

July 15–August 3 NRA Whittington Center, Raton, NM

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AND/OR

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Please select one of the following*:I would like my donation/gift to be a tax-deductible contribution to the NRA Foundation

□ I would like my donation/gift to be to the NRA, as tax deductibility is not a priority

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*Please make checks payable to NRA Foundation or NRA, depending upon your selection made above.

First: _____ Last:_____

Organization:_____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip:

Email (optional):

□ Enclosed Check (made payable to NRA Foundation or NRA, per selection chosen above)

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard Amex Discover

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Expires ____/

Name On Card:_____

My Signature:_____ Date:_____

Please send me information on the following: making regular donations

□ including CSNC Endowment in my will

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NEW for 2018

- New 2-Gun Championships
- New awards and awards schedule

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

RULES

Current 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.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Advance online registration is required.

ENTRIES OPEN

April 3, 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE

Online entries must be made three days prior to the closing date for each championship. This includes paper entries. 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 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. Fees will be returned in full if cancellation is received before the Championship closing date. <u>Cancellations after the closing date will be charged a \$5.00 handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing.</u>

All cancellations must be sent to <u>silhouette@nrahq.org</u> prior to the start of the chosen championship. If an email is not received, a refund will not be given.

For entry fees or purchases

Make checks payable to: National Rifle Association (or NRA). Memo line should be noted: entry fees or sales.

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. Take your Junior Entry Coupon to the Stat Office to request credit.

TEAM ENTRY

There will be a team match for each championship, open to threeperson teams representing NRA-affiliated Clubs eligible under Rule 2.11 and NRA-affiliated State Associations eligible under Rule 2.12 of the 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 in an individual match. 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 NRA Silhouette Rules. Team Entry cards will be available at Registration.

TYPE OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are Open Championships based on classification only.

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. All books must show the last two highest scores from their 2018 match at Registration.

Competitors who are U.S. citizens and do not have a 2018 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.

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 not have scores posted on the appropriate NRA classification score record after January 1, 2018 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 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 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 and equipment requiring certification may be re-inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time. An ECI must be in the firearm before presenting it for inspection.

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.

Before bringing firearms to the table for inspection, all firearms must contain ECIs, aka OBIs.

(a) There will be absolutely no handling of firearms while target setting is in progress. Smallbore Rifle, High Power Rifle, and Lever Action Rifle competitors will be required to step off the firing line. 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" 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 and staff, smoking and vaping on the range and inside the buildings is prohibited. The only exception is in the parking lot.

(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 not be provided. All shooters are responsible for scorekeeping duties during the match. As a reminder, while acting as a scorekeeper, you are an Official of the match. Any cheating that's found could lead to disqualification from the match.

Competitors are required to examine scorecards after each five-shot series and to sign 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.

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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 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 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 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/HPHR, 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 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 pin	s only
AAA10 pin	s only
AA5 & 1	0 pins
A5 & 1	0 pins
B5 & 1	0 pins

High Power Rifle / High Power Hunting Rifle

Master	
AAA	10 pins HPR, 5 & 10 pins HPHR
AA	5, & 10 pins
A	5, & 10 pins
В	5, & 10 pins

Lever Action (All Three Guns)

Master	10 pins only
AAA	
AA	5 & 10 pins
A	5 & 10 pins
В	5 & 10 pins

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle / Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope

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Master	
AAA	
AA	5, 10 & 15 pins
A	5, 10 & 15 pins
В	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.

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 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	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
Raton Pass Inn 14 rooms, , TV, telephone, Wi-Fi, Microwave, refrigerator, continental breakfast (575) 445-3641	Holiday Inn Express 80 rooms, cable TV, telephone, indoor pool, deluxe continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, business center, evening snack bar (575) 446-1500
Budget Host Motel 26 rooms, telephone, cable TV (575) 445-3655 (800) 421-5210	Colt Motel 21 rooms, telephone, TV (575) 445-2305
El Capp 200 Clayton Rd. 26 rooms, low rates, high speed internet (575) 445-2791	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
Microtel Inn 61 rooms, DirecTV, free long distance, continental breakfast, Wi-Fi (575) 445-9100 (888) 771-7171	Motel 6 102 rooms, cable TV, outdoor swimming pool, coffee, Wi-Fi, micro-fridge (800) 466-8356

Oasis Motel & Restaurant 0600-2030 14 rooms, cable TV, telephone (575) 445-2766	Quality Inn 63 rooms, cable TV, telephone, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, Jacuzzi, hot continental breakfast (575) 445-4200 (800) 221-2222
Robin Hood Motel 23 rooms, TV, telephone, outdoor swimming pool (575) 445-5577 (800) 782-0598	Texan Motel 16 Rooms, telephone, TV, Wi-Fi, microwave, refrigerator (575) 445-3647
Heart's Desire B&B 301 S. Third St. 4 rooms, early breakfast (575) 445-1000	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	St. James Hotel
12 units and 12 full hookups,	17 th and 617 S Collison Ave.
showers	22 units
Highway 64	(575) 376-2664
(575)-376-2268	www.exstjames.com

TRINIDAD, COLORADO

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

Days Inn & Suites	Holiday Inn Trinidad
55 units, cable TV, telephone,	86 rooms, cable TV, telephone,
Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, indoor	Wi-Fi, 24-hr business center,
hot tub	pool, fitness center,
(719) 846-2215	restaurant/lounge
	(719) 845-8400

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CAMPING FACILITIES

The NRA Whittington Center is open for camping at a fee of \$32-\$35 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 RV 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 telephone.

(a) Competitor Housing: There are 90 beds available on a first come, first served basis.

(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.

Mailing Address and Telephone

NRA Whittington Center P.O. Box 700 Raton, NM 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

NRA Competitive Shooting Division, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Call 1-877-672-6282.

AWARDS

All awards will be provided by the NRA. ***Awards will be given** provided there are 5 or more competitors for First place, 10 competitors for Second place, and 15 for Third place for a particular category, class, and place award, or limited where noted in the program. This applies in individual and aggregates, plus team matches.

New in 2018, special collectable Silhouette Coins and Silhouette Medals will be given in select award areas. The only other restriction on the number of awards provided is that there is only one Category award per competitor, per match.

INDIVIDUAL MATCHES

Place

*First, Second and Third place winners will be awarded Silhouette coins.

Category

Competitors are eligible for one category award only and must be indicated on their entry cards. *The highest scoring: Senior, Woman, Junior, Intermediate Junior, and Sub-Junior will receive a Silhouette coin.

Class

*High Master, A, AA, AAA, & B class winners will receive the new Silhouette coins as designated under each championship.

AGGREGATE MATCH AWARDS

- Ist Place*—Jade Crystal Trophy and if designated, a Trophy Plaque
- 2nd Place*—Silver National Championship Medal
- 3rd Place*—Bronze National Championship Medal

Category

*Silhouette medals will be provided to the highest scoring Senior, Woman, Junior, Intermediate Junior, and Sub-Junior.

Super Senior Recognition

The high scoring Super Senior will be awarded a Silhouette medal and a special certificate in each Championship Aggregate. A Super Senior must be 70 years old or older in 2018. These certificates will be mailed from NRA Headquarters after all championships are finished.

Class

*Silhouette medals will be provided for Class awards under Master, AAA, AA, A, and B. See each Championship for specific breakouts.

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NATIONAL 2- AND 3-GUN CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Jade Crystal trophies will be provided for all the 2–3-Gun Championship winners:

- National Smallbore Rifle 2-Gun Champion (Aggregate of Smallbore Rifle and Smallbore Hunting Rifle.)
- National High Power Rifle 2-Gun Champion (Aggregate of High Power Rifle and High Power Hunting Rifle.)
- National Lever Action 3-Gun Champion (Aggregate of Lever Action Rifle, Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle, and Smallbore Lever Action Rifle.) In addition, the Jack E. Hill Trophy Plaque will be awarded.
- National Black Powder Cartridge 2-Gun Champion (Aggregate of Black Powder Cartridge Rifle and Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope.)

TEAM MATCHES

Team matches are "paper" matches, with scores taken from specific matches of each discipline. See details under each discipline. Teams will consist of three members. Obtain an entry card from the Stat Office and upon completion, return it with the corresponding fee prior to the first shot of that discipline.

Team Awards

Competitors on the first place team will be awarded a crystal trophy. Provided there are sufficient teams entered, Second place, competitors will each receive a crystal trophy and third place winners will receive Silhouette Medals.

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.

NRA NATIONAL SMALLBORE RIFLE / SMALLBORE HUNTING RIFLE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 15–17

NRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS STAFF

Match Director	Jeanne Ring
Deputy Match Director	Glenda Graves
Chief Range Officer	Tim Lee
Statistician	Sharon MacDonald

2017 NRA National Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Champion

Cathy Winstead-Severin	Cathy	y Winstead-Severin	114 X 120
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Former Champions

2016 — Laura R. Goetsch	107 X 120
2015 — Laura R. Goetsch	107 X 120
2014 — Elisabeth Steiger	107 X 120
2013 — Enrique Kuess Jr	116 X 120

2017 NRA National Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Champion

Cathy	y Winstead-Severin	110 X 120	I

Former Champions

2016 — Dustin G. Flint	
2015 — Luke Johnson	111 X 120
2014 — Elisabeth Steiger	109 X 120
2013 — Cathy Winstead-Severin	114 X 120

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

ENTRY FEES

Smallbore Rifle Championship

	\$110.00 FREE
Smallbore Hunting Rifle Cham	pionship
	\$110.00
2-Gun Smallbore Rifle Champi	onship
Adult	\$205.00
Junior	FREE

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REGISTRATION

Registration and certification of firearms will start at 9:00 AM, Saturday, July 14, 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 NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. All rifles in the Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship will conform to Rule 3.2.1 of the 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 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 Champion-ships will be painted white.

FIRING LINE

The firing line is covered.

COMPETITORS' MEETING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

There will be a competitors' meeting on Tuesday, July 17, upon conclusion of dinner and awards 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. Dinner is provided at no cost.

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.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE Individual Matches

9:00 AM, SATURDAY, July 14

Rifle inspection and practice day

8:30 AM, SUNDAY, July 15 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, July 16

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, July 17

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.

Aggregate Matches

Match 4 — Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Championship Aggregate of Matches I, 2, and 3.

Match 4-A — Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship

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

Match 5 — National Smallbore Rifle Silhouette 2-Gun Championship Aggregate of Matches 4 and 4-A.

Team Matches

Match 6 — National Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Team Championship

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

Match 6-A — National Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Team Championship

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

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TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS

All shoot-offs will be conducted in accordance with Section 15 of the 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 shootoff 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 morning that require shoot-offs, those will be conducted at noon-time, prior to the 2^{nd} event.

AWARDS

Awards will be given provided there are 5 or more competitors for First place, 10 for Second place, and 15 for Third place for a category, class, or place awards, or limited where noted in the program.

Individual Awards

On page 11.

Aggregate Awards

See the schedule beginning on page 11.

Additional Awards Specific to Smallbore Rifle Silhouette / Smallbore Hunting Rifle Aggregates

National Smallbore Rifle Silhouette ChampionAnschutz Trophy Plaque
and Crystal Trophy
National Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Champion
Trophy Plaque and Crystal Trophy

1 st thru 5 th Master	Silhouette Medal
1 st thru 5 th AAA	Silhouette Medal
1 st thru 3 rd AA	Silhouette Medal
1 st thru 2 nd A	Silhouette Medal
1 st thru 2 nd B	Silhouette Medal

Team Awards

See page 12.

A dinner for the Smallbore and High Power competitors will be held on July 17. Awards for Smallbore will be distributed at that time.

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

July 19-21

NRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS STAFF

Match Director	Jeanne Ring
Deputy Match Director	Glenda Graves
Chief Range Officer	Tim Lee
Statistician	Sharon MacDonald

2017 NRA National High Power Rifle Silhouette Champion

Cathy Winstead-Severin	Cathy	y Winstead-Severin	101 X 120	
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Former Champions

2016 — Enrique Kuess, Jr	84 X 120
2015 — Cathy Winstead-Severin	97 X 120
2014 — Gabriel Villarreal	93 X 120
2013 — Enrique Kuess, Jr	.100 X 120

2017 NRA National High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Champion

Former Champions

2016 — John Mullins	83 X 120
2015 — Cathy Winstead-Severin	97 X 120
2014 — Cathy Winstead-Severin	85 X 120
2013 — Kenneth M. Haupricht	86 X 120

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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ENTRY FEES

High Power Rifle Silhouette Championship

Adult Junior		
High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship		
Adult	\$110.00	
Junior	FREE	
2-Gun High Power Championship		
Adult	\$205.00	
Junior	FREE	

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the target setters will be especially watchful to ensure that target

TARGET COLOR

TARGET DAMAGE

REGISTRATION

Inspection tables.

ARMS ALLOWED

not readily correctable.)

AMMUNITION ALLOWED

the shooting stand for each series.

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

damage does not occur during the Championship.

Registration and certification of firearms will start at 9:00 AM,

Wednesday, July 18, at the High Power Range. Upon presentation of

their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material.

year. ECIs must be inserted when approaching the Registration and

conform to Rule 3.1 of the NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. All rifles in the

High Power Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship will conform to

Rule 3.1.1 of the NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. (The same rifle must

be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions

Any safe sporting type ammunition, 6mm or larger caliber, which

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 NRA

Rules, only five (5) rounds of loose ammunition will be placed on

Section 3 of the 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,

is not damaging to the targets may be used. Magnums, armor

Classifications Books MUST show last two scores from previous

All rifles in the High Power Rifle Silhouette Championship will

FIRING LINE

The firing line is covered.

COMPETITORS' MEETING

There will be a competitors' meeting on Tuesday, July 17, at the conclusion of the Smallbore 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. Dinner is provided at no cost.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of shoot-offs on Saturday, July 21.

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 for purchase.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE: Individual Matches

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY, July 18

Rifle inspection and practice.

8:30 AM, THURSDAY, July 19

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, July 20

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, July 21

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.

Aggregate Matches

Match 4 — High Power Rifle Silhouette Championship Aggregate of Matches 1, 2 and 3.

Match 4-A — High Power Hunting Rifle

Aggregate of Matches 1-A, 2-A, and 3-A.

Match 5 — National High Power Rifle Silhouette 2-Gun Championship

Aggregate of Matches 4 and 4-A.

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Team Matches

Match 6 — High Power Rifle Silhouette Team Championship

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

Match 6-A — High Power 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 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 morning that require shoot-offs, those will be conducted at noon-time, prior to the 2nd event.

AWARDS

Awards will be given provided there are 5 or more competitors for First place, 10 competitors for Second, and 15 for Third for category, class, and place awards, or limited where noted in the program. This applies in individual, aggregates, and team matches.

Individual Awards

See the schedule on page 11.

Aggregate Awards

See page 11.

Additional Awards Specific to High Power Aggregates

National High Power Rifle Silhouette Champion	Jade Crystal Trophy
	and Sports Afield Trophy Plaque
1st thru 3rd Master	Silhouette Medal
1st thru 3rd AAA	Silhouette Medal
1st thru 3rd AA	Silhouette Medal
1st thru 2nd A	Silhouette Medal
1st thru 2nd B	Silhouette Medal

Team Awards

See page 12.

NRA NATIONAL LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 24-27

NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF

Match Director	Jeanne Ring
Deputy Match Director	Glenda Graves
Chief Range Officer	Tim Lee
Statistician	Sharon MacDonald

2017 NRA National Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Champion

John Mullins

Former Champions

2016 — John Mullins	73 X 80
2015 — Eric Sundstrom	73 X 80
2014 — Jim Luke	74 X 80
2013 — Preston W. Gibson	72 X 80

2017 NRA National Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Champion

Jonn Mullins	John Mullins	
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Former Champions

2016 — John Mullins	69 X 80
2015 — Eric Sundstrom	73 X 80
2014 — John Mullins	70 X 80
2013 — Ben Taylor	71 X 80

2017 NRA National Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Champion

John Mullins......75 X 80

Former Champions

2016 — John Mullins	71 X 80
2015 — Glen Kapitzke	72 X 80
2014 — John Mullins	74 X 80
2013 — Lee O'Neil	71 X 80

2017 NRA National 3-Gun Lever Action Silhouette Champion

John Mullins	227 X 240
John Mullins	227 X 240

Former Champions

2016 — John Mullins	213 X 240
2015 — Brian Wakefield	211 X 240
2014 — John Mullins	209 X 240
2013 — Preston W. Gibson	207 X 240

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

ENTRY FEES

Lever Action Rifle Championship

Adult Junior		
Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Char Adult	• •	
Junior		
Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Championship		
Adult	\$76.00	
Junior	\$43.00	
3-Gun Lever Action Championship		
Adult	\$212.00	
Junior	\$120.00	

REGISTRATION

Registration and certification for all Lever Action events will start at 9:00 AM, Monday July 23, at the Long Range Pistol Range. Registration will continue at the Hunter's Pistol Range starting July 26. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material. <u>The last two highest scores from the</u> <u>previous year MUST be entered into your Classification books.</u>

ARMS ALLOWED

All rifles in the Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Championship will conform to Rule 3.1.3 of the NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules; listed below is a copy of the Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Rules.

(The same rifle must be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable.)

Rule 3.1.3 Lever Action Silhouette Rifle

Listed below are the three classes of Lever Action Silhouette Rifles. The below listed rules (a–f) apply to all classes of Lever Action 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 a fixed, non-magnified round aperture. A front sight anti-glare tube, which may be no longer than 1 %" to include any attachments and no larger than a ¾" 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/s" 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:

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AAA	
AA	
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1. Lever Action Rifle 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 Lever Action Rifle 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 Lever Action Rifle Silhouette

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

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Some other items pertaining to 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 (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 Lever Action and Smallbore Lever Action Rifle targets are to be set fullfoot 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 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 <u>NO</u> 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 Lever Action, Pistol Cartridge, and Smallbore Rifle Championships will be painted black.

LEVER ACTION FIRING PROCEDURE

The Long Range Pistol range, on which the 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 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 Lever Action, has a covered firing line.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards for the Lever Action Rifle and Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Championships will be presented at the Coors Building after a dinner, Thursday, July 26. The dinner will be provided at no cost. The final award ceremony for Smallbore Lever Action Rifle will be held on the range, after completion of all shoot-offs, Friday, July 27.

COMPETITORS' MEETING

There will be competitors' meeting on Thursday, July 26, following the awards ceremony. The meeting 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 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE Individual Matches

9:00 AM, MONDAY, July 23

Rifle Inspection and practice

8:00 AM, TUESDAY, July 24

Match 1 — 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, WEDNESDAY, July 25

Match 2 — Lever Action Silhouette Rifle 40 rounds fired as above.

Aggregate Match

Match 3 — Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Championship Aggregate of Matches 1 and 2.

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8:00 AM, THURSDAY, July 26

Match 4 — Pistol Cartridge 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 5 — 40 rounds fired as above at the conclusion of Match 4.

Aggregate Match

Match 6 — Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Silhouette Championship

Aggregate of Matches 4 and 5.

Individual Matches

8:00 AM, FRIDAY, July 27

Match 7 — Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Silhouette: 40 rounds fired as above on Smallbore Hunter's Pistol targets.

Match 8 — 40 rounds fired as above, at the conclusion of Match 7.

Aggregate Matches

Match 9 — Smallbore Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Championship

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 7 and 8.

Match 10 — National Lever Action 3-Gun Championship

Aggregate of Matches 3, 6, and 9.

Team Matches

Match 11 — Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Team Championship

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

Match 12 — Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Team Championship

Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 4 and 5.

Match 13 — Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Team Championship

Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches 7 and 8.

TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS

All ties wil 1 be conducted in accordance with Section 15 of the 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 Lever Action 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 <u>Championship Aggregates</u> — 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 Lever Action 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 morning that require shoot-offs, the shoot-offs will be conducted at noon-time prior to the 2nd event.

AWARDS

Awards will be given provided there are 5 or more competitors for First place, 10 for Second place, and 15 for Third place for a category, class, or place awards, or limited where noted in the program.

Individual Awards

See the schedule on page 11.

Aggregate Awards

See page 11.

Additional Awards Specific to Lever Action Rifle, Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle, and Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Aggregates

National 3-Gun Champion	Jade Crystal Trophy
	and Jack E. Hill Trophy Plaque
1st thru 5th Master	Silhouette Medal
1st thru 6th AAA	Silhouette Medal
1st thru 6th AA	Silhouette Medal
1st thru 4th A	Silhouette Medal
1st thru 2nd B	Silhouette Medal

Team Awards

See page 12.

Lever Action

NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SCOPE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 31–August 1

NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF

Match Director	Jeanne Ring
Deputy Match Director	Judy Lee
Chief Range Officer	
Statistician	Sharon MacDonald

2017 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Champion

Brian Chilson	102)	(12	20
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Former Champions

2016 — Brian S. Chilson	
2015 — Rick Moritz	
2014 — Jerry Vanwey	
2013 — Brian S. Chilson	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information and regulations pertaining to all championships are shown under General Regulations at the front of the program. It is important that all competitors read that section.

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

August 30

ENTRY FEES

BPCR Scope Championship

Adult	\$115.00
Junior	
2-Gun BPCR Scope Championship	
Adult	\$210
Junior	

REGISTRATION

Certification of firearms will start at 9:00 AM, August 30, at the range. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material. All firearms must have an ECI inserted before coming to the table for inspection.

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 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 ³/₄" 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.

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will occur at the halfway point for cleaning your gun and lunch.

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

CLEANING TABLES

Cartridges will conform to Rules 3.4 (d) and 3.4 (e) of the 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 BPCRS Silhouette Championship will be painted black.

FIRING LINE

The firing line is covered.

AWARD CEREMONY

Awards for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Championship will be held Wednesday, August 1, on the range, after completion of all shoot-offs.

COMPETITORS' MEETING

There will be a competitors' meeting held Wednesday, August 1, at the conclusion of the dinner and awards presentation. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria 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 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.

LUNCH BREAK If there are only two relays for the Scope Championship, a short break

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

Individual Matches

9:00 AM, MONDAY, July 30

Rifle Inspection and practice

8:00 AM, TUESDAY, July 31

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, August 1

Match 2 — 60 rounds fired as above.

Aggregate Match

Match 3 — Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 1 and 2.

Team Match

Match 8 — 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 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.

AWARDS

Awards will be given provided there are 5 or more competitors for First place, 10 for Second place, and 15 for Third place for a category, class, or place awards, or limited where noted in the program.

Individual Awards

See the schedule on page 11.

Aggregate Awards

See page 11.

Additional Awards Specific to Black Powder Cartridge

Rifle Scope

1 st thru 4 th Master	Silhouette Medal
1 st thru 6 th AAA	Silhouette Medal
1 st thru 4 th AA	Silhouette Medal
1 st thru 2 nd A and B	Silhouette Medal

Team Awards

See page 12.

NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

August 2–3

NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF

Match Director	Jeanne Ring
Deputy Match Director	Glenda Graves
Chief Range Officer	Tim Lee
Statistician	Sharon MacDonald

2017 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Champion

Tyrel Rice		
Former Champions		
2016 — Rick Moritz		
2015 — Brian Chilson		
2014 — Rick Mortiz	92 X 120	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information and regulations pertaining to all championships are shown under General Regulations at the front of the program. It is important that all competitors read that section.

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	August 1
ENTRY FEES	
BPCR Championship	
Adult	\$115.00
Junior	\$62.00

2-Gun BPCR Championship

Adult\$2	10.00
Junior\$1	15.00

REGISTRATION

Certification of firearms will start at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, August 1, at the range. Upon presentation of their Classification Score Record Booklets, competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material. All new books must contain the last two highest scores from the previous year. All firearms must have an ECI inserted before coming to the table for inspection.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT ALLOWED

All rifles in the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship shall conform to Rule 3.4 of the 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 <u>NO</u> 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 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.

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 31. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria and will provide opportunities to discuss competition programs and rules with members of the NRA Silhouette Committee. All competitors are invited to attend. A BBQ dinner will be provided at no cost to the competitor.

AWARD CEREMONY

The final award ceremony for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship will be held on the range 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.

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. Lever Action

Silhouette Medal

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Individual Matches

8:30 AM, THURSDAY, August 2

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, August 3

Match 2 — 60 rounds fired as above.

Aggregate Matches

Match 3 — Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette

Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 1 and 2.

Match 7 — National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette 2-Gun Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 3 and 6.

Team Match

Match 9 — Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches 1 and 2.

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1 st thru 2 nd A	Silhouette Medal
1 st thru 2 nd B	Silhouette Medal

Team Awards

See page 12.

AWARD CEREMONY

Awards for Black Powder Cartridge Rifle will be held Friday, August 3, on the range, after completion of all shoot-offs.

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