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2020 Northern Great Plains Regional Championship SPONSORED
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Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2020 Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional Championship on September 12. This year we had 17 competitors compared to only 15 in 2019. I need to find out where all those guys went in 2016 and 2014 when we had 35 competitors. Oh well – keep shoot'in and bring some new guys out to the sport. **Thanks again to Bob Cunningham for running the firing line, posting scores and keeping us in LINE.** Also, thanks out to Tom Headrick for lining up some door prizes from various vendors. Tom didn't get the response he got last year – but still nice to have some items for door prizes.

Well, after the first couple hours and a lot of frustration with the e-targets – we finally got the match going. Seems that we are still having our issues with the e-target system. They are great for practice – but I must say – they leave a little to be desired for the main event. The match runs great when they work – but the bug issues are REALLY FRUSTRATING! We'll see how they perform as we move ahead in the sport.

We had one of those nice days at our range. We don't often get a break with the winds around here, but this was one of our nicer days. That being said, it was still NOT easy to shoot in. The constant up and down mirage made it a challenge for everyone and the scores show it.

Congratulations to our 2020 Northern Great Plains Regional Match Winners. Tom Thompson (Bismarck) took the sling event. Tom fired a 968-25x for the Conventional match win and Regional Gold Medal. First place in the Combined class was Coby Dalglish (Sarles) with a 943-21x. Aaron Guliuzza also fired a 968-29x – however, Aaron fired the scope for all matches – you gotta get some iron's Aaron.

The F-Open winner was Cindi Baudhuin (Sundance, WY) with a very good 973-31x. Silver Medalist was Brian Suhr (Cooperstown) with a 958-16x. First in the combined Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman class was Mike Dahl (Bismarck) with a 946-22x, and second was Gerald Gillies (Bathgate) with a 934-19x. Since we didn't get enough F/TR shooters again this year – I had to combine all the F-Class Shooters.

Notes on e-Targets: Once again, we had a challenge getting the e-Targets to run at the start of the match. We were using a different access hub and apparently, it wasn't working. We switched out the hub, and the rest of the event went fairly smoothly, however, there were still a few missed shots for every 20 shot string (for some – but not all competitors). The event ran about 5 ½ hours for the 5 matches (with a very slow start). This compares to 4 ¾ hours for 4 matches that we fired last year (Saturday was cancelled due to weather last year – so we fired 4 matches on Sunday). Normally it takes an average of 1 ½ hours to fire one match (with pit changes) so a 100 shot match takes about 7 ½ to 8 hours to fire when we pull targets. So even with the delay at the start of the match – we were able to get the event fired in a shorter time.

One of the biggest advantages to using electronic targets is much less confusion on the firing line since there is no need for communication with the pits. This is extremely helpful to the Line Officer. I think about the times in the past when the line officer had to ask to mark a target, or to re-score a target (only to have the target pulled and then run up as a miss). Using e-targets puts more emphasis on the person doing the scoring. The person scoring should bring their scope to the line and observe, as close as possible, shots or traces going into the target just to make sure the e-target is registering the shots. Moving forward, we should probably squad 3 relays for events and then ask that a couple volunteers from each relay man the pits to observe shots and make corrections to the e-targets if necessary (check cables, etc.).

There are only a couple events remaining on the calendar this year. **The Turtle Mountain Rifle Club will host the 2020 North Dakota Mid-Range State Championship on Saturday, September 26. The Mid-Range State Champ is 3x20 shots at 600 yards for sling, F/Open and F/TR classes. State Championships will**

be awarded in all classes. As always – non-Residents are invited to attend our State Championships and they can be Match Winners – however, the State Championship trophy goes to the High North Dakota resident. **Then, on Sunday, September 27, will be the annual Bruce Alexander Memorial High Power match (80 shots over-the-course).** Call Coby Dalgliesh as soon as possible to reserve your firing point. Rolla has ONE motel - the Bilmar. So, make your reservations soon if you would like to stay in Rolla. Finally, The Frosty Barrel match (F-Open, F/TR and Conventional) will be held in Grand Forks on October 3 (I think). Contact Fred Martinez for details.

Once again, the High Power season is again coming to an end. We've had a nice season this year with very good attendance at a lot of the matches including some great attendance at Leg matches. We were able to spread out the events this season since the National events were cancelled. We had events just about every other week throughout the summer. The next High Power event at our range will be the 2021 5-Buckel Overshoe Match the weekend of May 1 and 2, 2021. I can almost feel the wind and cold right now...I mean for the match next May. Take care till then and I hope to see all of you, (and get some new shooters) on the firing line next year. Thanks!

Tom Thompson

2020 NDSSA Remaining High Power Shooting Sports Schedule (it's almost over)

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

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
Sept 26	Mid-Range State Champ 2x20 600 yards - (Convention, F/Open and FTR Class)	Rolla	Coby Dalgliesh	701-370-0634
Sept 27	Bruce Alexander Memorial High Power Match (Sun)	Rolla	Coby Dalgliesh	701-370-0634
Oct 3 (??)	2019 Frosty Barrel (F-Class and Conventional Matches – also Potluck Dinner!)	Grand Forks	Fred Martinez	701-212-3383

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**2020 Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional Champion - Conventional
Tom Thompson - 968-25x**

**2020 Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional Champion - F-Open
Cindi Baudhuin - 973-31x**

		1000YD	1000 YD	1000 YD	1000 YD	1000 YD					
		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 4					
		Any Sight	Iron Sight	Iron Sight	Any Sight	Any Sight			Match Total		
Conventional Competitors											
All Classes Combined											
Aaron	Guliuzza	198.06 MW	196.09 *	189.03 *	193.06 1st	192.05			968.29 *		
Tom	Thompson	194.07	198.07 MW	188.03 MW	194.05 MW	194.03 1st			968.25 MW - Gold		
Coby	Dagliesh	196.05 1st	192.05 1st	179.02 1st	186.05	190.04			943.21 1st in Class		
Tom	Headrick	193.05	177.03	177.03	186.03	194.04 MW			927.18		
Dale	Toman	175.01	172.00	176.02	174.03	181.06			878.12		
Denny	Coulter	188.03	dnf	dnf	dnf	dnf			188.03		
F-Open Competitors (catagories combined)											
High Master/Master											
Cindi	Baudhuin	200.09 MW	191.02	193.07 MW	196.08 MW	193.05 1st			973.31 MW - Gold		
Brian	Suhr	194.03	192.05 MW	190.01	190.05	192.02			958.16 Silver Medal		
Todd	Zaun	194.11 1st	190.03	192.04	188.04	191.04			955.26		
Troy	Goltz	181.02	191.05 1st	192.04 1st*	192.08 1st	196.06 MW			952.25		
Drew	Rutherford	185.01	185.02	180.01	185.04	182.03			917.11		
Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman											
Mike	Dahl	198.07 1st	190.02 2nd	186.04 2nd	186.04 2nd	186.05 2nd			946.22 1st in Class		
Garald	Gillies	180.02	190.06 1st	189.02 1st	187.06 1st	188.03 1st			934.19 2nd in Class		
Harvey	Carico	178.01	172.01	179.01	178.04	175.02			882.09		
Aaron	Carico	184.02	174.04	171.01	161.02	173.01			863.10		
Travis	Carico	173.05	163.01	169.02	159.01	175.02			839.11		
Jeremy	Thomas	186.03 2nd	175.00	163.01	167.00	131.01			822.05		

Notes: Decimals denote x's

Classes were combined until there were at least 5 competitors in a class. The top class fired for Match Winner ONLY if there were not enough competitors in the class (less than 5). Individual Class awards were awarded PROVIDED there were 5 or more competitors in the class after the Overall Match Winner and Silver Medals were awarded. The F-Open and F-Target Rifle categories were combined.

Arron Gulizza fired scope for all matches - therefore not eligible for match winner for matches 2, 3 and aggregate.

The superscript asterick denotes ties broken under Paragraph 15.4(c)2.