

.22 Lollipops: Tough Targets for 30 Marksmen on May 16

They're about the size of a 50-cent piece, the colorful, tasty, biodegradable lollipops...and they are half a football-field away. So it's just you, your scope, the wavy mirage, and a pinch of .22 rimfires from WalMart or Competition SuperXSpecialties. And your trusty .22 — Grandpa's Squirrel-Hunting Rifle...or your very own Olympic Match Sporter.

It is NSC's .22 Rimfire Fun Match, and you have five minutes to hit five lollipops sticking out of your target, you and eight others on the line trying to do the same thing.

If you were lucky on the NSC Outdoor Range on May 16, you may have hit all five 'pops. Maybe someone else did too. Then you and the other guy get to try it again, but at 60 yards, for Best of Five and a nice prize.

Hmmmm....not so easy, but still fun.

About 30 shooters of all ages entered, and re-entered, and re-entered to hit the challenging targets placed by Stan Bowdish, Jack Douton and their range team, with rangemaster Ray Falkner keeping tabs on safety and procedures.

It was a nice morning...and there will be more of these to come!



*The targets,
the line, the
concentration,
the fun...*