

# 2012 Spirit of America Fullbore Rifle Prone National Championship

*Sponsored by the Bald Eagles Rifle Club*

**Dates:** September 9 through September 15, 2012. Firing will begin at 8 AM each day.

**Location:** George Tubb Range, NRA Whittington Center, Raton, New Mexico, USA

**General Information:** There are currently 254 beds available for housing at the NRA Whittington Center. There is a Recreational Vehicle (caravan) campground that is equipped with full hookups. Reservations should be made at the following: NRA Whittington Center P.O. Box 700, Raton, NM 87740, Phone: (575) 445-3615, Fax: (575) 445-9418. Additional housing is available at many motels in nearby Raton, New Mexico. It is recommended that reservations be made early for the competitor housing. The center will begin accepting housing reservations after February 1, 2012. These are two person rooms and sharing with other competitors is recommended. More information on the NRA Whittington Center is available on the web at: <http://www.nrawc.org/>. Food service at the NRA Whittington Center may be available, providing there is enough interest. The hours of operation are 6 AM to 6 PM daily.

**Entries:** Entries should be mailed to Bald Eagles Rifle Club C/O Jim Rice, 11 So. Haskell St, Central Point OR 97502. More information is available at [www.baldeaglesrc.org](http://www.baldeaglesrc.org) or questions may be emailed to the match director at: [Lonniecekuhns@aol.com](mailto:Lonniecekuhns@aol.com). Questions about entries may be directed to: [LtColJFRice@yahoo.com](mailto:LtColJFRice@yahoo.com)

**Entry Closing Date and Fees:** Advance entries are recommended. Entries close September 1, 2012 and entries should be mailed to arrive before that date, however late entries will be accepted at the range providing they do not exceed the range capacity. Late entries after September 1 may be assessed a \$20.00 late fee. There is a 10% discount available for "Early Bird" individual full match registrations with payment received by July 9. Individual entry fees will be: \$175.00. Fees for juniors will be \$80.00. Team Match fees will be: \$160.00 for 8 man teams and \$80.00 for the four man teams. Team entries are requested on the day preceding the team match however entries may be made on the day of the match at least one-half hour prior to start time. Daily fees for individuals will be \$60.00 for one day, \$100.00 for two days. Entry fees include a daily range fee of \$20.00 charged by the NRA Whittington Center.

**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 will be used and is available on the Internet at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp> The rules will also be available at Match Headquarters.

**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](http://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 Fullbore classification system in all matches.

**Challenge Fees:** Challenge fees on the firing line will be \$2.00.

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

**Target Rifle:** The bullet weight for the .308/7.62 must be less than 156 grains and the bullet weight for .223/5.56 must be less than 92 grains. A limited amount of .308/7.62 ammunition is available for purchase at \$1.00 per round.

**F-Class:** Ammunition must comply with rule 3.17

## **Rifles:**

**Target Rifle:** A rifle chambered for use with the unmodified 7.62x51 or commercial .308 Winchester cartridge. Any safe trigger is acceptable.

A rifle chambered for use with the unmodified 5.56mm or commercial .223 Remington cartridge. Any safe trigger is acceptable.

**F-Class:** Rifles and rests must comply with rules 3.4 & 3.4.1

**Target Service:** Competitors will be required to pull/mark targets in individual matches unless assigned to other duties or exempted from target service by the match director.

## **Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI):**

Empty Chamber Indicators are required and must be used at all times except during preparation time and firing. ECIs will be available for purchase from the stat office.

**Squadding:** All matches will be squadded by the Statistical Officer. Squadding will be available starting one hour before the start of the match. Matches will start at 8AM each day unless the Match Director makes an announcement prior to the end of the match on the previous day. 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. We will also make every attempt 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 accommodation inasmuch as bus transportation to and from the pits will be provided and parking behind each firing line is permitted.

**Scoring:** Competitors will score. Any competitor failing to perform his/her scoring duties may be disqualified.

**Awards:** The awards schedules for Target Rifle and F-Class will be posted at the match. Award groups must contain a minimum of 5 individuals or teams to qualify for awards. Medals will be awarded to the top three match winners in Target Rifle and F-Class for each of the Individual matches. There will be no monetary or class awards for these matches. Monetary awards will be given to match and class winners of the Daily Aggregates and the Grand Aggregate.

**Special Individual Awards:** High Junior, Senior, Grand Senior, Woman, Police, or 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.

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

**Practice:** The range will be available for squadded practice on Saturday September 8 at all yard lines. Housing will be available on those practice days at the NRA Whittington Center, providing early reservations are made. Practice day fees will be \$20.00. The match headquarters will collect practice fees prior to the practice.

**Targets:** TR 300 yards -> MR63; 500 yards -> MR65; 600 yards ->MR1; 900 & 1000 yards ->NRA LR.

F-Class 300 yards ->MR63FC; 500 yards ->MR65FC; 600 yards -> MR1FC; 900 & 1000 yards -> LR-FC.

**Team Participation:** One of our objectives is to provide the opportunity for all to participate in the Team Matches and we will make every effort to accommodate all shooters. Team sign-up list will be available at the Statistical Office.

**\*\*\* Sunday, September 9, 2012\*\*\***

**Match 1**

**(Sponsored by *Stallings Machine*)**

**300, 500, 600 yards**

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

**Match 2**

**(Sponsored by *R 'n R Design*)**

**900 yards**

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

**Match 3 - Daily Aggregate #1**

**(Camaraderie Trophy match)**

**An Aggregate of Matches 1 and 2**

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**\*\*\* Monday September 10, 2012\*\*\***

**Match T-1**

**The Cimarron 4 Man Team Match**

**(Sponsored by *Folsom Shooting Club*)**

**Stages at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards**

A Team consisting of four firing members, a Team Captain and Coach who may be firing members with each firing member firing 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 team time, and at the long ranges 33 minutes. The team times are before and after the pit changes. All competitors are encouraged to participate in the Team Matches.

**\*\*\* Tuesday, September 11, 2012\*\*\***

**Match 4**

**(Sponsored by *Sierra Bullets*)**

**300, 500, 600 yards**

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

**Match 5**

**(Sponsored by *Pacific Tool & Gauge*)**

**1000 yards**

1000 yards, 2 convertible sighters 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

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**\*\*\* Wednesday, September 12, 2012\*\*\***

**Match T-2**

**The Angel Fire 4 Man Team Match**

**(Sponsored by *Sierra Bullets*)**

**Stages at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards**

A Team consisting of four firing members, a Team Captain and Coach who may be firing members with each firing member firing 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 team time, and at the long ranges 33 minutes. The team times are before and after the pit changes. All competitors are encouraged to participate in the Team Matches.

**\*\*\* Thursday September 13, 2012\*\*\***

**Match 7**

**(Sponsored by *McMillan USA*)**

**300, 500, 600 yards**

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

**Match 8**

**(Sponsored by *McMillan USA*)**

**900 yards**

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

**Match 9 – Daily Aggregate #3**

**(The Freedom Trophy match)**

An Aggregate of Matches 7 and 8

**\*\*\* Friday, September 14, 2012\*\*\***

**Match T-3**

**The Raton 8 Man Team Match**

**(Sponsored by *Galaxy Glass*)**

**Stages at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards**

A Team consisting of eight firing members, a Team Captain and Coach who may be firing members with each firing member firing 2 convertible sighting shots and 10 shots for record at 300, 600, 900, and 1000 yards. Time limit at the short ranges will be 27 minutes per firing pair team time, and at the long range 33 minutes. The team times are before and after the pit changes. All competitors are encouraged to participate in the Team Matches. Four man teams will be accommodated for this match.

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**\*\*\* Saturday, September 15, 2012\*\*\***

**Match 10**

**(Sponsored by *Sinclair International*)**

**300, 500, 600 yards**

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

**Match 11**

**(Sponsored by *Lapua*)**

**1000 yards**

1000 yards, 2 convertible sighters and 15 shots for record; 22.5 minute time limit, 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 and Fullbore National Championship**  
**The Grand Aggregate of the 4 daily aggregates: Matches 3, 6, 9, & 12**  
**in Target Rifle and F-Class Categories**

**The Spirit of America Short Range Championship Trophy**  
**The winner of the Aggregate of Matches 1, 4, 7, & 10 in Target Rifle and F-Class Categories**  
*Individual Target Rifle award sponsored by R 'n R Design*

**The Spirit of America Long Range Championship Trophy**  
**The Winner of the aggregate of Matches 2, 5, 8, & 11 in Target Rifle and F-Class Categories**  
*Individual Target Rifle award sponsored by Berger Bullets*

### **The Spirit of America Combined 4-man Team Match Championship Trophy**

To be eligible for this award, a team shall register under the same name for both four-man 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 both 4-man Team Matches (#T-1 & T-2) but individual designations of captain, coach, firing members and alternates may change.

### **Addendum**

- ⇒ The Bald Eagles Rifle Club will host a dinner on **Sunday, September 9** at 5:30PM as a fund raiser for equipment for the clubhouse. The cost will be \$10.00.
- ⇒ The Bald Eagles Rifle Club Annual membership meeting and election of officers will be held on **Tuesday, September 11**, following the challenge period for the match held that day.
- ⇒ A shooters “Swap Meet” will be held after shooting **Wednesday, September 12**. Bring your unused shooting equipment to sell or trade. No illegal firearms please. A 10% donation of the sales to the Bald Eagles Rifle Club would be appreciated.
- ⇒ There will be an Awards Dinner on **Saturday, September 15** following the match at a time and place to be announced at the match. There will be no charge to competitors entered in the individual matches. Guests are invited for a charge of \$10.00. All competitors must pick up their awards prior to leaving. Awards not picked up will be considered as donations to the Bald Eagles Rifle Club.
- ⇒ The match bulletins will be available online at: <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org/> one week after completion of the matches. Anyone desiring printed copies of the match bulletins may request them in writing to receive them via US Postal Service.

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**Registration and Entry Form**

(please make it legible)

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I wish to enter as (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ NRA Fullbore prone; \_\_\_\_\_ NRA F-Open; \_\_\_\_\_ NRA F-TR

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mo/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Handicapped? \_\_\_\_\_ Special requirements:

I wish to purchase .308 Winchester ammunition – Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Special Category *circle*: Police      Woman      Senior      Grand Senior      Junior  
Service: (Branch of service?      Rank?      )

Entry for (check one):      \_\_\_\_\_ Full match:      \$175.00 (\$157.50 if received by July 9, 2012)

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior: \$80.00 (\$72.00 if received by July 9, 2012)

\_\_\_\_\_ Daily match (1 or 2 days) Indicate date(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$60.00 / 1 day; \$100.00 / 2 days)

\_\_\_\_\_ Team shooter only. (send registration with no fees – team fees are collected at the range)

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable in U.S. funds to “Bald Eagles Rifle Club”)

Mail Entries to:

Bald Eagles Rifle Club C/O Jim Rice, 11 So. Haskell St., Central Point, OR 97502