



Cowboy Rifle
Raton, New Mexico – June 29-July 2, 2015

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope
Raton, New Mexico – July 6-7, 2015

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle
Raton, New Mexico – July 9-10, 2015

Smallbore Rifle/Hunting Rifle
Ridgway, Pennsylvania – August 2-4, 2015

High Power Rifle/Hunting Rifle
Ridgway, Pennsylvania – August 6-8, 2015

SPONSORED AND CONDUCTED
BY THE
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA

**2015
NRA National Silhouette Championships
Calendar of Events**

JUNE/JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

June 29 - 30: Cowboy Lever Action, Raton, NM

July 1: PCCLA, Raton, NM

July 2: Smallbore Cowboy Rifle, Raton, NM

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

July 6-7: BPCRS, Raton, NM

July 9-10: BPCR, Raton, NM

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

August 2-4: SBR/SBHR, Ridgway, PA

August 6-8: HPR/HPHR, Ridgway, PA

2015 NRA National Silhouette Championships Official Program

Table of Contents

2015 Calendar of Events.....	Inside Front Cover
Silhouette Committee	1
General Regulations.....	5
Cowboy.....	19
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope	30
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle.....	37
Smallbore Rifle	44
High Power Rifle	52
All Championships	Inside Back Cover

2015 SILHOUETTE COMMITTEE

The committee is responsible for establishing the policies and rules for the conduct of U.S. and international type programs and of animal silhouette shooting programs with the objective of stimulating greater interest and participation among NRA members and the general public.

Dr. David E. Bennett, III
Chairman

Bill Miller
Vice-Chairman

Gregory Connor
Secretary

Aubrey Adcock
Kirk Bryan
Rob Drummond
Laura Goetsch
Wayne Harlow

Lee O' Neil
Joe Scott
Hal Simpkins
Hugh Wilson



NRA™

The National Rifle Association would like to recognize the following companies and individuals who generously donated merchandise awards and prizes to the 2015 NRA Silhouette National Championships. The support shown by these sponsors is truly appreciated by all, and their most unselfish of contributions to the NRA and competitive shooting truly warrants our continued patronage and constant support. Thank you for your support of the NRA Competitive Shooting Division and the 2nd Amendment. Please forgive any omission of names or manufacturers that may have been overlooked.

MERCHANDISE

Three Lever Action Rifles
to the Cowboy winners
from Freedom Group/Marlin Rifles

Adam Braverman
Buffalo Arms Co.
Chad Stamm
CPA Corp.
Dave Gullo
DZ Arms
Evelio's Gunsmithing
Frank Carillo
Good Shooting, INC.
Hardscrabble Mountains
Hodgdon Powder Co.
Lapua
LensPens
Leupold Marketing
Mark Pharr
Mary Watkins
Mike Venturino
Montana Vintage Arms
NRA Whittington Center
Richard Wood
Schuetzen Powder, LLC.
Sierra
SPG Lubricants Pouches
Steve Wooster
Texas State Rifle Association
The Shirt Lady
Treebone Carving
Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club
Vortex
Walter's Wads
Wayne Harlow
Winsboro Gun Club



**2015 NRA National Championships
June 1 – October 1, 2015**

Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-331-1600 or using their website:

https://www.avis.com/AvisWeb/reservation/ReservationsInitializer?&AWD_NUMBER=A832198

Be sure to mention our **Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD)** Number: **A832198**.

Terms and Conditions: Rates and discounts are available at the meeting locations from one week before to one week after the meeting, excluding holidays and blackout periods. If, at time of reservation, a lower rate is available, the leisure rate's time and mileage charge will be discounted up to 20%. Taxes, concession recovery fees, customer facility charges (\$10/contract in CA), optional items and other surcharges may apply and are extra. Cars and car groups are subject to availability at the time of rental and must be returned to renting location or additional charges may apply. Renter must meet Avis age, driver and credit requirements. Minimum age is 25, but may vary by location.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

RULES: 2015 NRA Silhouette rules will apply in all championships, except as augmented herein, or as modified by the Match Director's Bulletins. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the rules, this program, and any Match Director's Bulletins issued.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation in these championships is open to all citizens and non-citizens whom are members of their respective national shooting federations or associations.

ENTRY INFORMATION: ADVANCE MAIL ENTRY IS REQUIRED.

BLOCK OFFICER REQUIREMENT: The Cowboy, BPCRS and BPCR events are in need of Block Officers at the National Championships in Raton, NM.

If you are shooting one or two of the Championships and would be willing to work as a Block Officer at another one, your entry fee (for one Championship) will be returned.

I can use 4 Block Officers at each event. Contact Greg Connor at (703) 267-1474.

ENTRIES OPEN: April 1, 2015.

ENTRIES CLOSE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT NRA HEADQUARTERS BY THE CLOSING DATE FOR EACH CHAMPIONSHIP. POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. ENTRIES ARRIVING AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE CONSIDERED POST ENTRIES.

POST ENTRIES: Post entries will be accepted up to the time the first relay is called to the line for the first series of shots. Post entries will be accepted to fill

General Regulations

available vacancies only. Additional relays will not be added to accommodate post entries.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees include individual entry fees, NRA registration fees and range-use fees for the entire championship. The entry fee for juniors will be one-half of the adult entry fees. Fees will be returned in full if cancellation is received before the Championship closing date. Anyone canceling after the closing date will be charged a \$5.00 handling fee. **Make checks payable to:** National Rifle Association, and mail to:

**National Rifle Association
Silhouette Department
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030-9400**

TEAM ENTRY: There will be a team match for each championship, open to three-person teams representing NRA-affiliated Clubs eligible under Rule 2.11 and NRA-affiliated State Associations eligible under Rule 2.12 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rules. Other associations composed of more than one club may enter teams. Team entries will **ONLY** be accepted on the range at each championship and must be made before any team member in that championship fires the first shot. State Associations or Clubs may enter more than one team, but no competitor may fire on more than one team in any championship. Team members will be required to present their State Association or Club membership cards. Teams will be classified according to Rule 19.12 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rules.

CATEGORIES: These are Open Championships based on classification only. Special awards will be given in each Championship Aggregate. Competitors are eligible for **one** special award only and must indicate on their entry cards the category in which they will compete. Special category award winners are eligible to receive any open or class awards to which they are entitled. The Open Winner, Open Second and Open Third may not receive class awards. A special certificate will be awarded to the high scoring senior in each Championship Aggregate who is 70 years old or older in 2015. These certificates will be mailed from

NRA Headquarters after all championships are finished. There will be no Special category awards in the team match.

JUNIOR ENTRY COUPONS: A person entering the National Championships as a Junior, Intermediate Junior or Sub-Junior with a junior entry coupon from an NRA Regional or State Championship must compete in the category appropriate to his/her current age. Junior competitors who wish to enter, as an adult must pay the full adult entry fee. A junior coupon may be used as a credit for one-half of the adult entry fee.

NOTE TO NON-U.S. CITIZENS: Non-U.S. citizens are not eligible to receive any trophy firearms offered as awards at any NRA National Silhouette Championship. The U.S. National Championship may be won by citizens of any country, except by those whose countries restrict participation in their national championship to their own citizens.

CLASSIFICATIONS: The NRA Silhouette classification system will be used. Individuals who do not have a classification in the Championship in which they plan to compete, will fire in the Master Class. Classification Score Record Booklets **must** be presented when registering at the range.

Competitors who are U.S. citizens and do not have a 2015 NRA Silhouette Classification Score Record Booklet for the event(s) in which they plan to compete will be required to purchase a booklet for \$13.00.

IHMSA shooters who do not have an NRA classification will present their current IHMSA shooting record. The three (3) highest scores will be used to establish classification at these championships. All others will shoot in the Master Class.

FOREIGN COMPETITOR CLASSIFICATIONS: Non-U.S. citizens are not required to possess an NRA Classification Score Record Booklet, but must have score information that can be converted to the current NRA classification scores so such competitors can compete in the correct class. Non U.S. citizens who do

General Regulations

not have scores posted on the appropriate NRA classification score record after January 1, 2015 shall submit a letter certified correct by their home club president listing at least the high 3 scores fired in open competition (30- or 40-shot matches) during the preceding 12 months. These scores, if 30 shot matches, will be equated to 40-shot scores, and the two highest scores will be used to establish classification at these championships. All others will shoot in the Master Class.

RECLASSIFICATION DURING A CHAMPIONSHIP: In accordance with Rule 19.17 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rules, if a competitor fires a score two or more classes above his current class in any of the fired matches comprising the Championship Aggregate or the registered warm-up match, he or she will be reclassified to one class below the class in which that high score falls for that fired match, any subsequent fired matches, and for the Championship Aggregate. The competitor will retain any awards received in his or her previous lower classification.

SQUADDING: These are squadded championships. Persons firing in concurrent championships will be squadded to allow sufficient preparation time between guns. Target assignments will be made by lot for the first match. For subsequent matches, competitors will be shifted according to formula, both for relay and starting position. Competitors will not change relays or target assignment without approval from the Statistical Office. All championships will be squadded so that all competitors fire on one animal before moving to their next animal. **NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATION IS A REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONS FIRING CONCURRENT CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

SPECIAL SQUADDING REQUESTS: Requests for special squadding of competitors sharing equipment, etc., will be accommodated if possible, on a first come, first served basis. These requests must be made **IN WRITING**, and entries for **all** competitors involved

must be included with the request. Special squadding requests cannot be considered for post entries.

CERTIFICATION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT: Rifles and pistols will be weighed and certified for configuration before the championship. Non-certified firearms and equipment will not be allowed on the firing line. All rifles, pistols and equipment requiring certification may be re-inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI): ECIs will be required at all Championships.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION: NRA Whittington Center requires eye and ear protection for all persons on the firing line. At all other events, it is strongly suggested all persons wear eye and ear protection also.

If you are unable to shoot with eye and/or ear protection, you will not be allowed to compete in the National Championships conducted at NRAWC. At all other locations, if the club requires eye and ear protection, they must be used. Should a person using shooting glasses, with a hole cut in the lens or lacks a lens completely while on the firing line, they will be considered as not wearing eye protection.

SAFETY: All rules for safety will be strictly enforced. Failure to conform will be basis for disqualification.

A. There will be absolutely no handling of firearms while target setting is in progress. Smallbore Rifle, High Power Rifle, Cowboy Rifle, and Hunter's Pistol competitors will be required to step off the firing line. Long Range Pistol, Smallbore Pistol, and Black Powder Cartridge Rifle/Scope competitors will be required to bench or box their firearms with the actions open. Any cleaning of black powder cartridge rifles on the firing line must be done during the 30 second ready period or during the sighting/record shot period.

B. Rifle or pistol actions will be open at all times except on the firing line after the command "READY"

General Regulations

has been given. At the command “CEASE FIRE”, all firearms will be opened IMMEDIATELY, unloaded and placed on stands, (except after a stage when OPENED firearms are removed from the firing line.) ECIs will be inserted in the action of all firearms after the command “CEASE FIRE” has been given. They will remain in place, both on and off the firing line and will not be removed until the command “READY” is given or the firearm is being cleaned.

C. “Dry firing” or aiming firearms behind the firing line is prohibited. Firing line commands must be observed by users in the dry firing area.

D. When not on the firing line, firearms will be placed in racks, in cases, or other safe places.

E. A shot fired before “READY” will result in disqualification for the day’s match.

F. The Match Director or the Official Protest Committee has the authority to ban any competitor, firearm or ammunition at any time for reasons of safety.

G. Possession or consumption of any alcohol, narcotic or controlled substance, either on the range or in the spectator or public areas adjacent to the range while the range is in use, is prohibited. Disorderly conduct or intoxication is not permitted on the range or on any adjacent range property. Violators of this regulation will be subject to immediate disqualification from these Championships with no return of entry fees.

H. As a courtesy to other competitors, smoking on the firing line is prohibited while the range is in use.

I. Each Championship location requires that all competitors must wear eye and ear protection while using the ranges. Everyone in the immediate vicinity of the range complex is also urged to wear eye and ear protection.

EXCESSIVE WIND: If excessive wind conditions exist, shooting may continue on gongs in groups of 5

shots as long as conditions exist. Gongs must be the same size and shape as the target required for the distance being shot at.

SCOREKEEPING: Scorekeepers will be provided. Competitors are required to examine scorecards after each five-shot series and to initial cards before leaving the firing line. Any scoring differences must be resolved immediately after the five-shot series involved and before the targets are reset. If a scorecard is not validated, the recorded score will stand and no changes will be made.

TIES: For information on the decision of ties, please refer to each particular championship section of the program.

PROTESTS: A competitor may make a formal protest in accordance with Section 16 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rules. There will be a \$10.00 protest fee, which will be returned to the competitor if his or her protest is upheld.

OFFICIAL NRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROTEST COMMITTEE: A five-person Official Protest Committee comprised of competitors from various locations around the United States will be appointed by the Match Director and will function in accordance with Sections 11 and 20 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rules. However, decisions rendered by the National Championship Protest Committee during an NRA National Championship shall not contravene prior interpretation of the NRA Rules and/or precedents established by the NRA National Protest Committee.

LONG RUN RECORD ATTEMPTS: In accordance with Rule 9.7 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rules, competitors at the High Power Rifle and Black Powder Cartridge Rifle/BPCRS Silhouette Championships ONLY who fire a perfect score in the turkey and ram stage HPR/HPRH, chicken stage BPCR/BPCRS will be permitted to continue to fire five-shot strings until missing, either at the conclusion of the stage or at the conclusion of all firing for the day's match, at the

General Regulations

competitor's option. Due to the total time of firing in some Championships, it may be necessary to restrict Long Run firing to the end of the day's match. See Match Director's Bulletins on this subject. At all other National Championships, such Long Run Record attempts will be made at the conclusion of that day's match. In all Championships where at least 30 minutes have passed since the completion of the competitor's perfect stage, the competitor will be authorized one sighter shot, (for BPCR a two minute period is allowed in which any number of shots may be taken) which may be taken and will not count toward the Long Run Record attempt.

5, 10 and 15 IN-A-ROW PINS: The NRA will provide 5, 10 and 15 in-a-row pins for all National Silhouette Championships. Pins will be distributed as follows:

Smallbore Rifle/Smallbore Hunting Rifle:

Master.....	10 pins only
AAA.....	10 pins only
AA.....	5 & 10 pins
A.....	5 & 10 pins
B.....	5 & 10 pins

High Power Rifle/High Power Hunting Rifle:

Master.....	10 pins only
AAA.....	10 pins HPR, 5 & 10 pins HPHR
AA.....	5, & 10 pins
A.....	5, & 10 pins
B.....	5, & 10 pins

Cowboy Rifle (all three rifles):

Master.....	10 pins only
AAA.....	10 pins only
AA.....	5 & 10 pins
A.....	5 & 10 pins
B.....	5 & 10 pins

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle/Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope:

Master.....	15 pins only
-------------	--------------

AAA.....	10 & 15 pins only
AA.....	5, 10 & 15 pins
A.....	5, 10 & 15 pins
B.....	5, 10 & 15 pins
All Classes Chickens.	5, 10 & 15 pins

To receive a 5, 10 or 15 in-a-row pin in a match where the total number of shots is 15 or 20, the consecutive hits must be continuous (example: 15 in-a-row in a 20 shot match must be either the first 15 or the last 15 shots).

GRAND SLAM CLUB: To receive credit for 10 straight, the 10 shots must be continuous (Example: The first, middle or last 10 shots in a 20 shot match).

PROPER ATTIRE: In keeping with the tradition established by NRA in shooting events, and recognizing the publicity the National Championships attract, it is important to promote an acceptable image for competitive shooting. Attire worn during all phases of the championships should be in good taste and appropriate to such a prestigious sporting event. Articles of clothing with controversial or offensive slogans/illustrations are strongly discouraged.

NRA AWARD POINTS: NRA Award Points are issued in denominations of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, and 20 points. NRA Award Points can be used at full face value for any purpose in dealing with the NRA. You may use them to pay your NRA membership dues, Classification Score Record Book fee, entry fee, or to purchase any item for sale by the NRA. Award Points are also accepted at full face value by the NRA Whittington Center. NRA Award Points will be awarded to all shooters in the individual matches. Trophies will be awarded to all winners in each Aggregate. See each Championship for award point break down.

NCAA COMPETITORS, PLEASE NOTE: In action taken by the NCAA on April 25, 2002, the Division I Board of Directors approved a change to the NCAA Bylaws that permits an individual, prior to collegiate enrollment, to accept prize money (to

General Regulations

include NRA Award Points) based on place finish in an event without jeopardizing intercollegiate eligibility, as long as the prize money does not exceed actual and necessary expenses for that event. Any questions should be directed to the NCAA Membership Services staff at (317) 917-6222.

VENDORS: Vendors will be allowed to display and sell their merchandise at any NRA Silhouette Championship. There will be a \$30.00 charge per day for such activity at the NRA Whittington Center. For more information on the NRA Whittington Center charges and availability, call (575) 445-3615.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: The two largest metropolitan areas nearest to Raton are Denver, Colorado and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Commuter airlines also fly to Colorado Springs and Pueblo Colorado. Rental cars are available at all locations. See Avis ad in this program.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: The following motels are located in Raton, New Mexico, approximately 10 miles from the range. Additional facilities are available in Trinidad, Colorado, and Cimarron, New Mexico, approximately 27 miles and 30 miles from the range, respectively.

America's Best Value

Inn, 50 rooms, cable TV, telephone, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, refrigerator and microwave, continental breakfast
(575) 445-2737

Raton Pass Inn

14 rooms, , TV, telephone, wi-fi, Microwave, refrigerator, continental breakfast
(575) 445-3641

Budget Host Motel

26 rooms, telephone, cable TV
(575) 445-3655
(800) 421-5210

Best Western Raton Hotel

74 rooms, cable TV, telephone, full-service lounge, Wi-Fi, business center, pet-friendly, full breakfast, indoor pool
(575) 445-8501

Holiday Inn Express

80 rooms, cable TV, telephone, indoor pool, deluxe continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, business center, evening snack bar
(575) 446-1500

Colt Motel

21 rooms, telephone, TV
(575) 445-2305

El Capp

200 Clayton Rd.
26 rooms, low rates, high speed internet
(575) 445-2791

Microtel Inn

61 rooms, DirecTV, free long distance, continental breakfast, Wi-Fi
(575) 445-9100
(888) 771-7171

Oasis Motel &

Restaurant 0600-2030
14 rooms, cable TV, telephone
(575) 445-2766

Robin Hood Motel

23 rooms, TV, telephone, outdoor swimming pool
(575) 445-5577
(800) 782-0598

Heart's Desire B&B

301 S. Third St.
4 rooms, early breakfast
(575) 445-1000

Super 8 Motel

48 rooms, cable TV w/HBO, telephone (free local calls), Wi-Fi, 24-hour front desk service
(575) 445-2355
(800) 800-8000

Motel 6

102 rooms, cable TV, outdoor swimming pool, coffee, Wi-Fi, micro-fridge
(800) 466-8356

Quality Inn

63 rooms, cable TV, telephone, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, Jacuzzi, hot continental breakfast
(575) 445-4200
(800) 221-2222

Texan Motel

16 Rooms, telephone, TV, wi-fi, microwave, refrigerator
(575) 445-3647

Travel Motel

20 rooms, TV
(575) 445-5503

ADDITIONAL MOTELS:

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO (Approximately 30 miles southwest of Raton on U.S. Hwy 64)

Cimarron Inn & RV

Park 12 units and 12 full hookups, showers
Highway 64
(575)-376-2268

St. James Hotel

17th and 617 S
Collison
22 units
(575) 376-2664
www.exstjames.com

TRINIDAD, COLORADO

(Approximately 27 miles north of Raton on I-25)

Days Inn & Suites

55 units, cable TV, telephone,
Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, indoor
hot tub
(719) 846-2215

Holiday Inn

Trinidad
86 rooms, cable TV,
telephone, Wi-Fi, 24-hr
business center, pool,
fitness center,
restaurant/lounge
(719) 845-8400

CAMPING FACILITIES: The NRA Whittington Center is open for camping at a fee of \$27-\$30 per day per unit in the recreational vehicle area; \$12.00 per day per unit in the primitive camping area. The primitive campground has tap water, portable toilets, trash pick-up and 30 campsites. There are 125 hookups available to campers in the full service R.V. area. This area has a modern bathhouse with shower and laundry facility. There is also a dump station available. Camping fees shall be paid to the Center gatekeeper. Camping for self-contained units is available in designated areas. Additionally, the following trailer parks are available in Raton:

Raton KOA

1330 S. 2nd Street
45 full hookups, 10 with water and electric; 60 no hookups, 2 cabins, laundry, game room, playground
(575) 445-3488 or (800) 789-3488

Cedar Rail Campground

Top of Raton Pass
30 full hookups, bathhouse, ice, and camp store
(575) 445-8500

SummerLan RV Park

1900 South Cedar Street
42 full hookups – all pull-through, ice, laundry, showers, satellite TV
(575) 445-9536

WHITTINGTON CENTER HOUSING: DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER, THESE FACILITIES FILL QUITE RAPIDLY. IT IS ADVISABLE TO CALL THE WHITTINGTON CENTER TO CHECK THE HOUSING AVAILABILITY. RESERVATIONS CAN ONLY BE MADE BY PHONE. CALL (575) 445-3615.

A. COMPETITOR HOUSING: There are 90 beds available on a first come, first served basis. **To make reservations you must call the Whittington Center at (575) 445-3615.**

B. LOG CABINS: There are 100 beds available on a first come, first serve basis. The cabins are ideal for groups. Each cabin has a bath and shower and five double bunk beds. **To make reservations you must call the Whittington Center at (575) 445-3615.**

WHITTINGTON CENTER MAILING ADDRESS:

NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER
P.O. BOX 700
RATON, NEW MEXICO 87740
(575) 445-3615

DIRECTIONS TO THE NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER: The NRA Whittington Center is located in northeast New Mexico, 10 miles southwest of Raton, on U.S. 64. Interstate 25 and U.S. 64 intersect 4 miles east of the entrance to the NRA Whittington Center. Travelers can exit I-25 at Exit 446 and proceed 4 miles west to the Center gate.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Greg Connor, Match Director, NRA Competitive Shooting Division, Silhouette Dept., 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Call (703) 267-1474 or email: silhouette@nrahq.org.



NRA™



**2015 NRA NATIONAL COWBOY
SILHOUETTE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS
June 29 – July 2, 2015
Raton, New Mexico
Host Range: NRA Whittington Center**

**2015 NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF**

Match Director Greg Connor
Deputy Match Director.....Barry Ranney
Administrative OfficerPat French
Chief Range Officer TBA
Chief Statistical Officer.....Phyllis Pfeiffer
Chief Line Officer TBA

**2014 NRA National Smallbore Cowboy Rifle
Silhouette Champion**

**John Mullins
74 X 80**

Former Champions

2013 – Lee O’Neil 71 X 80
2012 - Preston W. Gibson 74 X 80
2011 - Tony Tello 69 X 80
2010 - Robert L. Massey 74 X 80

**2014 NRA National Pistol Cartridge Cowboy
Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Champion**

**John Mullins
70 X 80**

Former Champions

2013 – Ben Taylor 71 X 80
2012 - Derek R. Greenaway 73 X 80
2011 - Jim Luke 70 X 80
2010 - Derek R. Greenaway 69 X 80

**2014 NRA National Cowboy Lever Action Rifle
Silhouette Champion**

**Jim Luke
74 X 80**

Former Champions

2013 - Preston W. Gibson	72 X 80
2012 - Alan Foust	70 X 80
2011 - Derek R. Greenaway	73 X 80
2010 - Derek R. Greenaway	72 X 80

**2014 NRA National Cowboy Silhouette Rifle
Champion**

**John Mullins
209 X 240**

Former Champions

2013 – Preston W. Gibson	207 X 240
2012 - Derek R. Greenaway	207 X 240
2011 - Preston W. Gibson	202 X 240
2010 - Derek R. Greenaway	209 X 240

GENERAL INFORMATION: Information and regulations pertaining to all championships are shown under General Regulations at the front of the program.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO:

SCR	240 competitors
PCCLA Rifle	240 competitors
CLA Rifle	240 competitors

ENTRIES CLOSE:June 15, 2015

ENTRY FEES:

SCR Championship	\$66.00
Junior.....	\$33.00
PCCLA Championship.....	\$66.00
Junior.....	\$33.00
CLA Championship	\$66.00
Junior.....	\$33.00
Three Championships.....	\$146.00
Junior.....	\$73.00

REGISTRATION: Registration and certification for all CLA events will start at 9:00 AM Saturday June 27, 2015, at the Long Range Pistol Range. Registration will continue at the Hunter's Pistol Range starting July 1, 2015. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material.

BLOCK OFFICER REQUIREMENT: The Cowboy, BPCRS, and BPCR events are in need of Block Officers at the National Championships.

If you are shooting one or two of the Championships and would be willing to work as a Block Officer at another one, your entry fee (for one Championship) will be returned.

I can use 4 Block Officers at each event. Contact Greg Connor at (703) 267-1474.

ARMS ALLOWED: All rifles in the Cowboy Silhouette Rifle Championship will conform to Rule 3.1.3 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules; listed below is a copy of the Cowboy Silhouette Rifle Rules. **(The same rifle must be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable.)**

Rule 3.1.3 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle – Listed below are the three classes of Cowboy Silhouette Rifles. The below listed rules (a-f) apply to

all classes of Cowboy Silhouette Rifles. (The intent of these rules is to establish a match for common hunting carbines and other lever action rifles. The match is focused toward shooters who enjoy shooting hunting arms and do not want to make the investment required of other specialized types of shooting competitions.

- a) Rear sights may be open, receiver or tang sights, mounted as originally intended. No extended mounts are permitted. The front sight must be a post or bead or if changeable inserts, may use a post or bead insert only. A front sight anti-glare tube, which may be no longer than 1 1/8" to include any attachments and no larger than a 3/4" outside diameter, may be used.

Fiber optic material may be used in or on the post or bead and may not be longer than its support blade and not to exceed 1 1/8" in length. In an anti-glare tube the fiber optic material may not be any longer than the tube or extend outside the tube. *The fiber optic sights do not need to be commercially manufactured.*

- b) Barrels must be original or may be relined. Original barrels rebored to a larger caliber are allowed. Any safe trigger is allowed. Stocks must be of original configuration. Recoil pads, replacement butt plates, and removable cheek pieces are allowed.
- c) Ammunition may be loaded with smokeless or black powder, using jacketed or cast bullets, with or without gas checks. All bullets must be round or flat nosed suitable for tubular magazine use. Any cartridge causing target damage or deemed unsafe may be banned.
- d) Firing period will include a 30 second ready (loading) period, and 2 minutes for 5 shots. Ammunition must be loaded through the tubular magazine. Ammunition may not be loaded directly into the chamber.

- e) Binoculars may be used for spotting. Spotting scopes or stands may not be used. Clothing that adds stability to the shooting position is not allowed. Rule 6.9, concerning wind flags will not apply. Personal wind indicating devices are not allowed in the vicinity of the competitors.
- f) Classification:

Master	35-40
AAA.....	29-34
AA	22-28
A	15-21
B.....	0-14

1. Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette –

- (a) Any lever action center fire rifle .25 caliber or larger with a tubular magazine of original manufacturer or replica thereof. A rimmed case loaded with a round or flat nosed bullet must be used. **Exception:** .30 Remington and .35 Remington are allowed.
- (b) Targets: Long Range Pistol, at distances of 50-100-150-200 meters.

2. Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette –

- (a) Any lever action rifle with a tubular magazine. A rimmed pistol cartridge loaded with a round or flat nosed bullet must be used, i.e., .25-20, .32-20, .38s, .357 Magnum, .38-40, .44s, .44-40, .45 Colt, .45 Long Colt, .22 Magnum, and .22 Long Rifle.
- (b) Targets: Hunter's Pistol, at distances of 40-50-75-100 meters.

3. Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette

- (a) Any lever action, pump, or semi-auto rimfire rifle with a tubular magazine.

Cowboy

Only .22 long rifle ammunition is allowed. Hyper velocity ammunition is prohibited.

- (b) Targets: Smallbore Hunter's Pistol, at distances of 40-50-75-100 meters.

Some other items pertaining to Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifles are listed below:

A. If using an interchangeable hooded front sight, the post may be placed in a vertical position so as to go from the bottom of the sight to center or from the top of the sight to center.

B. Corrective lenses are allowed only in the rear sight.

C. P.A.S.T.-type recoil shields are permitted in accordance with Rule 3.12(d).

4.2 Target Setting (Cowboy Lever Action Only) –

To ensure that full-size rams will be knocked down with reasonable loads, they should be set so that the center of gravity works through a plane intersecting the stands approximately 1¼" forward of the rear edge. This can be accomplished by experimentally moving the target to the rear until it topples, and then moving it forward 1". Stands can be designed to incorporate stops to facilitate setting the targets at the proper topple point. Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action and Smallbore Cowboy Rifle targets are to be set full-foot and flush with the backs of their stands.

AMMUNITION ALLOWED: Any appropriate ammunition as listed in Rule 3.1.3, which is not damaging to the targets may be used. Magnums, armor piercing, tracer and incendiary ammunitions are prohibited. The Match Director may prohibit the use of ammunition that proves damaging to the targets. In accordance with Rule 10.7 of the 2015 NRA Rules,

only five (5) rounds of loose ammunition will be placed on the shooting stand for each series.

RIFLE POSITION DURING TARGET SETTING: NRA Whittington Center requires NO rifles may be pointed down range when any personnel, including target setters, are visible in front of the firing line. Rifles will be in a vertical position with the Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) inserted in the chamber, either in the notch on the firing point tray or with the spotter or competitor holding the rifle with the muzzle pointed up.

TARGET COLOR: Targets for the Cowboy Lever Action, Pistol Cartridge and Smallbore Rifle Championships will be painted black.

COWBOY LEVER ACTION FIRING PROCEDURE: The Long Range Pistol range, on which the Cowboy Lever Action event is fired, is arranged in such a fashion that the normal sequence of fire: Chicken – Pig – Turkey – Ram, requires an excess of movement to complete the CLA event. Therefore, a different order will be used to shorten the movement to fire the complete event. Competitors will shoot either CHICKEN/TURKEY or PIG/RAM in the AM and then shoot either PIG/RAM or CHICKEN/ TURKEY in the PM to complete the course.

FIRING LINE: The Hunter's Pistol Range used for Pistol Cartridge and for Smallbore has a covered firing line. The Long Range Pistol Range used for Cowboy Lever Action, has a covered firing line.

COMPETITORS MEETING: There will be competitors meeting on Monday, June 29, 2015, at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. The meeting will be held on the Range and will provide opportunities to discuss competition programs and rules with members of the NRA Silhouette Committee. All competitors are invited to attend.

PRACTICE: The NRA Whittington Center is open seven days a week for practice. If you are not a

Cowboy

Whittington Center Gun Club member, there is a range fee of \$20.00 per day. The match entry fee includes one free practice day prior to the start of the match. Whittington Center Gun Club members can use the ranges for free. Whittington Center Gun Club membership is \$30.00 per year. Fees for shooting before a Championship shall be paid to the Center gatekeeper. During the Championship, the range will be open for practice from daybreak until one hour before the match and after the match until dark. Range fees for the Championship days are included in the match fees. Shooters will be expected to set targets during practice hours.

MEALS: There will be meal and beverage service available at the range and in the center cafeteria during the Championship. All three meals are planned for each day.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM, MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015

Match #1 – Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle: 40 rounds fired as follows: 10 shots at chickens (50 meters); 10 shots at pigs (100 meters); 10 shots at turkeys (150 meters); 10 shots at rams (200 meters) fired on Long Range Pistol targets.

8:00 AM, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015

Match #2 – Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle: 40 rounds fired as above.

8:00 AM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2015

Match #3 – Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle: 40 rounds fired as follows: 10 shots at chickens (40 meters); 10 shots at pigs (50 meters); 10 shots at turkeys (75 meters); 10 shots at rams (100 meters) fired on Hunter's Pistol targets.

Match #4 – 40 rounds fired as above at the conclusion of Match #3.

8:00 AM, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2015

Match #5 – Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette:

40 rounds fired as above on Smallbore Hunter's Pistol targets.

Match #6 – 40 rounds fired as above, at the conclusion of Match #5.

2015 NRA National Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Championship

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches #1 and #2.

2015 NRA National Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Team Championship

Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #1 and #2.

2015 NRA National Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches #3 and #4.

2015 NRA National Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Team Championship:

Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #3 and #4.

2015 NRA National Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Match #5 and Match #6.

2015 NRA National Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Team Championship:

Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #5 and #6.

2015 NRA National Cowboy Silhouette Rifle Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 and #6.

TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS: All ties will be conducted in accordance with Section 15 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rule Book. **If there is not sufficient time to conduct shoot-offs in a shoulder-to-shoulder fashion, they will be conducted in**

accordance with this Program. Ties in the Individual matches of the Cowboy Rifle Championships will be broken by reverse animal count. The reverse animal count used will be Turkeys – Rams – Chickens – Pigs. All unbreakable ties will be decided by shoot-offs. Shoot-offs for the match winners **only** will be a five-shot string. All ties in the Championship Aggregates – Individual and Team – will be broken by shoot-offs. Shoot-offs for the match winners **only** will be a five-shot string. Should the final total score for the National Aggregate Champion result in a tie, the five-shot shoot-off will be conducted with the Smallbore Cowboy Rifle only.

If there are ties for Open or Special Category awards involving competitors from different classes, all of the competitors involved in the shoot-off will fire at the same time. If there are two or more competitors from the same class, the shoot-off will also determine the final standing for class awards. Ties in team matches will be broken by shoot-offs, with all team members firing.

For any matches in the a.m. that require shoot-offs, the shoot-offs will be conducted at noon-time prior to the 2nd event.

NRA AWARD SCHEDULE: Awards will be provided by the NRA. Individual match awards will be made to the Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior and as listed in each class. Trophies in individual matches will be awarded Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior and first in each class. All other class winners will receive NRA Awards Points. Awards in the National Championship aggregate will be provided by the NRA.

In the aggregate match, where no awards are given other than to the winner, scores will be listed in numerical order. In the case of ties, those names will be listed alphabetically.

**2015 NRA NATIONAL COWBOY
SILHOUETTE
RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

National Champion	NRA National Champion Trophy
National Champion 2 nd Place	NRA Trophy
National Champion 3 rd Place	NRA Trophy
Woman Champion	NRA Trophy
Senior Champion	NRA Trophy
Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
Intermediate Jr. Champion	NRA Trophy
Sub-Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 5 th Master	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 6 th AAA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 6 th AA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 4 th A	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd B	NRA Trophy

**2015 NRA National Individual Cowboy
Silhouette Rifle Champion
(3-Gun Aggregate)**

National Champion	NRA National Champion Ring Jack E. Hill Trophy Plaque
-------------------	--

**AIR TRANSPORTATION, RENTAL CARS,
DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE, MOTELS, AND
CAMPING AND HOUSING:** Please see the listings
under the General Regulations section of this program.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Greg Connor, Match Director, NRA Competitive
Shooting Division, Silhouette Dept., 11250 Waples
Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Call (703) 267-1474 or
email silhouette@nrahq.org.

**2015 NRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER
CARTRIDGE RIFLE SCOPE SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

July 6-7, 2015

Raton, New Mexico

Host Range: NRA Whittington Center

**2015 NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF**

Match Director Greg Connor
Deputy Match Director..... Barry Ranney
Administrative Officer Pat French
Chief Range Officer TBA
Chief Statistical Officer..... Phyllis Pfeiffer
Chief Line Officer TBA

**2014 NRA National Black Powder
Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Champion**

**Jerry Vanwey
91 X 120**

Former Champions

2013 – Brian S. Chilson	99 X 120
2012 - Terry D. Gazaway	93 X 120
2011 - David Barnes	91 X 120
2010 - Brian S. Chilson	103 X 120

GENERAL INFORMATION: Information and regulations pertaining to all championships are shown under General Regulations at the front of the program.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO: 192 competitors

ENTRY INFORMATION: ADVANCE MAIL ENTRY IS REQUIRED. Advanced entry will allow you to be squadded so you may be coached, and coach your spotter.

ENTRIES CLOSE:June 15, 2015

ENTRY FEES:

BPCR Scope Championship.....\$105.00

BPCR Scope Championship Junior Entry.....\$52.00

REGISTRATION: Certification of firearms will start at 9:00 AM, Sunday, July 5, 2015, at the range. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material.

BLOCK OFFICER REQUIREMENT: The Cowboy, BPCRS, and BPCR events are in need of Block Officers at the National Championships.

If you are shooting one or two of the Championships and would be willing to work as a Block Officer at another one, your entry fee (for one Championship) will be returned.

I can use 4 Block Officers at each event. Contact Greg Connor at (703) 267-1474.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT ALLOWED: All rifles in the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Championship shall conform to Rules 3.4 and 3.4.1 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. **(The same rifle must be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable.)** Listed below is the rule pertaining to the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope:

Rule 3.4.1 Scoped Black Powder Cartridge Rifle:

Identical to the description of the BPCR (Rule 3.4) with the following exceptions:

(a) Maximum weight with scope – 15 pounds.

(b) No length or power limitations on the scope. Scope tube body to be ¾" or less in diameter and any ocular or objective lenses, adjusting or assembly rings to be less than 1" in diameter.

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope

(c) No internal scope adjustments for windage or elevation.

(d) Mounts to be of the traditional style of the period, and contain the windage and elevation adjustments for the scope in either, or both, the front or rear mounts. No click adjustments in the mount. Either dove tail mounting or scope block mounting is allowed.

Original scope mounts of either the Cataract or Malcolm style or variations thereof, or replicas or derivatives of either style, are allowed provided the replica or derivative conforms to the criteria of paragraph (d) above.

(e) Cheek pieces may be used and may be of any height.

All crossed sticks used in the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Championship **MUST** conform to NRA Silhouette Rifle Rule 5.2.1: “Crossed sticks constructed of two wooden legs, no greater than 1 inch by 2 inches in thickness and width or 1½ inches in diameter, and bolted or tied so that the two legs are hinged and capable of pivoting. The end of the legs may be equipped with spikes no more than 3 inches in length and no wider than the edge of the crossed stick.” This equipment must be certified before it will be allowed on the firing line and may be re-inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time.

The competitor/spotter may not go forward of the firing line to adjust cross sticks or for any other reason after the READY command has been given.

RIFLE POSITION DURING TARGET SETTING: NRA Whittington Center requires that NO rifles may be pointed down range when any personnel, including target setters, are visible in front of the firing line. Rifles will be in a vertical position with the Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) inserted in the chamber, either in the notch on the firing point tray or with the

spotter or competitor holding the rifle with the muzzle pointed up.

CLEANING TABLES: One table will be assigned to each firing point. There will be 64 tables as near to each firing point as possible. Each table will be marked with the animal and target number. All relays that start on the same position will use the same table throughout the day. Competitors may bring their own personal tables if desired and space is available.

AMMUNITION ALLOWED: Cartridges will conform to Rules 3.4 (d) and 3.4 (e) of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. According to Rifle Rule 10.7, only five (5) rounds of ammunition may be readily accessible at the competitor's firing point during each string of record fire. Use of smokeless powder in any quantity is prohibited. Random ammunition checks **may be** conducted during the Championship.

TARGET COLOR: Targets for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Championship will be painted black.

FIRING LINE: The firing line is covered.

COMPETITORS MEETING: There will be a competitors meeting held Monday, July 6, 2015, at the conclusion of the award ceremony. The meeting will be held on the range and will provide opportunities to discuss competition programs and rules with members of the NRA Silhouette Committee. All competitors are invited to attend.

AWARD CEREMONY: The final award ceremony for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Championship will be held on the Range on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, after completion of all shoot-offs.

PRACTICE: The NRA Whittington Center is open seven days a week for practice. If you are not a Whittington Center Gun Club member, there is a range fee of \$20.00 per day. The match entry fee includes one free practice day prior to the start of the match.

Whittington Center Gun Club members can use the ranges for free. Whittington Center Gun Club membership is \$30.00 per year. Fees for shooting before a Championship shall be paid to the Center gatekeeper. During the Championship, the range will be open for practice from daybreak until one hour before the match and after the match until dark. Range fees for the Championship days are included in the match entry fees. Shooters will be expected to set targets during practice hours.

MEALS: There will be meal and beverage service available at the range and in the center cafeteria during the Championship. All three meals are planned for each day.

LUNCH BREAK: If there are only two relays for the Scope Championship, a short break will occur at the halfway point for cleaning your gun and lunch.

SIGHTING SHOTS, BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE AND BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SCOPE: A two-minute sighting-in period will be allowed on each bank of targets immediately prior to firing the record stage. No sighting shots, warm up shots or fouling shots will be fired in other than the sighting-in period which will be at the start of and prior to firing the first bank of 5 record shots. The scorekeeper must be informed prior to firing the first record shot.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM, MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015

Match #1 - 60 shots fired as follows: 15 shots at chickens (200 meters); 15 shots at pigs (300 meters); 15 shots at turkeys (385 meters); 15 shots at rams (500 meters).

8:00 AM, TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015

Match #2 - 60 rounds fired as above.

2015 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches #1 and #2.

2015 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #1 and #2.

TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS: All shoot-offs will be conducted in accordance with Section 15 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rule Book. **If there is not sufficient time to conduct shoot-offs in a shoulder-to-shoulder fashion, they will be conducted in accordance with this program.** Shoot-offs in the Individual matches of the Championship will be for the Open Winner only. All other classes and Special Category ties will be broken by reverse animal count. The reverse animal count used will be Chickens – Turkeys – Rams – Pigs. All unbreakable ties will be decided by shoot-offs. All ties in the Championship Aggregate—Individual and Team—will be broken by shoot-offs. Shoot-offs for the Match Winners **only** will be a five-shot string.

If there are ties for Open or Special Category awards involving competitors from different classes, all of the competitors involved in the shoot-off will fire at the same time. If there are two or more competitors from the same class, the shoot-off will also determine the final standing for class awards. Ties in team matches will be broken by shoot-offs, with all team members firing.

LONG RUN RECORD ATTEMPTS: All long run record attempts, with the exception of Chickens, will be conducted at the completion of each day's firing. Long runs on Chickens will be conducted at the conclusion of the perfect score.

AWARD SCHEDULE: All awards will be provided by the NRA. Individual match awards will be made to Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope

Sub-Junior, High Senior, and as listed in each class. Trophies in individual matches will be awarded Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior, and first in each class. All other class winners will receive NRA Awards Points. Awards in the National Championship aggregate will be provided by the NRA as follows.

2015 NRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SCOPE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

National Champion	NRA National Champion Ring NRA National Champion Trophy
National Champion 2 nd Place	NRA Trophy
National Champion 3 rd Place	NRA Trophy
Woman Champion	NRA Trophy
Senior Champion	NRA Trophy
Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
Intermediate Jr. Champion	NRA Trophy
Sub-Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 4 th Master	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 6 th AAA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 4 th AA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd A	NRA Trophy
1 st B	NRA Trophy

AIR TRANSPORTATION, RENTAL CARS, DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE, MOTELS, AND CAMPING AND HOUSING: Please see the listings under the General Regulations section of this program.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: Greg Connor, Match Director, NRA Competitive Shooting Division, Silhouette Dept., 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Call (703) 267-1474 or email silhouette@nrahq.org.

**2015 NRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER
CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

July 9-10, 2015

Raton, New Mexico

Host Range: NRA Whittington Center

**2015 NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF**

Match Director Greg Connor
Deputy Match Director.....Barry Ranney
Administrative OfficerPat French
Chief Range Officer TBA
Chief Statistical Officer.....Phyllis Pfeiffer
Chief Line Officer TBA

**2014 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle
Silhouette Champion**

Rick Moritz

92 X 120

Former Champions

2013 - Brian S. Chilson	96 X 120
2012 - Brian S. Chilson	91 X 120
2011 - Brian S. Chilson	91 X 120
2010 - Brad Rice	91 X 120

GENERAL INFORMATION: Information and regulations pertaining to all championships are shown under **GENERAL REGULATIONS** at the front of the program.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO:

192 competitors, 60 shots, 3 relays.

ENTRY INFORMATION: ADVANCE MAIL ENTRY IS REQUIRED. Advanced entry will allow you to be squadded so you may be coached and coach your spotter. It is anticipated there will be up to three relays on the 64-bank range for a 60 shot match.

ENTRIES CLOSE.....June 15, 2015

ENTRY FEES:

BPCR Championship\$105.00
BPCR Championship Junior Entry\$52.00

REGISTRATION: Certification of firearms will start at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at the range. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material.

BLOCK OFFICER REQUIREMENT: The Cowboy, BPCRS, and BPCR events are in need of Block Officers at the National Championships.

If you are shooting one or two of the Championships and would be willing to work as a Block Officer at another one, your entry fee (for one Championship) will be returned.

I can use 4 Block Officers at each event. Contact Greg Connor at (703) 267-1474.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT ALLOWED: All rifles in the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship shall conform to Rule 3.4 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules which states that the rifles must be “a hunting or military style rifle, single shot, originally made for black powder cartridges, of United States manufacture prior to 1896 and being typical of the era”. **(The same rifle must be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable.)**

All crossed sticks used in the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship **MUST** conform to NRA Silhouette Rifle Rule 5.2.1: “Crossed sticks constructed of two wooden legs, no greater than 1 inch by 2 inches in thickness and width or 1 ½ inches in diameter, and bolted or tied so that the two legs are hinged and capable of pivoting. The end of the legs may be equipped with spikes no more than 3 inches in length and no wider than the edge of the crossed stick.”

This equipment must be certified before it will be allowed on the firing line and may be re-inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time.

The competitor/spotter may not go forward of the firing line to adjust cross sticks or for any other reason after the READY command has been given.

RIFLE POSITION DURING TARGET SETTING:

NRA Whittington Center requires that NO rifles may be pointed down range when any personnel, including target setters, are visible in front of the firing line. Rifles will be in a vertical position with the Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) inserted in the chamber, either in the notch on the firing point tray or with the spotter or competitor holding the rifle with the muzzle pointed up.

CLEANING TABLES: One table will be assigned to each firing point. There will be 64 tables as near to each firing point as possible. Each table will be marked with the animal and target number. All relays that start on the same position will use the same table throughout the day. Competitors may bring their own personal tables if desired and space is available.

AMMUNITION ALLOWED: Cartridges will conform to Rules 3.4 (d) and 3.4 (e) of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. According to Rifle Rule 10.7, only five (5) rounds of ammunition may be readily accessible at the competitor's firing point during each string of record fire. Use of smokeless powder in any quantity is prohibited. Random ammunition checks **may be** conducted during the Championship.

AMMUNITION REQUIRED: The maximum amount of ammunition required to fire all Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette matches, and the Scope Match is listed below.

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette

Match #1	60 rounds plus sighters
Match #2	60 rounds plus sighters
Match #3 – Scope Match	60 rounds plus sighters

Match #4 – Scope Match 60 rounds plus sighters

TARGET COLOR: Targets for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championship will be painted black.

TARGET BACKSTOP: The NRAWC will grade all berms on the BPCR range, weather permitting, prior to the BPCR Championship event. The Chicken and Turkey berms will be graded the morning of the first day of each match.

FIRING LINE: The firing line is covered.

COMPETITORS MEETING: There will be a competitors meeting held Thursday, July 9, 2015, at the conclusion of the award ceremony. The meeting will be held on the Range or in the range building on the Coors Range and will provide opportunities to discuss competition programs and rules with members of the NRA Silhouette Committee. All competitors are invited to attend.

AWARD CEREMONY: The final award ceremony for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship will be held on the range, Friday, July 10, 2015, after completion of all shoot-offs.

PRACTICE: The NRA Whittington Center is open seven days a week for practice. If you are not a Whittington Center Gun Club member, there is a range fee of \$20.00 per day. The match entry fee includes one free practice day prior to the start of the match. Whittington Center Gun Club members can use the ranges for free. Whittington Center Gun Club membership is \$30.00 per year. Fees for shooting before a Championship shall be paid to the Center gatekeeper. During the Championship, the range will be open for practice from daybreak until one hour before the match and after the match until dark. Range fees for the Championship days are included in the match entry fees. Shooters will be expected to set targets during practice hours.

MEALS: There will be meal and beverage service available at the range and in the center cafeteria during the Championship. All three meals are planned for each day.

SIGHTING SHOTS, BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE AND BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SCOPE: A two-minute sighting-in period will be allowed on each bank of targets immediately prior to firing the record stage. No sighting shots, warm up shots or fouling shots will be fired in other than the sighting-in period which will be at the start of and prior to firing the first bank of 5 record shots. The scorekeeper must be informed prior to firing the first record shot.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015

Match #1 60 shots fired as follows: 15 shots at chickens (200 meters); 15 shots at pigs (300 meters); 15 shots at turkeys (385 meters); 15 shots at rams (500 meters).

8:30 AM, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015

Match #2 60 rounds fired as above.

2015 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches #1 and #2.

2015 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #1 and #2.

TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS: All shoot-offs will be conducted in accordance with Section 15 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rule Book. **If there is not sufficient time to conduct shoot-offs in a shoulder-to-shoulder fashion, they will be conducted in accordance with this Program.** All ties in the Individual matches of the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship will be broken by reverse animal

count. The reverse animal count used will be Chickens – Turkeys – Rams – Pigs. All unbreakable ties and any ties for match winners (5 shots only) will be decided by shoot-offs. All ties in the Championship Aggregate—Individual and Team—will be broken by shoot-offs. Shoot-offs for the Match Winners **only** will be a five-shot string

If there are ties for Open or Special Category awards involving competitors from different classes, all of the competitors involved in the shoot-off will fire at the same time. If there are two or more competitors from the same class, the shoot-off will also determine the final standing for class awards. Ties in team matches will be broken by shoot-offs, with all team members firing.

LONG RUN RECORD ATTEMPTS: All long run record attempts, with the exception of Chickens, will be conducted at the completion of each day's firing. Long runs on Chickens will be conducted at the conclusion of the perfect score.

AWARD SCHEDULE: All awards will be provided by the NRA. Individual match awards will be made to Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior, and as listed in each class. Trophies in individual matches will be awarded Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior and first in each class. All other class winners will receive NRA Awards Points. Awards in the National Championship aggregate will be provided by the NRA as follows.

**2015 NRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER
CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

National Champion	NRA National Champion Ring NRA National Champion Trophy
National Champion 2 nd Place	NRA Trophy
National Champion 3 rd Place	NRA Trophy
Woman Champion	NRA Trophy
Senior Champion	NRA Trophy
Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
Intermediate Jr. Champion	NRA Trophy
Sub-Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 4 th Master	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 6 th AAA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 4 th AA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd A	NRA Trophy
1 st B	NRA Trophy

**AIR TRANSPORTATION, RENTAL CARS,
DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE, MOTELS,
CAMPING AND HOUSING:** Please see the listings
under the **GENERAL REGULATIONS** section of
this program.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Greg Connor, Match Director, NRA Competitive
Shooting Division, Silhouette Dept., 11250 Waples
Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Call (703) 267-1474 or
email silhouette@nrahq.org.

**2015 NRA NATIONAL SMALLBORE RIFLE/
SMALLBORE HUNTING RIFLE SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

August 2-4, 2015

Ridgway, Pennsylvania

Host Range: Ridgway Rifle Club

**2015 NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIPS STAFF**

Match Director	Greg Connor
Deputy Match Director.....	Barry Ranney
Host Club Director	Fred Kielbowick
Host Club Director	Ken Haupricht
Administrative Officer	Pat French
Chief Range Officer	TBA
Chief Statistical Officer.....	TBA
Chief Line Officer	TBA

**2014 NRA National Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
Champion**

**Elisabeth Steiger
107 X 120**

Former Champions

2013 - Enrique Kuess Jr.	116 X 120
2012 - Enrique Kuess Jr.	113 X 120
2011 - Cathy Winstead-Severin	113 X 120
2010 - Cathy Winstead-Severin	111 X 120

**2014 NRA National Smallbore Hunting Rifle
Silhouette Champion**

**Elisabeth Steiger
109 X 120**

Former Champions

2013 - Cathy Winstead-Severin	114 X 120
2012 - Cathy Winstead-Severin	111 X 120
2011 - Cathy Winstead-Severin	108 X 120
2010 - Cathy Winstead-Severin	108 X 120

GENERAL INFORMATION: Information and regulations pertaining to all championships are shown under General Regulations at the front of the program.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO:

Smallbore Rifle.....288 entries
Smallbore Hunting Rifle.....240 entries

ENTRIES CLOSE:.....July 24, 2015

ENTRY FEES:

Smallbore Rifle Championship.....\$100.00
Junior.....\$50.00
Smallbore Hunting Rifle Championship.....\$100.00
Junior.....\$50.00
Both Championships.....\$160.00
Junior.....\$80.00

REGISTRATION: Registration and certification of firearms for both Smallbore and High Power will start at 9:00 AM, Thursday, July 30, 2015, at the Smallbore Range. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive their Smallbore Rifle packets containing scorecards and other Championship material.

ARMS ALLOWED: All rifles in the Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Championship will conform to Rule 3.2 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. All rifles in the Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship will conform to Rule 3.2.1 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. **(The same rifle must be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable.)**

Competitors using semi-automatic smallbore rifles shall have a case deflector installed during firing. The construction of the case deflectors must not be configured in a fashion that would aid the shooter's position or inhibit rifle certification.

AMMUNITION ALLOWED: Factory loaded .22-caliber short, long or long rifle rimfire cartridge. Hot loads, such as “Stingers” are not permitted. In accordance with Rule 10.7 of the 2015 NRA Rules, only five (5) rounds of ammunition will be placed on the shooting stand for each series and may be either loose or loaded into one or more detachable magazines.

TARGET COLOR: Targets for the Smallbore Rifle and Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championships will be painted white.

FIRING LINE: The Firing Line is covered.

COMPETITORS MEETING: There will be a competitors meeting on Sunday, August 2, 2015, at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. The meeting will be held on the range and will provide opportunities to discuss competition programs and rules with members of the NRA Silhouette Committee. All competitors are invited to attend.

SOCIAL FUNCTION: There will be a BBQ, with menu to be determined, Monday, August 3, 2015. There will be no charge for this event.

PRACTICE: During the Championship, the range will be open for practice from 8:00 AM until one-half hour before the match and after the match until dark. Shooters will be expected to set their own targets during practice hours.

MEALS: There will be meal and beverage service available at the range during the Championship. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase.

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB MATCH: On Saturday, August 1, 2015, the Ridgway Rifle Club will hold a 40 shot match. Upon completion of the match, the range will be open for practice. The match will start at 9:30 AM. The range will be open on Friday at 8:00 AM.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

Match #1 - Smallbore Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as follows: 10 shots at chickens (40 meters); 10 shots at pigs (60 meters); 10 shots at turkeys (77 meters); and 10 shots at rams (100 meters).

Match #1-A - Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as above, at the conclusion of Match #1.

8:30 AM, MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2015

Match #2 - Smallbore Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as above.

Match #2-A - Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as above, at the conclusion of Match #2.

8:30 AM, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015

Match #3 - Smallbore Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as above.

Match #3-A - Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as above, at the conclusion of Match #3.

2015 NRA National Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of individual fired scores in Matches #1, #2 and #3.

2015 NRA National Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of individual fired scores in Matches #1-A, #2-A and #3-A.

2015 NRA National Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #1 and #2.

2015 NRA National Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #1-A and #2-A.

TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS: All shoot-offs will be conducted in accordance with Section 15 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rule Book. **If there is not sufficient time to conduct shoot-offs in a shoulder-to-shoulder fashion, they will be conducted in accordance with this program.** Shoot-offs in the Individual matches of the Smallbore Rifle and Smallbore Hunting Rifle Championships will be for the Open Winner only. All other class and Special Category ties will be broken by reverse animal count. The reverse animal count used will be Turkeys – Rams – Chickens – Pigs. All unbreakable ties will be decided by shoot-offs. All ties in the Championship Aggregates – Individual and Team – will be broken by shoot-offs. Shoot-offs for the match winners **only** will be a five-shot string.

If there are ties for Open or Special Category awards involving competitors from different classes that require shoot-offs, all of the competitors involved in the shoot-off will fire at the same time. If there are two or more competitors from the same class, the shoot-off will also determine the final standing for class awards. Ties in team matches will be broken by shoot-offs, with all team members firing.

For any matches in the AM that require shoot-offs, those will be conducted at noon-time, prior to the 2nd event.

AWARD SCHEDULE: All awards will be provided by the NRA. Individual match awards will be made to Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior, and as listed in each class. Trophies in individual matches will be awarded Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior and first in each class. All other class winners will receive NRA Awards Points. Awards in the National Championship aggregate will be provided by the NRA as follows.

2015 NRA National Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Championship

National Champion	NRA National Champion Ring Anschutz Silhouette Trophy Plaque
National Champion 2 nd Place	NRA Trophy
National Champion 3 rd Place	NRA Trophy
Woman Champion	NRA Trophy
Senior Champion	NRA Trophy
Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
Intermediate Jr. Champion	NRA Trophy
Sub-Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 5 th Master	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 5 th AAA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 3 rd AA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd A	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd B	NRA Trophy

2015 NRA National Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship

National Champion	NRA National Champion Ring Federal Cartridge Co. Trophy Plaque
National Champion 2 nd Place	NRA Trophy
National Champion 3 rd Place	NRA Trophy
Woman Champion	NRA Trophy
Senior Champion	NRA Trophy
Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
Intermediate Jr. Champion	NRA Trophy
Sub-Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 5 th Master	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 5 th AAA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 3 rd AA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd A	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd B	NRA Trophy

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Ridgway is located about 3 ½ hours from Pittsburgh and about 3 hours from Buffalo.

RENTAL CARS: At Pittsburgh and Buffalo, all major agencies are available. National and Hertz are available in Dubois and Bradford. See Avis page in your program.

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Gunners Inn

St. Mary's, PA
(814) 834-2161
13 miles from range
10% discount

Holiday Inn Express

St. Mary's, PA
(814) 834-2030
12 miles from range

Best Western

Dubois, PA
(814) 371-6200
35 miles from range
Ask for NRA discount

Best Western

St. Mary's, PA
(814) 834-0000
13 miles from range
15% discount

Royal Motel

Ridgway, PA
(814) 773-3153
5 miles from range
Pro Gun management 10%
discount

Go to RidgwayRifleClub.com for additional lodging.

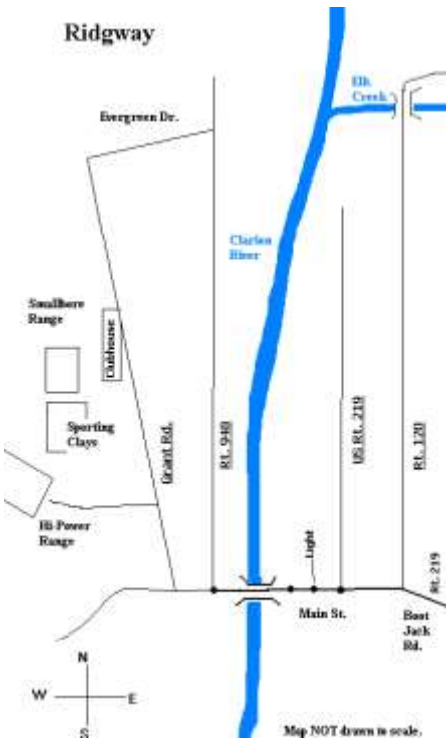
CAMPING FACILITIES: Primitive camping is available on the club property. Additional camping facilities: (1) Twin Lakes-Wilcox areas (20 miles), Federal Park, (2) East branch Dam Johnsonburg area (20 miles), Federal Park; and (3) Foote Rest Lantz Corners, Route 219N (25 miles); (814) 778-5336. There are various camps, rooms and apartments for rent in the Ridgway area for the NRA Nationals.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: Greg Connor, Match Director, NRA Silhouette Department, 11250 Waples Mill Road; Fairfax, VA 22030; or call (703) 267-1474. Email at gconnor@nrahq.org or silhouette@nrahq.org

DIRECTIONS TO RIDGWAY FROM PITTSBURGH: Competitors flying to Pittsburgh and driving to Ridgway should take Interstate 79 North to Interstate 80. Proceed east on I-80 to Route 28 North (Hazen exit) to Brockway, then Route 219 North to Ridgway.

DIRECTIONS TO RIDGWAY FROM BUFFALO: Competitors flying to Buffalo and driving to Ridgway should take Interstate 90 South to U.S. Route 219. Proceed south on U.S. 219 to Ridgway.

DIRECTIONS TO RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB: The Ridgway Rifle Club is approximately 2 miles west of downtown Ridgway. Follow Main Street west across a bridge, though a red light, across the railroad tracks and past a playground to a “Y” intersection. Make a right turn onto Grant Road. The Clubhouse is 1 mile up Grant Road on the left.



**2015 NRA NATIONAL HIGH POWER RIFLE/
HIGH POWER HUNTING RIFLE
SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

August 6-8, 2015

Ridgway, Pennsylvania

Host Range: Ridgway Rifle Club

**2015 NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIPS STAFF**

Match Director	Greg Connor
Deputy Match Director.....	Barry Ranney
Host Club Director	Fred Kielbowick
Host Club Director	Ken Haupricht
Administrative Officer	Pat French
Chief Range Officer	TBA
Chief Statistical Officer.....	TBA
Chief Line Officer	TBA

**2014 NRA National High Power Rifle Silhouette
Champion**

**Gabriel Villarreal
93 X 120**

Former Champions

2013 - Enrique Kuess, Jr.	100 X 120
2012 - Angelica Kuess Davila	64 X 80
2011 - Angelica Kuess Davila	98 X 120
2010 - Enrique Kuess, Jr.	97 X 120

**2014 NRA National High Power Hunting Rifle
Silhouette Champion**

**Cathy Winstead-Severin
85 X 120**

Former Champions

2013 – Kenneth M. Haupricht	86 X 120
2012 - Cathy Winstead-Severin	58 X 80
2011 - Mark S. Pharr	95 X 120
2010 - Ben Marzella	89 X 120

GENERAL INFORMATION: Information and regulations pertaining to all championships are shown under General Regulations at the front of the program.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO:

High Power Rifle..... 240 entries
High Power Hunting Rifle..... 160 entries

ENTRIES CLOSE: July 24, 2015

ENTRY FEES:

High Power Rifle Silhouette Champ \$100.00
Junior..... \$50.00
High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Champ. \$100.00
Junior..... \$50.00
Both Championships \$160.00
Junior..... \$80.00

REGISTRATION: Registration and certification of firearms, both Smallbore and High Power, will start at 9:00 AM, Thursday, July 30, 2015, at the Smallbore Range. Registration will continue at the High Power Range starting Wednesday, August 5, 2015. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material.

ARMS ALLOWED: All rifles in the High Power Rifle Silhouette Championship will conform to Rule 3.1 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. All rifles in the High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship will conform to Rule 3.1.1 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. **(The same rifle must be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable.)**

AMMUNITION ALLOWED: Any safe sporting type ammunition, 6mm or larger caliber, which is not damaging to the targets may be used. Magnums, armor piercing, tracer and incendiary ammunitions are prohibited. The Match Director may prohibit the use of ammunition, which proves damaging to the targets. In accordance with Rule 10.7 of the 2015 NRA Rules,

High Power Rifle/High Power Hunting Rifle

only five (5) rounds of loose ammunition will be placed on the shooting stand for each series.

TARGET DAMAGE: Section 3 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules states that: “loads that damage targets may be disapproved by the Chief Range Officer, Match Director, or Jury”. With the increased use of the 6mm calibers and subsequent damage of some targets at past Championships, the target setters will be especially watchful to ensure that target damage does not occur during the Championship.

TARGET COLOR: Targets for the High Power Rifle and High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championships will be painted black.

FIRING LINE: The firing line is covered.

COMPETITORS MEETING: There will be a competitors meeting on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. The meeting will be held on the range and will provide opportunities to discuss competition programs and rules with members of the NRA Silhouette Committee. All competitors are invited to attend.

SOCIAL FUNCTION: There will be a BBQ, with menu to be determined, Friday, August 7, 2015. There will be no charge for this event.

PRACTICE: During the Championship, the range will be open for practice from 8:00 AM until one-half hour before the match and after the match until dark. Shooters will be expected to set their own targets during practice hours.

SQUADDING: Depending on the number of competitors in either HPR or HPHR, 5 or 10 shots will be fired prior to resetting the banks. If 10 shots are used, each competitor will have 2 banks of 5 targets. There would be 20 competitors in each relay.

MEALS: There will be meal and beverage service available at the range.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

Match #1-High Power Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as follows: 10 shots at chickens (200 meters); 10 shots at pigs (300 meters); 10 shots at turkeys (385 meters); and 10 shots at rams (500 meters).

Match #1-A-High Power Hunting Rifle: 40 rounds fired as above at the conclusion of Match #1.

8:30 AM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

Match #2-High Power Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as above.

Match #2-A-High Power Hunting Rifle: 40 rounds fired as above, at the conclusion of Match #2.

8:30 AM, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

Match #3-High Power Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as above.

Match #3-A-High Power Hunting Rifle: 40 rounds fired as above, at the conclusion of Match #3.

2015 NRA National High Power Rifle Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of Matches #1, #2 and #3.

2015 NRA National High Power Hunting Rifle: Aggregate of Matches #1-A, #2-A, and #3-A.

2015 NRA National High Power Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #1 and #2.

2015 NRA National High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches #1A and #2A.

TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS: All shoot-offs will be conducted in accordance with Section 15 of the 2015 NRA Silhouette Rule Book. **If there is not sufficient time to conduct shoot-offs in a shoulder-to-shoulder**

fashion, they will be conducted in accordance with this program. Shoot-offs in the Individual matches of the High Power Rifle/High Power Hunting Rifle Championships will be for the Open Winner only. All other class and Special Category ties will be broken by reverse animal count. The reverse animal count used will be Turkeys – Rams – Chickens – Pigs. All unbreakable ties will be decided by shoot-offs. All ties in the Championship Aggregates—Individual and Team—will be broken by shoot-offs. Shoot-offs for the match winners **only** will be a five-shot string.

If there are ties for Open or Special Category awards involving competitors from different classes that require shoot-offs, all of the competitors involved in the shoot-off will fire at the same time. If there are two or more competitors from the same class, the shoot-off will also determine the final standing for class awards. Ties in team match will be broken by shoot-offs, with **all** team members firing.

For any matches in the AM that require shoot-offs, those will be conducted at noon-time, prior to the 2nd event

AWARD SCHEDULE: All awards will be provided by the NRA. Individual match awards will be made to Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior, and as listed in each class. Trophies in individual matches will be awarded Open Winner, Open Second, Open Third, High Woman, High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub-Junior, High Senior and first in each class. All other class winners will receive NRA Awards Points. Awards in the National Championship aggregate will be provided by the NRA as follows.

2015 NRA National High Power Rifle Silhouette Championship

National Champion	NRA National Champion Ring *Sports Afield Trophy Plaque
National Champion 2 nd Place	NRA Trophy
National Champion 3 rd Place	NRA Trophy
Woman Champion	NRA Trophy
Senior Champion	NRA Trophy
Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
Intermediate Jr. Champion	NRA Trophy
Sub-Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 3 rd Master	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 3 rd AAA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 3 rd AA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd A	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd B	NRA Trophy

*The polished burl walnut *Sports Afield* Trophy that is awarded to the winner of the High Power Rifle Championship was donated by *Sports Afield Magazine* in 1974. The name and score of the 1973, and first winner, Robert D. Campbell, is engraved on the trophy, as well as, the names and scores of all subsequent National Champions.

2015 NRA National High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship

National Champion	NRA National Champion Ring NRA National Champion Trophy
National Champion 2 nd Place	NRA Trophy
National Champion 3 rd Place	NRA Trophy
Woman Champion	NRA Trophy
Senior Champion	NRA Trophy
Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
Intermediate Jr. Champion	NRA Trophy
Sub-Junior Champion	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 3 rd Master	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 3 rd AAA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 3 rd AA	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd A	NRA Trophy
1 st thru 2 nd B	NRA Trophy

AIR TRANSPORTATION, RENTAL CARS, DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE, MOTELS, CAMPING AND HOUSING: Please see the listing under the **Smallbore Rifle Championship** section of this program

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: Greg Connor, Match Director, NRA Competitive Shooting Division, Silhouette Dept., 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Call (703) 267-1474 or email silhouette@nrahq.org.

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB

Long Range – Bench Rest – Varmint Silhouette

August 9, 2015 – The day after the High Power Nationals conclude, stay an extra day at the Ridgway Rifle Club to participate in or just observe this challenging new shooting sport. For more information contact Fred Kielbowick at (814) 772-4845 or klbwckf@comcast.net

Notes

Notes

**SILHOUETTE
2015 RATON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Monday - Thursday, June 29 – July 2, 2015 – Cowboy:

Long Range Pistol Range:	CLA	June 29
	CLA	June 30
Hunter's Pistol Range:	PCCLA	July 1
	SCR	July 2

Monday - Tuesday, July 6 - 7, 2015 – BPCR Scope:

High Power Silhouette Range:	BPCRS	July 6
	BPCRS	July 7

Thursday – Friday, July 9-10, 2015 - BPCR Iron:

High Power Silhouette Range	BPCR	July 9
	BPCR	July 10

**SILHOUETTE
2015 RIDGWAY, PA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sunday - Tuesday, August 2-4, 2015 SBR/SBHR:

Smallbore Silhouette Rifle Range:
SBR/SBHR August 2-4

Thursday - Saturday, August 6-8, 2015 HPR/HPRH:

High Power Silhouette Rifle Range:
HPR/HPRH August 6-8

**BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE
2015 RATON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday	September 19	Registration/Chronograph
Sunday	September 20	Practice/200-1000 Yds
Monday	September 21	MR POS/30shots/200, 300, 600 Yds
Tuesday	September 22	MR POS/30shots/200, 300, 600 Yds
Wednesday	September 23	MR PRN/30shots/200, 300, 600 Yds
Thursday	September 24	MR PRN/30shots/200, 300, 600 Yds
Friday	September 25	Creedmoor/30 shots/800, 900, 1000 Yds
Saturday	September 26	Creedmoor/30 shots/800, 900, 1000 Yds



NRA