

Full-bore- Time to relax

Small-bore- Making small changes

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MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Air Rifle 22 Long Rifle High Power Rifle

Like always, if you have any questions, scores, tips or advice, comments, or have something that you would like to have published in the For Sale / Wanted section, email me at mprachips@gmail.com



Did You make the list

Well the F Class guys have been hard at it this year and representing the Province and Association very well. As I write this the F Class Individual Championships just ended in Ottawa and at one point Ryan Wyenberg was in 5th place. Here he describes the match after the final round.

Well the F Class World individual championships are over in Ottawa, heading back to Winnipeg now. Had a tough relay Monday morning at 900m which took me out of the top 6 but ended taking 43rd overall in F open. Still finished in the top 25% which I can be happy with as this was my first big event ever. I had the honour of shooting with a couple German shooters, some Americans and the only Croatian that represented his country. All were outstanding to meet and shoot with. It was also amazing to see all the different gear people use around the world that we don't always get to see in our circles. All in all the match was very well organized by the crew at the Connaught military range. It was a great experience to add to my portfolio of shooting that I will never forget. Good luck to team Canada in the next couple days shooting the team matches.

As I finish the newsletter, Ryan also won the F-Open Agg on September long in Nokomis.

The F Class nationals finished earlier in the month with Ken Closen, Gerry Wiens and Adrian Robertson representing the Manitoba. Adrian finished 10th in the Grand Aggregate out of 171 competitors. Well done guys.

The indoor 22LR rifle season will be starting soon with Monday nights at Gateway Gun Club and maybe Wednesday nights at Minto Armoury. Contact Leo if you are not on his limited e-mail list. Note that every third Monday night at Gateway, the Novice program shoots there and has exclusive use on that night. Keep an eye out for Leo's e-mail as it will mention what night the that program runs and we will be updating the calendar on the M.P.R.A. website.

Well done Kaitlin Rempel for taking the 2017 Manitoba Provincial Air Rifle Aggregate and Justin Hartloper and Heather McCrea winning the team event.

Just had to mention that at Bisley this year, hundreds of men and women were bested by a young lady from Canada. Congratulations to Ontario's Catherine Choquette for winning the Duke of Cambridge match with a 50.10 at 900 shooting target rifle.

Novice program has an open house on September 20th at the S.S.P.C., 711 Leola St at 7pm. Classes begin October 5th same location.

Gord Oliver's Senior Air rifle program has an open house Sept 9th, 11am at the S.S.P.C. and runs Wednesdays all year from 11:00am-1:00pm

Finally to everyone going hunting and I remind you every year, stay safe and send me a photo of your trophy, hunting camp or something that might be of interest to the rest of us. The hunting photos are always a big hit so let's keep this going.

One of our own featured in the Southwest Post this past summer.



Katharina Knipping from Nesbitt MB is competing in her seventh consecutive national rifle championship this weekend (photo Glen Kirby)

#1 With A Bullet; Nesbitt's Sharpshooting Family

She has spent half her life staring through a rifle scope, aiming at an aspirin-sized dot located 50 metres away. And she's good, winning national events six years running and competing in the Canada Games.

"There's so much more to it than just laying there and pulling the trigger," says Katharina Knipping. "It's obviously not a physical sport but it's mentally challenging." Knipping and her family live near Nesbitt MB and rifle competition is a way of life. Katharina, her older brother Lukas and their father Michael have all won medals at the provincial and national levels.

This weekend, father and daughter make their seventh consecutive appearance at the Canadian Smallbore Rifle Championships, in Cookstown ON. They will even compete in some of the same events.

"I try to keep up with her but it's getting tougher every year," admits Michael.

Now 20 years old, Katharina picked up her first rifle at age 10, was competing at the provincial level by age 12 and won her first national title at age 13.

“My dad and my brother were both into the hunting and I wanted to be with them,” says Katharina. “I wanted to be one of the guys and join in.”

It didn’t take long to realize she had a sharp eye for shooting. Katharina became active in the Brandon Junior Rifle Club and, with her father’s help, developed her competitive shooting skills.

“Hunting is different from target shooting,” notes Mike. “When you are a hunter, you might shoot 10 rounds a year. Preparing for a competition, we shoot 50 rounds a day, minimum.”

By age 16, when Katharina represented Manitoba at the 2015 Canada Winter Games in Prince George BC, she was practicing several hours daily to prepare.



“Every night, year-round. Dad made me practice on Christmas Day when everybody else was eating turkey or even when I was sick!” she recalls with a laugh.

To keep her training interesting, Katharina would try to hit the tips off toothpicks or split the thin edge of a playing card, shooting with her eyes closed or balancing on rubber balls.

“We are not about speed, we are about accuracy,” says Katharina. “It’s a complete mental game. When we shoot, we are by ourselves. There is no team. Either you accomplish or fail by yourself.”

At the Games, she finished 15th in individual Air Rifle, disappointing because Katharina went into the Games as 2014 Junior Provincial Champ and 2014 National Womens Champ.

“I didn’t do as well as I would have liked but the experience was amazing. Definitely, the most pressure I have ever been under. A very emotional, one-of-a-kind experience.”

These days, the training is not as intense and the Knippings are able to enjoy the time they spend together at rifle events.

"It's definitely a great way to spend time with your daughter," says Mike. "A LOT of time with your daughter." They both laugh, recounting the countless hours spent at practice and events.

"Time with my family is a huge part of it," says Katharina. "My mom used to be a range officer so she would come out, too. It really was a full family event. I definitely appreciate that. And, the mental challenge. Being able to push past anxieties and fears when I shoot has helped me in my day-to-day life."

At this weekend's national competition, father and daughter will compete head-to-head in sporting rifle and hunting rifle events.

"We're ranked the same too, so we really are head-to-head for first place this year!" says Katharina. "He wins some. I win some. We tie a lot but we've always come home with something."

The next thing we do is list all the things we did right. This paragraph is called "success analysis." Here we analyze and reinforce all the things that went right. This should be a pleasant experience, and it's important to say as much as possible. It's also written in the first person, present tense, as if you always do this, because that is exactly what you want to do. Such a statement might sound like, "I always make my wind decision and move my sight aggressively," "I always follow my mental program for every shot," or "I always apply the six Ss of trigger manipulation: slow, smooth, steady, subconscious squeeze, straight to the rear." Remember when writing these paragraphs that the more we talk about, think about, or write about something happening, the more we improve the probability of that thing happening. Linda K. Miller and Keith Cunningham, Secrets of Mental Marksmanship



135th. ANNUAL PRIZE MEET August 5,6,7, 2017

Lieutenant Governor's Match Final:

(Top Mb./Lakehead: Manitoba Buffalo and the Visitor's Cup)

Target Rifle Winner: __ KEN NELSON__ Score: ___251-26

Thom Kelly Challenge Cup

F Class O Winner _ JOHN DALGLEISH Score:_____ 251-20

The Wynne Cup

F Class TR __BARRY HAMILTON _____ Score __253-23

Lt. Gov.'s First Stage (Range: 300, 500, 600 yards)

The T.W. Taylor Challenge Cup:

Target rifle Winner: _KEN NELSON_____ Score: ___105-11

DCRA Silver medal

F Class Winner: _BARRY HAMILTON _ Score: ___104-14

Marcus J. Jones Match: (Range: 300 yards)

Target Rifle : J.A. Blackburn Challenge Cup:

Winner: _KEN NELSEN _ _ Score: ___49-6

F Class open : DCRA Cup

Winner: _JOHN TOSET _____ Score: ___50-8

F Class Target Rifle: President's Cup

Winner _ _BARRY HAMILTON _____ Score _____50-6

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Target rifle: A.M. Blackburn Challenge Cup:

Winner: _BRUCE MACDONALD _____ Score: _____74-9

F Class Open : Minister of Militia Cup

Winner _KEVIN HAGEN _____ Score: ___75-13

F Class Target Rifle: Shea's Challenge Cup

Winner _BARRY HAMILTON _____ Score __71-4

The E. L. Dunlop Memorial Match: (Range 500 yards)

Target rifle: The Tribune Challenge Cup:

Winner: _KEN NELSON _____ Score: _____50-2

F Class Open: The Premier & Roderick Challenge Cup

Winner __RYAN WYENBERG____ Score: __49-5

F Class Target Rifle: O'Keefe Challenge Trophy

Winner ____ JAYSON DAENINCK ____ Score __47-4

The Founders' Match: (Range 900 yards)
Target Rifle: The Fighting Mermaid of Warsaw:

Winner: _MURRAY SLOANE ____ Score: ____73-6

F. Class Open: 1907 Birks Cup

Winner: __KEVIN HAGEN _ ____ Score: ____73-3

F Class Target Rifle: Gent Challenge Cup

F Class TR _BARRY HAMILTON ____ Score __70-0

The MacDonald Stewart Foundation Match: (Range 600 yards)

Target Rifle : British Consols Challenge Trophy

Winner: _KEN NELSON _ ____ Score: __74-5

F Class Open: Field Firing Challenge Cup

Winner: __KEVIN HAGEN _ ____ Score __73-6

F Class Target Rifle: Lt Col F.J. Dingwall Cup

Winner _BARRY HAMILTON____ Score __71-8

The Newman Match: (Range 1,000 yards)

Target Rifle Sir H.J. MacDonald Challenge Cup:

Winner: BRUCE MACDONALD _____ Score: 48-5

F. Class Open: The Lieutenant Colonel T.H. Billman Cup

Winner DARRELL MCLEAN _____ Score 49-3

F Class Target Rifle: George Newman Cup

Winner DAN PERRIER _____ Score 45-3

The Grand Aggregate: The Hudson's Bay Company 1900 Cup:

Governor General's Silver Medal

(Aggregate scores in Jones, Brown, Founders, Dunlop, Newman,
MacDonald-Stewart, & Lt. Gov. 1st Stage)

Winner: KEN NELSON _____ Score: 471-39

Top F class Open in Grand Aggregate McMeans Challenge Cup
DCRA gold medal

Winner KEVIN HAGEN _____ Score 469-48

Top F Class target rifle in Grand Aggregate: HS Holt Cup
DCRA Gold Medal

Winner BARRY HAMILTON _____ Score 452-34

Top Expert in Grand aggregate
DCRA Bronze Medal

Winner STAN FROST _____ Score 449-33

The Garrett Memorial Aggregate: Garrett Shield
(Aggregate scores in the Jones, Founders & Newman)

Winner: __KEN NELSON _____Score: __169-12

The Bankers Cup F Class Open

Winner KEVIN HAGEN Score _____168-13

A.W. Riedle Cup F Class Target Rifle

Winner BARRY HAMILTON _____score _____163-7

THE OTTAWA AGGREGATE:

Hudson Bay 1873 Silver Cup, Buffalo Miniature, & MPRA Crest

Manitoba High Power Rifle Champion

(Aggregate score in Grand Aggregate & Lt. Gov. 2nd. Stage)

Winner: _KEN NELSON _____Score: __617-54

2nd. Place: **Governor General's Bronze Medal**

Winner: __BRUCE MACDONALD _____Score: _597-46

Top Expert/Sharpshooter in Ottawa Agg
The Mitchell Copp Cup, DCRA Bronze medal

Winner STAN FROST _____Score __592-49

Top F Class Open in Ottawa Agg
Lord Strathcona Cup DCRA Gold or Silver medal

Winner __KEVIN HAGEN _____ Score __615-62

Top F Class Target Rifle in Ottawa Agg
Drewery Trophy, DCRA Gold or Silver medal

Winner __BARRY HAMILTON _____ Score _601-43

The Highest scorer in F Open and FTR will win the Gold

If the winner is FO then Silver will go to highest FTR and vice-versa

The Pryed Aggregate:

Birks Dingwall Cup

Aggregate winner: _KEVIN HAGEN_ Score:___173-23

High Master: _KEN NELSON _____ Score: __172-17

High Expert __ STAN FROST _____ Score: __167-12

High F Open Class: __RYAN WYENBERG _ Score: __172-24

High F Class TR ___BARRY HAMILTON__ Score:___164-11

The Gutnick Aggregate:

Wingrove Cup

Aggregate winner: __KEN NELSON _____ Score: __194-11

High Master: __BRUCE MACDONALD____Score: __189-13

High Expert: ___JOHN CHAPMAN_____ Score: __180-11

High F Class Open: ___KEVIN HAGEN ____ Score: ____192-12

High F Class TR ___BARRY HAMILTON_ ____ Score__184-9

145 Anniversary Aggregate:

The Risk Cup

Target Rifle Winner: _KEN NELSON Score: ___293-19

The Old Contemptibles Cup

F Class Open Winner: ___KEVIN HAGEN____ Score__290-22

The Dupont Challenge Trophy

F Class Target Rifle __ BARRY HAMILTON__Score__277-16

MPRA HPS GOLD CROSS – POSSIBLE SCORE

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| JOHN TOSET | MARCUS J JONES MATCH |
| JOHN DALGLEISH | MARCUS J JONES MATCH E. L. DUNLOP MATCH LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS 900 |
| BARRY HAMILTON | MARCUS J JONES MATCH LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS 1000 |
| DARRELL MCLEAN | MARCUS J JONES MATCH LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS 1000 |
| DAVE PAETKAU | IMRE DOSZPOD MATCH |
| KEVIN HAGEN | IMRE DSZPOD MATCH |
| RYAN WYENBERG | IMRE DOSZPOD MATCH |
| KEN NELSON | E.L. DUNLOP MATCH |



Cadet H.A. Carty and Whitehead Trophy Matches

Congratulations to the 526 Winnipeg Grenadiers Army Cadet Corp. They won Gold in the CAPT H. A. CARTY and the Bronze in the WHITEHEAD TROPHY.

CAPT H. A. CARTY was the C.O. of the 526 Winnipeg Grenadiers for about 15 years. The present C.O. was a cadet when CAPT H.A. CARTY was C. O.

Also Cadet S.Y. MIN won the high individual overall in the H.A. CARTY with a score of 195/200.



Manitoba Provincial 22lr Match Results

M.P.R.A. Match Rifle championships July 8th 2017

Marksman

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| 1st place | Katharini Knipping | 1056 | won by count back |
| 2nd Silver | Michael knipping | 1056 | |
| 3rd Bronze | Brandi Soloway | 1041 | |

Expert

Don Mitchell 1132

Overall Match winner Don Mitchell 1132

M.P.R.A. Sporter Provincials July 9 2017

Marksman

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| 1st place | Rob Szoradi | 1154 | 27x |
| 2nd Silver | Cayden Brown | 1135 | 28x |
| 3rd Bronze | Chris Brown | 1096 | 18x |

Sharpshooter

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| 1st place | Debbie Hoddinott | 1171 | 42x |
| 2nd silver | Lukas Knipping | 1164 | 25x |

Expert

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| 1 st | Katharini Knipping | 1183 | 68x |
| 2nd Silver | Don Mitchell | 1181 | 68x |

Overall Sporter winner Katharina Knipping 1183 51x

Sub Junior Cayden Brown 1135 28x

Shooting Federation of Canada AGM

Just a reminder that the SFC AGM is coming up with the virtual meeting taking place at the SSPC, 711 Leola St, 11am on September 23rd. If you cannot attend please send in the attached proxy as Lisa and Kaitlin are both seeking spots on the SFC executive and that is a good thing for Manitoba. Your SFC membership has to be up to date to vote.

http://sfc-ffc.ca/en/the_sfc/annual_general_meeting.html

Have a great fall and safe hunting season.

