



Four States Two-Man Team Championship

hosted by Panola County Gun Club, Carthage, Texas
25-26 March 2023

This event is a benefit match sponsored by the *Panola County Gun Club*. The profits of this team championship will be used by the club membership to pay off the debt incurred in the purchase of the land that the club had previously leased for years. Thank-you for your support!

Range Location: PCGC is located at ~ 5221 FM 2517, Carthage, TX (NOT a mailing address). Google maps will also bring you to the range. Also see website: http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25

Range Amenities:

- Portable toilets are available behind the firing line and in the pits.
- Shade canopies (personal) may be set-up in designated areas behind the 600-yard firing line. Owners assume all risks.
- Catered lunch and possibly breakfast may be available for purchase. There will be a NEW caterer.
- Commemorative T-shirts available for pre-order: \$15/each or 2 for \$25.

Rules: Current NRA High Power Rifle rules apply. However, this is NOT a registered match. The Match Director reserves the right to disqualify any unsafe rifle, ammunition, or competitor.

Entries:

- Advanced entries are required. Entry forms **and** fees must be received by **Tuesday, February 28, 2023**.
- 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.
- If entry forms are emailed, they **do not** need to be printed and mailed with the entry fees.
- Make check or money order payable to “Panola County Gun Club” and mail to PCGC, 107 Belair St, Carthage, TX 75633. Electronic payments can be accepted via Zelle or Paypal with prior arrangement.
- The field will be limited to the first 48 paid teams (3 relays).

Entry Fees: \$120 per team, one form and one payment per team. You can leave the team member blank but must still pay the entire team fee for a registration to be complete.

Refunds: Entry fees will only be refunded only if notification is made by 5pm, Wednesday, March 1, 2022. “No shows” will not be refunded.

Practice Firing: The 600-yard range will be available for sight-in on Friday, 24 March, from ~ 1-4 p.m. The club will provide target pullers for this practice firing only. Cost for practice is \$5 per shooter.

Targets: MR-1 and MR-1FC bullseye targets will be used.

Equipment: In accordance with current NRA rules, allowed rifles are as follows: Service Rifle (3.1), Any Rifle/Any Sights (3.2; /Match Rifle (3.3), Palma Rifle (3.3.1), Tactical AR (23 and 3.3.3), F-Class Open (22 and 3.4.a.) and F-Class Target Rifle (F-TR) (22 and 3.4.b.). **Compensators, suppressors, and muzzle brakes are prohibited (3.16.1). Empty chamber indicators (ECI) are required (3.21).** ECI’s may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

Ammunition will be furnished by the competitor. No tracers or AP are allowed. No calibers larger than .35. All 5.56 / .223 must be 62-grain or heavier at the 600 yard-line.

Scoring: Competitors will score using a spotting scope during all matches. Signed scorecards are to be turned

in by scorekeepers following the completion of firing.

Scorecard Changes: Changes and erasures without the scorer's initials can disqualify the team for that match.

Challenges: \$2.00 will be charged for each challenge but will be refunded if challenge is sustained. All scores are tentative until publication of the final bulletin. Notify the Statistical Officer of any apparent errors.

Pit Service: Each team will be required to serve in the pits. **Eye and ear protection are required in the pits.** Competitors not physically able to pull targets must provide their own qualified target puller and have pre-arranged approval of Match Director. Hired pullers may pull for only one team at a time. With the exception of match staff, non-competitors are not allowed in the pits.

Daily Start Times: Squadding will be posted on the PCGC website (www.epcgc.com) prior to each day's matches. Team check-in will begin at 7:00 am. Safety Brief is at 7:30 am. Pits are sealed at 7:45 am. The match begins no later than 8:00 am.

Course of Fire: Sighters and 20 record shots for both team members in 47 minutes

Saturday, March 25, 2022

- Match 1: Unlimited sighters, 20 shots for record per team member at 600 yds.
- Match 2: 2 sighters, 20 shots for record per team member at 600 yds.
- Match 3: 2 sighters, 20 shots for record per team member at 600 yds.

Sunday, March 26, 2022

- Match 4: Unlimited sighters, 20 shots for record per team member at 600 yds.
- Match 5: 2 sighters, 20 shots per record per team member at 600 yds.
- Match 6: Championship Aggregate of Matches 1-5

Awards: Championship awards in each rifle type category will be based on Match 6 scores. One award will be given per five entries in each category, not to exceed three awards per category. If there are not five entries in a particular category, that category will be deleted and teams in that category will be moved to another category.

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

- Best Western: (903) 693-6700, **Mention PCGC for discount
- Western Twelve Oaks: 903-693-7828
- Holiday Inn Express: 903-693-8585
- Baymont Inn/Regal Hotel: 903-631-0010
- Super 8 by Wyndham: 903-693-7200
- There are numerous RV parks in the Carthage area.

Additional Range Procedures:

- The use of an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) is always required 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 and eye protection are required in the pits. A billed hat is highly recommended.
- **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/concrete. Throw it in the trash if you do not want it.
- Speed limit on range roads is 15 mph
- A trolley will be used to take competitors to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.