

# 2023 Louisiana Silhouette Championship

May 6-7, 2023

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Range, Gonzales, LA

**Match Sponsor:**

Louisiana Rifle Silhouette Team  
louisianasilhouette@gmail.com

**Contact:**

Dustin Flint  
225-719-1112

**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 40 ENTRIES!** Air rifle entries are unlimited and squadding will be accommodated.

**Classification:** The NRA Silhouette Classification System applies to all matches. Current classification cards, known ability, or other proof of classification are accepted.

**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. Awards for each class will depend upon participation.

**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. A single competitor may win only one air rifle state championship. In addition to the three championships, awards will be given for the winner of each class for each rifle as long as there is more than one competitor in the class (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.

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

**Practice:** The range will be available for practice on Friday, May 5 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 time for practice on Saturday morning before the first match.

**Course of Fire/Schedule:**

Friday, May 5	Noon – Dark	Sight-in/practice (subject to availability)
Saturday, May 6	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 7	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

## **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.

# 2023 Louisiana Silhouette Championship

May 6-7, 2023

Ascension Parish Sheriff's Range, Gonzales, LA

## 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:

Dustin Flint  
307 Centenary Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808