

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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After some needed maintenance, we are back to our normal training schedule.

The State Prone Championship was held at Palmyra, and we had seven juniors and two coaches represent Ontelaunee. Congratulations to Calista Smoyer, this years Junior State Champion, and to coach Bill Burkert for winning the State Championship. Also, congratulations to Sarah Frantz who won several matches in the sharpshooter class, including top SS for day 2. For some of our juniors, this was their first match of this sort. After two full days of shooting, they all did very well and strengthened their shooting ability.

We hosted our last outdoor prone match of the year at North End this past weekend. The weather on Saturday was favorable and Calista took advantage of it. She only dropped 3 points out of 1600 and finish the day 3rd overall. Sunday was a different story for everyone as the wind kept changing direction and velocity. On a digital wind meter, the highest gust recorded was 35 mph. Sarah, William, Chad, and Quintin, also participated in the match.

From the Jr 3-P Sectional hosted back in February, one of our teams placed nationally. Congratulations to team members Madilyn Riegel, Sarah Frantz, Emma Rhode, and Calista Smoyer. They placed 3rd in the combined sub-junior / intermediate junior category, and each received a medal from the NRA.

Tickets are still available for the Browning knife drawing. The knife shipment has arrived and the drawing is scheduled to take place after the general club meeting in October.

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