

4th ANNUAL “STEAMBOAT CHALLENGE”

NRA ACTION PISTOL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Otto Road Shooting Range, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Open to NRA Members and Non-Members

***Entry Fee: \$80.00 Juniors: \$40.00**

****Fee for two gun aggregate is \$40.00**

RULES: Current NRA Action Pistol Rules shall govern

<http://competitions.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Action/act-book.pdf>

Competitor entry fees are used to pay the NRA Sanctioning Fee for the Regional Championship, the Usage Fee for Otto Road Shooting Range, purchase of AP-1 targets for the match, purchase of match T-Shirts, lunch and beverages for competitors and volunteers, and purchase of trophy's and awards for competitors.

* Entries received after July 15, 2018--\$100.00 Juniors: \$50.00 Two Gun Aggregate: \$50.00

** Competitors entered in two gun centerfire or the centerfire/rimfire aggregate must fire the course with second gun on Friday, August 17 12 PM to 5 PM. Two gun centerfire and centerfire/rimfire aggregate entries will be limited to first twenty (20) competitors signing up.

Match Information and registration visit the range and match website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/steamboatchallenge/>

www.ottoroadshootingrange.com

Mail Entries to:

Andrew D. Rayland
910 Samuel Lane
Cheyenne, WY 82009
Ph: 307-640-0396

e-mail: arayland@charter.net

Make checks payable to: High Plains Shooting Sports LLC

DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE:

From I-25 take West Lincolnway Exit then go west past Little America Hotel and Resort. Lincolnway will transition to Otto Road. Remain on Otto Road the Range is 8 miles from Little America.

From I-80 take the west Lincolnway Exit and then go west. Lincolnway transitions to Otto Road. The Range is 8 Miles from Little America Hotel and Resort on the right side.

OF COMPETITORS: Entries are limited to 40 competitors.

CAMPING: Otto Road Shooting Range can accommodate Campers. Contact Range Managers Hank or Dee Van Goethen at phone 307-640-3847 for more information about camping accommodations.

AMMO SHIPMENT: Competitors may ship ammunition to the range office:

Otto Road Shooting Range
C/O Andy Rayland, Action Pistol Coordinator
1531 Otto Road
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Range Office Phone:
307-640-3847

NRA NUMBER: On the match entry form be sure to indicate your correct NRA member number and NRA Action Pistol Classification (If applicable).

CLASSIFICATION: The NRA Classification system will be used. Unclassified shooters will compete in the Master class unless there are three or more unclassified shooters and they will fire in a separate class.

Assigned classification and temporary "provisional" classification may be used.

NRA DISTINGUISHED: On the match entry form be sure to indicate whether you are -- or not NRA Distinguished in the Division entered (Open, Metallic

Sights, Production) Note: Distinguished points are not awarded in the Rimfire Division.

COMPETITOR DUTIES: Depending on the number of volunteers to help with range operations, there may be occasions when competitors will be required to act as range safety officers/observers for alternate relays at shooting events.

VOLUNTEERS: A tip jar will be located at the main pavilion. The tip jar is used to reward our match volunteers who help keep things running. At the end of the match the proceeds from the tip jar will be disbursed evenly to the match volunteers. Please be a generous tipper—as you know volunteers are the lifeblood of any big match and without them there is no match.

PRACTICE TIME: I forecast the ranges to be open for practice on Thursday August 16 starting at 12 noon – 5 PM. Ranges will open for practice on Friday, August 17 from 8 AM to 12 Noon. From 12 noon to 5PM the RO's and staff shooting the match will fire for record and two gun centerfire aggregate competitors will fire their second gun for record. RO's and two gun aggregate competitors will have priority.

COMPETITION FIREARM DIVISIONS:

OPEN: Rule 3.1

METALLIC SIGHTS: Rule 3.2

PRODUCTION: Rule 3.2.1

RIMFIRE: Rule 3.1.1 and 3.2

HOLSTER: The holster must be practical, safe, serviceable and suited to the handgun being used. Strong side hip only. No cross draw, or shoulder holster are allowed.

AMMUNITION: Lower limit of caliber shall be 9mm and all ammunition must comply with rule 3.17 (Ammunition must meet the 120,000 power factor. Bullet weight X velocity = 120,000). NOTE: This rule does not pertain to rimfire (.22) ammunition.

TIME OF FIRING: Safety briefing at 8:30 AM. Firing will commence at 9:00 AM.

TARGETS: Official NRA Black Center AP-1 targets will be used.

CHALLENGES AND PROTESTS: The fee to challenge one's own target is \$10. The fee to file a protest is \$20.

TIMING: There are no turning targets. Electronic timers will be used.

SAFETY: Otto Road Shooting Range is a cold range. Do not handle firearms unless directed to do so by designated range officers. There will be a designated area set aside for firearms handling and test firing. Firearms are to remain holstered or cased.

-Treat all firearms like they are actually loaded! No exceptions!

-Do not let the muzzle of your firearm cover anything unless you intend to destroy it.

-Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.

-Be sure of your target and what's beyond it.

SAFETY VIOLATIONS (Rule 9.17, 9.17.1, 9.17.2:

An accumulation of two safety violations in a tournament requires automatic disqualification. Safety violations include but are not necessarily limited to the following:

-Handling an unloaded handgun without permission of the Range Officer.

-Dropping an unloaded handgun

-Leaving the firing area with a loaded handgun

-Moving on a course of fire in breach of regulation

-Picking up a dropped handgun except under the direction of a tournament official.

DISQUALIFICATION VIOLATIONS The commission of a disqualification violation in any match requires automatic disqualification. Disqualification violations will include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

-**Any** discharge of a handgun when loading, unloading, and or holstering.

-During a shooting event when the handgun clears the holster it discharges and the round strikes the ground less than six feet from the firing line or goes over the backstop berm.

-Pointing a loaded handgun up range.

-Dropping a loaded handgun.

-Consumption of alcohol or drugs when competing in a match.

DISQUALIFIED FROM ENTIRE TOURNAMENT- A competitor disqualified shall be disqualified from the entire tournament and not from the sub match or stage in which the violation occurred. He/she will be considered as having finished the tournament and shall be placed at the bottom of the list of finishing competitors for purposes of ranking. There will be no full or partial refunds of match fees to disqualified competitors.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION Is required. No one will be allowed on the range without safety glasses and ear protection. The range office does have a supply of safety glasses and ear protection available to loan for competitors or visitors that need them.

ALL FIREARMS will remain unloaded, holstered or cased until a competitor is instructed to handle and load by a Range Officer. After loading the handgun the competitor will remain in a “Hot” (loaded) until finishing the course of fire. After finishing the last string the shooter will unload and show the range officer the unloaded handgun before holstering or casing/bagging. It is the competitors responsibility to have a working knowledge of the course of fire and to have an adequate supply of ammunition available and in his/her handgun during the course of fire. There are no alibi’s in Action Pistol. Novice competitors should inform the Range Officer that they are new and need some help—the Range Officer will then provide the necessary guidance to ensure the competitor can safely complete the course of fire.

COURSE OF FIRE:

MATCH #1 - PRACTICAL EVENT (Rule 7.6) 48 shots

MATCH #2 - BARRICADE EVENT (Rule 7.7) 48 shots

MATCH #3 - FALLING PLATE EVENT (Rule 7.9) 48 shots

MATCH #4 - MOVING TARGET EVENT (MODIFIED) (Rule 7.8) 48 shots

Total of 192 shots fired

MATCH #5- THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, AN AGGREGATE OF THE SCORES OF MATCH 1, 2, 3 and 4.

For a complete description of the shooting events refer to the NRA Action Pistol rulebook at this link:

<http://competitions.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Action/act-book.pdf>

AWARDS

REGIONAL CHAMPION: NRA GOLD MEDALLION + cash award (amount to be determined (TBD))

SECOND PLACE: NRA SILVER MEDALLION + cash award (amount TBD)

THIRD PLACE: NRA BRONZE MEDALLION + cash award (amount TBD)

NOTE: Top Three overall, and Division Winners (OPEN, METALLIC, PRODUCTION or .22 RIMFIRE) are not eligible for classification awards.

FIRST PLACE OPEN DIVISION: Plaque

Awards of plaques for first place finisher in each classification will be given provided there are at least three (3) competitors in each classification.

FIRST PLACE METALLIC SIGHT DIVISION: Plaque

Awards of plaques for first place finisher in each classification will be given provided there are at least three (3) competitors in each classification.

FIRST PLACE PRODUCTION DIVISION: Plaque

Awards of plaques for first place finisher in each classification will be given provided there are at least three (3) competitors in each classification.

FIRST PLACE RIMFIRE DIVISION: Plaque

Awards of plaques for first place finisher in each classification will be given provided there are at least three (3) competitors in each classification. NOTE: In Rimfire Division--awards will be based on all rimfire entries. There will not be separate awards for Open, Metallic Sight or Production in Rimfire.

NEW for 2018: OPTIONAL TWO GUN AGGREGATE MATCH: Competitors may fire in either the Two Gun Centerfire Aggregate Match with two centerfire guns or the Two Gun Rimfire/Centerfire Aggregate Match with a Rimfire and a Centerfire Gun.

The Aggregate match will consist of an aggregate of the Practical Event, The Barricade Event, The Moving Target (Modified) Event, and the Falling Plate Event fired with both the Primary and Secondary Guns.

Note: The secondary gun used in the aggregate matches is eligible only for the Two Gun Aggregate awards, Distinguished Points and NRA National Records.

Scores fired with the secondary gun are not eligible for any other awards.

FIRST PLACE CENTERFIRE AGGREGATE: Plaque

Centerfire competitors may fire in two of the three Centerfire Gun-Type categories. The second gun fired must be of a different type than the competitors primary gun. Aggregate Competitors must fire their *second* gun for record on Friday, Aug 17.

FIRST PLACE CENTERFIRE/RIMFIRE AGGREGATE: Plaque

Rimfire/Centerfire competitors may combine any Centerfire and any Rimfire gun. Rimfire/Centerfire Aggregate Competitors must fire their *second* gun for record on Friday, Aug 17.

SPECIAL AWARDS

SENIOR CHAMPION (rule 2.2.1): Plaque (At least two (2) entries are required)

WOMAN CHAMPION Plaque (At least two (2) entries are required)

JUNIOR CHAMPION (rule 2.3): Plaque (At least two (2) entries are required)

LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAMPION (rule 2.4) Plaque (At least two (2) entries are required)

MILITARY CHAMPION (rules 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7) Plaque (At least two (2) entries are required)

GRAND SENIOR CHAMPION (rule 2.2.2): Plaque (At least two (2) entries are required)

A Competitor winning 1st 2nd or 3rd overall shall be entitled to any special award for which he/she is qualified.

Classes may be combined if there are less than three (3) competitors in a class. No lower class will be combined with the High Master class if there are fewer than three (3) High Master competitors entered.

NOTE ON PLAQUES: Plaques will be ordered from the vendor based on the number and type of entries received no later than July 15, 2018.

Example: On July 15, 2018 I have received one entry in Senior category. Based on that information I won't order a plaque for Senior award because there is only one competitor registered. However, after July 15, I receive two more late entries in the Senior category. I will then order a plaque for the Senior champion but it may not arrive in time to award on the match weekend. It would then be

mailed to the winner of that category.

NOTE ON CASH AWARDS: The top three overall will receive a cash award however its unknown at press time how much it will be. Cash awards will be determined and mailed out to the top three overall after the match is concluded.

PRIZES: Last year I received great support from firearms industry vendors with a variety of prizes to randomly award to competitors and volunteers. I expect more of the same this year. I also anticipate having a drawing for a gun prize.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cheyenne is the State Capital of Wyoming and offers a variety of lodging choices, restaurants and things to see and do. For additional information about Cheyenne and the State of Wyoming please go to the following websites:

<http://www.cheyenne.org>

<https://www.wyomingtourism.org/vacationguide/>

DISTINGUISHED POINTS

Competitors who are not NRA Distinguished will be eligible to earn points toward the award of the NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Excellence in Competition medal in the Action Pistol shooting sport. Competitors who are non-distinguished in the Division they are competing in must ensure their entry reflects that status to ensure eligibility for points based on final score.

The NRA Distinguished program recognizes sustained excellence in state and regional NRA Action Pistol competition. A medal is awarded when a competitor earns a total of 30 points in qualifying events.

Minimum qualifying score: 95% in the Open Division and 85% in the Metallic and Production Divisions. (e.g. in a 1920 point aggregate, the minimum score to qualify would be 1824 in the Open Division and 1632 in Metallic and Production)

Credit points will be awarded as follows:

10 points to the highest scoring non distinguished competitor in Open, Metallic Sights, Production Divisions that fires a qualifying score.

7 points to the next highest scoring 10% of non distinguished competitors in Open, Metallic Sights, Production Divisions that fire a qualifying score.

5 points to next highest scoring 15% of non distinguished competitors in Open, Metallic Sights, Production Divisions who fire a qualifying score.

Example:

There are 20 non-distinguished competitors with a qualifying score (1632) in the Production Division

The highest scoring competitor is awarded 10 Distinguished Points

There are 19 non distinguished competitors with a qualifying score remaining. Award 7 points to 10% of the remaining qualifying competitors. $19 \text{ competitors} \times 10\% = 1.9$, award two (2) competitors 7 Distinguished Points apiece. Anything below .5 is not considered i.e. 1.49 would be rounded down to 1.

There are 17 qualified competitors remaining. Award 5 Distinguished Points to 15% of the remaining qualified competitors. $17 \text{ competitors} \times 15\% = 2.4$, round down to 2 and award 5 Distinguished Points to the 2 qualified competitors.

NOTE: Credit points are based on the overall match standings with primary or secondary gun if the competitor is entered in the two gun centerfire aggregate.

Example: A competitor's primary gun is Open and that competitor is already Distinguished in Open Division. The competitor is not Distinguished in Production and desires to be Distinguished in Production Division. He/she enters a second gun in the two gun centerfire aggregate and fires a qualifying score with Production gun. He/she would then be in the "pool" of non-distinguished Production Division competitors and would be eligible to receive award points. Please note that distinguished points are not awarded for Rimfire.

NRA NATIONAL RECORDS (Rule 17)

Competitors are eligible to set NRA National Records in the shooting events provided they are NRA Members and US Citizens. Current NRA National Records for all the NRA Action Pistol events can be viewed at the following website:

<http://compete.nra.org/national-records.aspx>