

March 18, 2023 Benchrest Match

We started our 8th year of benchrest matches on Saturday the 18th. Weather conditions around 8:00am was around 40 degrees, cloudy with a light breeze making it very uncomfortable to shoot 22 benchrest.

For the first match of the year we had a good turn-out of 10 shooters. A lot of our shooters are now shooting two rifles in two different classes. With that we had to shoot 2 relays and we were done by 10:00am. I believe before summer we will be shooting at least 3 relays (if everyone can find ammunition).

You would think after a 4 month lay-off that the scores would have dropped off some. By looking at the scores, that just didn't happen. Evidently someone has been practicing.

Our largest class was the light-sporter with 7 shooters. Keith Raulston shot an impressive score of 250/19X's winning the class. Dave Roberts outgunned the 6 shooters in the sporter class with a 250/16X's with a Remington 40X that he had acquired just a few days before the match. Congratulations to Keith and Dave on some great shooting!

With Spring arriving and warmer temperatures, Thursday I can see a full house for our match.

Thanks to Dave Roberts for coming out early to set the range up Saturday (early as in 6:00am). The prestigious Harbor Freight award (with a 2-way tie) went to Keith & Marty.

Our next matches will be Thursday, March 23rd, April 15th & April 20th.

Match Results:

Factory light: Dennis Bennett, CZ 250/8X's,

Factory Heavy: Marc Talbert, Tikka 250/10X's

Open site: Tom Whitlow, Anschutz 300/20X's

Light sporter: Keith Raulston, CZ 250/19X's

Sporter: Dave Roberts, Remington 40X 250/16X's

Match rifle: David Motsinger, Suhl 250/16X's

Thanks to everyone who came out!

David Motsinger
Match Director

