

Benchrest Results from Saturday:

Boy...what a difference a few weeks makes in North Carolina!

At our last match in August everyone was in t-shirts & shorts. On Saturday, long pants and long sleeves was needed. Temperatures were in the mid-sixty's with no wind making for a near perfect day to shoot. With the conditions being that good, you would expect some high scores. That is exactly what happened, some of the highest scores of the year were shot.

We had 14 shooters come out to battle for the blue ribbon. Gray Dunham tied the range record with 250/23X's, shooting in the match rifle class, shooting his Gann custom rifle with Lapula Midas ammunition.

Gary Talbert doubled up with wins in the open sight class & the light factory class shooting with a Tikka & Kimber 82 with SX match ammunition. Our largest class Saturday was the sporter class with 8 shooters. Dale Hoover shooting a Remington 40X and Lapula Center X ammunition took home the blue ribbon with an expressive 250/18X's. With good weather forecasted again for Thursday, I see another big day for some competitive scores.

The biggest winner of the day was Gary Durham who won the prestigious Harbor Freight award. Gary chose a machinist grade 9" magnetic level.

Again, special thanks to Dave Roberts for coming out early to help set up the range. Our next match will be Thursday, Sept. 21st, Oct. 21st & Oct. 26th.

Match Results:

Light factory: Gary Talbert, Tikka, 250/15X's

Factory heavy: Bill Houck, Ruger 250/7X's

Light sporter: Marty Foor, Tikka, 250/17X's

Match Rifle: Gray Durham, Gann Custom, 250/23X's

Sporter: 1st - Dale Hoover, Remington 40X, 250/18X's, 2nd - Roger Yates, Remington 40X, 250/17X's
3rd - Keith Raulston, Voodoo, 250/15X's

Open sight: Gary Talbert, Kimber 82, 300/18X's

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported this match.

David Motsinger
Match Director