

Benchrest Shoot #5 at Mission Rod and Gun Club: Sunday, July 22, 2012

It wasn't quite a summer day with a cloudy sky but it was reasonably warm and there was no wind and no mirage so conditions were super for shooting and a number of folks shot very good scores including several personal bests. But the real news is that we had 11 shooters and would have had 12 if we had prepared for two relays or if we had enjoyed a range closure. Our thanks to all for the superb turnout. Lots of matches in Canada these days have fewer. This bodes well for the future.

The course of fire for this match again was five 100 yard Hunter score targets. There were 4 factory rifles and 7 bench guns.

There were several highlights. Bob Hampton's third target scored a perfect 55. That helped him to have the best aggregate in the Benchrest Class with 261. Up till now Joe Mendham and Chris Klumpp have had this to themselves (with Jim trying vainly to catch up). But it is sure close.

Art Harder bested our factory class record with an excellent 244 aggregate. Mel McIntosh you had better come back to see if you can unseat Art. And both Bob and Paul are very close too.

Many folks shot their best scores yet so it looks like the whole gang is starting to learn the ropes.

Following the match and scoring everyone went to go the clubhouse for coffee, lunch and lies. Clearly this is a very important part of the benchrest experience. Is it true that perfectionists have more excuses?

We welcome newcomers and if more information is wanted please contact me, Jim Latham, at lathamconsult@telus.net or phone me at 604-795-0618. Please feel free to pass this summary on to anyone you wish who may be interested.

Next Match

Please note that we do not shoot in August or September due to the Public Range Use but that **our First Annual Fraser Valley CF BR Championship MATCH is October 14th** meeting at the Rifle Range at 8:30, Match commencing at 9:00, completing at 11:30 with some awards, Coffee, Lunch and Lies to follow at the Clubhouse.

| Name | Rifle Class | Clbr. | Target 1 | Target 2 | Target 3 | Target 4 | Target 5 | Aggregate | Position |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Jim Latham | benchrest | 6ppc | 51 | 53 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 257 | 3 |
| Bob Goehring | factory | 6ppc | 48 | 50 | 47 | 47 | 41 | 233 | 3 (fac) |
| Paul Koivukoski | factory | 6BR | 46 | 42 | 50 | 50 | 47 | 235 | 2 (fac) |
| Wally McDonald | benchrest | 6ppc | 43 | 45 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 231 | 7 |
| Art Harder | factory | 6ppc | 49 | 46 | 49 | 52 | 48 | 244 | 1 (fac) |
| Bob Hampton | benchrest | 6ppc | 52 | 52 | 55 | 50 | 52 | 261 | 1 |
| Chris Klumpp | benchrest | 6ppc | 51 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 254 | 4 |
| Travis Kienas | factory | 6mm Rem | 34 | 37 | 35 | 40 | 41 | 187 | 4 (fac) |
| Sam Parrotta | benchrest | 6ppc | 48 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 232 | 6 |
| Lowell Boyd | benchrest | 6ppc | 47 | 46 | 46 | 52 | 51 | 242 | 5 |
| Joe Mendham | benchrest | 6ppc | 50 | 51 | 54 | 52 | 51 | 258 | 2 |
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For those of you wondering about the scores over 50 per target, we score the pencil dot center as an 11 rather than counting as X rings.