

Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club

NRA Club No. C0051

CMP Club No. 42043

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Some outstanding scores were turned in by the twelve brave souls who shot in sub-freezing temperatures on an overcast winter day. The match was won by **Dan Zelenka**, who shot a fantastic standing score of 191-2X and who used the new rapid fire rule to full advantage at the 300 yard line with a 199-9X, for an aggregate score of 768-21X. **Wayne Creel, Jay Hunt, and Bruce Pickering** all turned in Master scores, with **Wayne Creel** taking the Expert class with a fine 766-16X. And, **Otto Bader** was on fire, shooting a personal high of 689-7X to win the Marksman class with a Sharpshooter score!

NRA has published a new rule for rapid fire. Shooters will no longer move to either the sitting or prone position from standing, but instead will remain in position for rapid fire stages. Therefore, no "Shooters Stand!" or "With bolts remaining open, load!" commands will be given. Instead, shooters will remain in position with bolts open and firearms unloaded. The loaded magazine of 2 or 5 rounds must be on one's mat or stool, and the rifle may not be in one's shoulder. Once the target appears, the rifle will be loaded and the bolt closed. The rifle does not have to be in one's shoulder to close the bolt. To read the rule change in its entirety, see http://www.nrahq.org/compete/rules/rul_hpr_09.pdf

The next across the course match will be held on Saturday, 21 February 2009

Name	Class	Cat	200 SF	200 RF	300 RF	600 SF	Aggregate	Place
Zelenka, Dan	MA	Cv	191 2	195 5	199 9	183 5	768 21	Overall
Creel, Wayne	EX	Cv	187 2	199 3	192 5	188 6	766 16	1st EX
Hunt, Jay	EX	Cv	189 4	193 3	185 2	191 5	758 14	
Pickering, Bruce	EX	Cv	179 0	199 7	194 4	185 5	757 16	
Freeman, Warren	EX	Cv	160 0	196 10	188 5	189 4	733 19	
Ferguson, John	EX	Cv	170 1	175 1	164 0	180 3	689 5	
Bader, Otto	MK	Sr	161 2	177 1	181 2	170 2	689 7	1st MK
Fore, Matt	MK	Cv	166 0	183 2	169 0	155 0	673 2	
Biermann, Jim	MK	Sr	164 1	180 0	162 2	149 0	655 3	
Hackford, Don	MK	Cv	172 1	163 1	172 1	123 0	630 3	
Gilliam, Nick	MK	Cv	133 0	181 0	163 0	140 1	617 1	
Pontier, Bruce	MK	Cv	122 0	157 0	156 0	155 2	590 2	

XTC Match Dates in 2009:

February 21, March 21, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, November 21, and December 19

Special Match Dates in 2009:

April 17, 18, and 19 Bayou State Regional High Power Rifle Championship

October 17 and 18 Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club Open High Power Rifle Championship*

*Pending approval by the NRA