



RIDGWAY, PA.



BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

2006 Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette Championship

The 2006 Pennsylvania State Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette Championship was held June 24th and 25th at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway Pennsylvania. We had a total of 37 shooters from 7 different states. The 120 shot match saw a varying degree of weather from sunny periods, moderate to heavy rain and wind that was constantly changing directions. This made for some very challenging moments and times where a clear sight picture was almost impossible.

On the first day Brian Chilson and Stephen Maurer tied with a 47. With a little friendly shoot off the final outcome was Brian Chilson as Match Winner and Steve Second Open. Day two saw Dave Heeter the match winner with a 48. Dave shot an impressive 8 chickens and so did Brian Chilson, but Dave edged out Brian for the day with 5 more animals knocked down. Roger Tremba took Second Open with a score of 44.

Dave Heeter's impressive second day score allowed him to walk away with the 2006 Pennsylvania State BPCR Championship with a total score of 92. Dave's last State Championship was in 2003.

Second and Third Open were Brian Chilson (90) and Stephen Maurer (88) respectively. First, Second and Third Master went to Roger Tremba, Ross Arnfield and John Whitcomb respectively. First, Second and Third AAA went to Kermit Hoke, Roy Robinson and Andy Knez. First, Second and Third AA went to Mike Shamonsky, Wayne Yowell and Walter Smith. First and

Second Scope was Edward Heeter and Gary Ireland.

High Senior was Kermit Hoke, High Women was taken by Debra Hovatter and High Team was Ridgway Rifle Club II (Team Heeter) Edward Heeter, Dave Heeter and John Heeter.



Dave Heeter – 2006 Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette
Champion



Team Heeter

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I would like to congratulate all the winners and I would also like to thank all those of helped make this state match a great success. Without the volunteers to help we could not have these matches. Again, Thanks!!

July 23, 2006 Approved Match

I know I am behind on reporting the news from our shoots and to tell you the truth this isn't the only thing I am behind on. I am only home on the weekends now and it makes for an interesting time to pick and choose what part of the "Honey Dew" list I work on. Just kidding Becky! She is great and doesn't give me too much to do as I have enough with all my other commitments. Well enough about my problems lets get into what we all like to discuss, BPCR Silhouette.

Our July shoot turned out to be decent in the weather department, but again the wind raised heck with the scores as only Ridgway wind can do. We had 31 shooters, down a bit from the year before. I can only assume our lower attendance this year can be attributed to the cost of gasoline for the long distance travelers.

The problem we face now is the price per gallon isn't going to go down too soon if at all.

Match Winner was Brian Chilson (37) with another 8 Chickens, 5 of them in a row. Great shooting Brian! Second open was Roger Tremba with a 32. Dave Heeter shot a 29 to take First Master and Ross Arnfield shot a 27 for Second Master.

John Heeter (29) and Bruce Getgen (29) tied and shot off for First and Second AAA with John taking honors. Stephen Maurer took Third AAA with a 28. First and Second

AA were Larry Kiehl and Mike Hasenstab respectively. First A was Craig Artman and First B was Bobbi Tidrick. Bobbi keeps racking up those wins. Ed Heeter took First Place in the Scope Class with a 26.

Congratulations to all you winners. Y'all come back now, y'hear.

Don't forget the match on August 27th. Hope to see you all there.

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

Match Director - John O'Donnell

