

Challenge Match

May 12, 2020

Anamosa IKE's Range

Richard vs Pete

Black Powder Cartridge Rifles, Scope, Score, 10 shots at 200 yards

The weather was 61 degrees a light fluky wind (like the 4th relay at Friendship). It started out as a bright filtered sunlight and finished as bright sunlight. The targets were splatter targets so we could see the hits easily. Both of our rifles had been shot many times this year so we had sight settings in a general way.

Richard was shooting his B78 with a Unertil scope in 38-55. Pete was shooting his CPA in 45-70 with a 6 power scope with his own designed external scope adjusting mounts.

We shot as many sighter shots as we wanted. I had a group covering the target from both sides of the eight ring and from the top of the nine ring to the bottom of the 8 ring. A very unremarkable group. Richard had a small group at the top of the 10 ring into the bottom of the nine ring. A really nice group.

After the sighters we went immediately to the match. It commenced about 12:30. Richard shot at his own pace. He cleans with one patch, dries with the next patch and then runs a canola oil patch down the bore. Pete wipes with one patch and then loads and shoots. Sometimes fast and sometimes slow.

The targets were as follows:



Pete's match target

Richard's final target

Richard's match target

Pete had 94 with 3 x's (the lowest x was a double)

Richard had 90

The third target with 5 shots in it was shot by Richard after the Match. He shot only when the wind flags were still. His match target was shot without regards to the wind. Pete's match target was shot watching the wind. The obvious conclusion is that Richard is a better shot but Pete watches the wind.



The range.



Berms at 50, 100, 200 and 340 yards plus a pistol range.