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BPCR SILHOUETTE MAY 2009

BRIAN CHILSON WINS MAY MATCH

Brian Chilson, of Nelson, Pa., was the winner of the May BPCR Silhouette match at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, May 24th. To win the match Brian was involved in shoot-off with Dave Heeter and Kermit Hoke. All three finished the match with scores of 30.

We had a great turnout for the May match with a total of 35 attendees. When the day started it looked like there was a good chance of a wet day and just before the shooting started we had a short downfall of rain. But, as luck would have it, the rain stopped and the match continued with dry, warm conditions. Light breezes, high humidity and some sunshine augmented the effect of the mirage causing some concerns with shot placement.

As we stated above, Match Winner was Brian Chilson (30) with Dave Heeter (30) as Second Open. Kermit Hoke (30) was First Master, Steve Maurer (28) took Second Master and Third Master was taken by Ross Arnfield (27).



Match Winner Brian Chilson

Another spirited shoot-off followed the regular match to decide First, Second, and Third AAA with Ed Berkheimer (27) First, Bruce Getgen (27) Second, and John O'Donnell (27) Third. Walter Smith (27) garnered First AA with Michael Kenzeg (25) taking Second AA along with Larry Keihl (22) finishing with Third AA. Gregory Baublitz (20) won First A, Albert Ogden (17) Second A and Andrew Vivian (16) Third A.

First Scope was taken by Brian Chilson with a 33. John Haagen took Second Scope with a score of 31 and Roger Tremba won Third Scope with a score of 30. There was some good shooting from the scope class as the three top shooters were at or above a 30.

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

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped. Thanks to Bruce Getgen, Frank Sturm and Steve Maurer for calling relays, Brian and Deb for painting and setting up targets and for all

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those that helped pickup at the end of the match. A great lunch was brought up by Joey's Bakery of Ridgway and we thank them also.

Our next match is the 2009 Pennsylvania Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championship on June 27th and 28th. I hope to see you all there and we should have some nice prizes to give away to the top shooters.

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

Match Director - John O'Donnell

