



NRA

**2019 NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BLACK POWDER
TARGET RIFLE**

AND

**SILHOUETTE
LEVER ACTION
& BLACK POWDER**

**RATON
NEW MEXICO**

2019 NRA National Black Powder Target Rifle and Silhouette Championships Official Program

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Calendar of Events

JUNE - Raton, NM

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
23	24	25				
Black Powder Target Rifle						

JUNE - Raton, NM

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		25	26	27	28	29
			Black Powder Cartridge			
30						

JULY - Raton, NM

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Lever Action		
7	8					

AUGUST - Ridgway, PA

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Smallbore				High Power		

GENERAL REGULATIONS

RULES

Current NRA 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.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Advance online registration is required.

ENTRIES OPEN

March 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE

Online entries must be made by 11:59 p.m. EST of the noted closing date. Entries arriving after the closing date and time will be considered post entries.

POST ENTRIES

Post entries will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. practice day. Entries will not be accepted the day of the match. 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. Cancellations after the closing date will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee. Requests for refunds must be in writing.

CANCELLATIONS

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

TYPE OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are Open Championships based on classification only.

CLASSIFICATIONS

The NRA 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 for the entire championship. Classification Cards **must** be presented when registering at the range. If you do not have a classification card yet you may present your score record book.

RECLASSIFICATION DURING A CHAMPIONSHIP

See Rule 19.17 of the NRA Rulebook.

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.

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 on the line while target setting is in progress. Rifles will be off of the firing line in a vertical position with an empty chamber indicator (ECI) inserted. Any cleaning of black powder on the firing line must be done during the 30 second ready period or during the sighting/record shot period.

B. Firearm action 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. Rifles must be carried MUZZLE UP and with an ECI inserted at all times.

F. A shot fired before "READY" will result in disqualification for the day's match.

G. 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.

H. 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.

I. Smoking or vaping is prohibited on all ranges in New Mexico. You are required to be in your vehicle while you smoke.

J. 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.

K. Black Powder Target Rifle - Adjusting a wind-gauge front sight may be done from the muzzle-end only when the breech is open or the muzzleloader is not loaded. The sight may be adjusted from the rear ONLY when the gun is not cocked or capped.

SCOREKEEPING

Scorekeepers will not be provided. All shooters are responsible for score-keeping 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 stage and to sign cards before leaving the firing line. Any scoring differences must be resolved immediately after the stage involved and before the targets are reset or the next record shot is fired. If a

scorecard is not validated, the recorded score will stand and no changes will be made.

TIES

For information on the decision of ties, please refer to each particular championship section of the program.

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.

SHOOTER RESPONSIBILITY

It is essential for shooters to take up their positions in the **CENTER** of their firing points in order to ensure that their shots will fall into the impact zone behind the target.

RANGE ETIQUETTE

Out of respect for other competitors who may still be shooting, NRA asks that shooters who are done firing to **quietly** remove their gear from the firing line and keep conversation behind the vehicles until everyone is done shooting and the **“CEASE FIRE”** has been given by the Chief Range Officer. Failure to comply with these above etiquette guidelines will be extremely disrespectful to other competitors and may result in immediate disqualification from any or all of the NRA Championships.

PROTESTS

A competitor may make a formal protest in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 16 of the NRA Rulebook. There will be a \$25.00 protest fee, which will be returned to the competitor if the protest is upheld. Competitors may lodge a protest up to thirty (30) minutes after the final scores for that day have been posted. No protests will be accepted after that

time has expired. Ammunition protests must be filed while firing is going on.

A Protest Committee will be formed, as needed. See paragraphs under the Black Powder Target Rifle and Silhouette Programs.

NCAA COMPETITORS

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 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.

COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

All competitors are invited to attend. Meetings times are announced on the range.

BPTR, Monday, June 24.....Range
BPCR, Thursday, June 27.....Range
Lever Action, Friday, July 5.....Range

AWARDS

The number and types of awards will be provided as stated in each match, aggregate, and championship. No other awards are to be assumed. All awards will be provided by the NRA.

Must be present to receive award. No award will be mailed to competitors after the Championships.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

For the stated awards: Provided there is a minimum of 5 competitors in a match, category, and/or class, one award will be provided. With 10 competitors, 2 awards; 15 competitors, 3 awards. Competitors are eligible for all special category awards that they qualify for (Junior, Senior, Woman, Muzzle Loader, Tollofson, Scope, and Super Senior) and must indicate, on their entry card, which they're eligible.

Awards Office Procedures

Prize Table Awards not claimed immediately following awards ceremony will become property of the NRA. Standard Awards not claimed by close of business the day after the awards ceremony will become property of the NRA. Awards checks will be mailed from NRA Headquarters, VA.

Monetary Awards

The National Rifle Association continually strives to achieve full compliance with all tax laws and regulations. In this regard, the Financial Services Division conducts an ongoing review of all NRA-sponsored competitions, including but not limited to the National Matches, the NRA Action Pistol Championship (Bianchi Cup), the Smallbore Metric Championship, the Conventional Smallbore Rifle Championship, and Silhouette Championships, where a tax event might occur. A tax event occurs when a competitor wins a total amount of at least \$600 in cash and/or merchandise prizes (excluding plaques and trophies) in all the above events combined. Because the NRA is unable to determine who might win a total of \$600 or more, every competitor is required to complete a form W-9. An IRS Form 1099-Misc is issued to all competitors whose total winnings are at least \$600 in a calendar year. The IRS requirement above applies to competitors of any age. Please feel free to contact NRA Finance at 703-267-1652 if you have any questions in regard to this matter.

All monetary awards will be sent in the form of a check from NRA Headquarters, Fairfax, VA, when all the Championships have been completed.

Firearms Awards Policy

Effective immediately, it is the policy of the National Matches not to award firearms to junior competitors that are not of legal age to receive the firearm directly from the FFL holder. Firearms will also no longer be awarded to junior teams where the Team Captain is not of legal age to accept the firearm directly from the FFL holder.

AWARD BREAKDOWN

Awards for all individual matches and aggregates, including the National Championship events, are listed herein. Types and number of awards may differ from individual matches, aggregates, and Championships.

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.

NATIONAL 2-GUN AND 3-GUN CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Awards will be provided for the all 2-Gun and 3-Gun Championship winners:

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.)

VENDORS

Vendors will be allowed to display and sell their merchandise at any NRA Silhouette Championship.

NRAWC Vendors: 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.

RATON, NM / LOCAL INFORMATION

NRA Whittington Center
Mailing Address and Telephone:

NRA Whittington Center
P.O. Box 700
Raton, NM 87740
(575) 445-3615

DIRECTIONS

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.

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.

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

Budget Host Motel
26 rooms, cable TV
(575) 445-3655
(800) 421-5210

Roadway Inn & Suites
200 Clayton Road
575-245-7325

Microtel Inn
61 rooms, DirecTV,
free long distance,
continental breakfast,
Wi-Fi
(575) 445-9100
(888) 771-7171

Oasis Motel
14 rooms, cable TV,
(575) 445-2766

Robin Hood Motel
23 rooms, TV,
outdoor swimming pool
(575) 445-5577
(800) 782-0598

Heart's Desire B&B
301 S. Third St.
4 rooms, early breakfast
(575) 445-1000 & -8500

Holiday Inn Express
80 rooms, cable TV,
telephone, indoor pool,
deluxe continental
breakfast, Wi-Fi, business
center, evening snack bar
(575) 446-1500

Casa Lemus
350 Clayton Road
575-445-2737

Super 8 Motel
48 rooms, cable TV
w/HBO, telephone (free
local calls), Wi-Fi
(800) 800-8000

Maverick Motel
1510 S. 2nd
575-445-3792

Quality Inn
63 rooms, cable, Wi-Fi,
indoor pool, continental
(800) 221-2222

Travelodge
1600 Cedar Street
505-933-7489

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO (Approximately 30 miles southwest of Raton on U.S. Hwy 64)

Cimarron Inn & RV Park 12 units and 12 full hookups, showers
Highway 64
(575)-376-2268

St. James Hotel
17th and 617 S
Collison
(575) 376-2664
www.exstjames.com

TRINIDAD, COLORADO

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

Days Inn & Suites
55 units, cable TV,
telephone, Wi-Fi,
outdoor pool, indoor
hot tub
(719) 846-2215

**Holiday Inn
Trinidad**
86 rooms, cable TV,
telephone, Wi-Fi, 24-
hr. business center
(719) 845-8400

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

SummerLan RV Park

1900 South Cedar Street

42 full hookups – all pull-through, ice, laundry, showers, and 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 be made for the year starting on Feb. 1 at 8:00AM. Call: (575) 445-3615 Ext 207 / Reservations will NOT be taken by email.**

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.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:
NRA Competitive Shooting Division, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Call 1-877-672-6282.





June 23 - 25
Black Powder Target Rifle
RATON, NM

NATIONAL BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

June 23-25

NRA Whittington Center
George Tubb 1,000 Yard Range

NATIONAL BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF

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

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. There are no teams for this event.

ENTRY FEES

BPTR Creedmoor Championship
Adult \$120.00
Junior \$25.00

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:59 p.m. EST June 17, 2019

POST ENTRIES

Post entries will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. practice day. Entries will not be accepted the day of the match. Post entries will be accepted to fill available vacancies only. Additional relays will not be added to accommodate post entries.

REGISTRATION

Certification of firearms will start at 7:00 AM, June 23, at the George Tubb 1,000 yard range. Competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other

Championship material. All firearms must have an ECI inserted before coming to the table for inspection.

FIREARMS ALLOWED

All rifles in the Black Powder Target Rifle Championship shall conform to Rules 3.4 and 3.4.1 of the NRA Black Powder Rifle Rules. **(The same rifle must be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable.)**

EQUIPMENT ALLOWED

Refer to Rules 3.5 – 3.21 in the NRA Rulebook.

AMMUNITION ALLOWED

Cartridges will conform to Rule 3.17: Ammunition used in all the matches must be straight black or Pyrodex; no smokeless in any quantity. Random ammunition checks may be conducted during the Championship.

There may be a **2%** variance or bullet weight or velocity. Numbers in **BOLD** indicate the variance. Only ammunition which produces these results or better and only rifles that have long-range sights will be permitted for use in the Creedmoor Championships. **See the BPTR Nationals Ballistic Velocity Chart below for minimum requirements.**

Caliber	Min. Bullet Weight	Min. Velocity
.38	408(375)- 400	1300(1375)- 1274 fps
.40	408- 400	1280- 1255 fps
.44	450- 441	1240- 1215 fps
.45	510- 500	1200- 1176 fps
.50	600- 588	1200- 1176 fps

FIRING LINE

The firing line is **not** covered.

AWARD CEREMONY/DINNER

Awards for the Black Powder Target Rifle will be held Tuesday, June 25, at the Cafeteria. Time will be announced on the range. Must be present to receive award. No award will be mailed to competitors after

the Championships. Extra tickets may be purchased for non-competitors from the Stat Offices during registration for \$15.

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 are required to pull their own targets during practice for any BPTR event and make arrangement with match director to have a RSO present.

PROTESTS

(Protest Procedure and fees are given in the front of the program under General Regulations.)

PROTEST COMMITTEE

In lieu of an Official NRA Referee, a three-person Official Protest Committee comprised of competitors from various locations around the United States will be appointed as needed 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. Decisions of the National Championship Protest Committee are final.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 23

- 7:00 a.m. Registration, & Packet Pickup
at George E. Tubb Range House
- 9:00 a.m. 300 Yard Firing Line
- 5:00 p.m. Stat Office closes

Monday, June 24

- 6:30 a.m. Stat Office Opens/Competitors Report
- 7:00 a.m. Competition

Match #1 – 800 yards, any position on the LR Target.
Unlimited sighter rounds and ten rounds for record in
63 minutes (for both shooters).

Match #2 – 900 yards, any position on the LR Target.
Unlimited sighter rounds and ten rounds for record in
63 minutes (for both shooters).

Match #3 – 1000 yards, any position on the LR Target.
Unlimited sighter rounds and ten rounds for record in
63 minutes (for both shooters).

Match #4 – Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 1, 2,
and 3.

Tuesday, June 25

- 6:30 a.m. Stat Office Opens/Competitors Report
- 7:00 a.m. Competition

Match #5 – 800 yards, any position on the LR Target.
Unlimited sighter rounds and ten rounds for record in
63 minutes (for both shooters).

Match #6 – 900 yards, any position on the LR Target.
Unlimited sighter rounds and ten rounds for record in
63 minutes (for both shooters).

Match #7 – 1000 yards, any position on the LR Target.
Unlimited sighter rounds and ten rounds for record in
63 minutes (for both shooters).

Match #8 – Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 5, 6, and 7.

Match #9 – NRA National BPTR Creedmoor Championship: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 4 and 8

GENERAL REGULATIONS

RULES

Current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle (BPTR) rules will govern the conduct of this Championship except as modified within this program. Check the Match Director's Bulletin(s) for any modifications. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the rules, this program, and any Match Director's Bulletins issued.

SQUADDING

Competitors wishing to be squadded together must indicate their selection on their online entry. Target assignments will be assigned randomly unless otherwise noted during entry. Competitors will not change relays or target assignments without approval from the Match Director. Competitors will be squadded on every other firing point for all matches. Competitors will be squadded two shooters per firing point and two scorers per target.

SHOOTING TIME

Refer to Section 8 of the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rulebook. For a pair (2) of shooters, relays will be a total of 63 minutes per pair (20 record shots) for Creedmoor (unlimited sighters and ten record shots per shooter). "String firing" (a single shooter shooting through until finished) or "Pair Firing" (both shooters alternating shots until finished) will be acceptable. If string firing, the second shooter will setup and commence firing without command after the first shooter has completed their string (first shooter should be finished in 25-30 minutes, depending on the match). Shooters Pair firing must split their time evenly. **As always, when a shooter declares record shots their cartridge box must be**

closed with only the appropriate number of rounds at the ready. Scorekeepers will now be responsible for keeping time.

PREPARATION PERIOD

In all cases, competitors will be allowed three minutes to take their places at their firing points and prepare to shoot after the relay is called to the firing line. **ONLY dry-firing will be allowed during this time; MUZZLE LOADERS may SNAP CAPS.**

CLASSIFICATION

The NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Classification System will be used:

Long Range (Beyond 600 yards)	
Master	80.00 and Above
Expert	70.00 to 79.99
Sharpshooter	60.00 to 69.99

Competitors without any classification will fire in the Master Class and will remain in the Master Class throughout the Championships.

AWARDS

The number and types of awards will be provided as stated in each match and aggregate. No other awards are to be assumed. All awards will be provided by the NRA. Monetary awards will be sent in the form of a check from NRA Headquarters.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

For the stated awards: Provided there is a minimum of 5 competitors in a match, category, and/or class, one award will be provided. With 10 competitors, 2 awards; 15 competitors, 3 awards. Competitors are eligible for all special category awards that they qualify for (Junior, Senior, Woman, Muzzle Loader, Tollofson, and Scope) and must indicate, on their entry card, which they're eligible.

AWARD BREAKDOWN

Awards for all individual matches and aggregates, including the National Championship events, are listed

herein. Types and number of awards may differ from individual matches, aggregates, and Championships.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH AWARDS

(See Minimum Requirements)

Place Awards

- 1st \$50 & Certificate
- 2nd Glass Award
- 3rd Glass Award

Class Awards

Master, Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert

- 1st Commemorative Coin

Category Awards are not provided in individual matches.

AGGREGATE AWARDS (DAILY)

(See Minimum Requirements)

Place Awards

- 1st \$75 & National Championship Medallion
- 2nd \$50 & National Championship Medallion
- 3rd \$25 & National Championship Medallion

Category Awards

Woman, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Junior, Sub-Junior, Tollofson, Muzzle Loader, Scope, Super Senior

- 1st National Championship Medallion

Super Senior National Championship Medallion & Certificate mailed from NRA Headquarters

Class Awards

Master, Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert

- 1st and 2nd BPTR Medal

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Place Awards

- 1st \$100, Crystal Award, & Castle Trophy Plaque
- 2nd \$75 & National Championship Medallion
- 3rd \$50 & National Championship Medallion

Category Awards

*Woman, Senior, Junior, Int. Junior, Sub-Junior
*1st \$50 & National Championship Medallion
Super Senior National Championship Medallion &
Certificate mailed from NRA Headquarters.

Class Awards

Master, Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert
1st \$50 & National Championship Medallion
2nd Glass Award
3rd Glass Award

SCORING

Competitors will score each other. As the scoring disks, which are hung on the target face, are not readily visible to the naked eye under all conditions, competitors must have in their possession a spotting scope or binoculars in order to perform scoring duties (please note the signaling instructions in your competitor packet).

SCORECARDS

Competitors are required to examine scorecards after each stage and to initial cards before leaving the firing line. Any scoring differences must be resolved before the next record shot is fired. If a scorecard is not validated, the recorded score will stand and no changes will be made except for errors in addition.

SCOREKEEPER RESPONSIBILITY

Always enter the shot value corresponding with the shot number in the appropriate box on the scorecard. In matches where coaching is permitted, the scorekeeper may inform the shooter of changing conditions and/or shot impact location in the berm behind the target, or in the ground in front of the Pits. The scorekeeper will keep track of all shots fired, and the scorekeeper will also inform the Range Safety Officer, and/or the Pits, when a crossfire is received/executed. The scorekeeper will inform the Range Safety Officer of any premature pull of the target (crossfire received) when a shot was fired. Redress will be permission to shoot an extra shot (BPTR Rule 10.16).

Whenever your shooter is about to fire, the scorekeeper must focus their attention on the target until the shot is in the backstop.

The scorekeeper must remain focused on the target (or target location) until the target is pulled and marked to the satisfaction of the shooter.

If the target does not go down, call the RSO and ask them to communicate to the Pits which target you would like them to “pull and mark” ASAP.

After a shooter announces to their scorekeeper that they are going for record, no additional sighted shots will be permitted and only 10 rounds should be exposed.

FIRING ORDER

The 2019 NRA National BPTR Championships will be broken into 2 relays (each relay will consist of two 2 shooters). Relays will rotate from the firing line to the pits as per usual. The Championship will start with Relay 1 (2 shooters) on the firing line and Relay 2 (2 non-shooters) in the Pits or scoring from the firing line. The firing order will reverse on Day 2, with Relay 2 taking the firing line first. Remember that the non-shooting relay is responsible for pit service and/or scoring.

TIEBREAKING

All ties for awards will be broken in accordance with Section 15 of the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules.

PIT DUTY

All competitors must comply with Rule 18.15(e) and are subject to disqualification for failure to perform their duties under the rules. Scoring will be done according to Section 14.

A special .45 caliber plug-type scoring gauge will be used to decide the value of shots not discernible by the

naked eye. The use of plug-type scoring gauges will be restricted to the Pit Officers.

TARGET CHANGING AND HANDLING

Competitors are required to operate targets in these Championships or to provide an adequate substitute.

Failure to perform Pit duties properly could result in disqualification. Competitors will be required to place appropriate targets in the target carriers when they go to the Pits to act as target pullers. The last relay of the day will be required to secure the targets in the storage area. No one other than personnel operating targets and Pit Officers are allowed in the Pits unless permission is first obtained from the Match Director. **Competitors are responsible for knowing and following Rules 10.11 - 10.16.**

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.

TARGET PULLER RESPONSIBILITY

Black Powder Target Rifle Rules 14.14, 14.17, 14.18, and 18.15(e). Also, read 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, and 10.14. In summary, it is the target puller’s responsibility to score each shot, and communicate that score to the scorekeeper on the firing line by use of the appropriate signal attached to the target when re-exposed. The efficient and correct operation of the targets can make a shooting event more fun, while inefficient or poor target operation causes frustration or anger on part of the shooters. It is the target puller’s responsibility to provide the best possible “Pit service” to other shooters. The target pullers will be asked to record the value of hits on their target, and hopefully, this will help the scorekeeper verify any forgotten shots.

Helpful Hints for Target Pulling

1. When the line informs you of a commence fire condition or when all of the targets are exposed at the beginning of the firing time; focus your attention

on the impact area in the berm or watch the target face for hits if no impact berm is available.

2. When a shot impacts into your impact zone or target face:
3. Pull the target down without waiting for a request from the firing line.
4. Insert the shot location spotter (black on white/white on black).
5. Insert the value marker in the correct location on the target face.
6. Paste previous shot hole (black on black/white on white).
7. Put the target back up.

Normally, target scoring in the Pits should take 15-18 seconds. It is essential that this be done quickly and for every shot regardless of whether or not communications are established with the line or regardless of shot value. It is **IMPERATIVE** that the target goes up and down after each shot.

THE USE OF TWO-WAY RADIOS

The use of two-way radios should be kept to a minimum during these Championships. Shooters should always start out radio communication with their target number, such as: Line 34 to Pit 34, over. Competitors should only use the radios to assist the shooters in locating shots off the paper or for correcting an incorrect value spotter, such as: Line 34, shot was high and left, over or Pit 34, please check/correct value spotter, over.



June 26 – July 8
Black Powder | Lever Action
RATON, NM

**NATIONAL BLACK POWDER
CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

June 26 - 30

**NATIONAL SILHOUETTE BPCR/S
CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF**

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

**2018 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Silhouette Champion**

**Bradley Rice
93 X 120**

Former Champions

2017 - Bradley Rice	48 X 60
2016 - Rick Moritz	92 X 120
2015 - Brian Chilson	91 X 120

**2018 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Scope Silhouette Champion**

**Brian Chilson
96 X 120**

Former Champions

2017 - Brian S. Chilson	102 X 120
2016 - Brian S. Chilson	94 X 120
2015 - Rick Moritz	99 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 with your designated partner/spotter. It is anticipated there will be up to three relays on the 64-bank range for a 60 shot match.

ENTRY FEES

BPCR Championship

Adult \$115.00

Junior \$25.00

BPCRS Championship

Adult \$115.00

Junior \$25.00

2-Gun BPCR Championship

Adult \$207.00

Junior \$45.00

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:59 p.m. EST June 21, 2019

POST ENTRIES

Post entries will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. practice day. Entries will not be accepted the day of the match. Post entries will be accepted to fill available vacancies only. Additional relays will not be added to accommodate post entries.

SQUADDING

These are squadded Championships. 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 may not change relays or target assignment, without approval from the Statistical office.

SPECIAL SQUADDING REQUESTS

Requests for special squadding of competitors sharing equipment, etc., will be accommodated if possible, on a first come first serve basis. These requests must be in writing, and entries for all competitors involved must be included with the request. Special squadding requests will not be considered for post entries.

REGISTRATION

Certification of firearms will start at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 26, at the range. Competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material. All firearms must have an ECI inserted before coming to the table for inspection.

Registration and Rifle Certification will also be available one hour before the match on June 29.

EQUIPMENT ALLOWED

Refer to Rules 3.8 – 3.21 in the NRA Rulebook.

RIFLE POSITION DURING TARGET SETTING

Refer to Rules 5.1 – 5.8.1

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 on the firing line when any personnel, including target setters, are visible in front of the firing line. Rifles must be off of the firing line in a vertical position with an empty chamber indicator (ECI) inserted.

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.

EXCESSIVE WIND

If excessive wind conditions exist, shooting may continue on swingers in groups of 5 shots as long as conditions exist. Swingers must be the same size and shape as the target required for the distance being shot.

TARGET COLOR

Targets for the BPCR Silhouette Championship will be painted black.

TARGET BACKSTOP

The NRAWC will grade all berms on the BPCR range, weather permitting, and 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.

AWARD CEREMONY/DINNER

The final award ceremony for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship will be held at the dinner June 28, in the Coors Building after completion of all shoot-offs. The dinner will be provided at no cost to competitors. Limited quantities of guest tickets will be sold in the Stat Office for \$15/each. Must be present to receive award. No award will be mailed to competitors after the Championships.

The final award ceremony for **Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Championship** will be held on the range, after completion of all shoot-offs, Sunday, June 30. Must be present to receive award. No award will be mailed to competitors after the Championships.

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 during the Championship.

LUNCH BREAK

If there are only two relays for the Championship, a short break will occur at the halfway point for cleaning your gun and lunch.

SIGHTING SHOTS

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.

PROTESTS

(Protest Procedure and fees are given in the front of the program under General Regulations.)

PROTEST COMMITTEE

In lieu of an Official NRA Referee, a five-person Official Protest Committee comprised of competitors from various locations around the United States will be appointed as needed 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. Decisions of the National Championship Protest Committee are final.

LONG RUN RECORD ATTEMPTS

See Silhouette Rule 9.7 for full details. 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.

TIE BREAKING

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 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 Chickens – Turkeys – Rams – Pigs in BPCR. 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 matches will be broken by shoot-offs, with all team members firing.

For any matches that require shoot-offs, those will be conducted at the end of the day.

TEAMS

There will be a team match for each championship, open to three-person teams representing NRA-affiliated Clubs eligible under Rule 2.11 and NRA-affiliated State Associations eligible under Rule 2.12 of the current 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. 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 current NRA Silhouette Rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, June 26

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration and Practice

THURSDAY, June 27

8:00 a.m. Competition Begins

Match 1 – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle: 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).

FRIDAY, June 28

8:00 a.m. Competition Begins

Match 2 – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle: 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).

Match 3 – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 1 and 2.

SATURDAY, June 29

8:00 a.m. Championship Begins

Match 4 – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope: 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).

SUNDAY, June 30

8:00 a.m. Championship Begins

Match 5 – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope: 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).

Match 6 – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 4 and 5.

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

Match 8 Team – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches 1 and 2.

Match 9 Team – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Scope Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches 4 and 5.

AWARDS

The number and types of awards will be provided as stated in each match and aggregate. No other awards are to be assumed. All awards will be provided by the NRA. Monetary awards will be sent in the form of a check from NRA Headquarters.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

For the stated awards: Provided there is a minimum of 5 competitors in a match, category, and/or class, one award will be provided. If there are 10 competitors, awards may be given for 1st and 2nd; and if 15 competitors, 3 awards. Competitors are eligible for all special category awards that they qualify for (Junior, Senior, Woman, and Super Senior) but must indicate, on their entry card, which they're eligible. Minimum requirements apply to place, category and class awards.

AWARD BREAKDOWN

Awards for all individual matches and aggregates, including the National Championship events, are listed

herein. Types and number of awards may differ from individual matches, aggregates, and Championships.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH AWARDS

(See Minimum Requirements)

Place Awards

1 st	\$50 & Certificate
2 nd	Glass Award
3 rd	Glass Award

Category Awards

Competitors are eligible for **all** categories awarded that have been indicated on their entry cards for Woman, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Jr. and Sub-Junior.

1 st	\$25
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Class Awards

Master, AAA, AA, A, B

1 st	Competition Shooting Divn. Coin
2 nd	Competition Shooting Divn. Coin
3 rd	Competition Shooting Divn. Coin

5, 10, and 15 In-A-Row Pins

The NRA will provide 5, 10, and 15 in-a-row pins for all National Silhouette BPCR Championships as follows:

Master	15 pins only
AAA	10 & 15 pins only
AA	5, 10 & 15 pins
A	5, 10 & 15 pins
B	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).

AGGREGATE AWARDS (DAILY)

(See Minimum Requirements)

Place Awards

- 1st \$75 & National Championship Medallion
- 2nd \$50 & National Championship Medallion
- 3rd \$25 & National Championship Medallion

Category Awards

Woman, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Junior, Sub-Junior, Super Senior*

- 1st National Championship Medallion
- Super Senior Medallion & Certificate mailed from NRA HQ.

*A Super Senior must be 70 years old or older in 2019. These certificates will be mailed from NRA Headquarters after all championships are finished.

Class Awards

- Master 1st thru 4th Silhouette Medals
- AAA 1st thru 6th Silhouette Medals
- AA 1st thru 4th Silhouette Medals
- A, B 1st and 2nd Silhouette Medals

BPCR 2-GUN CHAMPION AGGREGATE

Place Awards

- 1st \$100 & Crystal Award
- 2nd \$75 & National Championship Medallion
- 3rd \$50 & National Championship Medallion

Category Awards

Woman, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Junior, Sub-Junior, except the High Super Senior is given separate awards.

- 1st \$50 & National Championship Medallion
- Super Senior National Championship Medallion & Certificate mailed from NRA HQ.

Class Awards

- Master, AAA, AA, A, B
- 1st \$50 & National Championship Medallion
- 2nd Glass Award

3rd Glass Award

Team Awards for BPCR and BPCRS (3-Person)

1st Glass Awards

Team receiving the highest score, regardless of Class or Category, in BPCR and BPCRS.

**NATIONAL LEVER ACTION
SILHOUETTE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS
July 4-8**

**NATIONAL SILHOUETTE LAR
CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF**

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

**2018 NRA National Lever Action Rifle
Silhouette Champion**

**John Mullins
75 X 80**

Former Champions

2017 - John Mullins	75 X 80
2016 - John Mullins	73 X 80
2015 - Eric Sundstrom	73 X 80

**2018 NRA National Pistol Cartridge Lever Action
Rifle Silhouette Champion**

**Antonio Lopez
75 X 80**

Former Champions

2017 - John Mullins	76 X 80
2016 - John Mullins	69 X 80
2015 - Eric Sundstrom	73 X 80

2018 NRA National Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Champion

Mark Sternglanz
75 X 80

Former Champions

2017 - John Mullins	75 X 80
2016 - John Mullins	71 X 80
2015 - Glen Kapitzke	72 X 80

2018 NRA National 3-Gun Lever Action Silhouette Champion

John Mullins
218 X 240

Former Champions

2017 - John Mullins	227 X 240
2016 - John Mullins	213 X 240
2015 - Brian Wakefield	211 X 240

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 with your designated partner/spotter.

ENTRY FEES

Lever Action Rifle Championship

Adult \$76.00

Junior \$25.00

Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Championship

Adult \$76.00

Junior \$25.00

Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Championship

Adult \$76.00

Junior \$25.00

3-Gun Lever Action Championship

Adult \$206.00

Junior \$68.00

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:59 p.m. EST June 29, 2019

POST ENTRIES

Post entries will be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. practice day. Entries will not be accepted the day of the match. Post entries will be accepted to fill available vacancies only. Additional relays will not be added to accommodate post entries.

SQUADDING

These are squadded Championships. 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 may not change relays or target assignment, without approval from the Statistical office.

SPECIAL SQUADDING REQUESTS

Requests for special squadding of competitors sharing equipment, etc., will be accommodated if possible, on a first come first serve basis. These requests must be in writing, and entries for all competitors involved must be included with the request. Special squadding requests will not be considered for post entries.

REGISTRATION

Registration and rifle certification for all Lever Action events will be from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., and from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Thursday, July 4, at the Hunter's Pistol Range. Registration will continue at the Long Range Pistol Range starting July 7. Competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material. All firearms must have an ECI inserted before coming to the table for inspection.

Certification of rifles will also be available from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. on July 5, 6, & 7.

FIREARMS ALLOWED

All rifles in the Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Championship will conform to Rule 3.1.3 of the NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules. **(The same rifle must be used throughout a match except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable.)**

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 NO rifles may be on the firing line when any personnel, including target setters, are visible in front of the firing line. Rifles must be off of the firing line in a vertical position with an empty chamber indicator (ECI) inserted.

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.

EXCESSIVE WIND

If excessive wind conditions exist, shooting may continue on swingers in groups of 5 shots as long as conditions exist. Swingers must be the same size and shape as the target required for the distance being shot.

TARGET COLOR

Targets for all Lever Action Rifle Championships will be painted black.

TARGET BACKSTOP

The NRAWC will grade all berms, weather permitting, and prior to the Championship event.

LEVER ACTION FIRING PROCEDURE

The Long Range Pistol range, on which the Lever Action event is fired, 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 Lever Action has a covered firing line. The Long Range Pistol Range used for Lever Action, has a covered firing line.

AWARDS CEREMONY/DINNER

Awards for the Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Championships will be held on the range Friday, July 5th, after completion of all shoot-offs. Awards for Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Championships will be presented at the Coors Building after a dinner, Saturday, July 6. The dinner will be provided at no cost to competitors. Limited quantities of guest tickets will be sold in the Stat Office for \$15/each. The final award ceremony for Lever Action Rifle will be held on the range, after completion of all shoot-offs, Monday, July 8. Must be present to receive award. No award will be mailed to competitors after the Championships.

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 for purchase at the range and in the center cafeteria during the Championship.

LUNCH BREAK

There will be a short break at the halfway point for lunch unless otherwise directed by Match Director.

SIGHTING SHOTS?

PROTESTS

(Protest Procedure and fees are given in the front of the program under General Regulations.)

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

See Silhouette Rule 9.7 for full details. 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.

TIE BREAKING

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 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 Turkey – Rams – Chicken – 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 matches will be broken by shoot-offs, with all team members firing.

For any matches that require shoot-offs, those will be conducted at the end of the day.

TEAMS

There will be a team match for each championship, open to three-person teams representing NRA-affiliated Clubs eligible under Rule 2.11 and NRA-affiliated State Associations eligible under Rule 2.12 of the current 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. 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 current NRA Silhouette Rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, July 4

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Rifle Inspection and Practice

FRIDAY, July 5

8:00 a.m. Competition Begins

Match 1 – Smallbore 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 2 – Smallbore 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 3 – Smallbore Lever Action Silhouette Rifle:

Aggregate of Matches 1 and 2.

SATURDAY, July 6

8:00 a.m. Competition Begins

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 – Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Silhouette

Rifle: fired at the conclusion of Match 4. 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 6 – Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of Matches 4 and 5.

SUNDAY, July 7

8:00 a.m. Competition Begins

Match 7 – Lever Action Rifle Silhouette: 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) on Long Range Pistol targets.

MONDAY July 8

8 a.m. Competition Begins

Match 8 – Lever Action Rifle Silhouette: 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) on Long Range Pistol targets.

Match 9 – 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.

Match 11 Team – Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches 1 and 2.

Match 12 Team – Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches 4 and 5.

Match 13 Team – Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Team Championship: Aggregate of scores of three pre-designated shooters from Matches 7 and 8.

AWARDS

The number and types of awards will be provided as stated in each match and aggregate. No other awards are to be assumed. All awards will be provided by the NRA. Monetary awards will be sent in the form of a check from NRA Headquarters.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

For the stated awards: Provided there is a minimum of 5 competitors in a match, category, and/or class, one award will be provided. If there are 10 competitors, awards may be given for 1st and 2nd; and if 15 competitors, 3 awards. Competitors are eligible for all special category awards that they qualify for (Junior, Senior, Woman, and Super Senior) but must indicate, on their entry card, which they're eligible. Minimum requirements apply to place, category and class awards.

AWARD BREAKDOWN

Awards for all individual matches and aggregates, including the National Championship events, are listed herein. Types and number of awards may differ from individual matches, aggregates, and Championships.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH AWARDS

(See Minimum Requirements)

Place Awards

- 1st \$50 & Certificate
- 2nd Glass Award
- 3rd Glass Award

Category Awards

Competitors are eligible for **all** categories awarded that have been indicated on their entry cards for Woman, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Jr. and Sub-Junior.

- 1st \$25

Class Awards

Master, AAA, AA, A, B

- 1st Competition Shooting Divn. Coin
- 2nd Competition Shooting Divn. Coin
- 3rd Competition Shooting Divn. Coin

5, 10, and 15 In-A-Row Pins

The NRA will provide 5 and 10 pins for all National Silhouette Lever Action Rifle Championships as follows:

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

AGGREGATE AWARDS (DAILY)

(See Minimum Requirements)

Place Awards

1 st	\$75 & National Championship Medallion
2 nd	\$50 & National Championship Medallion
3 rd	\$25 & National Championship Medallion

Category Awards

Woman, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Junior, Sub-Junior.

1 st	National Championship Medallion
Super Senior	Medallion & Certificate mailed from NRA HQ.

A Super Senior must be 70 years old or older in 2019. These certificates will be mailed from NRA Headquarters after all championships are finished.

Class Awards

Master	1 st thru 5 th	Silhouette Medals
AAA	1 st thru 6 th	Silhouette Medals
AA	1 st thru 6 th	Silhouette Medals
A	1 st thru 4 th	Silhouette Medals
B	1 st and 2 nd	Silhouette Medals

LEVER ACTION 3-GUN CHAMPION AGG.

Place Awards

1 st	\$100, Crystal Award & Jack E. Hill Trophy Plaque
2 nd	\$75 & National Championship Medallion
3 rd	\$50 & National Championship Medallion

Category Awards

Woman, Senior, Junior, Intermediate Junior, Sub-Junior, except the High Super Senior is given separate awards.

1st \$50 & National Championship Medallions
Super Senior Medallion & Certificate mailed from
NRA HQ

Class Awards

Master, AAA, AA, A, B

1st \$50 & National Championship Medallion

2nd Glass Award

3rd Glass Award

Team Awards (3-Person)

1st Glass Awards

Team receiving the highest score, regardless of Class or Category, in SBLAR, PCLAR, and LAR.



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NAME: _____

COMPETITOR NO. _____