Minnesota Mid-Range Regional Championship Harris MN Oct. 1 & 2, 2016

Well if you could have picked any better weather for a two day match, you'll have a hard time selling it to me! For a fall weekend in October you all know it can go really good or really bad. This past weekend was fantastic with blue skies and 70 degrees F temp's.

Saturday morning started out a little foggy so we had to delay the start of the match for a half hour or so but no one was going anywhere. The first day coarse of fire was a 4- gun Any/Iron format. When we finally got started, it was still a little foggy but that just made it a little more challenging,,, for some. In the first match of the day their where 5 cleans shot, with Eric (birthday boy) Rhode leading the way with a 200-13x in the lead and Jay Johnson close behind with the same score. By the time the second match was underway the fog was gone and bright skies made the targets just glow. Eric continued to lead the way with a 200-14x and this time Stacey was close behind with a 200-10x. There were the only 2 cleans shot in this match as the wind started to get a little sneaky. In match 3 there were also 2 cleans shot and you guessed it, Eric shot another great 200-14x with Bob Peasley shooting a great 200-10x. Then to close out the day with light switchy winds, 5 cleans were shot with Eric again taking the match with a 200-13x and I finally pulled one out with a 200-12x for second place. For those of you who a math challenged Eric fired a fantastic 800-54x for the day to take the lead. After day one the leader board read as follows

- 1. Eric Rhode
- 2. Stacey Tamulinas
- 3. Randy Gregory
- 4. Steve Knutson
- 5. Steve Clark

In the Master Class the leaders were:

- 1. Jeff Jezierski
- 2. Kevin Walker
- 3. Bruce Rawlings
- 4.

Larry Weidell led the way in Expert class

After the match a bunch of use went into town for a great meal and a few great stories were also told by all at the Pizza Pub in North Branch.

On day 2 the weather was perfect again with no need for a fog delay. For this day the course of fire was a 3-gun Any/Any format. With scopes mounted and at the ready it would make it a big uphill challenge to make up any ground lost on day one but we all came to do our best and have fun on the shooting range with great friends.

In match one there were only 3 cleans shot with myself pulling out a 200-17x and Eric close behind with a 200-14x. In match two the winds were getting a little more tricky but 5 cleans were shot with Stacey shooting a great 200-13x and Eric just behind with a 200-13x also. Now for the final match of the day and weekend everyone felt the pressure,,, almost all of us! Only 2 cleans were fired in the ever challenging switching winds with myself leading the way with a 200-15x and Phill Klanderud with a 200-7x

For the day two Any sight leader board it read as follows;

- 1. Steve Knutson
- 2. Eric Rhode

- 3. Steve Clark
- 4. Jay Johnson
- 5. Kevin Walker

In the Master Class the leaders were;

- 1. Kevin Walker
- 2. Jeff Jezierski
- 3. Bruce Rawlings

Larry Weidell again led the way again in Expert class

When all the smoke cleared the 2 day medal leader board read as following;

- 1. Eric Rhode
- 2. Steve Knutson
- 3. Steve Clark

High Master class winner was Jay Johnson

Master Class winner was Kevin Walker

Expert class winner was you guessed it, Larry Weidell

It was great to see everyone at the match and it was great to share drinks and great food with great friends!

Until next year, Start those new gun project early!

Thanks again to George and Steve for running such a great match again at Harris! Steve Knutson

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Day One - Metallic Sights

			Match		Match		Match		Match				Day One
		Class	1	X's	2	X's	3	X's	4	X's	Match 5	X's	Notes
Craig	Bennis	НМ	198	10	195	7	193	3	199	11	785	31	_
Nick	Carlberg	MU	115	0	87	0	121	0	DNF	0	323	0	_
Stephen	Clark	НМ	199	14	198	11	199	11	197	10	793	46	_
													1st.
Kevin	Dooner	EX	185	0	175	1	175	1	176	3	711	5	Expert
Jim	Evenson	НМ	200	8	196	8	197	6	200	9	793	31	_
Jim	Fernandez	MA	193	6	197	5	191	5	189	4	770	20	_
Randy	Gregory	НМ	200	10	199	11	198	12	197	6	794	39	Second Any
Jeff	Jezierski	MU	197	9	198	8	199	10	199	11	793	38	1st. Master
Jay	Johnson	НМ	200	10	196	9	197	8	200	10	793	37	-
Phillip	Klanderud	НМ	197	8	198	14	198	11	200	9	793	42	-
Steve	Knutson	НМ	198	10	197	9	199	6	200	12	794	37	-
Bill	Lair	НМ	195	9	198	8	200	4	194	9	787	30	-
Bob	Peasley	НМ	195	9	198	7	200	10	199	10	792	36	-
Bruce	Rawlings	MA	197	7	198	11	194	7	194	9	783	34	-
Eric	Rhode	НМ	200	13	200	14	200	14	200	13	800	54	Match Winner Metallic
Mark	Rohmann	НМ	196	9	196	6	196	4	196	6	784	25	-
Mark	Schoess	EX	177	2	172	2	175	0	167	1	691	5	-
Stacey	Tamulinas	НМ	199	14	200	10	199	8	199	14	797	46	First Metallic
Todd	Underdahl	MA	185	7	174	2	168	1	179	2	706	12	=
Kevin	Walker	MA	198	12	198	9	196	8	198	7	790	36	-
Larry	Weidell	EX	184	4	186	3	174	4	174	1	718	12	-
Elliot	Zunich	НМ	195	7	196	8	192	4	192	6	775	25	-

HM = High master, MA = Master, MU = Master Unclassified, EX = Expert

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Day Two - Any Sight Match										Day Two	Two Day		Final	
			Match		Match		Match		Match					
			6	X's	7	X's	8	X's	9	X'	Notes	Aggregate	X's	Notes
Craig	Bennis	НМ	197	13	200	10	198	10	595	33	_	1380	64	_
Kurt	Borlaug	MA	192	7	189	7	194	4	575	18	_	575	18	_
Nick	Carlberg	MU	DNF		DNF		DNF		DNF		_	323	0	_
Stephen	Clark	НМ	200	12	200	6	199	12	599	30	2nd Any	1392	76	Bronze
Kevin	Dooner	EX	175	2	178	2	179	1	532	5	_	1243	10	_
Jim	Evenson	НМ	198	12	197	8	199	11	594	31	_	1387	62	
Jim	Fernandez	MA	187	9	195	8	189	9	571	26	_	1341	46	-
Randy	Gregory	НМ	187	9	200	12	199	13	586	34	_	1380	73	-
Jeff	Jezierski	MU	197	6	197	13	197	10	591	29	_	1384	67	-
											_			НМ
Jay	Johnson	НМ	199	7	199	11	199	9	597	27	_	1390	64	Medal
Phillip	Klanderud	НМ	197	11	199	10	200	7	596	28	_	1389	70	
Steve	Knutson	НМ	200	17	199	16	200	15	599	48	M. Winner Any	1393	85	Silver
Bill	Lair	НМ	198	10	195	4	197	10	590	24	_	1377	54	_
Bob	Peasley	НМ	199	10	196	9	199	6	594	25	_	1386	61	_
Bruce	Rawlings	MA	192	4	196	5	197	6	585	15	_	1368	49	_
Eric	Rhode	НМ	200	14	200	13	199	10	599	37	1st Any	1399	91	GOLD
Mark	Rohmann	НМ	DNF		DNF		DNF		DNF		_	784	25	_
Mark	Schoess	EX	140	0	DNF		DNF		140	0	_	831	5	
Stacey	Tamulinas	НМ	190	13	200	13	199	13	589	39	_	1386	85	-
Todd	Underdahl	MA	181	1	181	0	180	1	542	2	_	1248	14	-
											_			MA
Kevin	Walker	MA	198	10	199	11	199	10	596	31	1st Master	1386	67	Medal
Larry	Weidell	EX	181	2	189	4	176	1	546	7	1st Expert	1264	19	EX Medal
Elliot	Zunich	НМ	195	10	197	10	195	10	587	30		1362	55	_

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⁹ Cash Awards Given To: Gold, Silver, Bronze. Daily Match Winner, Daily 1st, Daily 2nd

³³ Cash Daily Classes Awards, HM, MA, EX for each Match - 1st., 2nd. & 3nd.