



(Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

The second 100-yard benchrest match of 2023 was held at Fairfield Sportsmen's Association on Saturday, May 6.

The weather finally cooperated, and we had temps in the 50's at 9:00 AM and warmed up into the low 70's in the afternoon. The first of 3 rounds spoiled everyone with very still wind conditions and plenty of high scores. That was followed by 2 rounds that sent several near the top of the leaderboard tumbling as they tried to navigate some very erratic wind. Wind speed was not the issue as I'm sure it would have been in the 4-7 mph range, but very abrupt shifts and some odd downward pushes caused many a lot of pain.

When all scores were tallied, Rob Moore came out on top again, this time by a rather large margin. He shot a very consistent 226, 226, 227 to take the win with a 3-card total of 679 9X. Finishing 12 points behind Rob was Robert Steele who took second place with a 667 7X. Joe Polanco, who was right on Robert's heels, shot 666 9X for third place. In the main event, we had 2 scores in the 230's with Tom Cox shooting 230 3X and Jeff Swartz with a match high 231 7X. The top 3 were awarded items generously donated by Hawke optics (hats, lens pens, and drink koozies).

This match set a record for attendance at FSA. We had 16 total shooters which meant we had to run 2 heats. Due to the extra heats, we didn't have enough time to do a second full 3-card match, so we thought we would end the day with a "fun card". Eight shooters stuck around for an anything goes single card that saw the top three again awarded with Hawke Optics items. Robert Steele saving his best for last, shot a 230 5X, followed by Jeff Swartz with 217 2X and Ryan Spanagel with 212 1X.

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Thank you to all who attended.....Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel

ASA 3-Card (Match #1 / Main Event)

		Score		Score		Score		TOTAL		
Place Name	Caliber	#1	Х	#2	Х	#3	Х	SCORE	Х	
1 Robert Moore	0.30	226	3	226	5	227	1	679	9	1st
2 Robert Steele	0.30	227	3	222	1	218	3	667	7	2nd
3 Joe Polanco	0.25	227	4	217	2	222	3	666	9	3rd
4 Jeff Swartz	0.30	216	3	215	2	231	7	662	12	
5 Sharon Moore	0.30	229	3	201	2	229	5	659	10	
6 Keith Frye	0.22	222	3	212	2	224	1	658	6	
7 Tom Cox	0.30	230	3	202	1	212	1	644	5	
8 Ryan Spanagel	0.30	212	3	210	2	219	2	641	7	
9 Garry Barnes	0.30	226	2	199	1	214	2	639	5	
10 Tim Swan	0.30	218	3	205	3	214	1	637	7	
11 Brandon Michaud	0.22	215	4	218	3	202	1	635	8	
12 Luke Sowinski	0.30	203	1	222	2	207	0	632	3	
13 Ken Santo	0.30	219	1	214	1	198	3	631	5	
14 Jude Gardner	0.30	211	1	194	2	218	3	623	6	
15 Ron Francis	0.30	206	2	219	3	188	1	613	6	
16 Harper Michaud	0.22	140	0	134	0	136	0	410	0	
	Avg	214.2		206.9		209.9		•		
	Max	230		226		231				

## **Equipment**

Place Name	Rifle	Scope	Ammo
1 Robert Moore	FX Crown MKII	Sightron	.30 / 44.75gr
2 Robert Steele	FX Impact MKII	Element Titan	.30 / 44.75gr
3 Joe Polanco	Impact M3	Vector Minotaur	.25 / 33.95gr
4 Jeff Swartz	FX Impact MKII	Hawke Frontier 34mm 5-30	.30 / 44.75gr
5 Sharon Moore	FX Crown	Sightron 10-50	.30 / 44.75gr
6 Keith Frye	DS Red Wolf	Sightron	.22 / 25.39gr
7 Tom Cox	FX Impact M3	Hawke Sidewinder 8-32	.30 / 44.75gr
8 Ryan Spanagel	FX Impact MKII	Hawke Sidewinder FFP	.30 / 44.75gr
9 Garry Barnes	FX Impact M3	Hawke Sidewinder	.30 / 44.75gr
10 Tim Swan	Skout Epoch	Sightron SIII	.30 / 56.00 gr
11 Brandon Michaud	FX Crown	Vector	.22 / 25.39 gr
12 Luke Sowinski	Skout Epoch	Japanese Custom	.30 / 44.75gr
13 Ken Santo	FX Impact M3	Athlon 10-40	.30 / 44.75gr
14 Jude Gardner	Skout Epoch	Hawke	.30 / 50.15 gr
15 Ron Francis	FX Impact M3	Hawke	.30 / 44.75gr
16 Harper Michaud	Benjamin Kratos	Athlon Argos	.22 / 18.13 gr