

Saturday April 20, 2024 Benchrest

When I got to the range Saturday morning around 6:00am the fog was so bad you couldn't see the 50 yard berm. By match time, the conditions were just as bad. Shooting an outdoor event, you have to expect that the weather is not always going to be perfect. You just have to show up and do the best you can. All the 16 shooters that showed up didn't seem to mind the fog.

You would think that scores would be low, especially in the "X" count. But that was not the case Saturday. In our match last month no one in the Sporter class even shot a 250. In this match all 7 shooters shot 250's with only the "X" count determining the winners.

Our largest class Saturday was our new Budget class with 11 shooters followed by the Sporter class with 7 shooters. Keith Raulston, Doug Nance & Marty Foor all doubled up with wins in 3 different classes.

Keith shooting a CZ455 with Aguila ammo won the Budget class with an impressive 250/15 "X"s, following by Doug shooting a Remington 40X also shooting Aguila ammo with 250/12 "X"s.

Keith and Doug battled it out in the Sporter class tying with a score of 250/18 X's each. Keith shooting his Voodoo with Lapua Midas ammo & Doug with his Remington 40X with Lapua Center X.

Marty Foor also had a good day with a win in the Light sporter and a 2nd in the Sporter class, shooting his Tikka with Center x ammunition for a 250/18 X's and 250/17 X's.

The prestigious harbor freight award was won by Doug Nance. Doug chose a 22 ammo box for his prize. Our next matches will be Thursday, April 25th and May 18th & May 23rd. Special thanks to Dave Roberts for helping set up the range for the match and mowing the 22 range.

Match Results:

Factory heavy: Bill Houck, Ruger 250/10X's

Light sporter: Tie - Marty Foor, Tikka 250/18X's, Marc Talbert, Tikka 250/18X's,
2nd place - Charlie Christian, Kimber 82, 250/15X's.

Budget class: 1st place, Keith Raulston, CZ455, 250/15X's, 2nd - Doug Nance, Remington 40X, 250/12/X's, 3rd - Gary Talbert, Tikka, 250/7X's

Sporter class: Tie: Keith Raulston, Voodoo, 250/18X's, Doug Nance, Remington 40, 250/18X's, 2nd place - Marty Foor, Tikka 250/17X's

Open Sight: 1st - Gary Madden, Remington 37, 295/16's

David Motsinger, Match Director