

WINCHESTER TROPHY



The Winchester Trophy is a bronze statuette of the "Plainsman" donated to the NRA in 1923 by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. to be placed in competition at the National Championships and awarded for smallbore rifle competition.

Match Conditions:

- 1923 To the winner of the Smallbore Wimbledon Match, 2 sighting shots and 20 for record, 200 yards slow fire prone any sights on the "A" target.
- 1928 Target changed to the 10 ring (decimal) target.
- 1955 Re-designated for the winner of the International 300 Meter Free Rifle Match, 40 shots each, prone, kneeling, standing.
- 1956 Course of fire reduced to 20 shots in each position.
- 1960 Re-designated for the International Smallbore Rifle match winner of 40 shots each, prone, kneeling and standing at 50 meters.
- 1964 Awarded at the U.S. International Shooting Championships to the Smallbore Free Rifle Champion, three day aggregate of 40 shots each position: prone, standing, and kneeling.
- 1969 One day aggregate, for this year only.
- 1988 As above, three times across the course, but add a 10 shot "Olympic" finals.
- 1990 As above but only twice across the course.
- 1997 Re-designated and awarded to the Civilian Champion at the Outdoor National Smallbore Rifle Conventional 3-Position Championship. Twice over the 3x40 course, once with metallic sights and once with any sights.
- 2008 Target changed to the NRA A-23/5 target.
- 2009 Same as above; 50 yard matches not fired.

TROPHY WINNERS

1923	F.C. Payne	98	1964	CPT Tommy G. Pool, USA	3456
1924	Virgil Richard	100	1965	CPT Tommy G. Pool, USA	3452
1925	Fred Johansen	99	1966	1LT Gary L. Anderson, NGUS	3467
1926	Henry J. Gussman	99	1967	1LT Gary L. Anderson, NGUS	3487
1927	H.C. Wright	100	1968	1LT John H. Writer, USA	3438
1928	J.E. Miller	182	1969	MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	1115
1929	Henry J. Gussman	199	1970	MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3419
1930	V.F. Hamer	196	1971	CPT John H. Writer, USA	3453
1931	H.D. Allyn	199	1972	CPT John H. Writer, USA	3479
1932	Lawrence A. Wikens	195	1973	CPT John H. Writer, USA	3467
1933	Walter R. Walsh, USMC	197	1974	CPT Lanny Bassham, USA	3464
1934	E.L. Lord	196	1975	MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3468
1935	George Scott	197	1976	CPT Lanny Bassham, USA	3475
1936	A.F. Goldsborough	200	1977	CPT Lanny Bassham, USA	3462
1937	J.A. Malone	200	1978	CPT Lanny Bassham, USA	3465
1938	Homer Galloway	199	1979	LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3458
1939	J.E. Lacy	198	1980	LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3475
1940	Fred Molt	198	1981	LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3472
1941-54		NO COMPETITION	1982	Roderick Fitz-Randolph, Jr.	3480
1955	Arthur C. Jackson	1098-18X	1983	LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3488
1956	Lt. Herbert Voelker, USA	549-8X	1984	Edward F. Etzel	3502
1957	Sgt. Myles G. Brown, USA	555-7X	1985	LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3502
1958	Lt. John R. Edwin, USA	538-10X	1986	Robert J. Foth	3494
1959	Lt. Milton Friend, USA	556-12X	1987	Dan J. Derben	3499
1960	Lt. Verle F. Wright, USA	1124-25X	1988	Glenn Dubis	3622.5
1961-63		NO COMPETITION		(3522+100.5)	

1989	Glenn Dubis (3502+97.6)	3599.6
1990	Robert J. Foth (2327+97.6)	2424.6
1991	Thomas A. Tamas (2327+93.4)	2420.4
1992	Robert J. Foth (2340+99.1)	2439.1
1993	Robert Harbison (2336+93.7)	2429.7
1994-96		NO COMPETITION
1997	Kenneth M. Benyo	2277
1998	Shane Barnhart	2287
1999	Jean A. Foster	2286
2000	Wesley Robinson	2232
2001	Troy A. Bassham	2267
2002	Jeffrey Doerschler	2285
2003	Jamie L. Beyerle	2292
2004	Jeffrey S. Doerschler	2153
2005	Vincent P. Pestilli	2276
2006	Vincent P. Pestilli	2262
2007	Abby Fong	2241
2008	Kyle Smith	2374-122X
2009	Tarl Kempley	1376-142X
2010	Amanda E. Luoma	2349-113X
2011	Garrett S. Spurgeon	2376-132X
2012	Tarl Kempley	2295-108X
2013	Tarl Kempley	2374-152X
2014	Jeffrey Doerschler	2369-131X
2015	Erin Gestl	2357-107X
2016	Lisette Gunwell-Lacey	2377-131X
2017	Antonio Gross	2385-143X