

In spite of some really crummy fall weather, 18 hardy souls showed up for the final rifle matches of the season at Crooked Creek.

Ron Villanueva took first place in both T and O Rimfire Sporter classes. Ron fired three clean stages in the T class match. Roger Burdick was second in T, with Calvin Johnson third. Vic Sustarsic was top Senior and Lynda Green was High Woman. In O class, Scott Brown was second and took Top Junior. Eleven of the 14 rimfire matches would have qualified for a medal at Camp Perry. Wow.

Brian Lui earned first place in the John C. Garand match. Guy Welever was second and Chris Scripp was third. Roy Scripp was first in the Carbine class with junior Scott Brown second. Roger Burdick took top honors for Service Rifle with Peter Brown second.

We had an excellent season. A total of 300 rifle matches were fired over the course of the season, an increase of 67% over last year. We, at Crooked Creek, welcomed shooters from other clubs and enjoyed your company and competition.

Next March, we'll be announcing our 2010 schedule and we hope all of you will join us on the range next season.

I welcome comments from the shooters about how we can improve our show and do it better in the future. Without feedback, we can't know what we need to improve or change. So, let's hear it.

Thanks to all the shooters and all the Crooked Creek Rifles volunteers who kept things safe, smooth, and fun.

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