

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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Ontelaunee juniors Emma & Madilyn had great results in Connecticut, during the National Match of the American Smallbore Shooting Association. While competing 3-P conventional smallbore, Emma topped her classification group 6 times during the two days of matches. For the kneeling match on day 1 she was the overall winner, only dropping 2 points out of 400. Her final two day score of 2351-109x placed her in 6th overall, and she won the High Sub-Junior award. Madilyn also shot great but had been placed in the Master Classification which is a larger # of shooters to compete against. She finished the two days with a 2340-95x and earned the 7th overall spot. The 3rd day of competition was the 3-P team events. During the first team match Emma scored a 591-32x and Madilyn a 589-28x. Their combined score of 1180-60x placed them in 2nd. For the next team match they had a score of 1177-66x and won 1st place. That total came from Emma's great score of 593-37x and another solid performance by Madilyn with a 584-29x. The scores from both team matches were added together to determine the overall team champions. The National Team Champion is, Team Ontelaunee. Congratulations Emma and Madilyn for all your hard work and for representing our club.

Calista and I had a great time in Colorado Springs while she competed in the American Legion National 3-P Air Rifle Match. The 1st night we were there, they served a nice meal to all the competitors and chaperones at the local American Legion Post, #209. This was a meet and greet time with guest speakers sharing some explanation about what the Legion does for the youth. The following two days consisted of a match in the morning, lunch at the Olympic Training Center, and a match in the afternoon. On day two, Calista learned she needed to place more focus on her follow through and it payed off. She scored a 592-42x to take 2nd place in the last qualification match. All scores from the four matches were tallied to determine the top eight finalists for the final shoot off. Calista's aggregate placed her in 5th for the final, just a few center shots ahead of the 6th spot. Her score during the 10 shot shoot off was added together with the qualification scores previously shot, and her final placement Nationally was 6th. An awards banquet took place the final evening, and each of the 15 who were invited to the National Match were recognized. Calista also received awards for besting all others in the prone position. Congratulation Calista on your great performance.

The team is currently taking care of some range maintenance. The material in the bullet trap area has been replaced, along with some of the wood framing. New backer board is also installed. Inventory is being checked and all rifles thoroughly cleaned. There are new team awards hanging upstairs in the club house and also the award checks received from the CMP and from The Friends of The NRA.

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