**Long Range .22 Rimfire Rifle Match Results**

**March 17, 2018**

Our first match of 2018 went off without a hitch, despite 38 degree temps and an early shower. We had 3 entries in our recently developed Novice Class, all 3 showed their marksmanship skills and promised to return for our Standard Course competition. Although the conditions were less than optimal, 7 of the 11 shooters in Standard Class fired 33x40 or higher. I continue to believe that our target array is a balance of hit-able but challenging sizes and distances.

Standard Course top honors went to Bill Cochran, firing a stock CZ, Geco ammo (made by RWS and available at Rural King) and a Hawke optic. Close behind was Rich Hawkins, also with a CZ, SK Standard ammo and topped with a Weaver T15 scope. Third place went to Nathan Scott firing an Anschutz and Bushnell 4-16, with Eley ammo.

Under the Highlights category, Nathan Scott showed his stuff by running the last 25 straight targets after a rough start. High Lady honors went to KJ Langer, an age 14 newbie who came out Friday night to get sight settings with her new scope. Newbie Brandon Taylor came without sight settings and we talked him into running the turrets instead of using holdover, and he finished strong.

Under the Lowlights category, Nathan Scott (yup, same guy) rough start was self inflicted, he confessed to starting off with a brain fart by turning his scope adjustment the wrong way and costing himself targets, thus demonstrating that even experienced competitors can screw up.

**Standard Course:**

Bill Cochran CZ 10 9 9 10 38 $16.00

Rich Hawkins CZ 9 9 8 10 36

Nathan Scott Ans 7 8 10 10 35+5

Will Frankman CZ 10 10 8 7 35+3

Robert VanSickle CZ 7 8 9 10 34 $16.00

Gary Chaney Win-Schutz 6 9 9 9 33+4

Burl Frame Sav 9 9 8 7 33+3

Andriy Lelchnyak CZ 8 4 8 9 29

Max Hoopingarner CZ 7 7 5 7 26 $12.00

Richard Stokes Sav 1 6 6 6 19

Mike Stiegelbauer Win 6 2 4 5 17

**Novice Course:**

Carl Langer Sav 37+4 $12.00

KJ Langer Sav 9 10 10 8 37+3

Brandon Taylor Rug 10 4 7 9 30