

HOPPE MEMORIAL TROPHY



The Hoppe Memorial Trophy is a silver cup donated to the NRA in 1940 by Frank A. Hoppe, Inc., commemorating Frank A. Hoppe, founder of the Hoppe's No. 9 Solvent Company. This trophy has always been awarded to the winner of the Metallic Sight Sub-Aggregate of the National Smallbore Rifle Conventional Prone Championship Aggregate.

Match Conditions:

- 1941 An aggregate of 40 shots each at 50 yards, 100 yards, 50 meters and the Dewar Course with metallic Sights (160 shots).
- 1955 An aggregate of 80 shots each at 50 yards, 50 meters, 100 yards and two Dewar Course matches with metallic sights (320 shots).
- 1961 An aggregate of 40 shots each at 50 yards, 50 meters, 100 yards and the Dewar Course with metallic sights (160 shots).
- 1966 Changed back to 1955 course of fire.
- 2009-2015 50 yard matches not fired.
- 2017-2019 50 yard matches not fired.

TROPHY WINNERS

1941	Jack Lacy	1595-109X	1977	John L. Chapman	3197-261X
1942-45		NO COMPETITION	1978	Ronald O. West	3199-258X
1946	Garrett W. Moore	1590-109X	1979	David P. Weaver	3197-261X
1947	Robert E. Perkins	1598-112X	1980	SSGT Gary S. Andrade, USMC	3199-263X
1948		NO COMPETITION	1981	CPT Ernest J. Vande Zande, USAR	3193-236X
1949	R.E. McMains	1595-98X	1982	Presley W. Kendall	3198-256X
1950		NO COMPETITION	1983	David P. Weaver	3199-268X
1951	Mason E. Kline	1587-79X	1984	Ronald O. West	3198-248X
1952	J.A. Skeadas	1595-113X	1985	LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3199-256X
1953	Charles C. Whipple	1599-128X	1986	Lenore M. Lemanski	3195-231X
1954	Clifford C. Pierson	1596-111X	1987	SSGT Robby B. Franker, USMC	3197-252X
1955	Viola E. Pollum	3193-234X	1988	SP4 Thomas A. Tamas, USA	3198-267X
1956	Arthur E. Cook	3195-237X	1989	GYSGT Dennis Ghiselli, USMC	3200-268X
1957	John Moschkau	3193-236X	1990	Lones W. Wigger, Jr.	3193-229X
1958	Herb Hollister	3192-217X	1991	Lones W. Wigger, Jr.	3194-233X
1959	LT Presley W. Kendall, USA	3192-244X	1992	2LT Matthew P. Suggs, USA	3198-232X
1960	CPT Arthur E. Cook, USAFR	3194-262X	1993	1LT Kristen A. Peterson, USA	3185-223X
1961	Joe E. Steffey	1595-112X	1994	CPL Kenneth A. Johnson, USA	3197-244X
1962	William E. Summers	1599-111X	1995	CPT Matthew P. Suggs, USA	3194-263X
1963	MAJ Arthur E. Cook, USAFR	1600-127X	1996	SGT Thomas A. Tamas, USA	3195-256X
1964	LT John R. Foster, USA	1598-122X	1997	Lones W. Wigger, Jr.	3200-251X
1965	MSGT William E. Krilling, USA	1597-111X	1998	CPT Douglas Clark, USAF	3193-211X
1966	Joseph W. Barnes, Jr.	3200-245X	1999	Lones W. Wigger, Jr.	3198-267X
1967	Kenneth E. Leasure	3197-249X	2000	SFC Thomas A. Tamas, USA	3198-260X
1968	SGT Thomas Whitaker, USAF	3198-274X	2001	MAJ Michael E. Anti, USA	3192-243X
1969	SSGT Thomas Whitaker, USAF	3197-267X	2002	Joshua Albright	3183-191X
1970	CPT David Ross, III, USAR	3196-265X	2003	Tony A. Lincoln	3198-239X
1971	Tricia Foster	3194-253X	2004	SFC Thomas A. Tamas, USA	*2395-184X
1972	PFC Steven R. Kern, USAR	3197-247X	2005	Jamie L. Beyerle	3197-253X
1973	MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3198-267X	2006	Paul T. Gideon	3195-237X
1974	MAJ Presley W. Kendall, USA	3191-234X	2007	Keith A. Ridgway	3199-248X
1975	MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3199-258X	2008	Tarl Kempely	3197-245X
1976	MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA	3198-265X	2009	SPC Joseph A. Hein, USA	2393-170X

2010	Charles P. Kemp	2396-163X
2011	Reya Kempley	2400-182X
2012	CPT Christopher R. Abalo, USA	2393-159X
2013	Reya L. Kempley	2400-202X
2014	SFC Eric Uptagrafft	2400-204X
2015	Kevin Nevius	2395-171X
2016	Mark Del Cotto	3199-265X
2017	SFC Hank Gray, USA	2399-201X
2018	Mark A. Del Cotto	2400-205X
2019	Howard Pitts	2392-162X
2020	National Matches canceled due to COVID	
2021	Mark Del Cotto	3194-231X
2022	Keith Ridgeway	3190-225X

* Match shortened due to weather