

FIRECRACKER 600 JULY Mid-Range Prone/F-Class Match  
Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club  
July 5, 2014

26 shooters came out to spend the day after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to shoot in what is called the "Firecracker 600 Match." Usually, it's HOT, but temperatures started out in the low 70's and was only to the upper 80's by match end. The temperatures may have not been very hot, but the shooting was!

The Prone side fielded 5 and saw a shoot out between Warren Freeman and Bill Jenkins with Bill taking the win posting a 593-26X. Dwayne Vidrine shot a 574-10X to win in the combined Master/Expert class.

The F-Open side had 10 shooters with Jim Suber holding off riding partner David Decareaux by 1 point to take the win with a 597-29X. David shot a 596-31X to take 1<sup>st</sup> High Master. So, I'm sure it made for an interesting conversation on the ride home.

Rick Smith jumped out in the lead to take the win in the combined Master Unclassified/Expert class with a 587-24X.

The FTR group had 11 shooters of which 8 were High Masters. We figured it would be a dogfight to the end but Jade Delcambre jumped out to an early lead and never let up posting the high score on each of the 3 strings. Jade also shot his first 200, so great shooting Jade! Jade won the day with a very nice 596-30X. John Bishop took 1<sup>st</sup> High Master with a 591-22X. Because we had more than 7 in the group we were able to award a 2<sup>nd</sup> place. That went to Tony Arcement who shot a 590-19X.

The combined Sharpshooter/Marksman group was won by Rocky Bezet with a 565-10X. I missed recognizing Rocky at the match and I apologize. I'll get his medal to him next weekend at the F-Class Championship match. Good shooting, Rocky. It's good to see you making more matches.

Thanks go to Mickey for overseeing getting the targets up and to Vaughn for helping me with the line. Also, thanks to Mickey, Joe Mistretta and Jim Suber for handling Pit Boss duties.

See you next month!

Rick

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### PRONE

#### HIGH MASTER

Bill Jenkins	HM	198	7	200	12	195	7	593	26	98.83%	Winner
Charles Freeman	HM	196	8	200	10	194	8	590	26	98.33%	

#### MASTER/EXPERT

Dwayne Vidrine	EX	191	3	195	4	188	3	574	10	95.67%	1st
Robert Bose	M	198	8	190	4	185	3	573	15	95.50%	
Grant Harris	EX	189	4	176	2	182	2	547	8	91.17%	

### F CLASS

#### F-OPEN

#### HIGH MASTER

Jim Suber	HM	199	12	200	8	198	9	597	29	99.50%	Winner
David Decareaux	HM	198	7	198	10	200	14	596	31	99.33%	1st
Gerald Boudreaux	HM	197	6	197	10	199	10	593	26	98.83%	
Taylor Boudreaux	HM	199	7	197	7	197	9	593	23	98.83%	
Marc Olivier	HM	199	14	200	16	191	6	590	36	98.33%	
Joe Mistretta	HM	194	6	193	2	198	8	585	16	97.50%	

#### M/U/EXPERT

Rick Smith	MU	199	9	191	5	197	10	587	24	97.83%	1st
Doug Gary	EX	192	4	195	5	195	4	582	13	97.00%	
Charlie Ross	MU	192	5	188	5	187	6	567	16	94.50%	
Richard Bordelon	EX	197	4	89	2	190	1	476	7	79.33%	

#### F T/R

#### HIGH MASTER

Jade Delcambre	HM	199	10	197	9	200	11	596	30	99.33%	Winner
John Bishop	HM	198	7	196	6	197	9	591	22	98.50%	1st
Tony Arcement	HM	197	6	194	5	199	8	590	19	98.33%	2nd
Chris Hebert	HM	198	10	197	7	194	9	589	26	98.17%	
Craig Martin	HM	194	6	198	9	197	9	589	24	98.17%	
John Powell	HM	199	6	195	7	191	5	585	18	97.50%	
Mickey Brinkman	HM	192	6	196	7	193	6	581	19	96.83%	
Shawn Broussard	HM	199	2	185	3	196	4	580	9	96.67%	

#### SHARPSHOOTER/MARKSMAN

Rocky Bezet	SS	193	7	185	2	187	1	565	10	94.17%	1st
Joey LeBlanc	MK	178	2	178	2	165	1	521	5	86.83%	
Gene Mallard	MK	67	0	155	1	166	1	388	2	64.67%	