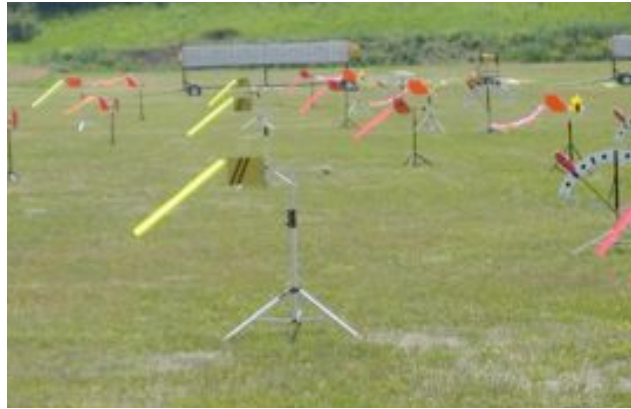


BRSC 2009 National – Regina

Match Report

August 1st and 2nd the BRSC Nationals were contested in Regina. Hosted by the Regina Benchrest Shooters Club. Location was the Regina Fish and Game Range. The match was organized by Doug and Maxine Seib. Many thanks to Doug and Max for once again hosting a first class match. Doug and Max make it a family event as they have their whole family involved. Two Sons; Lance (set up and teardown of moving backers) and Trevor (scoring – computer entry) and the target crew which consisted of their grand daughter and a family friend, were all pressed into service to help make the event run smoothly! Thanks to everyone involved!

The weather was hot and in the vicinity of 25C both days. Winds were treacherous and the aggs reflected it. Several shooters are still trying to figure out what happened with a couple of stray shots, myself included!



We had a total of 16 shooters for this event, with several new participants at the Nationals. It was great to see some new interest developing. I understand the new shooters had a good time and we hope to see them at future events.

The competition was formidable with most shooters aiming to merely avoid shooting something that would take them out of the hunt. There were a few notable groups shot. At 100 yds Maxine Seib shot a .119" in LV, and at 200 yds Wayne Miller shot a .189" screamer in LV.



First time Nationals competitor, Calvin Yanchycki, can be seen to the right preparing to go to work on another target.

Jeff Wardlow perhaps had the wildest group and was given an award for the biggest flyer when he shot a stunning 4+1 group at 200 yds with 4 shots measuring .342" and a flyer opening the group to 2.5". The shooters all signed the back of the target to bear witness to the event. I am sure Jeff will treasure the moment in years to come. Way to go Jeff! Jeff can seen to the right with his winning group!



The BRSC AGM was held following the matches on Saturday. Club officers will stay unchanged for 2010. President – Jeff Wardlow, VP – Tony Gauthier, Secretary Treasurer – Lyle Turton. A vote was held, and it was determined to that the Nationals would be held in Calgary in 2010 as per the tradition of rotating the Championship between various cities. Actual date of the Nationals to be announced in the Spring of 2010.

A BBQ was held following the BRSC AGM on Saturday evening and once again we have Doug and Max to thank for this! I know I speak for everyone when I say it certainly hit the spot after a day of tangling with the hots winds!

100 yard LV was won by Wayne Miller with a .2730" agg.

200 yard LV was won by Robert Seeman with a .3228" agg.

LV Grand was won by Robert Seeman with a .3025" agg.

100 yard HV was won by Doug Seib with .2234" agg.

200 yard HV was won by Robert Seeman with a .3501" agg.

HV Grand was won by Doug Seib with a .2730" agg.



Trophy and Plaque Winners:

Back Row L-R Jeff Wardlow, Rick Pollock, Harold Wasnie, Lance Seib, Doug Seib

Front Row L-R Wayne Miller, Rob Seeman, Mike Darlow, Maxine Seib, Paul Ross

The 2- Gun was won by Rob Seeman making him the National Champion for 2009. Rob's winning agg was .3272" Rob is seen in the picture to the right with the 2-Gun trophy awarded to the National Champion over the past 3 decades.



Every year the BRSC also contests the Prairie Provincial Cup, and this year the cup was won by Team Alberta comprised of Mike Darlow, Dan Opel and Rob Seeman. The winning 3 man team can be see to the left. L-R Rob, Mike, Dan.

The BRSC would like to thank all the sponsors for their support. It is very much appreciated. In no particular order:

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2009 Participants

Front Row L-R Wayne Miller, Rob Seeman, Mike Barlow, Maxine Seib, Paul Ross

Back Row L-R Lyle Turton, Claude Chevrier, Jeff Wardlow, Dan Opel, Rick Pollock, Calvin Yanchycki, Harold Wasnie, Lance Seib, Doug Seib, Murray Benson

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the range!

-Rick Pollock