



# Monumental Rifle & Pistol Club Junior Division, Inc.

## Newsletter April 17, 2010

**Next Meeting: April 24, 2010 Junior Practice, Prone, Standing & Qualification**

### **Maryland State Three Position Championship is Just Around the Corner**

The Maryland State 3 Position Championship is coming quickly on May 8, 2010. This is a hard match shot on the A-51 Target (harder than the targets we normally shoot) and there will be 2 targets shot in Prone, Kneeling and Standing. The competition is as much about stamina as score and keep in mind, it's a 120 shot match (1200 points).

Don't be afraid or intimidated by the amount of shots or length of time the competition will take. We are trying to work with all of our Juniors to toughen them up and prepare for the day. This match is the main reason we need our Juniors at the range on time and shooting every relay. Also this is why the subject of Timers was brought up last week. Our Juniors can use a timer to keep track of their time during practice and matches. It's a very good way to find your rhythm when shooting.

### **A Team Status**

So far as of April 17, 2010 our A Team stands as follows;

#### **Average Per Bull**

Jay	48.8
Carleigh	48.23
Preston	48.0
Triston	43.6

I don't know the results from the April 17<sup>th</sup> Practice yet but these scores are not bad. Don't relax though; we need averages of 49.8 and above to break our (Monumental) record. Keep practicing hard and keep pushing yourself to clean your prone targets.

Remember any of our Juniors can knock off an A Team shooter by beating their average.

### **Learn Your Sights**

Juniors should try to learn to adjust their sights on their own. Our .22 Rifles have a large variety of adjustment combinations and this is sometimes hard for coaches and our Juniors. Given that we want our Juniors to use the same Rifle each week, you know your Rifle better than the coaches. If you know a mistake is being made, say so, it's not a sin and you learn more by doing than by following. Please try to learn this and participate in your perfection. It will make each of our Juniors a better shooter and make your successes more sweet.

