**SLSC High Power Sporting Rifle Match**

**22 April 2023**

**Match Report**

A mild April morning with minimal wind made for pleasant shooting conditions. We had only minimal participation though with only 6 shooters showing up, but the competition was pretty intense.

Yours truly managed to squeak by Mark by one point for the Match Winner honors. Mark tied the club HP Sporting Rifle range record with a sterling 80-6x. A copy of the latest HP range records is attached for your info. Even if you don’t shoot an award winning score in a match you may be able to break or tie a range record in one stage (or more) of one of our matches and own bragging rights for a while. James shot a solid Expert class score and Andrea a high Sharpshooter so

both are moving toward receiving new classification cards before long.

Our May match will be the always challenging NRA Approved high power rifle national match course of fire. I am attaching a copy of the match program for your info.

My thanks to the few shooters who join the competition at our high power matches. We are holding the only NRA approved matches HP rifle matches in Southern Maryland that I know of. The competition is intense at times, but friendly. The shooters are helpful and encouraging to those new at the game and the competition will make you a much better shooter. Come join us some time. The HP sporting rile match is a great introduction match but you are welcome at any of the three events we alternate each month March through November.

Dick Chadwick, Match Director

**Official Results Bulletin**

***Optical Sights*** **Name NRA Class Rifle Cal. Prone Standing Sit/Kneel Prone Aggregate Place**

**Slow Slow Rapid Rapid**

Chadwick, R. MA AR-15 5.56 76-1x 65-1x 73-1x 78-3x 292-6x Match Winner

Black, J. MK(T) AR-15 5.56 79-2x 56-0x 75-1x 77-2x 287-5x

Swierczek, A. MK AR-15 .223 76-1x 65-0x 63-1x 76-0x 280-2x

Bond, R. SS AR-15 .223 71-0x 65-0x 68-0x 74-2x 278-2x

Banta, G. MK(T) AR-15 5.56 74-0x 50-0x 65-0x 75-1x 264-1x

***Metallic Sights***

Swierczek, M. EX AR-15 .223 80-6x 59-0x 78-4x 74-1x 291-11x 2nd Place

80 points possible each stage, 320 points possible aggregate.

MA: Master, EX: Expert, SS: Sharpshooter, MK: Marksman, (T): Temporary Classification