Thursday's Benchrest Match

With our season quickly coming to an end, the enthusiasm and competitiveness is still obvious by the large turnout we had Thursday with 11 shooters coming out on a beautiful day.

Our largest class Thursday was the factory light class with 6 shooters, followed by the sporter class with 5.

Dennis Bennett led the way shooting his CZ452 with an impressive score of 250/13X's in the factory light class. Dave Roberts shooting 2 different Anschutzs doubled up with wins in the sporter class and match rifle class, shooting identical scores of 250/11X's.

I know that the match results make it look like a factory gun scores higher, better than the sporter & match rifle guns. At PHA we use three different targets: factory gun & light sporter gun target has a ten ring of 7/8 of an inch, whereby the match rifle & sporter target has a ten ring of 1/2 inch. The open site target is a standard 50 yard target.

The biggest winner of the day was Keith Raulston who won the prestigious Harbor Freight award. Keith chose a set of custom screwdrivers. Thanks to Dave Roberts who came out early to help set up.

Our next matches will be Sept. 16th and the 2lst. Hope to see you there!

Match Results:

Factory light: Dennis Bennett, CZ452, 250/13X's, 2nd - Bill Hunter, CZ452, 250/12X's

Light sporter: Charlie Christian, Kimber 82, 250/11X's

Match rifle: Dave Roberts, Anschutz super match M54, 250/11X's

Sporter: Davie Roberts, Anschutz 1413, 250 11X's, 2nd - Gary Madden, Anschutz

249/15X's

Open site: Tom Whitlow, Anschutz 300/23X's

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