

April 15th Benchrest Match Results

First of all, I would like to thank Dave Roberts for filling in for me at the last benchrest match.

Getting at the range at 6:00 am the fog was so bad that I was sure that we would not get started by 8:00 am. Someone had to be looking after us, by 7:30 the fog had lifted leaving us with a perfect morning to shoot.

We had a good turnout Saturday with 13 shooters, coming out to test their marksmanship skills against other shooters. With everybody shooting 2 rifles now we are shooting at least two relays. With range capacity of 14 shooters we will soon be shooting 3 & maybe 4 relays.

In just about any sport, if you make a mistake, you would probably have time to make up for it. Not in benchrest shooting. If you shoot out of the 10 ring you can just pack it up for the day. By looking at the scores you see all the winners shoot a 250 with only the "X" ring determining the winner.

As usual, the two biggest classes this month were the sporter class and light-sporter class with 8 shooters competing in each. David Motsinger, shooting a Cooper 57M, won the sporter class with a 250 16X's. Keith Raulston, shooting a CZ rifle, won the light-sporter class with a 250 16X's. Keith also picked up the Harbor Freight Prestigious Award.

Thanks to everybody who came out to shoot! Our next matches will be April 20th, May 20th & 25th.

Match Results:

Factory light: Dennis Bennett CZ452, 250 14 X's

Factory heavy: Marc Tolbert CZ457, 250 3 X's

Light Sporter: Keith Raulston CZ457, 250 16 X's, 2nd - Marty Foor Tikka, 250 14 X's
3rd - Gary Tolbert Tikka, 250 13 X's

Match Rifle: David Motsinger Suhl, 250 17 X's

Open-site: Tom Whitlow Anschutz 1413, 300 21 X's

Sporter Rifle: David Motsinger Cooper 57M, 250 16 X's, 2nd - Keith Raulston Vudoo, 250 15 X's. 2 way tie for 3rd -- Marty Foor Tikka, 250 13 X's, Tom Whitlow Winchester 52D 250 13 X's,

Hope to see at our next match! We have a class for any 22 rifle.

David Motsinger
Match Director