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We set out to answer the question: "Would suppressors help or hinder a competitive shooter?" We discovered the answer to that question, and some we hadn't considered.

By Chip Lohman

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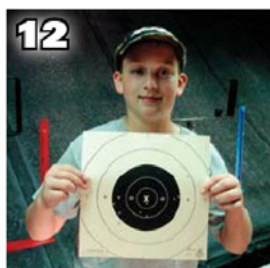
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Northeastern Highpower Regional

Scarborough Fish and Game Association

Scarborough, ME

Jul. 7, 2012

Submitted by Rocky Prout

49 Competitors

This was the first Highpower Regional hosted by Scarborough Fish and Game. Forty-nine competitors from Florida to Maine competed for prizes under a bright, clear sky with temperatures in the 80s. Rod Rosa and Charlie Trickett stayed neck-and-neck all day with Rosa edging him out by two points. Two juniors won their class as the first master Verne Conant and first expert Brian Reid.

Winner	Rodrigo Rosa	Auburn, NH	790-37X
2nd	Chas Trickett	Woburn, MA	788-26X
3rd	Robert Ward	Andover, MA	782-30X
High Woman	Kerri Lewis	Middletown, RI	772-18X
High Junior	Brian Reid	Lynnfield, MA	769-15X
High Senior	Robert Ward	Andover, MA	782-30X

Somerset County Junior 900 Pistol Match

Somerset County Fish and Game Protective Association

Bridgewater, NJ

Aug. 5, 2012

Submitted by Mary Badiak

20 competitors

We had two full relays for our first NRA Registered Indoor Conventional Pistol Match exclusively for juniors. Of the twenty junior competitors ranging in age from 12 to 19, nine fired their very first NRA match. Sixteen of 20 are in their first year in this sport! (Scores, pictures and stats are available at http://www.njpistol.com/events/Junior900_12.htm)

The event was designed to provide an opportunity for members of New Jersey's three junior bullseye leagues to

meet each other and for the newest juniors to experience their first taste of real competition in the company of other juniors.

The four "NJ Juniors" who attended Camp Perry this year, while inspiring the "newbies," also took a shot at a National Record in the team match and came within seven points (...they'll get it next time!)

"Build it and they will come," has never been better demonstrated. ☺



Winner	Joseph Storch Piscataway, NJ	828-14X
2nd	Michael Soklaski Ringoes, NJ	823-11X
3rd	Trevor Houlis Oceanport, NJ	821-26X
High Woman	Gabrielle Petruso Cranbury, NJ	661-1X
High Junior	Joseph Storch Piscataway, NJ	828-14X
High Top	Nicholas Bova Edison, NJ	653-4X

Keegan Sahlin, age 12--Our only iron-sights shooter!