

Minneapolis Rifle Club – August 6 & 7, 2016 Smallbore Rifle Matches

After the USA Shooting and NRA National Matches in July, 3-Position/ Prone International Shooters were scarce. I am told by good sources (their parents) that they need a rest. Though few, the shooters in attendance made a good showing was made but couldn't keep up with veteran shooter Larry Sawyer.

These matches are shot on the A-50 International Target at 50 Meters. The international targets are the most unforgiving target you will ever shoot on with metallic sights. Vinny & Ryan – Juniors and relatively new to International, did a fine job. When it was all done Larry Sawyer took home high honors.

August 6, 2016 MRC USA Shooting 3X20 & Prone 600 Matches										
							Aggregate		Aggregate	
3-Position Match		Kneeling	X's	Prone	X's	Standing	X's	Score	X's	
Vinny	Hirsch	152	1	187	5	162	1	501	7	
Ryan	Hudson	148	0	176	1	118	0	442	1	
Brent	Miller	171	0	187	4	155	1	513	5	<i>First</i>
Larry	Sawyer	179	1	188	8	175	2	542	11	Winner
Prone Match		Prone 1		Prone 2	X's	Prone 3	X's	Score	X's	
Vinny	Hirsch	185	3	186	7	188	5	559	15	
Ryan	Hudson	179	3	186	5	180	4	545	12	
Larry	Sawyer	196	8	194	9	193	7	583	24	Winner

Sunday brought out a good bunch of shooters. Adults outnumbered the Junior shooters 2 to 1. Shooting conditions were great for the 1600 point match. The 50 yard match started out with some serious scores be made – 4 cleans with Stacey Tamulinas and Erik Rhode being tied with 33 X's. The Dewar Match (50 & 100 Yard metallic sight) was hotly contested with a pair of 399's with Stacey holding the lead on X's. The 100 yard any sight match separated the Smallbore Shooters from the High Power guys. Eric Hazelton posted a 400-30 X to lead the way. Eric Hazelton finished off the competition in the 50 Meter Match posting a 400-34X to win the day with a score of 1599-115X. Buy the way Eric is still a Junior Shooter! He can't wait for a rematch at the State Championship in two weeks!

August 7, 2016 MRC Smallbore Conventional Prone Match													
			50 Yd.		Dewar		100 Yd.		50 Meter		Aggregate	Aggregate	
			Match	X's	Match	X's	Any Sight	X's	Match	X's	Score	X's	
Jim	Biles	Sr.	396	13	394	24	396	20	398	29	1584	86	
Jim	Evenson	Grand Sr.	398	29	393	18	394	16	391	18	1576	81	
Eric	Hazelton	Jr	400	29	399	22	400	30	400	34	1599	115	Winner
Vinny	Hirsch	IJ	397	23	392	13	388	14	392	17	1569	67	
Ryan	Hudson	SJ	396	17	392	20	393	16	392	17	1573	70	
Steve	Knutson		400	28	397	22	400	28	397	29	1594	107	
Kevin	Kuehl		382	7	376	6	368	8	373	10	1499	31	
Elmer	Miller	Sr.	387	18	387	12	375	9	379	11	1528	50	
<i>Erik</i>	<i>Rhode</i>		<i>400</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1597</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>Second</i>
<i>Stacey</i>	<i>Tamulinas</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>399</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1598</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>First</i>



Left to right: Kevin Kuehl, Eric Hazelton, Jim Biles, Stacey Tamulinas, Eric Rhode, Steve Knutson, Vincent Hirsch, Ryan Hudson

The Minnesota Prone 3200 Point State Championship is coming up on August 20 & 21, 2016. The match program and directions can be found at: <http://mrra.org/smallbore.htm>

We are working out the final details but there will be great awards for MN Champion, MN Junior Champion and high non-resident shooters, an awards table for Class winners and a deluxe picnic Saturday afternoon after the match. Be sure to watch for the Awards flyer!

I hope to see you all at the Championship. There are no high power matches that weekend so dig out our smallbore rifles and see if you can make the grade.

Regards,

George Minerich