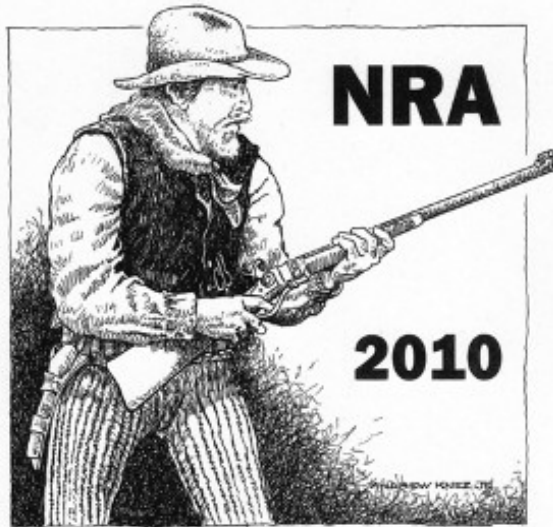




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BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



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## Official Program

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Championship Match**  
**22 July 2010-29 July 2010**  
**Raton, New Mexico**  
**Host Range: NRA Whittington Center George Tubb  
1,000 Yard Range**

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**2009 National Black Powder Target Rifle Champions**

**2009 Position Champion**

Chip Mate.....545-6x

**Previous Position Champions**

2008 - Chip Mate .....537-4x  
2007 - Chip Mate .....554-11x  
2006 - Eron Ahmer.....554-7x  
2005 - Chip Mate .....541-7x  
2004 - Al Sledge .....549-8x  
2003 - Rick Moritz.....543-9x  
2002 - Perry A. Lewis .....525-5x  
2001 - Harold Itchkawich.....526-8x  
2000 - Bob Bloyer.....533-4x  
1999 - Buddy Visser .....541-7x  
1998 - Tony Heitz .....533-6x  
1997 - Perry A. Lewis .....533-5x  
1996 - Ray Smerker .....546-6x  
1995 - Brad Williamson.....506-2x  
1994 - James L. Koenig .....263-1x\*

\* 30-Shot Match Course

**2009 Prone Champion**

Dr. Keith Lay .....578-21x

**Previous Prone Champions**

2008 - Rick Moritz.....575-18x  
2007 - Patric Taylor .....582-22x  
2006 - Matthew Harris .....585-18x  
2005 - Raymond Hanson.....578-17x  
2004 - Klaus Schattlitner.....572-19x  
2003 - Richard Eskite.....563-23x  
2002 - Butch Ulsher .....565-19x  
2001 - Butch Ulsher .....574-23x  
2000 - Butch Ulsher .....559-16x  
1999 - Joe Garcia .....559-17x  
1998 - Dave Yount.....566-11x  
1997 - Dave Gullo.....555-17x

**2009 Creedmoor Champion**

Mike Rix .....534-10x

**Previous Creedmoor Champions**

2008 - Dave Gullo .....522-6x  
2007 - Ron Calderone .....528-6x  
2006 - Lige Harris .....509-4x  
2005 - Steve Baldwin .....536-5x  
2004 - Lige Harris .....530-12x  
2003 - Dave Gullo .....511-6x  
2002 - Butch Ulsher .....499-12x  
2001 - Butch Ulsher .....543-12x  
2000 - Dave Gullo .....534-8x  
1999 - Lanny Moody .....258-1x\*  
1998 - Marshall Burns .....237-2x\*  
1997 - Jim Brannon .....247-2x\*

\* 30-Shot Match Course

**2009 Ironman Aggregate Award**

(Creedmoor, MR Prone, and MR Position)

Chip Mate ..... 1623.27

**2009 Ironmen**

Eron Ahmer	Attila Chip Mate
Dennis Bruns	John Moore, Sr.
Alvin Christensen	Jason Porter
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Joe Garcia	Klaus Schattleitner
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Raymond Hanson	William Wallinger
George Harris	Richard Windsor
James Jones	Terry York
Keith Lay, Jr.	

**GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**NOTE TO COMPETITORS:** The 2010 NRA Black Powder Target Rifle (BPTR) Championship Matches will again be comprised of three separate events. On 23 and 24 July 2010, there will be two Creedmoor matches forming a Creedmoor Championship Aggregate. The NRA National Mid-Range Championships Aggregate will be composed of two fired matches, Position or Prone, and will be fired 26 through 29 July 2010.

**FIRING LINE:** The firing line is **NOT** covered.

**RULES:** Current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle (BPTR) rules will govern the conduct of these Championships except as modified within this program. Check for Match Director's Bulletins for any modifications of firing conditions. **It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with the rules, this program, and any Match Director's Bulletins issued.**

**ELIGIBILITY: Note to competitors: The NRA has removed ALL NRA membership requirements for ALL NRA-sanctioned matches including these Championships.** Participation in these Championships is open to all citizens and non-citizens whom are members of their respective national shooting federations or associations.

**ENTRY INFORMATION: ADVANCE MAIL ENTRY IS REQUIRED. KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU MAKE SQUADDING PREFERENCES DIFFICULT FOR MATCH STAFF WHEN YOU POSTPONE ENTRY FOR THE MATCH UNTIL ARRIVAL AT NRAWC.**

**ENTRIES OPEN:** 1 April 2010.

**POST ENTRIES:** Post entries will be accepted up to the time the first relay is called to the line for the first series of shots. Post entries will be accepted to fill available vacancies only. Additional relays will not be added to accommodate post entries.

**ENTRIES LIMITED TO:** 400 competitors for the Mid-Range match and 140 competitors for the Creedmoor match.

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**ENTRY FEES:**

BPTR Position Championship: **\$75.00**  
BPTR Prone Championship: **\$75.00**  
Junior fee for either of the above Championships: **\$35.00**

*Silhouette competitors who are shooting a BPTR Championship on their off-day will only be able to fire one of the above courses. BPTR-only competitors will be able to fire both courses if they choose.*

Creedmoor  
Championships: **\$75.00**  
Junior fee: **\$35.00**  
Iron Man Aggregate: **N/C**

Fees will be returned in full if cancellation request is received prior to the Championship closing date. Those canceling after that date must request a refund and will be charged a \$10.00 handling fee. **Make checks payable to:** National Rifle Association, and mail to:

**National Rifle Association  
Silhouette/Black Powder Department  
11250 Waples Mill Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030-9400**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Entries must be received at NRA Headquarters by the closing date for BPTR Championships. Postmarks will not be considered. Entries arriving after the closing date will be considered post entries.** Entries must be received at NRA Headquarters by 2 July 2010. Post entries will be accepted until firing time on a space available-basis only. Do not send entries to the above address two weeks prior to the Championships. Bring all entry information to the range upon arrival at NRAWC.

**ENTRY CARDS:** When filling out the entry card, please print your name, address, and NRA membership number as it is on record with the NRA. Fill out all areas of the card with the appropriate information, including back.

**SQUADDING:** These Championships will be squadded. Persons wishing to be squadded together must indicate their selection on their entry cards. Target assignments will be made for the first stage. Competitors will not change relays or target assignments without approval from the Match Director. Keep in mind: the Mid-Range firing point

markers are on the left of the shooters, while Creedmoor shooters are on each side of the firing point marker.

**SQUADDING:** Competitors will be assigned two (2) shooters to a firing point/relay. A relay will be a total of **53 minutes Mid-Range/63 minutes Creedmoor** for both shooters to fire their “sighters” and ten (10) record shots. “String Firing” (a single shooter shooting through until finished) or “Pair Firing” (both shooters alternating shots until finished) will be acceptable (if string firing, the second shooter will set up and commence firing without command after the first shooter has finished). As always, when a shooter declares that he or she is “going for record”, the cartridge box must be closed with only 10 rounds exposed.

**TWO-PERSON TEAM MATCHES:** Two-person (2) team matches will be offered again this year during the Creedmoor match. This is an opportunity for the spotter and coach to work together for prizes. Entry will be accepted at NRAWC. Awards will be based on the number of entries and awarded at NRAWC. Team Entry cost \$10.00.

**CLASSIFICATION:** The NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Classification System will be used for all three events. Any competitor without a classification may use their BPCR Silhouette classification as follows:

Master.....	Master
AAA .....	Expert
AA .....	Sharpshooter
A&B .....	Marksman

*Competitors without any classification will fire in the Master's Class.*

**AWARDS:** The Mid-Range Championship and Creedmoor Championship awards will be based on the classification system, High Marksman, High Sharpshooter, High Expert, and High Master. Special awards will be given in each Championship. Competitors are eligible for all special category awards that they qualify for (Junior, Senior, and Woman) and must indicate, on their entry card, any special award category in which they're eligible. Special award winners are eligible to receive any Open or Class awards to which they are entitled, but the Open Winner, Second, and Third Places may not receive class awards. Other special award categories include: High Visitor, High Military Rifle, High Muzzleloader, High Scope, High Tollofson, High International, High Spotter, and High Newcomer. The

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winner of the Creedmoor Nationals will receive the Castle Trophy, NRA Medallion, and a long-range Sharps rifle from CPA, Inc. The Mid-Range Position Champion will receive the Shaffer Memorial Trophy and NRA Medallion. As with the Castle Trophy, the winner will receive a picture plaque of the trophies, however, the trophies will be on hand at NRAWC for the awards ceremonies and photographs. The NRA is considering relocating the Castle and Shaffer trophies in the NRAWC's museum, permanently, considering NRAWC is the home of the NRA National BPTR Championships.

**RANGE ETIQUETTE:** Out of respect for other competitors who may still be shooting, NRA asks that shooters who are done firing **QUIETLY** remove their gear from the firing line, and keep conversation behind the vehicles until everyone is done shooting and the **“CEASE FIRE”** has been given by the Match Director. Failure to comply with these above etiquette guidelines will be extremely disrespectful to other competitors and may result in immediate disqualification from the NRA BPTR Championships.

**PROPER ATTIRE:** In keeping with the tradition established by NRA in shooting events, and recognizing the publicity attracted by the National Championships, it is important to promote an acceptable image for competitive shooting. Attire worn during all phases of the Championships should be in good taste and appropriate to such a prestigious sporting event.

**ARMS AND EQUIPMENT ALLOWED:** All rifles and equipment used in the Black Powder Target Rifle Championship shall conform to the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules. The same rifle must be used throughout any Championship except in cases of malfunctions not readily correctable. Since the Creedmoor Match is not part of the Mid-Range Aggregate, a different rifle may be used. Special regulations for the Creedmoor Match require rear sights have at least 1" elevation beyond a 600 yard/ram zero. Ammunition will be required to submit to chronograph testing for minimum velocity standards.

**AMMUNITION:** Cartridges will conform to *Rule 3.17: Ammunition used in all the matches must be straight black or Pyrodex, no smokeless in any quantity.* Random ammunition checks may be conducted during the Championship. Competitors during the Mid-Range

Championship will be permitted only **14** rounds in their loading blocks. Creedmoor competitors are allowed unlimited “sighters”, but will only be permitted to have **10** rounds in their loading blocks once they “go for record”.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will take place at the Cooper Range, beginning at 0900 on 21 July 2010 for the Creedmoor Championships. **The mandatory BPTR chronographing will take place at the Cooper Range immediately after registration.** Registration will take place beginning at 0900 on 25 July 2009, for the Mid-Range matches, at the Tubb Range’s Eagle’s Nest Building. The NRA Black Powder Committee, in order to provide a safer opportunity and greater chance of success, has changed the minimum requirements of bullet weight and velocity. There may be a **2%** variance on bullet weight or velocity. Numbers in **BOLD** indicate the **2%** variance. Only ammunition which produces these results or better and only rifles that have long-range sights will be permitted for use in the Creedmoor Championships. **See the BPTR Nationals Ballistic Velocity Chart below.**

Caliber	Min. Bullet Weight	Min. Velocity
.38	408(375)- <b>400</b>	1300(1375)- <b>1274</b> fps
.40	408- <b>400</b>	1280- <b>1255</b> fps
.44	450- <b>441</b>	1240- <b>1215</b> fps
.45	510- <b>500</b>	1200- <b>1176</b> fps
.50	600- <b>588</b>	1200- <b>1176</b> fps

**CERTIFICATION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT:** Rifle and cross-sticks will not be weighed and certified before the Championship. If your rifle and equipment were certified for the 2010 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championship, no additional certification will be necessary. All rifles being fired, as a Black Powder Military Rifle, will have the triggers weighed. All rifles and equipment may be inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time. It is the competitor’s responsibility to insure that his or her equipment is in compliance with the rules.

**TARGETS:** Targets for the Mid-Range Target Rifle Championship will be the **SR, SR-3,** and **MR-1.** The **LR** target will be used for the Creedmoor Match.

**PRACTICE:** Practice days will be held on 22 July 2010 for the Creedmoor Match and 25 July 2010 for the Mid-

Range Match. The NRA Whittington Center is open seven days a week for practice. If you are not a Whittington Center Gun Club member, there is a range fee of \$20.00 per day. The match entry fee includes one free practice day prior to the start of the match. Whittington Center Gun Club members can use the ranges for free. Whittington Center Gun Club membership is \$50.00 per year. Fees for shooting before a Championship shall be paid to the Center gatekeeper. During the Championship, the range will be open for practice from daybreak until one hour before the match and after the match until dark. Range fees for the Championship days are included in the match entry fees. Shooters are required to pull their own targets during practice for any BPTR event.

**EYE AND EAR PROTECTION:** NRA Whittington Center requires eye and ear protection for all persons on the firing line. If you are unable to shoot with eye and/or ear protection, you will not be allowed to compete in the National Championships conducted at NRAWC. At all other locations, if the club requires eye and ear protection, they must be used. Should a person using shooting glasses, with a hole cut in the lens or lacks a lens completely while on the firing line, they will be considered as not wearing eye protection.

**SAFETY:** All rules for safety will be strictly enforced.

*Failure to conform will be basis for disqualification.*

1. Adjusting a wind-gauge front sight may be done from the **muzzle-end only** when the breech is open or the muzzleloader is not loaded. The sight may be adjusted from the rear **ONLY** when the gun is not cocked or capped.
2. There will be absolutely no handling of firearms on the firing line prior to the beginning of the Preparation Period. During Pit changes, all rifles will be racked or boxed with the actions open. When not on the firing line, firearms will be placed on racks, in cases, or other safe places. Any cleaning of rifles after the record firing period has expired must be done in the "Ready Area" behind the firing line.
3. Rifle actions will be open at all times except on the firing line after the Preparation Period has begun. At the command "CEASE FIRE", all firearms will be opened **IMMEDIATELY** and unloaded (except after

a stage when **OPENED** firearms are removed from the firing line).

4. “Dry Firing” or aiming firearms behind the firing line is prohibited. Dry Firing is allowed during the Preparation Period only by competitor’s squadded for that relay.
5. The discharge of any firearm (except on the firing line after the command “COMMENCE LOADING AND FIRING” has been given under authorized conditions) will result in disqualification and expulsion from the NRA Whittington Center with no refund of entry fees.
6. The Match Director or the Official Protest Committee has the authority to ban any competitor, firearm, or ammunition at any time for reasons of safety. Any competitor in the Creedmoor Match not able to get on paper at 800 yard line will not be permitted to continue.
7. Possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic, or controlled substance which can impair the normal mental or physical functions of the body, either on the range or in the spectator or public areas immediately adjacent to the range, while the range is in use is prohibited. Disorderly conduct or intoxication is not permitted on the range or on any contiguous range property. Violators of this regulation will be subject to immediate disqualification from the Championship with no return of entry fees.
8. The NRA Whittington Center requires **ALL** competitors to wear eye and ear protection while they are using the ranges. Everyone in the immediate vicinity of the range complex is also urged to wear eye and ear protection. *Eye protection is required for all target pullers.* The use of a hat is strongly recommended.

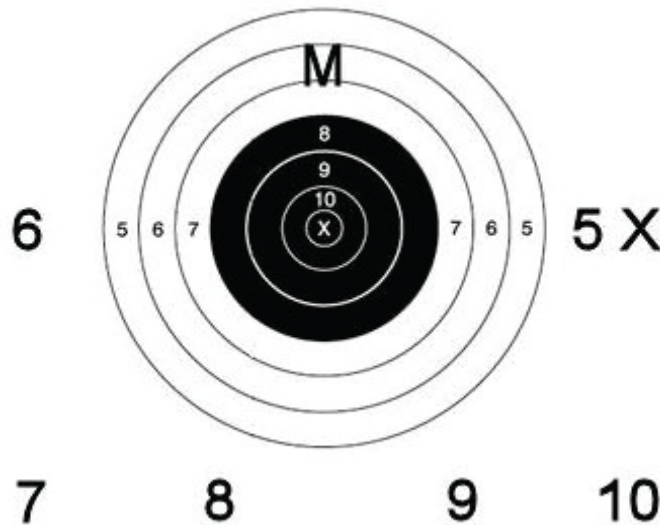
**PREPARATION PERIOD:** There will be a **3 minute** Preparation Period for these Championships and additional time may be given to muzzle-loading shooters.

**SHOOTING TIME:** Mid-Range relays will be **53 minutes** for a 10 shot string for each pair of shooters. Muzzleloaders will be given an additional **5 minutes** only in the Mid-Range matches, if needed. All Creedmoor relays will be **63 minutes** for a 10 shot string. Both shooters are required to fire their “sighter” and record shots within this time using pair-firing or string-firing, shooter’s

choice. If string-firing, the first shooter should be finished in 25 or 30 minutes, depending on the event.

**SCORING:** Competitors will score each other. As the scoring disks, which are hung on the target face, are not readily visible to the naked eye under all conditions, competitors must have, in their possession, a spotting scope or binoculars in order to perform scoring duties (please note the signaling instructions in your competitor packet). The Lodi Scoring System **will not be used** at NRAWC in any capacity in the future. Please refer to the below diagram/instructions for use of the Fullbore Rifle Prone Scoring System.

**New BPTR Scoring Method**



1. Place the spotter disk (or paster at 200 yards) in or over the bullet hole.
2. Place the value disk in the location as indicated in the above target.

- X ..... Center right side
- 10 ..... Bottom right corner
- 9 ..... Bottom right of center
- 8 ..... Bottom left of center
- 7 ..... Bottom left corner
- 6 ..... Center left side
- 5 ..... Center right side (same as X)
- Miss Center .....just above the aiming black

**PIT DUTY:** All competitors must comply with Rule 18.15(e) and are subject to disqualification for failure to perform their duties under the rules. Scoring will be done according to Section 14. Competitors will also be asked to keep a “Pit Shot Record Card” for each relay.

*A special .45 caliber plug-type scoring gauge will be used to decide the value of shots not discernible by the naked eye. The use of plug-type scoring gauges will be restricted to the Pit Officers.*

**SCORECARDS:** Competitors are required to examine scorecards after each stage and to initial cards before leaving the firing line. Any scoring differences must be resolved before the next record shot is fired. If a scorecard is not validated, the recorded score will stand and no changes will be made except for addition.

*Match staff will check and correct scorecards as necessary.*

**SHOOTER RESPONSIBILITY:** It is essential for shooters to take up their positions in the **CENTER** of their firing points in order to ensure that their shots will fall into the impact zone behind the target.

**TARGET PULLER RESPONSIBILITY:** Black Powder Target Rifle Rules 14.14, 14.17, 14.18, and 18.15(e). Also read 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, and 10.14. In summary, it is the target puller’s responsibility to score each shot, and communicate that score to the scorekeeper on the firing line by use of the appropriate signal attached to the target when re-exposed. The efficient and correct operation of the targets can make a shooting event more fun, while inefficient or poor target operation causes frustration or anger on part of the shooters. It is the target puller’s responsibility to provide the best possible “Pit service” to other shooters. The target pullers will be asked to record the value of hits on their target, and hopefully, this will help the scorekeeper verify any “forgotten” shots.

Helpful Hints:

1. When the line informs you of a “COMMENCE FIRE” condition or when all of the targets are exposed at the beginning of the firing time; focus your attention on the impact area in the berm or watch the target face for hits if no impact berm is available.
2. When a shot impacts into your impact zone or target face:

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- A. Pull the target down without waiting for a request from the firing line.
- B. Insert the shot location spotter (black on white/white on black).
- C. Insert the value marker in the correct location on the target face.
- D. Paste previous shot hole (black on black/white on white).
- E. Put the target back up.
- F. Record the value on the "Pit Shot Record Card" as a back-up.

Normally, target scoring in the Pits should take 15-18 seconds. It is essential that this be done quickly and for every shot regardless of whether or not communications are established with the line or regardless of shot value. It is **IMPERITIVE** that the target goes up and down after each shot.

**THE USE OF TWO-WAY RADIOS:** The use of two-way radios should be kept to a minimum during these Championships. Shooters should always start out radio communication with their target number, such as: "Line 34 to Pit 34, over". Competitors should only use the radios to assist the shooters in locating shots off the paper or for correcting an incorrect value spotter, such as: "Line 34, shot was high and left, over" or "Pit 34, please check/correct value spotter, over".

**SCOREKEEPER RESPONSIBILITY:** Always enter the shot value corresponding with the shot number in the appropriate box on the scorecard. In matches where coaching is permitted, the scorekeeper may inform the shooter of changing conditions and/or shot impact location in the berm behind the target, or in the ground in front of the Pits. The scorekeeper will keep track of all shots fired, and the scorekeeper will also inform the Range Safety Officer, and/or the Pits, when a crossfire is received/executed. The scorekeeper will inform the Range Safety Officer of any premature pull of the target (crossfire received) when a shot was fired. "Redress" will be permission to shoot an extra shot. (BPTR Rule 10.16)

Some other helpful hints:

1. Whenever your shooter is about to fire, the scorekeeper must focus his or her attention on the target until the shot is in the backstop.
2. The scorekeeper must remain focused on the target (or target location) until the target is “pulled and marked” to the satisfaction of the shooter.
3. If the target does not go down, call the RSO and ask them to communicate to the Pits which target you would like them to “pull and mark” ASAP.

**TARGET CHANGING AND HANDLING:** Competitors are required to operate targets in these Championships or to provide an adequate substitute. **Failure to perform Pit duties properly could result in disqualification.** Competitors will be required to place appropriate targets in the target carriers when they go to the Pits to act as target pullers. The last relay of the day will be required to secure the targets in the storage area. No one other than personnel operating targets and Pit Officers are allowed in the Pits unless permission is first obtained from the Match Director. **Competitors are responsible for knowing and following Rules 10.11 - 10.16.**

*A “Pit Procedure Manual” will be given to each competitor and the competitors are required to be familiar with the information contained in the Pit Manual.*

**TIES:** All ties for awards will be broken in accordance with Section 15 of the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules.

**PROTESTS:** A competitor may make a formal protest in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 16 of the NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules. There will be a \$10.00 protest fee, which will be returned to the competitor if the protest is upheld. Competitors may lodge a protest up to thirty (30) minutes after the final scores for that day have been posted. No protests will be accepted after that time has expired. Ammunition protests must be filed while firing is going on.

**OFFICIAL NRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROTEST COMMITTEE:** In lieu of an Official NRA Referee, a five-person Official Protest Committee made up

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of competitors from around the United States will be appointed as needed by the Match Director and will function in accordance with Sections 11 and 20 of the current NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules. However, decisions rendered by the National Championship Protest Committee during an NRA National Championship shall not contravene prior interpretation of the NRA Rules and/or precedents established by the NRA National Protest Committee. Decisions of the National Championship Protest Committee are final.

**AWARDS CEREMONY:** The time of the BPTR Awards Ceremony will be announced, usually right after the NRA BPCR Silhouette match and shoot-offs. The BPTR Awards Ceremony will be held before the BPCR Silhouette Awards at the Coors Range/Building.

**AWARDS SCHEDULE:** In the Championship Aggregates, National Championship Medallions will be awarded to the National Champion, Second Place, and Third Place finishers. All other awards will be NRA medals and the number of places will be based on the number of entries in the Championship. Donated merchandise awards, if available, and any changes to the awards schedule will be announced. Match Winner, 2nd and 3rd in each event will pass down their class awards to the next eligible competitors. Special awards (High Senior, High Junior, High Woman, etc.) will be awarded regardless of any other awards won.

**COMPETITOR'S MEETING:** A competitor meeting for the Creedmoor will take place on 23 July 2010 immediately after the "Cease Fire" in the Bald Eagle's Building. The Mid-Range competitor meeting will take place 28 July 2010 after the BPCR Silhouette match on the High Power Silhouette Range. **The winner of the Pedersoli rifle will be awarded randomly to competitors that show up to the BPTR MR Competitor's Meeting ONLY.** Competitors must be present at the meeting to receive a ticket from the Pedersoli representative that will be drawn at the Thursday night awards ceremonies at Coors Range.

**NOTE TO NON-U.S. CITIZENS:** Non- U.S. citizens are not eligible to receive any trophy firearms that might be offered as an award at the NRA National Black Powder Target Rifle Championship. The U.S. National Championship may be won by citizens of any country except those countries that restrict their National Championship to citizens of their own country. In all cases

a special High Visitor award will be awarded to the highest scoring "Visitor".

**MEALS:** Food service **will not** be available on the range or in the pits. All competitors are urged to bring their own food and beverages to the range.

**NCAA COMPETITORS, PLEASE NOTE:** In action taken by the NCAA on April 25, 2002, the Division I Board of Directors approved a change to the NCAA Bylaws that permits an individual, prior to collegiate enrollment, to accept prize money (to include NRA Award Points) based on place finish in an event without jeopardizing intercollegiate eligibility, as long as the prize money does not exceed actual and necessary expenses for that event. Any questions should be directed to the NCAA Membership Services staff at (317) 917-6222.

**VENDORS:** Vendors will be allowed to display and sell their merchandise at the NRA BPTR Championships. There will be a \$30.00 charge per day for such activity at the NRA Whittington Center. For more information on the NRA Whittington Center charges and availability, call (575) 445-3615.



**CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

**0900, Wednesday 21 July 2010:** Registration, packet pick-up, and equipment check/chronograph at Cooper Range/Cabin.

**0700, Thursday 22 July 2010:** Formal Creedmoor Practice Day at the Tubb Range. 30 shots with “sighters” at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards.

**Creedmoor Championships: 30 rounds plus “sighters”**

**0700, Friday & Saturday, 23 & 24 July 2010**  
**(Shooters report at 0630):**

**Match #9:** 800 yards “Any Position” on the “LR” target. Unlimited “sighters” and ten record shots in 63 minutes (for both shooters).

**Match #10:** 900 yards as above.

**Match #11:** 1,000 yards as above.

**Match #12: Day 1 Aggregate** of scores fired in Matches #9, 10, and 11.

**Match #13, 14 & 15:** Fired matches as in Matches #9, 10 and 11.

**Match #16: Day 2 Aggregate** of scores fired in Matches #13, 14 and 15.

**Match #17: Creedmoor Championship Aggregate** of Matches #12 & 16.

*After a shooter announces to their scorekeeper that they are “going for record” no additional “sighter” shots will be permitted and only 10 rounds should be exposed.*

*Match #9, 10, & 11: Long Range Black Powder Creedmoor Match (800 yards, 900 yards, and 1,000 yards) 10 rounds plus unlimited sighters at each distance.*

*Arms and ammunition for the Creedmoor Match must be certified & chronographed prior to entry.*

**Mid-Range Championships: Matches #1-2-3-5-6-7: 10 rounds plus sighters for each match (Position).**

**Matches #1A-2A-3-5A-6A-7: 10 rounds plus sighters for each match (Any or Iron).**

**0900, Sunday 25 July 2010:** Formal Mid-Range Practice Day and packet pickup/BPTR MR registration at Tubb Range/Eagle's Nest Building.

**0700, Monday & Tuesday, 26 & 27 July 2010 (Shooters report at 0630):**

**Match #1:** 200 yards "Standing Position" on the "SR" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in **53 minutes** (for both shooters).

**Match #1A:** Same as Match #1, but in "Any Position".

**Match #2:** 300 yards "Sitting or Kneeling Position", with crossed sticks, on the "SR-3" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in **53 minutes** (for both shooters).

**Match #2A:** Same as Match #2, but in "Any Position".

**Match #3:** 600 yards "Any Position" on the "MR-1" Target. Up to four "sighter" rounds and ten rounds for record in **53 minutes** (for both shooters).

**Match #4:** Aggregate of scores fired in Matches #1, 2 and 3.

**Match #4A:** Aggregate of Matches #1A, 2A, and 3.

**0700, Wednesday & Thursday, 28 & 29 July 2010 (Shooters report at 0630):**

**Match #5:** Same course of fire as Match #1. Match #5A: Same as Match #1A.

**Match #6:** Same course of fire as Match #2. Match #6A: Same as Match #2A.

**Match #7:** Same course of fire as Match #3.

**Match #8:** Aggregate of scores fired in Matches #5, 6, and 7.

**Match #8A:** Aggregate of Matches #5A, 6A, and 7.

**Match #11: NRA National Black Powder Target Rifle Position Championship:** Aggregate of scores fired in Matches #4 and 8.

**Match #11A: NRA National Black Powder Target Rifle Prone Championship:** Aggregate of

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scores fired in Matches #4A and 8A.

*Silhouette competitors shooting the Mid-Range BPTR Championship on their off day will only be able to fire one of the courses listed above. Mid-Range BPTR competitors only will be able to fire both courses of fire.*

**FIRING ORDER**

Relays of the different matches of the Championship Aggregate will rotate in the following order. All competitors will be required to score and perform Pit Duty. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

**Friday 23 July 2010:**

<b>RANGE/ BERM</b>	<b>FIRING SEQUENCE</b>	<b>PIT DUTY</b>
800 Yards	Relay 1 2 3 4	Relays 3-4 3-4 1-2 1-2
900 Yards	Relay 3 4 1 2	Relays 1-2 1-2 3-4 3-4
1000 Yards	Same as 800 Yards	Same as 800 Yards

**Saturday 24 July 2010:** Pit rotation will be the opposite of Friday: Relays 1&2 will do pit duty first while Relays 3&4 will shoot first.

**Monday & Tuesday, 26 & 27 July 2010:**

<b>RANGE/ BERM</b>	<b>FIRING SEQUENCE</b>	<b>SCORING</b>	<b>PIT DUTY</b>
MATCH #1/#1A	Relay 1	Relay 2	Relays 3-4
200 Yards, "Standing/Any Position"	2 3 4	1 4 3	3-4 1-2 1-2
MATCH #2/#2A	Relay 3	Relay 4	Relays 1-2

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300 Yards, "Sitting/ Kneeling" with Crossed Sticks/"Any"	4 1 2	3 2 1	1-2 3-4 3-4
MATCH #3/#3A	Same as 200 Yards	Same as 200 Yards	Same as 200 Yards

(600 Yards "Any Position")

**Wednesday & Thursday, 28 & 29 July 2010:** Pit rotation will be the opposite of Monday/Tuesday; Relays 1&2 will do pit duty first while Relays 3&4 will shoot first.

**TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** The two largest metropolitan areas nearest to Raton are Denver, Colorado, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Commuter airlines also fly to Colorado Springs, Co and Pueblo, Colorado. Rental cars are available at all locations. See the Avis advertisement in the front of your program.

**MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** The following motels are located in Raton, New Mexico, approximately 10 miles from the range. Additional facilities are available in Trinidad, Colorado and Cimarron, New Mexico, approximately 27 to 30 miles from the range, respectively.

**Best Western Raton**

61 rooms, 2 restaurants,  
telephone, TV, bar, heated  
swimming pool, business center,  
wireless internet  
(575) 445-2737  
1-800-528-1234

**Colt Motel**

21 rooms, restaurant, telephone,  
TV, courtesy car  
(575) 445-2305

**Crystal Motel**

10 rooms, restaurant, telephone,  
TV, lounge  
(575) 445-3681

**Holiday Inn Express**

84 rooms, indoor pool  
(575) 445-1500

**Microtel Inn**

50 rooms, TV  
(575) 445-9100

**Oasis Motel**

14 rooms, restaurant,

**El Rancho Motel**

23 rooms, TV  
(575)445-2291

**Heart's Desire B&B**

301 S. Third St.  
(575) 445-1000

**Quality Inn**

63 rooms, heated pool  
(575) 445-4200  
1-800-228-5150

**Budget Host Motel**

26 rooms, telephone, TV  
(575) 445-3655  
1-800-421-5210

**Motel 6**

103 rooms, TV, swimming pool  
(575) 445-2777

**Raton Pass Inn**

14 rooms, telephone, TV  
(575) 445-3641

**Travel Motel**

20 rooms, TV

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telephone, TV,  
(575) 445-2766

**Robin Hood Motel**  
23 rooms, telephone, TV,  
courtesy car, swimming pool  
(575) 445-5577  
1-800-782-0598

**Texan Motel**  
16 rooms, telephone, TV  
(575) 445-3647

(575) 445-5503  
1-888-445-5503

**Super 8 Motel**  
48 rooms, TV, telephone  
(575) 445-2355  
1-800-800-8000

**Village Inn Motel**  
20 rooms, TV, courtesy car  
(575) 445-3617

**ADDITIONAL MOTELS:**

**CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO** (Approximately 30 miles southwest of Raton on U.S. Hwy 64)

**Cimarron Inn & RV Park**  
12 units and 12 Full hookups,  
showers  
Highway 64, 55 & 58  
1-800-546-2244

**St. James Hotel**  
17th and Collinson  
14 units  
(575) 376-2664

**TRINIDAD, COLORADO**

(Approximately 27 miles north of Raton on I-25)

**Best Western Country Club Inn**

900 West Adams  
55 units  
(719) 846-2215  
1-800-955-2215

**Holiday Inn**

3130 Santa Fe Trail  
113 units  
(719) 845-8400  
1-800-Holiday

**Summit Inn**

Derrick Motel  
Exit 11 of I-25  
16 units  
(719) 846-2251

**CAMPING FACILITIES:** The NRA Whittington Center is open for camping at a fee of \$25.00 per day, per unit in the recreational vehicle area; \$12.00 per day, per unit in the primitive camping area. The primitive campground has tap water, portable toilets, trash pick-up, and 30 campsites. There are 125 hookups available to campers in the full-service R.V. area. This area has a modern bathhouse with shower and laundry facility. There is also a dump station available. Camping fees shall be paid to the Center gatekeeper. Camping for self-contained units is available in designated areas. Additionally, the following trailer parks are available in Raton:

**Raton KOA**

1330 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
45 full hookups, 10 with water and electric; 60 no hookups,  
2 cabins, laundry, game room, playground  
(575) 445-3488 or  
1-800-789-3488

**Cedar Rail Campground**

Top of Raton Pass  
30 full hookups, bathhouse, ice, and camp store  
(575) 445-8500

**SummerLan RV Park**

1900 South Cedar Street  
42 full hookups, all pull-through and ice, laundry showers,  
satellite TV, LP gas  
(575) 445-9536

**WHITTINGTON CENTER HOUSING**

DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF  
ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE NRA WHITTINGTON  
CENTER, THESE FACILITIES FILL QUITE RAPIDLY. IT  
IS ADVISABLE TO CALL THE WHITTINGTON CENTER  
TO CHECK THE HOUSING AVAILABILITY.  
RESERVATIONS CAN **ONLY** BE MADE BY  
**TELEPHONE** STARTING 1 FEBRUARY EVERY YEAR.

**A. COMPETITOR'S HOUSING:** There are 90 beds available on a first come, first served basis. To request housing please see the enclosed information sheet. **To make reservations you must call the Whittington Center at (575) 445-3615.**

**B. LOG CABINS:** There are 100 beds available on a first come, first serve basis. The cabins are ideal for groups. Each cabin has a bath, shower, kitchen, and five double bunk beds. There are laundry facilities. If you wish to request a cabin, please see the enclosed information sheet. **To make reservations you must call the Whittington Center at (575) 445-3615.**

**WHITTINGTON CENTER MAILING ADDRESS:**  
NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER

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P.O. BOX 700  
RATON, NEW MEXICO 87740  
(575) 445-3615

**DIRECTIONS TO THE NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER:** The NRA Whittington Center is located in northeast New Mexico, 10 miles southwest of Raton, on U.S. 64. Interstate 25 and U.S. 64 intersect 4 miles east of the entrance to the NRA Whittington Center. Travelers can exit I-25 at Exit 446 and proceed 4 miles west to the Center gate.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Please contact the Match Director, Jonathan Leighton, from the NRA Competitive Shooting Division's Silhouette Department at (703) 267-1465. You can e-mail [jleighton@nrahq.org](mailto:jleighton@nrahq.org) or [silhouette@nrahq.org](mailto:silhouette@nrahq.org). NRA Headquarters is located at: 11250 Waples Mill Road in Fairfax, Virginia 22030. You can find additional information about NRA's competitive shooting programs on the NRA Competitive Shooting Division's website at <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/index.asp>.



**2010 RATON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Thursday 22 July 2010:**

NRA BPTR Creedmoor Practice Day

**Friday & Saturday 23 & 24 July 2010:**

NRA BPTR Creedmoor Nationals: 10 shots at 800 yards, 900 yards and 1,000 yards. Award's Ceremony upon completion of Saturday's match at the range.

**Sunday 25 July 2010:**

BPCR/BPTR ranges are available for practice. Range control and target setters available at BPCR Silhouette Practice. A controlled practice will be held for BPTR Mid-Range Competitors, although competitors will be responsible for pulling their own targets as done in the past.

**Sunday 25 July 2010 to Thursday 29 July 2010:**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm @ Long Range Pistol Range: .22 Cal. Silhouette match consisting of 40 shots; 10 shots Chickens standing, 10 shots Pigs, Turkeys & Rams with crossed sticks at 50–200 meters utilizing the BPCR Silhouette configuration. Proceeds will be donated to Whittington Center. For more information: Dave Crossno, 23380 N Anderson Road, Arcadia, OK 73007-8006. Home: (405) 396-8786 or [dibbleguns@juno.com](mailto:dibbleguns@juno.com)

**Monday 26 July 2010 & Tuesday 27 July 2010:**

Match 1 - BPCR Silhouette Championship, Group A & B: 40 or 60 rounds, depending on total number of competitors, Match 1 – BPTR Mid-Range Prone & Position Championships, Group B & A.

**Wednesday 28 July 2010 & Thursday 29 July 2010:**

Match 2 - BPCR Silhouette Championship and Match 2 BPTR Mid-Range Prone & Position Championships

**Thursday 29 July 2010:**

NRA National BPCR Silhouette Championship: Aggregate of Match 1 and Match 2. BPTR Mid-Range Championship: Aggregate of Match 1 and Match 2. The BPTR/BPCR Silhouette Awards Ceremony will take place in Coors Building after the BPCR Silhouette match/shoot-offs.

**Friday 30 July 2010 & Saturday 31 July 2010:**

High Power Silhouette Range: Scope Black Powder Cartridge Rifle National Championships.

**Sunday 1 August 2010:**

Long-Range Pistol Range: NRA National Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Championships practice and registration.

**Monday 2 August 2010 & Tuesday 3 August 2010:**

Long Range Pistol Range: CLA Silhouette National Championship Match #1 (Monday) and #2 (Tuesday).

**Wednesday 4 August 2010:**

Hunter's Pistol Range: PCCLA Silhouette National Championship Match #3 and #4.

**Thursday 5 August 2010:**

Hunter's Pistol Range: SCR Silhouette National Championship Match #5 and #6.

**New Mexico State Hunter's Pistol and Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Championships:**

**HP/HPMS/SBHP/SBHPMS & All Cowboy Rifles**

The above State Championships will be shot at the NRAWC Long Range Pistol/Hunter's Pistol Range on 6-9 August 2010.

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**BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE REGIONAL MATCHES IN 2010 & 2011**

**New for 2010**

**Standardization for ALL NRA Regional Tournaments**

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2. Medallions – Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert, Master, and any special award categories for competitors.
3. Participation pins for all competitors in attendance.
4. Entry fees – reduced to \$8.00 per competitor.

5. Minimum number of entries to host an NRA Regional – 15 competitors
6. No returns of medals or pins from tournament sponsors.

*Please make plans to attend any NRA BPTR Regional match close to you. Higher competitor numbers at Regional matches increase funding for the program as well as provide shooters with practice that will prepare them for the NRA National BPTR Championships in the summer.*

**Jim Kidwell, NRA Match Director**  
**Black Powder Director, River Bend Gun Club**

Southeastern Regional BPTR/BPCR Championships  
Presented by Buffalo Rifles and River Bend Gun Club  
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**Black Powder Director, Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association**

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**Phoenix, Arizona**

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Grayling Long Range BPTR Regional Championships  
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