

Jan Sarras Wins Long Range Varmint Nationals

The Palomino Valley Gun Club hosted the 2014 NBRSA Long Range Varmint Nationals on September 6th & 7th at the Washoe County Regional Shooting Facility north of Reno, NV. Nine competitors braved the windy conditions on Saturday to shoot LV 300 in the morning. Arizona's Pete Savage fired a winning agg of .3371. Jan Sarras finished second and Steve Archibald was third, both with the only other aggregates in the threes. Everet Smith shot a small group of 0.518". After a short break to change rifles, HV 300 was contested in similar conditions as LV. Jan Sarras dominated by shooting consistently and took the win with a .4004 agg. Sarah Archibald was second with a .5942 and Mark Ronchetti finished third. Jan Sarras shot a 0.587" small group.

Sunday the 7th brought lighter winds for 200yds. Don Archibald joined the other competitors to shoot for the day. Beginning the morning with HV, Mark Ronchetti won the agg with a .2899. Steve Archibald was a close second and Everet Smith finished third. Lonnie Gordon shot the small group of 0.363". LV 200 followed and the top three finishers mirrored the HV with Mark Ronchetti's .3603 winning agg, Steve Archibald second and Everet Smith third. Mark Ronchetti also shot a small group of 0.366". Jan Sarras won the Two Gun with a grand aggregate of .3993. Mark Ronchetti was second place and Steve Archibald was third place. Jan Sarras was the also the HV Grand winner with a .3758 agg. Steve Archibald won the LV Grand with a .3716 agg.

Henry Pinkney, Pete Savage, and Everet Smith drove from out of state to compete with the local shooters. We thank Bob Hoppe for running a safe and efficient firing line for us. We are also grateful for our Match Director Steve Archibald who provided all of the materials and repairs needed to run a sanctioned match. Jan Sarras provided the logistics and camped out at the range to ensure the competitors' equipment was secure. Jan's wife Kerri and her sister Kelly Marsh provided all of the target pulling and scoring and we couldn't hold our matches without them. Thank you!

LV 300 Yards

Pete Savage.....0.3371

Jan Sarras.....0.3574

Steve Archibald.....0.3649

Mark Ronchetti.....0.4181

Sarah Archibald.....0.4490

Small Group

Everet Smith.....0.518"

HV 300 Yards

Jan Sarras.....0.4004

Sarah Archibald.....0.5942

Mark Ronchetti.....0.6272

Henry Pinkney.....0.6527

Steve Archibald.....0.7014

Small Group

Jan Sarras.....0.587"

HV 200 Yards

Mark Ronchetti.....0.2899

Steve Archibald.....0.2991

Everet Smith.....0.3355

Lonnie Gordon.....0.3429

Jan Sarras.....0.3511

Small Group

Lonnie Gordon.....0.363"

LV 200 Yards

Mark Ronchetti.....0.3603

Steve Archibald.....0.3782

Everet Smith.....0.4001

Lonnie Gordon.....0.4172

Jan Sarras.....0.4881

Small Group

Mark Ronchetti.....0.366"

LV Grand

Steve Archibald.....0.3716

Mark Ronchetti.....0.3892

Jan Sarras.....0.4228

Everet Smith.....0.4282

Pete Savage.....0.4888

HV Grand

Jan Sarras.....0.3758

Mark Ronchetti.....0.4586

Steve Archibald.....0.5002

Lonnie Gordon.....0.5275

Sarah Archibald.....0.5762

2-Gun

Jan Sarras.....0.3993

Mark Ronchetti.....0.5239

Steve Archibald.....0.4359

Everet Smith.....0.5193

Lonnie Gordon.....0.5380