

Benchrest Match Results - Sat. Oct. 23rd

Saturday's benchrest match had 12 shooters come out on a near perfect day to shoot. Everyone came out early and all the benches were filled by 7:15. We only had to shoot 2 relays and were done by 10:00am. Our largest class, as usual, was the sporter class with 7 shooters, followed by the factory class with 5 shooters, light sporter with 4 shooters, and match rifle class had 4. We had only 2 open sight shooters.

Keith Raulston doubled up, shooting his Vudoo with Lapua Midas ammunition, winning in the match rifle class and sporter class. Keith shot an impressive score of 250/24x, winning in the match rifle class, only one X shy of a perfect score in the match rifle class to set a new PHA range record; also shooting a 250/19x in the sporter class. Congratulations to Keith setting a new PHA range record!

With the shortage of ammunition and price I have decided to create a new class in 2024 to make it more "economical" to shoot. The class will be called the "Budget class". The match will be shot at 50 yards using the factory class target. Any rifle, except the match rifle, will be permitted. The scope power will be unlimited. The major change is that you have to shoot 22 ammunition that costs 10 cents or less per round. I have not decided if you have to purchase the ammunition at the match. The match director will verify that the proper ammunition is being used.

We have had a successful "8th year" and are looking forward to the 9th year in benchrest. We have had 28 different shooters participate in our matches this year. Hopefully we will see you at our matches next year. We have classes for any 22 rifle.

I would like to thank all who supported the benchrest matches this year, especially Dave Roberts, who filled in for me this year a couple of times while I was out of town. Our next year's matches will start in March and end in October.

Match Results:

Factory Heavy: Jed Norris, CZ 457, 250/9x

Factory Light: Dennis Bennett, Tikka, 250/8x

Light sporter: Marc Tolbert, Tikka, 250/17x

Sporter class: 1st - Keith Raulston, Vudoo, 250/19x, 2nd - David Motsinger, Anschutz 54 250/18x, 3rd - Dale Hoover, Remington 40X 250/17x

Match Rifle: Keith Raulston, Vudoo, 250/24x

The Harbor Freight award was won by Dave Roberts. Dave chose a precision level for his award.

Match Director
David Motsinger