

HANKINS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Match #401
TRO-075



The Hankins Memorial Trophy is an original cast of Frederic Remington's bronze "Bronco Buster." The statuette, exclusive of the trophy base, stands about 25 inches high and depicts a cowboy on a rearing horse. The trophy was donated to the NRA in 1953 by COL Walter S. McIlhenny of Avery Island, LA in commemoration of COL Joseph Hankins, USMC, who was killed in action in the South Pacific in World War II.

Match Conditions:

1953 - Awarded to the highest scoring Reserve competitor in the President's Match, fired during the National Matches.

1971 - Awarded to the highest scoring Reserve competitor in the National High Power Service Rifle Championship.

2017 – National Matches moved to Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Indiana.

Trophy Winners

1953	LTCOL Emmett O. Swanson, USMCR	147-11V	1982	COL Kenneth J. Erdman, USMCR	2358-79X
1954	LTCOL P.C. Roettinger, USMCR	147-9V	1983	COL Kenneth J. Erdman, USMCR	2354-89X
1955	MAJ Samuel C. Burkhalter, USAR	147-17V	1984	MSGT Allan M. Ewing, USAR	2362-98X
1956	MAJ Donald C. Olive, USBP	146-16V	1985	SP4 Thomas P. Rider, USAR	2357-86X
1957	LT Joe A. Deckert, USAR	147-19V	1986	SFC Allen M. Ewing, USAR	2358-86X
1958	MAJ Donald L. Thompson, USAR	146-13V	1987	SGT Lowell D. Johnson, USAR	2343-88X
1959	LT James M. Bailey, USAR	146-12V	1988	MSGT Allan M. Ewing, USAR	2354-96X
1960	CAPT Kenneth J. Erdman, USMCR	147-9V	1989	LTCOL Walter H. Smith, USMCR	2354-91X
1961	SSGT David J. Wardian, USAR	148-12V	1990	SSGT Lowell D. Johnson, USAR	2356-88X
1962	CAPT Leonard C. Dejong, USMCR	148-9V	1991	SP4 Thomas P. Rider, USAR	2356-78X
1963	LT Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USAR	147-9V	1992	MSGT Allen M. Ewing, USAR	2364-83X
1964	LTCOL E.F. Bayless, Jr., USAR	148-12V	1993	COL Walter H. Smith, USMCR	2354-104X
1965	CPT C.D. Norenberg, USAR	149-10V	1994	SPC Thomas P. Rider, USAR	2355-68X
1966	SP5 C.R. Stockman, USAR	147-13V	1995	LTC Christopher J. Stark, ARNG	2350-93X
1967	LT Herbert N. Clark, USAR	292-5X	1996	LTC Christopher J. Stark, USAR	2362-90X
1968-70	NO COMPETITION		1997	LTC Christopher J. Stark, USAR	2352-92X
1971	Raymond C. Crouse	1545-42X	1998	SSG Dwight H. Barth, USA	2348-86X
1972	CPT Frank H. Loudermilk, USAR	1535-31X	1999	SFC Steven J. Slee, USA	2352-76X
1973	CPT Charles M. Byers, USAR	1557-52X	2000	MSGT Harry D. Harrison, USMCR	2369-101X
1974	SGT Mark McSheehy, USAR	1550-34X	2001	MSGT Steve L. Wilson, USMC	2371-80X
1975	SSGT Mark McSheehy, USAR	1557-47X	2002	SSGT Kevin Worrell, USMC	2313-73X
1976	CPT Boyd D. Goldsby, USAR	1981-87X	2003	SSG Lewis Tippie, USA	2352-92X
1977	CAPT Richard N. Jeppesen, USMCR	1955-71X	2004	SSGT Julia L. Watson, USMC	2353-79X
1978	LTC Tommy G. Pool, USAR	2368-99X	2005	GYSGT Julia L. Watson, USMCR	2366-93X
1979	LTC Tommy G. Pool, USAR	2350-68X	2006	SGM Steven J. Slee, USA	2352-97X
1980	SSGT Allan M. Ewing, USAR	2358-83X	2007	GYSGT Julia L. Watson, USMCR	*1762-55X
1981	1LT Thomas Whitaker, USAR	2363-81X	2008	SFC Norman L. Anderson, USA	2349-94X

2009	SGT Eric Swearingen, USMC	2363-87X
2010	SGT Eric Swearingen, USMC	2381-103X
2011	CPT Samuel Freeman, USA	2358-89X
2012	CPT Samuel K. Freeman, USA	2359-100X
2013	SSGT Eric T. Swearingen, USMC	2362-75X
2014	MSG Julia L. Carlson, USMC	1773-84X
2015	MSG Rob Mango, USA	2372-104X
2016	SGT Nick Mowrer, USAR	2381-114X
2017	SGT Nick Mowrer, USA RES	1976-78X
2018	SPC Daniel Lowe, USA RES	2373-102X
2019	SSG Sean D. Morris, USA RES	2366-87X
2020	National Matches cancelled due to COVID	
2021	COL Christopher Baer, USA RES	2272-42X
2022	COL Christopher Baer, USA RES	2261-60X
2023	No Competition	
2024	No Competition	

*Aggregate shortened due to weather