

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB

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BPCR SILHOUETTE APRIL 2010

BRIAN CHILSON WINS FIRST MATCH OF THE YEAR

Brian Scott Chilson, of Nelson, Pa., was the Match Winner of the first BPCR Silhouette match of the 2010 season at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, April 25th. Brian shot 36 steel silhouette targets down in this 40 shot match and scored 7 chickens twice during the match. Brian also won the Scope Class with the same score of 36 again, knocking down 7 chickens.



*Brian Chilson Match Winner
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There were only 19 attendees at the April match and I can only attribute the low attendance to the weather forecast for that Sunday. The meteorologists were calling for cool, wet, rainy conditions when in fact the rain had stopped by the time the match started. What do they know! I would have to say the conditions for the day were pretty ideal, very little wind and with no mirage to speak of. It could have been a bit warmer but everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time.

As we stated above, Match Winner was Brian Chilson with Dave Heeter as Second Open scoring a 31. First Master was John Haagen (30) with Steve Maurer (29) taking Second Master.

First AAA was taken by John O'Donnell (25) and Second AAA with a score of 24 was won by Lester Henry. Ruth Kanzeg shot a 20 to take First AA with Frank Sturm (15) taking Second AA. First A was taken by Rodney Barton with a 14 with Albert Ogden taking Second A with a 15.

First Scope was taken by Brian Chilson with a 36. John Haagen took Second Scope with a score of 31 and Scott Gardner won Third Scope with a score of 29. Brian Chilson and John Haagen did their Iron Man stint but shooting in both iron sights and scope.

Young Trevor Gardner shot his first Grand Slam on Pigs with a scoped rifle and we would like to congratulate him on this achievement.

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.

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The match attendees would like to thank the Ridgway Rifle Club for putting down some fresh fine gravel on the firing line. This makes it much more enjoyable to shoot from the prone position on wet rainy days.

I normally take pictures at the end of the match of all our winners but I had to take some pictures earlier in the day of the new Varmint Silhouette range for the club's website and my camera's batteries died. I plumb forgot to bring some spares.

As with all the matches, they couldn't happen without the volunteers who call relays, setup and paint targets, and clean-up at the end of the match. Thanks to Lester Henry, Roger Tremba, Frank Sturm and Al Ogden for calling the relays. Al and Dot Ogden along with Brian and Deb for painting and setting up targets and for all those that helped pickup at the end of the match. I want to thank Deb for helping with the scoring and certificates. A great lunch was brought up by Joey's Bakery of Ridgway and we thank them also.

Remember to shoot straight, often and don't forget to involve the younger generation in our shooting sports. We hope to see you all at our next match on May 23rd.

Match Director - John O'Donnell