

RIFLE SHOOTING

Saturday, July 17, 2010

Reading Rifle & Revolver Club - Reading, MA

On July 17, 2010 the very best Massachusetts junior rifle competitors traveled to the Bay State Games finals at Reading Rifle & Revolver Club in Reading MA. For months of training each shooter has been thinking about gold. Each has been visualizing that gold medal put around their neck and smiling for the pictures. Through gun holding, mental training, dry fire and live firing exercises' winning has been on their mind. To win they had to overcome the competition, the heat, the wind, the distractions and themselves.

During preparation period at 8:57 the temperature was in the middle eighties with a light breeze. The sun was hot and shining directly on the firing line. During the first stage, shooting prone, Rena Goodwin shot 194 and Zack Connell shot a 195 both out of a possible 200. The target used has a ten ring the size of a dime and the distance is 50 yards. Targets were changed with the temperature rising along with wind speed, gusts close 20mph were reported by the Weather Channel. Standing was next and Rena Goodwin continued her performance with a 180 with Alexis Nardone close behind shooting 177 in the heat and wind. The temperature climbed to 90 as the preparation period started for the kneeling position. Zack Connell shot a 187 with Rena Goodwin close behind with a 185.

From the heat and wind of the outdoor range the competitors set up in Reading's indoor range to battle it out for the air rifle gold medals at 10 meters. The ten ring has gone from the size of a dime at 50 yards to a dot at 10 meters. The ten ring is now the size of a period in this sentence. The temperature has dropped from the 92 outside to 86 inside the indoor range. Once again they put on their heavy shooting pants and coats and battled it out for 40 more shots standing.

Bay State Games athletes Rena Goodwin and Kelly Rosales will be shooting for the University of Mississippi, while Kyle Freeley will be shooting for Penn State this fall.

Boys Scholastic Air Rifle

Place	Competitor	Comp #	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Score
1	Kyle Freeley	10	94	96	95	93	378
2	Zack Connell	1	94	93	86	89	362
3	Verne Conant	15	88	92	85	87	352
4	Erik Johnson	8	90	91	82	84	347
5	Edison Thayer	12	80	77	83	72	312
6	Brady Kerr	6	76	68	65	66	275
6	Mac Litishin	13	67	78	61	69	275

Girls Scholastic Air Rifle

Place	Competitor	Comp #	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Score
1	Alexis Nardone	9	95	96	96	95	382
2	Margo Lee	5	96	94	95	91	376
3	Rena Goodwin	2	93	94	94	91	372
4	Olivia Nardone	11	90	94	93	92	369
5	Mackensie Martin	14	93	92	89	90	364
6	Sarah Maclagan	4	94	89	89	91	363
7	Julia Nelson	3	96	89	87	88	360
8	Kelly Rosales	7	86	94	87	89	356

Girls Scholastic .22 Rifle 3P

Place	Competitor	Comp #	Prone 1	Off-Hand 1	Kneeling 1	AGG	Total X'S	X Prone	X -OH	X Kneeling
1	Rena Goodwin	111	194	180	185	559	12	6	1	5
2	Alexis Nardone	113	188	177	181	546	10	4	3	3
3	Olivia Nardone	115	188	173	182	543	14	5	4	
4	Kelly Rosales	109	190	164	182	536	10	7	1	2
5	Mackenzie Martin	102	189	162	184	535	10	6	0	4
6	Sarah Maclagan	107	179	170	183	532	3	2	0	
7	Margo Lee	105	186	170	162	518	7	3	3	
8	Julia Nelson	106	185	149	176	510	7	6	1	

Boys Scholastic .22 Rifle 3P

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1	Zack Connell	112	195	170	187	552	12	6	0	6
2	Jeff Caron	110	189	161	171	521	7	3	1	3
3	Erik Johnson	108	183	164	172	519	1	0	0	1
4	Kyle Freeley	114	181	161	174	516	8	3	1	4
5	Verne Conant	117	188	147	167	502	4	2	1	1
6	Edison Thayer	116	179	124	156	459	5	3	0	2
7	Mac Litshin	104	177	110	132	419	3	3	0	0
8	Brady Kerr	103	155	137	94	386	1	0	0	1

Thursday, July 15, 2010**Reading Rifle & Revolver Club - Reading, MA****Open Prone Small Bore - Scope Site**

1	Chuck Cannon	100 - 6	99 - 7	199	13	100 - 5	100 - 7	200	12	399	25
2	Charles Trickett	100 - 3	100 - 7	200	10	99 - 6	100 - 8	199	14	399	24
3	Erik Hoskins	100 - 7	99 - 6	199	13	99 - 8	100 - 8	199	16	398	29
4	Robert Lynn	100 - 6	100 - 5	200	11	99 - 5	97 - 4	196	9	396	20
5	Geoff Neiley	97 - 5	98 - 2	195	7	99 - 5	99 - 4	198	9	393	16

Open Prone Small Bore - Iron Site

1	Erik Hoskins	100 - 8	100 - 5	200	13	100 - 8	100 - 6	200	14	400	27
2	Charles Trickett	97 - 6	99 - 5	196	11	100 - 6	100 - 4	200	10	396	21
3	Ryan McSheehy	98 - 3	98 - 5	196	8	98 - 5	98 - 6	196	11	392	19
4	Henry Bardol	99 - 3	96 - 2	195	5	98 - 4	99 - 4	197	8	392	13
5	Maureen Trickett	96 - 4	99 - 7	195	11	97 - 5	97 - 0	194	5	389	16
6	John Hogle	97 - 5	96 - 1	193	6	98 - 4	97 - 4	195	8	388	14