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SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Please send me information on the following:

☐ making regular donations

☐ including CSNC Endowment in my will

Mail form and your donation to:

NRA Treasurer's Office,
11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

Calendar of Events

JULY - Raton, NM

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			20	21	22	23
			Lever Action			

JULY - Raton, NM

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
LA		Black Powder Cartridge-Iron			Black Powder Cartridge-Scope	

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: 3/31/2022

ENTRIES CLOSE: 7/13/2022

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 4:00 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 comphep@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.

CLASSIFICATION

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 your current NRA listed classification will be used and a new card provided.

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.

STAFF

Match Director and Staff members are allowed to compete in these championships, per the Competitions Division of the NRA

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. 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 OBLs.

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. Pursuant to New Mexico State Statute, the “Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Air Act” states that smoking is not permitted in public places and places of employment. Smoking or vaping is prohibited on all ranges at the Whittington Center. 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.

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.

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 the conversation to a minimum until everyone is done shooting and the "CEASE FIRE" has been given. Failure to comply with these 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 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.

COMPETITORS' MEETINGS

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

Lever Action, July 21

BPCR, July 26

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 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 (Senior, Woman, Junior, Intermediate Junior, Sub-Junior, Super Senior) and must indicate, on their entry card, which they're eligible. 2 competitors are required to award class or category awards. If not enough competitors in class then they will be combined with the next class up. A Super Senior must be 70 years old or older in 2022.

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.

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.

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 Silhouette Rifle Three-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 Silhouette Two-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

Budget Host Motel

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

El Capp

200 Clayton Rd. 26 rooms, low rates, high speed Internet
(575) 445-2791

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

Texan Motel

16 Rooms, telephone, TV, Wi-Fi, microwave, refrigerator
(575) 445-3647

Travel Motel

20 rooms, TV
(575) 445-5503

Raton Pass Inn

14 rooms, , TV, telephone, Wi-Fi, Microwave, refrigerator, continental breakfast
(575) 445-3641

Holiday Inn Express

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

Colt Motel

21 rooms, telephone, TV
(575) 445-2305

Super 8 Motel

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

Motel 6

102 rooms, cable TV, outdoor swimming pool, coffee, Wi-Fi, micro-fridge
(800) 466-8356

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

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, etc
(719) 845-8400

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86 rooms, cable TV, telephone, Wi-Fi, 24-hr business center, etc
(719) 845-8400

CAMPING FACILITIES: Call for Pricing

The NRA Whittington Center is open for camping at a per day fee per unit in the recreational vehicle area and 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
(575) 445-8500

SummerLan RV Park

1900 South Cedar Street, 42 full hookups – all pull-through, ice, laundry, showers, 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 only be made by telephone.

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.





JULY 20 – JULY 24

Lever Action

JULY 26 – JULY 30

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle

RATON, NM

NRA NATIONAL LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 20-24

NRA NATIONAL SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF

Match Director.....Jeanne Ring
Deputy Match Director.....Judy Lee
Chief Range Officer.....Tim Lee
Statistician.....TBD

2021 NRA National Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Champion

John Mullins.....74 X 80

Former Champions

2019 – John Mullins.....77 X 80

2018 – John Mullins.....75 X 80

2021 NRA National Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Champion

John Mullins.....73 X 80

Former Champions

2019 – John Mullins.....76 X 80

2018 – Antonio Lopez.....75 X 80

2021 National Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Silhouette Champion

Matt Pavlic76 X 80

Former Champions

2019 – John Mullins.....76 X 80

2018 – Mark Sternglanz75 X 80

2021 NRA National 3-Gun Lever Action Silhouette Champion

John Mullins.....222 & 240

Former Champions

2019 - John Mullins.....229 X 240

2018 – John Mullins.....218 X 240

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information and regulations pertaining to all championships are shown under General Regulations at the front of the program.

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:59 p.m. EST...July 13, 2022

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 \$200.00

Junior \$70.00

REGISTRATION: July 20th

Registration and rifle certification for all Lever Action events will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm, and from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Wednesday, July 20, at the Long Range Pistol Range. Registration will continue at the Hunter's Pistol Range starting July 23rd. Competitors will receive packets containing scorecards and other Championship material.

FIRARMS 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.

TARGET COLOR

Targets for the Lever Action, Pistol Cartridge, and Smallbore Rifle Championships will be painted black.

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

Awards for the Lever Action Rifle Championships will be presented on the range at the end of each day's competition, July 21st and 22nd.

Awards for Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle will be held on the range at the end of the day's competition, July 23rd.

Awards for Smallbore Lever Action Rifle Championships will be presented on the range at the end of the day's competition, July 24th.

3-Gun Aggregate awards will also be presented on the range July 24th

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.

LUNCH BREAK

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

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.

TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS:

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 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 Turkeys – Rams – Chickens – 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 match will be broken by shoot-offs, with **all** team members firing.

For any matches in the morning that require shoot-offs, those will be conducted prior to the 2nd event commencing.

Shoot-offs for the 3-Gun Aggregate will be conducted on smallbore at the end of those matches.

LONG RUN RECORD ATTEMPTS

See Silhouette Rule 9.7 for full details. All long run record attempts will be conducted at the completion of each day's firing.

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 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.

COMPETITORS MEETING

There will be a competitors meeting on Thursday, July 21. The meeting will be held on the range and will provide opportunities to discuss competition programs and rules with members of the NRA Silhouette Committee. All competitors are invited to attend.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, July 20
Rifle Inspection, Registration, and Practice

8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, July 21

Match 1 Lever Action Rifle: 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) fired on Long Range targets for match 1 and match 2.

8:00 A.M. FRIDAY July 22

Match 2 Lever Action Rifle: 40 rounds fired as follows: 10 shots at chickens (50 meters); 10 shots at pigs (200 meters); 10 shots at turkeys (150 meters); 10 shots at rams (200 meters) fired on Hunter's Pistol targets.

Match 3 Aggregate of Matches 1 and 2.

8:00 A.M. SATURDAY, July 23

Match 4 Pistol Cartridge Lever Action: 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: 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: Aggregate of Matches 4 and 5.

8:00 A.M. SUNDAY, July 24

Match 7 Smallbore Lever Action: 40 rounds fired as follows: 10 shots at Chickens (40meters); 10 shots at Pigs (50 meters); 10 shots at Turkeys (75 meters); 10 shots at Rams (100 meters) on Hunter's Pistol targets.

Match 8 – Smallbore Lever Action: 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) on Hunter's Pistol targets.

Aggregate Matches

Match 9 Smallbore Lever Action: Aggregate of scores fired in Matches 7 and 8.

Match 10 National Lever Action 3-Gun Championship: Aggregate of Matches 3, 6, and 9.

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

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

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

5 and 10 IN-A-ROW PINS

The NRA will provide 5 and 10 in-a-row pins for all National Silhouette Championships. Pins will be distributed as follows:

All Lever Action Disciplines:

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

INDIVIDUAL MATCH AWARDS

1st-3rd
High Class
High Category

AGGREGATE AWARDS

1st-3rd

Class : 1st -3rd

Category : 1st – 3rd

LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE RIFLE THREE-GUN CHAMPION AGGREGATE

Place Awards

1st – 3rd

Team Awards:

Competitors on the first place team overall will be awarded.
Provided there are enough entries, second and third place teams
will also be awarded. Must have 2 teams to award 1st in class.



NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE & BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SCOPE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

—July 26-30, 2022

NATIONAL SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP STAFF

Match Director.....	Jeanne Ring
Deputy Match Director.....	Judy Lee
Chief Range Officer.....	Tim Lee
Statistician.....	TBD

2021 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Two-Gun National Champion

Bryan Youngberg 171 x 240

2021 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Champion

Ian Egberg 96 X 120

Former Champions

2019 Bradley Rice	85 X 120
2018 Bradley Rice	93 X 120

2021 NRA National Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope Silhouette Champion

Brian Chilson 100 X 120

Former Champions

2019 Bryan Youngberg.....	88 X 120
2018 Brian S. Chilson.....	96 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 so you may be coached and coach your spotter.

ENTRIES CLOSE 11:59 p.m. EST... July 13, 2022

ENTRY FEES

BPCR Championship	
Adult	\$115.00
Junior.....	\$25.00
BPCRS Championship	
Adult	\$115.00
Junior.....	\$25.00
2-Gun BPCR Championship	
Adult	\$210.00
Junior.....	\$45.00

REGISTRATION

Certification of firearms will be from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday, July 26, at the High Power range. Upon presentation of their Classification Cards, 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 July 29.

EQUIPMENT ALLOWED

Refer to Rules 3.8 – 3.21 in the NRA Rulebook.

POSITIONS

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.

SIDEARMS

No loaded pistols will be allowed on the line. This includes sidearms.

CLEANING TABLES

Cleaning tables will be assigned. There will be cleaning tables as

near to each firing point as possible. Competitors may bring their own personal tables if desired and space is available. There will be no exposed ammunition on the tables while rifles are being cleaned.

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

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championship: will be held on the range July 28th, after the completion the day's competition. Must be present to receive award. No award will be mailed to competitors after the Championships.

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope: will be held on the range, after completion of the day's competition July 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.

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.

LUNCH BREAK

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

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.

TIES AND SHOOT-OFFS

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 of the 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. 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 match will be broken by shoot-offs, with **all** team members firing.

Shoot-offs for 2-Gun Aggregate will be conducted on BPCR at the end of the matches.

For any matches in the morning that require shoot-offs, those will be conducted prior to the 2nd event commencing.

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 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.

COMPETITORS MEETING

There will be a competitors meeting on July 28th. The meeting will be held on the range and will provide opportunities to discuss competition programs and rules with members of the NRA Silhouette Committee. All competitors are invited to attend.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, July 26

Rifle Inspection, Registration, and Practice

8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, July 27

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).

8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, July 28

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 Champion scores fired in Matches 1 and 2.

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

8:00 A.M. FRIDAY, July 29

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope

8:00 SATURDAY July 30

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 Champion scores fired in Matches 4 and 5.

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

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

5, 10 and 15 IN-A-ROW PINS

The NRA will provide 5, 10 and 15 in-a-row pins for all National Silhouette Championships. Pins will be distributed as follows:
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle & Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Scope

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).

INDIVIDUAL MATCH AWARDS

- 1st-3rd
- High Class
- High Category

AGGREGATE AWARDS

- 1st-3rd
- Class : 1st -3rd
- Category : 1st – 3rd

BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE TWO-GUN CHAMPION AGGREGATE

- Place Awards
- 1st – 3rd

Team Awards:

Competitors on the first place team overall will be awarded. Provided there are enough entries, second and third place teams will also be awarded. Must have 2 teams to award 1st in class.



NAME

COMPETITOR NO.



