**SLSC High Power Sporting Rifle Match**

 **23 April 2022**

 **Revised Match Report**

We had a beautiful morning to shoot and nine of us, six of the usual suspects and three new faces, showed up to wreak havoc on the hapless targets. When the smoke and paper tatters cleared some pretty good scores turned up. Cody shot what I believe was a personal high for him in this event, a 295-1x which is an excellent Expert class score for a Sharpshooter, soon to be Expert, if he keeps shooting at this level. It was not quite enough to win the match though. That was the Optical sight picture. In the Metallic sight division Mark, as is usually the case, came through again ensuring another free entry fee next month since I’ll be giving him another certificate redeemable for that as a prize.

 The new entrants seemed to enjoy the experience and we hope to see them at the next high power match in May. We actually had enough Marksmen shooting to justify a class award which went to Alston for his 264-1x which was a decent score for a first time shooter at this game. I think they will agree this HP Sporting Rifle match is a good introduction to competitive riflery.

 Our next match will be an NRA Approved High Power Rifle National Match Course on Saturday, 28 May. 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. Don’t be shy, grab a rifle and try these high power rifle matches some time. You may even enjoy it.

 My thanks to the faithful few competitors who support the program, setting up for the match and putting the range back in order after the smoke cleared. Special thanks to Mark Swierczek who ran the sparse second relay which enabled me to shoot. I had a good shooting day.

 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**

Chadwick, R. AR-15 5.56 79-1x 72-0x 74-0x 77-1x 302-2x MW/1st Optical MA/Sr.

 Sights

Moore, C. AR-15 .223 76-0x 74-0x 68-0x 77-1x 295-1x SS/Jr.

Black, J. AR-15 .223 77-1x 55-0x 78-0x 73-1x 283-2x SS (Temp)

Bond, R. AR-15 .223 73-1x 57-1x 70-0x 74-0x 274-2x SS

Kelley, J. AR-15 .223 62-0x 49-0x 68-2x 42-0x 221-2x MK (Temp)

 ***Metallic Sights***

Swierczek, M. AR-15 .223 77-3x 60-1x 75-1x 76-1x 288-6x !st Metallic EX

 Sights

Rush, A. AR-15 .223 61-1x 66-0x 66-0x 71-0x 264-1x 1st Marksman MK (Temp)

Engel, D. AR-15 .223 78-2x 56-0X 47-2X 77-0x 258-4x MK (Temp)

Moore, R. AR-15 .223 74-1x 56-0x 50-0x 70-1x 250-2x MK

 80 points possible each stage, 320 points possible aggregate.

 MA: Master, EX: Expert, SS: Sharpshooter, MK: Marksman, Temp.: Temporary Classification