

Mission and District BR50 Match. October 25.2015 (by Jim Latham)

Last Saturday marked the conclusion of one of our most successful years to date for BR50, under Guru Bob Goehring's continued leadership and the unending and highly appreciated support of all the members. 14 shooters came for the match keeping with our average for the year. I could not make it, and later I will say that maybe it was a blessing in disguise.... I am told it was a very fine fall day with very little wind at any time and looked like the opportunity was there for some exceptional scores. That turned out to be true, but only for one person, Ray Parkin, who with his completely factory Anschütz 1710 and a bipod, absolutely wiped the field, not only of the factory rifles, but of the rest with custom full benchrest .22's and in many cases one piece rests. Besides an outright win he set two best targets. Dave Harris and Gord Park shot one best target apiece, so the glory was distributed a bit. In our two classes Ray was first of course in Sporter, followed by Nev Beddome and Bob Lejeune. Bob Goehring did win the Benchrest Class, followed by Mark Dumont, and he was closely pursued by Dave Harris. Everyone had some decent targets, but occasionally a target dropped right off, even for folks who are consistent. I don't often look at this but it is interesting to see how consistent some folks are. Of particular note are Bob Goehring, Mark Dumont, and Ray Drope.

So the big question is, despite the fact that Ray Parkin often wins the Sporter Class, just how is it that he was able to average over 2000 and trounces the open class bench guns? I thought perhaps the second relay got an advantage in conditions, and with Mark Dumont coming second to Bob Goehring in benchrest, just maybe they were slightly better? But even so, Ray beat Mark? Does Ray have some secret recipe that we are not familiar with? Was it the pre Halloween Goblins that got everyone else? Did he ship his gun off to Bill Calfee for a Super Tune? Or did he practice? Apparently that helps I have heard. I sent Ray a note asking for an explanation. So far he is not saying anything so I guess he is going to make us wait until our next match in spring of 2016. Well the rest of us will be watching to see if he can do it again. Regardless of the reason, congratulations to Ray! Oh yes and the "blessing in disguise" of not being able to attend. Ray did not get to embarrass me too. He will have to wait for spring for that!!

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Relay			Bench or						TARGET	BR	Sporter	Cards
1	Name	Rifle	sporter	T1	T2	T3	T4	AGG	Average	Overall	Overall	
	(I'm)Possible			2500	2500	2500	2500	10000	2500			
	Bob Goehring	Turbo Custom	BR	1975	1975	1950	2000	7900	1975	1		2
	Dave Harris	BSA Martini Int.	BR	2000	2050	1950	1650	7650	1912.5	3		
	Nev Beddome	Anschutz 1710	SP	1825	1825	1625	1310	6585	1646.25		2	
	Man Kay Koon	Anschutz 1710	BR	1795	1875	1385	1650	6705	1676.25	6		2
	Art Harder	Anschutz 54 BR	BR	1800	1950	1435	1700	6885	1721.25	5		1
	Mel McIntosh	BSA Martini Int.	BR	1400	1220	1155	1575	5350	1337.5	9		1
	Gord Park	2500x Custom	BR	1825	1600	1845	2200	7470	1867.5	4		2
	Bob Lejeune	CZ 453 Amer.	SP	1225	1215	1295	1470	5205	1301.25		3	2
Relay												
2	Mark Dumont	Anschutz 54 Cust	BR	1885	1875	1825	2075	7660	1915	2		
	Ray Parkin	Anschutz 1710	SP	2150	1800	2025	2150	8125	2031.25		1	
	Tim Peters	Anschutz 1712	SP	1205	970	1040	1460	4675	1168.75		5	
	Ray Drope	Anschutz 64	BR	1660	1535	1650	1600	6445	1611.25	7		
	Derek Peters	CZ 53 Varmint	SP	1165	1270	1410	1220	5065	1266.25		4	
	Gord Dale	Walther K200	BR	1475	1410	1300	1775	5960	1490	8		
	BEST TARGET		one	2150	Ray Parkin							
			two		2050	Dave Harris						
			three			2025	Ray Parkin					
			four				2200	Gord Park				

