

2023 Smallbore Prone Rifle

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

Rules: NRA Smallbore Rifle rules will govern. Current rulebooks may be found at <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 rulebooks.

Match Director: Clayton Brakeville

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 ~ start of the first preparation period.

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

Dates	NRA Registered	Club match (NRA rules)
28 January (9 am)	X	
25 February (9 am)	X	
18 March		X
22-23 April	X Regional	
20 May	X	
No smallbore prone matches June - August		
30 September		X
28 October	X	
25 November	X	
30 December (9 am)		X

Entries: On day of the match. Entries close at the 200 yard line of the 600 yard range fifteen minutes prior to the match start time (7:45 a.m.). Note that the January, February, and December matches will start at 9 a.m. so that entries close at 8:45.

Fees: NRA registered matches are \$20 (Juniors \$15); club matches \$10 (Juniors \$5)

This is a walk and score and place (staple) new targets match.

Equipment: Any .22 long rifle smallbore rifle, metallic or optical sights, sling or F-class. Multi-shot rifles may be used but must be loaded one round at a time.

Ammunition will be furnished by the competitor. Only .22 caliber (short, long, or long rifle). No .22 magnum, 17 HMR, etc.

Course of fire/Time Limits: The match consists of 120 record shots with unlimited sighters on each target. The total time limit per target is 20 minutes: 20 record shots and unlimited sighters. Each 20-shot stage is timed separately. The competitor may shoot the record targets in any order, but the targets will be scored as if the competitor fired the targets in the numbered order on the target card.

Stage	SLING (7.2)	F-CLASS (7.4, *17.5)
1	40 shots @ 50yd (A-23)	40 @ shots 50yds (A-51)
2	40 shots @ 50yds (A-27)	Dewar Course: 20 shots @ 50yd (A-51) AND 20 shots @ 100 (A-33)
3	40 shots @ 100yds (A-25)	40 @ 100yds (A-33)

A separate program will govern the Smallbore Prone Regional match.

Awards: Only the grand aggregate score will be awarded, one for F-class (combined F/O and F/TR) and one for target rifle (combined all irons, all scope, or mixed).

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.

- 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.
- 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 grass. Throw it in the trash if you do not want it.
- Speed limit on range roads is 15 mph.