

**WHISTLER BOY TROPHY**  
**(High Power)**  
**TRO-104**  
**Match #434**



The Whistler Boy Trophy is one of two identical bronze statuettes representing a young boy standing barefoot, hands in pockets with his head tilted back, whistling. The two trophies were donated to the NRA in 1931 by Grover A. Hughes of Youngstown, OH. Both were in competition from 1931 until 1963 for junior smallbore rifle matches at the National Matches. In 1978, this trophy was returned to competition as the award for the winning team in the Junior State Association High Power Rifle Team Match. The twin to this trophy was first offered the same year in the corresponding Junior Smallbore Rifle Team Match (see Whistler Boy Trophy (Smallbore) for previous winners).

**Match Conditions:**

1978 - Awarded to the winning team in the Junior State Association High Power Rifle Team Match. Open to teams of 2 juniors representing State Associations. 10 shots slow fire, standing at 200 yards; 10 shots rapid fire sitting or kneeling from standing at 200 yards; 10 shots rapid fire, prone from standing at 300 yards; 20 shots slow fire prone at 600 yards.

1983 - Any Junior Team, Club or State Association.

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

**TROPHY WINNERS**

|      |                                   |          |      |                              |         |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1978 | Illinois State Assn Junior        | 919-16X  | 1998 | California Gold              | 971-31X |
| 1979 | Pennsylvania State #2             | 934-18X  | 1999 | California Jrs.CRPA Gold     | 975-28X |
| 1980 | Pennsylvania State #1             | *776-21X | 2000 | UT R & P Assn. Silver        | 965-23X |
| 1981 | North Carolina Lauer              | *760-14X | 2001 | Oregon MRPC                  | 964-26X |
| 1982 | North Carolina Webster            | 967-21X  | 2002 | Oregon MRPC                  | 968-28X |
| 1983 | Michigan Gold                     | 956-18X  | 2003 | CSRRA Blue                   | 974-21X |
| 1984 | California Juniors #2             | 954-23X  | 2004 | Wisconsin R & P Jrs          | 960-23X |
| 1985 | Michigan Gold                     | 965-29X  | 2005 | Colorado Blue Flames 1 BRC   | 963-24X |
| 1986 | Maryland #1                       | 947-18X  | 2006 | Connecticut Palmer           | 966-19X |
| 1987 | Michigan Blue                     | *760-19X | 2007 | WRPA Bad Applettes           | 971-27X |
| 1988 | Arizona Blue                      | *583-13X | 2008 | Arizona Juniors Gold         | 964-24X |
| 1989 | Oregon Blue                       | 955-22X  | 2009 | WSRPA Bad Apples - Shew      | 961-34X |
| 1990 | Michigan Gold                     | 974-30X  | 2010 | NCRPA Gold                   | 960-21X |
| 1991 | California Juniors Gold           | 962-29X  | 2011 | CA Grizzlies Mother Lode     | 965-24X |
| 1992 | Michigan Junior Wine              | 963-23X  | 2012 | NCRPA-Green                  | 962-18X |
| 1993 | Illinois Hard Dogs Blue           | 959-30X  | 2013 | California Grizzlies Hodgdon | 963-24X |
| 1994 | Colorado State Shooting Assn Gold | 957-18X  | 2014 | Hodgdon                      | 952-28X |
| 1995 | Colorado Blue Flames              | 963-28X  | 2015 | Rio Salado Sportsman's Club  | 977-30X |
| 1996 | Illinois Hard Dogs Blue           | 967-30X  | 2016 | ISRA Hard Dog White          | 972-28X |
| 1997 | Illinois Hard Dogs Blue           | 968-23X  | 2017 | ISRA Therapy Dogs            | 974-33X |

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| 2018 | No Competition                    |         |
| 2019 | ISRA Haard Dogs Blue              | 939-23X |
| 2020 | Matches cancelled Due to Covid 19 |         |
| 2021 | No Competition                    |         |
| 2022 | No Competition                    |         |
| 2023 | No Competition                    |         |
| 2024 | No Competition                    |         |

\*Shortened due to weather.