

INDIANA SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS



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Journey to Paris: The 2024 Paralympic Games, Through a Camera Lens

By: Daniel Shanebrook

In July, a surprising text from a friend at USA Shooting changed everything: 'Do you have a passport?' Little did I know this simple question would spark a life-altering journey. Within two months, I was on a 14-day adventure to Paris for the 2024 Paralympic Games, photographing extraordinary athletes in the heat of competition. It was an opportunity I never saw coming, but one that will stay with me forever.

From the moment I arrived, the scale of the event was overwhelming. The city buzzed with energy, as volunteers and staff managed

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Third Annual Trips to 4-H national Shooting Competitions

Introduction by Bill Jordan,
ISRPA VP of Junior Activities

Following many years of 4-H members being restricted from competing in shooting sports events, the first state matches were held in 2022. Since then, small numbers of 4-H members have qualified for and attended the national competitions in Grand Island Nebraska. Dave Osborne, the State Coordinator for 4-H shooting sports

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



by Charlie Hiltunen

YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED

The Kommies are coming! The Kommies are coming!!! IT IS TIME TO MUSTER OUR FORCES AT THE POLLS!!! Echoes reminiscent of Paul Revere's Ride almost 250 years ago are reverberating again as yet another tyrannical force is coming to confiscate and ban your guns and take away your God-Given liberties. As in 1776, they are marching in to subjugate, tax, and control Americans in everything they do.

It is more important, now more than ever, that all who are committed to our Constitutional American Values vote and encourage family, friends, and fellow patriots to also vote.

We are all aware of the

threat presented at the National level, however, we also face threats at the local level - EVEN IN INDIANA.

For example, a local Board of Zoning Appeals and County Commissioner in Floyd County are actively trying to shut down The Sporting Club at the Farm, an incredible multi-sport shotgun range and pheasant hunting farm.

Commissioner Tim Harbison, with the Board of Zoning Appeals, are trying to force the Farm out of business by mandating unreasonable reclamation requirements as a condition of "allowing" them to operate the business on their property. The attorneys working on behalf of a remonstrator trying to force the range out of business belong to a firm that also represents Moms Demand Action and Everytown for Gun Safety (actually gun confiscation)....coincidence? I don't think so.

It is incumbent upon all of us to be aware and vote for good candidates at all levels of government. I hope that all members of the ISRPA, NRA, and other patriot organizations in Floyd County ban together and make sure Commissioner Harbison doesn't return to office to endanger one of the few ranges in that part of the State. His opponent, Republican Jason Sharp, would make a fine replacement in our humble opinion.

Please also urge your family

& friends in all of or swing States to vote and protect the strides we have made with the appointment of judges and stopping anti-Constitutional measures in Congress and regulatory agencies.

Changes in the NRA National Matches

The NRA is working towards restructuring the National Matches by extending the reach of the traditional competitions, moving them out to well-established clubs and facilities around the country to revitalize our historic and treasured shooting sports. Camp Atterbury will be host to our modern shooting sports to attract a new generation of competitors to our ranks. We will see the America's Rifle competition and other action shooting excitement, in addition to the World Championships... STAY TUNED FOR FUTURE EXCITING NEWS!!!

Yours in Liberty,
Charlie

COACH'S CORNER



Coach Gregg Rice
Vice President
Education and Training

By Gregg Rice, VP of Education and Training, Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association

As the VP of Education and Training, I have the privilege of traveling to ranges across Indiana, observing and experiencing various shooting disciplines—from sport and hunting to tactical training. I get to witness firsthand the learning journey many shooters undertake, regardless of their skill level. It's a fascinating process, marked by five phases of learning: unconscious incompetence, conscious incompetence, conscious competence, subconscious competence, and ultimately, confidence. These phases cover a spectrum of technical ability and self-awareness, guiding shooters from unfamiliarity to mastery.

This summer I had the opportunity to review training sessions at the Midwest Shooting Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. With permission to drop in

unannounced, I observed classes where trainers and students were in their usual routines. This approach was particularly beneficial, as it allowed me to assess the classes in a more organic setting, with the trainers and students fully engaged in authentic, everyday learning.

Foundations Course: Starting from Square One

The first class I attended was a Foundations Course, structured for those in the "unconscious incompetence" phase. This introductory class began, fittingly, with a comprehensive focus on safety and range setup. With firearms set on the range rather than holstered, the instructor guided the group through reactive shooting drills, which required each shooter to respond to what they saw in their sights. I found this to be an effective way to familiarize new students with the essentials of sight alignment and shot anticipation.

The small group size proved advantageous, allowing for personalized instruction and Q&A. The instructor provided tailored guidance for each participant, addressing individual challenges and steadily pushing them toward improvement. Redirection and constructive feedback were constants, particularly as shot groups started to widen—an expected learning curve for many first-timers.

Skill-Building Class: Honing in on Technical Mastery

The skill building class is geared toward more experienced shooters who had progressed beyond the basics. This skill-building course delved into advanced foundational skills, with a significant focus on mastering thumb placement and refining trigger control. With firearms again positioned on the

range, the shooters engaged in focused drills, enhancing precision and technical control.

The instructor maintained the small group setup, allowing for one-on-one coaching as issues arose. This targeted approach meant that participants could receive immediate feedback, which helped them better understand and adjust their techniques. Each shooter left this class with a stronger understanding of trigger mechanics and a deeper appreciation for the finesse that marksmanship demands.

Advanced Class: Adding Complexity and Competitive Elements

The final session I observed was an Advanced Class. It was in this class that I realized that the training at Midwest Shooting Center clearly emphasized sport-oriented skills over tactical or self-defense applications. This class involved stages with "shoot" and "don't shoot" targets, adding a decision-making element that tested both speed and accuracy. For the first time, students practiced drawing from a holstered or low ready position.

Before each drill, the instructor incorporated mental preparation, encouraging students to visualize success and strategize before stepping onto the range. This added layer of preparation was invaluable, as it helped the shooters perform more consistently under the pressure of timed drills. During this class, I also took the opportunity to participate in the exercise, finding myself only narrowly bested by the

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**By Stanley Koehl,
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2021 Second Amendment
Champion**

Exploring Donor-Advised Funds: A Flexible Tool for Charitable Giving and Tax Strategy

For those who are actively involved in charitable giving and looking for effective ways to manage tax liability, donor-advised funds (DAFs) offer a powerful tool. A DAF is essentially a charitable investment account that lets you contribute assets, such as money or stocks, to support the causes you care about. With immediate tax benefits and the flexibility to decide when and where the funds go, it's no surprise that DAFs are among the most popular ways to give to charity.

Getting Started with a Donor-Advised Fund

Setting up a DAF is typically straightforward, similar to establishing any other brokerage account. Many sponsoring organizations, which are the financial institutions that manage DAFs, have a minimum investment requirement, usually between \$5,000 and \$10,000. You can start

with cash or marketable securities, but many organizations also accept a broader range of assets, from life insurance policies to real estate, even cryptocurrency.

Investment Options within a DAF

Once you've made your contributions, how those assets are invested will vary by sponsoring organization. In some cases, they offer a menu of pre-selected funds, similar to a 401(k) plan, while others may allow you to work directly with your financial advisor to develop a customized investment strategy. This variety can be especially beneficial for those who want their charitable assets to grow before distributing them to selected charities.

How Donations Are Distributed

Though you won't retain legal control over the funds in your DAF, sponsoring organizations generally defer to your preferences regarding where and when the funds are distributed. Most sponsoring organizations understand the value of honoring the wishes of the donor.

Cost Structure and Tax Implications

The operating costs associated with a DAF typically include a management fee and an investment fee, usually around 1-2% of the account balance. One of the unique benefits of a DAF is that there's no requirement for annual distributions. This allows you to time your donations in a way that best supports your goals and aligns with your tax strategy. Additionally, DAFs offer the possibility of anonymous giving, a feature unique to this

type of account. This means you can make donations without publicly disclosing your identity, assets, or grants, and there's no excise tax on investment income within the fund. **Consult Your Tax Advisor for Guidance**

As with any financial decision, particularly one with tax implications, consult your tax advisor to understand fully how a donor-advised fund may affect your unique situation. DAFs offer a flexible, tax-efficient way to manage your charitable giving, allowing you to support the causes that matter most to you while potentially enhancing your overall financial plan.

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instructor. It was an energizing experience.

If you're an Indiana shooter interested in competitive shooting, especially the International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) style training, the Midwest Shooting Center is a facility worth considering. With locations in not only Indiana but also in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Midwest Shooting Center offers a range of courses grounded in sound training principles, delivered by knowledgeable and caring instructors. Whether you're new to the sport or looking to elevate your competitive skills, their small-group classes and individualized feedback offer a quality training experience that can make a real difference in your shooting journey.

My Trip to the 4-H National Air Pistol Competition

By Emily Schafer

When I landed in Omaha on my way to Grand Island, Nebraska, there were two thoughts in my head. The first being how excited I was to do something far outside of my comfort zone, and the second being “man, it is so humid out here”. I was really excited about going to Nebraska for the 4-H National Shooting Sports competition. I had participated in the 4-H state archery competition before, but now I was tackling air pistol with 6 months of practice and one small competition to qualify under my belt. I was a bit nervous about my skill compared to the others, but I was so grateful for the opportunity.

The competition itself ran smoothly, with my teammate, coach and I staying for 4 days at the event. There were 3 rounds of contests, each taking up one morning with practice for the next round in the afternoon. It went in the order of rapid fire, silhouettes, and single shot. All of this was happening in the same building and days as the air rifle contests, so there was always something going on. One of my favorite things in the building was a large, blank white board that different teams would sign. I started a trend of signing names inside the state that you represented as I, obviously, drew the outline of Indiana for my team as well as drawing an air pistol to decorate it. For each practice I was able to change the sights on my air pistol and practice the next event that would be going on. In between events I was able to talk to other contestants, coaches, and the staff running the events. Everyone was so kind and welcoming, with great stories to share. Even back at my hotel I was able to interact with the other contestants in the evening. I also got to trade some really fun pins with them, as it’s a tradition for the kids competing to trade pins from their respective state. This made the competition even more endearing and became an easy way to approach other kids and start a conversation.

Another way to socialize with the other contestants was to attend the teen social event that the Competition holds and sponsors. It encourages kids to talk, have fun, and in my opinion spreads good will and sportsmanship.

Many of the kids at the competition were incredibly talented and worked very hard to get to that point. My team made it a point to ask others what kind of equipment they used and how they practiced. We talked to a man who MacGyvered a Lazy Susan into a turning target for his daughter to practice rapid fire on. I was also fascinated by the different kinds of uniforms we saw for the teams, along with the apparel that they wore with them. I also got to meet up multiple times with the other competitors from Indiana who were partaking in the .22 rifle contest. We talked a lot about how long they practiced, what events they enjoyed, and what their hometowns were like. I was grateful to meet a few more people from the Indiana team.

While I didn’t see the closing ceremony, the opening ceremonies were pretty fun, to me at least. Each state walked in alphabetical order as they were announced, many holding banners or multiple state flags. I also saw shooters wearing costumes to represent their respective states, such as a lobster for Louisiana, cacti for New Mexico, and potatoes for Idaho. All were traditions I wish I had known beforehand but was grateful to see nonetheless.

Overall, it was a fun and interactive learning experience. I had never seen an air pistol competition before, much less competed in one. I am very grateful for my coaches and teammate, parents, the IYSSF, and ISRPA, and many others who supported me and made my trip more enjoyable overall.



2024 Indiana Sporting Clays Championships



On Aug 15-18 Indian Creek Shooting Center hosted the 2024 Indiana Sporting Clays Championships. This year's event was blessed with great weather and a great turnout. 268 shooters from over twelve states participated in the four-day event shooting over 100,000 clay targets which made the event the largest Indian State Sporting Clay Championship to date. Mike Luongo of South Carolina was the HOA winner with a score of 190/200. Hayden Fisher was Runner up and high in state champion. There were thirteen women and nine youth participants in this year's event.

Shooters enjoyed a complimentary Chick-fil-a breakfast on Friday and a great shooter appreciation dinner from the Schnitzelbank restaurant on Saturday night.

Hoosier 3 Position Air Rifle Competition Athletes for Beginners

Attention Junior 3P Coaches

We are holding a monthly virtual match for beginning Hoosier 3 Position Air Rifle Athletes. Several teams have had their athletes graduate and are starting over with new team members. This monthly match runs from October 2024 to May 2025. The 2024 matches will be 3 X 10. The 2025 matches will be 3 X 20.

The matches will be virtual matches using the Orion Scoring System. Each monthly match will be created towards the end of the previous month and is available from the first day of the month to the last day of the month. There is no cost to enter the match and there are no awards. This is a fun match.

If you are interested in these matches, please send your Orion account number and name to Paul Carlson at isrpa.jr.stats@gmail.com.

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Greene County Rifle Team Trip to the 4-H Nationals

By A.J. Huffman

Greene County 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor

In June of this year, Indiana 4-H Shooting Sports took a step forward by sending its first smallbore rifle team to the National 4-H Shooting Sports Match in Grand Island, Nebraska. The event, a 6-day (June 23-28) program hosted by Nebraska 4-H and the University of Nebraska – Lincoln, features 33 separate matches across the disciplines of compound and recurve archery, air rifle and air pistol, muzzleloading, shotgun, hunting skills, and smallbore rifle and pistol. The Indiana team, a smallbore rifle team from Greene County under Coach Mike Pate, is the first rifle team from Indiana to participate in the event.

The first obstacle the Hoosier squad had to overcome was the weather. Team Captain Oliver Pate (18, Bloomfield) reported, "Our first match was the NRA Silhouette match and we had 100 degrees with a heat index around 115° and a crosswind over 20 mph. Those were incredibly tough conditions. It was very tough to hold a standing position in wind that high and the sun punished anyone that wasn't ready for it." Klee Sill (17, Calvertsville) agreed, "It was super hot but the organizers made sure to always have fresh cold water available, which I took advantage of MANY times."

The second obstacle the Green County club had to overcome was a lack of experience. The National 4-H Shooting Sports Match for Smallbore Rifle includes three separate matches, NRA Silhouette, NRA Smallbore, and CMP Rimfire Sporter. While the Greene County club frequently competes in Rimfire Sporter matches they had very little experience with the Silhouette and Smallbore matches. Ashlyn Inman (16, Bloomfield) noticed the difference immediately. "The difference in equipment is obvious, the were competitors with full shooting suits of jackets, pants, and shoes. We don't have anything like that."

The experience, though, was certainly appreciated. "We didn't really know what to expect but it was a great time, and personally, I would really like to go back sometime," Inman reported, a

sentiment that was universally shared. "It was a great experience, and if I was able to go back I totally would," Sill agreed, "it felt like a big win because we were given the honor of an opportunity to compete." Pate, a 10-year 4-Her who matriculated to Vincennes University this fall, was narrowly edged out in the state match by Sill in May but returned the favor with a narrow victory at his county match in July, found himself more introspective as he concluded his summer campaign in his final year of 4-H. "I have mixed feelings. The conditions in Nebraska were tough and I didn't perform at my best. There was a moment when I was very disappointed in myself. But the experience was so great and there was a lot to learn, and everyone was having so much fun that I couldn't stay down. It was really great. I am glad we did it and I am very thankful for all the people that made it possible. It was a worth it." Without the support of the ISRPA and IYSSF, this trip would not have been possible. Thank you.



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the immense logistics. But what truly captivated me was the athletes' determination. They weren't just competing—they were defying personal challenges and pushing the limits of human potential.

The resilience of the athletes was nothing short of astonishing. I was especially moved by U.S. athletes Kevin Nguyen and John Joss, who navigated the venue with ease despite their prosthetics. Yet the most extraordinary athlete I encountered was from the UAE—she had no arms or legs and her precision and skill were awe-inspiring.

One of the most unforgettable moments of my trip was photographing the P3 Mixed 25m Pistol SH1 Final, where USA's YanXiao Gong competed. The intensity of the event was palpable, with Xiao quickly rising to second place. When Team USA's position was announced, I couldn't contain my excitement and instinctively pumped my fist. Xiao caught my eye and smiled back, creating a brief yet powerful moment of connection—a shared sense of support. That moment and the image I captured, became one of my favorite images from the entire trip.

This experience expanded my understanding of what it takes to compete at the highest level, especially for athletes with physical challenges. It also gave me insight into the complexities behind a Paralympic event, from athlete facilities to strict schedules. I left with a deeper respect for their relentless focus and dedication. As a coach for the Bishop Dwenger Rifle Team, I hope to inspire my athletes to pursue excellence with the same determination I witnessed in Paris.

Team USA coaches and staff prioritized individual achievement while emphasizing the importance of teamwork, ensuring that every athlete had the resources they needed to succeed. Their success stemmed from mutual trust and collaboration. The Paralympics became more than just an assignment; they were a true inspiration. Witnessing athletes overcome significant challenges in their pursuit of greatness reminded me that excellence knows no bounds. This experience deepened my passion for Olympic Rifle, and I aspire to instill the same resilience and perseverance in those I coach.

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Third Annual Trip To 4H Nationals**

competition, the Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association (ISRPA), and the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation (IYSSF) have been instrumental in organizing these events and especially in finding the significant financial support to allow these young shooters to participate in these character-building national competitions. The following are first-hand accounts from the Greene County 4-H group and from Emily Schafer, a Hancock County 4-H air pistol shooter. Emily and her teammate, Logan Schutt were both challenged by competing travel commitments. Thus, Emily's story begins as she is picked up from the Omaha airport by her Coach, Bill Jordan and his wife Judy Jordan on their way to Grand Island.

2024 Indiana State Outdoor Pistol Championships

Attached are the results of the 2024 Indiana State Outdoor Pistol Championship. This was the first year that we held the match in 3 locations over 3 consecutive weekends. We had a 33% increase in attendance! We had beautiful weather over the entire time! 32 competitors from six states participated. Congratulations to our match winners! If any match winners wish to donate your match winnings to the ISRPA Pistol Team please let me know by email. We are planning to include a CMP DR match next year and hope to increase our attendance even more!!! Thanks for making this a great event!

See you next year,
Tom.

Match Winner (3 Gun)	Franklin Dessuit	2573-91x
Indiana State Champion (3 Gun)	Franklin Dessuit	2573-91x
1st Master	Tom Reardon	2536-58x
1st Expert	Shane Duzan	2524-68x
1st Sharpshooter	Jason Steele	2437-51x
1st Marksman	Aaron Bessant	2167-28x
1st Woman	Amber Overton	2420-55x
Match Winner (22 Only)	Isaac Hinkle	2576-74x
Indiana State Champion (22 Only)	Isaac Hinkle	2576-74x
1st Marksman (22 Only)	Amber Overton	2420-55x
Indiana State Team Champion	INDY1800-RED	1714-58x
EIC Service Pistol Winner	Cliff Roesler	272-5x
EIC 22 Winner	Cliff Roesler	283-8x
DR Winner	Cliff Roesler	269-2x

Ken Odom Memorial NRA Regional Outdoor 2700

Mother Nature graced us with a good day! Those who braved the storms and time zone difficulties to come to the Ken Odom Memorial Regional at Daniel Boone Gun Club were rewarded with a surprisingly wonderful day for shooting. Temperatures were mild with gentle airs, no real wind, skies varying from heavy to light overcast, and we even had full sun a lot of the time! We had a short-term spit of light rain during the last EIC match, but it was gone before the match ended. We made good time so we were able to get everyone on the road home with as little delay as possible. Many thanks to all of you who participated, and to those who wanted to but just couldn't make it.

We paused for a moment to say farewell to Leroy J. Williams, Jr. who passed to a higher plane on September 1. Lee was a great competitor and friend to many of us. Lee was an inspiration and a "visiting mentor" to me in my early days of this game. I count myself among the many who will long remember and treasure our time with Lee.

After a full morning of shooting, we paused for a lunch of pulled pork and side dishes provided by local members Tom Chapman, Rob Chapman, and Chris Odom, with delightful desserts donated by Dorothy Odom. Dorothy's brownies and cookies are still luring the shooters to this match as they have since Ken Odom first hosted a Regional Match at Daniel Boone Gun Club so many years ago.

With big smiles and full bellies, we completed the 2700 and mustered the shooters for the NRA Distinguished Revolver Match and the CMP EIC Revolver Match. Yours truly failed to adequately check the math on a scorecard for the DR match, so some medals got crossed, but we will straighten it out at another time. The 'official' results on the accompanying sheets are those reported to NRA and CMP after thorough confirmation of the math.

All in all, a great group of people got together and had a good time. The good news is that there is always room to welcome more good folks to share in the fun and frustration, safe in the knowledge that perfection is just 270 shots away! Thank You to all our friends and supporters for a great season. We will look forward to getting together again next spring. Best Wishes for Happy Holidays and all the days until we meet again. And by all means remember to vote your conscience in November! Gene Hall

CMP EIC	2 SHARPSHOOTER	SERVICE REVOLVER NMC	4 MASTER
SERVICE REVOLVER (40 SHOTS)	Scott Dial 2410.049	Darrell Cox 275.07	Tom Reardon 2564.087
Rich Willis 359.08	Robert Metzger 2375.046	Chris Milam 274.07	Shane Duzan 2556.065
Tom Reardon 348.03	Thomas Petersen 2301-040	Chris Odom 266.03	Darrell Cox 2514.055
Shane Duzan 340.07	Chris Odom 2145.031	Robert Metzger 260.06	Lenny Chopovsky 2340.034
Darrell Cox 336.02	Chris Milam 2135.018	John Chapman 29.00*	
Chris Odom 256.00		*disabled firearm	NRA DISTINGUISHED
Chris Milam 254.00			
Robert Metzger 243.00			

Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club

CMP M1A Match 8/17/24

Paul Jackson	364 4x	George Eberhardt	271 1x
David Harrison	232 3x	Mike Kimmer	247 2x
Jerry St. John	312 4x	Donnie Abbott	213 1x
Drew Rudd	314 0x	Mike Hunt	177 0x
Chuck Montgomery	300 2x	Larry Klostermann	157 4x

M1 and Mixed Military Match 8/17/24

M1

1. Drew Rudd	279 8x
2. Paul Jackson	279 2x
3. David Harrison	267 3x
4. Mike Kummer	267 3x
5. Jake Allgeier	240 2x
6. Chris Grable	116 0x

Modern Military

1. Jerry St. John	269 4x
2. Chance Voyles	268 6x
3. Jonas Brown	268 1x
4. George Eberhardt	262 4x
5. Jonathan Carroll	235 1x
6. Donnie Abbot	222 1x
7. Ethan Wyatt	216 1x
8. Mike Hunt	203 0x
9. Colt Bailey	183 1x
10. Christina Knight	172 0x

Unlimited Modern Military

1. Bill Balda	290 13x
2. John Hamilton	287 6x
3. Mike Smith	281 3x
4. Chuck Montgomery	277 5x
5. Christopher Weick	272 3x
6. Ashton Smith	271 7x
7. Michael Weick	246 2x
8. Larry Klostermann	238 0x

Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club

Mid Range Prone and F Class Match 8/3/24

Scott Lake	600 42x	Todd Sanders	592 27x
Dwayne Draggoo	599 36x	Laura Whitfill	588 21x
Brian Schmidt	598 25x	Richard Walker	585 19x
John Allen	598 29x	PD Matthews	574 12x
Mark Ganote	594 35x	Tony Whitfill	564 20x
Alan Montgomery	594 26x	Jeff Bartlett	584 17x
Jimmy Carrol	583 14x	Tedd Carr	581 15x
Mike Plunkett	598 34x	Bill Balda	566 20x
Jeremy Spence	597 26x	Phil Reel	499 5x
Lou Casale	596 34x		

Mid Range F Class

FO

Scott Lake	598 39x
John Allen	596 39x
Dan Barlow	596 30x
Dwayne Draggoo	596 22x
Brian Schmidt	593 29x
Alan Montgomery	592 31x
Jimmy Carroll	584 22x
Matt Witmer	576 13x
Mark Ganote	575 16x
Jerry St. John	596 14x
Jackie Tate	553 6x
Charlie Monarch	552 9x
Shelby Shelman	548 12x
Dave Wethington	361 5x

SLING

Jeannie Redicker	598 35x
Jeff Barlett	593 31x
Bill Balda	582 20x
Earl Singleton	574 14x
Tim Agne	561 13x
Ray Turner	561 5x
Mike Diehl	548 7x
Phillip Mcmillen	530 15x

FTR

Jeremy Spence	597 29x
Brett Woodie	593 31x
Joe Anderson	590 27x
Todd Sanders	589 25x
Lou Casale	587 22x
Richard Walker	580 13x
Donnie Abbott	578 12x
Bob Federico	546 6x
Jason Veasey	530 6x
Chuck Condor	519 5x

It was great to see some new faces on the range and good to see an old one back, hope everyone enjoyed the day.

Attached are the results for yesterday's match. Congratulations to all the winners!

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding while we learn a new system. We are doing this proactively for a few reasons.

This will help those of you going to Nationals to become familiar with the system and be able to help others at the Nationals this will help the event staff not be overwhelmed by so many questions. This should make for a successful and more pleasant Nationals at Lodi for everyone.

Yesterday was a great day to test the new software we had several issues we don't normally have.

Deer causing cease fire, target faces blowing off and small other things causing management issues of targets that were handled relatively quickly.

Even though we started about 45 minutes late. (We had a training meeting before that delayed us) and had 4 relays we were done with the Main matches and awards about 2:30.

Things went considerably smoother after the first few relays and everyone got the hang of how the system worked. Now that everyone is familiar with the new system, I predict we will be done 1:15-1:30. just about normal with 4 relays.

Thanks again to you the competitors and thank you to Lou and Todd for helping make your matches run smoother.

Dwayne Draggoo

Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club

Indiana State Vintage Sniper Rifle Championship Match 9/21/24

1. Jerry St. John/Donnie Abbott	374 13x
2. Mike Smith/Mike Kummer	317 17x
3. Mark Waters/Mark McKee	271 8x

Indiana State M1 Garand State Championship Match 9/21/24

1. Drew Rudd	283 5x	6. Mike Waters	253 3x
2. David Clark	277 3x	7. Mike Smith	244 1x
3. Mike Kummer	265 4x	8. Chris Standford	204 1x
4. Jerry St. John	260 1x	9. Mark McKee	171 0x
5. Donnie Abbott	255 3x		

CMP Service Rifle Match 9/14/24

1. Paul Cain	482 9x	8. Chuck Montgomery	436 3x
2. Bill Balda	473 5x	9. Mike Smith	425 4x
3. Don Tate	472 11x	10. Mike Diehl	398 2x
4. David Harrison	472 10x	11. Larry Kostermann	365 2x
5. Ty Smith	467 8x	12. Steve Sturgill	295 1x
6. Andrew Rudd	454 6x	13. Michael Hunt	246 1x
7. David Graham	449 6x		

Mid-Range Prone & F-Class Match Results 9/7/24

FO Brian Schmidt	593 28x	FTR Mike Plunkett	579 19x
FO Drake Whobrey	591 29x	FTR Brett Woodie	576 19x
FO Dan Barlow	590 27x	FTR Donnie Abbott	554 7x
FO John Allen	589 23x	FTR Bob Frederico	533 7x
FO Scott Lake	589 23x	SLING Jeannie Redicker	579 22x
FO Charlie Monarch	573 16x	SLING Bill Balda	572 14x
FO Ben Wilborn	556 9x	SLING Tom Alves	564 20x
FO Jimmy Carrol	550 8x	SLING Paul Jackson	559 9x
FO Jeff Wilborn	500 3x	SLING Steve Frenzi	557 15x
FTR Mark Dalman	498 1x	SLING Paul Cain	551 14x
FTR Todd Sanders	584 18x	SLING Jeff Bartlett	526 18x
FTR Lou Casale	583 24x	SLING Phil Reel	496 7x
FTR Jeremy Spencer	582 13x	TAC Evan Shoemaker	559 13x

2024 Livonia Sporter Bullseye IBS Matches Aggregate for 5/5.6/2, 7/7, 8/4

B Series		A Series	
1. Larry Delong	2380 116x	1. Larry Delong	2382 113x
2. Dennis Pruett	2356 68x	2. Tom Bausch	2353 76x
3. Dana Wigley	2350 71x	3. Dana Wigley	2352 73x
4. Tom Graves	2348 87x	4. Tom Graves	2346 69x
5. Dave McIntyre	2327 48x	5. Dave McIntyre	2333 64x
6. Tony Kaiser	1776.74x	6. Dennis Pruett	2329 55x
7. Ivan Judy	1753 63x	7. Tony Kaiser	1778 60x
8. Eli Collins	1744 51x	8. Ivan Judy	1757 68x
9. Chris Byrnes	1719 37x	9. Eli Collins	1753 41x
10. Karen Kaiser	1447 56x	10. Karen Kaiser	1478 42x
11. Tom Bausch	1173 25x	11. Chris Byrnes	1745 27x
12. Charlis Davis	580 14x	12. Jacob Rojan	1125 34x
13. Mitch Drew	577 8x	13. Mitch Drew	571 18x
14. Jacob Rojan	522 6x	14. Logan Dehn	478 2x
15. Logan Dehn	479 2x		

Marion County Fish and Game 2700 Club Match 8/17/24

MA/EX	22	CF	45	Total
Cox	845.22	824.21	802.13	2471.056
Dessuit	883.45	839.21	858.15	2580.081
Reardon	866.31	850.25	847.20	2563.076
Dial	802.13	754.15	747.08	2303.036
Isikbay	795.27	821.17	819.19	2453.063

MK (Adult 22)				
Barbour	625			625
Everest	677.08	755.05	717.10	2149.023
Fuhrman	639.04	683.03	668.01	1990.008
Hinkle	866.31	859.22	668.01	2582.077

NRA Approved Outdoor Pistol Match 8/31/24

	.22 cal	Center Fire	.45 Cal	Aggregate
1. Tom Reardon	2.01	2.01	2.01	4.03
2. Erik Mortensen	1.01	1.51	1.51	2.01
3. Chris Bruns	1.51	1.01		1.51

Hello Shooters: Congrats to Master TOM REARDON as match winner of our monthly 2700 on a very beautiful day. A survey among the shooters present, indicate that as of now, no one is going to shoot the IN Outdoor Championship at our range on 28 Sep. More later as registration begins the week before the match. Coach Dave

SIRPC Excellence in Competition 10/13/24

Paul Jackson	478 9x
Mark INgram	474 5x
Drew Rudd	464 8x
Ashley Kennedy Foster	462 10x
Bob Grove	454 5x
Mike Diehl	447 5x
Mike Koff	440 3x
Mike Smith	434 5x
Tim Strader	413 3x
Ryan Duckett	392 1x
Dexter Whitten	342 2x

2700 Match Daniel Boone 8/4/24

Twelve staunch competitors braved scorching temperatures to fire equally scorching scores at the NRA Approved outdoor 2700 match at Daniel Boone Gun Club on Sunday, August 4, 2024. Temps in the high 90's and bright sun all day made challenging shooting conditions but didn't keep these veteran shooters from firing great scores. CRO Terry Unfried kept the barbs flying and the matches rolling to get us all home as early as possible. The fans over the firing line provided at least a little comfort, but it was still a long hot walk to the targets for scoring. And speaking of scoring, Stat Office Helen Hall sweltered in scoring shack where it was even hotter than on the firing line to turn scores into results while we put away our gear after the match. All awards were made before anyone got away!

We celebrated a birthday, learned of a wedding, and commiserated with one of our number who will take a short medical leave. We will miss him while he is away and happily anticipate his return. We have already baited the trap with a promise of more of Dorothy Odom's brownies with powdered sugar topping to lure him back while he recovers. (Names have been omitted to protect the guilty.)

We locals were grateful that the match was Sunday, rather than earlier in the week. Tuesday evening we were at the range for our weekly pistol league when a tornado came through, touching down a mile or so on either side of the range, but mercifully sparing the range structures. While we cowered in a corner of the firing line shed to avoid the sheeting rain and sleet we could see nothing but flying debris, lightning, and a misty wall of water. The storm lifted briefly and showed us a small barn and a frantic bunch of chickens had been deposited neatly between the fifty-yard and one-hundred-yard lines. Moments later the storm closed in again, howling and blowing, and again we could see nothing beyond the firing line and hear nothing but the roar of the storm. Several minutes later the storm lifted slightly again to reveal that the little barn and the chickens were all gone, except for one maddened chicken running eastward in the track of the storm at hyper-chicken speed. That's my story, and I'm sticking to it...

Well, at least the scoring results are attached, so this hasn't been entirely a waste of your time. Thanks to all who came and all who wanted to come. Hope all our friends can come and shoot with us as we close our season with our Ken Odom Memorial NRA Regional Outdoor 2700 match on Sunday, September 29 this year. Y'all take care! We'll be in touch!

Gene Hall

2 Sharpshooter

1. Christopher Swank 2432.045
2. Cody Duzan 2378.037
3. Robert Metzger 2101.045
4. Gerald Thompson 1654.013

3 Expert

1. Rich Willis 2472.053
2. Lenny Chopovsky 2439.048
3. Ronald Bekebrede 2315.032
4. Mitch Sizemore 2286.024

4 Master

- John O'Donnell 2541.074
- Shane Duzan 2530.070
- Kyle Barth 2484.075
- Darrell Cox 2452.056



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Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club

Vintage Sniper Rifle Match 10/19/4

CLASS A

Tim Strader/ Casey Abell	388 7x
Paul Jackson/George Eberhardt	379 14x
Bill Thomas/Mike Smith	373 8x
Mike Hunt/David Goss	330 0x
Chuck Montgomery/Larry Klosterman	312 4x

SEMI AUTO

Drew Rudd/ David Harrison	340 6x
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CLASS B

Ben Schmidt/Jeremy Spencer	393 17x
Todd Sanders/Lou Casale	394 20x
Jerry St. John/Donnie Abbott	391 16x


CMP Service Rifle Match 10/12/24

Ashley Foster	484 10x	Mike Smith	458 6x
Jeannie Redicker	480 20x	Robert Grove	445 7x
Mark Ingram	476 12x	Mike Diehl	438 5x
Paul Jackson	475 12x	George Eberhardt	410 1x
Bill Balda	463 12x	Jonas Brown	406 4x
Drew Rudd	463 9x	Dexter Whitten	406 3x
Tim Strader	459 8x	Ryan Duckett	376 5x

Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club

Vintage Sniper Rifle Match 7/20/24

Jerry St. John/ Donnie Abbott	396 15x
Paul Cain/Ty Smith	368 12x
George Eberhardt/David Harrison	362 3x
Mark Mann/Brian Faris	358 5x
Jacob Chambers/Cole Chambers	347 4x
Chuck Montgomery/Larry Klostermann	322 4x
Britany Faris/Connor Walters	309 1x
Kevin Powell/Buck Paterick	308 4x
Steve Sturgill/Tim Strader	296 2x
Mike Hunt/Dave Goss	243 0x



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Kentucky State and Napier Memorial Match

Mid-Range Prone & F Class match 10/5/24

Jason Pagan	FO	799 49	Brett Woodie	FTR	791 38
John Allen	FO	797 46	Austin Barefoot	FTR	790 39
Mark Ganote	FO	797 41	Richard Walker	FTR	775 35
Dan Barlow	FO	794 46	PD Matthews	FTR	774 23
Dwayne Draggoo	FO	791 48			
Brian Schmidt	FO	789 37	Jeannie Redicker	Sling	794 48
Jimmy Gass	FO	785 28	Jonathan Cowen	Sling	792 43
Richard Wells	FO	755 16	Tedd Carr	Sling	790 35
Charles Monarch	FO	587 21	Paul Jackson	Sling	782 28
			Bill Balda	Sling	780 32
Mike Plunkett	FTR	795 31	Tom Alves	Sling	767 27
Lou Casale	FTR	793 47	Steve Frenzy	Sling	756 18
Todd Sanders	FTR	791 40	Jeff Bartlett	Sling	377 12
Jeremy Spencer	FTR	791 40	Earl Singleton	Sling	0 0
			Evan Shoemaker	TAC	718 17

Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the Kentucky Mid-Range State Championship this weekend. Congratulations to the winners. Attached are the full results.

Jason Pagan Kentucky State Champion F-Open and Overall Winner 799-49

Mike Plunkett Kentucky State Champion FTR 795-31

Jeannie Redicker High Power Overall 794-48

Jonathan Cowen Kentucky State High Power Champion 792-43

Evan Shoemaker A/R TAC / Junior 718-17

We would also like to thank everyone for their generous donations again this year. Everything combined SIRPC members and participants raised \$2300.00 this year for Paws-ability! Hopefully you all got a chance to meet Erroll and Carter to see the difference a service dog has made in his life. The last 4 years SIRPC and it's members have donated just over \$10,000 during the Napier memorial matches. Because Paws-Ability is a volunteer-based organization, we are able to raise and train 2 dogs for that amount. YOU HAVE made a difference in a veteran's life. Thank you for your support of our shooting program and Paws-Ability.

Hopefully we can continue to meet the annual goal of \$2500 + so we can sponsor a dog every other year. Thanks, Dwayne Draggoo

Daniel Boone Gun Club, Evansville, IN

NRA Approved Outdoor 2700 Precision Pistol

August 4, 2024

2 SHARPSHOOTER	
Swank, Christopher	2432.045 1ST IN CL
Duzan, Cody	2378.037
** Metzger, RobertP	2101.045
Thompson, Gerald P	1654.013
3 EXPERT	
Willis, Rich	2472.053 1ST IN CL
Chopovsky, Lenny	2439.048
Bekebrede, Ronald	2315.032
Sizemore, Mitch	2286.024
4 MASTER	
O'Donnell, John	2541.074 WINNER
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Matches Season Aggregate

Larry DeLong	80	Brady Sage	40
Eli Collins	77	James McAnely	40
Randy Johnson	76	Doug Clark	38
Ivan Judy	76	Dana Wigley	37
Rick Hahm	65	Chris Byrnes	30
Dave McIntyre	65	Jacob Rojan	29
Joe Nizzi	50	B Morris	28
Eric Foust	40	Mike Wilson	27

SIPRC Results 7/27/24

NRA Approved Outdoor Pistol Match

Name	22 Caliber Agg.	Center Fire Agg	45 Caliber Agg	Grand Agg.
David Chambers	843 17x	814 16x	791 14x	2448 47x
Lenny Chopovsky	821 16x	818 17x	808 16x	2447 49x
Chris Bruns	812 12x	770 14x	784 16x	2366 42x
John Lemay	774 12x	707 6x	745 9x	2226 27x
Larry Dison	563 7x	697 2x	720 3x	1980 12x
Jake Clayton	613 2x	678 6x	675 5x	1966 13x

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Carroll High School Shooting Sports Dominates in 2024, Achieves Historic Success

In what can only be described as a breakout year, the Carroll High School Shooting Sports teams have solidified their place as a powerhouse in the Indiana shooting sports scene. Carroll's rifle team, in particular, has made history by winning state championship honors in all three precision rifle disciplines—a rare and remarkable feat.

The Chargers, led by standout seniors Dylan Paul and Haven Eastman, took home state titles in International Air Rifle, 3-Position Precision Air Rifle, and 3-Position Smallbore. Each of these disciplines requires an incredible level of skill, precision, and mental focus, and for one school to claim victory in all three in the same year is a testament to the talent and dedication of the team. This historic achievement marks the culmination of years of hard work, as the Carroll High rifle program has steadily built its reputation since its inception.

Adding to their impressive year, Carroll's newly formed Shotgun Team proved they are no slouches either. Competing in their inaugural season, the shotgun team swept the junior state championships in all three major associations: Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP), Academics, Integrity, and Marksmanship (AIM), and Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA). Led by senior Xander New, the Chargers' shotgun team left no doubt about their dominance by claiming top honors in each event.

The accomplishments of both the rifle and shotgun teams in 2024 showcase the depth and diversity of Carroll High School's shooting sports program. What was once a promising program has now become an undeniable force, and with their 2024 success, the Carroll Chargers have set a new standard in high school shooting sports in Indiana.

The Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association congratulates Carroll High School on an extraordinary season and looks forward to seeing their continued success in the future.

