



2026 Monthly 25 yard Pistol Matches Program

hosted by Panola County Gun Club, Carthage, Texas

Tournament Dates: : Matches are generally held after the highpower across the course (HP XTC) matches on the first Saturday 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 ^ (pre-registration required and governed by a separate match program). Match dates are as shown in the following

table:

January	3 rd (Club)
February	7 th (Club)
March	7 th (Club)
April	4 th (Club)
May	[^] 15-16 EIC rimfire & service matches (CMP rules)
June	None
July	None
August	None
September	5 th (NRA)
October	[^] 3 rd EIC rimfire & service matches (CMP rules)
November	None
December	5 th (Club)

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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 the most current edition of the CMP Bullseye Pistol Competition Rules except that competitors may use a two-handed grip. 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 applicable rule book.

Competitor Eligibility: Eligibility is governed by CMP section 3.0.

Match Fees: Except for May and October: \$5 (juniors \$3). In May and October, CMP Excellence in Competition (EIC) rimfire and service pistol matches will be held in conjunction with the TSRA SR Championship and the TX CMP Games Championship, respectively, and fees are governed by those separate programs.

Entries / Registration: : Except for the May and October matches where pre-registration is required, registration is on the day of the match at the pistol (50 yard) range. Entries close ~ 1 pm or ~ fifteen minutes after conclusion of the HP XTC awards.

Entry Limit: The maximum range capacity is 14 (7 firing points x 2 relays).

Match Start Time: Match start time will be ~ 1 PM or ~ 30 minutes after conclusion of the HP XTC awards.

Classification: No classification system will be used.

Targets: 25 yard slow fire on the NRA B-16 target and 25 yard timed and rapid fire on the NRA B-8 target.

Scoring: Targets will be scored after each stage. Each competitor will score the target to the right, and the extreme right target will score the first target point.

- 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.

Range Rules & Policies:

- No equipment on the firing line/bench until the relay is called to the line.
- On the firing-line, competitors as well as any observers must wear hearing AND eye protection.
- 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 pistol. ECI's may be purchased for \$1.00 each.
- Magazines may only be inserted in the pistol during the preparation period or live firing. In slow fire, multiple magazines may be used: after the "Load" command additional magazines may be inserted into the pistol without further "Load" commands until the command "Cease fire" is given.
- Level-loading is required; pistols must be pointed at the impact berm or lower while closing the slide.
- Parking is to the rear of the 50 yard line.

Course of Fire & Time Allotment: Competitors will fire a 30 shot National Match Course as follows:

Match 1: 10 shots slow fire at 50 yards reduced to 25 yards in 10 minutes

Match 2: 10 shots (fired as two, 5-shot strings) in 20 seconds

Match 3: 10 shots (fired as two, 5-shot strings) in 10 seconds

Match 4: Aggregate Matches 1 thru 3

- If time allows a practice period of ~ 5 minutes will precede the competition.
- Relays will be squadded WITHOUT distinction for pistol type or caliber.

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: Section 5 of the CMP Pistol Rules fully define the requirements for CMP National Trophy/EIC Pistol and Revolver Rules (5.1) and Match pistols (5.2).

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.

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) competitor. If a competitor does not want a club medallion, they will be awarded \$5.00. Provided there are 5 or more competitors, each stage winner 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.