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Pine Tree Rifle Club

Johnstown New York
31 May , 2014



Group Photo

Greetings to all,

The thunder of high-powered rifle fire roared across the rifle range at the Pine Tree Rifle Club the morning of May 31st, 2014. After nearly a 30-year hiatus from IBS benchrest competition IBS has returned to the Pine Tree Rifle Club of Johnstown, New York. As many of you know it's the Pine Tree Rifle Club where modern benchrest shooting got a start back in 1947 under the leadership of Harvey Donaldson and Col. Townsend Whelen. Little did they know that their "benchrest movement", as it was called by Harvey, would grow into an international sport, and foster growth is rifle accuracy the way it has.

There were 36 competitors (from 4 different States) in attendance at the 100-yard benchrest score match that featured 4 different classes a rifleman could compete in. Two were IBS class matches HUNTER RIFLE, and VARMINT FOR SCORE, and two PTRC matches known as SPORTER RIFLE and BENCHREST rifle. Of the shooters entered in the days matches 27 entered the IBS matches.

The target used for the matches was the IBS 100-yard score target that features 6 bulls eyes, 5 are record bulls eyes and the 6th a "SIGHTER BULL" for the shooter to fire a test shot into that has no point value. The competitors competed in the PTRC's traditional COLD BORE match first and then went on to a Warm-Up Match and 5 record matches. They could not have been blessed with a better day weather wise, however many learned that the wind conditions at the PTRC range could be very tricky! The winners are as follow.

Pine Tree Rifle Club

IBS Scores				100		100 Yards													
Date:	31 May 14				WarmUp1		Target 1		Target 2		Target 3		Target 4		Target 5		100 Yd Agg		
Place	Competitors	Bench	Class	Cal	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	Score	X	
1	Rocky Ruby	119	VFS	30	50	1	50	2	50	4	50	5	50	5	50	5	250	21	
2	Albert R. Edwards	117	VFS	30	50	3	50	3	50	4	50	3	50	5	50	3	250	18	
3	Bruce LaChapelle	130	VFS	30	50	4	50	4	50	4	50	4	50	3	50	2	250	17	
4	Scott Miller	138	VFS	6P	50	2	50	3	50	5	50	3	50	4	50	2	250	17	
5	John Cascarino	126	VFS	30	50	3	50	4	50	5	50	2	50	4	50	1	250	16	
6	Ken Wood	118	VFS	30	49	1	50	1	50	5	50	3	50	4	50	3	250	16	
7	Fred Stortz	139	VFS	30	50	4	50	5	50	3	50	3	50	2	50	2	250	15	
8	Matt Guthrie	120	VFS	6P	50	3	50	1	50	4	50	4	50	3	50	3	250	15	
9	Robert Truss	124	VFS	30	49	1	50	3	50	3	50	3	50	3	50	2	250	14	
10	Claudio Alzapiedi	116	VFS	30	50	3	50	2	50	4	50	3	50	2	50	3	250	14	
11	Roscoe Murray	230	VFS	30	50	4	50	4	50	5	50	5	49	2	50	3	249	19	
12	Lance Hicks	211	VFS	6P	50	4	49	3	50	3	50	4	50	4	50	4	249	18	
13	Jim Greene	112	VFS	30	48	1	50	3	50	3	50	4	49	3	50	1	249	14	
14	Frank Danisienka	127	VFS	30	49	1	50	4	50	3	50	2	50	2	49	2	249	13	
15	Harold Miller	214	VFS	6P	49	1	50	3	50	1	50	4	50	2	49	1	249	11	
16	Richard Maretzo	111	VFS	30	49	3	50	4	50	2	50	0	49	2	50	2	249	10	
17	Robert Blanchard	114	VFS	30	50	3	49	2	49	3	50	2	50	3	50	3	248	13	
18	Don Cameron	133	VFS	6P	49	1	48	1	50	2	50	2	50	4	50	2	248	11	
19	Gerry Malerba	134	VFS	6P	50	3	50	2	50	2	50	3	49	2	49	1	248	10	
20	Dennis Newcomer	110	VFS	30	50	3	50	4	50	3	48	1	49	1	50	0	247	9	
21	Tim Omara	225	VFS	30	49	2	50	0	49	2	49	2	49	1	49	1	246	6	
22	Jim Ryan	122	VFS	6P	48	0	49	1	49	0	48	1	49	0	50	3	245	5	
23	Henry Miller	137	VFS	6P	49	1	47	0	45	0	49	0	50	1	49	2	240	3	
24	Tom DiBono	121	VFS	6P	49	2	49	1	47	2	43	0	47	2	50	1	236	6	
1	Peter Hills	132	H	30	50	2	50	3	50	3	50	2	50	3	50	3	250	14	
2	Tim Omara	125	H	30	49	1	50	2	47	2	48	0	46	1	48	1	239	6	
3	Claudio Alzapiedi	216	H	30	46	0	49	0	44	1	47	3	47	0	49	1	236	5	



Equipment List

