

2012 Mid-Range Spring Regional Rifle Match
May 5 & 6, 2012
Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club

Another Spring Regional is in the books and the weekend proved to be another great one this year. A combined total of 44 shooters attended the match over two days. Saturday morning was looking really nice with some lazy winds and mild temperatures, but as the day progressed the breeze turned into a shifting wind that started to separate the keen eyes from the rest of the pack. Scores from each discipline – Prone, F-Open, and F-TR – reflected the changing environmental factors, but shooters held their own. What probably was more of a distraction was the distinguished smell drifting over the line of Pork roast, Andouille sausage, and Beef tips which would later comprise the Pastalaya served for lunch. After shooting we ate and managed to clear the range just in time for some late afternoon rain to make it to the line.

Sunday morning looked just as promising with beautiful weather and mild temperatures. Winds swirled and partly cloudy conditions had sights high and low, but a few shooters managed to wrestle out some phenomenal shooting. Gary Henry ended the second day with a nice 600-31x shooting on the prone side. Over in the F-TR group, Charles "CJ" Britt finished his last string of the match by setting a new range record with a 199-11x. Great shooting guys!!

By the time the scores were in, and everything tallied, the cream had risen to the top and shooters were able to see that consistency was the winning factor. In Prone, Stacey Tamulinas earned the gold with a fantastic 1197-78x! He was followed by Bill Jenkins who shot 1189-54x for the silver medal and Kenny Porter with a 1187-63x for the bronze. Bill and Kenny also won 1st and 2nd High Master/Master class respectively. In a combined Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman class Charles Freeman took 1st with a 1153-31x and 2nd went to David Bay with 1149-35x. Bob Jenkins was the top service rifle shooter with a 1125-26x.

In F-Open the gold medal went to Alton Britt who shot a respectable 1189-60x while the silver went to David Decareaux who rocked a 1186-64x. William Wittman took bronze with 1186-54x that separated him from the silver by only x count. The High Master 1st place went to David as well, and William took 2nd in the same class. The Master/Master Un./Expert class was won by Jim Speaks with a 1184-48x and Wes Cummings took 2nd with a 1173-38x.

The F-TR competition was won by the second half of the Father/Son gold medalists, CJ Britt, who impressed with a 1169-46x for the gold. The silver went to Joe Mistretta shooting a 1164-35x (despite a crossfire on Sunday) to beat out Dennis Haffner who took bronze with a 1164-32x. All three shooters were in the race up to the very end! Joe also took 1st High Master. In the Expert class Dennis took 1st and David Aldridge shot 1144-24x for 2nd Expert. In the combined Sharpshooter/Marksman class Kyle Kryger placed 1st with a 1133-19x followed by Matt Barnes in 2nd with a 1124-15x.

I would like to thank all who participated in the match for helping things run so smoothly and professionally. Rick and Mickey did an outstanding job of directing and pit judging as well! They are the reason a match like this can work so well having given up their time to work instead of shooting. Special thanks to Greg King and Keith Garon who's culinary skills can make road kill taste awesome, but were forced to cook with fresh groceries anyway. A BIG thanks goes out to Palo Alto Pistol and Rifle Club for use of such splendid facilities and the on-going dedication for hosting these competitions.

Keep an eye on email, websites, and bulletins for the sign up for the Louisiana State Championship Mid-Range match to be held in October. The prize table is growing and it's sure to be another great match!

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Name	Class	Rank	Match 1	1x	Match 2	2x	Match 3	3x	Sat. Total	X total	Match 4	4x	Match 5	5x	Match 6	6x	Sunday Total	Sunday X	Agg. Total	X Total
Bobby Guedry	F-Open	E	199	10	191	4	187	3	577	17	193	4	197	8	185	1	575	13	1152	30
David McLain	F-Open	E	195	9	194	4	195	5	584	18	196	11	196	5	195	5	587	21	1171	39
Gerald Boudreaux	F-Open	E	197	7	196	3	191	7	584	17	191	4	193	4	191	4	575	12	1159	29
Wes Cummings	F-Open	E	197	7	196	5	197	4	590	16	196	10	194	8	193	4	583	22	1173	38
Alton Britt	F-Open	HM	200	15	198	8	197	11	595	34	197	9	199	8	198	9	594	26	1189	60
David Decareaux	F-Open	HM	199	13	197	7	195	8	591	28	199	18	199	9	197	9	595	36	1186	64
Jim Suber	F-Open	HM	200	12	191	6	191	7	582	25	199	11	199	12	196	11	594	34	1176	59
Nathan "Brad" Queen	F-Open	HM	196	5	194	5	196	7	586	17	198	9	198	4	194	8	590	21	1176	38
William Wittman	F-Open	HM	199	9	197	4	196	11	592	24	199	7	198	15	197	8	594	30	1186	54
Bob Lundholm	F-Open	MST	196	7	195	8	191	7	582	22	194	8	192	4	197	9	583	21	1165	43
Jim Speaks	F-Open	MST	199	8	198	8	199	8	596	24	196	6	198	9	194	9	588	24	1184	48
Howard Mahute	F-Open	MU	193	2	185	1	189	2	567	5	195	3	189	3	194	1	578	7	1145	12
Howie Mahute	F-Open	MU	193	8	193	5	196	6	582	19	196	5	195	5	190	6	581	16	1163	35
Charles Britt	F-TR	E	198	12	194	7	190	4	582	23	194	7	194	5	199	11	587	23	1169	46
David Aldridge	F-TR	E	194	4	192	9	189	5	575	18	187	2	193	0	189	4	569	6	1144	24
Dennis Haffner	F-TR	E	197	3	195	8	195	4	587	15	195	7	191	4	191	6	577	17	1164	32
Travis Williams	F-TR	E	188	3	189	4	184	4	561	11	187	3	193	1	178	4	558	8	1119	19
Joe Mistretta	F-TR	HM	193	7	196	5	197	7	586	19	194	9	187	4	197	3	578	16	1164	35
Don Geraci	F-TR	HM	192	5	193	5	193	6	578	16	192	1	192	10	0	0	384	11	962	27
Jim Hall	F-TR	MAR	189	3	187	7	185	1	561	11	187	2	182	3	177	0	546	5	1107	16
John Hagan	F-TR	MAR	179	3	181	4	183	0	543	7	184	5	172	2	181	2	537	9	1080	16
Kyle Kryger	F-TR	MAR	192	3	189	4	179	1	560	8	193	6	192	5	188	0	573	11	1133	19
Matt Barnes	F-TR	MU	190	2	186	4	182	2	558	8	193	3	187	3	186	1	566	7	1124	15
Bobby McKee	F-TR	SS	184	3	186	2	185	3	555	8	185	3	184	1	184	1	553	5	1108	13
Craig Martin	F-TR	SS	186	1	189	3	190	5	565	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	565	9
Jim Street	F-TR	SS	185	4	158	0	189	3	532	7	188	3	181	2	185	2	554	7	1086	14
Kory Melancon	F-TR	Un	180	1	190	5	179	2	549	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	549	8
David Bay	Prone	E	194	7	191	4	193	8	578	19	188	5	194	9	189	2	571	16	1149	35
Dwayne Vidrine	Prone	E	189	5	192	5	184	2	565	12	185	7	188	7	189	4	562	18	1127	30
John Miller	Prone	E	185	5	187	3	188	4	560	12	192	5	189	6	182	4	563	15	1123	27
Robert Bose	Prone	E	193	6	189	3	191	9	573	18	193	7	182	4	181	3	556	14	1129	32
Gary Henry	Prone	HM	199	6	199	10	188	11	586	27	200	12	200	6	200	13	600	31	1186	58
Kenny Porter	Prone	HM	199	14	196	9	198	9	593	32	197	10	198	11	199	10	594	31	1187	63
Rob Westfall	Prone	HM	197	10	185	8	198	8	580	26	200	16	197	10	193	4	590	30	1170	56
Stacey Tamulinas	Prone	HM	200	14	199	13	200	13	599	40	198	8	200	16	200	14	598	38	1197	78
Madeline Jenkins	Prone	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	2	169	0	176	2	519	4	519	4
Nicholaus Paylor	Prone	MAR	145	0	170	3	170	4	485	7	166	2	159	0	158	1	483	3	968	10
Bill Jenkins	Prone	HM	198	9	198	9	199	10	595	28	198	5	198	10	198	11	594	26	1189	54
Tom Titcomb	Prone	HM	197	4	198	13	198	8	593	25	183	7	195	9	195	9	573	25	1166	50
Bob Jenkins	Prone	HM	192	3	184	3	194	4	570	10	194	6	193	3	198	7	585	16	1155	26
Michael Burke	Prone	MST	190	9	195	5	189	8	574	22	187	3	191	6	193	5	571	14	1145	36
Richard Bordelon	Prone	MST	188	5	190	5	186	2	564	12	189	5	188	5	179	3	556	13	1120	25
Charles Freeman	Prone	SS	180	0	196	7	191	4	567	11	197	4	195	9	194	7	586	20	1153	31