



# PCGC 2026 Highpower 600YD Benchrest Match Program

**Tournament Dates:** 11 April and 12 September

**Host & website:** Panola County Gun Club (Carthage, Texas); [www.epcgc.com](http://www.epcgc.com)

**Match Director(s):** West Young (903-253-1717) and  
Denny Henderson (972-742-9359)

**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 ~ 8:30 AM, Close the gate behind you. Gate will be locked prior to the start of the match.

**Match Fees:** \$45, note cash payout for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

**Entries / Registration:** Registration is on the day of the match at the 600 yard line. Entries close at 9:30 AM.

**Entry Limit:** The current maximum range capacity is 27.

## Equipment & Ammunition:

- Rifles: Maximum caliber .308. No one-piece rests or railguns.
- Support: Bipods or front rests with separate rear sandbags are permitted.
- Setup: You may shoot from a Prone position or from a Portable Shooting table (no benches available on-site).
- Accessories: Muzzle brakes, compensators, suppressors, and personal wind flags are allowed.
- Restrictions: No FMJ or armor-piercing ammunition. No electronic wind-call devices.
- Coaching: Only permitted during the initial sight-in period.

## Match Format:

- There will be a 7 minute sight in period before 1st relay (unlimited shots)
- Course of Fire: Four relays of 10 shots each (7 minutes per relay).
- Targets: 8 full-size clay birds (4.25") per relay.
- Sighters: A 12-inch steel sighter plate with a 2-inch orange dot is provided below each board. If you're not sure where your hits are you may use this at any time during your 10 record shots.
- Scoring: One point per clay hit; highest total score wins.

## Range Rules & Policies:

- Safety: Bolts must be removed until the Match Director gives the command to insert them. Bolts must be removed during a "cease fire" and after the conclusion of your relay.
- 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 highly recommended.
- 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.
- 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.

**Awards:** Cash payout for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

**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

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