

CROWELL TROPHY

Match #452

TRO-069



The Crowell Trophy is a bronze statuette by Charles Schreyvogel entitled "The Last Drop." The statuette represents a U.S. Cavalryman of the last quarter of the 19th century emptying his canteen into his hat so that his horse can drink. The trophy was donated to the NRA in 1925 by the Honorable Benedict Crowell of Cleveland, OH, Assistant Secretary of War, 1917 to 1920.

Match Conditions:

1925 - A match consisting of 15 shots, slow fire, prone at 1000 yards with the Service Rifle of any nation represented. In 1925, the Crowell Trophy was the 1000 yard stage of the Palma Individual Match.

1927 - 15 shots, 1000 yards, part of the Palma Individual.

1931 - 10 shots at 600 yards, prone, under the same conditions. Removed from the Palma Individual Aggregate.

1951 - Awarded to the winner of Division B (Service Rifle) of the Member's Match. 20 shots for record, slow fire, 600 yards, prone, with the Service Rifle.

1953 - A slow fire match consisting of 20 shots, 600 yards, prone, with the NRA Match Rifle or Service Rifle.

1963 - The course of fire as before, but restricted to the manually-operated NRA Match Rifle.

1971 - Awarded to the high-scoring Senior shooter using the NRA Match Rifle in the National High Power Rifle Championship Aggregate.

1978 - Returned to the conditions of 1953.

2017 - National Matches moved to Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Indiana

TROPHY WINNERS

1925	SGT William F. Pulver, USMC	75-12V	1958	Kenneth C. Erickson	100-18V
1926	No Competition		1959	MSGT Charles J. Summerfield, USA	100-16V
1927	LT A.L. Lane, US Eng.	75	1960	Marvin K. Wiesner	100-18V
1928	ESN C.H. Duerfeldt, USN	75	1961	Jeff J. Knodle	100-19V
1929	SGT H.F. Hicks, US Inf.	75	1962	Ray H. Steele	100-19V
1930	SGT Harold E. Brown, OH NG	74	1963	Laurence F. Moore	100-25V
1931	V.J. Tiefenbrunn, CMTC	50	1964	A.E. Bell	100-17V
1932	GYSGT Stephen J. Zsiga, USMC	50	1965	J.A. Clerke	100-19V
1933	LTC D.P. Hardy, Coast Art.	50-10V	1966	Middleton W. Tompkins	100-18V
1934	Fred Ruffolo	50-8V	1967	William C. Wolf	200-10V
1935	J.F. Hankins	50	1968	GYSGT Robert Goller, USMC	200-8X
1936	BMC Paul Goulden, USCG	50	1969-70	No Competition	
1937	1LT David S. McDougal, USMC	50-15V	1971	Laurence F. Moore	1512-31X
1938	SGT Hansford H. Wangner, Inf.	50	1972	Fred L. Nettell	1526-35X
1939	William F. Johnson, CIV	50-10V	1973	Harold L. Solcum	1526-36X
1940	1LT Edwin L. Hamilton, USMC	50-10V	1974	Harold L. Solcum	1519-30X
1941-50	No Competition		1975	Creighton O. Audette	1941-59X
1951	TSGT Russell J. Beilfuss, USMC	99	1976	Robert W. Wright	1951-61X
1952	R. Martin	98-10V	1977	Creighton O. Audette	1550-51X
1953	SGT Robert L. Arnaud, USMC	100-17V	1978	Albert R. LaBerge	200-11X
1954	Harry L. Blasdel	100-17V	1979	Anthony E. Scala	200-10X
1955	CAPT Nathan A. Lipscomb, USMC	100-16V	1980	Robert W. Sailor	200-13X
1956	SFC Joseph E. Kelley, USA	100-19V	1981	SGTMAJ James R. Bowen, USMC	200-8X
1957	George M. Van Orden	100-18V	1982	David R. Lee	198-16X

1983	Noma J. McCullough	200-11X
1984	Clinton O. Fowler	200-14X
1985	Patrick M. McCann	200-14X
1986	Byron W. Davis	200-12X
1987	Gary L. Anderson	199-9X
1988	G. David Tubb	200-14X
1989	Corcoran D. Tyson	200-19X
1990	G. David Tubb	199-12X
1991	Corcoran D. Tyson	200-15X
1992	Nancy Tompkins-Gallagher	200-16X
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1994	G. David Tubb	200-13X
1995	Thomas J. Whitaker	200-17X
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1997	SGT Barry L. Coleman, USA	200-17X
1998	John B. Updike	200-13X
1999	Sherri J. Gallagher	200-15X
2000	Steven Knutson	200-15X
2001	Roger L. Westberg	199-12X
2002	Mitchell R. Maxberry	200-14X
2003	Mitchell R. Maxberry	200-15X
2004	Sherri J. Gallagher	200-17X
2005	Walter Krafft	200-15X
2006	Troy A. Lawton	200-12X
2007	Mark Del Cotto	200-20X
2008	Norman G. Houle	200-12X
2009	SPC Sherri J. Gallagher, USA	200-17X
2010	Carl R. Bernosky	200-14X
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2012	Ronald L. Zerr	200-14X
2013	PFC Nick Mowrer, USA	200-15X
2014	SSG Keith Brandon Green, USA REG	200-12X
2015	Rodrigo S. Rosa	200-15X
2016	Lee Eldridge	200-14X
2017	Konrad Powers	200-16X
2019	MAJ Samuel K. Freeman, USA N/G	200-08X
2020	National Matches cancelled due to COVID	
2021	Allen L. Castle	200-16X
2022	SFC Brandon K. Green, USA REG	200-13X
2023	Amanda Elsenboss	200-11X
2024	Bob C. Gill	199-10X