

Alternate 2020 Spirit of America Matches
America's FullBore National Championship

Sponsored by the Bald Eagles Rifle Club and the Winnequah Gun Club Inc.

Dates: September 8, 2020, thru **September 13, 2020**

General Information: DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 CRISIS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO CURRENTLY REQUIRES A 14 DAY QUARENTEE FOR ANY PERSONS ENTERING THE STATE. THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OF THE BALD EAGLES RIFLE CLUB, HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PALMA MATCH AND THE SANTA FE LONG RANGE MATCHES FOR THE YEAR 2020. WE WILL, HOWEVER BE HOLDING THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA, **FULLBORE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** MATCHES, BUT, IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION.

Location: Winnequah Gun Club, W10219 Larson Dr., Lodi, WI 53555

Entries: Entries should be made on-line at: <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org>.

Advanced entries are recommended. For your convenience you may charge your entry fee using a PayPal account or credit card. For those unable to complete payment on-line, you may mail your payment to Bald Eagles Rifle Club Treasurer, Bill Lair, 185 McIntosh E., LaCrescent, NM 55497-1824. On-line entries will be accepted within a few days.

Entry Closing Date: Entries close September 3, 2020. If sending by mail, the entry must reach Bill Lair by the 3rd. If not, enter on-line! There will be a competitor cut-off at 120 competitors.

Cancellation Policy: There will be a \$20 no refundable cancelation fee on any and all cancelations. Anyone, who has not cancelled three days prior to the first day of the Competition they are entered in, will forfeiture their entire entry fee. Cancellations will be accepted by emailing: <http://baldeaglesinf@mail.com>.

Categories: Target rifle; F-Class (Open); F-Class (T/R). There will be separate awards for each category. F-Class (T/R0 may be combined with F-Class (Open) if there are insufficient entries to support a separate category.

Rules: The rulebook for NRA International Fullbore Rifle/NRA H.P. & F-Class will be used. These Rule Books are available on the internet at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>. As an addendum to Fullbore rules, all firing will be string fired, due to social distancing requirements, caused by the Covid-19 crisis.

Competitor Eligibility: This competition is open to all. All competitors (including International shooters) are encouraged to join the NRA USA. Applications are available at the Stat office or online at www.nra.org. Cost for 1-year membership is \$35.00. NRA-USA membership is required for setting National Records.

Competitor Classifications: This is a classified match and will be conducted using the current NRA International Fullbore Rifle Classification and NRA L.R. classifications system in all matches.

Challenge Fees: Challenge fees on the firing line will be \$5.00, paid at the time challenge, refundable if the shooter wins the challenge.

Ammunition: Individuals must provide their own ammunition. All ammunition is subject to testing.

Target Rifle: For the SOA & RMP the bullet weight for the .308/7.62 must be less than 156 grains and the bullet weight for the .223/5.56 must be less than 92 grains.

F-Class: Ammunition must comply with rule 3.17.

Target Service: There will be no target pulling duties. Winnequah Gun Club uses the Silver Mountain E-Target scoring system. Tablets will be provided to both shooters and scorekeepers.

Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI): Safety is paramount! Rifles will have actions open, magazines removed, and an ECI inserted into the chamber at **all times**, except when on the firing line during the preparation period, or during live firing. ECIs will be available for \$1.00.

Procedure for Clearing the Line: At no time is a competitor to leave the firing line with a loaded rifle! All competitors are responsible for safe rifles while on the firing line. At no time should a competitor get out of position without having first placed an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) into the empty chamber of his/her rifle. This must be verified by the competitor's scorekeeper. The penalty for violating this rule is disqualification for both competitor and scorekeeper.

Preparation Period: Once the competitors have their relay called to the line they may place all their equipment on the line, except their rifles. Rifles must stay behind the ready line until the *two minute warning* has been given. When given the *two minute warning*, the competitors may bring their rifles to the line. The empty chamber indicator (ECI) must remain in the rifle until the *three minute preparation period* has been called. The ECI may be removed, but no ammunition may be loaded during the *three minute preparation period*. **Anyone who fires a shot during the preparation period will be scored a miss for the first record shot of that match. They will also receive no further sighting or practice shots. Anyone who fires a shot prior to the preparation period or any other non-firing period will be disqualified from the competition.**

Squadding: All matches will be squadded by the Statistical Officer. Squadding will be available one hour before the start of the match. Matches will start at 8 AM each day unless the Match Director makes an announcement prior to the end of the match on the previous day.

Special Accommodations and Parking: Special provisions may be made for competitors who enter the match as a Handicapped Competitor and/or a competitor who qualifies as a Grand Senior. Every attempt will be made to accommodate competitors with special needs such as sharing equipment, providing such needs are made known in a timely fashion. **Very limited parking behind the firing lines. Vehicles that will be allowed to park behind those yard lines must be approved by the Match Director. They must also display an OFFICIAL RANGE VEHICLE notice on their windshield or dash. Failure to follow the parking rule may result in disqualification for the day. It is highly recommended to park in the existing parking area's near the stat shack or behind the 1000 yard line. Competitors over 70 years old will have priority.**

Awards: The awards schedules for Target Rifle and F-Class (FT-R and F-Open) will be posted at the match. Award groups must contain a minimum of 5 individuals to qualify for awards. *Medals will be awarded to the top three grand aggregate winners in Target Rifle and F-Class (FT-R and F Open) only. Grand Aggregate winning teams in each category will also receive medals. There will be class awards for the Grand Aggregate matches only. Awards will be given to match winners of the Daily Matches, Long and Short Range Aggregates, and the Grand Aggregate.* Awards will be given for the individual matches and the team matches within 1 hour (approximately) following the challenge period on the day the matches are shot. Daily Aggregate, Team Aggregates, and Grand Aggregate awards will be presented at the award ceremony on September 13, 2020. (Approximately 1 hour after the final shot is fired.)

Special Individual Awards: High Junior, Senior, Grand Senior, Woman and Service will be awarded when 5 or more competitors are entered in any special category. Special Individual Awards are given only for the Grand Aggregate. **Service is defined as: Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard, Retired US Military, or Veteran of US Military for SOA only.**

Door Prizes: Donated merchandise prizes will be awarded by random drawing at the award ceremony. Winners must be present to win.

Challenge Period: The Challenge Period ends 30 minutes after posting of the preliminary bulletin for each match.

Targets: 300 yards – MR63; 500 yards – MR65; 600 yards – MR1; 800, 900 & 1000 yards LR targets.

F-Class: 300 yards – MR63FC; 500 yards - MR65FC; 600 yards - MR1FC; 800, 900 & 1000 yards; LR-FC.

Team Entry Forms: Team Entry Forms, will be available at the Range.

Spirit of America Full Bore Prone Match

Tuesday September 8, 2020

Match T1

The Cimarron 4 Person Team Match

Stages at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards

A team shall consist of four firing members, a Team Captain and Coach who may be firing members. Each firing member to fire 2 convertible sighting shots and 10 shots for record at 300, 600, 900 & 1000 yards.

Time limit at the short ranges will be 54 minutes per firing team and at the long ranges 66 minutes per firing team. All competitors are encouraged to participate in the Team Matches.

Wednesday September 9, 2020

Match T-2

The Angel Fire 4 Person Team Match

(Sponsored by Sierra Bullets)

Stages at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards

Team number T-2 match is identical to T-1. "Same course of fire and same time limits."

Thursday September 10, 2020

Match #1

The Shot Marker Target Match

300, 500, and 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards; 2 convertible sighting shots and 10 shots for record, string fire, in a time limit of 12 minutes, at each firing line.

Match #2

The R & R Design Match

900 yards

900 yards, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record, string firing in a time limit of 22.5 minutes.

Match #3 – Daily aggregate #1

Camaraderie Trophy Match

The aggregate of Matches #1 and #2

Friday September 11, 2020

Match #4

The Sierra Bullet Match

300, 500 and 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards string fire; The same course of fire as Match #1.

Match #5

Pacific Tool and Gauge Match

1000 yards

1000 yards, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record; 22.5 minute time limit, string firing.

Match #6 - Daily aggregate #2

The US Armed Forces Trophy Match

An Aggregate of Matches 4 and 5

Saturday September 12, 2020

Match #7

The McMillan USA Short Yards Match

300, 500, 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards string fire; same course of fire as Match #1

Match# 8

The McMillan USA Long Range Match

900 yards, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record, 22.5 minutes string firing.

Match# 9 Daily Aggregate #3

The Freedom Trophy Match

An Aggregate of Matches #7 and #8

Sunday September 13, 2020

Match #10

The Sinclair International Match

300, 500, 600 yards

300,500 and 600 yards; the same course of fire as Match #1

Match #11

The Lapua Match

1000 yards, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record, 22.5 minutes string firing.

Match #12 – Daily Aggregate #4

The End of the Trail Trophy Match

An Aggregate of Matches 10 and 11

Championship Trophies: *These trophies will be awarded, but in name only. They currently reside at the Eagles Nest, NRA Whittington Center, Raton, N.M.*

The Spirit of America Championship

The Grand Aggregate of the 4 daily Aggregates: Matches #3, #6, #9, and #12 in both Target Rifle and F-Class Categories.

The Spirit of America Short Range Championship Trophy

The Aggregate of Matches #1, #4, #7 and #10 in both Target Rifle and F-Class Categories. The Individual Target Rifle award is sponsored by R 'n R Design. The Individual F-TR award is sponsored by Powder Keg Shooters supply.

The Spirit of America Long Range Championship Trophy

The Aggregate of Matches #2, #5, #8 and #11 in both Target Rifle and F-Class Categories.

Individual Target Rifle award is sponsored by Berger Bullets. Individual F-TR award is sponsored by Powder Keg Shooters Supply.

The Spirit of America Combined Four Person Team Match Championship Trophy

To be eligible for this award, a team shall register under the same name for all 4-person team matches with up to 6 members on the team. There shall be 4 firing members and a designated coach and captain. The same team members must be on the team for all 4-person team matches, but individual designation of captain, coach, firing members and alternates may change.

Awards Ceremony:

The Awards Ceremony for the Spirit of America Match will be held Sunday, September 13, 2020, at a place and time to be announced at the Competitors Meeting in the morning.

Addendum # 1

- 1. Merchandise Prizes** will be awarded as door prizes at the Award Ceremonies. Competitors must be present to win. We will have to play this by ear.
- 2. Match Bulletins** will be available on line at: <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org/> one week after completion of the matches.
- 3. At the end of each daily match** it would be appreciated if Club Members could help put the range in order for the next day's match.
- 4. Special Notice:** *As the Spirit of America is a FullBore Match, and due to the restrictions caused by the Covid-19 Virus, all matches will be string fired, to accommodate the social distancing requirements. This and any other ruling may possibly change prior or during the match. Remember: We all have to "Roll with the Punches". So, be prepared for last minute changes and announcements. Any changes will be announced at the competitors safety brief, every morning, on the firing line.*
- 5. Medals:** Winning Competitors, will be awarded NRA Championship medals after the first of the year, due to Covid-19 complications with logistics. Winning competitors ***WILL*** receive them as promised by the NRA.

2020 Registration and Entry Form for Bald Eagles Rifle Club
Spirit of America Match

Last Name _____ First _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ NRA # _____

Fullbore Classification: _____

(Note: Long Range Classification will be used if you don't have a FullBore Classification)

Check: Rifle Type Palma _____ F-Class Open _____ F-Class T/R _____

Right Handed _____ Left Handed _____

Woman _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Grand Senior _____ Handi-Capped _____

Service Active Duty _____ Reserve _____ National Guard _____ Retired Military _____ Veteran _____

Shirt Size _____

Spirit of America (team entry to be paid at the range) Full Match \$200 _____

Daily Match One Day \$70.00 _____

Two Days \$120.00 _____

Junior \$60.00 _____

Amount enclosed _____ Send checks payable in U.S. Funds to Bald Eagles Rifle Club

Mail entries to: Bill Lair
185 McIntosh E.
LaCrescent, MN 55947-1824

Entries can be made via the Internet (www.baldeaglesrifleclub.org)

2020 WISCONSIN LODGING IN LODI AREA

DE FOREST – approximately 20 miles from range

Comfort Inn & Suites
5025 County Highway V
DeForest, WI 53532
Phone: 608-846-9100

Super 8 by Wyndham
4506 Lake Circle
Windsor WI 53598
Phone: 608-846-3971

LODI – 5 miles to range – MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

The Bridge Motel
W11585 Hwy V
Lodi WI 53555
Phone: 608-592-5599

Lodi Valley Suites
N1440 State Road 113
Lodi WI 53555
Phone: 608-592-7331
email: lodivalleysuites@yahoo.com

Burhop's Lakeside Lodge
W11610 County Rd V
Lodi WI 53555
Phone: 608-592-4802

MADISON – approximately 25 miles to range

Baymont by Wyndham-Waunakee
904 E Main Street
Waunakee, WI 53597
Phone: 608-403-4195

Comfort Inn
4822 E. Washington Ave.
Madison WI 53704
Phone: 608-244-6265
email: ci@ncghotels.com

POYNETTE

Skyview Motel
S 9645 US Highway 12
Prairie du Sac WI 53958
Phone: 608-643-4344

Hooker's Resort
W9370 County Rd V
Poynette WI 53955
Phone: 608-635-7867
Web site: www.HookersResort.com

AREA INFORMATION

Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 441
Poynette WI 53955
Phone: 608-635-8070
Web site: www.lake-link.com/lakewischamber

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION – if camping on range, please reserve a site early!

12 camping sites are available on the range with electricity only. There is a campground near the range: Smokey Hollow Campground, W9935 McGowan Rd, Lodi WI 53555, phone: 608-635-4806, Web site: www.smokeyhollowcampground.com, email: smokeyhollowcamp@aol.com.

