

2025 Northwest (Montana) Regional
BPCR Silhouette Championship Information

Sponsored by Hellgate Civilian Shooters Association.

Location: Deep Creek Range, 17770 Deep Crk Rd., Missoula, MT (46°55'31"N , 114°44'49"W)

Dates: Wednesday Sept 17th: Range open for setup and practice.

Thursday and Friday, Sept 18th and 19th: Two 40 Shot Iron Sight Matches with an 80 shot two day Aggregate.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept 20th and 21st: Two 40 Shot Scope Matches with an 80 shot two day Aggregate.

AWARDS: There will be awards in the form of plaques and/or prizes in the form of merchandise, depending on the donations received by the match date. Awards for each match will be presented at the end of each day as follows:

Thursday Iron Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Friday Iron Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Friday Iron Sight Aggregate Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Overall, Master, AAA, AA. (Due to the paucity of A and B class shooters, any such entrants will be folded into AA class.)

Special awards: High Super Senior and High Woman.

Saturday Scope Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Sunday Scope Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Sunday Scope Sight Aggregate Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Overall, Master, AAA, AA. (Due to the paucity of A and B class shooters, any such entrants will be folded into AA class.)

Special awards: High Super Senior and High Woman.

Target Setting: *Shooters will be responsible for resetting of their own targets for all four days. If a shooter is unable to accomplish this, please check the box on the entry form and an effort will be made to find someone to help with that shooter's target setting.*

RULES: These will be NRA Registered matches. NRA Silhouette rules will apply:

<https://competitions.nra.org/media/7825/nra-silhouette-rifle-rulebook.pdf>

ELIGIBILITY: Participation in this championship is open to all US citizens and non-citizens whom are members of their respective national shooting federations or associations.

ENTRY INFORMATION: ADVANCED ENTRY IS REQUIRED. Entries limited to 48 iron sight shooters and 64 scope shooters for each event. We are concerned about shadows early and late in the day so we will only be having 3 relays for Iron Sight matches. With this limitation of 3 relays for Iron Sight matches, please sign up on time as places are not being saved for anyone. Only paid in full entries as defined below will be accepted. A. Each entry will include a \$10 nonrefundable entry fee (\$5 Juniors). B. The fee to shoot Scope or Iron is \$60 (\$30 Junior) plus the \$10 nonrefundable entry fee (\$5 Juniors). Total of \$70 for adults and \$35 for Juniors). C. The fee for both events is a total of \$120 (\$60 Juniors) plus the \$10 nonrefundable entry fee (\$5 Juniors). Total of \$130 for adults and \$65 for Juniors.

Make checks payable to:

Hellgate Civilian Shooters

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CLASSIFICATIONS: The NRA Silhouette classification system will be used. Individuals who do not have a classification by the beginning of the first match day in which they plan to compete, will set their classification at the end of that first match day.

SQUADDING: These are squadded events. A shooter and a spotter make up one squad. Requests for special squadding of competitors sharing equipment, etc., will be accommodated, if possible, on a first come, first served basis. These requests must be made IN WRITING, and entries for all competitors involved must be included with the request. Special squadding requests cannot be considered for post entries. Target assignments will be made by the Match Director for the first match. For subsequent matches, competitors will be shifted according to formula (1-1-1 for relay, bank, and animal).

CERTIFICATION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT: Rifles MAY be weighed and certified for configuration before the match. All rifles and equipment requiring certification may be re-inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR: An ECI is required to indicate the action is open and the chamber is empty. The Indicator must keep the action open, be inserted into the chamber, and extend from the firearm's receiver. A blow tube will suffice.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION: Eye and ear protection is required for all persons on the firing line.

SAFETY

All rules for safety will be strictly enforced. Failure to conform will be basis for disqualification.

- A. There will be absolutely no handling of firearms on the firing line while target setting is in progress. In the event where target setters are required to return to reset targets due to blow-overs, competitors will be required to remove their firearms from the firing line with the actions open, empty chambers, and ECIs inserted. Any maintenance of black powder cartridge rifles on the firing line must be done during the 30 second "READY" period or during the sighting/record shot period.
- B. "Dry firing" or aiming firearms behind the firing line is prohibited. "Dry Firing" or aiming of firearms may only take place in the Dry Firing area immediately adjacent to the north edge of the firing line and can only be accomplished while observing firing line commands.
- C. A shot fired before "READY" will result in disqualification for the day's match. Two such violations in any one match will result in disqualification for the entire event. A shot fired after "READY" but before "FIRE" will count as a lost first animal.
- D. The Match Director has the authority to ban any competitor, firearm, or ammunition at any time for reasons of safety.
- E. Consumption of any alcohol or controlled substance, either on the range or in the spectator areas adjacent to the range while the match is in progress, is prohibited.
- F. As a courtesy to other competitors, smoking on the firing line is prohibited while the range is in use.

Please direct all questions via email to Jim Brannon
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Please reference "2025 Regional" in subject box.

Final Note: There are plenty of dry camping spots available at no charge next to the silhouette range on a first come, first served basis. For a small fee, there are a limited number of camping spots with electrical hook ups available near the Range Master's home. See the Range Master for more info. There is no motel closer than 30 minutes from the range. If such lodging is desired, reserving a room well in advance is advised.