

THE CASTLE TROPHY



The Castle Trophy was first awarded to the 25th Lanarkshire Volunteers by Lord Elcho for their win over England and Ireland in 1871. The trophy was contested several times at Creedmoor, Long Island, New York in 1873. Noted was "Overall winners **National Rifle Association of America 2nd Round**" April 25, 1873. To honor the Creedmoor 1874 International Champion this trophy was given to Colonel John Bodine of the United States of America Team.

The latest engraving on the trophy was to the Hon Henry Hilton for his help and understanding in making the Wall Street Club what it is today (Aug. 1879).

The trophy history was lost until 1985 when it was offered to NRA. After purchase and refurbishing it was placed into competition by the Board of Directors in 1998. The Black Powder Committee voted to award it to the first renewal of the Creedmoor Match in America.

Match Conditions:

1997 10 shots at 800, 900 and 1000 yards with a single shot,
black powder cartridge arm with period sights from the supported prone position.

2000 60 shots, twice over the above 30 shot course, match winner in the Creedmoor Match in the NRA National Black Powder Target Championships.

TROPHY WINNERS

1997	Jim Brannon	247-2X
1998	Marshall Burns	237-2X
1999	Lannie Moody	258-1X
2000	Dave Gullo	(60 Shots) 534-8X
2001	A.P. (Butch) Ulsher, Jr	543-12X
2002	A.P. (Butch) Ulsher, Jr	499-12X
2003	Dave Gullo	511-6X
2004	Lige Harris	530-12X
2005	Steve Baldwi	536-5X
2006	Lige Harris	509-4X
2007	Ron Calderone	528-6X
2008	Dave Gullo	522-6X
2009	Mike Rix	534-10X
2010	Dave Gullo	510-4X
2011	Dr. A. Keith Lay	514-6X
2012	Dave Gullo	533-10X
2013	Dave Gullo	553-13X
2014	John Venhous	502-6X
2015	Rick Moritz	504-12X