



# 2016 NRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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No other match has origins so meaningful to the National Rifle Association of America. The great prestige and storied lineage of this Championship truly make it one of the NRA's most valuable commodities. With the Castle Trophy dating back to 1871, the longevity of this particular Championship is most definitely a testament to NRA Competitive Shooting Sports as well as the 2nd Amendment. Competing in this National Championship puts a whole new perspective in becoming an actual part of history.

Sponsorship is an excellent opportunity for your company to reach shooting sports enthusiasts and marketing your products. By becoming a 2016 NRA Competitive Shooting sponsor, you will not only support the National Black Powder Target Rifle Championships and its competitors but you will have the availability to reach a new target market as well as creating a championship-winning image for your product line.

#### 2016 NRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

#### July 18-24

Raton, New Mexico

Host Range: NRA Whittington Center George Tubb 1,000 Yard Range

#### 2016 NRA National Black Powder Championship | 5

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#### SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

This National Match is sponsored by the National Rifle Association of America's Competitive Shooting Division and the NRA Whittington Center.

#### TOURNAMENT NAME

The 2016 NRA Black Powder Target Rifle (BPTR) Mid-Range and Creedmoor Championship Matches

#### DATES AND LOCATION

The NRA National BPTR Mid-Range Position Matches will be held July 19-20, The NRA National BPTR Mid-Range Prone Matches will be held July 21-22, and The NRA National BPTR Creedmoor Matches will be held July 23-24. All matches will be held at the NRA Whittington Center (NRAWC) in Raton, NM and fired on the George E. Tubb Range.

#### NOTE TO COMPETITORS

Three separate events will comprise the Championships. The NRA National BPTR Mid-Range Position Matches followed by the NRA National BPTR Mid-Range Prone Matches and The NRA National BPTR Creedmoor Matches.

#### FIRING LINE

The firing line is NOT covered.

#### RULES

Current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle (BPTR) rules will govern the conduct of these Championships except as modified within this program. Check the Match Director's Bulletin for any modifications of firing conditions. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the rules, this program, and any Match Director's Bulletins issued.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Note to competitors: The NRA has removed ALL NRA membership requirements for ALL NRA-sanctioned matches including these Championships. 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

Online entry will be available this year. Competitors who shot the previous year will automatically receive this year's entry cards and online entry information in the mail after April 1, 2016. ADVANCE MAIL ENTRY OR ONLINE ENTRY IS REQUIRED. IF YOU DO NOT PRE-REGISTER, WE CAN-NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SQUADDING PREFERENCES.

#### **ENTRIES OPEN**

April 1, 2016.

#### ENTRIES CLOSE

Entries MUST be received at NRA Headquarters by JUNE 27, 2016. Awards will be based on those entries processed before June 27, 2016. Entries arriving after the closing date will be considered post entries.

#### POST ENTRIES

Post entries will be accepted until firing time on a space available-basis only. Do not send entries to NRAHQ after June 27, 2016, unless it will be delivered by July 1. Bring all entry information to the range upon arrival at NRAWC. Additional relays will not be added to accommodate post entries.

#### ENTRY FEES

BPTR Position Championship:	\$100.00
BPTR Prone Championship:	\$100.00
BPTR Creedmoor Championship:	\$100.00
BPTR All Championships:	\$250.00
IRONMAN AGGREGATE	N/C
Juniors:	\$50.00
Juniors All Championships:	\$125.00
JR. IRONMAN AGGREGATE	N/C

Fees will be returned in full if cancellation request is received prior to the Championship closing date. Those canceling after that date must request a refund and will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee. Make checks payable to: National Rifle Association, and mail to:

> National Rifle Association Silhouette Department 11250 Waples Mill Rd. Fairfax, VA 22030

#### ENTRY CARDS

When filling out the entry card, please print your name, address, and NRA membership number as it is on record with the NRA. Fill out all areas of the card with the appropriate information, including squadding info on the back.

#### SQUADDING

Competitors wishing to be squadded together must indicate their selection on their entry cards. Target assignments will be assigned randomly unless otherwise noted on the entry card. Competitors will not change relays or target assignments without approval from the Match Director. Competitors will be squadded on every other firing point for all matches. Competitors will be squadded two (2) shooters per firing point and two (2) scorers per target.

#### SHOOTING TIME

Refer to Section 8 of the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rulebook. For a pair (2) of shooters, relays will be a total of 53 minutes (20 record shots) for Mid-Range (four (4) "sighters" and ten(10) record shots per shooter) and 63 minutes per pair (20 record shots) for Creedmoor (unlimited "sighters" and ten(10) record shots per shooter). If needed, Muzzleloaders will be given an additional five(5) minutes after the "CEASE FIRE" to finish shooting in the Mid-Range matches only. "String firing" (a single shooter shooting through until finished) or "Pair Firing" (both shooters alternating shots until finished) will be acceptable. If string firing, the second shooter will setup and commence firing without command after the first shooter has completed their string (first shooter should be finished in 25 – 30 minutes, depending on the match). Shooters Pair firing must split their time evenly. As always, when a shooters declares "record shots" their cartridge box must be closed with only the appropriate number of rounds at the ready. Score keepers will now be responsible for keeping time. In Mid-Range string fire, each shooter will have 25 minutes to complete their sighters and record shots.

#### PREPARATION PERIOD

In all cases, competitors will be allowed three (3) minutes to take their places at their firing points and prepare to shoot after the relay is called to the firing line. ONLY dry-firing will be allowed during this time, MUZZLELOADERS may 'SNAP CAPS'.

#### CLASSIFICATION

The NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Classification System will be used for all three events.

a) Individual Position - Mid Range

Master 90.00 and Above

Expert 80.00 to 89.99

Sharpshooter 70.00 to 79.99

Marksman Below 70.00

b) Individual Prone - Mid Range

Master 95.00 and Above

Expert 85.00 to 94.99

Sharpshooter 75.00 to 84.99

Marksman Below 75.00

c) Long Range (beyond 600 yards)

Master 80.00 and Above

Expert 70.00 to 79.99

Sharpshooter 60.00 to 69.99

Marksman Below 60.00

Competitors without any classification will fire in the Master's Class.

#### AWARDS

Awards will be provided on the basis of five or more competitors in a category/class in the following manner: Minimum of 5 competitors in a category/class, one award; 15 competitors, 2 awards; 25 competitors, 3 awards; and following this procedure until the total number of competitors within a category/

class is established on the basis of one award for 10 competitors. Unless otherwise noted in the match program, place awards are offered in all Championships. Place awards (winner, 2nd, 3rd) will take precedence over all other awards. All competitors are eligible for place awards, but the place award winners may not receive class awards. High Marksman, High Sharpshooter, High Expert, and High Master awards will be given. Competitors are eligible for all special category awards that they qualify for (Junior, Senior, Woman) and must indicate, on their entry card, any special award category in which they're eligible. The winner of the Creedmoor Nationals will receive the Castle Trophy and NRA Medallion. The winner will receive a picture plaque of the Castle Trophy, and the actual trophy will remain at NRAWC. The Mid-Range Champion will receive the Shaffer Memorial Trophy and NRA Medallion. As with the Castle Trophy, the winner will receive a picture plaque while the actual trophy remains at NRAWC.

#### AWARD BREAKDOWN

Daily aggregate and class award winners will be given a certificate, provided 5 competitors shoot in the given match. Special category awards will be given a certificate, provided 5 competitors shoot in the given match. Overall Champions will receive a Picture Plaque and a medallion. Daily Match winners will receive a certificate. Other items may be added to the prize list, dependent on sponsors and vendor contributions to the match.

#### MONETARY AWARDS

The National Rifle Association continually strives to achieve full compliance with all tax laws and regulations. In this regard, the Financial Services Division conducts an ongoing review of all NRA-sponsored competitions, including but not limited to the National Matches at Camp Perry, the NRA Action Pistol Championship (Bianchi Cup), the Smallbore Metric Championship, and Silhouette Championships, where a tax event might occur. A tax event occurs when a competitor wins a total amount of at least \$600 in cash and/or merchandise prizes (excluding plaques and trophies) in all the above events combined. Because the NRA is unable to determine who might win a total of \$600 or more, every competitor is required to complete a W-9 form. At the end of the year, W-9's are reviewed and an IRS Form 1099-Misc is issued to all competitors whose total winnings are at least \$600. The W-9 forms for competitors whose total winnings do not exceed \$599 are securely destroyed. Please feel free to contact Portia Padilla at 703-267-1652 if you have any questions in regards to this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### RANGE ETIQUETTE

Out of respect for other competitors who may still be shooting, NRA asks that shooters who are done firing QUIETLY remove their gear from the firing line, and keep conversation behind the vehicles until everyone is done shooting and the "CEASE FIRE" has been given by the Chief Range Officer. Failure to comply with these above etiquette guidelines will be extremely disrespectful to other competitors and may result in immediate disqualification from the NRA BPTR Championships.

#### PROPER ATTIRE

In keeping with the tradition established by NRA in shooting events, and recognizing the publicity attracted by the National Championships, 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.

#### ARMS AND EQUIPMENT ALLOWED

All rifles and equipment used in the Black Powder Target Rifle Championship shall conform to the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules. The same rifle must be used throughout any Championship except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable. Since the Creedmoor Match is not part of the Mid-Range Aggregate, a different rifle may be used. Special regulations for the Creedmoor Match require rear sights have at least 1" elevation beyond a 600 yard/ram zero. Ammunition will be required to submit to chronograph testing for minimum velocity standards.

#### AMMUNITION

Cartridges will conform to Rule 3.17: Ammunition used in all the matches must be straight black or Pyrodex, no smokeless in any quantity. Random ammunition checks may be conducted during the Championship. Competitors during the Mid-Range Championship will be permitted only 14 rounds in their loading blocks. Creedmoor competitors will only be permitted to have 10 rounds in their loading blocks once they "go for record".

#### REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the Eagle's Nest Building beginning at 0900 on July 18 for the Championships. The NRA Black Powder Committee and NRAWC, in order to provide a safer opportunity and greater chance of success, has changed the minimum requirements of bullet weight and velocity. There may be a 2% variance or bullet weight or velocity. Numbers in BOLD indicate the 2% variance. Only ammunition which produces these results or better and only rifles that have long-range sights will be permitted for use in the Creedmoor Championships. See the BPTR Nationals Ballistic Velocity Chart below for minimum requirements.

Caliber	Min. Bullet Weight	Min. Velocity
.38	408(375)-400	1300(1375)-1274 fps
.40	408-400	1280-1255 fps
.44	450-441	1240-1215 fps
.45	510-500	1200-1176 fps
.50	600-588	1200-1176 fps

#### CERTIFICATION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT

Rifle will be weighed and certified before the Championship. All rifles being fired, as a Black Powder Military Rifle, will have the triggers weighed. All rifles and equipment may be inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time. It is the competitor's responsibility to insure that his or her equipment is in compliance with the current NRA BPTR Rulebook.

#### TARGETS

Targets for the Mid-Range Target Rifle Championship will be the SR, SR-3, and MR-1. The LR target will be used for the Creedmoor Match.

#### PRACTICE

Practice will be held on July 18 for the Mid-Range and Creedmoor matches (200-1,000 yards).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 are required to pull their own targets during practice for any BPTR event.

#### EYE AND EAR PROTECTION

NRA Whittington Center requires eye and ear protection for all persons on the firing line. 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.

- 1. Adjusting a wind-gauge front sight may be done from the muzzle-end only when the breech is open or the muzzle-loader is not loaded. The sight may be adjusted from the rear ONLY when the gun is not cocked or capped.
- 2. There will be absolutely no handling of firearms on the firing line prior to the beginning of the Preparation Period. During Pit changes, all rifles will be racked or boxed with the actions open. When not on the firing line, firearms will be placed on racks, in cases, or other safe places. Any cleaning of rifles after the record firing period has expired must be done in the "Ready Area" behind the firing line.
- 3. Rifle actions will be open at all times except on the firing line after the Preparation Period has begun. At the command "Cease Fire", all firearms will be opened IMMEDI-ATELY and unloaded (except after a stage when OPENED firearms are removed from the firing line).
- 4. "Dry Firing" or aiming firearms behind the firing line is prohibited. Dry Firing is allowed during the Preparation Period only by competitor's squadded for that relay.
- 5. The discharge of any firearm (except on the firing line after the command "Commence Loading and Firing" has been given under authorized conditions) will result in disqualification and expulsion from the NRA Whittington Center with no refund of entry fees.
- 6. 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. Any competitor in the Creedmoor Match not able to get on paper at 800 yard line will not be permitted to continue.

- 7. Possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic, or controlled substance which can impair the normal mental or physical functions of the body, either on the range or in the spectator or public areas immediately 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 contiguous range property. Violators of this regulation will be subject to immediate disqualification from the Championship with no return of entry fees.
- 8. Smoking on the firing line is prohibited while the range is in use.
- 9. The NRA Whittington Center requires ALL competitors to wear eye and ear protection while they are using the ranges. Everyone in the immediate vicinity of the range complex is also urged to wear eye and ear protection. Eye protection is required for all target pullers. The use of a hat is strongly recommended.

#### SCORING

Competitors will score each other. As the scoring disks, which are hung on the target face, are not readily visible to the naked eye under all conditions, competitors must have in their possession a spotting scope or binoculars in order to perform scoring duties (please note the signaling instructions in your competitor packet).

#### PIT DUTY:

All competitors must comply with Rule 18.15(e) and are subject to disqualification for failure to perform their duties under the rules. Scoring will be done according to Section 14.

A special .45 caliber plug-type scoring gauge will be used to decide the value of shots not discernible by the naked eye. The use of plug-type scoring gauges will be restricted to the Pit Officers.

#### SCORECARDS

Competitors are required to examine scorecards after each stage and to initial cards before leaving the firing line. Any scoring differences must be resolved before the next record shot is fired. If a scorecard is not validated, the recorded score will stand and no changes will be made except for addition. Match staff will check and correct scorecards as necessary.

#### SHOOTER RESPOSIBILITY

It is essential for shooters to take up their positions in the CENTER of their firing points in order to ensure that their shots will fall into the impact zone behind the target.

#### TARGET PULLER RESPONSIBILITY

Black Powder Target Rifle Rules 14.14, 14.17, 14.18, and 18.15(e). Also read 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, and 10.14. In summary, it is the target puller's responsibility to score each shot, and communicate that score to the scorekeeper on the firing line by use of the appropriate signal attached to the target when re-exposed. The efficient and correct operation of the targets can make a shooting event more fun, while inefficient or poor target operation causes frustration or anger on part of the shooters. It is the target puller's responsibility to provide the best possible "Pit service" to other shooters. The target pullers will be asked to record the value of hits on their target, and hopefully, this will help the scorekeeper verify any "forgotten" shots.

#### Helpful Hints:

1. When the line informs you of a "commence fire" condition or when all of the targets are exposed at the beginning of the firing time; focus your attention on the impact area in the berm or watch the target face for hits if no impact berm is available.

2. When a shot impacts into your impact zone or target face:

A. Pull the target down without waiting for a request from the firing line.

B. Insert the shot location spotter (black on white/ white on black).

C. Insert the value marker in the correct location on the target face.

D. Paste previous shot hole (black on black/white on white).

E. Put the target back up.

Normally, target scoring in the Pits should take 15-18 seconds. It is essential that this be done quickly and for every shot regardless of whether or not communications are established with the line or regardless of shot value. It is IMPERITIVE that the target goes up and down after each shot.

#### THE USE OF TWO-WAY RADIOS

The use of two-way radios should be kept to a minimum during these Championships. Shooters should always start out radio communication with their target number, such as: "Line 34 to Pit 34, over". Competitors should only use the radios to assist the shooters in locating shots off the paper or for correcting an incorrect value spotter, such as: "Line 34, shot was high and left, over" or "Pit 34, please check/correct value spotter, over".

#### SCOREKEEPER RESPONSIBILITY

Always enter the shot value corresponding with the shot number in the appropriate box on the scorecard. In matches where coaching is permitted, the scorekeeper may inform the shooter of changing conditions and/or shot impact location in the berm behind the target, or in the ground in front of the Pits. The scorekeeper will keep track of all shots fired, and the scorekeeper will also inform the Range Safety Officer, and/or the Pits, when a crossfire is received/executed. The scorekeeper will inform the Range Safety Officer of any premature pull of the target (crossfire received) when a shot was fired. "Redress" will be permission to shoot an extra shot. (BPTR Rule 10.16)

#### Some other helpful hints:

Whenever your shooter is about to fire, the scorekeeper must focus his or her attention on the target until the shot is in the backstop.

The scorekeeper must remain focused on the target (or target location) until the target is "pulled and marked" to the satisfaction of the shooter.

If the target does not go down, call the RSO and ask them to communicate to the Pits which target you would like them to "pull and mark" ASAP.

#### TARGET CHANGING AND HANDLING

Competitors are required to operate targets in these Championships or to provide an adequate substitute. Failure to perform Pit duties properly could result in disqualification. Competitors will be required to place appropriate targets in the target carriers when they go to the Pits to act as target pullers. The last relay of the day will be required to secure the targets in the storage area. No one other than personnel operating targets and Pit Officers are allowed in the Pits unless permission is first obtained from the Match Director. Competitors are responsible for knowing and following Rules 10.11 - 10.16.

#### FIRING ORDER

The 2016 NRA National BPTR Championships will be broken into 2 relays for each match. Relays will rotate from the firing line to the pits as per usual. Each Championship will start with Relay 1 (shooters) on the firing line and Relay 2 (non-shooters) in the Pits or scoring from the firing line. The firing order will reverse on Day 2 of each Championship with Relay 2 taking the firing line first. Remember that the non-shooting relay is responsible for pit service and scoring.

#### TIES

All ties for awards will be broken in accordance with Section 15 of the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules.

#### PROTESTS

A competitor may make a formal protest in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 16 of the NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules. There will be a \$25.00 protest fee, which will be returned to the competitor if the protest is upheld. Competitors may lodge a protest up to thirty (30) minutes after the final scores for that day have been posted. No protests will be accepted after that time has expired. Ammunition protests must be filed while firing is going on.

#### OFFICIAL NRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRO-TEST COMMITTEE

In lieu of an Official NRA Referee, a five-person Official Protest Committee made up of competitors from around the United States will be appointed as needed by the Match Director and will function in accordance with Sections 11 and 20 of the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle 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. Decisions of the National Championship Protest Committee are final.

#### AWARDS CEREMONY

The NRA National BPTR Mid-Range Position and Prone Awards Ceremony will be held on July 22, 2016 at the Coors Building. The NRA National BPTR Creedmoor Awards Ceremony will be held on July 24, 2016 at the Eagle's Nest Building on the Tubb Range. The exact times for the ceremonies will be announced after the matches conclude.

#### AWARDS SCHEDULE

In the Championship Aggregates, National Championship Medallions will be awarded to the National Champion, Second Place, and Third Place finishers. All other awards will be NRA medals and the number of places will be based on the number of entries in the Championship. Donated merchandise awards, if available, and any changes to the awards schedule will be announced. Match Winner, 2nd and 3rd in each event will pass down their class awards to the next eligible competitors. Special awards (High Senior, High Junior, High Woman, etc.) will be awarded regardless of any other awards won.

#### COMPETITOR'S MEETING

A competitor's meeting will take place on July 20, 2016 one hour after the "CEASE FIRE" in the Coors building.

#### NOTE TO NON-U.S. CITIZENS

Non- U.S. citizens are not eligible to receive any trophy firearms that might be offered as an award at the NRA National Black Powder Target Rifle Championship. The U.S. National Championship may be won by citizens of any country except those countries that restrict their National Championship to citizens of their own country. In all cases a special High Visitor award will be awarded to the highest scoring "Visitor".

#### MEALS

Dinner will be available for purchase at the NRAWC Shotgun Center. Competitors are recommended to bring their own beverages to the range.

#### 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 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 the NRA BPTR Championships. 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.

#### TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

#### AIR TRANSPORTATION

The two largest metropolitan areas nearest to Raton are Denver, Colorado and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Commuter airlines also fly to Colorado Springs, Co and Pueblo, Colorado. Rental cars are available at all locations. See the Avis advertisement in the front of your program.

#### MOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

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 to 30 miles from the range, respectively.

#### Super 8 Raton

575-445-2355 www.super8.com

#### Holiday Inn Express

575-445-1500 www.hiexpress.com

#### Quality Inn

575-445-4200 www.qualityinn.com

#### **Budget Host Raton**

575-445-3655 www.budgethost.com

Americas Best Value Inn-Sands 575-445-2737 www.americasbestvalueinn.com

Microtel Inn & Suites 575-445-9100 www.microtelinn.com

#### Motel 6 Raton

575-445-2777 www.motel6.com

#### **Best Western Plus**

575-445-8501 www.book.bestwestern.com

**Comfort Inn** 575-445-4200 www.comfortinn.com

#### **Oasis Motel**

575-445-2221

#### Raton Pass Inn

575-445-3641

#### ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATIONS 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, 55 & 58 (575) 376-2268

#### St. James Hotel

17th and Collinson 14 units (575) 376-2664

# TRINIDAD, COLORADO

#### Best Western Country Club Inn

900 West Adams 55 units (719) 846-2215 1-800-955-2215

#### Summit Inn

Derrick Motel Exit 11 of I-25 16 units (719) 846-2251

# Holiday Inn

9995 County Rd 69.1 113 units (719) 845-8400 1-800-Holiday

# CAMPING FACILITIES

The NRA Whittington Center is open for camping at a fee of \$25.00 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 1-800-789-3488

#### 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 and ice, laundry showers, satellite TV, LP gas (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.

# COMPETITOR'S HOUSING

There are 90 beds available on a first come, first served basis. To request housing and make reservations please call the Whittington Center at (575) 445-3615.

#### 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, shower, kitchen, and five double bunk beds. There are laundry facilities. To request housing and make reservations please 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.

# 2016 BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE REGIONAL MATCHES

Visit www.nrahq.org/compete/tournaments to sanction your tournament online!

#### Standardization for ALL NRA Regional Matches

Medallions – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Open for overall winners.

Regional Championship Pins

Entry Fees - \$8.00 per competitor

Minimum number of entries to host an NRA Regional - 15

Please make plans to attend any NRA BPTR Regional match close to you. Higher competitor numbers at Regional matches increase funding for NRA BPTR programs as well as provide competitors with practice that will prepare them for the NRA National BPTR Championships in September.

#### Jim Kidwell, NRA Match Director

Southeastern Regional BPTR/BPCR Championships Presented by Buffalo Rifles and River Bend Gun Club Dawsonville, Georgia www.rbgc.org/ **Contact Information** Jim Kidwell 9160 Twelvestones Drive Roswell, GA 30076 (770)330-1505

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#### Jim Morgan, NRA Match Director

East Coast Long Range BPTR Regional Championships Presented by the King George Shooting Association and the United States Marine Corps Weapons Training Battalion Quantico Marine Corps Base, Virginia www.quantico.usmc.mil

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#### Bill Bruske, NRA Match Director

Grayling Long Range BPTR Regional Championships

Presented by the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association's Black Powder Division and Camp Grayling

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# NRA National Black Powder Target Rifle Championships

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

0900 Monday July 18: Registration, packet pick-up at Eagle's Nest Building.

0700 Monday July 18: Formal Mid-Range and Creedmoor Practice. Registration, packet pick-up at Tubb Range.

# 2016 NRA NATIONAL BPTR MID-RANGE POSITION CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 0700 Tuesday July 19 (Competitors report @ 0630)

#### Match #1

200 yards "Standing Position" on the "SR" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 53 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #2

300 yards "Sitting or Kneeling Position", with crossed sticks, on the "SR-3" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 53 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #3

600 yards "Any Position" on the "MR 1" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 53 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #4

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 1, 2 and 3.

#### 0700 Wednesday July 20 (Competitors report @ 0630)

#### Match #5

Same as Match #1

#### Match #6

Same as Match #2

#### Match #7

Same as Match #3

#### Match #8

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 5, 6, and 7

#### Match #9

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 4 and 8. NRA National BPTR Mid-Range Position Championship

#### 2016 NRA NATIONAL BPTR MID-RANGE PRONE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 0700 Thursday July 21 (Competitors report @ 0630)

#### Match #10

200 yards "Prone" on the "SR" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 53 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #11

300 yards "Prone", with crossed sticks, on the "SR-3" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 53 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #12

600 yards "Prone" on the "MR 1" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 53 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #13

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 10, 11, and 12.

#### 0700 Friday July 22 (Competitors report @ 0630)

#### Match #14

Same as Match #10

Match #15 Same as Match #11

Match #16 Same as Match #12

#### Match #17

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 14, 15, and 16.

#### Match #18

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 13 and 17. NRA National BPTR Mid-Range Prone Championship

#### 2016 NRA NATIONAL BPTR CREEDMOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

After a shooter announces to their scorekeeper that they are "going for record" no additional "sighter" shots will be permitted and only 10 rounds should be exposed.

#### 0700 Saturday July 23 (Competitors report @ 0630)

#### Match #19

800 yards "Any" position on the "LR" Target. Unlimited "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 63 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #20

900 yards "Any" position on the "LR" Target. Unlimited "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 63 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #21

1000 yards "Any" position on the "LR" Target. Unlimited "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in 63 minutes (for both shooters).

#### Match #22

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 19, 20, and 21.

#### 0700 Sunday July 24 (Competitors report @ 0630)

#### Match #23

Same as Match #19

#### Match #24

Same as Match #20

#### Match #25

Same as Match #21

#### Match #26

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 23, 24, and 25.

#### Match #27

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 22 and 26. NRA National BPTR Creedmoor Championship

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact Barry Ranney, Championship Coordinator, NRA Competitive Shooting, Silhouette Department at (703) 267-1465 or e-mail silhouette@nrahq.org

# NRA National Black Powder Target Rifle Champions

#### 2015 Mid-Range Position Champion

#### Mark Schuenke 551-5x

#### **Previous Position Champions**

2014 – Dave Gullo	547-11x
2013 – Rick Moritz	549-9x
2012 - Chip Mate	552-10x
2011 - Rick Moritz	539-8x
2010 - Eron Ahmer	555-7x

#### 2015 Mid-Range Prone Champion Dave Gullo 569-18x

#### **Previous Prone Champions**

2014 – Terry York	575-21x
2013 – Keith Lay Jr.	582-28x
2012 - Jack Odor	583-14x
2011 - Keith Lay Jr.	578-20x
2010 - Butch Ulsher	577-23x

#### 2015 Creedmoor Champion

Rick Moritz 504-12x

# Previous Creedmoor Champions2014 – John Venhous502-6x2013 - Dave Gullo553-13x2012 - Dave Gullo533-10x2011 - Keith Lay Jr.514-6x2010 - Dave Gullo510-4x

#### 2016 NRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SCOPE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### July 19-20, 2016

Raton, New Mexico

Host Range: NRA Whittington Center

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Match Director J	im Kidwell
Deputy Match Director Ste	ve Rhoades
Championship CoordinatorBa	rry Ranney
Chief Range Officer Carol	Cumming
Chief Statistical OfficerCa	rol Kidwell
Assistant Statistical Officer Phy	llis Pfeiffer

#### 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 27, 2016

#### ENTRY FEES

BPCR Scope Championship	\$110.00
BPCR Scope Championship Junior Entry	\$55.00

#### REGISTRATION

Certification of firearms will start at 9:00 AM, Monday, July 18, 2016, at the range. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material.

#### **BLOCK OFFICER REQUIREMENT**

All 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.

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#### 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 2016 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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" or less in diameter and any ocular or objective lenses, adjusting or assembly rings to be less than 1" in diameter.
- (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 Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the conclusion of the award ceremony. The meeting will be held at the Coors Building 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 at the Coors Building, Friday, July 22, 2016.

#### 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

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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, TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

#### 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, WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

## Match #2

60 rounds fired as above.

## 2016 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Championship

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

## 2016 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 shootoffs. 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.

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

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# NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Champions

# 2015 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Champion Rick Moritz 99 X 120

#### **Former Champions**

2014 – Jerry Vanwey	91 X 120
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

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## 2016 NRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### July 21-22, 2016

Raton, New Mexico

Host Range: NRA Whittington Center

Match Director Jim Kidwell
Deputy Match Director Steve Rhoades
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Chief Range Officer Carol Cumming
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# 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 27, 2016

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# 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**

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## AWARD CEREMONY

The final award ceremony for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship will be held at the Coors Building, Friday, July 22, 2016, after completion of all shoot-offs.

# PRACTICE

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## 8:30 AM, FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

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Ν	RA National Champion Trophy	
National Champion 2ndPla	ce NRA Trophy	
National Champion 3rd Pla	ce NRA Trophy	
Woman Champion	NRA Trophy	
Senior Champion	NRA Trophy	
Junior Champion	NRA Trophy	
Intermediate Jr. Champion	NRA Trophy	
Sub-Junior Champion	NRA Trophy	
1st thru 4th Master	NRA Trophy	
1st thru 6th AAA	NRA Trophy	
1st thru 4th AA	NRA Trophy	
1st thru 2nd A	NRA Trophy	
1st B	NRA Trophy	

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# 2015 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Champion

#### **Brian Chilson**

91 X 120

## **Former Champions**

2014 – Rick Moritz	92 X 120
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

