

22 Benchrest Results from Thursday, July 20th:

Last Thursday was our "7" match of the year. Our turn-out was a little with only 8 shooters. With summer in full swing and temperatures in the 90's, you can expect the turn-out would be light. With only 8 shooters, we only had to shoot 2 relays and done by 9:30.

With the shortage of 22 match ammunition our shooters have told me they had not been able to practice at all, saving their ammunition just for the matches. Even without practice our scores increasingly getting better. I usually get my match ammunition from Champion's Choice. They have not had any SK or Lapua ammunition since last November. Because of the ammunition shortage and price I am thinking about starting a new class next year where shooters will have to use a standard grade ammunition with the factory class target. Maybe that will make it more affordable to participate.

Keith Raulston doubled-up with wins in the match rifle class and the sporter class shooting a Vudoo. Keith shot a score of 250/20X's in the match rifle class, and repeated it in the sporter class with 250/20X's. Remember that an "X" is only a "dot" on the the benchrest target at 50 yards so Keith shot 40X's out of 50 shots. Quite a feat considering that we shoot outdoors with wind light & temperature changing all the time. Congratulations to Keith on some impressive shooting!!

The prestigious Harbor Freight award went to Charlie Christian for the 3rd time this year. Charlie chose a set of metric screwdrivers.

Congratulations to all the winners & thanks to everyone who came out. Our next match will be Aug. 19th & 24th.

Match Results:

Light factory -- Dennis Bennett, CZ452, 250/15X's

Light sporter -- TIE: Charlie Christian, Kimber 82, 250/13X's, Dennis Bennett, CZ457 MTR, 250/13X's

Match rifle -- Keith Raulston, Vudoo, 250/20X's

Sporter Class -- Keith Raulston, Vudoo, 250/20X's

Open sight -- Gary Madden, Anchutz 54, 298/18X's

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