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BPCR SILHOUETTE JUNE 2009

BRIAN CHILSON MATCH WINNER & 2009 PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION

Brian Scott Chilson from Nelson, Pennsylvania was the Match Winner and 2009 State BPCR Silhouette Champion with a score of 100 out of a possible 120. This is Brian's 9th Pennsylvania Championship. Once again Brian showed his prowess in cutting down chickens by knocking down 13 out of 15 on Sunday. That's great shooting! Brian received several trophies and \$100 cash prize. Brian will receive the State Championship Trophy from the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association.



Brian Chilson - 2009 State Champion & Match Winner

The match was held at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pa. June 27th & 28th. We had a total of 46 competitors, 10 more than last year's state match. The weather wasn't too bad with a couple rain showers over the two days, but nothing to dampen the spirits of the match attendees. There were the common Ridgway winds on Saturday which couldn't decide in which direction to blow. Sunday was a bit more calm on wind but mostly cloudy. Even though this was the Pennsylvania State Championship we had 9 States represented at the match covering the continent from coast to coast.

As stated above Brian Chilson was Match Winner and he also took the individual matches for both Saturday 47/60 and Sunday 53/60. Second Open was taken by Karl Nagel 96/120 and Karl also placed Second Open Saturday 46/60 and Sunday 50/60. Dave Heeter wrapped up Third Open 91/120 and he also placed Third Open on Saturday 45/60 and First Master on Sunday 46/60. Ross Arnfield, who was Match Winner at last year's state championship, garnered First Master this year with an 89/120. Ross also took Second Master Saturday 41/60 and Third Open Sunday 48/60. Steve Maurer 86/120 came in with Second Master for the overall match along with taking Third Master 40/60 Saturday and Second Master 46/60 on Sunday. John Haagen, with an aggregate score of 85/120 finished with Third Master and also took Third Master 45/60 on Sunday.

First AAA was taken by John O'Donnell 81/120 and John also garnered Second AAA on Sunday with a score of 44/60. Bruce Getgen was the Second AAA winner for the overall match with a score of 79/80 and Bruce took First AAA on Sunday with a score of 45/60. Third AAA for the championship was John Heeter 77/120 and John scored a 39/60 on Saturday to take Second AAA. Craig Artman 68/120 was First AA with Mark Chronister 65/120 coming in Second AA.

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Jim Dibble shot a 62/120 to take Third AA. Gregory Baublitz 62/120 took First A with Albert Ogden shooting a 54/120 for Second A. Alfred Aubin Jr. 40/120 finished the match with Third A and was also our top Junior Shooter.



Steve Decker – First Scope & Brian Chilson – Match Winner

Steve Decker was our top scope shooter taking First Scope with a score of 86/120 for the overall match. Steve also took First Scope 44/60 Saturday and Third Scope 42/60 Sunday. Steve also received several trophies and a \$100 prize. Roger Tremba shot a score of 84/120 for the championship to win Second Scope. Roger also took First Scope Sunday with a score of 48/60. Ed Heeter 75/120 was Third Scope winner for the overall match and Third Scope winner on Saturday with a score of 36/60.

High Senior went to John Haagen (85) and Jodi Decker was High Women (74). Iron Sight Team winners were the Ridgway Rifle Club

Team consisting of Brian Chilson, Ross Arnfield and Dave Heeter with a combined score of 280. Scope Team winners were Roger Tremba, John Powers and Ed Heeter with a combined score of 223. We also had two national records achieved, Senior National Record on Sunday by the Shippensburg Fish & Game Team consisting of Bruce Getgen, Barry Harmon and Bob Kopper who shot a combined score of 122 beating the old record of 80 posted by the Whittington Center Gun Club. The Ridgway Rifle Team in Iron Sight consisting of Brian Chilson, Ross Arnfield and Dave Heeter shot a second day combined score of 147 beating their previous score of 144 set last year at this same match. Great shooting guys!

Each and every person who placed in the overall match also had a choice of the many wonderful prizes donated by companies and individuals. The Ridgway Rifle Club would like to thank Buffalo Arms, CH Tool & Die / 4-D Customer Die Co., C. Sharps, Dixie Gun Works, John & Becky O'Donnell, Kermitool – Kermit Hoke, King Machine Service, Ltd, Log Cabin Shop, MidwayUSA, Montana Vintage Arms, Powder Inc., Puff-Lon, Redding Reloading Equipment, Richard McKinnis, Shiloh Rifle Manufacturing, SPG, LLC, Starline Brass, John Walters, and Wolf Publishing for donations. Their dedication and support to our shooting sport help make it that much more enjoyable for everyone.



I would also like to thank all those that helped make this Championship run smoothly over the weekend. Debbie & Brian Chilson along with Al Ogden took care of painting and setting the

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targets up prior to the match. Brian & Deb also transported the Target Setters to and from the bunkers. Thanks to Ross Arnfield, Christine Aubin, and Steve Maurer for calling the relays and I would like to thank all the others who helped clean and pickup after the match. I think everyone had enough to eat with all the food that Joey's Bakery brought up both days, with BBQ Chicken, salads, potatoes, pasta, meatballs and other tasty items. We also thank them.

The Ridgway Rifle Club would like to congratulate all of the winners in the 2009 Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette Championship and we hope you all had a wonderful time in Ridgway. Please remember we still have matches on July 26th, August 23rd, and October 25th. Our two day Eastern Regional Match is September 26th & 27th. I hope to see you all there and please bring along a friend or two.

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

Match Director - John O'Donnell



Other pictures from the 2009 State Championship will be posted on the RRC Website