

PHA Vintage Rifle Match Bulletin and Results

December 17, 2022

We had a great turn out given it was a 29 degree morning. 8 competitors, Wendell and myself as match directors braved the chilly air. We warmed up during target set up, and our many walks down to the targets and back.

Thank you to all of the competitors for a safe match, participating in the set-up, and break down of the targets and stands. The camaraderie and fellowship amongst this group of people is one of the best parts of our high power matches. I, for one, look forward to that just as much as the competition.

I would like to recognize Joe Coyle. For the last several matches he has laid his competition to the side to coach junior competitor Lawson Cherry. And the results are great, Lawson has improved every time.

Also, Wendell Bowling has been a huge asset to our match program. He too coaches. The last several matches there has been someone new to high power competition. He makes himself available up and down the firing line, assisting with position set up, slinging up, and several other points as needed.

Last, but not least by any means, I want to say thank you to Neil Evans, our Match Director. Each month he has ran a great match, corrals all of us as needed, makes sure we are safe, and mostly behaving ourselves. He doesn't get to shoot with us each month, and I know he loves it as much as we do. It takes a special love of the sport to do this for us and miss out on pulling the trigger.

We had several categories of rifles at this match. Here's the scores.

Travis Rushing NM M1A 289 – 4x

Travis Rushing NM M1 Garand 287 – 3x

Stephen Tate M1 Garand .308 Win 275 – 3x

Will Lane M1 Garand as issued 268 – 0x and 267 – 0x (re-entry with same rifle)

Russell Gentry M1 Garand as issued 226 – 2x

Stephen Tate 1895 Mauser 264 – 2x

Charles Boolba Enfield No1 MkIII 253 – 2x

Charles Boolba Enfield No4 MkII 248 – 0x

Robert W. Abbott 03A3 120 – 0

Lawson Cherry (Jr competitor) AR15 service rifle 219 – 1x

Lawson Cherry M1 Carbine 166 – 0

Thank you,

Wayne Hemphill

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