

OFFICIAL BULLETIN
2025 5-Buckle Overshoe Matches – Fired May 3 and 4, 2025
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Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2025 5-Buckle Overshoe matches. Well.....that was nice....it was a nice weekend, a little wind (the usual), just about perfect temps, e-Targets ran great and it was very nice to see so many folks attending the matches (and great to see just about everyone back at the range). The total entries for the weekend's 3 matches were 50 shooters (compared to 36 last year). We had a very nice attendance for the long range match with 29 shooters. Our records are 74 total entries in 2018 and 33 competitors for the Long Rang match the same year (2018). Yup – I kind'a keep track of this stuff.

Nice to have some family attendance – The Duppong's, Backes/Meidinger, Docker's, Rohrich's, Lagwig's, and a bunch of Suhr's. This is how I got started in the competitive shooting sports. My cousin – Allan "Ted" Thompson took me to me to my first High Power match in July, 1983, and I've been pull'in the trigger ever

since. 🤔👍

The weekend opened with the M1 Garand (or Vintage) Match Saturday morning. Coby Dalgliesh fired a 269-6x for the Match Winner and a CMP Bronze pin. Good shooting Coby (the wind was a little tough on the offhand sores).

Next up was the Long Range event – 4 – 20 shot strings from 1000 yards (25 shots for Match No. 4 for the F-Class guys). Seems we've had that south/southwest wind the last couple years at the 5-Buckle – always a tough wind to shoot in. There were a few good 20-shot string scores fired – but nothing real big which shows just how hard this range is to shoot on. The flags didn't seem to move that much – but the wind was moving things around a lot. The Sling Shooter match winner was Travis Jorgenson with a 763-25x. The F-Open category match winner was Troy Goltz with an 813-20x (825 possible). The F-Target Rifle match winner was Scott Klye (all the way from Canada) with a 700-17x (again 825 possible). We ran 2 relays on 15 Shot Marker e-targets. The match took us just a little over 4 hours to fire. Not too bad shooting 4 strings of fire.

Sunday turned out to be another fairly gusty day with winds from the southeast around 10-15mph. Travis Jorgenson was the Match Winner with a score of 776-24x – very respectable for the conditions. Tops in the combined Expert/Marksman Class was Phillip Fortenbury with a 745-16x. Congrats to all and thanks for attending the 2025 5-Buckle Overshoe match!

The next event on the 2025 NoDak High Power Season Schedule will be the May Turtle Mountain Matches. Saturday, May 17, Coby will have a 60 Shot 600-yard match (3 x 20) followed by a 2-man Team match (Sling, F-Open and F/TR). Then on Sunday he'll have a 30 shot CMP Garand match followed by a 50-shot CMP EIC ("Leg") Match. Please inform Coby Dalgliesh of your intentions for this event as soon as you can. Email Coby at cobykdalgliesh@gmail.com. If you've never fired at Rolla – be sure to take in this event. This is a "protected range" surrounded by forest in the Turtle Mountains north of Rolla (not your usual NoDak prairie).

The next High Power event at our range will be the 2025 North Dakota Long Range State Championship the weekend of June 7 and 8. The State event weekend includes the State Championship match on Saturday (June 7) and then a "Registered" Palma match (not part of the Long Range State Championship) on Sunday (June 8). ALL events (including the Palma match) are for sling, F/Open and F/TR. As always - Non-residents can compete in our State Championship events. We encourage and welcome your participation. Non-residents can be the match winner however; the high overall resident is recognized as the North Dakota State Champion.

The 2025 Summer High Power season is here. Plan your summer shooting sports schedule. You can check the full calendar for all the shooting events for our state at the NDSSA website (ndssa.org). Be sure to contact match directors so they know you're coming.

I send out notices for my matches by e-mail. If you know of someone that would like to get on my e-mail list – have them send me an e-mail at tthompson4895@gmail.com and I will put them on my list.

Thanks again and hope to see all of you at more events this summer and bring a new shooter with you!

Tom Thompson

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May 3, 2025

1000 Yard Long Range Match - Saturday, May 3, 2025

		1000YD	1000 YD	1000 YD	1000 YD		
		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4		
		Any Sight	Any Sight	Any Sight	Any Sight	Match Total	
Sling Competitors							
All Classes Combined							
Travis	Jorgenson	192.10	193.04	185.06	193.05	763.25	Match Winner
Coby	Dalgliesh	181.03	191.08	191.05	179.04	742.20	
Neil	Jensen	178.04	189.04	186.02	167.01	720.11	
Jeremy	Thomas	177.02	177.03	174.04	179.03	707.12	
Dale	Toman	170.02	167.01	161.00	165.02	663.05	
Jess	Bush	175.02	167.03	167.03	129.01	638.09	
F-Open Class Competitors							
High Master/Master/Unclassified							
Troy	Goltz	191.04	194.05	191.03	237.08	813.20	Match Winner
Tim	Morrell	193.07	185.05	190.05	234.04	802.21	1st in Class
Cody	Fettig	181.01	174.01	176.03	227.05	758.10	
Kara	Duppong	172.00	179.02	180.01	221.03	752.06	
Tucker	Suhr	184.02	163.02	174.01	166.02	687.07	
Piper	Suhr	164.01	182.02	167.01	165.01	678.05	
Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman							
Dave	Tiegen	184.03	186.03	175.02	227.03	772.11	1st in Class
Art	Duppong	179.02	183.04	180.02	228.04	770.12	
Evan	Tweed	187.02	183.00	170.00	229.02	769.04	
Garald	Gillies	181.02	180.04	173.02	225.04	759.12	
Wayne	Backes	174.04	173.00	186.03	226.02	759.09	
Jeremy	Dockter	173.01	177.01	181.01	225.03	756.06	
Wes	Meidinger	173.00	167.02	179.00	222.01	741.03	
F-Target Rifle Class Competitors (F-TR)							
High Master/Master/Unclassified							
Scott	Kyle	186.05	190.03	187.03	237.06	800.17	Match Winner
Brian	Suhr	183.00	190.04	190.01	230.03	793.08	
Dave	Rohrich	174.01	171.02	187.04	229.04	761.11	
Drew	Rutherford	178.02	173.02	178.01	228.01	757.06	
Jack	Fehr	157.00	170.00	169.00	213.01	709.01	
Sharpshooter/Marksman							
Dave	Fettig	175.01	174.02	177.02	230.04	756.09	1st in Class
Anderson	Buchanan	175.00	187.03	172.00	215.00	749.03	
Dean	Rohrich	174.01	168.03	177.00	206.01	725.05	
Walt	Fairbanks	166.01	154.00	175.02	208.01	703.04	
Craig	Dockter	153.00	147.00	155.00	164.00	619.00	

High Scores in the Class are in BOLD

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2025 5-Buckle Overshoe High Power Matches Across-the-Course Match - Sunday, May 4, 2025

Competitor		200 YD SF Stand	200 YD RF Sit	300 YD RF Prone	600 YD SF Prone	Match Total	
Travis Jorgenson		185.02 MW	200.10 MW	195.06	196.06	776.24	Match Winner
Garth Weber		182.02	199.10	199.06 MW	189.03	769.21	
Coby Dalgliesh		146.00	200.08	196.06	191.06	733.20	
Tom Headrick		172.00	163.01	182.02	198.10 MW	715.13	
Neil Jensen		181.01	174.02	158.03	194.06	707.12	
Expert/Marksman							
Phillip Fortenbury		176.01 1st	189.05 2nd	190.05 1st	190.05 1st	745.16	1st in Class
Jess Bush		174.00 2nd	187.03	190.04 2nd	174.03	725.10	2nd in Class
Jeremy Thomas		170.02	187.01	190.02	178.03	725.08	
Doug Baker		155.01	197.03 1st	182.00	171.01	705.05	
Kent Jensen		146.01	170.02	185.04	179.00	680.07	
Craig Dockter		149.02	156.02	181.02	179.02 2nd	665.08	
Jeremy Dockter		170.02	168.00	142.00	173.02	653.04	
Walt Fairbanks		137.00	162.02	165.00	136.00	600.02	

John C. Garand Match

Fired: Saturday, May 3, 2025

Competitor		Rifle	200 YD SF Prone	200 YD RF Prone	200 YD SF Stand	Match Total	
Coby Dalgliesh		M1 Garand	95.04	97.02	77.00	269.06	Match Winner, Bronze Pin
Jeremy Thomas		Modern Mil	95.01	95.01	74.00	264.02	
Neil Jensen		M1 Garand	95.03	89.03	68.00	252.06	
Jess Bush		M1 Garand	96.02	93.00	60.00	249.02	
Jim Ladwig		M1 Garand	96.02	79.00	69.00	244.02	
Kent Jensen		M1 Garand	81.00	86.01	66.00	233.01	
David Dusek		M1 Garand	83.01	75.00	37.00	195.01	
Walt Fairbanks		M1 Garand	74.00	68.00	36.00	178.00	
Brian Synsteliën		M1 Garand	69.00	12.00	43.00	124.00	

Decimals denote center shots (or X's)