**.22 Rifle Long Range Silhouette**

**Fall Classic**

**Sept 21, 2019**

We had a good turnout for this specialty match. Today’s format was unlike others, a lot more complex with 6 different stages to test your marksmanship skills. This match was designed to be difficult and challenge both your technical skills as well as your mental patience. Twelve total segments, 3 of them were a modified Know Your Limits and the others were a combination of 5 in a row targets at varying distances, as well as the deceptively difficult “Call the Shot” stage. We brought out an old silhouette shootoff rack and pressed it into duty with some SMALL targets.

From first sighters to final shot, this event ran (as predicted) a bit under six hours. We had a dedicated target painter (much needed and appreciated) and shooters tipped him well. While the match was lengthy, there was precious little down time as folks stepped up into spotting and scoring chores, keeping nearly everyone busy with something most of the time. Teardown was completed in under 30 minutes while Bill tabulated scores.

**Highlights**

Andriy Leknyak took top honors with a 102x131, followed closely by Travis Weir with 97 and Richard Stokes with 91. Carley Hoopengarner was our High Lady, and Max Hummel took the Junior honors.

Out of the 120 possible clean runs, we had only one shooter clean a stage for max points. Congrats to Andriy Leknyak for a clean 30 on Stage 6, the double “Know Your Limits” stage at 200 yards.

Scores from Stage 6 proved to be the difference in the match. Thru five stages, we had five shooters tied or just one point off the lead with 73/72 out of 101, and three more within spitting distance.

**Stage Winners**

Showing a great balance among individuals, 8 different shooters claimed stage winner (or tied)

Stage 1—Carley Hoopengarner & Bryan Berbower 17x20

Stage 2—Peter Myers 23x25

Stage 3—Richard Stokes & Gary Chaney 19x20

Stage 4—Rich Hawkins & Allan Towles 18x20

Stage 5—Andriy Leknyak & Richard Stokes 13x16

Stage 6—Andriy Leknyak 30x30

**Stage: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Total**

1. Andriy Leknyak 15 17 15 12 13 30 102 Match winner
2. Travis Weir 15 15 15 15 12 25 97
3. Richard Stokes 10 15 19 16 13 18 91
4. Peter Myers 10 23 14 17 9 16 89
5. Jeff Kincaid 12 15 16 14 12 16 85
6. Carley Hoopengarner 17 13 16 11 10 16 83 High Lady
7. Rich Hawkins 16 15 15 18 8 10 82
8. Gary Chaney 15 5 19 17 11 13 80
9. Allan Towles 12 8 14 18 11 15 78
10. Max Hoopengarner 13 5 14 13 9 20 74
11. Bill Cochran 10 18 9 11 12 12 72
12. Josh Gillen 11 4 14 15 12 13 69
13. Brian Campbell 13 13 10 13 9 10 68
14. Bryan Bergbower 17 14 14 11 10 0 66
15. Tanner Hendrex 10 7 11 12 10 12 62
16. Randy Hillyer 13 6 6 9 4 20 58
17. Tommy McGregor 15 5 11 15 11 1 58
18. Max Hummel 8 10 7 6 8 15 54 High Junior
19. Bob Hargis 10 8 10 11 9 3 51
20. Nathan Weir 11 2 9 11 4 7 44