

OFFICIAL BULLETIN
2022 North Dakota Long Range State Championship Matches
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Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2022 North Dakota Long Range State Championship and Palma matches on June 11 and 12. We had 24 competitors fire the state match this year compared to 18 last year. We only had 13 competitors fire the Palma match this year but that was up from 10 competitors last year. Our attendance was better this year, but we lost a couple folks that attended the big F-Class match at the Dead Zero Range in Tennessee. Perhaps I'll have to move our State Championship event into July in the upcoming years. I'll try to do some more research on this before setting the schedule for next year. But there's always conflicts – it's hard to get all the events fired in a short shooting season in the northern states.

I was glad to see Larry Brice (from Canada) back at the range. Larry also brought a friend along (Scott Kyle) from Canada. We had a couple juniors fire their first long range matches – Wes (F-Class) and Alex (sling). Alex just completed high school this spring and will be going off to college this Fall. Just because you're leaving high school doesn't mean you have to quit the shooting sports. Stick with the sport – it's a great life time sport.

I would like to thank our line officer Bob Cunningham who ran the line and posted scores for us all weekend. Bob a great job of running the line, keeping us in line, posting scores and keeping the match moving along. Thanks again Bob!

I think the use of the Shot Marker e-targets are here to stay. We had a few glitches with the setup on Saturday but it seems we get better running these things at each event. Think about this – there were 2505 shots for record this weekend plus probably another 350 or so sighting shots – so a total in the neighborhood of 2850 shots on target (or towards them anyhow). Of those approximately 2850 shots there were a few issues, but I think we're getting to point of some pretty good reliability in the use of e-Targets. We will continue to work out the kinks as best we can, and hopefully get better at each event.

Weatherwise, we had a very nice weekend again this year. However, it seems there always a challenge at the Fried Family Range. The winds were fairly light, but a lot of switches and it was hard to pick up the switches. Scores were not spectacular. Like last year – no big scores fired again this year.

Congratulations to our 2022 State Champions – Tom Thompson (Sling) with a score of 763-17x, Garald Gillies (F-Open Class) with a 757-16x and Aaron Carico (F-Target Rifle) firing a 680-5x. We had some out-of-state Match Winners posting the high overall scores. Larry Brice was match winner in the F/O category with an excellent score of 765-16x. Scott Kyle was the match winner of the F/O with an excellent score of 730-9x. On Sunday, Tom Thompson won the Palma match (Sling) with a score of 437-16x. Larry won the combined F/O and F/TR firing a 436-13x.

Once again, we are in the heart of the High Plains High Power Summer Season. Prone and F-Class shooting are only a small part of the High Power game. In addition to prone events, there are over-the-course events, Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) "Leg" matches and several M1 Garand, Vintage Military, Vintage Sniper and M1 Carbine events. So, get a rifle and shoot.

I highly encourage you to join in with some of the other events. The High Power Regional (course event), EIC Leg match and a Vintage match will be fired the weekend of June 25 and 26 in Grand Forks. Email Denny Coulter now at denny.brenda@gra.micdo.net to sign up for these events.

Check out the North Dakota Shooting Sports Association's web site (ndssa.org). You can go on to the site and register for automatic e-mail updates for all the matches in the State. There are also range locations on the site so you know how to get to the different ranges around the state. The 2022 match schedule list is on the website.

The next High Power event at our range will be the weekend of July 16 and 17. We will have our Bismarck/Mandan M1 Garand Club Championship match on Saturday morning, July 16. Any CMP Vintage rifle can be used (or any modern service rifle or any rifle) – however, the Club Championship plaque will go to the competitor firing the M1 Garand Rifle. The M1 Club Championship is open to ANYONE. We will also have a Long Range match after the M1 Garand Match. The Long Range match will be a 3 x 20 shots at 1000 yards. Then on Sunday, July 17, we will have a CMP Excellence-In-Competition match also known as a “Leg” match.

Finally, mark your calendar for our NRA 1000 yard Long Range Regional match that will be held at our range on September 9, 10, and 11. The Regional Championship will be 5 – 20 shot strings (with unlimited sighters) over 2 days. I am considering a team match or a different format for a match on Friday, September 9. Be ready to shoot If you can make it to the range on Friday. If anything, we'll have the range open for practice firing. Please pass the word to your shooting buddies and see if you can get them to join us for the Regional Championship.

If interested in these events be sure to send me an email. Also, if you know of someone that would like to get my match programs and updates – send them my email – tthompson4895@gmail.com

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

Tom Thompson

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		1000YD		1000 YD		1000 YD		1000 YD		ND LR State Champ	
		Match 1		Match 2		Match 3		Match 4		Match 5	
		Any Sight		Any Sight		Iron Sight		Iron Sight		Match Total	
Conventional Competitors											
High Master											
Tom	Thompson	195.06		193.06	MW	189.01		186.04		763.17	State Champ - Conv
Duane	Holien	196.07	MW	190.07		189.02		186.07		761.23	
Coby	Dalgliesh	188.02		189.02		185.04		185.02		747.10	
Neil	Jensen	193.03		186.04		52.01		dnf		431.08	
Master/Expert/Marksman											
Ryan	Holien	193.07	1st	184.01		190.05	MW	187.05		754.18	1st In Class
Tom	Headrick	191.05	2nd	187.05	2nd	178.02		189.01		745.13	
Brendan	Headrick	183.03		186.02		185.02	1st	190.02	1st	744.09	
Ryan	Karrar	191.04		192.05	1st	168.05		190.05	MW	741.19	
Grath	Weber	184.05		181.04		174.01		180.03		719.13	
Dale	Toman	172.04		171.03		160.01		188.04		691.12	
Alex	Flores	166.01		177.04		174.04		139.00		656.09	
F/Open Class											
Master/Unclassified											
Mike	Dahl	192.04		184.03		194.08	MW	183.03		753.18	
Jeremy	Dockter	187.05		164.02		167.01		176.00		694.08	
Wes	Meidinger	182.01		172.02		161.00		174.03		689.06	
Expert/Sharpshooter											
Larry	Brice	196.07	MW	192.03	MW	186.02		191.04	MW	765.16	Match Winner - F/O
Garald	Gillies	196.04		185.02		191.04		185.06		757.16	State Champ - F/O
Wayne	Backes	194.03		185.02		192.03	1st	179.03		750.11	
Kent	Jensen	191.05		188.04		182.01		184.01		745.11	
Harvey	Carico	180.01		180.01		177.03		167.01		704.06	
F/Target Rifle Class											
All Classes Combined											
Scott	Kyle	187.06	MW	180.01	MW	182.01	MW	181.01	MW	730.09	Match Winner - F/TR
Aaron	Carico	173.01		169.01		162.01		176.02		680.05	State Champ - F/TR
Travis	Carico	183.02		175.00		159.00		163.00		680.02	
Diederick	Coetzee	183.01		174.01		153.00		166.02		676.04	
Craig	Dockter	163.01		166.00		145.00		162.01		636.02	

Decimals denote center shots

Competitors were combined upwards until there were at least 5 to form a class. There was 1 award for 5 competitors in a class, 2 awards for 6 - 10 competitors in a class.

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2022 North Dakota Palma Championship Match

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		800 YD			900 YD			1000 YD	Match No. 6	
Palma Individual Agg.										
Conventional Competitors										
All Classes Combined										
Tom	Thompson	147.06	MW	146.07	MW	144.03	MW	437.16	Match Winner - Conv	
Garth	Weber	147.05	1st	136.02		144.02	1st	427.09	1st in Class	
Alex	Flores	145.03		138.01		141.03		424.07		
Coby	Dagliesh	144.03		141.02		137.02		422.07		
Ryan	Karrar	146.07		145.05	1st	122.04		413.16		
Dale	Toman	134.04		135.03		139.02		408.09		
F-Class (catagories combined)										
All Classes Combined										
Larry	Brice	148.06	MW	144.05	1st	144.02	1st	436.13	Match Winner - F/O	
Scott	Kyle	147.06	1st	141.03		143.01		431.10	1st in Class, High F/TR	
Kent	Jensen	145.02		139.03		144.03	MW	428.08		
Dave	Rohrich	144.02		146.03	MW	134.01		424.06		
Mike	Dahl	145.06		139.03		135.01		419.10		
Dean	Rohrich	141.02		134.02		141.03		416.07		
Diederick	Coetzee	142.02		134.01		132.00		408.03		

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