

2021 Spirit of America, Rocky Mountain Palma, & Santa Fe Long Range Matches

Sponsored by the Bald Eagles Rifle Club

Dates: September 10, 2021, thru September 25, 2021

Location: George Tubb Range, NRA Whittington Center, Raton, New Mexico. The range is located 4 miles west of I-25 on US 64 south and west of Raton.

General Information: There are currently 254 beds available for housing at the Whittington Center. There is a Recreational Vehicle campground that is equipped with full hookups. Reservations should be made at the following: NRA Whittington Center P. O. Box 700, Raton, New Mexico 87740, Phone: 575-445-3615, Fax 575-445-9418. The center will begin accepting housing reservations after February 1, 2021. More information on the Center is available on the web at <http://www.nrawc.org/>. Additional housing is available at many motels in nearby Raton, New Mexico.

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 credit card. The Bald Eagles Rifle Club does not accept PayPal, anymore. 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.

Team entry forms will be available, at the range, the day before the Team matches.

Entry Closing Date :

Entries close August 27, 2021. If sending by mail, the entry must reach Bill Lair by the 27th. If not, enter on-line!

Cancellation Policy:

There will be a \$20 non refundable cancellation fee on all cancellations. 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://baldeaglesrc@gmail.com>.

Categories: Target rifle; F-Class (Open); F-Class (T/R). There will be separate awards for each category. F-Class (T/R) 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>.

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 is made, 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: Competitors will be required to mark targets in individual matches unless assigned to other duties or are exempted from target service by the match director. Grand seniors (70 years and older) are not required to pull targets, but may be asked to help on the firing line or pits. ***Any competitor failing to perform his/her target pulling or scoring duties may be disqualified.*** There are no paid pullers available. However, you may bring someone to pull for you at **YOUR EXPENSE**.

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.**

Blow-Off Period: There will be a one minute blow-off for each relay at the beginning of each day in the SOA match and team matches. Shots fired during the blow-off must impact in the earth berm behind the targets. There will be no firing before sunrise or after sunset on any range on the Whittington Center.

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: 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. Sharing rides will not usually require special accommodations in as much as bus transportation to and from the pits will be provided. Parking behind each firing line is permitted. *Competitors must make arrangements with companions to move their vehicles if the driver is in the pits during a line change.*

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 immediately 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 dinners/ ceremonies on September 16, 2021, for the SOA, September 20, 2021, for the Rocky Mountain Palma Matches, and September 24, 2021 for the Santa Fe Long Range Matches.*

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 dinner/ 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.

Spirit of America Full Bore Prone Match
Friday September 10, 2021

Match T1

The Cimarron 4 Person Team Match
(Sponsored by Folsom Shooting Club)
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 27 minutes per firing pair and at the long ranges 33 minutes per firing pair. The team times are before and after the pit changes. All competitors are encouraged to participate in the Team Matches.

Saturday September 11, 2021

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."

Sunday September 12, 2021

Match T-3

The Raton 4 Person Team Match
Stages at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards

Team number T-3 match is identical to T-1. "Same course of fire and same time limits"

Monday September 13, 2021

Match #1

The Shotmarker Match
300, 500, and 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards pair firing (two to the mound) ; 2 convertible sighting shots and 10 shots for record at each firing line. Relays 1 and 3 will be the shooter on the right, 3 and 4 on the left. Each shooter will be expected to fire within 45 seconds from the time the previous score is accepted.

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

Tuesday September 14, 2021

Match #4

The Sierra Bullet Match

300, 500 and 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards pair firing, (two on the mound); 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

Wednesday September 15, 2021

Match #7

The McMillan USA Short Yards Match

300, 500, 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards pair firing (two to the mound); The 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

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Match #10

The Sinclair International Match

300, 500, 600 yards

300,500 and 600 yards pair firing (2 to the mound) 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:

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 Dinner/Ceremony

The Awards Dinner/Ceremony for the Spirit of America Match will be held Thursday, September 16, 2021, at a place and time to be announced at the Competitors Meeting in the morning.

Rocky Mountain Palma Match
Friday, September 17, 2021

Match #RMP 1: 800 yards, Unlimited sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a total time of 22 minutes.

Match #RMP 2: 900 yards, 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match #RMP 3: 1000 yards, 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match #RMP 4: An Aggregate of matches **RMP1, RMP2 and RMP3.**

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Match #RMP 5: 800 yards unlimited sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a total time of 22 minutes.

Match #RMP 6: 900 yards 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a total time of 22 minutes.

Match #RMP 7: 1000 yards 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a total time of 22 minutes.

Match #RMP 8: An Aggregate of matches **RMP 5, RMP 6 and RMP 7**

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Match #RMP 9: 800 yards unlimited sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match # RMP 10: 900 yards 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match # RMP 11: 1000 yards 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record fired in a time limit of 22 minutes.

Match #RMP 12: An aggregate of matches **RMP9, RMP10 and RMP11.**

Match # RMP 13: The Championship is an aggregate of matches **RMP4, RMP8 and RMP12.**

Monday September 20, 2021
Four Person Team Match
Fired at 800, 900, and 1000 yds.

Each competitor will fire 2 sighting shots and 15 shots for record, at each yard line. Each team will be given 47 minutes to fire their first 2 shooters and then there will be a pit change to finish with their last 2 shooters, at each yard line.

Santa Fe Long Range Match
Tuesday September 21, 2021
Fired at 1000 yds.

Match #SF1: Any Rifle/Any Sights, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Match #SF2: Any Rifle/Any Sights, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Match #SF3: Any Rifle/Any Sights, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Wednesday September 22, 2021
Fired at 1000 yds.

Match #SF4: Any Rifle/Iron Sights, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Match #SF5: Any Rifle/Iron Sights, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Match #SF6: Any Rifle/Iron Sights, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Match #SF7: Grand Aggregate: an aggregate of matches SF1 thru SF9.

Match #SF8: Rocky Mountain Palma and Santa Fe Long Range Match Aggregates.

Thursday September 23, 2021
Fired at 1000 yds

(This is a stand alone match. This match is NOT part of the Rocky Mountain Palma and Santa Fe Long Range aggregate.)

Match #SFP1: Palma Rifle, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Match #SFP2: Palma Rifle, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Match #SFP3: Palma Rifle, unlimited sighting shots and 20 shots for record in a time limit of 30 minutes.

Pat-on-the back awards will be announced shortly after the completion of these matches.

Friday September 24, 2021
Four Person Team Match
Any Rifle/Any Sights
Fired at 1000 yds

Each Competitor will fire 2 sighting shots and 20 shots for record with a time limit of 54 minutes for 2 shooters. There will be a pitt change and the remaining 2 shooters will complete the match.

There will be an Awards Ceremony following the match for both RMP and SFLR combined, the time and place to be announced at the Competitors Meeting in the morning.

Addendum # 1

- 1. The Bald Eagles Membership Meeting** and election of officers will be held on Monday September 13, 2021 following the daily awards presentation. Everyone can attend. Only Members can vote.
- 2. Merchandise Prizes** will be awarded as door prizes at the Award Dinners. Competitors must be present to win.
- 3. Match Bulletins** will be available on line at: www.baldeaglesrc.org/ one week after completion of the matches.
- 4. Swap Meet** A swap meet will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 after the match at the Eagles Nest.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Special Notice:** *Due to the possible restrictions caused by the Covid-19 Virus, be prepared for changes 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.*

**2020 Registration and Entry Form for Bald Eagles Rifle Matches
Spirit of America / Rocky Mountain Palma / Santa Fe Long Range**

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)

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

Check: Right Handed _____ Left Handed _____

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

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

Shirt Size _____

Check the Matches you are entering:

_____ Shoot the Works \$350.00 (All three matches combined) Juniors \$150.00

_____ Spirit of America Full Match \$200

_____ Daily Match One Day \$70

_____ Two Days \$120

_____ Junior \$60

_____ Rocky Mountain Palma \$110

_____ Junior \$55

_____ Santa Fe Long Range \$65

_____ Junior \$40

Total Fee _____

Team Match Fees will be collected at the range, the day prior to the match.

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

Mail Entries to: Bill Lair, 185 McIntosh E, La Crescent MN 55947-1824

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

