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2014 Massachusetts State

3rd Annual Eastern 3P Small-bore and Air Rifle Championship and Clinic

Sanctioned by: USA Shooting / U.S. Army AMU

Sponsoring Organizations: Woburn Sportsmen's Assn., Bedford MA, Massachusetts Rifle Association, Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, and The USAMU International Rifle Team

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Dates: Friday December 5, 2014 – Clinic for Coaches, Parents and Juniors. Two members of the Army Marksmanship Unit (SFC Eric Uptagraff and SSG Mike McPhail) will give a presentation and then we will open for conversations. All those who are attending the hands on clinic on Saturday should attend along with parents and coaches. **Other speakers may also be present for questions; updates will be posted with more information. Coffee and snacks will be provided for attendees.

Saturday December 6th 2014 - Hands on clinic for both Small-bore and Air Rifle by members of the Army Marksmanship Unit and other coaches to be announced. Both will be running at the same time. Be sure when signing up, you register for separate times. Please note this year we have divided the clinic into levels of experience. This will be for the clinic only, the match will be mixed. If you are not sure of which relay to sign up for, please contact Maureen Trickett

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| Small-bore Clinic 2 hours Relay 1 – 8am – Beginners (1-2 years of a junior program or 1 year of shooting matches outside of club) Relay 2 – 10:30 – Intermediate/Advanced – 2 plus years of match experience Relay 3 – 1pm Beginner / Intermediate (0 to 2 years of match experience or junior program Relay 4 – 3:30 – Intermediate to advanced shooters | Air Rifle Clinic – 2 hours Relay 1 – 8am – Intermediate /advanced shooters Relay 2 – 10:30 - Beginner / Intermediate ** rifles are available for beginners who would like to shoot air rifle but only have small-bore experience. Relay 3 – 1pm - Advanced/intermediate Relay 4 – 3:30pm - Beginner / Intermediate **rifles are available for beginners who would like to shoot air rifle but only have small-bore experience. |
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Clinics for Parents/Juniors and Coaches will also be going on while the rifle clinics are going on:

Times TBD – Update will be sent out.

Clinic 1 – How to develop a shooting Resume' by Maureen Trickett

Clinic 2 – Shooting in College

Clinic 3 – Orion scanning

Sunday December 7, 2014 – 60 shot small-bore and 60/40 shot air rifle matches.

Air Rifle Postal – This year all 60 shot targets will be entered into the 2015 US Army National Air Rifle Championship Competition along with the Eastern Air rifle match for men and women. If competitors wish their targets to be entered into both matches there will be an additional fee of \$5.00 for a total of \$30.00 for both matches. If Competitors wish only to compete in the Eastern Championship match and no the postal men will still shoot the 60 shots, but women will only shoot 40 shots for this match and the match fees will only be \$25.00

Awards will be presented for the Eastern Air championship at the conclusion of the match, but awards for the postal will be presented as described in the attached postal match description from the AMU.

Eligibility: Any junior male or female ages 12 to 20 in the current calendar year.

Entry: Entries MUST be received by Friday November 21, 2014 either by email or by mail.

Checks can then be mailed to Maureen Trickett 4 George Avenue, Woburn Mass. 01801 (checks are to be made out to Maureen Trickett) NO walk in registrations will be accepted.

Rules: Match Current USAS rules Will govern the Air Rifle Competition. Postal will be Current edition of the 2014-2016 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules

Entry Fees: Small-bore - \$25.00, Air Rifle - \$25.00, Team Fee ...\$10 per team (4 Person Team) there must be at least 5 teams for awards.

Relays: Sunday, December 7, 2014 Small-bore:

Relay one — 8am, Relay two — 11am, Relay three — 2 pm,

Sunday December 7, 2014 Air Rifle, both men and women

Relay # 1 — 8am , Relay' # 2— 11am, Relay #3 — 2pm

Range Small-bore - The capacity of each relay is ten (10) competitors, Air Rifle (10)

Location: Woburn Sportsman's Club, Woburn Sportsman's Club, 155 Middlesex Turnpike Bedford, MA 01730, 781-275-7323

Time limits: Small-bore: 3 x 20 50ft

Each stage will begin with a 3 minute prep (no sighter shots are allowed during prep)

20 shots prone: 25 minutes with unlimited sighters

20 shots standing: 45 minutes with unlimited sighters

20 shots kneeling: 37 minutes with unlimited sighters

**In addition to the 3 minute prep there will be a 10 minute change over period between stages.

Air rifle:

Each stage will begin with a 3 minute prep (no sighter shots are allowed during prep)

Men – 60 shots – to be shot in three stages of 20 shots.

Each stage will be shot in a time limit of 25 minutes with unlimited sighters.

Women – 40 shots – to be shot in two stages of 20 shots.

**If shooting the Postal Match also women must shoot 60 shots.

Each stage will be shot in a time limit of 25 minutes with unlimited sighters.

**In addition to the 3 minute prep there will be a 10 minute change over period between stages

Coaching will not be permitted. Coaches and parents will not be allowed in the range or range area (air range will be marked) during the clinic or match times. Photo's may be taken as long as flash is off.

Protests: A scoring protest of \$2.00 will be charged, if the protest is won the \$2.00 will be returned to the challenger. If the challenge is lost, the \$2.00 is not returned.

Awards: Trophy Plaque to the top Over all winners in Small-bore and their name will be engraved on the Trophy itself. The trophy will stay at Hosting Club. Trophy Plaque to Top Overall winner of the Air Rifle Competition, one for Men and one for Women. Their names will also be engraved on the trophy. The trophy stays at the Hosting Club.

Small-bore - Trophy's will be awarded to: High Junior, High Intermediate junior, High Sub Junior.

Air Rifle: Trophies will be awarded to both men and women. High Junior, High Intermediate Junior, High Sub Junior

**one award only will be given

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| Food will be on hand for Parents/Coaches and Juniors to purchase. Raffles will also be set up for attendees to purchase. Raffles will be pulled at the conclusion of the match on Sunday after awards. |
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***Watch for updates as other items or changes are made to this match.

AMU Coaches



Eric Uptagrafft

Date of Birth: 02/16/1966

Hometown: Phenix City, Ala.

Events: Men's 50m Rifle Prone, Men's 50m Rifle Three Position

Personal

Sergeant First Class Eric Uptagrafft began his decorated shooting career when he was just 11 years old. He joined the Foresteen Jr. Rifle Club in Spokane, Wash., where his coach, Bill Havercroft, put him on the right path. In 1993, Eric made the National Development Team and just two years later, he made the National Team. In 1995, Eric graduated from West Virginia University, Suma Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering. Eric has been a member of the National Team for nearly 20 years. Eric is married to National Pistol Team member Sandra Uptagrafft. As part of the Navy Reserves, Eric was deployed to Kuwait in January of 2007 for seven months. Eric is currently a member of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit. In the summer of 2011 Eric deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Competition Highlights

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2012 Olympic Games, 16th Place• 2012 World Cup London, 6th Place• 2012 World Cup Milan, 5th Place• 2011 World Cup Final Wroclaw, Silver Medalist (Prone)• 2011 World Cup Changwon, Silver Medalist (Prone)• 2011 World Cup USA, 5th Place (Prone)• 2011 World Cup Sydney, Silver Medalist (Prone)• 2010 World Championship, 7th Place (Prone), Team Gold Medal• 2010 World Cup USA, Silver Medalist (Prone)• 2010 World Cup Sydney, 6th Place (Prone)• 2010 World Cup Beijing, Bronze Medalist (Prone)• 2009 World Cup Beijing, 5th Place (Prone)• 2007 Munich World Cup, 5th Place (Prone) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2006 World Championship, Team Gold Medal (Prone)• 2006 World Cup China, 4th Place (Prone), 7th Place (3 Position)• 2006 World Cup Brazil, 5th Place (3 Position), 9th Place (Prone)• 2006 World Cup Final, 4th Place (Prone)• 2003 Pan American Games, Silver Medalist (3 Position)• 2002 World Championship, Silver Medalist (3 Position)• 2001 Championship of the Americas, Silver Medalist (Prone), Bronze (Air)• 1996 Olympic Games, 30th Place (Prone)• 2005 World Cup Final, Gold Medalist (Prone)• 2005 World Cup USA, Silver Medalist (Prone)• 2004 World Cup Sydney, Gold Medalist (Prone)• 2003 World Cup Final, Bronze Medal (Prone)• 2003 World Cup USA, Gold Medalist (Prone) |
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Date of Birth: 12/15/1981

Hometown: Darlington, Wis.

Events: Men's 50m Rifle Prone

Personal

Sergeant Michael McPhail started shooting at age 16. He attended the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, and is currently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. as part of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit. In his spare time, Michael enjoys bird hunting and fishing.

Competition Highlights

- 2013 National Championships, Bronze Medalist (3 Position)
- 2012 Olympic Games, 9th Place
- 2012 World Cup Milan, 4th Place
- 2012 World Cup London, Bronze Medalist
- 2011 Pan American Games, Gold Medalist
- 2011 World Cup USA, 9th Place
- 2011 World Cup Changwon, 11th Place
- 2010 World Championship, 15th Place and Team Gold
- 2010 World Cup Belgrade, Gold Medalist
- 2010 World Cup Sydney, 4th Place
- 2009 World Cup Final, Silver Medalist
- 2009 World Cup Beijing, Bronze Medalist
- 2009 World Cup Munich, Bronze Medalist
- 2009 National Championship, Gold Medalist
- 2009 National Championship, Silver Medalist (3 Position)
- 2008 World Cup Beijing, Bronze Medalist (
- 2007 Pan American Games, Silver Medalist (Prone), 4th Place (3 Position)
- 2006 World Championship, 8th Place and Team Gold Medal (Prone), Team Bronze Medal (3 Position)

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ENTRY FORM

COMPETITOR- PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION IN BOX

COMPETITOR'S NAME _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY/ STATE/ ZIP _____
PHONE (____) _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

BIRTHDATE (REQUIRED) _____ MALE / FEMALE

RELAY REQUEST for Clinic ONLY - Saturday December 6, 2014, please check off your relay requests.

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** Yes, I will need the loan of an air rifle to shoot the air rifle clinic.

Relay Request for Match Sunday December 7, 2014

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| Small-bore Match (select 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Relay 1 – 8am <input type="checkbox"/> Relay 2 – 11:00am <input type="checkbox"/> Relay 3 – 2pm | Air Rifle Clinic Match (select 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Relay 1 – 8am <input type="checkbox"/> Relay 2 – 11:00am <input type="checkbox"/> Relay 3 – 2pm |
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** Yes, I will need the loan of an air rifle to shoot the air rifle match.

Yes, I would like my air rifle targets to be entered into the Army Postal Match

Match Fees:

Small-bore Rifle - _____ December 7, 2014 __\$25.00

Air Rifle - _____ December 7, 2014 __\$25.00

Army Postal Air Match Entry __December 7, 2014 __\$5.00

Total – Enclosed - \$ _____

(circle one) J1 - Junior - J2 – Intermediate Junior - J3 – Sub Jr

Sign: _____ USAS Membership # _____

Please submit all entries to Maureen Trickett 4 George Avenue Woburn MA 01801

with entry check by Friday November 21, 2014

mrmtrcktt@aol.com

Checks can be made out to Maureen Trickett

USAMU POSTAL INFORMATION

2015 US Army National Air Rifle Championship

Postal Sectional: December 7, 2014 (@Eastern Championship)

National Championship: 18 – 20 April 2015

SUMMARY: The 2015 USANARC features a competition format that gives all participants a true shoulder-to-shoulder competition experience that is simultaneously a state championship and a national qualification. Competitors will fire Air Rifle Competitions throughout the nation, where their targets will be scored using the Orion Scoring Systems. By utilizing the Orion scoring system, the scores will be uploaded into a national results list that displays state and national rankings in real time. The U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit is administering the championship and will provide the state certificates and national medals and awards.

NATIONAL SPONSORSHIP: The U. S. Army is sponsoring this youth marksmanship Championship to promote the development of rifle marksmanship skills among American youth and to recognize those who respond to this challenge. The U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit (<http://www.usamu.com>) at Fort Benning, Georgia is administering this competition in cooperation with Orion Scoring Systems (<http://www.orionscoringsystem.com>) that is providing scoring services and results management for the 2015 Championships.

COMPETITION EVENTS: USANARC offers competition in the following events:

PRECISION CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- Individual Standing Position Precision Air Rifle - 60 shots
- Teams, Standing Position Precision Air Rifle - 60 shots

State level teams consist of five members who must be named in advance, with the top 4 scores to count as the team total. (Rule: 3.2.3, Best-Four-Count teams)

OPEN JUNIOR COMPETITION. This Championship is open to all junior shooting organizations and individual juniors who are School Age (rule: 3.1) or younger. All school age youth are invited to participate, whether as individuals or as members of their club or school team. Schools and clubs are encouraged to enter as many individual shooters and teams as they can. It is not required to be a member of a club or school team to compete. A major objective of this competition is to give the experience and challenge of this unique state and national competition to as many junior shooters as possible; to include three-position sporter and international standing precision.

RULES: Current edition of the 2014-2016 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, (not yet published) and this official program will govern the conduct of the competitions.

COMPETITION DATES: All 2015 USANARC sectional competitions will take place December 7, 2014; national competition will take place 18-20 April 2015.

SECTIONAL COMPETITIONS (December 7, 2014): In 2014/2015, all USANARC sectional competitions will be hosted by match sponsors who use the Orion Scoring System. The sectional matches will be shoulder-to-shoulder competitions open to all teams, clubs and individual junior shooters in that area. Orion scoring will ensure that all targets nationwide are scored according to the same standard. Orion scoring also will allow immediate, direct uploading of fired scores into an online match bulletin that shows current state and national rankings as well as final results immediately after the last match. The

match website www.orionresults.com/usamu will list all approved match sponsors so that interested teams and shooters can contact them to enter.

NATIONAL COMPETITION 18-20 April 2015: The 2015 USANARC national championship will be an invitational only. The top ten precision and sporter individuals and teams will be invited to Fort Benning GA for the National Championships. The top ten scores will be selected based only on the score posted onto the Orion scoring system for the states championships. The national championship will be shot on the Suis Ascor electronic scoring system at the US Army Marksmanship Unit's Pool Indoor range.

CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY: The 2015 USANARC national championship banquet and awards ceremony will be hosted by the National Rifle Association. After the finals on Sunday, 20 April, the awards ceremony and banquet will take place. Tickets for competitors and one coach will be distributed at in-processing. For all others wishing to attend the banquet and awards ceremony, tickets may be purchased advance for \$20.00 each. You must purchase these extra tickets online when registering/confirming your competitor(s) for the championship.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for individual competitors is \$6.00 per shooter. There is no additional entry fee for teams. Entry fees must be paid to the match sponsor for their expenses.

AWARDS: The highest scoring individuals and teams in each state will be the US Army Junior Air Rifle State Champions. In 2014 the Georgia Youth Sport Shooting Foundation (GYSSF) sponsored the Midway Foundation Endowment Grants; they have requested the same for 2015 Championship. The ten highest scoring individuals and teams in the nation will be invited to the US Army Marksmanship Unit for the National Championship. Awards will be provided by USAMU and GYSSF as follows:

- **State Individual Championship:**

Gold Medal will be awarded for the State Champion regardless of number of entries.

Silver Medal will be awarded for the 2nd individual if there are four or more individual competitors.

Bronze Medal will be awarded for the 3rd individual if there are six or more individual competitors. •

- **State Team Championships:**

Five Gold Medals for the State Championship Team in each state regardless of number of competing teams.

Five Silver Medals for the 2nd place team in each state where there are at least four competing teams.

Five Bronze Medals for the 3rd place team in each state where there are at least six competing teams. •

- **National Individual Championship:**

Gold national medal, and a Trophy for the National Champion.

Silver national medal, and a Trophy for the 2nd place individual.

Bronze national medal, and a Trophy for the 3rd place individual.

Bronze Certificate of Excellence for 4th through 6th place individuals.

- **National Team Championship:**

Gold national medals, and Team Trophy.

Silver national medals, and Team Trophy.

Bronze national medals, and Team Trophy.

Bronze Certificate of Excellence for 4th through 6th place individuals.