

Post 228



Junior Rifle Club

September 2008

In July, the POST 228 Junior Rifle Club attended the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, for the small bore matches and school. Four junior girls shot the position matches, including team, with scores well above their expectations and averages.

The prone matches saw one competitor, Dominique Thomas, shooting well into the mid-390's (of 400 points) at every relay, even in the 10+ knot cross winds, drawing the attention of many shooters and coaches.

The small bore school sharpened the skills of the girls even further, as collegiate level coaches worked to instill the latest techniques into their positions and demonstrating training methods currently used on Olympic teams. The girls are now looking forward to the Winter League and indoor season as a challenge to add more wins to their record. In the previous winter season, Sarah Loughner ended the year as High woman in the Pittsburgh Suburban League.

We remind all members that this program is open to all juniors, aged 10 thru 19. Practices are Monday and Tuesday evenings and anyone is invited to see what this program offers. Questions can be referred to Bob Cain at (724)787-5234, or Rich Lawson at (724) 523-3361.

Addendum:

Second CD shows photos of our annual awards picnic during which all the trophies the teams have accumulated over the winter are awarded. Trophies shown are from the Pittsburgh-Suburban Rifle League, North-east Ohio Winter League, and Post 228 Club Championship Match. The large center trophy is a traveling trophy from the Pittsburgh League for top Female shooter – won by Sarah Loughner.