

OFFICIAL BULLETIN
2013 North Dakota Long Range State Championship
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Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2013 North Dakota Long Range State Championships on June 9. Sorry about the rain out on Saturday – but Sunday turned out to be a great day. We didn't have our usual gale force winds – but they were very tricky on Sunday afternoon – always a challenge at the Fried Family Shooting Complex (that's our range).

I would really like to thank John Hoflen – our Line Officer, Earl Garbina – Pit Officer and Tom Headrick - our Chief Statistician. Tom is from Bismarck, Earl drove down from McClusky to help run the pits and John came from Arizona to run our line. I really appreciate the volunteer effort from these guys. Not only does this give me an opportunity to compete in the match, but by having this many folks volunteering at the match – it helps everything run a lot smoother and helps us all get through the day a bit quicker. Be sure to say thanks to these guys if you see them at the range.

Congratulations to our 2013 State Champions - Russ Theurer (Conventional) with a score of 787-36x, Mike Cobert (F-Open Class) with a 762-21x, and Brian Suhr (F-Target Rifle Class) with a 764-16x. There were some excellent scores fired all around.

I know there are a few folks that haven't had time to join the State Association – that is the North Dakota Shooting Sports Association. NDSSA is the official NRA affiliated state organization of North Dakota. In addition to sanctioning our State Championship events, NDSSA has also supported and passed some very pro-Gun state legislation over the years including strengthening the right to keep and bear arms (1984), "Shall Issue" or carry conceal (1985), sport shooting range protection (1999), hunting, trapping, and fishing heritage (2000), Firearms Limited Liability (2001), CCW information may not be released to the public (2005) and strengthened the "Castle Law". Kinda makes you wonder why EVERY North Dakotan is not a member of this State Association. Strength is in numbers – PLEASE JOIN NOW.

Once again, we are in the heart of the High Plains High Power Summer Shoot'in Season. Summers are slow to come and leave fast up here – so if you're going to shoot – shoot – don't wait around to "get ready" – because in a couple months the summer will be over and you will have missed another season. So – as I always suggest – check the calendar and start making plans to shoot some (or all) the matches this summer. Two of our four High Power events are done for the year at our club – so if you have some buddies that are considering shooting this summer – you can tell them that they've missed half of the matches in Bismarck already!

The remaining summer schedule follows. Our next event will be the M1 Garand, Palma and 80 shot over-the-course matches on July 6, 7. **Also, mark your calendar for the 1000 yard NRA Regional match that will be held at our range on September 7 and 8. It would be nice to see about 30 (or more) competitors at this event. Pass the word on to your shooting buddies and see if you can get them out to a Long Range High Power event.**

Thanks again and hope to see all of you on the firing line.

Tom Thompson

2013 NDSSA Summer High Power Shooting Sports Schedule

(Be sure to call ahead – and it's best to Pre-register for State Championships and Regional events)

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
June 22	Approved Mid-Range F-Class March	Grand Forks	Mike Cobert	701-739-2017
June 23	CMP Vintage Rifle Match, CMP Vintage Sniper Match	Grand Forks	Tom Reiten	701-775-0008
June 29, 30	High Power Regional, Leg match, Garand Match	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Jul 6, 7	Garand Match, Palma and 80 shot X-course	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Jul 12, 13, 14	Perry on the Prairie Highpower, 3 times X-course and Garand Match	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Jul 20, 21	ND Highpower State Champ w/Leg, M1 Garand State Championship	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Aug 17	CMP Vintage Rifle Match, CMP Vintage Sniper Match	Grand Forks	Tom Reiten	701-775-0008
Aug 24, 25	Mid-Range High Power Regional – Conventional and F-Class	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Sep 7, 8	Highpower Long Range Regional – Conventional, F-Open and F-TR Class	Bismarck	Leon Nesja	701-663-8818
Sep 28	Mid-Range State Champ (Convention, F-Open, and F-TR Class)	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Sep 28, 29	Bruce Alexander Memorial Highpower Match (Sun) and Garand Match (Sat)	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687