

2022 Louisiana Silhouette Championship

May 7-8, 2022

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Range, Gonzales, LA

Match Sponsor:

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Range Location: The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Department Training Facility Rifle Range on Rifle Range Road in Gonzales, LA, just off Interstate 10 at exit 177. Go west on Highway 30 for approximately 1/3 mile and then take a left on S. St. Landry avenue, go about .8 miles and take a left onto Rifle Range Road. The range is at the end of the road behind the training center buildings.

Tournament: The Louisiana Silhouette Championship is a two-day Smallbore Silhouette Rifle, Smallbore Hunting Rifle, Open Air Rifle, Target Air Rifle, and Sporter Air Rifle silhouette state championship.

Eligibility & Registration: NRA membership is not required. Shooters may pre-register by mail using the attached entry form. Shooters may register at the match if space is available. **THE SMALLBORE MATCHES ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 32 ENTRIES!** Air rifle entries are unlimited and squadding will be accommodated.

Classification: The NRA Silhouette Classification System applies to all matches. Current classification cards are "required." Shooters without current classification cards will be required to present proof of current classification or shoot in the highest classification.

Entry Fees: \$100 for adults for both days, \$50 for one day
\$50 for juniors (under 21) for both days, \$25 for juniors for one day.

Smallbore Championships: The Smallbore State Championships will consist of a 60-shot Standard Smallbore Rifle match on Saturday morning and a 60-shot Smallbore Hunting Rifle match on Saturday afternoon. The competitor with the highest 60-shot score each match will be the State Champion in each rifle. First and second place awards will be awarded in each class for each rifle.

Air Rifle State Championship: The Air Rifle State Championship on Sunday will consist of two 40-shot matches for an 80-shot championship course of fire. Competitors shoot only one rifle all day, either Open, Target, or Sporter. It is the competitor's choice which rifle to shoot and competitors are required to designate his/her rifle at any time before the start of air rifle match #1. The competitor that fires the highest 80-shot score, regardless of the rifle he/she shoots, is the Open Air Rifle State Champion. The competitor that fires the highest 80-shot score with a Target Rifle is the Target Air Rifle State Champion. The competitor that fires the highest 80-shot score with a Sporter Rifle is the Sporter Air Rifle State Champion. In addition to the three championships, awards will be given for the winner of each class for each rifle (note that competitors are only eligible to win their class in the rifle that they designate – so a competitor that designates herself as firing in the Target Rifle match cannot win her class in the Open Rifle match).

Grand Aggregate State Champion and Special Award Champions: The competitor who fires the highest overall 200-shot (smallbore & air rifle combined) score will be the Louisiana Grand Aggregate State Champion, will be awarded a prize, and will have his or her name forever inscribed on the Dan Healey Memorial Trophy. Special Awards (High Senior, High Junior and High Woman) will be awarded to the Senior, Junior and Woman competitor who shoots the highest overall 200-shot (smallbore & air rifle combined) score.

Benchrest Silhouette: The Louisiana Silhouette Championship will feature smallbore (120-shot) and air rifle (80-shot) Benchrest Silhouette championships (see below).

Chicken, Pig, Turkey & Ram Championships: The Louisiana Silhouette Championship will feature separate championships for each of the four targets on Saturday only (see below). Cash awards.

Practice: The range will be available for practice on Friday, May 6 from noon until dark **SUBJECT TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SCHEDULE.** This means that it is possible that there will be no practice on Friday. Competitors will be allowed plenty of time for practice on Saturday morning before the first match.

Course of Fire/Schedule:

Friday, May 6	Noon – Dark	Sight-in/practice (subject to availability)
Saturday, May 7	7:30	Sight-in/practice
	Mid-morning	Smallbore Standard Rifle Match (60-shots) Smallbore Benchrest Silhouette Match #1
	Noon(ish)	Lunch (provided)
	1:30(ish)	Smallbore Hunter Rifle Match (60-shots) Smallbore Benchrest Silhouette Match #2
Sunday, May 8	7:30 – 8:45	Sight-in/practice
	9:00am	Air Rifle Match #1 (40-shots) Air Rifle Benchrest Silhouette Match #1
	11:00am(ish)	Air Rifle Match #2 (40-shots) Air Rifle Benchrest Silhouette Match #2

Ties: Ties will be decided as follows:

Grand Aggregate State Champion (200 shots) – five-shot shootoff on air rifle turkeys with shooter's choice of air rifle

Smallbore Match winner (60 shots) – five-shot shootoff on turkeys.

Air Rifle Match winner (80 shots) – five-shot shootoff on turkeys.

Class winners – sudden-death shootoff

High Woman – sudden-death shootoff on turkeys with shooter's choice of air rifle

High Junior – sudden-death shootoff on turkeys with shooter's choice of air rifle

High Senior – sudden-death shootoff on turkeys with shooter's choice of air rifle

All Benchrest Silhouette places – five shot shootoff at Turkeys

Chicken, Pig, Turkey & Ram Championships

The chicken, pig, turkey and ram championships are side matches held during Saturday's Smallbore matches only. The champion of each target is the shooter that hits the most (out of 30) of each target during the combined Smallbore Standard and Hunter matches. Competitors must opt into each match by paying the \$10 entry fee per animal target he/she is interested in competing for. (Please do not send the entry fee early; entries will be taken on match day only and in cash only). All competitors are eligible to win the turkey and ram championships but only B, A & AA competitors may enter the chicken and pig championships. A competitor's LOWEST class between Standard & Hunter counts (so if a competitor is AAA in Hunter but AA in Standard, she may enter any or all of the individual animal championships). Ties will be broken by sudden death (Mexico style) shootoffs on the animal target in question. Competitors may use a Standard or Hunter rifle in the shootoff. The winner of each championship will be awarded all of the entry money for that target.

Benchrest Smallbore Silhouette

Benchrest Smallbore Silhouette is shot off the bench at steel chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams set at 100 meters (100 yards at the Louisiana Silhouette Championship). The targets are as follows: 1/5 scale chicken, 1/10 scale pig, 1/10 scale turkey, and 1/10 scale ram. Any shot that causes the correct target to fall over or fall off the rail is scored a hit, all others are misses. Rifles are required to meet the specifications set forth in the NRA Silhouette Rule Book for Standard Smallbore Rifle. Each rifle must pass certification before it may be shot in competition.

The front rest may either be a bag, bipod, or a traditional benchrest rest and the rest must be forward enough that the rifle cannot sit fully supported on the rest if the shooter is not holding the rifle. The rifle may not be clamped into the rest.

No rear bag/rest is allowed. The rear of the rifle must be supported by the shooter's shoulder. No part of the rifle may touch the bench. The shooter's hand/arm/elbow, etc. may rest on the bench. The non-shooting hand may not support the rifle in any way. Awards will go to the champion and additional places will depend upon participation.

Benchrest Air Rifle Silhouette

Benchrest Air Rifle Silhouette is shot off the bench at steel chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams set at 50 yards. The targets are all the same size and are the size of a 1/10 scale chicken. Any shot that causes the correct target to fall over or fall off the rail is scored a hit, all others are misses. Rifles are required to meet the specifications set forth in the NRA Silhouette Rule Book for Open Air Rifle. Each rifle must pass certification before it may be shot in competition. Rifles are limited to no greater than 20 fpe.

The front rest may either be a bag, bipod, or a traditional benchrest rest and the rest must be forward enough that the rifle cannot sit fully supported on the rest if the shooter is not holding the rifle. The rifle may not be clamped into the rest.

No rear bag/rest is allowed. The rear of the rifle must be supported by the shooter's shoulder. No part of the rifle may touch the bench. The shooter's hand/arm/elbow, etc. may rest on the bench. The non-shooting hand may not support the rifle in any way. Awards will go to the champion and additional places will depend upon participation.

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Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

NRA Membership #: _____ Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Entry Fees: Adult - \$100 for both days; \$50 for one day

Junior - \$50 for both days; \$25 for one day

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to Dustin Flint

Classification

Class (Circle)

Smallbore Rifle (Standard)

M AAA AA A B Unc

Smallbore Hunting Rifle

M AAA AA A B Unc

(Air rifle classification will be provided before the match when designation is made)

Special Designation: Senior _____

DOB: ____/____/____

Junior _____

DOB: ____/____/____

Woman _____

Please mail this form with payment to:

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