was small group at 100 yards. The winner of the LV SD State Championship was Rod Brown, Dan Dowling was second place and Dave Tunbridge third.

The two gun for the weekend was won by Rod Brown with Terry Hettich second and Dan Dowling third.

Don Deckert did the scoring, Dave Tunbridge ran the computer, and Bill Pond acted as range officer. The target crew consisted of many Deckert children and grandchildren.

Saturday, July 2nd

H	V100 YARD Aggre	egate
1	Terry Hettich	0.2514
2	Roger Hightower	0.2684
3	Mel Klasi	0.2708
4	Terry Oconnel	0.2708
5	Dean Whelan	0.2790
6	Rod Brown	0.2874
7	David Scherman	0.2948
8	J D Goulette IV	0.2952
9	Tom Evans	0.3012
10	Dan Dowling	0.3034

H	V300 YARD Aggre	egate
1	Rod Brown	0.2845
2	Cliff McNairy	0.3433
3	Terry Hettich	0.3560
4	Brandon McNairy	0.4165
5	Tom Evans	0.4211
6	Dan Dowling	0.4273
7	Dave Tunbridge	0.4959
8	Bill Pond	0.5069
9	Dean Whelan	0.5241
10	Roger Hightower	0.5973

Ш	VZUU TAKD Aggi	regate
1	Rod Brown	0.2647
2	Terry Hettich	0.3701
3	Tom Evans	0.4098
4	Cliff Mcnairy	0.4176
5	Mel Klasi	0.4238
6	Lynn Dooley	0.4243
7	Mark Schwab	0.4319
8	Keith Hakeman	0.4486
9	Dan Dowling	0.4715
10	Bill Pond	0.5120
H	V100 200 300 GF	RAND Aga

H	V100 200 300 GRA	AND Agg
1	Rod Brown	0.2789
2	Terry Hettich	0.3258
3	Cliff McNairy	0.3623
4	Tom Evans	0.3774
5	Dan Dowling	0.4007
6	Brandon McNairy	0.4246
7	Dave Tunbridge	0.4415
8	Dean Whelan	0.4428
9	Mel Klasi	0.4486
0	Bill Pond	0.4517

Sunday, July 3rd

L	/100 YARD Aggre	gate
1	Rod Brown	0.2092
2	Bill Pond	0.2288
3	Brandon McNairy	0.2400
4	Dan Dowling	0.2706
5	Dean Whelan	0.3104
6	Keith Hakeman	0.3256
7	Tom Evans	0.3528
8	Mel Klasi	0.3616
9	Roger Hightower	0.3654
10	Lynn Dooley	0.3924

L	/100 200 Aggrega	te
1	Rod Brown	0.2281
2	Dan Dowling	0.2868
3	Dave Tunbridge	0.3413
4	Brandon McNairy	0.3451
5	Lynn Dooley	0.3697
6	Tom Evans	0.3717
7	Mel Klasi	0.3728
8	Terry Hettich	0.3894
9	Dean Whelan	0.3865
10	Roger Hightower	0.4087

L	LV200 YARD Aggregate					
1	Rod Brown	0.2470				
2	Dave Tunbridge	0.2728				
3	Dan Dowling	0.3029				
4	Lynn Dooley	0.3471				
5	Terry Hettich	0.3525				
6	Mel Klasi	0.3840				
7	Tom Evans	0.3906				
8	Cliff McNairy	0.3991				
9	Brandon McNairy	0.4502				
10	Roger Hightower	0.4521				

۷-	LV100	200
1	Rod Brown	0.2586
2	Terry Hettich	0.3494
3	Dan Dowling	0.3551
4	Tom Evans	0.3751
5	Cliff McNairy	0.3872
6	Brandon McNairy	0.3928
7	Dave Tunbridge	0.4014
8	Mel Klasi	0.4183
9	Dean Whelan	0.4203
10	Lynn Dooley	0.4409

HV100 200 300

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	100 & 200 YD SD State LIGHT VARMINT										
Shooter	Cal	Action	Barrel	GunSmith	Scope/Pwr	Stock	Stocker	Case	Primer	Powder	Bullet/Weight
Rod Brown	22 SPPC	BAT	Lederer	Brown	NF 55	Brown	Brown	Lapua	205M	LT-31	Miller 65
Dan Dowling	6 PPC	Neuvo	Lederer	Dowling	NF 42	Meridth	Dowling	Lapua	Fed	LT-31	Gentner 66BT
Dave Tunbridge	22 SPPC	Panda	Hart	Ocock	March 48	Larson	Larson	Lapua	205M	N133	Tunbirdge 52BT
Brandon McNairy	6 PPC	Marsh	Krieger	McNairy	NF 55	Robertson	Robertson	Lapua	205	Blend	Cheek 66
Lynn Dooley	6 PPC	BAT	Lederer	Brown	March 48		B Smith	Lapua	CCI	N133	Barts 68
Tom Evans	6 PPC	BAT	Lederer	Evans	NF 15/55	Lenard	Lenard	Norma	205	N133	Hacksaw 68
Mel Klasi	6 PPC	Farley	Krieger	Pond	Leu 40	Larson	Larson	Norma	Fed	N133	Berger 65
Terry Hettich	6 PPC	Panda	Krieger	Pond	March 40-60	_	Dowling	Norma	205	LT-31	Tunbirdge 65 FB
Dean Whealan	6 PPC	BAT	_	_	_		Given		_	205	
Roger Hightower	6 PPC	Panda	Krieger	Dowling	NF 42	Meridth	Dowling	Lapua	205M	LT-31	Tunbirdge 68 FB

Prairie Dog Shoot 100, 200 & 300 YD HEAVY VARMINT											
Shooter	Cal	Action	Barrel	GunSmith	Scope/Pwr	Stock	Stocker	Case	Primer	Powder	Bullet/Weight
Rod Brown	6 PPC	BAT	Lederer	Brown	NF 15-55	_	Brown	Lapua	Fed	LT-31.	Miller 65
Terry Hettich	6 PPC	Panda	Brux	Pond	NF 42	Larson	Larson	Norma	205M	N133	Hacksaw 68
Cliff NcNairy	6 PPC	Viper	Krieger	Self	NF 55	Robertson	Robertson	Lapua	205	LT-31.	Miller 65
Tom Evans	6 PPC	Panda	Krieger	Evans	Leu 40	Lenard	Lenard	Lapua	205	N133	Evans 65
Dan Dowling	6 PPC	Neuvo	Lederer	Dowling	NF 42	Meridth	Dowling	Lapua	205M	LT-31.	Gentner 66BT
Brandon McNairy	6 PPC	Marsh	Krieger	McNairy	NF 55	Robertson	Robertson	Lapua	205	Blend	Cheek
Dave Tunbridge	22 SPPC	BAT	Krieger	Bruno	March 48	Bruno	Bruno	Norma	Fed	N133	Tunbridge 52BT
Dean Whealan	6 PPC	BAT	_	_	NF 42	_	_	_	205	_	_
Mel Klasi	6 PPC	Panda	Krieger	Pond	NF 42	Larson	Larson	Norma	205	N133	Berger 64
Bill Pond	22Mongrel	Panda	Bartlein	Pond	Leu 45	_	Pond	Norma	205M	N133	Tunbridge 52FB



Sahuaro 1000 Yard Benchrest Match (378)

Sahuaro 1000 Yard Benchrest | Tuscan, AZ | Southwest Region

November 12, 2022

Results Received 11/12/2022

LIGHT GUN GROUP AGG		
	Agg	Relay
1 Ross Herrick	5.5625"	1st
2 Roger Bingham	6.3333"	1st
3 Jon Tate	6.8541"	2nd
4 Bill Warner	7.9583"	2nd
5 Steve Brown	8.4375"	1st
6 Dave Osborn	9.4375"	2nd
Small Group Roger Bingham	3.25"	

HEAVY GUN GROUP AGG		
	Agg	Relay
1 Ross Herrick	7.500"	1st
2 Bill Warner	9.792"	2nd
3 Jon Tate	10.375"	2nd
4 Dave Osborn	13.958"	2nd
Small Group Ross Herrick	4.625"	

LIGHT GUN TOTAL SCORE						
1 Roger Bingham	135	1X				
2 Steve Brown	135	1X				
3 Ross Herrick	133	1X				
4 Dave Osborn	132	2X				
5 Bill Warner	125	1X				
6 Jon Tate	122	0X				
High Score Ross Herrick 48 1X						

HEAVY GUN TOTAL SCORE						
1 Ross Herrick	282	1X				
2 Bill Warner	264	1X				
3 John Tate	243	1X				
4 Dave Osborn	233	0X				
High Score 96 1X						

LIGHT GUN												
Shooter	Group	rd Gro Score	up #1 X Count	Group		oup #2 X Count	Group		oup #3 X Count	Aggregate	Total S Score	X
Ross Herrick	3.750	44	0	6.438	48	1	6.500	41	0	5.563	133	1
Roger Bingham	8.500	41	0	3.250	47	0	7.250	47	1	6.333	135	1
Jon Tate	6.188	37	0	9.375	38	0	5.000	47	0	6.854	122	0
Bill Warner	9.375	46	1	7.625	38	0	6.875	41	0	7.958	125	1
Steve Brown	8.190	44	1	8.125	47	0	9.000	44	0	8.438	135	1
Dave Osborn	11.750	45	0	9.188	41	0	7.375	46	2	9.438	132	2

HEAVY GUN Shooter	Group		oup #1 X Count	Group		oup #2 X • Count	Group		oup #3 X Count	Aggregate	Total S	Score X Count
Ross Herrick	8.938	96	1	4.625	96	0	8.938	90	0	7.500	282	1
Bill Warner	8.688	83	0	12.438	89	0	8.250	92	1	9.792	264	1
Jon Tate	11.500	60	0	10.625	92	0	9.000	91	1	10.375	243	1
Dave Osborn	12.250	63	0	16.750	88	0	12.875	82	0	13.958	233	0

	SAHUARO 1000 YARD BENCHREST MATCH EQUIPMENT LIST											
Shooter	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Stock	Scope	Gunsmith	Case	Powder	Bullet/Wt	Primer	LG	HG
Ross Herrick	30 Patriot	Nesika	Kreiger	Tracker	Nightforce	Reisdorf	Lazzeroni	H4831SC	210 JLK		Х	Х
Roger Bingham	6mm	Bordon	Brux	McMillan	Vortex	Reisdorf	Norma	RL-15	103gr vapor trail		Х	
Roger Bingham	6 Dasher	Bordon	Kreiger	GNG	Sightron	Reisdorf	Norma	IMR 4895	105 Berger	_		Χ
Jon Tate	6 BRA	Stiller	Brux	_	Leupold	Wheeler	Lapua	H4895	Roy		Х	Χ
Bill Warner	6.5 x 284	BAT	Kreiger	McMillan	Nightforce	Lester Bruno	Lapua	H4350	140 Berger VLD	Fed GM	Х	
Bill Warner	300 WSM	BAT	Kreiger	McMillan	Nightforce	Self	Norma	H4350	Berger 200-20x	Fed GM		Χ
Dave Osborn	260 AI	BAT	Kreiger	McMillan	Nightforce	Lester Bruno	Norma	H4831SC	Berger 140 Hybrid	Fed GM	Х	
Dave Osborn	300 WSM	BAT	Kreiger	McMillan	Nightforce	Lester Bruno	Norma	H4831SC	Berger 215 Hybrid	Fed GM		Χ
Steve Brown	6 BR	Borden	Kreiger	Shehane	Nightforce	Ripley	Lapua	N140	103 Vapor Trail		Х	
Steve Brown	6 BR	Savage	Kreiger	Savage	Sightron III	Ripley	Peterson	N140	103 Vapor Trail	_		Χ

Montana Benchrest State Championship

Yellowstone Rifle Club | Billings, MT | Northwest Region

Results Received 11/13/2022 July 23-24, 2022

Submitted by | Rod Brown

Warm winds were the order of the weekend with the beautiful Yellowstone Range providing its typical mix of swirling and switching winds, fast rising temperatures, and crackling dry humidity. Our mix of shooters split us into two relays, and the Lienemann boys (Tyler and Kyle) did a fabulous job of stocking the target frames with fresh paper while they swapped shooting with target duty.

Our weekend started with a LV100 warmup and rookie shooter Lynn Dooley set the pace with .176. Match 1 was half-and-half .2s and .3s with Jack Foster's .242 on top. Conditions were picking up and Match 2 was lead with Don Mulhall's yardage small group .151 though Justin's .237 was enough for the lead spot. Don followed it up with another token winner, a .192, and took the lead after Match 3. Richard Lynn's .219 was small group of Match 4 and Rod Brown's .241 bumped him to the top for a moment. Justin bounced back to win the yardage with his .177 small group in Match 5.

Lunch was served with smoked Polish and Brat sausages headlining the menu with usual picnic suspects. We skipped lunch once last year and decided to bring it back on Saturday. It definitely adds to the camaraderie of the event!

Eleven year old Noah Lynn nailed the small group of the weekend in Match 1 of the HV100 with a .123 in tough conditions that saw groups from his bughole up into the .4s and .5s. Ernie Martin's .134 took the token on Match 2 with young Noah still holding the lead. Conditions really lit up by Match 3 and Rod Brown's .178 put him 2nd to Justin Young. After Match 4 Justin was still leading and Noah's dad Tyrel got the small group with a .232. Conditions proved tough on Match 5 with Ernie Martin's .282 was the only group in the 2s. Avoiding the 4s, 5s, and 6s let Rod Brown take the yardage win with a .2882 agg.

The HV200 on Sunday morning started with more manageable breezes as Paul Holland and Tyrel Lynn both shot .433s for the Match 1 small groups. Ryan Lienemann had his PPC tuned for a .411 in the second match. Rod Brown's .329 in Match 3 put him just behind Tyrel on the leaderboard. His followup .475 moved him into the top spot. Ryan got another small group on Match 5 with a .519, good for 3rd in the yardage behind Rod's .2667 and Tyrel's ..2890.

We went straight into the LV200 and Ryan was still tuned, this time with a .509 Match 1 winner. The wind was 10-15 at 3 o'clock out to the 100 yard line, but 180 degrees different, 10-15 at 9 o'clock from 100 to 200 yards. Very tough to keep them all together. The



Match 2 small group Justin Young's .416. Noah Lynn took Match 3 (and his second yardage small group!) with a .336. Jack Foster took Match 4 with a .566 and Rod Brown finished with .543 for Match 5 and winning .2789 agg.

The LV Grand was won by Rod's .2869 with Ernie Martin and Richard Lynn taking 2nd and 3rd. Rod also won HV Grand with a .2774 with Justin Young and Tyrel Lynn taking 2nd and 3rd. For the weekend Two Gun, it was Rod's .2822 followed by Justin Young with a .3511 and Ryan Lienemann's .3813.

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	GHT VARMINT SHOT 100 YARDS	AGG
1	Justin Young	.2612
2	Don Mulhall	.2786
3	Rod Brown	.2950
4 5	Ernie Martin	.3018
5	Paul Holland	.3068
6	Ryan Lienemann	.3156
7	Richard Lynn	.3210
8	Kyle Lienemann	.3330
9	Dave Hellekson	.3476
10	Jack Foster	.3734

Sman Group	
Don Mulhall	0.151

	EAVY VARMINT SHOT 100 YARDS	AGG
1	Rod Brown	.2882
2	Justin Young	.3072
3	Ron Fields	.3660
4	Richard Lynn	.3910
5	Tyrel Lynn	.3956
6	Patrick Auer	.3980
7	Lynn Dooley	.4040
8	Ryan Lienemann	.4072
9	Dave Hellekson	.4084
10	Noah Lynn	.4144

Siliali Group	
Noah Lynn	0.123

	GHT VARMINT SHOT 200 YARDS	AGG
1	Rod Brown	.2789
2	Richard Lynn	.4569
3	Ernie Martin	.4753
4	Lynn Dooley	.4863
5	Kyle Lienemann	.4917
6	Ryan Lienemann	.5084
7	Don Mulhall	.5144
8	Justin Young	.5173
9	Noah Lynn	.5392
10	Jack Foster	.5653

Small Group	
Noah Lynn	0.336

Н	EAVY VARMINT	
5	SHOT 200 YARDS	AGG
1	Rod Brown	.2667
2	Tyrel Lynn	.2890
2 3 4 5	Ryan Lienemann	.2941
4	Justin Young	.3187
	Jack Foster	.3563
6	Noah Lynn	.3583
7	Don Mulhall	.3585
8	Patrick Auer	.3824
9	Richard Lynn	.3894
10	Tyler Lienemann	.4047

Tyler Lienemann	.4047
Small Group	
Rodney Brown	0.329

	GHT VARMINT RAND	
1	Rod Brown	.2870
2	Ernie Martin	.3886
3	Richard Lynn	.3890
4	Justin Young	.3893
5	Don Mulhall	.3965
6	Ryan Lienemann	.4120
7	Kyle Lienemann	.4124
8	Lynn Dooley	.4430
9	Jack Foster	.4694
10	Noah Lynn	.4799

EAVY VARMINT RAND	
Rod Brown	.2775
Justin Young	.3130
Tyrel Lynn	.3423
Ryan Lienemann	.3507
Noah Lynn	.3864
Don Mulhall	.3894
Richard Lynn	.3902
Patrick Auer	.3902
Ron Fields	.4064
Jack Foster	.4106
	RAND Rod Brown Justin Young Tyrel Lynn Ryan Lienemann Noah Lynn Don Mulhall Richard Lynn Patrick Auer Ron Fields

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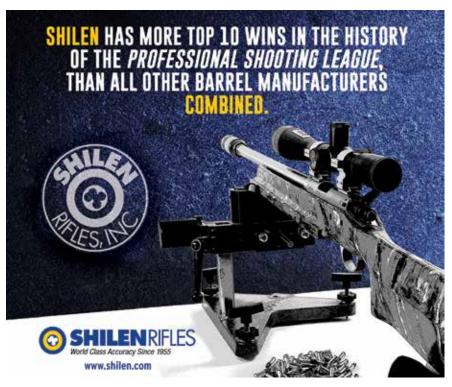
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	GUN RAND	AGG
1	Rodney Brown	.2822
2	Justin Young	.3511
3	Ryan Lienemann	.3813
4	Richard Lynn	.3896
5	Don Mulhall	.3929
6	Ernie Martin	.4007
7	Lynn Dooley	.4325
8	Noah Lynn	.4331
9	Tyrel Lynn	.4342
10	Jack Foster	.4400
11	Patrick Auer	.4951
12	Ron Fields	.5161
13	Paul Holland	.5348
14	Dave Hellekson	1.4390
15	Kyle Lienemann	2.0812
16	Tyler Lienemann	2.0871



One highlight of the weekend was that we had 3 generations of the Lynn family on the podium.

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	Yellowstone Rifle Club LIGHT VARMINT EQUIPMENT LIST										
Shooter	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Smith	Stock	Stocker	Scope	Powder	Primer	Case	Bullet
Rod Brown	6PPC	BAT	Lederer	Self	Scoville	Self	NF 42x	27.6 LT31	205M	Mixed	Miller
Ernie Martin	6PPC	Stolle	Hart	Kelbly	Kelbly	Self	Nightforce	28.0 LT31	205M	Lapua	65gr Meyer
Richard Lynn	6BR	Stolle	Krieger	Krieger	Kelbly	Self	Weaver 36x	28.4 H322	205	Lapua	63gr Fowler
Justin Young	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Self	Self	Self	NF 42x	30.3 N133	205M	Mixed	Self 68
Don Mulhall	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Self	Bat	Self	Nightforce	29.0 N133	205M	Lapua	Berger Column
Ryan Lienemann	6PPC	Bat	Krieger	Mulhall	Larson	Larson	Leupold 36x	28.5gr LT-32	205M	Lapua	Berger Column
Kyle Lienemann	6PPC	Kodiak	Krieger	Mulhall	McMillan	Anderson	Leupold 36x	29.3 8208 PD	205M	Lapua	68gr Carpenter
Lynn Dooley	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Brown	Scoville	Stevens	March 48x	28.9 N133	CCI40	Lapua	68gr Barts
Jack Foster	6PPC	Cobra	Krieger	Self	Edge	Self	Leup/Brackney	N133	Wolf	Lapua	Carpenter
Noah Lynn	6PPC	Panda	Krieger	Kelbly	Kelbly	Kelbly	Sightron	28gr LT32	205M	Lapua	68gr Berger

Yellowstone Rifle Club HEAVY VARMINT EQUIPMENT LIST											
Shooter	Caliber	Action	Barrel	Smith	Stock	Stocker	Scope	Powder	Primer	Case	Bullet
Rod Brown	6PPC	Bat	Lederer	Self	Scoville	Self	NF 42x	27.6 LT31	205M	Mixed	Miller
Justin Young	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Self	Self	Self	NF 42x	30.3 N133	205M	Mixed	Self 68
Tyrel Lynn	6PPC	Panda	Bartlein	Kelbly	Kelbly	Kelbly	Weaver	28gr LT32	205M	Lapua	68gr Berger
Ryan Lienemann	6PPC	Bat	Krieger	Mulhall	Larson	Larson	Leupold 36x	28.5gr LT-32	205M	Lapua	Berger Column
Noah Lynn	6PPC	Panda	Krieger	Kelbly	Kelbly	Kelbly	Sightron	28gr LT32	205M	Lapua	68gr Berger
Don Mulhall	6PPC	Bat	Bartlein	Self	Bat	Self	Nightforce	29.0 N133	205M	Lapua	Berger Column
Richard Lynn	6BR	Stolle	Benchmark	Ackerman	Kelbly	Self	Weaver 36x	30.3 Varget	BR4	Lapua	90gr Berger
Patrick Auer	6PPC	Borden	Shilen	Self	Edge	Self	Sightron	35	BR4	Lapua	68gr Barts
Ron Fields	6PPC	Panda			_	_		_		_	_
Jack Foster	6PPC	Viper	Krieger	Self	Edge	Self	Leup/Brackney	N133	Wolf	Lapua	Carpenter





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HG | Heavy Gun **HV** | Heavy Varmint **HTR**| Hunter

VFS | Varmint for Score SP | Sporter

MATCH DIRECTORS: Please check for NBRSA Membership Cards during match registration.

NORTHWEST REGION								
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes				
December 18, 2022	LG/HG	600 Yard	Upper Nisqually Sportsman's Club					
SOUTHWEST REC	ON							
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes				
December 10, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro					
December 10-11, 2022	UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	AZ-CA Unlimited Invitational				

Match Schedules

Match Changes/Additions in GREEN

UNL| Unlimited LG | Light Gun | Light Varmint HG | Heavy Gun **HV** | Heavy Varmint HTR | Hunter

VFS | Varmint for Score SP | Sporter

MATCH DIRECTORS: Please check for NBRSA Membership Cards during match registration.

NORTHWEST REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
April 24, 2023	Monday Sign-In Practice	600	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Assoc.	
April 25-26, 2023	LGHG	600	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Assoc.	Long Range Nationals
April 27, 2023	Rain Day/Move Day	600	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Assoc.	Rain Day/Move Day
April 28-29, 2023	LGHG	1000	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Assoc.	Long Range Nationals
April 30, 2023	Rain Day/Move Day	1000	Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Assoc.	Rain Day/Move Day

SOUTHWEST REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
January 14-15, 2023	SP/UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters	AZ State Championship
February 3-5, 2023	HV/LV/UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters	Walt Berger Memorial Match
March 11-12, 2023	HV/LV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters	Cactus Classic
April 1-2, 2023	UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters	Unlimited Gun Invitational
May 6-7, 2023	SP/UNL	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest	Utah State Championship
August 5-6, 2023	LV/HV	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest	Utah State Championship
October 7-8, 2023	LV/HV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters	Club Match
November 11-12, 2023	SP/UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters	Club Match
December 9-10, 2023	UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest Shooters	AZ-CA UNL Invitational

^{*}In the November 2022 Issue, Sloughhouse Benchrest Shooters was posted as nationals in error.

"Ready on the Firing Line..."

By | Lee Hachigian

Changing Conditions | Part One

Have you ever shot a match where your load and tune were nearly perfect in the morning and you finished up near the top of the standings, but then after lunch your groups keep getting bigger after each target? It's happened to all of us. At the most recent IBS Group Nationals for the Sporter 100 event, I shot an .1766 agg in the morning. I was confident that I would also do well using the same rifle and load in the afternoon for the Light Varmint 100. My first two groups were spot on. However, as the temperature increased on my third and four targets, my groups started to go vertical. They were still relatively small, but they were grouping up and down, which they hadn't done all day. I was pretty sure it wasn't caused by a missed condition or bag/gun handling issue. Based on the conditions, I decided to make a load change on target 5. That was the right decision, because I shot an .075 to win the agg. Unlike many on the firing line (who kept adding more powder as temperatures increased), I went down in load. How did I know to go down rather than up in powder? Prior to the match when I was practicing, I had tested loads that were hotter by up to 0.3 grains and they didn't appear to eliminate the vertical grouping. So, I knew I had to go down in load. Making load and/or seating changes are always tough to do when your gun appears to be shooting well. Nevertheless, you need to have the confidence to try it if you want to give yourself the best chance to win. Below are what several seasoned veterans have to say on the subject.



You are at a match and your load is working great. You shoot a nice agg in the morning. After lunch, the conditions start to change with the wind picking up and temperature rising. You shoot a nice group on the target #1. However, on the second target your first record shot goes high on the mothball where it hasn't hit all day. What are you thinking at that point and how do you finish the group? Do you consider making any changes to your load or seating depth for targets #3-5?

Speedy Gonzalez

If my rig is working well and after a few test groups on the sighter of target #1 and my first group is good, I will go into match 2 looking for that same condition to begin my next group.

I've been known to jump into that next group a bit too quickly when the condition appears and not giving it enough time stabilize, often causing my first shot not to impact exactly where I intended it to go and I can easily chase it knowing I was the cause.

In your scenario losing the shot up high in the mothball in my book is caused by one of three things:

- I missed a let up or a pick up in the conditions for which I can again hold for, if I can identify either of those as the cause.
- My rig is losing its tune and getting too hot where it is beginning to spit a shot. This is "The just pray scenario" and you hope to get out alive and make a load correction for the next match.
- 3. Your first shot goes out of the group and all condition's look to be good? WTF!!!

I will typically find a mechanical issue that is causing a poor release of the rifle from the bags (Example: Front bag too tight, rear bag and front rest not in alignment with each other, bags too hard causing the rifle to jump...). When this occurs, I will typically hold into the direction of the first shot and complete my group. It has almost always been the case if I go to the sighter

to check, the shot will go right back to where it was supposed to be. I have eliminated #3 to a great extent by raising the front leg of my Farley or Seb rest causing my rig to ride only on the front edge of the bag giving a much more uniform release by not causing as much friction between the bag and the forearm. With the rest level your stock contacts the front bag almost 100%, when you move from the sighter to the record the front of the rifle loses contact with the front of the bag and can release much more quickly out of the bags. One of the best reasons to stay on the record once you start.

Jeff Peinhardt

I know the gun is working and is close on tune. Maybe I didn't "saw the gun" into the bags before I started my group. I wouldn't hesitate and hold shot #2 up ¾ of the amount and finish the group. I always would rather error on the light side of the hold for a first shot that doesn't go where it should. I will take any hold misses from shot #2 and finish the group with the appropriate hold for the remaining shots. I am always testing on sighters to see which way the tune is heading....so I will know which way I need to move powder for targets #3-5. I rarely change seating depth on a barrel that has shot well.

Gary Ocock

You shoot a nice group on the target #1. However, on the second target your first record shot goes high on the mothball where it hasn't hit all day. What are you thinking at that point and how do you finish the group? I'm thinking crap; now what. Most likely I will shoot sighters, in an attempt to verify what's going on. I use every shot I've shot in previous matches that

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day as sighters and try to get a strong sense of where my zero is. Once things make sense with the current sighters I go after the first shot. If it doesn't make sense at that point, I go with what I think are my best odds at that moment to hit that shot. Most often I look for a predictable condition and hold. Matches #3-5 it's 50/50 as to what I change and even if I change. I hold onto the gun so the first thing I evaluate is my gun handling; after that I'm not married to any particular powder/load, seating depth combination and I frequently change, always with what I think is going to get me where I was earlier in the match.I'd have to say for the last 5 years or so it's been a seating depth and powder charge combo at the same time. It also sometimes comes down changing the brand of powder as well. If I had a 90-100% answer to this question, I think I'd be more competitive at most of the matches I attend.

Harley Baker

If the shot is more than a bullet high, I will go to the sighter and check things out. More than likely when I return for the next match, I will bring a hotter load to test.

Craig Rowe

Check on sighter, if they print high, I must chase bullet hole that is on record. Probably a different load to test for next target. Mirage can do this also.

Donald Rosette

When the first shot on the record doesn't go where it should I'll check the sighter and hold to hit it. If the group shows vertical and the load is coming apart with temperatures rising and wind picking up, I'll make the decision to go up or down with my powder charge, but no change to my seating depth.

Greg King

First off, I usually blame myself. What the heck did I do? I'll go to the sighter to see? I'll do my best to hold and finish the group. Probably shoot one more with the same load unless it was a disaster.

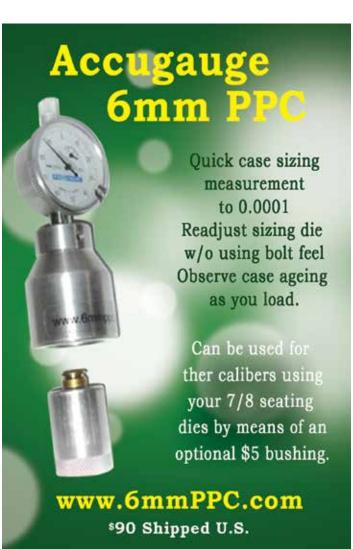
Jeffrey Gaidos

If the fouler went where I thought it should and the first sighter round did the same then I will chase the high first record shot. If I have a hotter load in the cartridge box then I will check that after the group is completed.

Joel Nader

If my rifle has been shooting well all morning, I am reluctant to change anything. When the first shot on record prints anywhere other than where you expect it to you need to chase it. Verify point of impact on the sighter target then adjust your hold to chase the record shot. Potential problems could be shooter

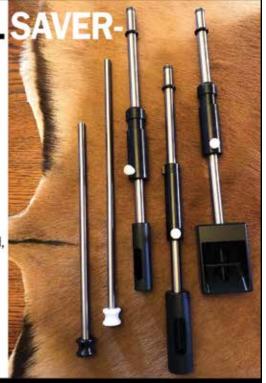
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Victor Potts

The first thing is to decide, did I miss my condition, or is it my load. Your sighter target should be able to tell you. If I decide I missed the condition then you chase your first shot. When finished and the group looks like a shotgun pattern I would bump my load up for the next relay, not changing my seating depth.

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