

OFFICIAL BULLETIN
2016 5-Buckle Overshoe Matches
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BISMARCK/MANDAN RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION
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Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2016 5-Buckle Overshoe matches on April 30 and May 1, 2016. We had an excellent turnout for our first event of the 2016 High Power Season again this year – we had 39 competitors for the season opening event. A big thanks goes out to my match statistician and line helper - Bob Cunningham. Bob fired the Vintage match on Saturday morning and then stayed around the rest of Saturday to help me run the line and post scores. Also a big thanks goes out to Tom Headrick (pit radio man) and Dave Hintz who also helped out and pulled targets in the pits. Pat Headrick also helped in the pits and on the line. THANKS! I couldn't do these matches without the help I get from volunteers and others that just pitch in. Be sure to thank them if you see them down the road at some events in the future.

The 2016 North Dakota High Power Season kicked off Saturday morning with our Vintage Rifle Match. Don Granlie from Underwood, using his M1 Garand, fired an impressive score of 255-2x for the match win in some up and coming winds. Yes – the wind started early in the day. No competitors in the Vintage match received a Civilian Marksmanship Medal (CMP) at our match this year. Just goes to show how tough it is to fire good scores in this game in our state.

Don't forget you can use this match report as evidence of marksmanship activities if you would like to purchase an M1 Garand from the CMP. In addition (if you wish to purchase an M1 Garand from the CMP) you must be a member of a CMP affiliated organization. The **Bismarck/Mandan Rifle and Pistol Association** and the **North Dakota Shooting Sports Association (NDSSA)** are both CMP affiliated organizations. If you join one of these organizations, you will have met CMP's membership requirement in order to purchase your M1 Garand rifle. Please considering joining one (or both) of these organizations – and if you want an M1 – get it now – the CMP is beginning to run low on these rifles and once they're gone they're never coming back.

The Long Range shooters had to put up our usual 15 – 25 mph winds in the afternoon matches. We get this every year. We had that strong North-Northeast wind all afternoon (starting in the morning of course). But what was worse was the pickups and occasional let-offs, and then a good wind shift that was thrown in every once in a while for good measure. While not the strongest winds we've had for a long range event at this facility – I think this wind was some of the trickiest. It showed up on the score board as I think these were some of the lowest scores ever fired – it was a TOUGH day. You have to pay attention to the wind in this state – especially at 1000 yards.

Ryan Holien (Ipswich, SD) fired a 523-13x to win the Conventional category. Brian Suhr from Rogers, ND, fired a 515-6x to take the F-Class Open Rifle category. Dave Rohrich from Mandan, won the F-TR firing a 521-5x. We had 28 competitors brave the gusty afternoon in the Long Range event.

Sunday was our 80-shot over-the-course match. Neil Jensen won the X-Course 5-Buckle with a 773-19x. Sunday was an absolutely beautiful day – light winds and nice temps. Wish more of our events in North Dakota could have weather like this day – but such is life on the Northern Prairie.

The next High Power event at our range will be the North Dakota Long Range State Championship the weekend of June 11 and 12. We will have a Palma match on Saturday, June 11. Then on Sunday, June 12 we will have the ND Long Range State Championship. This is 4 – 20 shot strings (plus sighters) all at 1000 yards. Please plan to attend – pass the word and bring a friend along.

If you plan to participate in North Dakota Championship events, I encourage you to join the NDSSA. In order to be eligible as a state champion, you must be a resident of North Dakota, and a member of NDSSA. NDSSA is the NRA state affiliated organization. NDSSA is a great organization. In addition to promoting the shooting sports, the association has also helped pass some pro-gun legislation in North Dakota. Check out their web site at ndssa.org for additional information.

Non-residents can compete in our State Championship events. We encourage and welcome your participation. Non-residents can be the match winner however; the high overall resident is recognized as the North Dakota State Champion. Please pre-register for State Championships (and Regional events). We have not had problems with space at our matches in North Dakota – but attendance continues to pick up a bit – so you never know. This also helps the match directors plan their events when they know who will be attending.

The 2016 Summer High Power season is here. Plan your summer shooting sports schedule **NOW**. **Summer is short in the northern Great Plains – so get going, get outside and shoot.** Don't wait – if you do the summer will be over and you'll have to wait until next year to "get going". The NDSSA High Power shooting sports schedule follows. There are more events than what I've listed here. Be sure to contact match directors for specific information on the events listed below. You can also check the web sites for the Bismarck/Mandan Rifle and Pistol Association (bmrpa.org) and the Forks Rifle Club (forksrifleclub.org) for specific information concerning these matches. In addition, there are events in Montana and Minnesota. Be sure to check their State Association web sites for match information and match director contacts.

If you or someone you know would like to get on my e-mail list for High Power match notices – please have them send me an e-mail at tnt@bis.midco.net and I will put them on my list.

Thanks again and hope to see all of you at more events this summer.

Tom Thompson

2016 NDSSA Summer High Power Shooting Sports Schedule

(Be sure to call ahead – and it's best to Pre-register for State Championships and Regional events)

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
May 21	Vintage Garand, Carbine, and Sniper	Grand Forks	Tom Reiten	701-739-1988
May 28, 29	Garand Match (Sat), 3x20 Shot 600 yards matches (conv, FO, FTR), X-Course (Sun)	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Jun 11, 12	Palma (Sat), ND Long Range State Champ (Sun)	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Jun 17, 18, 19	Perry on the Prairie Highpower, 3 times X-course and Garand Match	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Jun 25, 26	High Power Regional, 600yd Team, Garand, Leg	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Jul 9, 10	Vintage Rifle and Garand (Sat), Palma Long Range (Sat), X-Course HP (Sun)	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Jul 16, 17	ND High Power and M1 Garand State Champ w/Leg	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Jul 30	Summer Sizzler – F-Class event (4 x 20 shots)	Grand Forks	Mike Cobert	701-739-2017
Aug 20, 21	Mid-Range Prone Regional, Conv. and F-Class	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-749-6959
Aug 27, 28	High Power Regional, Team, and Leg Match	Billings	Matt Waite	406-208-3440
Sep 10, 11	Highpower Long Range Regional	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Sep 24, 25	Mid-Range State Champ (convention and F-Class) and Bruce Alexander Memorial Highpower Match	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Oct 8	Frosty Barrel – F-Class (3 x 20 shots)	Grand Forks	Mike Cobert	701-739-2017

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Across-the-Course Match - Sunday, May 1, 2016

Competitor

		200 YD	200 YD RF	300 YD RF	600 YD SF	Match
		SF Stand	Sit	Prone	Prone	Total
High Master						
Neil Jensen		190.03 MW	199.06 MW	195.04 MW	189.06 MW	773.19 Match Winner
Coby Dalglish		175.00	195.06	187.02	180.02	737.10

Master

Kohl Klein		187.05 1st	192.07 1st	179.02 1st	187.06 1st	745.20 1st in Class
Ryan Holien		187.03	69.00	157.00	180.05	593.08
Gene Norheim		162.00	91.01	172.01	150.00	575.02

Expert/Sharpshooter

Garth Weber		177.02 1st	192.08 1st	190.07 1st	181.01	740.18 1st in Class
Travis Carico		172.00	183.02	177.01	169.03	701.06
Tom Headrick		160.00	188.01	160.00	182.02 1st	690.03
Walt Fairbanks		168.01	181.04	171.01	154.00	674.06
Aaron Carico		149.00	174.00	181.02	149.02	653.04

Marksman

Dave Hintz		154.00	192.06 1st	175.00	111.00	632.06 1st in Class
John Lenarz		158.01 1st	90.02	177.01 1st	161.00 1st	586.04
Harvey Carico		118.00	136.00	155.00	161.01	570.01
Craig Dockter		148.01	132.00	118.01	127.00	525.02

John C. Garand Match - Saturday, April 30, 2016

Competitor		Rifle	200 YD SF	200 YD RF	200 YD SF	Match
			Prone	Prone	Stand	Total
Don Granlie		M1 Garand	91.02	84.00	80.00	255.02 Match Winner
James Ladwig		M1 Garand	88.00	90.01	76.00	254.01
John Lenarz		M1 Garand	96.01	86.00	71.00	253.01
Coby Dalglish		M1 Garand	94.04	92.01	66.00	252.05
Gene Norheim		M1 Garand	85.02	91.02	74.00	250.04
Travis Carico		1903 Spring	94.02	82.01	70.01	246.04
Dave Hintz		AR-15	89.00	81.00	75.00	245.00
Tim Liebel		M1 Garand	86.01	84.00	73.02	243.03
Kohl Klein		M1 Garand	73.00	76.01	86.02	235.03
Collin Weisz		M1 Garand	92.01	86.00	57.01	235.02
Aaron Carico		M1 Garand	89.01	83.02	57.00	229.03
Harvey Carico		M1 Garand	80.01	76.00	59.00	215.01
Craig Dockter		M1 Garand	84.01	75.00	56.00	215.01
Bob Cunningham		M1 Garand	79.00	49.00	69.00	197.00
Tony Masset		M1 Garand	77.01	54.00	43.00	174.01
Pat Headrick		M1 Garand	0.00	0.00	55.00	55.00

Notes: Scores necessary for medals in the Garand Match: Gold: 280 and above, Silver: 273 - 279, Bronze: 262 - 272
 Decimals denote center shots (or X's)

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1000 Yard Long Range Match - Saturday, April 30, 2016

		1000YD	1000 YD	1000 YD	
		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match Total
		Any Sight	Any Sight	Any Sight	
Conventional Highpower Competitors					
High Master/Master					
Neil	Jensen	164.02	170.03 MW	189.03 1st	523.08 1st in Class
Coby	Dagliesh	174.03 MW	149.00	185.03	508.06
Dennis	Coulter	142.01	159.01	147.04	448.06
Master/Expert/Marksman					
Ryan	Holien	168.04 1st	166.02 1st	189.07 MW	523.13 Match Winner
John	Lenarz	134.00	170.01	177.03	481.04
Kohl	Klein	147.02	163.03	168.02	478.07
F-Open Class Competitors					
High Master					
Brian	Suhr	168.01 MW	164.00	183.03	515.04 Match Winner
Expert/Unclassified					
Garald	Gillies	159.00 2nd	165.02 2nd	183.04 MW	507.06 1st in Class
Wayne	Backes	158.00	170.01 1st	160.00	488.01 2nd in Class
Caleb	Teigen	159.00 1st¹	150.01	177.01 2nd	486.02
Hal	Eschenko	152.02	154.03	176.01	482.06
Troy	Goltz	122.00	174.01 MW	183.02 1st	479.03
David	Teigen	154.01	142.00	166.01	462.02
Sharpshooter/Marksman					
Brian	Akhavan	154.03 1st	173.00 2nd	171.01 1st	498.04 1st in Class
Harvey	Carico	154.00 2nd	173.03 1st	161.00	488.03 2nd in Class
Tim	Lockwood	132.00	168.00	169.01 2nd	469.01
Gene	Norheim	136.00	153.00	154.01	443.01
Mike	Gilbraith	139.00	152.01	148.00	439.01
Richard	Plum	123.01	151.01	163.00	437.02
F-Target Rifle Class Competitors					
Unclassified					
Gary	Vennie	151.00	137.01	153.02	441.03
Tony	Masset	148.01	125.01	157.02	430.04
Expert					
Dave	Rohrich	160.01 1st	179.03 MW	182.01 MW	521.05 Match Winner
Drew	Rutherford	163.01 MW	161.03	170.01 1st	494.05 1st in Class
Travis	Carico	146.00	166.01 1st	148.00	460.01
Aaron	Carico	133.01	159.00	141.00	433.01
Sharpshooter/Marksman					
Tyler	Halverson	159.01	168.01 1st	177.01 1st	504.03 1st in Class
Roger	Nelson	160.00 1st	146.00	175.01	481.01
Jeremy	Dockter	85.00	125.00	134.00	344.00

Notes: Decimals denote x's

1 - tiebreaker by Rule 15.4 (c) 1

**The 2016 5-Buckle Championship
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		The Garand Match	The Long Range Match	The X-Course Match	Grand Total	
Coby	Dagliesh	252.05	508.06	737.10	1497.21	High Score
Kohl	Klein	235.03	478.07	745.20	1458.30	
Travis	Carico	246.04	460.01	701.06	1407.11	
John	Lenarz	253.01	481.04	586.04	1320.09	
Aaron	Carico	229.03	433.01	653.04	1315.08	
Neil	Jenson		523.08	773.19	1296.27	
Harvey	Carico	215.01	488.03	570.01	1273.05	
Gene	Norheim	250.04	443.01	575.02	1268.07	
Ryan	Holien		523.13	593.08	1116.21	
Dave	Hintz	245.00		632.06	877.06	
Garth	Weber			740.18	740.18	
Craig	Dockter	215.01		525.02	740.03	
Tom	Headrick			690.03	690.03	
Walt	Fairbanks			674.06	674.06	
Tony	Masset	174.01	430.04		604.05	
Dave	Rohrich		521.05		521.05	
Brian	Suhr		515.04		515.04	
Garald	Gillies		507.06		507.06	
Tyler	Halverson		504.03		504.03	
Brian	Akhavan		498.04		498.04	
Drew	Rutherford		494.05		494.05	
Wayne	Backes		488.01		488.01	
Caleb	Teigen		486.02		486.02	
Hal	Eschenko		482.06		482.06	
Roger	Nelson		481.01		481.01	
Troy	Goltz		479.03		479.03	
Tim	Lockwood		469.01		469.01	
David	Teigen		462.02		462.02	
Dennis	Coulter		448.06		448.06	
Gary	Vennie		441.03		441.03	
Mike	Gilbraith		439.01		439.01	
Richard	Plum		437.02		437.02	
Jeremy	Dockter		344.00		344.00	
Don	Granlie	255.02			255.02	
James	Ladwig	254.01			254.01	
Tim	Liebel	243.03			243.03	
Collin	Weisz	235.02			235.02	
Bob	Cunningham	197.00			197.00	
Pat	Headrick	55.00			55.00	

Note: I thought about this after the match - that is putting together a grand aggregate for the entire weekend. I think I will add this to the program next year. The entry for the aggregate score would be automatic with your entry in any or all of the other events. This would be for recognition for the overall high score.