

WHISTLER BOY TROPHY

Match #???

TRO-051

(Smallbore)



The Whistler Boy Trophies, formerly known as the Hughes Trophies, are identical bronze statuettes mounted on maple pedestals. They were donated to NRA in 1931 by Grover A. Hughes of Youngstown, OH, for annual Junior Smallbore Rifle competition in the NRA Instructor-Junior School at Camp Perry during the National Matches. Bronze plates on trophy bases originally showed Division A to be for the 12-14 age group and Division B for the 15-18 age shooters.

Match Conditions:

- 1931 - An aggregate of 70 shots; 40 sitting, 20 kneeling and 10 standing.
- 1940 - An aggregate of 110 shots; 50 prone, 30 sitting, 20 kneeling and 10 standing.
- 1956 - Awarded each group in two different Junior and Tyro School. An aggregate of 40 shots at 50 yards; 10 prone, 10 sitting, 10 kneeling and 10 standing.
- 1959 - Five shots in each of four positions at 50 yards.
- 1962 - Ten shots prone and 10 sitting at 50 yards.
- 1963 - Taken out of competition.
- 1978 - Awarded to the winning Two-Member Junior State Association Team in the Hughes Trophy Junior State Association High Power Rifle Team Match of 10 shots slow fire, standing, 200 yards; 10 shots 200 yards, rapid fire sitting or kneeling from standing, 10 shots, 300 yards rapid fire prone from standing, 20 shots, 600 yards, slow fire prone.
- 1980 - One of the pair awarded to the winning Whistler Boy Two-Member Junior State Association Team in the Smallbore Rifle Competition of a Dewar Match and a 60 shot 3-Position match (20 shots each; prone, standing and kneeling) each competitor. Possible team score of 2000. (Targets: A-23, A-25 and A-51).
- 1989 - Conditions changed to allow Junior Club, as well as, Junior State Association Teams. (Targets: A-23, A-25 and A-51).
- 1990 - As above but change Dewar targets to Metric A-51 and A-33.
- 2014 - National Matches moved to Bristol, Indiana.
- 2021 - National Matches moved to Atterbury, Edinburgh, Indiana.

TROPHY WINNERS

1931	Robert Hughes - Division A	1328	1958	Wallace Lyman - Division A	355
	Roger Hughes - Division B	1232		Keith Evans - Division A	360
1932-39	No Competition			Michael Costell - Division B	362
1940	Anna Lou Ballew - Division A	1058		Mary Kaan - Division B	358
	Thomas Cronk - Division B	1022	1959	Richard E. May - Division A	181
1941-55	No Competition			Gregg Hall - Division B	180
1956	Sally Lou Littleton - Division A	366	1960	Michael Beckmeyer - Division A	180
	Diane Orton - Division A	302		William Iman - Division B	183
	Lee Bull, Jr. - Division B	341	1961	L.D. Culbert - Division A	184
	Glen Paulson - Division B	328		William H. Rogers - Division B	183
1957	Richard Hanville - Division A	355	1962	John E. Doyle - Division A	192-6X
	R.A. Bondie - Division A	318		Kathy Kinsello - Division B	186-2X
	Diane Orton - Division B	344	1963-79	No Competition	
	Lee Bull, Jr. - Division B	328	1980	Texas State Ass'n	1892-59X

1981	Oregon State Ass'n Gold	1870-N/A
1982	Oregon State Ass'n	1863-36X
1983	Pennsylvania State Ass'n	1838-24X
1984	New York State R&P Ass'n	1839-34X
1985	Montana Whistler Boy Team	1605-16X
1986	Texas State Rifle Ass'n Gold	1819-35X
1987	Arvada Table Mountain Lynx	1872-55X
1988	New Hampshire State Gold	1862-45X
1989	California R&P Ass'n	1856-57X
1990	Texas State Ass'n	1771-31X
1991	Nebraska State Junior	1808-35X
1992	Boulder Rifle Club	1767-40X
1993	Colorado State Shooting Ass'n	1816-35X
1994	Texas State Rifle Ass'n	1822-45X
1995	Texas State Rifle Ass'n Gold	1793-36X
1996	Quantico Juniors Rifle Team	1801-28X
1997	Texas State Rifle Gold	1740-30X
1998	New Mexico Gold	1745-25X
1999	Vermont Platinum	1825-36X
2000	Vermont Platinum	1817-41X
2001	Arizona Gold	1803-36X
2002	Nashua F & G Platinum	1670-30X
2003	Cheshire County F & G Gold	1833-40X
2004	Gun Owners of New Hampshire	1833-36X
2005	Frazier Simplex Gold	1842-35X
2006	Panthers	1839-37X
2007	CSRRA Gold	1860-48X
2008	Alexandria Junior Rifle	1871-67X
2009	Alexandria Junior Rifle Gold	1867-47X
2010	TSR Gold	1905-71X
2011	Alexandria Junior Rifle Gold	1877-52X
2012	Palmyra Green	1883-61X
2013	Palmyra Junior Rifle Team Green	1984-133X
2014	CSRRA Gold	1978-117X
2015	ISRA – Blue	1987-118X
2016	Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Ass'n	1982-97X
2017	Illinois State Rifle Ass'n – Gold	1971-91X
2018	No Competition*	
2019	No Competition	
2020	National Matches cancelled due to COVID	
2021	No Competition	
2022	No Competition	
2023	No Competition	
2024	No Competition	

*Shortened due to weather