

# RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB

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## BPCR SILHOUETTE AUGUST 2009

### BRIAN CHILSON WINS AUGUST MATCH

Brian Chilson, of Nelson, Pa., was the Match Winner of our August Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pa. held on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Brian knocked down 36 out of 40 steel silhouettes leaving only four chickens standing. Brian ran the Pigs; Turkey's and Rams to achieve his win. Brian also took First Scope with a score 35 out of 40.



*Brian Chilson Match & Scope Winner*

We had 36 attendees at the match with some decent weather. In fact conditions were pretty good with light to moderate winds and only a concern for spotty sunny conditions causing some mirage.

Second Open for match was taken by Dave Heeter (33). Ross Arnfield, John Haagen and Eric Stevens, all with 31's were involved in a shoot off for First and Second Master. Ross was the First Master winner with Eric Stevens coming in as Second Master. Welcome back Eric.

Daniel Vivian (30) was our First AAA winner with George Harris (28) taking Second AAA. John Heeter (27) finished Third AAA in a shoot off against Bill Simmen. Larry Kiehl (24) was the First AA winner with John Fritchey (22) taking Second AA. Herb Kanzeg (22) took First A and Andrew Vivian (21) came in with Second A.

John Haagen took Second Scope with a 33 and Roger Tremba (26) garnered Third Scope. The Scope class seems to be gaining popularity these days as this was the largest class at this match with 14 scope shooters. I am sure it is more than just eyesight for slapping that tube on the barrel as we have some younger generations participating. No matter what style of gun or style of sights you use we welcome all BPCR enthusiasts to our monthly matches.

The Ridgway Rifle Club and all attendees would like to congratulate all the winners. I would like to thank all those who attended and hope you had a good time.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped setup and paint the targets, Brian & Deb Chilson, Al Ogden, and Craig Artman. Thanks to Roger Tremba, Chuck Malone and Elaine

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Haagen for calling relays and Brian Chilson for taking the target setters down to the range. Thanks to all those that helped pickup at the end of the match. If I missed anyone I am sorry, but there is a lot that you guys do that I don't get to see. Another great lunch was brought up by Joey's Bakery of Ridgway and we thank them also.

Our next match is the two day 2009 Eastern Regional Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championship September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. I am planning on having an Iron Man class for those of you who want to shoot both Iron & Scope Sights. I hope to see you all there and we should have some nice prizes to give away to the top shooters at the Regional.

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

Match Director - John O'Donnell



Kneeling L – R: Brian Chilson, Daniel Vivian  
Standing l – R: Dave Heeter, George Harris, John Haagen, Herb Kanzeg, John Heeter in back,  
Ross Arnfield, Andrew Vivian, Eric Stevens and Larry Kiehl