

THE WESTERN WILDCATS RIFLE CLUB'S
55th ANNUAL SMALLBORE PRONE 6400 CHAMPIONSHIP
NRA REGISTERED MARCH
March 19, 20, 21, 22, & 23, 2014
Wednesday through Sunday
Hosted by the Desert Sharpshooters

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

ELIGIBILITY: NRA membership is no longer required.

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 \$3.00. Membership requirements do not apply to non-US citizen entrants residing outside the USA. First time juniors will need to add the \$3.00 registration fee.

RULES: NRA Rules will govern. Rifle, Rule 3.2; Challenges, Rule 16.1 (fee is \$1.00 to challenge your score, or 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 (or 1200 Scores). These shooters will compete for Open awards only. All other Masters and those that have not indicated a classification will compete in the Master Class.

ADVANCE ENTRIES: All submitted entries should be accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Checks will be deposited weekly as they are received.

SEND ENTRIES TO: **Mid Tompkins**
 P.O. BOX 11684
 Prescott, AZ 86304

CANCELLATION: If a shooter cannot attend the competition after paying an advance entry, both his entry and registration fees will be returned, minus \$5.00 for dues. Please contact Nancy Tompkins at caledoniamist@juno.com if you need to cancel.

NO REFUNDS FOR DROPOUTS! Once you have fired your first shot, you are a competitor.

ENTRY LIMITS: We are limited to 170 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 13 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 request a complete paper result bulletin, will have them mailed to them.

REGISTRATION & FEES FOR ADULTS: A package fee of \$150.00 will cover all fired Matches, aggregates, Wildcat Sweatshirt Match, and all Registration fees. A package fee of \$85.00 will cover any two day matches, aggregates, and Sweatshirt Match and Registration fees.

REGISTRATION & FEES FOR JUNIORS AND COLLEGIATE SHOOTERS: Juniors may enter the individual or the team competition, provided they meet the following eligibility:

Junior – Comply with Rule 2.3

Intermediate Junior – Comply with Rule 2.31

Sub-Junior – Comply with Rule 2.32

Individuals who have National Guard, Reserve, or Active Duty status and receive support (as defined in Rule 2.2) may not compete as Juniors.

Collegiate Competitor Eligibility: Collegiate shooters may enter the individual or team competition, provided they meet the following eligibility:

A Collegiate shooter must be a regularly enrolled undergraduate student who complies with the eligibility rules of his or her institution. An undergraduate is a student who has not received his or her bachelor's degree. See NRA Rifle Rules 2.8 & 2.11.

Juniors and collegiate shooters may enter for a package fee of \$40.00 (\$43.00 for first-time juniors and collegiate shooters) for all 4 days. If not firing all four days, they will pay \$10.00 per day + \$3.00 for first-time entry in their assigned classification. They will receive a Western Wildcats T-shirt and 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 \$43.00. They will compete only within the Tyro group. Juniors and collegiate shooters wishing to be eligible for regular match awards may do so by paying the full entry fee. The highest scoring junior and collegiate shooter (in any class, category or group) in Match # 25 will be eligible to win a sweatshirt, if there are a minimum of 3 in the category. For 2014, all juniors and collegiate shooters 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. **REGISTRATION & FEES FOR SENIORS:** **Any senior competitor may shoot scope for all 4 days, or any portion thereof.** They will be in a separate class for the Irons Sight matches, Thurs. /Fri, Sat/Sun and Grand Aggregate matches, but will be combined with their regular classification for Any Sights matches. Separate awards will be given if there are 5 or more competitors. **Mark your entry card appropriately!**

F-CLASS SHOOTERS: There is an F-Class division 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 will use NRA metric targets. Entry fees are the same as listed above. F-Class will have its own award pool. All 4 days of competition will be any sights, .22 caliber rim fire rifles. There may be an F-Class meeting prior to the match for shooter input for any additional rules. F-Class is now recognized by the NRA in smallbore, but there will be no classifications or records.

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), and A-26 (50 Meters). The F-Class targets will be A-50 (50 Meters) and A-33 (100 yards).

PRACTICE: The range will be open for practice on Tuesday, March 18, after range setup and Wednesday, March 19, on available firing points after the team matches are squadded. There will be a range fee of \$6.00 for practice. Juniors practice for 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 TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY 'S and TUESDAY'S, but Wildcat participants will have access to the smallbore range on both of these days to help with range set up and for the Tuesday practice.

SQUADDING: Shooters will remain and fire from one firing point per day. During the course of the tournament, each shooter will move a designated number of firing points in order to cover the entire range during the course of the tournament.

COURSES OF FIRE:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 – TWO PERSON TEAM MATCHES

Pickup teams are permitted. Team time will be used.

10:00 AM - Match #26: Dewar Course, Iron Sights.

1:00 PM - Match #27: Reverse Dewar Course, Any Sights.

9:00 AM THURSDAY, MARCH 20–IRON SIGHT

- Match #1: Dewar Course
#2: 40 shots, 100 yards
#3: 40 shots, 50 meters
#4: 40 shots, 50 yards
#5: Thursday Iron Sight Aggregate

9:00 AM FRIDAY, MARCH 21–ANY SIGHTS

- Match #6: Dewar Course
#7: 40 shots, 100 yards
#8: 40 shots, 50 meters
#9: 40 shots, 50 yards
#10: Friday Any Sight Aggregate
#11: Thursday/Friday 3200 Aggregate

9:00 AM SATURDAY, MARCH 22–IRON SIGHTS

- Match #12: Dewar Course
#13: 40 shots, 100 yards
#14: 40 shots, 50 meters
#15: 40 shots, 50 yards
#16: Saturday Iron Sight Aggregate
#17: Wildcat Iron Sight 3200 Championship

***8:00 AM* SUNDAY, MARCH 23-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 Sight Aggregate
#23: Saturday/Sunday 3200 Aggregate
#24: Wildcat Any Sight 3200 Championship
#25: WILDCAT 6400 CHAMPIONSHIP

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

AWARD CATEGORIES - Match 25: There must be at least five competitors in a category for an award:

Civilian Rule 2.2

Service Rules 2.5, 2.6, and 2.7

Woman

Senior Age 60

Collegiate Rule 2.8

Junior Rule 2.3

Intermediate Junior Rule 2.3.1

Sub-Junior Rule 2.3.2

Tyro junior (juniors entering their first match and shooting iron sights only)

*The statistical officer may elect to award sweatshirts to tyro juniors and sub-juniors even if there are less than 3 competitors.

The top three overall winners in Match #25 will be removed from the category awards. A competitor may win only one category award. Open awards are given first and then the category awards as listed above.

Cash will be awarded in each of the individual matches. NRA award points will not be awarded. A category and class must have at least 5 entries. One Class award will be provided for every 5 entries within the High Master (Open), Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman Classes. Classes with less than five competitors will be combined with the next higher class. The Statistical Officer may combine classes after determining the number of competitors actually firing in a match. 50% of the entry fees will be awarded as cash prizes. The remainder of the money goes to range fees, NRA fees, staff, targets, sweatshirts & T-Shirts, building rentals, Saturday night dinner, supplies, etc.

The Western Wildcat Champion will have his/her name inscribed on the Harry W. Benson Trophy.

Juniors and collegiate shooters compete for non-monetary awards unless they pay adult entry fees.

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 higher award will be given to BOTH 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 (match 25) 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 F-Class, 1st SS, and 1st Marksman. Then it will go to 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 leftover 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 5 competitors in a class, that class will be combined with the next higher class.

SPECIAL AWARDS in MATCH #25 - The Overall winner will receive the 6400 Champion Henry Benson Memorial Trophy Plaque. High Woman will receive \$15.00 and a Wildcat Sweatshirt. High Junior and High Collegiate will each receive a Wildcat Sweatshirt.

TARGET CHANGING: Competitors will hand their own unfired targets and pull their own fired targets (as per the new rules at the 2013 National Matches). Handicapped shooters will be assisted by range personnel.

MISCELLANEOUS INFO: The Ben Avery Shooting Facility has lots of room for camping. This includes 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.**

MOTELS: This is the tourist and baseball season in Arizona so reservations should be made SEVERAL WEEKS in advance. No matter where you stay, make sure that you never leave anything of importance in your car. Auto theft and car break-ins is high in the Phoenix area.

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

SATURDAY COOKOUT: For 2014, the event will be catered. There will be more information during the match. After the cookout the sweatshirts through Saturday's matches will be presented and door prizes for cookout attendees will be awarded. **Please bring door prizes to donate to the pool of prizes—shooting related or not. Guests will be charged \$10.** JOIN THIS ANNUAL FUN GET TOGETHER

LUNCHESES: Are not available at the range. Soft drinks are available as long as the vending machine remains stocked. There is a hot dog stand in operation behind the public shooting range on weekends.

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.**

MADE IN AMERICA MATCH: Following competition on Thursday, there will be a Special Any Sight Dewar Match held at the center of the firing line. Competitors must use firearms which have been manufactured in America. All ammo and other equipment need not be made in America. This is a free match and will be sponsored by one of the Western Wildcats Rifle Club members. The winner will receive fame and a modest prize.

ENTRY TO THE 2014 WESTERN WILDCAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name _____ NRA# _____
(NRA Membership NOT required)

Mailing 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 Master is Distinguished or has fired five or more 1600 or 1200 scores. **There will be no classes or categories in F-class.

Category (Circle all that apply): Woman, Junior, Senior (Anyone turning 60 in the calendar year 2014).

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

FEES

- Adult Four Day Package & Juniors** (*monetary awards).....\$150.00
- Adult Two Day Package & Juniors** * - Thur., Fri., Sat., Sun. (Circle two days) \$ 85.00
- Junior and Collegiate Total Package** (no monetary awards)..... \$ 40.00
- Junior & Collegiate Two Day Package** - Thur., Fri., Sat., Sun. (Circle two days) \$ 20.00
- Tyro Package** (See program for conditions). \$ 43.00
- Two Day Tyro Package** Thur. Fri. Sat. Sun. (Includes initiation fee)..... \$ 23.00
- First time WWC competitor initiation fee** (recognized at the cookout)..... \$ 3.00

Those NOT competing wishing to extend their Western Wildcats Rifle Club Membership & receive this year's bulletin.....\$ 5.00

Total Amount.....\$ _____

*Team fees will be collected at range

*Practice fee \$6 per day will be collected at range

Make check payable to Western Wildcats Rifle Club. Print this completed form and mail to:

**Mid Tompkins
P.O. Box 11684
Prescott, AZ 86304**

