



## Postal Match: 4 Results

Charles Buckner Memorial - Mosin Nagant Match

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We have been keeping our shooter tally at a consistent mid 20's now, which is really good! Good job to all the entrants and thanks for making this work!

I would have to wager a guess and say that Arebelson would be very happy to see this many followers of the Mosin-Nagant.

### Category 1 (50 yards, iron sights, offhand)

Rank	Last Name	State	Rifle	Ammo	Score
1	Blackwell	IA	91 Tikka		148-6X
2	Adams	TX	M44	Russian Surplus	148-4X
3	Raether	WI	M39 Finn	Albanian LPS	146-4X
	Trotter	OH	91/30	Czech silver	144-2X
	Neiley	NS Canada	M44 Hungarian	hand loads	143-2X
	VanDenBosch	MI	M39 Finn	Czech silver	142-6X
					142-

Russell	NS Canada	91/30	hand loads	4X
				141-
Ladd	MO	M44	mil surp	1X
			Czech light ball	139-
Brasher	TX	91/30	46g	2X
				139-
Anderson	TX	M91/30	Czech silver	1X
				139-
Jeo	MN	M39 Finn	Albanian	0X
				138-
Hovan	PA	91/30	148g Wolf	2X
		M44		138-
Thompson	NS Canada	Hungarian	hand loads	0X
				137-
Monzo	IL	M44	Albanian	0X
		M44		137-
MacMillan	NS Canada	Hungarian	hand loads	0X
				136-
Hovan	PA	91/30	148g Wolf	1X
		M44		136-
Clark	NS Canada	Hungarian	hand loads	1X
				136-
Russell	NS Canada	M44 Polish	hand loads	0X
				134-
Valderrama	TX	91/30	Czech silver	3X
				132-
Hopkins	IN	91/30	Wolf	2X
		M44		131-
Strong	NS Canada	Hungarian	hand loads	1X
		M44		123-
Gaulden	WI	Hungarian	148g Wolf	0X
				123-
Usiak	CO	M39 Russian	Czech silver	0X
				119-
Hayward	NS Canada	91/30	hand loads	0X

### Category 2 (100 yards, optics, benchrest)

Rank	Last Name	State	Rifle	Ammo	Score
1	Blackwell	IA	91/30 scoped	Czech silver	150-6X
2	Gaulden	WI	91/30 scoped	148g Wolf	144-2X
3	Ely	MI	M91/30 PU	Hungarian LPS	125-0X

A good mix of locations, rifles and ammo. And the Canadian contingent is still going strong. Hats off to the shooting gang up north. Which brings up the question why the rest of us can't get someone else to shoot our rifle for a match?

Why do we include the ammo type? To help others make choices about their rifle's fodder. With these matches we see a wide gauntlet of ammo. I noticed that even the "new" light load 7.62x54R ammo was used. Advertising says that it's accurate out to 100 yards with a much lower recoil. I have been meaning to try it out, but I do not want to buy a can of it just to try.

Again, top winners of each category will receive a printed certificate for this match.

No real issues about entries this time. It was pretty obvious which rifles were eligible for use.

Keep checking your printed targets to make sure that the black area is NO larger than 6". There may have been some confusion about the "6 target" rule. There are two views on this. First, you can practice all you want, then you shoot 6 targets, one after another, no discards, and take the best 3. The alternative (which I followed) was print out 6 targets, take ONLY these to the range and shoot them, using the best 3 for score. I will be more clear on which direction we want to take this in Postal #5 (coming right up.....)

Notice that this match was our first sponsored match from a corporation. Lee Precision sent us a copy of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Reloading Manual. You can see a review of the manual posted on the main web site (surplusrifle.com). The Lee company is one of the mil surp shooters best friends in the fact that not only are their products very affordable for us cheap-sters, but they also have nearly all the odd mil surp calibers as well.

The moment everyone has been waiting.....

Door prize #1, J. Gaulden, WI, wins the 2nd Edition copy of the Lee Loading Manual

Door prize #2, T. Raether, WI, wins Numrich No Gunsmith Scout Scope Mount

Door prize #3, S. Russell, NS Canada, wins Two Tubes of Blue Wonder Gun Cleaner

Many thanks to all of the shooters. Let's remember Charles Buckner (Arebelson) for the information that he provided to many of us as a moderator on the forums at surplusrifle.com. And many thank yous to Lee Precision for their door prize sponsorship.

As always, we are open for suggestions and comments. Have a better idea how to do this? Drop us an email.

Now....stay tuned for Postal Match #5.....

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