

OFFICIAL BULLETIN
2017 5-Buckle Overshoe Matches
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Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2017 5-Buckle Overshoe matches on May 6 and 7, 2017. We had an excellent turnout for our first event of the 2017 High Power Season again this year. All told we had 65 entries in the 3 events. A big thanks goes out to my match statistician and line helper - Bob Cunningham. Bob fired the Vintage match on Saturday morning and then helped me run the line and post scores on Sunday. Also a big thanks goes out to Ken Otto. Ken fired the Vintage match then stayed to pull 3 strings at 1000 yards since we were short 2 guys on one target. Thanks also to Jim Ladwig – Jim fired the Vintage match then stayed to help score for the Long Range match.

The 2017 North Dakota High Power Season kicked off Saturday morning with our Vintage Rifle Match. **Yes – JUST LIKE LAST YEAR** - the wind started early and stayed around for the entire weekend. You would think that once in a while we could get a break at this range – but no dice again this year. Kohl Klein fired an impressive 286-7x in the Vintage Match (using the Modern Military Rifle) for the high score and a Gold Modern Military pin. Coby Dalgliesh was our top Vintage Rifle competitor (using his newly refurbished Garand) firing a 268-7x for a bronze pin. I gave away 5 pins in the match which I think is a record for our Vintage event. Our Vintage Club Championship event will be August 12. You can use anything (including the Modern Military rifle) in our Club Championship – however, the Club Championship plaque will go to the competitor using the period correct rifle (M1 Garand's, Springfield's, Enfield's, etc.)

The 15 – 20 mph winds made the long range event a challenge. Russ Theurer fired a 560-10x for the Conventional Match winner. Brian Suhr fired a 560-8x for the F-Open winner and Tyler Halverson fired a 535-4x to take the F-Target Rifle Class. Sunday was like Saturday – except there was more wind. Aaron Guliuzza from Aberdeen, firing an AR-15 with a Vortex scope, took the match with a 747-14x. A very good score considering the conditions.

Thanks also goes out to Steve Schrader. This was Steve's first High Power match. He came over early from West Fargo to observe the Vintage Rifle match. He ended up in the pits and helping pull targets for the match. When it came time for him to shoot in the Long Range event (the reason for which he was here) - well - his rifle didn't work – ammo problems – broken firing pin – who knows. But he stayed for the day – pulled his pit duties and scored at his schedule time. I know we've all had those days when we drive to the range or an event and something doesn't work – talk about frustration. Kind'a like cross firing – those who have and those who will – something is going to go wrong sometime – everyone has experienced this. Anyhow - Steve – I hope you enjoyed the day and thanks for staying till the end. Get that rifle going and we hope to see you back soon – like in Rolla for the State Mid-Range Championship in May if you can make it.

It seems that every year folks ask me about the shooting sports schedule for North Dakota. Check out the NDSSA web site. Jim Ladwig has done an outstanding job of getting the match schedule AND the match programs on the NDSSA web site – go to ndssa.org. So – if you have questions about the schedule – go to the web site. I think Tom Reiten may have a small schedule change for Grand Forks – but overall – the schedule is up. You can also sign up for e-mail notices from the NDSSA web site. Go to the web site and sign up. About 2 or 3 weeks before the event you'll get an e-mail notice of any upcoming High Power events (or any other events that you sign up for). By the way – please join our State Association. It's only \$25 a year and it helps **SUPPORT THE SHOOTING SPORTS in this little part of the world!**

I also get questions about classifications. Go the NRA web site under Competitions – go to competitions.nra.org. All of the NRA rule books are available in a .pdf format on NRA's web site – heck you can look this stuff up on your smart phone. Anyhow – the rule books have a section on High Power Rifle Classification. Look at your scores and figure out your percentage. You can then go into the rule book and find your classification. You can also use this match report as evidence of your classification for your next match. Eventually you'll get a classification card from the NRA. If you've lost your classification card(s) — you can also look up all your classification on the NRA web site under Competitions (I have 17 NRA classifications – I just looked them up on the NRA web site). By the way – JOIN the NRA – they do a lot for us – the competitive shooters - along with trying to protect certain other inalienable rights. For the new F-Class shooters – the Sharpshooter class starts at 91.5%. This means you would have needed to fire a 549 for a Sharpshooter score in the Long Range match.

Don't forget you can use this match report as evidence of marksmanship activities if you would like to purchase an M1 Garand from the CMP. In addition (if you wish to purchase an M1 Garand from the CMP) you must be a member of a CMP affiliated organization. The **Bismarck/Mandan Rifle and Pistol Association and the North Dakota Shooting Sports Association (NDSSA)** are both CMP affiliated organizations. If you join one of these organizations, you will have met CMP's membership requirement in order to purchase your M1 Garand rifle. Please considering joining one (or both) of these organizations. If you want an M1 – get it now – the CMP is beginning to run low on these rifles and once they're gone they're never coming back.

The next High Power event at our range will be the North Dakota Long Range State Championship the weekend of June 10 and 11. We will have a Palma match on Saturday, June 10. Then on Sunday, June 11 we will have the ND Long Range State Championship. This is 4 – 20 shot strings (plus sighters) all at 1000 yards. Please plan to attend – pass the word and bring a friend along. Don't forget – in order to be eligible as a state champion, you must be a resident of North Dakota, and a member of NDSSA – another reason to join.

As always - Non-residents can compete in our State Championship events. We encourage and welcome your participation. Non-residents can be the match winner however; the high overall resident is recognized as the North Dakota State Champion. Please pre-register for State Championships (and Regional events). We have not had problems with space at our matches in North Dakota – but attendance continues to pick up a bit – so you never know. This also helps the match directors plan their events when they know who will be attending.

The 2017 Summer High Power season is here. Plan your summer shooting sports schedule **NOW**. **Summer is short in the northern Great Plains – so get going, get outside and shoot.** Don't wait – if you do the summer will be over and you'll have to wait until next year to “get going”.

I usually include a match schedule in my match report – but after looking at the NDSSA web site just go to the site to get the schedule. Be sure to contact match directors so they know your coming and get a copy of the match program. In addition, there are events in Montana and Minnesota. Be sure to the check their State Association web sites for match information and match director contacts.

I also send out match notices for my matches in Bismarck. If you or someone you know would like to get on my e-mail list – please send me an e-mail at tnt@bis.midco.net and I will put you on my list.

Thanks again and hope to see all of you at more events this summer.

Tom Thompson

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Across-the-Course Match - Sunday, May 7, 2017

Competitor

		200 YD SF	200 YD RF	300 YD RF	600 YD SF	Match
		Stand	Sit	Prone	Prone	Total
High Master						
Russ	Theurer	173.04	187.03	192.04	192.08	744.19
Coby	Dalgleish	165.05	196.06	194.01	187.05	742.17

Master/Unclassified

Aaron	Guliuzza	179.03	192.03	188.03	188.05	747.14 Match Winner
Kohl	Klein	171.01	195.06	194.00	177.03	737.10 1st in Class
Garth	Weber	172.02	195.05	161.00	176.02	704.09
Tom	Reiten	156.00	190.03	181.03	174.01	701.07
Craig	Dockter	63.00	155.00	133.01	136.01	487.02
Jeremy	Dockter	72.00	111.00	102.00	77.00	362.00

Expert/Sharpshooter

Travis	Carico	125.01	177.00	188.02	179.02	669.05 1st in Class
Tom	Headrick	137.00	175.04	170.00	171.02	653.06
Aaron	Carico	125.00	133.01	155.00	163.01	576.02
Walt	Fairbanks	99.01	180.02	128.00	158.01	565.04

Marksman

Don	Granile	125.00	182.04	176.01	151.01	634.06 1st in Class
Dave	Hintz	122.00	176.03	168.01	160.03	626.07
Harvey	Carico	103.00	139.00	147.00	140.02	529.02
Amanda	Hintz	81.00	128.00	156.00	120.00	485.00
Lana	Fairbanks	88.00	155.02	120.00	118.02	481.04

John C. Garand Match - Saturday, May 6, 2017

Competitor		Rifle	200 YD SF Prone	200 YD RF Prone	200 YD SF Stand	Match Total
Kohl	Klein	AR-15	100.05	97.01	89.01	286.07 Gold, Modern
Dave	Hintz	AR-15	96.03	95.00	91.00	282.03 Silver, Modern
Coby	Dalgliesh	M1 Garand	95.04	93.02	80.01	268.07 Bronze, Garand
Travis	Carico	1903 Spring	96.01	90.01	80.00	266.02 Bronze, Springfield
Collin	Weisz	M1 Garand	93.01	90.01	83.00	266.02 Bronze, Garand
Amand	Hintz	AR-15	95.00	93.01	76.00	264.01
James	Ladwig	M1 Garand	91.00	88.00	75.00	254.00
Tim	Lockwood	M1 Garand	81.00	84.00	84.00	249.00
Don	Granlie	M1 Garand	92.03	87.01	66.00	245.04
Craig	Dockter	M1 Garand	90.02	82.00	68.01	240.03
Aaron	Carico	M1 Garand	85.00	83.01	63.01	231.02
Tony	Masset	M1 Garand	82.00	75.00	60.00	217.00
Harvey	Carico	M1 Garand	83.00	76.00	57.00	216.00
Walt	Fairbanks	M1 Garand	78.00	77.00	59.01	214.01
Bob	Cunningham	M1 Garand	67.00	39.00	62.00	168.00
Ken	Otto	M1 Garand	67.00	35.00	51.00	153.00
Peter	Masset	M1 Garand	64.01	17.00	53.00	134.01

Decimals denote center shots (or X's)

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1000 Yard Long Range Match - Saturday, May 6, 2017

		1000YD	1000 YD	1000 YD	
		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match Total
		Any Sight	Any Sight	Any Sight	
Conventional Highpower Competitors					
High Master/Master					
Russ	Theurer	182.04	190.04	188.02	560.10 Match Winner
Tom	Reiten	177.03	184.02	178.02	539.07 1st in Class
Dennis	Coulter	177.06	177.04	177.03	531.13
Morgen	Dietrich	162.00	183.02	182.01	527.03
Coby	Dalgliesh	181.01	163.02	178.02	522.05
Kohl	Klein	175.03	182.05	161.00	518.08
Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman					
Ryan	Holien	183.04	168.06	191.05	542.15 1st in Class
Tom	Headrick	165.01	168.01	173.00	506.02
Amanda	Hintz	133.01	162.00	154.01	449.02
Dale	Toman	145.04	128.00	166.00	439.04
F-Open Class Competitors					
High Master					
Brian	Suhr	184.02	185.03	191.03	560.08 Match Winner
Expert/Unclassified					
Mike	Cobert	182.02	180.02	194.06	556.10 1st in Class
Tim	Lockwood	174.01	171.00	186.02	531.03 2nd in Class
Harvey	Carico	176.01	176.02	178.00	530.03
David	Teigen	179.03	174.00	175.02	528.05
Piper	Suhr	158.00	166.02	174.02	498.04
Mike	Dahl	145.00	170.03	170.04	485.07
Steve	Schrader	dnf	dnf	dnf	0.00
Marksman					
Kent	Jenson	185.02	181.02	184.02	550.06 1st in Class
Wayne	Backes	166.00	172.01	172.02	510.03
Richard	Plum	160.01	173.00	170.00	503.01
Mike	Gilbraith	151.01	162.00	181.00	494.01
F-Target Rifle Class Competitors					
Expert/Sharpshooter/Unclassified					
Tyler	Halverson	171.01	183.01	181.02	535.04 Match Winner
Roger	Nelson	177.01	177.03	176.01	530.05 1st in Class
Travis	Carico	172.00	169.01	155.01	496.02
Kelvin	Daniels	139.00	131.00	161.00	431.00
Craig	Dockter	20.00	76.00	105.00	201.00
Marksman					
Aaron	Carico	176.03	166.00	171.01	513.04 1st in Class
Anderson	Buchanan	164.00	170.01	173.00	507.01
Walt	Fairbanks	135.03	175.03	158.00	468.06
Dave	Hintz	151.00	163.00	139.00	453.00

Notes: Decimals denote x's
1 - tiebreaker by Rule 15.4 (c) 1