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BRIAN SCOTT CHILSON

2012 PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPION

Brian Chilson from Nelson, Pa. is the 2012 Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette Champion and Match Winner with a score of 102 out of a possible 120. The 2012 Pennsylvania State Championship was held at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pa. on June 23 & 24. This is Brian's 11th State Championship. Brian received several trophies, \$100 cash prize along with other prizes donated to the club. Brian will receive the State Championship Trophy from the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association.



Brian Chilson State Champ & Debra Lee Hovatter Scope Winner

There were a total of 29 competitors for this championship match. We had the common Ridgway winds on both days making both spotters and shooter pay particular attention to shot placement. Overall scores were down as compared to last year's match due to the switching winds.

As stated above, Brian Chilson was Match Winner and he also took the individual matches for both Saturday 50/60 and Sunday 52/60. Second Open was taken by Dave Heeter 93/120 and he also placed Second Open Saturday 44/60 and Third Open Sunday 49/60. John Haagen took Third Open 92/120. John also took First Master on Saturday 42/60 and Second Open on Sunday 50/60. Robert Bloyer garnered First Master this year with an 87/120. Bob also took Third Open on Saturday and First Master Sunday with scores of 42/60 and 45/60 respectively.



Bob Bloyer shooting Chickens with John Whitcomb spotting

Debra Hovatter was our top scope shooter taking First Scope with a score of 82/120 for the overall match. Debra also took Second Scope 37/60 Saturday and First Scope 45/60 Sunday. Debra received several trophies and a \$100 prize. Roger Tremba shot a score of 80/120 for the

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two days to win Second Scope. Third Scope for the overall match was taken by Ed Heeter with a two day combined score of 78/120.

First AAA was won by John O'Donnell 85/120. Karl Hovatter was the Second AAA winner for the overall match with a score of 77/120. Mike Shamonsky wound up with Third AAA with a score of 73/120. Gregory Baublitz 69/120 was First AA with Walter Smith 64/120 coming in Second AA. Robert Wierski took Third AA with a score of 62/120.



*Roger Tremba, Debra Lee Hovatter & Ed Heeter – Scope Winners
John Haagen, Dave Heeter & Brian Chilson Iron Sight Winners*

High Senior went to John Haagen 92. Debra Hovatter was High Women with an 82 and our High Junior was Devon Gardner with a score of 31. Iron Sight Team winners were the Ridgway Rifle Club Team consisting of Brian Chilson, Dave Heeter and John Haagen with a combined score of 287. Scope Team winners were the Ridgway Rifle Club Team consisting of Roger Tremba, Ed Heeter and Scott Gardner with a combined score of 223.

There were some National Records attained during this match. Debra Lee Hovatter shot a High Woman record of 45 in a 60 shot match. John Haagen shot a High Senior Score of 50 out of 60. The Ridgway Rifle Team for Iron Sights, Brian Chilson, Dave Heeter and John Haagen shot a team National Record team score of 151 for a 60 shot match. Congratulations to all record setters.

Each and every person who placed in the overall match also walked away with many wonderful



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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. Debbie Chilson and Carolyn Duncan helped with putting the final results together at the end of the match. Thanks to the relay callers 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 2012 Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette Championship and we hope you all had a wonderful time in Ridgway. Don't forget to attend the Eastern Regional Match September 22nd & 23rd. 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

