

Report of the Monthly Pistol Match on November 11, 2017

Match set-up started around 7:30AM with a number of shooters showing up to help. The weather was overcast with a light mist, but the ground had absorbed almost of the standing water that was there on Friday, so while it was muddy in spots, most of the area was drier than on Friday. The clouds did lift and we had fair weather for most of the match. We started the shooters meeting at 8:00AM and had a total of eleven shooters sign up for the match. Of the eleven shooters ten had shot in previous matches.

The match started at 8:00AM with a warm up stage to shake out any jitters before beginning the three stages for score. The first stage was three targets with 2 rounds per target. The second stage was an 18 round stage with five targets and three separate strings of fire. The third stage was another 18 round stage with six targets and three strings of fire. The second and third stages required strong hand and weak hand shooting, and all three stages required more precision shooting.

The match was over before noon and everyone helped to break down the stages and stow the props in the workshop. A review meeting with the shooters was then held to discuss the pros/cons of the match and what they would like to see in future matches. A number of the shooters asked about shooting steel and we had a discussion about the Club rules as it relates to shooting steel. Since the matches are Club sanctioned events, I told those at the meeting that I would work with the Safety Committee to see if we could add some steel with proper safeguards in future matches.

The match was somewhat difficult in that it required more precision shooting and our Number One shooter for November is Scott Commander, congratulations to Scott. Second Place was earned by John Sandy, and Robert Hill came in Third, well done both of you. Our next match will be on Saturday December 9, 2017.