

Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club

NRA Club No. C0051

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It was a strange across the course match at Palo Alto this weekend, as no new shooters or juniors braved the muggy heat to fire. Also, for the second week in a row, the afternoon winds were almost non-existent, increasing the moist, sticky misery for the shooters in their heavy coats, but making a bad wind call a little more acceptable. **Dan Zelenka** took full advantage of the light breeze and fired a fine High Master 782-16X to win the match. I believe that may be Dan's personal best. **Mark "Helen Keller" Altazin** just missed a High Master score winning the Master class with a blistering 774-16X. If Mark keeps shooting this well, we'll have to drop the nickname and he'll be able to drink whatever beer he wants without being teased about it. Well, maybe not. The combined Master/Sharpshooter class continues to be highly competitive. **Bruce "Move Him Up!" Pickering** fired a nice Master class score to win the class with a 758-17X, with **Mike Strikmiller** picking up second place with a 746-11X.

NRA has published a new rule for rapid fire. 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, 15 August 2009

Name	Class	Cat	200 SF		200 RF		300 RF		600 SF		Aggregate	Place
Jenkins, Bob	HM	Cv	186	2	192	5	198	5	195	6	771	18
Zelenka, Dan	MA	Cv	194	2	200	9	196	4	192	1	782	16 Overall
Altazin, Mark	MA	Cv	190	3	189	2	200	6	195	5	774	16 1st MA
Shall, Lee	MA	Cv	164	0	198	2	189	3	189	5	740	10
Kliebert, Buck	MA	Cv	184	2	194	5	173	0	180	3	731	10
Pickering, Bruce	EX	Cv	185	3	190	2	193	8	190	4	758	17 1st EX
Strikmiller, Mike	EX	Cv	185	3	185	1	192	6	184	1	746	11 2nd EX
Record, Bruce	EX	Cv	178	1	190	2	184	2	174	1	726	6
LaBalle, David	EX	Sr	159	1	192	3	193	4	179	2	723	10
Owen, Nick	SS	Cv	148	1	196	7	192	3	185	3	721	14
Biermann, Jim	SS	Sr	181	1	184	0	179	1	177	3	721	5
Freeman, Warren	EX	Cv	171	2	196	9	178	1	164	0	709	12

XTC Match Dates in 2009:

August 15, September 19, November 21, and December 19

Special Match Dates in 2009:

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