

# PCGC 2026 Introduction to Highpower Prone

**Clinic Date:** Saturday, March 28, 2026

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

**Instructor:** Jerry Iliff

**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 ~ 8:15 AM, Close the gate behind you. Gate will be locked prior to the start of the clinic ~ 8:45 AM.

**Match Fees:** \$10 PCGC members; \$20 non-members

**Registration:** RSVP via email to [jerryepcgc@gmail.com](mailto:jerryepcgc@gmail.com) by Monday, March 23, 2026

**Entry Limit:** ~ 9

**Clinic Duration:** Prompt start at 9 am. Clinic will last 3-4 hours.

**Equipment & Ammunition:** You will need a rifle with a bipod and rear bag that is zeroed to at least 100 yards. The rifle can be semi-auto or bolt action. The use of compensators or muzzle brakes is not desired for the clinic but can be used. Sound suppressors are allowed. The rifle must be capable of grouping at 600 yards in a caliber no smaller than .223 and no bigger than .33. No tracers or AP are allowed. If you are using a .223 the cartridge should have at least a 69 grain bullet. Bring at least 60 rounds of ammunition. In the case of ammunition, more is always better.

A good spotting scope would be helpful if you have one but do not buy one. Since all the shooting will be prone, you will want a shooting mat or ground pad of some sort. I will have a couple extras. Do not go out and buy things before seeing some of the equipment used and that works.

**Targets & Duty:** Shotmarker electronic (e-)targets may be used. Attendees 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, attendees MUST wear hearing and eye protection in the pits
- At the completion of the match, attendees are requested to assist with refacing targets

## **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 highly recommended.
- Attendees must bring their own electronic device (smart phone or tablet) 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 attendee does not want to keep it.
- Trash must be placed in a trash bag, where available, or leave with the attendee.
- 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 ~ 10 feet behind the firing line and to either side of the 600 yard line.

**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](http://epcgc.com/?page_id=25) for information and links to local dining, attractions/entertainment, airports, etc.