**SLSC High Power Sporting Rifle Match**

 **24 June 2023**

 **Match Report**

The day started out overcast and humid and ended sunny and humid as only Southern MD in the summer can be. At least the wind was minimal. Four of the usual suspects showed up for the festivities and at the last minute Joe Mund joined us. He shoots with us from time to time and today shot his Ruger Model 77 bolt action rifle and shot it well ending up with a 297-6x which is just 3 points away from a Master class score. That was the high optical sights score. Mark once again ruled the range with a Master class score of 302-6x for Match Winner honors. Andrea shot well into the Sharpshooter class which was to be expected as she just received her classification card up-grade to Sharpshooter but calls for recognition anyways. Greg was on fire with a perfect score in the slow fire prone which was worthy of note, but things kind of cooled off after that for him as they also did with a couple of us. Glory will come eventually with patience and practice.

 Our next match will be a Vintage Military Rifle match on Saturday, 22 July. I’ll be sending out more info on that match in the near future. If you have any questions about it before then, e-mail me and I’ll answer them. You have plenty of time to get the old war horse oiled up and sighted in before the match so do so, and get some practice in. Shoot the “Woodstock” match (details on club calendar) which is a few days before the VMR. It is a good way to get that perfect zeroing in done. We have changed the VMR rapid fire loading procedure so that every shooter will have their rifle loaded prior to the FIRE command. You still have to reload the second 5 or 8 rounds under the clock but the initial loading will not be with the clock running. You M1 Garand shooters will like that.

 Many thanks to the shooters who do show up to shoot these matches and especially to the Swierczeks who are generally the first to show up after me and the last to leave after helping put the range back into order.

 Dick Chadwick, Match Director

 **Official Results Bulletin**

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

 **Slow Rapid Rapid**

Mund, J. Mod. 77 .223 78-3x 65-0x 76-2x 78-1x 297-6x 1st Optical EX (T)

 Ruger Sights

Chadwick, R. AR-15 5.56 76-2x 65-0x 71-0x 79-0x 291-2x MA/Sr.

 Swierczek, A. AR-15 .223 70-0x 68-0x 66-1x 75-1x 279-2x SS

 Banta, G. AR-15 5.56 80-5x 37-0x 64-0x 77-2x 258-7x SS

 ***Metallic Sights***

Swierczek, M. AR-15 .223 79-3x 70-2x 75-1x 78-0x 302-6x Match Winner EX

 Black,J. AR-15 5.56 78-0x 55-0x 65-0x 79-2x 277-2x EX

 80 points possible each stage, 320 points possible aggregate.

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