

Attendees Anticipated: (per match) 20



PCGC 2026 Highpower Mid Range (MR) Prone Match Program

hosted by Panola County Gun Club, Carthage, Texas

Tournament Dates: Matches are generally held the first Sunday of the first full weekend of the month unless noted in the table below or published otherwise on the Club's website. Deviations from this norm are indicated with an * (not normal schedule) or ^ (pre-registration required and governed by a separate match program). Match dates are as shown in the following table:

January	4 th (9 AM, Club)
February	7 th (9AM, Club)
March	^22-23 4States, 2Man Tm Ch and 29 th (NRA)
April	None
May	3rd (NRA) and 31st
June	None
July	*11 th (Club)
August	*30 th (NRA)
September	None
October	^31 st -
November	1 st MR Prone Reg (2 day) & Club Ch (1 st) (both NRA)
December	6th (9 AM, Club)

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

Match Directors:

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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.

Range Access: Entrance gate will be unlocked ~ 30 min prior to registration closing time. Close gate behind you. Gate will be locked ~ when the first competitors go to the pits / start of the first preparation period.

Governing Rules: All matches will be run in accordance with NRA High Power Rifle or NRA F-Class Rule Books,

as applicable to the rifle. Links to the current rulebooks may be found on the Club website. Competitors are responsible for being aware of the Match Program; following all posted safety regulations as well as those announced at the match safety brief; and knowing the contents of the current NRA rule book.

Competitor Eligibility: Eligibility is governed by NRA rules 1.7(c) and 1.7 (e).

Match Fees: All matches, whether Club or sanctioned, are \$25 for adults or \$15 juniors (under 21 on the competition day).

Entries / Registration: Except for the Four States and Regional where pre-registration is required, registration is on the day of the match at the 600 yard line. Entries close at 7:30 AM. Note that the January, February, and December matches will start at 9 AM, so those entries close at 8:30.

Entry Limit: The current maximum range capacity using electronic targets is 21 (7 firing points x 3 relays). This capacity may increase if more than 3 relays are shot, if pair-firing is used, and/or more electronic targets become available.

Classification: For all matches, NRA Rule 19.6 "assigned classification" may be used. Unclassified competitors and shooters without proof of classification will compete in the Master Class.

Targets & Duty: PCGC uses Shotmarker electronic (e-)targets. Competitors are required to bring their own electronic device to interface with the Shotmarker system. The URL is 192.168.100.1. Make sure the device is in airplane mode, WIFI source "Shotmarker" is selected, and no "www" is in front of the URL. An addendum may be published to this match program to further delineate PCGC practices concerning e-targets.

- If target pulling becomes necessary, e.g. issues with e-targets, competitors MUST wear hearing and eye protection in the pits

- At the completion of the match, competitors are requested to assist with refacing targets
- Competitors are urged to bring enough short-range ammo for a couple of extra strings and additional 600 yard ammo as electronic targets are prone to causing range alibis.
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Range Rules & Policies:

- No equipment on the firing line (or concrete) until the relay is called to the line. Each relay will be called to the line ~ 5 minutes prior to the start of the preparation period.
- On the firing-line, competitors as well as any observers must wear hearing protection. The use and proper wearing of eye protection by the competitor and scorer is required for CMP matches and is highly recommended for NRA and Club matches.
- Competitors must bring their own device by which to receive/view/record the electronic shot placement and value. PCGC will NOT provide devices nor power to charge devices.
- 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. ECI's may be purchased for \$1.00 each.
- 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.
- Parking is to either side of the 600 yard line.
- Electronic Devices: All electronic communication and audio devices forward of the ready line are to be silenced and communications disabled (NRA rule 3.22) 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. Reminder, the use of radars, chronographs and other devices designed to measure bullet velocity are prohibited on the line (NRA rule 3.22 (c)).

Scoring: Competitors must perform scoring/verifier duties and be familiar with applicable rules NRA sections 10.17 and 14. The paper scorecard is the official record. It is the scorer's/verifier's duty to faithfully observe both the shooter and the electronic target monitor to guard against crossfires and spurious electronically recorded shots.

- Signed scorecards are to be turned in by the 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.

Course of Fire & Time Allotment:

- Mid Range: 20 shots each match, string fire. Total time with sighters is 22 minutes.

Match #1: 600 YD SF, Target MR1 or MR1F, unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record

Match #2: 600 YD SF, Target MR1 or MR1F, 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record

Match #3: 600 YD SF, Target MR1 or MR1F, 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record

Match #4: Aggregate of Matches #1-#3

- Pair fire: For pair firing, the time allowance is 45 seconds per shot. For the first shot, the time starts from the command commence fire. On subsequent shots, the time allowed starts from when the target score has been recorded. Where sighters are limited to 2, they firer may convert both or the last (second) sighter.

Targets: 600yds MR1/MR-1FC

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: The use of compensators or muzzle brakes is prohibited. Sound suppressors are not authorized for use in competition. Rifle types are divided into 3 categories as follows:

- #1: Sling rifle consisting of Service Rifle(HP rule 3.1 a-e); Any/Match Rifle(HP rule 3.2/3.3); and Palma Rifle (HP Rule 3.3.1);
- #2: Tactical Rifle (AR) as defined by HP Rules Section 23 Tactical Rifles on the AR-Platform chambered in either .223 cal/5.56mm or larger than .223/5.56mm up to and including .308 cal. / 7.62mm;
- #3: F-Class which are defined by the F-Class rule book and are either Open (F-O); or F-Class Target Rifle (F/TR). The F-TR competitors may be separated from the F-Open for award purposes if more than 3 people are entered in the F-TR category.

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.

Coaching: Is only permitted during the unlimited sighting period (HP Rule 9.2) with the primary purpose to assist with getting shots on target. Any competitor that cannot get/stay on target will be removed from the firing line.

Electronic Devices: All electronic communication and audio devices forward of the ready line are to be silenced and communications disabled (rule 3.22) This prohibition applies when shooting, scoring, and 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. Additionally, for F-Class competitors personal wind devices of all types are prohibited forward of the ready line (F class rule 3.9.1). Further all devices or equipment which may facilitate shooting are forbidden (rule 3.18), this includes chronographs of all types during competition.

Challenge Period: The challenge period will end 15 minutes after the completion of the match, but not before competitors in the pits return to the firing line. The statistics officer will resolve all protests.

Results: Match results will be temporarily posted on the Club home page, www.epcgc.com, and then archived by year at https://epcgc.com/?page_id=4441. Competitors will be able to download and save / print their own results.

Awards: A club medallion instead of cash will be awarded to the top-scoring (grand aggregate) F-class competitor (combined F-O and F/TR) unless there are 5 or more F/TR competitors and to the top-scoring (grand aggregate) target (sling) rifle competitor (combined all rifle types) unless there are 5 or more rifle types, e.g. Service rifle, Palma rifle, Match/Any rifle). If a competitor does not want a club medallion, they will be awarded \$5.00. Provided there are 5 or more competitors (per rifle type (combined F-class and combined sling), match winners will receive \$3.00. Class winners will only be recognized if there are 6 or more competitors in a class such that the 1st in class will receive \$3.00. If there are 9 or more competitors in a class, the 2nd in class will receive \$2.00.

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
Western 12 Oaks - Carthage (903) 693-7828	Holiday Inn Express – Carthage (903) 693-8585
**Pop’s Place RV Park – 490 County Rd 104, Carthage 903-631-0236	Many other RV parks in the Carthage area **Mention PCGC for discount

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