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BPCR SILHOUETTE MAY 2010

DAVE HEETER WINS MAY MATCH

Dave Heeter of Emlenton Pa., was the winner of the May BPCR Silhouette match at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, May 23rd. Dave shot a score of 33 out 40 targets also knocking down 5 chickens, the most in the Iron Sight competition.

We had a decent turnout for the May match with a total of 29 attendees. I believe the weather forecast of rain and possible thunder storms, similar to April, kept some of the shooters away. When the day started it looked like there was a good chance of a wet day but no rain fell and the conditions were quite good for shooting. Most of the match was cloudy with a very light northerly breeze, with little to no mirage. Toward the end of the day the sun tried to peak out a few times.

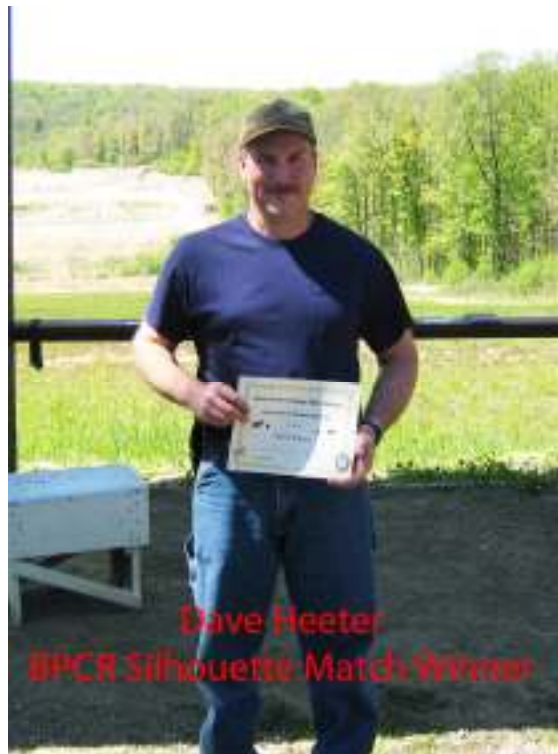
As we stated above, Match Winner was Dave Heeter with a 33. Dave's spotter was Ed Heeter. Brian Chilson was Second Open with a score of 31. Brian's spotter was Debbie Chilson. Ross Arnfield (30) was First Master and John Haagen (28) took Second Master. Ross's spotter was Larry Kiehl.

John O'Donnell (26) won First AAA, with Karl Nagel (25) garnering Second AAA. John's spotter was Becky O'Donnell. Mark Chronister (26) came away with First AA, Frank Sturm (24) taking Second AA along with Larry Keihl (23) finishing with Third AA. Mark's spotter was Eric Stevens.

First Scope was taken by Brian Chilson with a 34, knocking down 6 chickens. Roger Tremba took Second Scope with a score of 33 and John Haagen won Third Scope with a score of 30. Brian's spotter was Debbie Chilson. 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.

As you see in the above information I have also listed the spotters for the winners. I do believe this is a team sport, even though all the awards handed out are for the person behind the trigger.



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There are some of you who may disagree with me on this point. All you have to do is sit down at a match, watch and listen to the people on the line. You can pick out the good consistent shooters by the way they work together with their spotters. They talk about each and every shot, before and after it is sent downrange. A good spotter is worth their weight in gold if your goal is to become a consistent winner and someday have a national title next to your name.

So it is for these reasons that I started something new with this match. We will be handing out "Certificates of Excellence" in Spotting to each winning spotter. Certificates will be awarded to each spotter for Match Winner, Second Open, and to first place in each class represented at our matches.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped. Thanks to Tim Torson, Frank Sturm and John Gardner Sr. for calling relays, Brian and Deb for painting and setting up targets and for all those that helped pickup at the end of the match. I would like to thank Debbie Chilson for helping with scoring and certificates at the end of the match. Another great lunch was brought up by Joey's Bakery of Ridgway and we thank them also.

Our next match is the 2010 Pennsylvania Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championship on June 12th and 13th. 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

