

PCGC 2024 Highpower Across the Course (XTC) Rifle

Host: Panola County Gun Club (Carthage, Texas), www.epcgc.com

Range Location: ~ 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.

Match Directors:

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Range Access: Entrance gate will be unlocked ~ 30 min prior to match start time. Close gate behind you. Gate will be locked ~ when the first competitors go to the pits.

Governing Rules: Matches will be registered with and thus sanctioned by either the National Rifle Association (NRA) or the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and their highpower rifle rules will govern, as applicable. Matches designated as "Club" will be run in accordance with NRA rules.

For CMP matches, a CMP Liability Release must be on file with the CMP. If you need to complete a release form, you can find one at <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/affidavit.pdf>

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 or announced at the morning safety brief.

Match Time & Dates: Unless noted in the table below, or published otherwise on the Club's website, matches begin at 8 a.m. Match dates are as shown in the following table:

Course of Fire: 80 shot National Match Course (NMC) with two sighters each stage, except January and July which will be a 50 shot NMC + sighters. The NMC is shot 20/10 shots standing at 200 yards followed by 2010 shots rapid fire sitting/kneeling at 200 yards; 20/10 shots rapid fire prone at 300 yards; and 20 shots slow fire prone at 600 yards.

The use of "Retro" rifles, e.g. .30 caliber and/or post (iron) sights is encouraged for the January match. Any match may be shortened due to weather.

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

Entry Limit: The maximum range capacity is 64 (16 firing points x 4 relays)

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

Classifications: CMP or NRA classification (if no CMP exists or if a Club match) as per match sanctioning. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class. The use of assigned classifications is allowed.

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January	6 (9am, Club))
February	3 (9am, NRA)
March	2 (Club)
April	6 (CMP) & target build
May	see other
June	see other
July	6 (CMP)
August	None
September	7 (Club)
October	5 (CMP) Club Ch
November	None
December	7 (9am, TBD)

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Targets: 200yds SR; 300yds SR-3; 600yds MR1

Challenge Fee: \$1 will be charged for lost challenges. Challenges must be made immediately upon announcement of the score. No challenge will be accepted after the targets have been pasted. Scores may only be challenged prior to awards.

Equipment: Service Rifle or Match Rifle

Ammunition: Competitors are required to furnish their own safe ammunition. Any defective or unsafe ammunition will be removed from the firing line. Any competitor that cannot get/stay on target will be removed from the firing line. No tracers or AP are allowed. No calibers larger than 0.35 may be used at PCGC. All 5.56 / .223 ammunition must utilize a 62-grain or heavier bullet at the 600 yard-line.

Competitor Duties: Competitors will be required to perform scoring and pit duties. Paid (hired) pullers are not available, but competitors must notify the Match Director if they make their own arrangements for a puller.

In the pits, hearing and eye protection are required to be worn/used. Also, wearing of a billed hat is highly encouraged.

On the firing-line, competitors as well as any observers must wear hearing protection. The use and proper wearing of eye protection is required for CMP matches and highly encouraged for all other matches.

Competitors must drive or ride to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.

Brass must be picked up, even if the competitor does not want to keep it.

Trash must be placed in a trash bag, where available, or leave with the competitor.

Speed limit on range roads is 15 mph.

Chamber Flags: The use of an empty chamber indicator (ECI) is always required even while the rifle is in the case. Only during a preparation period or actual firing may the ECI be removed from the rifle.

Magazines and loading blocks may only be inserted in the rifle during the preparation period or live firing.

Level-loading is required. Rifles must be pointed at the impact berm or lower while closing the bolt.

Coaching: Is permitted during the preparation and sighting period to assist with getting shots on target. Any competitor that cannot get/stay on target will be removed from the firing line.

Mobile Phones: Cell phone use is prohibited when firing, scoring, or performing pit duties. Use of a cell phone to keep time is permitted only when "cellular data" is turned off, i.e., the phone is in airplane mode.

Challenge Period: The challenge period will end 15 minutes after the completion of the match and when the competitors in the pits return to the firing line. The statistics officer will resolve all protests.

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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.

Awards: Place awards will be made by rifle type. If there are not five entries within a particular rifle type, then that rifle type category will be combined with another for a broader category. As an example, Match Rifle could be combined with Service Rifle to form a single Highpower Rifle category. Competitors winning a place award will not receive a class award in the same match.

Classification awards will be made 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.

A club medallion instead of cash can be awarded to the competitor(s) with the highest grand aggregate score – irrespective of rifle type – at that competitor's choosing. There will be a single medallion awarded to the top-scoring service rifle competitor (combined all rifle types) unless there are 5 or more rifle Match rifles.

Club Championship: The October match is designated as the Club Championship. While the match is open to any competitors, only a PCGC member can be named the Club Champion. There must be three or more competitors shooting the same rifle type for a Club Champion to be named. For example, any combination of target rifle types can be utilized under the general category of "Target Rifle". However, there must be three or more match rifle shooters to award a Match Rifle Club Champion Trophy.

Lodging: Motels are located at the intersection of the east loop around Carthage and FM 699, approximately 15 minutes from the range.

- 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.

Area information: See http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25 for information and links to local dining, attractions/entertainment, airports, etc.