

# RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB

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## BPCR SILHOUETTE JUNE 2011

### DAVE HEETER 2011 PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION

Dave Heeter from Emlenton, Pa. is the 2011 Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette Champion and Match Winner with a score of 99 out of a possible 120. The 2011 Pennsylvania State Championship was held at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pa. on June 25 & 26. Dave received several trophies and \$100 cash prize. Dave will receive the State Championship Trophy from the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association.

There were a total of 29 competitors for this championship 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 both days making both spotters and shooter pay particular attention to shot placement.

As stated above Dave Heeter was Match Winner and he also took the individual matches for both Saturday 50/60 and Sunday 49/60. Dave's spotter was his father Ed Heeter. Second Open was taken by Brian Chilson 96/120 and he also placed Second Open Saturday 49/60 and Sunday 47/60. Brian's spotter was his wife Debbie. John Haagen took Third Open 88/120. John also took Third Open on Saturday 43/60 and First Master on Sunday 45/60. John's spotter was Kermit Hoke. Kermit Hoke garnered First Master this year with a 75/120. Kermit also took First Master on Saturday and Second Master Sunday with scores of 41/60 and 46/60 respectively. Kermit's Spotter was Brian Chilson.



Marshall Chase was our top scope shooter taking First Scope with a score of 87/120 for the overall match. Marshall also took Second Scope 40/60 Saturday and First Scope 47/60 Sunday. Marshall received several trophies and a \$100 prize. Marshall's spotter was Fred Johnson. Scott Gardner shot a score of 81/120 for the two days to win Second Scope. Third Scope for the overall match was taken by Roger Tremba with a two day combined score of 79/120.

First AAA was won by Lester Henry 87/120. Lester's spotter was Roger Tremba. Karl Hovatter was the Second AAA winner for the overall match with a score of 81/120 beating John O'Donnell in a shoot off who also shot an 81/120. John wound up with Third AAA. Rodney Barton 74/120 was First AA with Walter Smith 63/120

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coming in Second AA. Rodney's spotter was his grandson Caleb Barton. Branden Smith shot a 53/120 to take Third AA.

High Senior went to John Haagen (88). Debra Hovatter was High Women with a 78 and our High Junior was Trevor Gardner with a score of 66. Iron Sight Team winners were the Ridgway Rifle Club Team consisting of Brian Chilson, Dave Heeter and John Haagen with a combined score of 283. Scope Team winners were the Ridgway Rifle Club Team consisting of Roger Tremba, Ed Heeter and Scott Gardner with a combined score of 231. We also had one attendee who shot his first Grand Slam on Rams at this match. Rodney Barton took 10 Rams in a row.



Each and every person who placed in the overall match also walked away with many wonderful prizes donated by companies and individuals. The Ridgway Rifle Club would like to thank Brooks Moulds, CH Tool & Die / 4-D Customer Die Co., C. Sharps Arms Co., Inc., Dixie Gun Works, John & Becky O'Donnell, Kermit Hoke, Lee Precision Inc., Log Cabin Shop, MidwayUSA, Montana Vintage Arms, Redding Reloading Equipment, SPG, LLC, Starline Inc., John Walters, and Wolf Publishing for donations. Their dedication and support of 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 took care of painting and setting the targets up prior to the match. Brian & Deb also transported the Target Setters to and from the bunkers and Deb helped with putting the final results together at the end of the match. Thanks to Debra Hovatter and John Gardner for calling the relays and I would also like to thank all the others who helped clean and pickup after the match. I would also like to thank my wife Becky for the snacks she prepared, keeping people caffeinated and for helping to put the final results together.

The Ridgway Rifle Club would like to congratulate all of the winners in the 2011 Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette Championship and we hope you all had a wonderful time in Ridgway. Please remember we still have matches on July 24<sup>th</sup>, August 28<sup>th</sup>, and October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our two day Eastern Regional Match is September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. 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

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Kneeling L – R: Brian Chilson, Debra Lee Hovatter, Marshall Chase, Dave Heeter, John Haagen  
Standing L – R: John O'Donnell Branden Smith, Walter Smith, Rodney Barton, Roger Tremba,  
Kermit Hoke, Scott Gardner, Trevor Gardner, Ed Heeter, Lester Henry and Karl Hovatter