

**The Desert Sharpshooters Rifle Club presents
THE WESTERN WILDCATS RIFLE CLUB'S
53rd ANNUAL SMALLBORE PRONE 6400 CHAMPIONSHIP
NRA REGISTERED
March 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 2011
Wednesday through Sunday**

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RANGE LOCATION: Ben Avery Shooting Facility, 15 miles north of Phoenix, on the west side of I-17, Exit #223 (Carefree Highway).

ELIGIBILITY: NRA membership is no longer a requirement.

WILDCAT MEMBERSHIP: All competitors must be Wildcat members in good standing. The annual dues are \$5.00, which will be waived for all competitors. For new members there is an initiation fee of \$2.50. Membership requirements do not apply to non-US citizen entrants residing outside the USA. First time juniors, add the \$2.50 registration fee!

RULES: NRA Rules will govern. Rifle, Rule 3.2; Challenges, Rule 16.1 (fee is \$3.00 to challenge your own score, \$3.00 to challenge another competitor's score). The NRA Classification System will be used; additionally, the tournament sponsor provides for an "Open" (or High Master) class--see note below. Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master Class.

* * MASTER SHOOTERS * * Mark your entry card as HIGH MASTER if you are a Distinguished Smallbore Prone Rifleman, a supported athlete (e.g. USOTC or USAMU) or if you have fired five or more 1600s and 1200s at Camp Perry. These shooters will compete for Open awards only. All other Masters and those not indicating a classification will compete in the Master Class.

ADVANCE ENTRIES: Are requested. Entries should be accompanied by entry fees. Checks will be deposited as they are received.

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CANCELLATION: If, after paying an advance entry, a shooter cannot attend, both his entry and registration fees will be returned, minus \$5.00 for dues.

NO REFUNDS FOR DROPOUTS!

ENTRY LIMITS: 160 competitors. Entries to the Sat/Sun matches may be accepted up to the capacity of the range, provided they do not require an additional relay.

POST ENTRIES: Entries received after March 16 may be accepted, provided such entries do not require an additional relay.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS: This year's results will be posted on the Arizona Rifle Shooting website located at: WWW.desertsharpshooters.com. This is being done to reduce postage costs. Competitors and range staff, who ask for complete paper result bulletins, will get them.

REGISTRATION & FEES: A package fee of \$170.00 will cover all fired matches, aggregates, Wildcat Sweatshirt Match, and all Registration fees. A package fee of \$85.00 will cover any two days' matches, aggregates, and Sweatshirt Match and Registration fees.

JUNIOR PACKAGE: Juniors may enter for a package fee of \$40.00 (\$42.50 for first-time juniors) for all 4 days or \$10.00 per day + \$2.50 for first-time entry in their assigned classification. Juniors will receive a Western Wildcats t-shirt. They will only be eligible for special non-monetary awards. Tyro juniors (Marksman, Sharpshooter or Unclassified), that is, a person entering their first match and shooting Iron Sights only may also enter for \$42.50. They will compete only within the Tyro group. Juniors wishing to be eligible for regular match awards may do so by paying the full entry fee. The highest scoring junior (in any class, category or group) in Match # 25 will be eligible to win a sweatshirt. For 2011, all juniors will receive 250 rounds of good quality match ammunition on each day they shoot. Ammo will be drawn each day at the center of the firing line. If they use their own ammo, we keep ours.

SENIOR PACKAGE: Competitors age 60 or over may shoot Any Sights for all 4 days, or any portion thereof. They will be in a separate class for the Irons Sights, Thur/Fri, Sat/Sun and Grand Aggregate matches, but will be combined with their regular classification for Any Sights matches.

MARK YOUR ENTRY CARD "SENIOR PACKAGE"

F-Class Competition

There is a F-class within the Western Wildcats 6400 Championships. F-class shooters may shoot from a rest on the ground. If there is a front rest and rear rest, they cannot be connected. There will be no classes and F-class shooters may use special F-class targets. Entry fees are the same as the regular competition. F-class will have its own award pool. All the competition will be any sights. Like the rest of the competition, only .22 caliber rimfire rifles are to be used. There may be a F-class meeting prior to the match for shooter input for any additional rules. See end of program for further descriptions of f-class.

TEAM MATCH FEES: \$10.00 per competitor per match.

TARGET CLIPS: Competitors must provide their own target clips.

TARGETS: Targets used will be: A-23, 50 yards; A-25, 100 yards & A-26, 50 meters. As this point, we do not have numbers for F-class targets.

PRACTICE: The range will be open for practice on Tuesday after range setup is complete and Wednesday, March 16, on available firing points after team matches are squadded. **There will be a range fee of \$6.00 for practice.** Juniors practice free. If AZ Fish & Game raises this fee before match date, then the new fee will be used. The entire range fee is turned over to the Ben Avery management, Arizona Fish and Game. NOTE—BEN AVERY SHOOTING FACILITY IS CLOSED ON MONDAY & TUESDAY. WILDCAT PARTICIPANTS MAY ENTER THE RANGE BY WAY OF THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE.

SQUADDING: Shooters will fire from one firing point through each day. You will move a designated number of firing points each day, thus covering the entire range during the course of the tournament.

COURSE OF FIRE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16–TWO PERSON TEAM MATCHES

Pickup teams are permitted. Team time will be used.

10:00 AM Match # 26: Dewar Course each competitor–Iron Sights

1:00 PM Match # 27: Dewar Course each competitor–Any Sights

9:00 AM THURSDAY, MARCH 17–IRON SIGHT

Match # 1: Dewar Course

2: 40 shots, 100 yards

3: 40 shots, 50 meters

4: 40 shots, 50 yards

5: Thursday Iron Sights Aggregate

9:00 AM FRIDAY, MARCH 18–ANY SIGHTS

Match # 6: Dewar Course

7: 40 shots, 100 yards

8: 40 shots, 50 meters

9: 40 shots, 50 yards

10: Friday Any Sights Aggregate

11: Thursday/Friday 3200 Aggregate

9:00 AM SATURDAY, MARCH 19–IRON SIGHTS

Match # 12: Dewar Course

13: 40 shots, 100 yards

14: 40 shots, 50 meters

15: 40 shots, 50 yards

16: Saturday Iron Sights Aggregate

17: Wildcat iron Sights 3200 Championship

8:00 AM* SUNDAY, MARCH 20–ANY SIGHTS **Note early start!*

Match # 18: Dewar Course

19: 40 shots, 100 yards

20: 40 shots, 50 meters

21: 40 shots, 50 yards

22: Sunday Any Sights Aggregate

23: Saturday/Sunday 3200 Aggregate

24: Wildcat Any Sights 3200 Championship

25: WILDCAT 6400 CHAMPIONSHIP

SWEATSHIRT MATCH: Wildcat sweatshirts will be awarded as follows: (a) Winner and 1st in Class 1600, 3200 & 6400 aggregates; and (b) Anyone firing a 1600. Limit: one sweatshirt only per competitor.

AWARDS: Winners may choose cash or NRA Award Points. Juniors compete for non-monetary awards unless they pay adult entry fees. Mark your award preference on your entry card. If no preference is indicated, cash will be awarded. A shooter may win only one award per match. If he/she qualifies for more than one award, the larger award will be given and the lesser award will be passed down to the next eligible shooter. In the event of an unbreakable tie, the award(s) will be combined and divided equally among the tied shooters. Additionally, there will be a prize table.

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 6400 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.

COMBINING CLASSES: If there are fewer than 3 competitors in a class, that class will be combined with the next higher class.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

High Woman, Match 25	\$15.00
High Junior, Match 25	Wildcat Sweatshirt
6400 Champion	Henry Benson Memorial Trophy

TARGET CHANGING: Competitors will hang their unfired targets. They will NOT handle their fired targets at any time under penalty of disqualification. They will pull the fired targets to their right.

MISCELLANEOUS INFO: The Ben Avery Shooting Facility has lots of room for campers—from tents to motor homes. It is maintained by Arizona Game & Fish. Many of the spaces have water as well as electric hook-ups. There is a charge for these facilities. Call (623)582-8313 for reservations. **IF YOU EXPECT TO ARRIVE AFTER RANGE HOURS, BE SURE TO CALL AHEAD FOR THE COMBINATION NUMBER TO OPEN THE ELECTRONIC GATE LOCK.**

MOTELS: This is the tourist and baseball season in Arizona so reservations should be made **SEVERAL WEEKS** in advance. Check out Drury Inn deal below.

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual business meeting will be held at the range on Friday after the day's matches have been scored and posted.

SATURDAY COOKOUT: For 2011, the event will be catered, there will be more information during the match. Sweatshirts through Saturday's matches will be presented. Door prizes for cookout attendees will be awarded. Bring your door prizes to donate to the pool of prizes—shooting related or not.

JOIN THIS ANNUAL FUN GET TOGETHER

LUNCHES: Are usually NOT available at the range. Soft drinks are available.

NOTICE! Glass containers are **PROHIBITED** within the grounds of Ben Avery Shooting Facility. This is mandated by the range management. Please bring your beverages in cans or plastic.

PENDING HOTEL DEAL FROM DRURY INN-New hotel one block East of I-17 on Pinnacle Peak (South side of Road). **INDIVIDUAL CALL-IN** reservations can be made by reserving online, go to www.druryhotels.com, click on **Book it Fast**, then enter group number of **2109132**. **CUT-OFF DATE:** Reservations, either call in or via rooming lists, received after **Wednesday, February 16, 2011** will be provided on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. **CHECK-IN, CHECK-OUT:** Hotel check-in is after 3 p.m. on the day of arrival. Hotel checkout is before 11:00 a.m. on the day of departure. The price for one person is \$129.95 with two queen beds and up to four people in a room. The hotel is pet friendly. You may also try the Sleep Inn which is further South on I-17. Remember, this is the baseball season and early reservations are a must!

Made in America Match

Following competition on Thursday, there will be a special Dewar Match held at the center of the Firing Line where competitors will use firearms which have been manufactured in America. This is a free match and, like last year, will be sponsored by one of the Western Wildcats Rifle Club members. The winner will receive fame and a modest prize.

What is F-class? From Rick Curtis

Below is a little background on how F class came to be. The actual definition of F class would be defined simply as this.

A shooter who employs a rifle with any sighting system supported by a front rest or bipod and a rear sandbag. The front and the rear supports cannot be attached in any way. No return-to-battery type or "Railguns" can be used.

F-Class is the fastest growing long-range shooting sport in the world, and it is sure to continue growing as more and more people become familiar with its unique advantages and challenges.

F-Class was started in Canada. It was started as a fun class. In the beginning, it was mostly old time shooters, who put a scope and bipod on their rifle and shot along with the rest of the TR shooters. Mr. Farquharson came up with the idea of F-Class to enable the older long-range shooters to continue shooting along side of the people they had been competing with for most of their lives. Farquharson was a Canadian who shot what in most of the world is known as Fullbore Rifle. Fullbore (known as long-range or Palma shooting here in the States) is shot prone with a sling and iron sights, using a .308 Winchester and a bullet weight of no more than 156 grains.

Farquharson figured, that older shooters would be able to continue long-range shooting longer if their eyesight and bodies could be augmented by allowing them to use a scope and a rest to shoot. He convinced the Canadian NRA (the DCRA) to approve his idea and F-Class was named after him. F-Class migrated to the rest of the British Commonwealth and also to Germany, France, the Netherlands and the USA.

Rimfire F class is, as of yet, not officially recognized with a classification system. Although there may be a classification system in 2011,

From Allen Elliott:

Let me tell you what little I know;

- a) anyone including a junior could shoot F class if they wanted to.
- b) at the moment, F class is F class, there are no experts, marksman, sharpshooters etc.
- c) shoot offs, at the present time, are only at the nationals in HP
- d) there are weight limits but are only enforced when stated in the program and that is usually at national or world championships.
- e) as far as rests go, the front must be separate from the rear, (may not use a one piece rest), and bi-pods are permitted.
- f) there is/are F class targets just for them with smaller scoring rings in HP

2011 PRIZE SPONSORS

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WESTERN WILDCAT RIFLE CHAMPIONS

YEAR	WINNER	SCORE
1959	Forrest Kline	3191x226
1960	Jim Hill	3191x228
1961	Bill Grater	3196x249
1962	Herb Hollister	6390x504
1963	George Stidworthy	6381x472
1964	Herb Hollister	6383x487
1965	Herb Hollister	6389x515
1966	Lones Wigger	6377x497
1967	Dual Champions	
	Civilian - Tom Guerin	6391x496
	Military - Lones Wigger	6389x537
1968	Herb Hollister	6389x528
1969	Lones Wigger	6394x536
1970	Margaret Murdock	6395x532
1971	Tom Guerin	6378x496
1972	Tom Guerin	6398x542
1973	Tom Whitaker	6399x595
1974	Bob Mitchell	6398x531
1975	Tom Whitaker	6400x574
1976	Mary Stidworthy	6394x513
1977	Allan Knowles	6382x513

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YEAR	WINNER	SCORE
1978	Tom Whitaker	6398x531
1979	Lones Wigger	6398x553
1980	Ernie Vande Zande	6396x552
1981	Mary Stidworthy	6387x504
1982	Ernie Vande Zande	6399x546
1983	Allan Knowles	6390x534
1984	Allan Knowles	6395x547
1985	Mary Sparling	6396x557
1986	Allan Knowles	6394x515
1987	Mary Sparling	6398x567
1988	Mary Sparling	6391x538
1989	Robbie Franker	6395x493
1990	Ben Smith	6391x530
1991	Lones Wigger	6387x492
1992	Lones Wigger	6397x526
1993	Steve C. Goff	6397x515
1994	Billy Meek	6395x546
1995	Billy Meek	6386x498
1996	Allan Knowles	6394x530
1997	Allan Knowles	6394x522
1998	Lones Wigger	6395x515
1999	Billy Meek	6395x546
2000	Tony Leone	6397x511
2001	Lones Wigger	6398x530
2002	Billy Meek	6386x497
2003	Billy Meek	6385x493
2004	Matt Emmons	6397x519
2005	Reya Kempley	6391x519
2006	Steve Goff	6389x507
2007	Tarl Kempley	6371x459
2008	Matt Emmons	5188x448
2009	Reya Kempley	6397-553
2010	Tarl Kempley	6391-516

**ENTRY TO THE 2011 WESTERN WILDCAT CHAMPIONSHIPS
PLEASE PRINT**

Name _____ NRA# _____
NRA Membership NOT required

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail Address-**PLEASE PRINT!** _____

Class-Circle one: **High Master** Master **Expert** Sharpshooter **Marksman** F-class
High Masters are distinguished or have fired five or more 1600 scores
This includes 1200 scores fired at Camp Perry
There will be no classes or categories in F-class

Category-Circle all that apply- Woman Junior Senior (Age 60 & above 2011)

Do you wish to fire the Senior Aggregate-any sight 6400 for those 60 and over? _____

FEES

Total Package.....\$170
Two Day Package..... 85 Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun.
Circle two days competing

Junior Total Package..... 40
Junior Two Day Package.....20 Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun.
Circle two days competing

Tyro Package..... 42.50
See program for conditions
Two Day Tyro Package.....22.50 Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun.
Includes initiation fee

All first-time WWC competitors pay this fee and are recognized at the cookout. If it is not paid, we will not always know who are the first time shooters.
\$2.50 initiation fee..... 2.50

Those NOT competing wishing to
Extend their Western Wildcats Rifle Club
Membership & receive
this year's bulletin..... 5

Team fees will be collected at range

Practice fee \$6 per day will be collected at range
100% of practice fee is turned over to AZ Fish & Game. The match program is prepared in 2010, if AZ Fish & Game raises the daily fee, so will we.

Make check payable to Western Wildcats Rifle Club Mail to:

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