

2023 Highpower Mid-Range Prone Rifle

Panola County Gun Club (PCGC) Competitions Division Carthage, TX

Rules: NRA High Power Rifle or CMP Highpower Rifle Competition rules will govern. Current rulebooks may be found at <https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/rule-books/> and <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>.

Competitors are responsible for being aware of the Match Program and all safety regulations contained in the applicable rulebooks.

Match Director: Jerry Iliff; e-mail: jerrypcgc@gmail.com

Match Location: PCGC is located at ~ 5221 FM 2517, Carthage, TX (NOT a mailing address). GPS: 32° - 7' - 4" North / 94° - 9' - 10" West. Google maps will also bring you to the range. Also see website: http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25

Range Access: Entrance gate will be unlocked ~ 1 hour prior to match start time. Close gate behind you. Gate will be locked ~ when the first competitors go to the pits.

Match Time & Dates: Unless noted below or published otherwise on the Club's website, www.epcgc.com, matches begin at 8 a.m.

Dates	Fullbore 300, 500, 600 yds (NRA Registered)	NRA Registered (600 yards)	CMP Sanctioned (600 yards)	Club match (NRA rules; 600 yards)
8 January (9 am)		X		
5 February (9 am)			X	
5 March				X
24 - 25 March				Four States
April: No MR match				
7 May			X	
4 June				X
1 July, Saturday			X	
2 July, Sunday		X		
5 August, Saturday		X		
6 August, Sunday		X		
2 September, Saturday				X
3 September, Sunday				X
7 October, Saturday	Clinic & match X			
8 October, Sunday		X		
5 November			X	
3 December (9 am)			X	

Fees: NRA registered / CMP sanctioned matches are \$20 (Juniors \$15); club matches \$15 (Juniors \$10)

Entries: On day of the match. Entries close at the firing line thirty minutes prior to the match start time (7:30 a.m.). Note that the January, February, and December matches will start at 9 a.m. so that entries close at 8:30.

Pit Service to be provided by the competitor. Paid (hired) pullers are not available.

Classification system: CMP or NRA as per schedule. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class. The NRA classification will be used for club matches.

Challenge Fee: \$1 will be charged for lost challenges. Scores may only be challenged prior to awards.

Targets: 300yds MR-63 / MR63FC; 500yds MR-65/MR-65FC; 600yds MR1/MR-1FC

Equipment:

Mid-Range Prone matches: Service Rifle; Any/Match Rifle; Palma Rifle; Tactical Rifles on the AR-Platform chambered in either .223 cal/5.56mm or larger than .223/5.56mm up to and including .308 cal/7.62mm; F-Class Open (F-O); F-Class Target Rifle (F-TR)

Fullbore Prone matches: Target Rifle or International Target Rifle chambered in .308/7.62 or .223/5.56mmx45 with metallic sights; and F-Class Open (F-O) or F-Class Target Rifle (F-TR) – either with any sighting system, but it is included in the rifle’s overall weight. Note: The Service Rifles M14 and M16 (or their civilian equivalent) equipped with iron sights fall within the target rifle rules. Also, all rifle types (e.g. AR Tactical) are welcome to shoot the Fullbore matches, but they may shoot out of competition.

Ammunition will be furnished by the competitor. No tracers or AP are allowed. No calibers larger than 0.35. All 5.56 / .223 must be 62-grain or heavier at the 600 yard-line.

Coaching is allowed during the preparation and sighting period for new shooters.

Course of fire:

Mid-Range Prone: 20 shots for record each match. Total time with sighting shots is 22 minutes. There are unlimited sighters for the first string and a maximum of 2 sighters on subsequent strings.

Fullbore Prone: 15 shots for record each match, string fire. Total time with sighting shots is 17 minutes. There are a maximum of two sighters each string. At the competitor’s option, he or she may elect to keep either the second sighter or the first and second sighter shots as record shots. If the competitor elects to take the first sighter, he or she must take the second sighter as a record shot. The competitor must make his or her intention clear to the scorer immediately after the sighters are fired and before any further record shots are fired. Coaching will not be allowed.

A separate program will govern the 4 States Two Man Team match.

Awards:

- Place awards will be made by rifle type. If there are not five entries within a particular rifle type, then that rifle type will be deleted and individuals in that rifle type will be moved to another. As an

example, Palma Rifle, Service Rifle, and Match (Any) Rifle could be combined to form a single Target Rifle (aka sling rifle) category. F-open and F-target rifle may be combined.

- Awards will also be made within classifications if there are a minimum of five competitors within that classification. Classes will be combined upward as required except that the High Master class will not be combined. If less than 5, the High Master classification will fire for place awards only.
- Competitors winning a place award will not receive a class award in the same match.
- The number of awards is determined by the number in the class. Second, third, fourth place, etc., awards will be given based on one award for each five (5) competitors, i.e., second 6-10; third 11-15, etc.
- **(NEW in 2023)** The competitor(s) with the highest score – irrespective of rifle type – is eligible to receive a club medallion award. There will be a medallion award for both the F-class and sling rifles.

Club Championship: (NEW in 2023) Any competitor who is a club member and shoots in three (3) or more monthly matches will have their highest three scores combined and be eligible for a club championship award. The tabulation will be done via percentage with X count used as a tie breaker. The winners will be determined at the conclusion of the December matches. The competitor must be a club member to be eligible to win the Club Championship trophy. There will be separate trophies for the F-Class and Target Rifle (sling) winners.

Final Results: Match results will be temporarily posted on the Club home page, [www.epcgc.com](http://epcgc.com), and then archived by year at http://epcgc.com/?page_id=123. Competitors will be able to download and save and/or print their own results.

Motels are located at the intersection of the east loop around Carthage and FM 699.

- Baymont Inn – Carthage (903) 694-9075
- Best Western – Carthage (903) 693-6700, **Mention PCGC for discount
- Western 12 Oaks - Carthage (903) 693-7828
- Holiday Inn Express – Carthage (903) 693-8585
- There are numerous RV parks in the Carthage area.

Additional Range Procedures:

- The use of an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) is required at all times except while actually firing or during the preparation time. The scorer is responsible for verifying the EIC is in place.
- Level-loading is required.
- Hearing Protection, eye protection, and a billed hat are required in the pits.
- For CMP matches, eye protection must be worn by all competitors and competition officials, including Scorers and verifiers, when on the firing line. Eye protection must have two complete lenses and remain in front of the competitor's eyes during firing. See the CMP rulebook for complete details.
- **Cellphone use is prohibited when firing, scoring, or performing pit duties.** Use of cell phone to keep time is permitted only when “cellular data” is turned off, i.e., the phone is in airplane mode.
- **All brass must be picked up.** Do not leave on the grass. Throw it in the trash if you do not want it.
- Speed limit on range roads is 15 mph
- Competitors must drive or ride to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.