

17 June 2023 Benchrest Match:

Saturday's benchrest match saw 12 shooters come out on an almost near "perfect" morning to shoot. Temperatures around 8:00am were about 70 degrees with no wind and beautiful clear skies. Everyone came out early with all the benches taken around 7:00am. It is still hard for me to believe that people will get up that early on a Saturday morning to shoot a match. We have shooters from all over the Piedmont.

So far this year we have had 15 PHA members shoot the match & 8 non-members shoot the match. This shows a lot of interest in our benchrest match.

Our largest class this Saturday was the Sporter class with 7 shooters. Dale Hoover, shooting a Remington 40X, took home the blue ribbon with a 250/15X's. Tom Whitlow, back from shooting the Air Rifle Grand Prix at PHA, won the open sight class with an impressive 300/25X's with his Anschutz 54. Congratulations to Dale & Tom on some great shooting.

Jed Norris (one of our buffalo shooters) in his first benchrest match, took home his first Harbor Freight award.

Thanks to all who came our early to help set up the range. Our next match (weather permitting) will be June 22, July 15th & 20th.

Match Results:

Factory light: Dennis Bennett, CZ 452, 250/12X's

Factory heavy: Marc Talbert, CZ 457, 250/9X's

Light sporter: Marc Talbert, Tikka 250/16X's,
2nd place -- Charlie Christian, Kimber 82, 250/15X's

Match Rifle: David Motsinger, Shul 250/18X's

Sporter: Dale Hoover, Remington 40X 250/15X's,
2nd place, David Motsinger, Shul 250/10X's

Open Sight: Tom Whitlow, Anschutz 54, 300/25X's

David Motsinger
Match Director