

National Match Report

The May 2012, OVGC Highpower Rifle Match had sixteen shooters participating in nice Sunday weather at Rose Valley. Conditions were warm and sunny, with some steady breezes throughout the match. This month's contest was a 600 yard Medium Range "NRA Approved" match, with 60 rounds for score shot over three 20 round stages of fire, with unlimited sighting shots. Overall high score came from Robert Coffey, using a Match/Any Sight Rifle and scoring 583-20X. Second overall was shot by Vlad Sandar, using a Match/Iron Sight Rifle with a score of 582-21X. Third overall was Mark Lefevers using an F-Class type rifle, scoring 573-16X. The high Service Rifle result was from Blake Aaron, scoring 555-11X. After the match, a picnic of sandwiches, salads, cookies and sodas was held at the club for everyone at the club that Sunday to remember long-time OVGC High Power Rifle and nationally distinguished shooter Alan Harker, who passed away last year. Judy Harker also came out to join us on the firing line and help host the post-match picnic.

Also, Sunday, April 29, saw the first CMP Clinic and Match program at OVGC for 2012. About 25 participants attended, receiving live instruction, coaching while live firing and a great experience learning about the M1 Garand and other vintage service rifles. Many of the participants were juniors, some who had never shot a large bore rifle like the M1. A number of the current students had participated in previous 2011 OVGC CMP clinics, and showed up this time with their recently CMP purchased M1 Garands. The next OVGC CMP clinic will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2012. Come join the fun!

The next match will be June 3, and is an NRA Approved 800 point – 80 round contest shot "Across the Course" (XTC). ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 Match Entry Fee per individual (adult and junior). There is an additional \$10.00 Range-Use (Guest) Fee for non-members. See the XTC Match Program on the OVGC Website (under National Match) for complete details.

Dust off that old service rifle (1903 Springfield, M1 Garand, M1A, AR15, etc.), or that "tricked out" match rifle and come up and join the National Match Highpower shooters for a fun day on the range. Even scoped center-fire hunting rifles using rests or slings can be used in the Medium Range matches. The matches are open to both members and non-members. New shooters or beginners in the highpower discipline are welcomed and encouraged. We hope to see you there. Look for detailed fliers with information on all matches and events on the OVGC website, under "National Match". The 2012 OVGC Highpower Calendar of Events can be found there as well.

OVGC - National Match Results (600 Yard Mid-Range Course)				
May 6, 2012				
	Name	Rifle Type	Total	
			Points	X
1	Robert Coffey	Match/Any	583	20
2	Vladimir Sanda	Match/Irons	582	21
3	Mark Lefevers	F-Class	573	16
4	Tom Temple	Match/Any	564	16
5	David Glauser	F-Class	557	11
6	Blake Aaron	Service Rifle	555	11
7	Bud Gilbertson	Match/Any	552	14
8	Cheena Gilbertson	F-Class	548	6
9	Nelson Green	Service Rifle	538	10
10	Steve Caplan	Service Rifle	533	6
11	Guilbert Baradas	Service Rifle	514	6
12	York Schueller	Service Rifle	388	1
13	Joy Joy	Service Rifle	366	2
14	George Gaskill	Match/Any	DNF	
15	Judy Harker	Match/Irons	DNF	
16	Manny Oropesa	Match/Irons	DNF	