

2023 TSRA Mid-Range Prone Championship

29 September – 1 October



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

The Texas State Rifle Association officials for this tournament:

- Match Director & Chief Range Officer: Yvonne Roberts (email kd4kty@gmail.com)
- Statistical Officer: Dave Wilson

Eligibility: *All competitors must be members of TSRA.* TSRA membership applications will be available at the range. Proof of TSRA membership and/or classification may be requested.

Range 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: Gate is unlocked ~ 1 hour prior to match start time. Close gate behind you. Match official will lock gate prior to the start of the first preparation period.

Range Amenities:

- Portable toilets are available behind the firing line and in the pits.
- Shade canopies are only permitted in the parking area; no shade canopies allowed behind the 600-yard line (area between the concrete and the tree line).
- A trolley will be used to take competitors to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.
- Lunch from TBD may be available for purchase on Saturday / Sunday, information available in September

Rules: NRA Highpower Rifle rules will govern. Current rulebooks: <https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/rule-books/>. *Competitors are responsible for being aware of the Match Program and all safety regulations contained in the applicable rulebook(s).* This is an NRA Registered Match; individual scores are eligible for National Records.

Entries: Complete Cognito form [here](#) or copy and paste the following:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/YvonneRoberts1/2023TSRAMidRangeProneChampionship29September1October>

- **Advanced entries are required.** Entry forms and fees must be received by September 20, 2023. Late entries will be subject to a \$10 late fee. No refunds for cancellations after September 20th and no shows.
- There will be no rain-delay dates for these matches. In case of match cancellation, entry fees will be refunded.
- Entry forms may be emailed but will be considered standby entries until payment is received. Completed registrations will be acknowledged by email from the Match Director.
- Make check or money order payable to "Panola County Gun Club HP Division" and mail to PCGC, 107 Belair St, Carthage, TX 75633. Electronic payments via Zelle only may be possible, contact the Match Director for details.
- The maximum range capacity is 64 (4 relays). If the matches fill past capacity, post marks will be used to determine squadding, and a standby list will be developed.

Time of Firing: Check-in closes at 7:15 a.m. Colors and safety brief at 7:30. Pits seal at 7:45. Firing will begin at 8:00 each day unless delayed due to weather. Daily check-in is required to receive scorecards for that day.

Classification: NRA classification will be used in all matches. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class. Assigned classifications for High Power will be used if the competitor does not have a mid-range classification. Smallbore classification will be used if the competitor does not have a high power classification.

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Scoring: Competitors will score during all matches. The value of every shot, including sighters, must be recorded. Scorecards are to be turned in by scorekeepers following the competition of firing of each individual match. A scorer failing to turn in a score card may result in disqualification.

Score Card Changes: Changes or erasures without scorer's initials can disqualify the competitor for that match.

Challenges: A fee of \$3 will be charged for each challenge but will be refunded if challenge is sustained. A schedule will be posted of challenge times. All scores and awards are tentative until publication of the final bulletin. Competitors should notify the Statistical Officer of any apparent errors.

Pit Service: Each competitor will be required to serve in the pits. **Eye and ear protection are required in the pits** and a billed hat is highly recommended. Seniors or competitors not physically able to pull targets may provide qualified pullers in their place with pre-arranged approval of Match Director. Hired pullers may only pull for one competitor / team at a time; they may be assigned to another target.

Additional Range Procedures/Rules:

- The use of an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) is always required except while firing or during the preparation time. The scorer is responsible for verifying the EIC is in place. EICs are available for purchase, \$3.
- Level-loading is required.
- Hearing protection is required, and eye protection is highly recommended.
- **Cellphone use is prohibited when firing or scoring.** 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 concrete / grass. Throw it in the trash if you do not want it.
- Speed limit on the range road is 15 mph.
- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the range.
- Persons appearing to be under the influence of any substances (alcohol, drugs, etc.) are not allowed on the range. Non-competitors (children, pets, etc.) are the responsibility of their sponsors.

Equipment: Service Rifle (3.1); Match / Any Rifle (3.2, 3.3); Palma Rifle (3.3.1); Tactical Rifle (AR) (Section 23, 3.3.3); F-Open (Section 22, 3.4(a)); FTR (Section 22, 3.4(b)). Muzzle breaks, compensators, and suppressors are not allowed.

Ammunition will be furnished by the competitor. Nothing smaller than 62 grain diameter .223 caliber / 5.56 mm and no caliber larger than 0.35. No tracers or armor piercing ammunition is allowed on the range.

Coaching: Coaching is allowed during the team match only. If a competitor cannot get on target within 2 shots, limited coaching is permitted to help them get on target. If a competitor poses a safety hazard and/or cannot get on target within 5 shots, they will not be allowed to continue firing. Coaching is permitted for juniors, but scores fired while under a coach (unless in a team match) are not eligible for national records.

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Course of fire (Fees):

Friday, 29 September: 2-person team match, **PAY AT THE RANGE** (\$20/team)

- Match 1: unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record @ 600 yards per team member
- Match 2: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record @ 600 yards per team member
- Match 3: Aggregate of matches 1-2

Saturday, 30 September: (Two days \$80/\$40 juniors. If range capacity allows, one day \$50/\$25 juniors)

- Match 1: unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record @ 600 yards
- Match 2: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record @ 600 yards
- Match 3: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record @ 600 yards
- Match 4: Aggregate of matches 1-3

Sunday, 1 October (Two days \$80/\$40 juniors. If range capacity allows, one day \$50/\$25 juniors)

- Match 5: unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record @ 600 yards
- Match 6: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record @ 600 yards
- Match 7: 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record @ 600 yards
- Match 8: Aggregate of matches 5-7
- Match 9: TSRA Mid-Range Prone Championship, sum of matches 4 and 8.

Awards:

- Place awards will be made by rifle type: F-class (combined F/O and F/TR, unless there are 5 or more of each type) and target rifle (sling) (combined Service Rifle; Match/Any Rifle; Palma Rifle; and Tactical Rifle (AR), unless there are 5 or more of each type).
- Award 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.
- Special Category awards will be given based on one award per category type, regardless of rifle type (i.e., no distinction between F-Class and Target Rifle categories), provided there are a minimum of three (3) competitors in that category
- A competitor may select more than one special category, but they can only receive one special category award.
- J.J. Conway Mid-Range Trophy – The winner of each tournament will have their name added to the J.J. Conway Mid-Range Championship Trophy displayed at the TSRA Headquarters in Bastrop, TX.
- The top twenty (20) Texas residents will be awarded a Governor's Twenty pin.

Final Results: Match results will be temporarily posted on the Club home page, www.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. There are numerous RV parks.

- Best Western – Carthage (903) 693-6700, **Mention PCGC for discount
- Holiday Inn Express – Carthage (903) 693-8585
- Baymont Inn – Carthage (903) 694-9075
- Western 12 Oaks - Carthage (903) 693-7828