

Ridgway Rifle Club

Ridgway Pennsylvania

Three Position Air Rifle Junior Olympic State Championships

On April 25th and 26th The Ridgway Rifle Club hosted the 2009 Junior Olympic Three Position Air Rifle State Championships. This is the first junior indoor air rifle match held at the club. The match was sanctioned by the Civilian Marksmanship Program and USA Shooting (the governing body for Olympic style shooting in the United States).

There are two classifications of rifles, sporter and precision. The majority of the competitors fired in the precision class. Awards are presented to the top teams, top overall individuals and the top individuals in the three age groups. Each shooter fires a sixty shot match, twenty shots from prone, standing, and kneeling. The combined scores of four shooters make up the team score. Nine teams were represented at the match with forty-nine shooters from across the state traveling to Ridgway to compete.

This match is used as a qualifier for the National Junior Olympics held this year at Camp Perry Ohio in July. The top teams and individuals are invited to attend and also those that meet the minimum score. Six of the nine teams competing scored above the minimum qualifier. This is quite an accomplishment as no other state qualified more than three teams.

Precision Air Rifle

Gold Medal	Katie	Fretts	Scottdale	594
Silver Medal	Aaron	Holsopple	Wilcox	592
Bronze Medal	Emily	Holsopple	Wilcox	591
1st J1	Cody	Enders	Dauphin	583
2nd J1	Thomas	Kyanko	Wellsburg	580
3rd J1	Renee	Pentz	Rockton	578
1st J2	Bill	Harvey	N Huntington	585
2nd J2	Brent	Books	Seneca	581
3rd J2	James	Wright	Ridgway	581
4th J2	Nate	Brandenburg	Hummelstown	577
5th J2	Elizabeth	Berlin	DuBois	577
1st J3	Adam	Wheland	Williamsburg	566
2nd J3	Victoria	Wolfe	Trevorton	561
3rd J3	Noah	Marne	Mt Pleasant	561

	Precision	Team Awards		
Gold Medal Ridgway Rifle Club	Jr Team	James Aaron Emily Peter	Wright Holsopple Holsopple Timeshanka	Team Score 2320
Silver Medal Murrysville Jr Rifle Team		Noah Bill Katie Ethan	Marne Harvey Fretts Marne	Team Score 2302
Bronze Medal Zerbe Twp Jr Rifle		Leo Elizabeth Aaron Cody	Funk Embeck August Enders	Team Score 2301

**Sporter Air
Rifle**

Gold Medal	Christopher	Fischer	Altoona
Silver Medal	Emily	Harris	Hollidaysburg Port
Bronze Medal	Kevin	Brubaker	Treverton
1st J2	Matthew	Kowal	Camp Hill
1st J3	George	Smith	Middleburg
2nd J3	Joshua	Martin	Hershey
3rd J3	Alex	Gestl	Palmyra

	Sporter	Team Awards		
Gold Medal Blair County 4H	Christopher Ty Kadee Emily	Fischer Wilson Stephens Harris	Team Score	1992
Silver Medal Palmyra Sportsmens	Alex Joshua Matthew Jerika	Gestl Martin Kowal Feaser	Team Score	1898