

DSC Pistol Team Shoots at Flushing Sectional

By John Barber

On March 13th the DSC Pistol team and the DSC Jr Pistol team headed north to Flushing to shoot in the annual NRA Sectional at Flushing Rod & Gun club. Normally the adult team shoots on Friday night and the Jr team shoots on Saturday. Due to the fact that we only had two Jr shooters this year we decided to have the Jrs shoot with the adults. That meant that the Jrs had to forgo the usual pizza stop and have dinner with the adult team at a little nicer place. I think the Jrs enjoyed their shooting time with the adult team and I want to thank the guys for making the Jrs so welcome.



The DSC Pistol Team at Flushing 2009

L to R: Sarah Brewer, in back Don Steel, James Palmisano and Ben Godwin

Our two Jrs, James Palmisano and Sarah Brewer didn't let the DSC down, their shooting performance was fantastic. I guess they weren't going to let the adult shooters intimidate them. As for the adults, well let's just say that some of us didn't shoot as well. After shooting the individual scores we put together a DSC team with James, Sarah, Ben Godwin, and Don Steele. That combination gave us a sharpshooter team. The team shot a great score that put us in the running with Ben's 283-5X, Don's 273-4X, James 270-4X, and Sarah's 235-1X for a total of 1061-14X.

When the match results came in the DSC sharpshooter team finished first sharpshooter team 20 pts ahead of the closest team. Good shooting! James once again show that hard work and practice pay's off, he was High Jr, and 4th Marksman over all. He also placed 5th Marksmen in the Slow Fire, 1st Marksmen in Timed Fire, and 3rd Marksmen in the National Match Course. Another great performance was put in by one of our former Jr shooters Ben Godwin. Besides being the top gun on our team he also finished 3rd Sharpshooter over all, 1st Sharpshooter in Timed Fire, 3rd Sharpshooter in Rapid Fire, and 2nd Sharpshooter in the National Match Course. Sarah also put in a fine score. While she didn't place this year we are still very proud of her performance.

Again I have to thank everyone at the DSC for all your support of the Jr Pistol program. It's because of that support that we are able to have this program and make it so successful. **THANK YOU.**