



2018 Maine States Results

The 2018 Maine States had beautiful, warm (for Maine) temps near 90 degrees F with humidity nearing 70% for both days of the two day tournament. The weekend was by far the warmest of the season and certainly most of the shooters found it a tad uncomfortable. We had two shooters from the north (that is Canada for those that are geographically challenged), and one each from Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont. Although there were thundershowers both Friday and Saturday evenings, the wind blew enough to mitigate most of the mirage issues that emanate from the sand of the Capitol City range.

On Saturday, 26 guns went to the line with a 20 and 6 breakdown of VFS and Hunter. Three people were brave enough to shoot both VFS and Hunter guns. With bright sunshine and milder wind conditions, any mirage factors were more evident on Saturday than Sunday. With such conditions, there was an expectation of an exceptionally high x-count needed for the win, probably in the range 23-24x, at least in VFS. That quickly changed early on as mild and some calm settled on the range. The big question was whether to shoot the calm and would it be true each time. Some found that it worked while others were burned. The steady conditions were fleeting and the runners fared better than the pickers. When the day was done, only 50%

of the guns managed a 250 with three shooters tied at 21x's. Oh, how happy Mr. Creedmoor must be. The best Hunter guns came away with 249's and were separated by only one x. With the 2-gunners, the leader had a 1 point lead headed for Sunday's 200.

We began Sunday with one less shooter as he was only able to shoot on Saturday due to another commitment. Another shooter, who didn't feel like shooting, chose to quit after only one match, which meant that the count was down to 24 guns. The weather was cloudier on Sunday than Saturday, although there was still plenty of sunshine, and much more wind. For the most part, the wind came from the left and appeared to have enough strength over the range to be formidable, but that didn't prove to be the case on the target. What looked to be a two ring hold-off was only half that much. In match 1, one shooter hooked it up for 5x's, while another had 4. Match two had three 50-4x plus a couple of 50-3x targets. When we returned from lunch, then conditions had changed. The steady left condition was gone, replaced with a mixture of directions with more intensity. Throw in some substantial gusts and it was survival mode. The right to left wind, which is favored by many, was brutal at times with more than twice the push of the left to right. Patience was key during matches 4 and 5, and like Saturday, the runners handled the condition better than the pickers. One VFS shooter was in a class of his own and ended with 14x's bettering the next best by 4. Similar accolades go to the Hunter winner as well. He was able to manage the conditions very well, dropping but 3 points and ending the day with a 5 point win over the next competitor. Surprisingly, in the 2-gun the separation was by x-count only. Who would have thought that? They both dropped 15 points but one had a 4x target, with the 6x gun no less, which cinched the deal.

When the weekend came to a conclusion, 5 shooters finished with a 500. The VFS grand agg. winner had 35x's, four better than 2nd place. In the Hunter class grand agg. it was a 6 point win and a sweep of both yardages, for a very nice weekend indeed. In the 2-gun grand agg., it turned out to be a 1 point victory, which came by way of the 100 yard aggregate. Again who would have thought such? Although Mainers appeared on the surface to be good hosts, a quick perusal of the results indicates that they were somewhat stingy sharing awards. Please come back again and we promise to TRY to be better next year (if you believe that, I have some parcels of property in the south everglades for sale that I wish to discuss with you!). As director, I wish to thank those who traveled from afar to share our 100/200 State Championship. We appreciate your commitment to support Benchrest Shooting in Maine. Many thanks to all who helped put on the show both days. Without your help and support, I would not be able to hold any matches, say nothing about a 2-day state championship. Hope to see you all again next year,

Randy



Capitol City Rifle Club

State 06/29/18 100/200

100 Yard

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's	Tgt1	X's	Tgt2	X's	Tgt3	X's	Tgt4	X's	Tgt5	X's
1	Robert Brooks	111	100	VFS	250	21	50	4	50	5	50	4	50	5	50	3
2	Greg Palman	104	100	VFS	250	21	50	4	50	4	50	5	50	4	50	4
3	Randy Jarvis VFS	105	100	VFS	250	21	50	3	50	4	50	4	50	5	50	5
4	John Cascarino	208	100	VFS	250	20	50	3	50	4	50	5	50	5	50	3
5	Butch Randall	211	100	VFS	250	19	50	5	50	4	50	4	50	2	50	4
6	James Paganelli	311	100	VFS	250	19	50	4	50	4	50	3	50	3	50	5
7	Wayne France	108	100	VFS	250	19	50	3	50	5	50	4	50	3	50	4
8	David Steen	312	100	VFS	250	16	50	2	50	4	50	4	50	2	50	4
9	Orland Bunker HVS	212	100	VFS	250	15	50	3	50	3	50	2	50	4	50	3
10	Peter Mc Dermott	115	100	VFS	250	15	50	3	50	3	50	2	50	3	50	4
11	Tom Benoit VFS	106	100	VFS	250	15	50	2	50	3	50	3	50	5	50	2
12	Doug Cole *	110	100	VFS	250	14	50	3	50	4	50	3	50	1	50	3
13	Jim Goody	314	100	VFS	250	14	50	2	50	4	50	3	50	2	50	3
14	Parker Hills VFS	209	100	VFS	249	21	50	5	49	3	50	5	50	4	50	4
15	Michel Ouellet	310	100	VFS	249	15	50	3	50	4	50	3	50	2	49	3
16	Andy Buzzell	205	100	VFS	249	12	50	0	50	3	50	2	49	3	50	4
17	Chris Mitchell	214	100	VFS	249	8	50	1	49	1	50	2	50	2	50	2
18	Keith Royal * VFS	201	100	VFS	248	16	50	4	50	2	50	3	49	3	49	4
19	Mike Luce VFS	113	100	VFS	247	8	50	2	48	2	49	1	50	1	50	2
20	Dwight Babcock *	213	100	VFS	222	2	44	1	46	0	41	0	44	0	47	1
1	Peter Hills Htr	109	100	H	249	13	50	1	49	2	50	2	50	3	50	5
2	Orland Bunker Htr	112	100	H	249	12	50	3	49	1	50	3	50	3	50	2
3	Denis Thibault	210	100	H	248	14	48	1	50	4	50	2	50	4	50	3
4	Tom Benoit VH	206	100	H	248	13	50	4	50	2	50	4	50	2	48	1
5	Keith Royal * VH	101	100	H	244	4	49	1	49	1	50	1	47	1	49	0
6	Tim O'Mara Htr	114	100	H	241	7	49	2	49	1	47	2	47	0	49	2
1	Orland Bunker	801	100	2GN	499	27	100	6	99	4	100	5	100	7	100	5
2	Tom Benoit	803	100	2GN	498	28	100	6	100	5	100	7	100	7	98	3
3	Keith Royal *	804	100	2GN	492	20	99	5	99	3	100	4	96	4	98	4

200 Yard

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's	Tgt1	X's	Tgt2	X's	Tgt3	X's	Tgt4	X's	Tgt5	X's
1	Greg Palman	104	200	VFS	250	14	50	5	50	3	50	1	50	3	50	2
2	Randy Jarvis VFS	105	200	VFS	250	10	50	1	50	4	50	2	50	1	50	2
3	Wayne France	108	200	VFS	250	9	50	1	50	4	50	2	50	0	50	2
4	Robert Brooks	111	200	VFS	250	9	50	1	50	3	50	1	50	2	50	2
5	John Cascarino	208	200	VFS	250	6	50	2	50	0	50	2	50	1	50	1
6	Jim Goody	314	200	VFS	249	10	50	0	50	4	49	1	50	2	50	3
7	Keith Royal * VFS	201	200	VFS	249	9	50	1	49	0	50	2	50	3	50	3
8	Parker Hills VFS	209	200	VFS	249	8	50	1	50	2	50	1	49	2	50	2
9	Orland Bunker HVS	212	200	VFS	249	6	50	1	49	2	50	1	50	0	50	2
10	David Steen	312	200	VFS	248	11	50	4	50	2	50	4	49	1	49	0
11	Chris Mitchell	214	200	VFS	248	9	49	2	50	0	50	4	49	1	50	2
12	Andy Buzzell	205	200	VFS	247	5	50	1	50	2	49	0	49	1	49	1
13	Doug Cole *	110	200	VFS	246	7	50	3	49	1	50	2	50	1	47	0
14	Peter Mc Dermott	115	200	VFS	243	4	49	1	50	0	50	3	47	0	47	0
15	Butch Randall	211	200	VFS	243	1	50	1	49	0	49	0	45	0	50	0
16	Tom Benoit VFS	106	200	VFS	243	0	46	0	48	0	50	0	49	0	50	0
17	Michel Ouellet	310	200	VFS	242	0	48	0	50	0	48	0	47	0	49	0
18	Dwight Babcock *	213	200	VFS	211	1	44	0	42	0	46	0	37	0	42	1
19	James Paganelli	311	200	VFS	48	1	48	1	DNF							
1	Peter Hills Htr	109	200	H	247	4	49	0	49	1	50	1	49	1	50	1
2	Tom Benoit VH	206	200	H	242	2	48	1	48	1	49	0	47	0	50	0
3	Denis Thibault	210	200	H	240	1	48	0	47	0	50	0	46	0	49	1
4	Orland Bunker Htr	112	200	H	236	2	46	0	50	2	46	0	46	0	48	0
5	Tim O'Mara Htr	114	200	H	233	3	45	0	46	0	47	0	48	1	47	2
6	Keith Royal * VH	101	200	H	223	0	43	0	42	0	47	0	47	0	44	0
1	Orland Bunker	801	200	2GN	485	8	96	1	99	4	96	1	96	0	98	2
2	Tom Benoit	803	200	2GN	485	2	94	1	96	1	99	0	96	0	100	0
3	Keith Royal *	804	200	2GN	472	9	93	1	91	0	97	2	97	3	94	3

Grand Agg

Place	Name	CPT#	Dist	Class	Agg	X's
1	Greg Palman	104	GrAgg	VFS	500	35
2	Randy Jarvis VFS	105	GrAgg	VFS	500	31
3	Robert Brooks	111	GrAgg	VFS	500	30
4	Wayne France	108	GrAgg	VFS	500	28
5	John Cascarino	208	GrAgg	VFS	500	26
6	Jim Goody	314	GrAgg	VFS	499	24
7	Orland Bunker HVS	212	GrAgg	VFS	499	21
8	Parker Hills VFS	209	GrAgg	VFS	498	29
9	David Steen	312	GrAgg	VFS	498	27
10	Keith Royal * VFS	201	GrAgg	VFS	497	25
11	Chris Mitchell	214	GrAgg	VFS	497	17
12	Doug Cole *	110	GrAgg	VFS	496	21
13	Andy Buzzell	205	GrAgg	VFS	496	17
14	Butch Randall	211	GrAgg	VFS	493	20
15	Peter Mc Dermott	115	GrAgg	VFS	493	19
16	Tom Benoit VFS	106	GrAgg	VFS	493	15
17	Michel Ouellet	310	GrAgg	VFS	491	15
18	Dwight Babcock *	213	GrAgg	VFS	433	3
19	James Paganelli	311	GrAgg	VFS	298	20
1	Peter Hills Htr	109	GrAgg	H	496	17
2	Tom Benoit VH	206	GrAgg	H	490	15
3	Denis Thibault	210	GrAgg	H	488	15
4	Orland Bunker Htr	112	GrAgg	H	485	14
5	Tim O'Mara Htr	114	GrAgg	H	474	10
6	Keith Royal * VH	101	GrAgg	H	467	4
1	Orland Bunker	801	GrAgg	2GN	984	35
2	Tom Benoit	803	GrAgg	2GN	983	30
3	Keith Royal *	804	GrAgg	2GN	964	29

