

RIDGWAY, PA.

**BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE** SILHOUETTE, RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB

## **Brian Chilson Winner October BPCR Silhouette Match**

Brian Chilson was the overall champ at our October match with a score of 31 out of 40. To accomplish this we had a very lively shoot off between Brain and Dave Heeter, who also scored a 31. They elected to shoot a full bank of chickens to decide the winner and it looked to be a tie until Dave missed one by about a bullets width to give the match to Brian.

To say the weather had an impact on the results of the day would be an understatement. I believe we had one match this year where the sun was out all day and this one wasn't it. We had rain and shifting winds adding to the frustration of keeping center on the targets. Those who mastered the weather conditions prevailed in our last shoot of the season.

As stated above Brian (31) was match winner with Dave Heeter (31) as Second Open. First Master was Roger Tremba (29) with Second Master going to Gary Schweitzer (28). Stephen Maurer (28) took First AAA and Second AAA went to John Heeter (27). Mike Shamonsky (27) was First AA, Adam Henrich (22) First A with Mark Smith (19) Second A and Ed Heeter (29) as First Scope.

Congratulations go out to all of our winners.

This was the last match of the 2006 season and I wish to thank all of those who helped make the matches such a success. I also want to thank all those who braved the weather conditions this year and traveled to Ridgway Pennsylvania for our BPCR Silhouette matches. Even though attendance was down somewhat this year it is the shooters who really keep our sport alive and it also serves notice to all those who would like to take away our "right to bear arms" that we are involved and committed to preserving those rights.

I know now most of you are already out there hunting or are getting ready for the season and I wish all of you luck in bringing home whatever game it is your after. I hope to see all of you next year at Ridgway and please bring along some friends. If it is one thing I learned over the years at being involved in this sport, most of what we enjoy about it is the friendships that develop and friendly competition we have.

Remember to shoot straight, often and don't forget to involve the younger generation in our shooting sport.

John O'Donnell - Match Director

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First Row Left to Right - Dave Heeter, Brian Scott Chilson. Second Row – Roger Tremba, Gary Schweitzer, Stephen Maurer, Mark Smith, Mike Shamonsky. Third Row – Ed Heeter, John Heeter and far right is Adam Henrich.