



RIDGWAY, PA.





BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE, RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB

2006 BPCR Silhouette Eastern Regional Championship

The 2006 BPCR Silhouette Eastern Regional Championship was held September 23rd and 24th at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway Pennsylvania. There were a total of 65 shooters from 11 different states. The 80 shot match saw a varying degree of weather between the two days, the worst of which was on Sunday. During the first relay on Sunday, shooting the second bank of animals, there was a wind driven deluge of rain that came directly into the face of the shooters making it very difficult to sight and hit the animals. Although the rain abated later in the morning the high wind stayed right through the day and made for some very challenging shooting conditions.

All through these very demanding conditions one shooter was able to master both the rain and wind to come out on top at the end of all. Ross Arnfield from Lisbon, Ohio garnered his first Eastern Regional Title to be the overall Champion with a total score of 61. Ross was also the Match Winner for the first day with a score of 33.

Ross Arnfield Eastern Regional Champion

The second day Match Winner was Brian Scott Chilson with a score of 31. Brian also shot in the Scope Class and claimed two national records at this match. Brian shot 35 out of 40 the first day to take that national record and he had an aggregate score of 68 out of 80 to add that national record to his portfolio.



Brian Chilson, Ross Arnfield and Lee Earhart

On the first day of the Regional Match Lester Henry of Clarion, Pa. was Second Open with a score of 31. Third Open was Lee Earhart of Lewiston, ID with a score of 31. First Master was Robert Bloyer from Front Royal, Virginia with a score of 30. John Bly from Stephens City, Virginia, with a score of 26 was First AAA. Allen Cockey of Bluemont, Virginia was first AA and Edwin Payne of New Columbia, Pa took first A. As was stated above Brian Chilson was the Scope Class winner with a 35. High Senior was Lester Henry, High Women was Maureen Kemmett and High Junior was Zachary Smith. High Team was Ridgway Team 1 consisting of Ross Arnfield, Brian Chilson and Roger Tremba.

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Our second day saw Aaron Chaffin of Winchester, Virginia as Second Open (29), Third Open was Kermit Hoke (29) of York, Pa. First Master was Ross Arnfield (28), First AAA was Russell Rorrer (28) of Stuart, Virginia. First AA was Allen Cockey (26), First A was Edwin Payne (26) and First Scope was Brian Chilson (33). High Senior – Kermit Hoke, High Women – Jodi Decker, High Junior Zachary Smith with High Team – Ridgway Team 1, Ross Arnfield, Brian Chilson and Roger Tremba.

Combined scores for the two days had Ross Arnfield (61) as the Championship winner, Brian Chilson as Second Open (60), Lee Earhart (59) Third Open, Robert Bloyer (56) First Master, Henry Lester (58) First AAA, Allen Cockey (50) First AA, Edwin Payne (48) First A and Brian Chilson (68) First Scope. High Senior was Lester Henry (58); High Women was Maureen Kemmett (45), High Junior was Zachary Smith (44). High Team with a total score of 171 was Ridgway Rifle Club Team 1 consisting of Ross Arnfield, Brian Chilson and Roger Tremba.

Congratulations go out all of our winners.

I want to thank all those who helped at this shoot. The relay callers, those who helped set up targets, and cleanup at the end that makes our job easier at each shoot.

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



