

LOUISIANA STATE HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 18 & 19, 2008
Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club
Donaldsonville, Louisiana

The Louisiana Shooting Association's annual highpower rifle championships were held again this year at the Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club in Donaldsonville, LA. Despite recovering from the ravages of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, 28 shooters made the trip to cane country to tackle the ever present Palo Alto winds. The matches were almost washed out due to extensive range damage from Hurricane Gustav. However, thanks to the dedication of club members and volunteers, the range was cleaned up and match ready with a new overhead cover to boot. Turnout was moderate, but the competition level was high, with 2 High Masters, 5 Masters, 11 Experts, 1 Sharpshooter, and 9 Marksmen representing Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. Conditions were mild by Palo Alto standards, but still managed to provide very tricky shooting at times, especially at 600.

At the Regional Match on Saturday, Jason Case of Crestview, FL fired a 782-26X to become the 2008 Overall Champion. Bill Jenkins of Covington, LA took the Match Rifle title with a fine 779-32X, and Bob Jenkins was crowned the 2008 Service Rifle Champion with a 763-12X. The High Junior trophy was awarded to Will Carson with a score of 739-12X. Buck Kliebert was first place in the Master Class, and Wayne Creel topped the combined Expert/Sharpshooter Class. The Marksman class was won by Jerry Liuzza.

The CMP Excellence in Competition Match on Sunday found 26 non-distinguished shooters and three distinguished riflemen chasing those coveted leg points. Jason Case won the match and the gold medal with a fine 480-13X. The silver medal and 8 point leg was awarded to Robert Case with a 468-12X, and the bronze medal went to Dan Zelenka with a 468-9X. Buck Kliebert won the first 6 point leg with a 467-11X, finishing out the final points to go distinguished. Buck was smiling just a bit as he received his honorary challenge coin. Many congratulations to Buck for becoming the nation's newest Distinguished Rifleman. Bill Jenkins picked up his first points, the last 6 point leg, with a 466-11X. Bruce Pickering just missed his first leg points with a 465-8X to finish first leather.

Planning and conducting a championship match takes hard work from a lot of people. The range looked great, we had new targets, and match day went off with only very minor hitches. We wish to thank those people who volunteered their time to make this year's match a success. Danny Hudson, Lee Shall, Barbra Zelenka, Beth Henson, Jay Hunt, Buck Kliebert and Dan Zelenka did a great job planning and conducting the match, but a real round of applause is due to the range volunteers and club officials that cleaned up and repaired the range after the hurricane.



The 2008 Louisiana State Highpower Rifle Champions

L-R: Bob Jenkins (High Service Rifle), Will Carson (High Junior), Jason Case (State Champion), and Bill Jenkins (High Match Rifle)



Excellence in Competition Winners

L-R: Jason Case(Gold), Robert Case(Silver, 8pt Leg), Dan Zelenka (Bronze), Buck Kliebert (6pt Leg) Bill Jenkins (6pt Leg)

Louisiana State Championship (Saturday, October 18)

Name	Class	Cat	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Match 6	Match 7	Award
Jason Case	HM	JR	195-3	199-11	199-9	189-3	398-20	384-6	782-26	State Champion
Robert Jenkins	HM	CV	187-1	197-7	190-2	189-2	387-9	376-3	763-12	High Service Rifle
Bill Jenkins	MA	CV	190-1	197-6	199-12	193-12	396-18	383-13	779-31	High Match Rifle
Buck Kliebert	MA	CV	180-2	196-8	195-3	190-4	391-11	370-6	761-17	1st Master
Dan Zelenka	MA	CV	187-3	198-8	194-5	180-6	392-13	367-9	759-22	
Robert Case	MA	CV	188-4	194-9	180-0	193-6	374-9	381-10	755-19	
Norman Bennett	MA	CV	166-1	153-1	189-2	184-4	342-3	350-5	692-8	
Wayne Creel	EX	CV	175-2	200-4	190-4	185-5	390-8	360-7	750-15	1st Expert
Thomas May	EX	CV	185-1	195-6	187-4	179-1	382-10	364-2	746-12	2nd Expert
David LaBalle	EX	CV	174-1	189-3	188-2	188-1	377-5	362-2	739-7	High Senior
Bruce Pickering	EX	CV	179-0	187-3	192-6	179-1	379-9	358-1	737-10	
Charles Freeman	EX	CV	176-1	192-4	184-3	168-3	376-7	344-4	720-11	
Ben Hill	EX	CV	166-1	193-5	185-1	175-2	378-6	341-3	719-9	
Michael Strikmiller	EX	CV	170-1	189-5	177-0	182-2	366-5	352-3	718-8	
Jafar Ali	EX	CV	177-1	194-3	192-6	152-0	386-9	329-1	715-10	
Danny Henson	EX	CV	171-2	180-0	176-3	187-3	356-3	358-5	714-8	
Jay Hunt	EX	CV	172-1	194-1	178-1	167-0	372-2	339-1	711-3	
Bruce Record	SS	CV	172-2	191-3	187-2	152-2	378-5	324-4	702-9	
Joseph Meynier	EX	CV	135-1	183-2	180-3	179-3	363-5	314-4	677-9	
Will Carson	MK	JR	174-1	195-5	189-2	181-4	384-7	355-5	739-12	High Junior
Jerry Liuzza	MK	CV	123-0	191-0	167-0	182-4	358-0	305-4	663-4	1st Marksman
Bruce Pontier	MK	CV	127-1	185-2	174-1	167-1	359-3	294-2	653-5	2nd Marksman
David Higgs	MK	JR	137-1	174-0	172-1	170-2	346-1	307-3	653-4	
Frank Dioguardi	MK	CV	155-1	146-1	174-2	173-2	320-3	328-3	648-6	
Matthew Fore	MK	CV	169-0	157-0	171-0	139-2	328-0	308-2	636-2	
Sean Creel	MK	JR	170-1	195-7	104-0	164-0	299-7	334-1	633-8	
Lindsey Touchet	MK	JR	135-0	186-4	149-1	137-0	335-5	272-0	607-5	
James Biermann	MK	CV	162-1	158-0	173-1	105-1	331-1	267-2	598-3	

EIC Match (Sunday, October19)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Distinguished</u>	<u>200SF</u>	<u>200RF</u>	<u>300RF</u>	<u>600SF</u>	<u>Agg</u>	
Jason Case	Y	94-1	99-4	99-2	188-6	480-13	Gold Medal
Robert Case	N	91-3	98-6	91-0	188-3	468-12	1st Leg, Silver Medal
Daniel Zelenka	Y	91-1	93-1	95-3	189-4	468-9	Bronze Medal
Buck Kliebert	N	95-2	97-5	96-2	179-2	467-11	2nd Leg
William Jenkins	N	89-2	96-2	92-0	189-7	466-11	3rd Leg
Bruce Pickering	N	91-1	98-2	93-0	183-5	465-8	1st Leather
Danny Henson	N	88-1	96-3	96-2	183-4	463-10	
Gary Schwabe	N	90-0	100-5	96-1	177-3	463-9	
Wayne Creel	N	86-0	98-1	98-3	178-3	460-7	
Jay Hunt	N	93-4	94-2	89-0	181-2	457-8	
Danny Hudson	N	82-2	88-0	94-0	190-2	454-4	
Robert Jenkins	Y	80-0	85-0	97-3	187-5	449-8	
David LaBalle	N	88-0	95-0	95-2	171-3	449-5	
Michael Strikmiller	N	87-1	93-1	91-0	176-0	447-2	
Thomas May	N	82-2	88-0	94-2	179-3	443-7	
Michael Liuzza	N	88-2	84-0	81-0	183-3	436-5	
Sean Creel	N	88-2	92-0	95-3	160-1	435-6	
Ben Hill	N	77-0	98-3	86-0	166-0	427-3	
Frank Dioguardi	N	88-1	72-0	88-1	163-2	411-4	
Jafar Ali	N	88-2	90-0	78-0	154-0	410-2	
Matt Fore	N	83-1	89-1	77-0	156-0	405-2	
David Higgins	N	65-0	82-0	75-0	167-0	389-0	
Warren Freeman	N	86-0	98-1	32-0	172-1	388-2	
Maddie Jenkins	N	42-0	90-0	78-1	158.2	368-3	
Norm Bennett	N	84-1	33-0	87-0	161-0	365-1	
Jerry Liuzza	N	59-0	71-1	81-1	146-2	357-4	
Jim Biermann	N	79-0	89-1	50-0	119-0	337-1	
Beth Henson	N	68-0	80-0	74-0	28-0	250-0	
Tatum Deming	N	63-0	41-0	0-0	0-0	104-0	