

Buffalo Creek Gun Club

Midrange Prone Match

1 June 2014

The Club's second Any-Any/Midrange Prone Match of the year was shot at the 600 yard line. The weather was great with temperatures reaching in the low 70s by afternoon and wind variable between 10 and 20 MPH. We had 11 competitors including one first-time shooter.

The Divisions were divided with the following: six shooting Service Rifle; one Match Rifle; three F-TR; and one Match Rifle Optics. Don Forington, a Master shooting in the Match Rifle Optics division, shot the overall top score with a 576 for a 96%. Mark Muskopf, a Master shooting the Service Rifle division, was second with a score of 560 for a 93.3%. Jim Monserud, also a Master but shooting in the Match Rifle division, placed third with 550 for a 91.7%. The other eight shooters that rounded out the field were: Guy Pease, Master in the Service Rifle division, scored 527; Mike Summers, Unclassified shooting in the F-TR division, scored a 527 also; Hana Kieger, an Expert shooting in the Service Rifle division, scored a 519 beating her Dad, Bill Kieger, also an Expert shooting in the Service Rifle division, by 3 points, who scored a 516; Jack Monturi, a Marksman shooting in the Service Rifle division, scored a 480; Alec Schwartz, Unclassified, shooting in the F-TR division, scored a 473; Peter Hill, a Marksman in the Service Rifle division, scored a personal best with his Garand, 426; followed by first-time match shooter, Rich Manzer, who shot in the F-TR division and scored a 390.

I saw Rich at the range a few days later. His rifle is now sighted in for 600 yards and I predict he will be a contender in the next Midrange prone Match.

I want to thank Jim Madere and Jim Barkdull, BCGC Members, who helped run the Match and all of the shooters who came out for the Match and had to endure my first time ever in calling a Match. I made many mistakes but learned a lot from all of the shooters and will vastly improve on calling my next Match. Master Shooters, Don Forington and Jim Monserud, were especially helpful in getting us through the Match.

Owen Maddox & Sam Morris

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