

# 2024 SUNSHINE CLASSIC

## NRA SMALLBORE RIFLE & SMALLBORE HUNTING RIFLE FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by **GATEWAY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

**DATES:** May 25<sup>th</sup> Smallbore Standard Rifle Silhouette Championship  
May 26<sup>th</sup> Smallbore Hunting Rifle Silhouette Championship

**TIMES:** Matches begin promptly at 9:00AM.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$85 for one match, \$105 for both days

**JUNIOR ENTRY:** \$75 for one match, \$95 for both days (Juniors please provide date of birth on entry form.)

**REGISTRATION:** Entry Form with payment must be received **by May 1st in order to receive a T-shirt**. Entries will be accepted until tournament date or until range capacity is reached.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Competition is open to all shooters. Florida Sport Shooting Association Membership is recommended for Florida residents.  
Out of state competitors should be members of their state association.  
All shooters must have an up-to-date NRA Silhouette Rifle Classification Card's, or compete in Master Class

**RANGE CAPACITY:** 72 shooters per day. Early registration is recommended!

**PRACTICE:** Range will be open for practice Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> from noon until 5:00PM, and on match days from 8:00AM to 8:45AM. Matches will begin promptly at 9:00AM.

**SQUADDING:** Competitors may choose their squadding on a first come/first served basis prior to the beginning of the tournament. Competitors will score for the relay following them.

**COURSE OF FIRE:** Tournament will consist of TWO 40-shot matches each day as follows:

SATURDAY AM & PM: Standard Rifle- 10 shots Chickens @ 40 meters  
10 shots Pigs @ 50 meters - reduced targets  
10 shots Turkeys @ 77 meters  
10 shots Rams @ 100 meters

SUNDAY AM & PM: Hunting Rifle- 10 shots Chickens @ 40 meters  
10 shots Pigs @ 50 meters - reduced targets  
10 shots Turkeys @ 77 meters  
10 shots Rams @ 100 meters

**AGGREGATE:** Combined scores of each day's AM & PM scores

Shoot-off for ties will be held at the completion of each day's tournament.

**RULES:** Current NRA Smallbore Rifle Silhouette rules will apply in Standard and Hunting Rifle classes.

**Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club "EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR" rule will be strictly enforced.** Only **standard velocity ammunition** will be permitted to avoid damage to targets. Case defectors will be required on rifles ejecting cases in a manner that may strike other competitors.

**CLASSIFICATION:** There will be a classification match Friday May 24th at 2:00PM. If you do not shoot the classification match then all unclassified shooters will compete in the highest available class.

**AWARDS:** All awards will be based on 80 - shot aggregate. Florida State Champion award will be awarded, each day, to the highest scoring Florida resident (who will not receive a class award). Open Champion Award will be awarded, each day, to highest scoring competitor excluding the State Champion (who will not receive a class award). Class awards will be as follows: Two (2) places awarded in Master; up to four (4) places will be awarded in AAA, AA, A, and B.

Awards will also be presented to High Super Senior, High Senior, High Lady, High Junior, High Animal, in each classification, for each day's tournament. Competitors winning multiple awards, with the exception of High Animal, will choose the award they wish to receive. Daily match and aggregate awards will be awarded at the conclusion of the respective match for the day.

**MATCH SCHEDULE:**

Friday: Practice ..... noon to 5:00PM. Classification match at 2:00PM  
**Low Country Boil and Hot Dogs** at approximately 6:00PM

Saturday: Practice..... 8:00 – 8:45AM.....Match begins promptly at 9:00AM.  
Lunch provided between matches.

**BBQ Dinner:** This year will be St. Louis Ribs and Smoked Chicken at conclusion of matches.

Sunday: Practice.....8:00 – 8:45AM.....Match begins promptly at 9:00AM.  
Lunch provided between matches.

Extra lunches for non-competitors are \$10.00 per person, collected on site, Saturday and Sunday.

**TARGET SETTERS:** *Every effort will be made to provide target setters. If target setters are not available, competitors will set and paint the targets that they knocked down for the relay following them.*

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Firing line is covered; please bring your own lawn chairs. Running water, soda machines, and restroom facilities are available at the range. Lunch will be provided each day for all. BBQ and Low Country Boil will be provided for all.

**Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, 9301 Zambito Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32210 (904) 771-2937**

From I-295 S toward Daytona; take exit 17 West (FL-208 / Wilson Blvd.), keep right; turn left on C.R.213 / Old Middleburg Rd, go 1.3 miles; turn right on No Road, go 1.2 miles; turn right on Zambito Rd; follow around curve, entrance to GRPC is on right; Silhouette range is past main office on the right.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Several hotels, restaurants, and fast food establishments are 4 miles away from the range **at the new Chaffee Point area off I-10 (Jacksonville's Westside) or just off I-295 at Exit 12 (FL 21S / Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, 15 minutes away).**

Here is a partial list of accommodations:

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 561 Chaffee Point Blvd., Jax. 904-693-4400

Holiday Inn Express, 537 Chaffee Point Blvd., Jax. 904-652-2782

Best Western Plus Cecil Field Inn & Suites, 525 Chaffee Point Blvd., Jax. 904-265-7759

Country Inn and Suites 5945 Youngerman Circle E, Jax. 800-596-2375, 904-772-7771

**QUESTIONS, ADDITIONAL INFO, CONTACT:**

**Charles Preston aka Grit at 904-545-9435**

[acecrp@gmail.com](mailto:acecrp@gmail.com)

ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO: Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club

## 2024 FLORIDA SUNSHINE CLASSIC MATCH ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NRA # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ FSSA/State member # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSIFICATION -- CIRCLE ONE --**

**STANDARD RIFLE:**    M    AAA    AA    A    B    UNC

**HUNTING RIFLE:**    M    AAA    AA    A    B    UNC

**CATEGORY:**    SUPER SENIOR    SENIOR    LADY    \*JUNIOR

- (Junior: Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ )

**ENTRY FEE:** \$105 for both Standard Rifle and Hunting Rifle, \$65 for only one match

**JUNIOR FEE:** \$75 for both Standard Rifle and Hunting Rifle, \$55 for only one match

Entry fee includes fees paid to NRA, lunches and \*t-shirt (\*if entry is received *by May 1st*)

**T-SHIRT SIZE:** (CIRCLE ONE)    S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

Match Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Low Country boil? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Total number in your party attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club

Mail checks, entry form, and waiver to:

Charles Preston

1650-302 Margaret St. #156

Jacksonville, FL 32204

WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Please Print

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Driver License # \_\_\_\_\_

This is a release and waiver of claims which, when signed, contractually waives any claims against Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club that may arise in connection with your participation in activities at any Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. shooting range. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

In consideration of the opportunity afforded to me to participate in activities of Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, 9301 Zambito Avenue North; Jacksonville, Florida 32210, I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself and my heirs, do freely agree to the following:

I fully understand the risk associated with the participation in shooting activities at the Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, and do hereby, and for my heirs, executors, and assigns knowingly, freely and voluntarily assume all risk and liabilities for any damage, injury, or death to me, my person or property that may occur as a result of my participation in any firearm activities at the Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, and do hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, their partners, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, and do hereby waive and discharge all claims for damages that I might have against Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, their partners, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for any reason, including Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club's negligence, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club their partners, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, damages, and judgments of whatever nature, including attorney's fees, that may be asserted or entered against any of them in connection with my participation in any activity at Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club.

I have read the Release and Waiver of Claims and fully understand its terms, and understand that I have waived substantial rights by signing this release, and I have signed it freely and without inducement, coercion, or assurance of any nature, and intend it is to be a complete and unconditional release of any and all liability, and agree that, if any portion of this waiver and release of claims is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, any portion not being held invalid shall remain in full force and effect.

I certify or affirm that I am **not** a convicted felon and my possessing or shooting any firearm at GRPC is **not** a violation of any state or federal law.

In addition to reading this release, I affirm that I have also read the range rules and fully understand that if anytime I fail to follow these guidelines or the orders of the range officers, my privilege to use these facilities may be denied or revoked.

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Print Name of Applicant

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Print Name of Witness

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Witness

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