

*Welcome to the 2017*

## **Advanced Rimfire League (ARL) Competition**

# **ARA/IR50/PSL**



**Greetings!**

Some of the RFL members, along with non-members began gathering together once a month during the 2015 season to test their shooting skills and confidence on three of the most challenging paper targets in the country (ARA/IR50/PSL). The IR50 and PSL targets are based on best edge scoring while the ARA target is based on worst edge scoring. For reference, targets used in the RFL are all based on best edge scoring. The three more advanced targets have some similarities to our RFL targets, however, each is capable of challenging even the most experienced shooter. Most who have participated in these monthly events claim that their shooting skills and overall performance have improved significantly. We invite you to join us in the 2017 season. There is no charge and Score Targets are free.

– Ken Benton

## **Shooting The Breeze:**

**04/27**

Sunny with a light breeze - very pleasant afternoon for shooting. Four competitors total featuring in the Sporter Class: Don Rankins who won all three classes (ARA/IR50/PSL). Don broke the 1000 mark with a 1030 on the ARA Target with a sporter gun – congratulations and great shooting! The Unlimited Class featured Ken Benton, Chris Bouck, and Mike Johnson. Benton found some success winning the ARA and PSL target divisions while Mike Johnson championed the IR50 target division. Chris Bouck made a great showing with his new Anschutz 64 rifle scoring a 1270 in ARA, 1225 in PSL, and a 243 on the IR50 target. Terrific Shooting Chris (14 ½)!

**06/01**

Another sunny day, this time however, we were greeted by 20 mph wind gusts and rapid changes in wind direction making it tough to find favorable conditions. Congratulations to Rich Lewandowski as he captured all three target classes, ARA, IR50 and PSL in the Sporter Division. Tim Gilbert, Ken Benton, and Larry Mihalik captured individual class championships in the Unlimited division. All three set new season records in the ARL with Gilbert scoring 1900-14x's in ARA, Benton scoring 248-10x's in IR50, and Mihalik recording a terrific 1975-16x's in PSL. Chris Bouck, Mike Johnson, and Ed Anker were also very impressive, especially under extremely unpredictable wind conditions. Great shooting and much fun was had by all.

**08/10**

This was a great day for shooting with mild temperatures and a gentle breeze. Surprisingly, there was a small turnout of competitors this day, only two that shot, but their scores were terrific. Tim Gilbert won all three benchrest target divisions (ARA, IR50, and PSL) with some very impressive scores followed very closely by Larry Mihalik. Both Tim and Larry have performed very well in our Monday night Rimfire League and they attribute that to shooting tougher targets on the side. The ARL targets require you to not just focus on the 10-ring, but rather focus on the X. Nice shooting fellas! See Results below. – Ken

**Note:** The total X-Count is added to the Aggregate Score for Final Score (This Emphasizes the Significance to Scoring X's). The top Aggregate Score is declared Class Champion.

# 2017 Advanced Rimfire League Results

## American Rimfire Association (ARA) Target

### Sporter Class

<u>Name</u>	<u>04/27</u>	<u>06/01</u>	<u>08/10</u>	<u>Aggregate Score</u>
Rankins, Don	1030-03x*	-	-	1033 (1 <sup>st</sup> )**
Lewandowski, Rich	-	0415-2x*	-	0417 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )

### Unlimited Class

<u>Name</u>	<u>04/27</u>	<u>06/01</u>	<u>08/10</u>	<u>Aggregate Score</u>
Anker, Ed	-	1515-11x	-	1526
Benton, Ken	1750-10x*	1373-05x	-	3138
Bouck Chris	1270-02x	1535-10x	-	2817
Gilbert, Tim	-	1900-14x*	1960-14x*	3888 (1 <sup>st</sup> )**
Johnson, Mike	1700-10x	1425-07x	-	3142 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Mihalik, Larry	-	1575-09x	1875-12x	3471 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )

## United States Rimfire Association (USRA-IR50) Target

### Sporter Class

<u>Name</u>	<u>04/27</u>	<u>06/01</u>	<u>08/10</u>	<u>Aggregate Score</u>
Rankins, Don	0227-07x*	-	-	0234 (1 <sup>st</sup> )**
Rich Lewandowski	-	0180-04x*	-	0184 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )

### Unlimited Class

<u>Name</u>	<u>04/27</u>	<u>06/01</u>	<u>08/10</u>	<u>Aggregate Score</u>
Anker, Ed	-	0235-02x	-	0237
Benton, Ken	0245-14x	0248-10x*	-	0517 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Bouck, Chris	0243-05x	0238-05x	-	0491
Gilbert, Tim	-	0246-09x	0250-16x*	0521 (1 <sup>st</sup> )**
Johnson, Mike	0247-09x*	0241-10x	-	0507
Mihalik, Larry	-	0245-09x	0248-14x	0516 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )

## Professional Shooting League (PSL) Target

### Sporter Class

<u>Name</u>	<u>04/27</u>	<u>06/01</u>	<u>08/10</u>	<u>Aggregate Score</u>
Rankins, Don	0800-03x*	-	-	0803 (1 <sup>st</sup> )**
Rich Lewandowski	-	0375-02x*	-	0377 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )

### Unlimited Class

<u>Name</u>	<u>04/27</u>	<u>06/01</u>	<u>08/10</u>	<u>Aggregate Score</u>
Anker, Ed	-	0975-03x	-	0978
Benton, Ken	1625-13x*	0975-02x	-	2615
Bouck, Chris	1225-06x	1525-11x	-	2767 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Gilbert, Tim	-	1625-10x	2000-17x*	3652 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Johnson, Mike	1325-08x	1300-07x	-	2640
Mihalik, Larry	-	1975-16x*	1775-13x	3779 (1 <sup>st</sup> )**

\* Match Champion

\*\* League Champion