

Walt Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match

Recap

This year, we had 78 shooters from 7 states (FL, MD, NC, NJ, NY, PA, and VA) compete in the 66th Annual Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match which was held on Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21 at our outdoor Bullseye range. We had a great turnout, and it was nice to see old friends and fellow shooters again! Many new friendships were made as well.

The theme of the match this year was Route 66 to symbolize the match's 66th anniversary.

After our administrative announcements, Colors ceremony, traditional prayer, and safety briefing, the Walt Wise matches commenced sharply at 9 a.m. Two relays of Rim Fire and two relays of Center Fire matches were shot each day. As usual, competition was fierce!

This year we added a Commemorative Revolver match relay during the lunch break on Saturday and a Top Gun match during the lunch break on Sunday. Both matches were very well received.

Here's a summary of the results:

Individual 3600 Match

Match Winner: Adam Sokolowski (3595-280x)
Second Place: Ed Grove (3564-178x)
Third Place: Roy Leidy (3560-202x)

4-Person Team Matches

Grand Winner Rim Fire: MPC Gold (1177-49x)
Grand Winner Center Fire: Guthsville Red (1176-58x)
Class A Winner Rim Fire: Shongum Gold (1163-40x)
Class A Winner Center Fire: Guthsville White (1127-38x)

2-Person Team Matches

Saturday Class A Winner Rim Fire: Mary Burkett and Todd Burkett (585-27x)
Saturday Class A Winner Center Fire: Mary Burkett and Todd Burkett (582-25x)
Sunday Class A Winner Rim Fire: Brian McGroarty and Chase McGroarty (587-20x)
Sunday Class A Winner Center Fire: Mary Burkett and Todd Burkett (583-20x)

Commemorative Centerfire Revolver Match

Class A Winner: Dave Cooper (294-8x)

Class B Winner: Steve Nigida (254-5x)

Class C Winner: Tom Saber (228-3x)

Top Gun Match (New match this year)

Top Gun Winner: Dave Cooper (289-9x)

Congratulations to all winners for your fine shooting!

No existing Standing Records were broken or tied this year. But, since the Top Gun Match was new this year, it will be added to our Standing Records document and Dave Cooper's winning score will be entered as a new match record.

This Recap, the detailed Match Results, and the Standing Records for 2025 will be posted soon on the Walt Wise web page for all to access at <https://www.harrisburghunters.org/waltwise>.

Here's a list of the High Shooters at the match, and a breakdown of the attendees, by Categories and Special Categories:

<u>Category</u>		<u>Special Category</u>	
High Civilian: Adam Sokolowski		High Woman: Mary Burkett	
High Police: None		High Junior: Cash Colleton	
High Service: None		High Senior: Roy Leidy	
		High Grand Senior: Ed Grove	
		High Super Senior: John Cooke	
Civilian	78	Woman	6
Police	0	Junior	4
Service	0	Senior	27
	----	Grand Senior	19
Total	78	Super Senior	2
		None Assigned	20

		Total	78

Thanks very much to everyone who attended. We really appreciated your participation and hope to see you all again next year. Our match is open to the public, so please bring a shooting friend with you.

Special thanks also go out to the many volunteers who helped run the match, including those who did match and web site administration, registration, squadding, range preparation/setup/teardown, colors, line calling, range safety, score card processing, data entry and reporting, awards, t-shirt and raffle sales, cash award payouts, and meal preparation and service. You are the ones who make it happen, and your dedication and hard work are greatly

appreciated. We certainly could not hold an event of this magnitude without your help! Thanks to everyone!!!!

As you know, Marianne Corl and Jen Montefour took over as Co-Match Directors of the Walt Wise Match in 2023, and their matches have been a resounding success! They look forward to keeping this prestigious match going strong in the future, and will be in communication with you again in the coming months, asking for feedback so that they may continue to improve the event.

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