

HERCULES TROPHY

Match #251

TRO-036



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.

2014 –National Matches moved to Bristol, Indiana.

2021 –National Matches moved to Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, Indiana.

TROPHY WINNERS

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

1978	USA Int'l Blue	2239
1979	USAR Int'l #1	2253
1980	USAMU Int'l Red	2216
1981	USAMU Int'l Blue	2222
1982	USAR Int'l #1	2302
1983	USAR Int'l #1	2220
1984	Eastern Beavers Rifle Team #1	2277
1985	USAMU Blue	2288
1986	USAMU Blue	2290
1987	1987 USAMU Blue	2299-30X
1988	USAMU Blue	2289-29X
1989	USAR	2271
1990	USA Blue	2262-80X
1991	USA Gold	2262-80X
1992	1992 USA Blue	2291-92X
1993	USA Blue	2296-99X
1994	USAMU Gold	2268-88X
1995	USA Blue	2261
1996	USAMU Blue	2305
1997	1997 US Army Gold	2255
1998	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	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
2023	Black Hawk Braves	4526-152X
2024	Black Hawk Kick-a-Poo	4691-258X

**Paper Match