



Four States Two-Man Team Championship

hosted by Panola County Gun Club, Carthage, Texas
24-25 February 2024

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 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.

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.

Governing 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.

Course of Fire: Sighters and 20 record shots for both team members in 47 minutes
Saturday, February 24, 2024

- 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, February 25, 2024

- 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

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

Entries: Entry forms completed/submitted electronically via link [here](#), or print/mail enclosed form.

- Advanced entries are required. Entry forms **and** fees must be received by **Tuesday, February 6, 2024**.
- 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 to Yvonne at kd4kty@gmail.com; ensure the team name is in the comments/memo section of the payment.
- The field will be limited to the first 48 paid teams (3 relays).
- Commemorative T-shirts available for **PRE-ORDER ONLY**: \$15/each or 2 for \$25.

Entry Fees: \$120 per team, one form and one payment per team. You can leave the team member blank – to be filled in later - but must still pay the entire team fee for a registration to be complete. Optional, commemorative T-shirts will be available for PRE-PURCHASE only \$15/each or two for \$25.

Refunds: Entry fees will only be refunded if notification is made by 5pm CST, Monday, February 21, 2024. "No shows" will not be refunded.

Practice Firing: The 600-yard range will be available for sight-in on Friday, 23 February, from 2:30-4:30 PM with the last call for shooters at 4 PM. The club will provide target pullers for this practice firing only. Cost for practice is \$5 per shooter.

Challenge Fee: \$2 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.

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 (F-O) (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: 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.

Scoring: One member from each team must perform scoring duties.

- Competitors will score using a spotting scope during all matches.
- Signed scorecards are to be turned in by scorekeepers following the completion of each match.
- Errors on a scorecard should be crossed out and initialed by the scorer. Erasures and/or changes without the scorer's initials could disqualify the team for that match.

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

Pit Service & Requirements: Each team will be required to send one team member to the pits.

- Competitors must drive or ride to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.
- Paid (hired) pullers are not available, but competitors must notify the Match Director if they make their own arrangements for a puller. Competitors not physically able to pull targets must provide their own qualified target puller and notify the Match Director. Hired pullers may pull for only one team at a time.
- Hearing and eye protection are required to be worn/used. Also, wearing of a billed hat is highly encouraged.
- **Eye and ear protection are required in the pits.**
- Except for match staff, non-competitors are not allowed in the pits unless prior approval & permission is obtained from the Match Director. These individuals must abide by the pit rules.

Range Amenities:

- Portable toilets are available behind the firing line and in the pits.
- There is no potable water at the range, but bottled water will be available in the pits.
- A trolley will be used to take competitors to/from the 600-yard line and the pits; no walking back/forth.
- Shade canopies (personal) are only permitted in the parking area; no shade canopies behind the 600-yard line (area between the concrete and the tree line). Owners assume all risks.
- Catered lunch may possibly be available for purchase. There will be a NEW caterer as Pop's is now operating within Grain & Grind in Carthage.

Range Rules & Policies:

- 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.
- 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.

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: Championship awards, from Match 6 scores, will be awarded in each rifle type category: F-O, F/TR; and TR (Highpower) to each team member as follows:

- 1 award if 5 or less teams.
- 2 awards for 10 or less teams
- 3 awards for 11 or more teams

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.

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

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Team Name: (keep it PG rated please)

Rifle Type:

☐ F-Open ☐ F / Target ☐ TR (sling)

Entry / Fee *

☒ \$120 per team

Check or money order payable to "PCGC Highpower Division" and mailed to PCGC c/o 107 Belair St., Carthage, TX 75633. Or send electronic payment via Zelle to "kd4kty@gmail.com".

Team Member 1 - Name:

Last

Team Member 2 Name:

Last

Team Member 1 - Address:

Address Line 1

City

State



Zip Code

Team Member 2 - Address:

Address Line 1

City

State



Zip Code

Tm Mbr 1 - Email:

Tm Mbr 2 - Email:

Tm Mbr 1 -Phone: *

Tm Mbr 2 - Phone:

Tm Mbr 1 - Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

Tm Mbr 2 - Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number:

OPTIONAL T-Shirts (must be pre-ordered), \$15 each or two for \$25. List size and quantity below:

By submitting this form, your entry will be electronically sent to the Match Director/Statistician. Entry is not complete until payment is received. Squadding will be confirmed when payment is received.

Submit