

State High Power Championship

This year's State High Power Championship was held at the Bayou Rifles' range near Manvel, Texas. A strong field of shooters turned in some very impressive scores over the two days of individual competition.

At the completion of competition on Sunday, Keith Stephens of College Station, Texas won the State Championship with an impressive score of 1284x69. Coming in second overall, and first place with a service rifle was Randy Scheibel of Pearland, Texas, with 1273x45. High Junior was Samantha Holt of Lake Jackson, Texas, scoring 1254X29; High Woman was Sara Razanski of Pell City, Ala., at 1258x45; and High Senior was Bobby Adams of San Antonio with a score of 1210x16.

Other class winners included: Randy Scheibel, High Master, with 1273x45; Kelly Pyne, Master, with 1252x30; Eric McDaniels, Expert, with 1202x14; Jessie Dunbar, Sharpshooter, with 1104x8; and Collin Thomson, Marksman, with 1127x12. The junior shooters had some impressive performances and have shown steady improvement.



Recently, the juniors have gained support from Shilen Rifles, Inc., located in Ennis, Texas. Shilen Rifles will be furnishing their fine match-grade rifle barrels to the junior competitors. TSRA extends special thanks to Shilen Rifles for their support.

TSRA Applauds Passage of Proposition 6

The Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA), the state's largest firearms and shooting sports organization, applauds this week's passage of Proposition 6, which amends the Texas Constitution to guarantee the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife.

"Hunting and fishing are family traditions in Texas and it's imperative that we preserve and pass on that legacy to our children and grandchildren. The passage of Proposition 6 does that," says TSRA Executive Director Doug DuBois, Jr. "By including our hunting and fishing traditions in the Texas Constitution, we ensure that wildlife management decisions continue to be based on science, not reckless propaganda professed by well-funded anti-hunting groups, and that Texas traditions can be enjoyed by future generations."

With the adoption of Proposition 6, Texas becomes the 19th state to have

approved a constitutional amendment which ensures the right to hunt and fish. Vermont was the first state to constitutionalize such a right in 1777. The other 17 states have all adopted right to hunt and fish amendments since 1996.

