

# HERCULES TROPHY



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

## Match Conditions:

- 1921 Two sighters, 10 shots for record at 600 yards.
- 1923 Two-man Team firing 20 shots per member at 100 and 200 yards on the C-5 target (one-fifth size of 1000 yard "C" target).
- 1928 Two hundred yard decimal targets – no change in course of fire.
- 1934 20 shots per firing at 200 yards.
- 1953 Five sighting shots and 20 shots for record at 200 yards, with any sights.
- 1959 Four-man Team firing in the Conventional 4-Position, 50 yard Metallic Sight Team Match; 10 shots per firer, prone, standing, sitting and kneeling.
- 1978 Four-man Team firing the NRA 3-Position, 50 yard Metallic Sight Team Match; 40 shots per firer in each of the prone, standing and kneeling positions.
- 2014 Four-Man Team firing the NRA Conventional 3-Position, 50 yards Metallic Sights Team Match, 40 Shots per firer in Each of Prone, Standing and Kneeling Position

## TROPHY WINNERS

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

1994	USAMU Gold	2268-88X
1995	USA Blue	2261
1996	USAMU Blue	2305
1997	US Army Gold	2255
1998	USAMU Blue	2273
1999	USAMU Blue	2268
2000	US Army Blue	2289
2001	USAMU Blue	2292
2002	USAMU Blue	2282
2003	Optimist-Acorns JRC	2206
2004	USAMU Blue	2205
2005	USAMU Blue	2278
2006	Black Hawk Rifle Club	2091
2007	USAMU Black	2209
2008	USAMU Blue	2262
2009	USAMU Blue	2361-132X
2010	TSRA Jr. Gold	2347-117X
2011	USAMU Strike Force Gold	2391-169X
2012	USAMU Gray	2352-130X
2013	USAMU Blue	2360-125X
2014	Black Hawk Mixed	**4730-266X
2015	TSRA Gold	4712-235X
2016	USDOD JFT Bristol	4699-242X
2017	USAMU	4776-338X
2018	Illinois State Gold	4725-262X
2019	Texas State Rifle Assoc.	4687-185X
2020	National Matches canceled due to COVID	
2021	New Jersey Mixed Nuts	4651-180X
2022	Illinois State Rifle Association	4710-226X

\*\*Paper Match