

PCGC 2024 Smallbore Prone 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 the National Rifle Association (NRA) and their smallbore rifle rules will govern. Matches designated as "Club" will be run in accordance with NRA rules.

Current rulebooks may be found at <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:

Entries: Register at the range on the day of the match. The match is held on the 200 yard line on the 600 yard range. Entries close at the firing line 15 minutes prior to the match start time (7:45 AM). Note that the January, February, and December matches will start at 9 a.m. so that entries close at 8:45.

Entry Limit: The maximum range capacity is 12 firing points (only 1 relay will be squadded).

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

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

January	13 (9am, Club)
February	10 (9am, NRA)
March	9 (Club)
April	13 & target build (NRA)
May	18 (NRA)
June	No match
July	No match
August	No match
September	14 (Club)
October	12 (NRA)
November	16 (NRA, Club Ch)
December	21(9am, Club)

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.

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.

Targets: sling rifles: A-23, A-25, A-27; F-class rifles A-51, A-33.

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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	Dewar Course: 20 shots @ 50yd (A-23) AND 20 shots @ 100 (A-25)	Dewar Course: 20 shots @ 50yd (A-51) AND 20 shots @ 100 (A-33)
2	40 shots @ 50yd (A-23)	40 shots @ 50yd (A-51)
3	40 shots @ 50yds (A-27; 50m reduced 50yd)	40 shots @ 50yds (A-51)
4	40 shots @ 100yds (A-25)	40 shots @ 100yds (A-33)

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.

Competitor Duties: Competitors will be required to perform scoring and target hanging services.

Personal Safety Equipment Requirements: Competitors as well as any observers must wear hearing protection. The use and proper wearing of eye protection is highly encouraged.

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

Club Championship Awards: For the Club Championship match, a Club Champion plaque will be awarded to the winner, one each for F-Class and target rifle (combined all types). If there are six or more competitors in F-Class and/or target rifle, a medallion will be awarded to the second place winner. The winners may elect to receive cash instead of the plaque or medallion, if awarded. There will not be classification awards. Only a PCGC member may receive a Club Championship plaque.

Lodging: 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.

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