

HERCULES TROPHY



The Hercules Trophy is a bronze replica of one of the famous ancient statues of "Hercules", donated in 1921 by the Hercules Powder Company for annual competition in the National Smallbore Rifle Championships.

Match Conditions:

- 1921 Two sighters, 10 shots for record at 600 yards.
- 1923 Two-man Team firing 20 shots per member at 100 and 200 yards on the C-5 target (one-fifth size of 1000 yard "C" target).
- 1928 Two hundred yard decimal targets – no change in course of fire.
- 1934 20 shots per firing at 200 yards.
- 1953 Five sighting shots and 20 shots for record at 2002 yards, with any sights.
- 1959 Four-man Team firing in the Conventional 4-Position, 50 yard Metallic Sight Team Match; 10 shots per firer, prone, standing, sitting and kneeling.
- 1978 Four-man Team firing the NRA 3-Position, 50 yard Metallic Sight Team Match; 40 shots per firer in each of the prone, standing and kneeling positions.

TROPHY WINNERS

1921	Mac.Gun J.J. Andrew, USMC	50 + 38	1966	USA Int'l Gray	1561-81X
1922	UNKNOWN		1967	USA Blue	1580-104X
1923	E.H. Henderson & F.L. King	581	1968	US Int'l Teams Alumni	1578-90X
1924	C.H. Johnson & T.G. Lively	582	1969	USAF Blue	1554-67X
1925	J.H. Robertson & R.H. McGarity	589	1970	USMC	1578-83X
1926	W.A. Ferguson & Benjamin Riley	UNKNOWN	1971	USAR Berry	1573-76X
1927	J.C. Jensen & R.H. McGarity	593	1972	USMC	1569-78X
1928	D.S. McDougal & L.A. Wilkens	742	1973	USA Int'l Blue	1571-82X
1929	V.Z. Canfield & J.E. Miller	786	1974	USMC	1505-63X
1930	H.J. Adams, Jr. & H.H. Jacobs	783	1975	USAMU Int'l Blue	1576-90X
1931	B.R. O'Neil & V.Z. Canfield	788	1976	USAMU Int'l Blue	1570-69X
1932	Thurman Randle & L.A. Wilkens	786	1977	USA Int'l Red	1572-53X
1933	Thurman Randle & L.A. Wilkens	785	1978	USA Int'l Blue	2239
1934	W.B. Woodring & Clarence C. Held	388	1979	USAR Int'l #1	2253
1935	W.H. Oakey & J.D. McNab	394	1980	USAMU Int'l Red	2216
1936	Minnie McCoy & L.C. Barrett	393	1981	USAMU Int'l Blue	2222
1937	A.W. Owens & J.C. Lippincott	389	1982	USAR Int'l #1	2302
1938	A. Tarr & M.L. Estep	388	1983	USAR Int'l #1	2220
1939	A.O. Franz & George E. Frost	393-14X	1984	Eastern Beavers Rifle Team #1	2277
1940	W.C. Kennedy & William Schweitzer	391-15X	1985	USAMU Blue	2288
1941-52	NO COMPETITION		1986	USAMU Blue	2290
1953	Alonzo B. Wood & Edwin F. Chase	399-16X	1987	USAMU Blue	2299-30CS
1954	Roy Flowers & John Unger	387-14X	1988	USAMU Blue	2289-29CS
1955	Herb Hollister & Ray Steele	386-15X	1989	USAR	2271
1956-58	NO COMPETITION		1990	USA Blue	2262-80CS
1959	USA Blue Team	1550-62X	1991	USA Gold	2262-80CS
1960	USA Red Team	1523-52X	1992	USA Blue	2291-92X
1961	USA	1549-70X	1993	USA Blue	2296-99X
1962	USA	1529-57X	1994	USAMU Gold	2268-88X
1963	USAF Gold Int'l Rifle Team	1560-79X	1995	USA Blue	2261
1964	USA Blue	1572-71X	1996	USAMU Blue	2305
1965	USA Int'l Blue	1531-55X	1997	US Army Gold	2255

1998	USAMU Blue	2273
1999	USAMU Blue	2268
2000	US Army Blue	2289
2001	USAMU Blue	2292
2002	USAMU Blue	2282
2003	Optimist-Acorns JRC	2206
2004	USAMU Blue	2205
2005	USAMU Blue	2278
2006	Blackhawk Rifle Club	2091
2007	USAMU Black	2209
2008	USAMU Blue	2262
2009	USAMU Blue	2361-132X
2010	TSRA Jr. Gold	2347-117X
2011	USAMU Strike Force Gold	2391-169X
2012	USAMU Gray	2352-130X
2013	USAMU Blue	2360-125X
2014	Black Hawk Mixed	4730-266X
2015	TSRA Gold	4712-235X
2016	USDOD JFT Bristol	4699-242X
2017	USAMU	4776-338X
2018	Illinois State Silver	2317-105X