

Montana State Gallery Pistol Championships

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Montana Rifle and Pistol Association

Western Division

Hosted by the Hellgate Civilian Shooters Association

Apr 8, 2023 at the West Riverside range in East Missoula, MT

DATE: April 8, 2023

PLACE: West Riverside Range in Bonner MT. (7350 Zaugg Drive, Missoula, MT 59802).

FIRING TIMES: Firing will be as follows: Two relays limited to 12 competitors each.

1st Relay begins at 9 AM; 2nd relay begins at 1 PM.

Each relay begins with .22 Caliber Precision Pistol Matches (approx. 1.5 hours)

International Standard Pistol Immediately following Precision relays (approx. 1 hour)

International Air Pistol Immediately following Standard Pistol relays (approx. 1.5 hour)

ELEGIBILITY: NRA membership is recommended, though not required. Anyone may compete, but only Montana State Residents are eligible to be the State Champion which is NRA Precision, and International Standard Pistol. Applications for Montana State Rifle and Pistol Association will be available at the ranges. MRPA temporary memberships are available for \$5 at the time of entry.

ENTRIES (Missoula): Entries accepted up to the range capacity for the time allotted. Entries are limited to 24 in each event.

DOUBLE ENTRIES: Competitors will be allowed to fire in both locations if desired. Only the scores they fire on the first day will be considered for the match bulletin.

RULES: Current NRA rules will govern. NRA classification will be used in all matches. Classification issued by the Shooting Federation of Canada will be accepted. Temporary and assigned classification may be used (NRA Rule 19.14 and 19.16).

Unclassified competitors will fire in the Master Class.

Standard Pistols and Air Pistols shall comply with the appropriate NRA International Rules. Air Pistol will be fired 5 shots per bull.

FEES:

NRA Award Points are no longer acceptable for entry fees.

Registration fee, \$12 for match

NRA Precision match fees, \$12.00

Standard Pistol, \$8.00

Air Pistol, \$8.00

If shooting all courses of fire, including registration is \$40

SCORING: Competitors will change their own targets. Scoring will be done by statistical Office personnel or competitors. Use of the plug-type scoring device is restricted to use by Match Officials and Statistical Office personnel ONLY. The use of Eagle Eye type scoring devices is allowed by all personnel.

CHALLENGES: \$1.00, see NRA Rule 16.1 for procedure.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded and fired in the order given in the match schedule. Each relay will complete match firing before leaving the firing line. Team matches will be fired immediately after the individual firing in each relay.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

Firing will be at 50 feet except Air Pistol will be at 10 meters.

Match 1: 20 shots Slow Fire

Match 2: 30 shots Gallery Course

Match 3: 20 shots Timed Fire

Match 4: 20 shots Rapid Fire

Match 5: Individual Precision Championship (aggregate of Matches 1,2,3 & 4)

Match 6: 60 shots Standard Pistol (5 shot sighters + 20 Slow, 20 Timed, 20 Rapid)

Match 7: 60 shots Air Pistol (unlimited sighters + 60 shots for record) once you start to shoot for score, you are not allowed to shoot any more sighters.

AWARDS: Awards will be provided by the Montana Rifle and Pistol Association.

Awards will be primarily merchandise certificates and/or cash. Awards in individual matches to the match winner; 1st in each classification; 2nd in each classification if 5 or more competitors; 3rd in each classification if more than ten competitors; additional awards in each classification for each additional five competitors. Awards to the high lady in Match 5,7 and 9. Classifications will not be combined.

REFRESHMENTS (Missoula): None provided, but the truck stop/ convenience store is a short distance away.

ENTRIES AND INFORMATION (Missoula):

For registration to shoot in Missoula, contact James P. at (406)646-6154 hcsa-pistol@nym.hush.com

All registrations, scores, monies and challenges will be sent to the MR&PA Pistol Director, Lew Muller for submission to the NRA. Bulletins and awards will all be distributed by MR&PA (Lew).