

2023 Northwest (Montana) Regional BPCR Silhouette Championship Information

Sponsored by Hellgate Civilian Shooters organization.

Location: Deep Creek Range, 17770 Deep Crk Rd., Missoula, MT (46*55'31"N , 114*44'49"W)

Dates: **Wednesday Sept 13th:** Range open for setup and practice.

Thursday and Friday, Sept 14th and 15th: Two 40 Shot Scope Matches with an 80 shot two day Aggregate.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept 16th and 17th: Two 40 Shot Iron Sight Matches with an 80 shot two day Aggregate.

Saturday Potluck Meal: There will be a no-charge Potluck dinner Saturday evening at the range with the Hellgate Civilian Shooters Club supplying the hamburger and hot dogs. Everyone else can bring what they wish. Everyone is invited including spouses, children, and traveling companions.

AWARDS: There will be awards in the form of plaques and/or prizes in the form of merchandise depending on the donations received by the match date. Awards for each match will be presented at the end of each day as follows:

Thursday Iron Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Friday Iron Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Friday Iron Sight Aggregate Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Overall, Master, AAA, AA, A, and B classes.

Special awards: High Super Senior, High Senior, High Woman, and High Junior if applicable.

Saturday Scope Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Sunday Scope Sight Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall only.

Sunday Scope Sight Aggregate Match: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for Overall, Master, AAA, AA, A, and B classes.

Special awards: High Super Senior, High Senior, High Woman, and High Junior if applicable.

Target Setters: *Due to the timing of the match during the school year, we will not be able to provide target setters for the Iron Sight matches but will be able to provide them over the weekend for the Scope matches. Shooters will be responsible for resetting of their own targets for the Iron Sight Matches only. If a shooter is unable to accomplish this, please check the box on the entry form and I will assist in finding someone to help with your target setting. There is a reduction in the entry fees for the Iron Sight Matches reflecting this change.*

RULES: NRA Silhouette rules will apply. I have decided to not register this match as most matches are not being registered and most shooters have not upgraded their registration with the NRA Online process.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation in this championship is open to all US citizens and non-citizens whom are members of their respective national shooting federations or associations.

ENTRY INFORMATION: ADVANCED ENTRY IS REQUIRED. Entries limited to 48 iron sight shooters and 64 scope shooters for each event. We are concerned about shadows early and late in the day so we will only be having 3 relays for Iron Sight matches. With this limitation of 3 relays for Iron Sight matches, please sign up on time as places are not being saved for anyone. Only paid in full entries as defined below will be accepted. A. Each entry will include a \$10 nonrefundable entry fee. B. The fee to shoot just Scope is \$70 (\$35 Junior) plus the \$10 nonrefundable entry fee. Total of \$80. C. The fee to shoot just Iron is \$50 (\$25 Junior) (no target setters for the Iron Matches) plus the \$10 nonrefundable entry fee. Total of \$60. D. The fee for both events is a total of \$130.

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Hellgate Civilian Shooters

and mail to:
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201 Lakeshore Drive
Lakeside, MT 59922

CLASSIFICATIONS: The NRA Silhouette classification system will be used. Individuals who do not have a classification in the Championship in which they plan to compete, will set their classification at the end of their first match.

SQUADDING: These are squadded events. A shooter and a spotter make up one squad. Requests for special squadding of competitors sharing equipment, etc., will be accommodated if possible, on a first come, first served basis. These requests must be made IN WRITING, and entries for all competitors involved must be included with the request. Special squadding requests cannot be considered for post entries. Target assignments will be made by the Match Director for the first match. For subsequent matches, competitors will be shifted according to formula (1-1-1 for relay, bank, and animal).

CERTIFICATION OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT: Rifles MAY be weighed and certified for configuration before the match. All rifles and equipment requiring certification may be re-inspected at random by the Official Protest Committee at any time.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR: An ECI is required to indicate the action is open and the chamber is empty. The Indicator must keep the action open, be inserted into the chamber, and extend from the firearm's receiver. A blow tube will suffice.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION: Eye and ear protection is required for all persons on the firing line.

SAFETY

All rules for safety will be strictly enforced. Failure to conform will be basis for disqualification.

- A. There will be absolutely no handling of firearms on the firing line while target setting is in progress. In the event where target setters are required to return to reset targets due to blow-overs, competitors will be required to remove their firearms from the firing line with the actions open, empty chambers, and ECIs inserted. Any maintenance of black powder cartridge rifles on the firing line must be done during the 30 second "READY" period or during the sighting/record shot period.
- B. "Dry firing" or aiming firearms behind the firing line is prohibited. "Dry Firing" or aiming of firearms may only take place in the Dry Firing area immediately adjacent to the north edge of the firing line and can only be accomplished while observing firing line commands.
- C. A shot fired before "READY" will result in disqualification for the day's match. Two such violations in any one match will result in disqualification for the entire event. A shot fired after "READY" but before "FIRE" will count as a lost first animal.
- D. The Match Director has the authority to ban any competitor, firearm, or ammunition at any time for reasons of safety.
- E. Consumption of any alcohol or controlled substance, either on the range or in the spectator areas adjacent to the range while the match is in progress, is prohibited.
- F. As a courtesy to other competitors, smoking on the firing line is prohibited while the range is in use.

Northwest (Montana) Regional Silhouette Championship Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone Number: _____

NRA Membership Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

BPCR Silhouette Class: **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY!!!**

Super Senior Senior Woman Junior (1/2 Price)

Check if Shooting Iron Sight Match?

What is your Iron Sight Classification? _____

Check if Shooting Scope Sight Match?

What is your Scope Sight Classification? _____

Check if you need help setting targets for the Iron Sight Matches.

Squadding:

Who is your Spotter _____

Any Special Squadding Requests? _____

Please Note: It is your responsibility to arrange for a spotter. If you do not list one on this page we may not be able to squad you with your spotter. Squadding will be set up usually in the last week before the match and if you do not list your spotter we will try to fit you in with another shooter with no spotter listed.

\$70 Scope Sight Match \$50 Iron Sight Match Adult _____

\$35 **Junior** Scope Match \$25 **Junior** Iron Match **Junior** _____

Check all that apply!!

Nonrefundable Entry Fee **\$10 (\$5 Junior)**

Total _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

MAIL CHECKS TO:

E-MAIL:

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