

WHITTINGTON CENTER FIRECRACKER 4800

Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone Championships, 1-4 July, 2010

(Sponsored by the NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER SHOOTING CLUB. Range located at the NRA Whittington Center, Raton, NM three hours north of Albuquerque or two and one half hours south of Colorado Springs. Weather usually is in the 80's with very low humidity and little wind. Many scores of 6390 plus the past five years.

NRA registered match open to all NRA members utilizing current NRA prone rules. Entry fee: \$170.00 adults; \$110.00 juniors (includes \$15 per day range fee and \$5.50 NRA fee) for entire four days. Two Day package will be \$100 for adults and \$60 for juniors. Firing begins daily at 9:00, unless there are two relays. Two relays will start at 08:00 (39 firing points).

The NRA Smallbore Committee changed the course of fire for Camp Perry in 2009 when they **eliminated the 50 yard match**. The daily course of fire will now be in the following order: Dewar Match, (20 shots, 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards; 100 Yard Match, 40 shots; and 50 Meter Match, 40 shots at 50 yards on target A-26. Daily aggregates will be 1200 points, **no 50 yard match**. Iron sights will be shot on Thursday and Saturday and any sights on Friday and Sunday. Rational for the change was; the 50 yard match is usually inconsequential to the outcome of the match, it makes for a shorter day allowing for other matches, and less ammo. Based on this we will shoot 2-man team matches on Thursday and Friday afternoons, one 100 yard irons and one 100 yard any sights.

NRA classification will be used (rule 19.15). Less than 3 competitors in a class will be moved to the next higher class. A High Master class will be used which consists of all supported shooters, distinguished prone rifle shooters, or any shooter who has fired five or more 1600s. Please indicate if Hi Master when entering.

Anyone of any age, may elect to shoot scope all 4 days. On Thursday and Saturday, they will compete in an open any sight class and on Friday and Sunday they will be placed in their respective class.

Awards: Cash prizes in individual and aggregate matches.

The below listed vendors have been contacted for merchandise which will be awarded as door prizes daily and to the winners in all aggregates. There will be a prize table for the 4800 aggregate on Sunday afternoon after the match. Winners must be present to win. Shooters will be allowed to pick their prize from the table in the following order: Grand Aggregate Winner, Second, and Third followed by 1st Hi Master, 1st Master, 1st Open Scope, 1st Expert, 1st SS, and 1st Marksman. (must have at least three entries in a class for an award, five entries in a class for a second award, and seven entries in a class for a third award or they will be combined with the next higher class), followed by

2nd Hi Master, 2nd Master, 2nd Open Scope, 2nd Expert, 2nd SS, and 2nd Marksman, 3rd Hi Master, 3rd Master, 3rd Open Scope, 3rd Expert, 3rd SS, and 3rd Marksman etc. Any left over awards after the class lists have been exhausted will be given away in a draw to those shooters who have not won an award from the table. Please support our vendors and thank them for supporting our match.

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General information: There is no food available at the range. Port-A-Pot restrooms are available. For information and entries contact Lones Wigger, phone 719 930 9889 or 719 866 4886, FAX 719 866 4884 or email Lones.Wigger@usashooting.org **You must confirm entry at least two weeks out with your NRA number and address.** Advance entry fees are not required. Camping and competitor housing are available--call 575-445-3615 at the Whittington Center.

Motel rooms have been reserved at two motels in north Raton with very reasonable rates (\$50 range) and work with match sponsors at the Whittington Center. Contact the Budget Host at 575 445 3655 or the Raton Pass at 575 445 3641 and mention the match or my name. **You should make hotel reservations early. The two motels will fill rapidly. You can cancel later if necessary.**

The range will be open on Wednesday June 30 for practice for a \$15.00 range fee.

We will have a barbeque Saturday night, 5:00 PM at the Budget Host Motel. Bring utensils, meat to barbeque, drinks, and something to share for desert or main course. Charcoal and plates will be provided.

Our goal this year is two relays and 60 shooters. So bring a friend and support smallbore rifle shooting at the Whittington Center!