

## **2026 Western Lever Gun Championship NRA National Lever Gun Silhouette Championship 2026**

Hi, everyone. It's time to start a new year—2026. As in 2024, the two lever gun championships will be together again. We expect upwards of 200 shooters for this event.

The dates are July 5-9 with the sporting rifle match to follow on July 10.

Due to price increases at the Whittington Center, we have had to adjust the entry fees to cover our costs.

We are happy to announce that we now have a committee of 12 of our own shooters who are helping with this year's match. These are all talented people and we are fortunate to have them step up to lend a hand.

The match will follow the same format we have had since the beginning and the Henry Championship will once again be contested each day after the regular match. In addition, a Ruger rifle will be awarded for the junior match.

Remember that Feb. 1 is the first day Whittington Center accepts reservations for camping, cabin lodging and competitor housing.

Our friends from Australia and back East in the Pennsylvania area have expressed interest in returning to Whittington this coming July. We look forward to seeing all of you this summer.

Jim Luke, Match Director

## **Schedule of 2026 Lever Gun Matches at Whittington Center**

### **WESTERN LEVER GUN CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> — Registration and Sight in**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> — 40 shots Rifle Caliber at Long Range Pistol**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> — 40 shots Rifle Caliber at Long Range Pistol  
Awards for Rifle caliber will be given after this match.**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> — 60 shots Pistol Caliber at Hunter Pistol Range**

**Dinner at approx. 5 PM — Awards and Door Prizes**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> — 60 shots Smallbore at Hunter Pistol Range  
Awards and Final Awards to follow.**

**Henry Championship follows each day of regular competition.**

**In this match, each day one class will shoot off for a Henry Rifle.**

**Master Class on Monday, AAA on Tuesday, AA on Wednesday, A  
& B on Thursday.**

### **Open Sight Sporting Rifle .22 MATCH**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> — Two 40 round matches at Hunter Pistol Range**

**Please see Tony's Information and Entry form for more details!**

