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DAVE HEETER WINS JULY MATCH

Dave Heeter, of Emlenton, Pa. was the Match Winner for the Ridgway Rifle Club's July BPCR Silhouette match. Dave shot a score of 33 out of 40. This is Dave's second match win this season at Ridgway.

There were 18 attendees to the July match in Ridgway, Pennsylvania on Sunday, July 27th. The weather was really wonderful, with comfortable shooting conditions. Wind and mirage were present but did not seem to be a hindering factor for most attendee's scores.

Second Open was taken by Roger Tremba with a score of 30/40. First Master went to Ross Arnfield (27/40) with Second Master taken by Kermit Hoke (19/40). Bill Simmen placed First AAA with a score of 27/40. Bill won the position in our only shoot-off for the day against Stephen Maurer who took Second AAA also with a score of 27/40. Work on those chickens Steve. Third AAA was taken by John O'Donnell with a score of 26/40.



Larry Kiehl took First AA with a (25/40). Charles Faingnaert (23/40) took Second AA. First B went to James Schintzius (14/40). John Powers took First Place Scope (29/40) with Ed Heeter shooting 25/40 to take Second Scope.

Congratulations to all the winners. Excellent shooting by all!

Our attendance to this match was the lowest I have seen since I have been attending. I am sure gas prices have something to do with this, but this is also the time for family vacations and as we all know, family comes first and foremost. This match is also very close to the start of the National BPCR events held at Raton, New Mexico. The Nationals actually start right after this match so those who were planning on attending are already either on their way or already on site to attend these prestigious events. We wish the best of luck to all those who attend.

I want to also thank all of the people who helped make this match another success. I would like to thank Bonnie and Craig Artman for helping paint and set up all of the targets. I would also like to thank Chuck Troy and Roger Tremba for calling relays. Roger did double duty by calling the relay and spotting. John Heeter took care of getting our target setters to and from the range. Thanks to the guys who helped pick up the firing line and club area after the match, Lester, Roger and all the others who helped.

Because Paul and Betty Matthews are not attending the silhouette matches anymore, they have not acquired copies of his new book for resale. The book titled, "More How-To's for the Black Powder

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Cartridge Rifle Shooter" is available from Wolfe Publishing for \$22.50 per copy. If you would like to have the author sign your copy please purchase one from Wolfe Publishing and bring it to Ridgway. Jerry Matalavage will take it to Paul and return them at the following monthly match. Please do this prior to the October match as you would not get it back until next spring.

Once again we had lunch brought in by Joey's Bakery of Ridgway, Pa. Another very good meal so thanks to them.

Remember to shoot straight, often and don't forget to involve the younger generation in our shooting sport. Next match will be held August 24th.



Match Director - John O'Donnell

Kneeling L-R: John O'Donnell, Roger Tremba, Dave Heeter, and John Powers Standing L-R: Bill Simmen, James Schintzius, Steve Maurer, Kermit Hoke, Ed Heeter, Ross Arnfield, Charles Faingnaert, and Larry Kiehl