

**WASHINGTON STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION**  
Presents The  
**WASHINGTON STATE PALMA® RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Conducted by  
**The TRI-CITIES SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**  
(N.R.A. Registered)

DATE: 21, 22, and 23 May, 2010.

LOCATION: Rattlesnake Mtn. Shooting Facility, 10 Mi. NW of Richland, WA. Access to the range is thru the Main Gate, located at MP 8.5, North of I-82 (Benton City), or 3 Mi South of Hwy 240 on Hwy 225.

RULES : Current NRA High Power Rifle Rules shall apply. Eye and hearing protection is REQUIRED.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to individual members of the NRA, or DCRA, except that Juniors may be members of an NRA/DCRA affiliated club in lieu of individual membership. All competitors must be a current member of the WSR&PA or other state or province association affiliated with the NRA or DCRA.

ADVANCE ENTRIES PLEASE: All entries to be paid in advance. (Checks will not be cashed until after the match.) Advance notification allows us to run an efficient match that begins on time. Please mail, eMail, or 'phone in your entry information BEFORE you arrive.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES: Make entry on the attached Entry Form which includes: NRA Member ID#, Name, Address, E-mail Addr, LR Class, Award Category, & Rifle Category. Entries MUST be accompanied by NRA points, money order or check drawn on a US bank and made payable to 'HiPower'. Mail to Bob Gudgel, 5510 W Umatilla Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336. Fees paid by those unable to attend will be refunded upon request. There will be no refunds for those canceling after the match begins.

TEAM ENTRY: Make entry in person prior to Friday stage of team match. Teams will consist of 4 or 8 persons. Only 8 person teams will compete for the PNW Team Trophy.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 17 May 2010. Late Entries received after this time may be accepted to fill vacancies on existing relays only.

ENTRY LIMIT: 60 individual entries.

ENTRY FEE (Military sponsored competitors must make advance arrangements to pay.)  
- INDIVIDUAL: Three days (Fri., Sat., Sun.), \$70; Any two days, \$50; One day, \$30. Juniors half price.  
- TEAM: \$10 per team member, payable with team entry prior to team match.

CHALLENGE FEE: A \$1 fee must be paid at the time the challenge is requested.

TARGETS & SERVICE: NRA LR target. Competitors will pull targets.

EMPTY CHAMBER Indicator is required to be used at all times prior to match preparation time. After firing is complete, scorekeeper must inspect the chamber before reinserting the ECI.

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded. Score cards and squadding will be issued after 7:30 AM each day. A competitor who fails to obtain his squadding by 8 AM will only be squadded to fill vacancies. NRA/DCRA membership & classification cards must be shown to be squadded.

SCORING: Competitors will score. Any competitor failing to perform his scoring duties may be disqualified.

CLASSIFICATION: NRA High Power Classification will be used. Rule 19.6, "Assigned Classification" may be used. Unclassified shooters will compete in the Master class.

F-CLASS participation: F-Class competitors will be accommodated special LR-F targets and squadding provided that they are entered prior to the time squadding begins. F-Class competitors will compete as Unclassified. If the number of F-Class competitors exceed the minimum for awards (see Match Awards below), Category awards will be issued. Scores shot on LR-F targets will be reported to the NRA.

RIFLES: Service Rifle (Division 'A'), NRA PALMA® Rifle (Division 'B') rule 3.3.3 or F-Class Rifle. Division 'A' competitors must fire a Service Rifle in all individual matches. PALMA® Rifle rules require the use of 7.62mm (.308 Win.) ammunition and encourage the use of 155gr. bullets.

CATEGORIES: Service (Incl. Reserve & Nat'l Guard), Civilian Service Rifle, PALMA® Rifle and F-Class (Open & FTR) rifle.

AWARDS: Monetary awards will be given to each Match Winner and to the high individuals in each Division/Category/Class award group for each match in accordance with a schedule posted in the Stat. office. Award groups must contain a minimum of 5 competitors or they will be combined with the next appropriate award group per policy. Additional place awards will be given based on one award for each 7 competitors. F Class competitors are only eligible for Category awards.

TEAM: PNW Sight Trophy to winning 8 man team (minimum 2 teams). Monetary awards to teams as above.

SPECIAL AWARDS: In Match #4, a High Junior, High Woman, High Senior and High Grand Senior award will be given if 5 or more compete in the category.

CHALLENGE PERIOD ends 30 Min. after the posting of match results.

#### **MATCH SCHEDULE**

EACH DAY: Beginning at 9 AM Fri. & 8:30 AM on Sat. & Sun., Individual PALMA® Match, followed by ONE stage of the TEAM Match.

INDIVIDUAL: Unlimited Sighters and 15 shots for record, 800 yds, 22 Min.; 2 Sighters and 15 shots for record, 900 yds, 22 Min.; 2 Sighters and 15 shots for record, 1000 yds, 22 Min time limit.. The aggregate of each day is one 'Match' (1, 2, or 3).

TEAM: 2 sighters and 15 shots for record, 800, 900, or 1000 yds., in two 47 Min periods per day. Two additional sighters will be allowed for interruption due to pit change.

MATCH #4: THE WASHINGTON STATE PALMA® CHAMPIONSHIP - An aggregate of individual scores fired in matches #1, #2, and #3.

#### **OTHER DETAILS**

Practice Firing: The match fees do not include RMSF range fees for individuals practicing on the days before and after the match. The range will be open from 9AM to 3PM on the 20th (Thurs), and 24th (Mon). Those individuals wishing to practice will pay \$10, each day, to the Range Officer running the range.

Food: Bring your own WATER and food. No lunch break.

Camping: This is a primitive range. NO WATER or electrical hook ups. Camping in self contained campers & motor homes O.K. Call Bob at (509) 783-5111 for entry instructions. Also, nearby (2 mile), is a newly refurbished County park on the Yakima River. It has full hook-up and no hook-up sites at moderate cost. No reservation system is in place at this time.

Accommodations may be found in nearby Richland (10 mi.) and restaurants and groceries in Benton City (5 mi.).

Airport: TRI-CITIES Airport is located in Pasco (PSC), 10 Mi. from Richland, and is served by Delta, Horizon, & United Express air lines. Many of the car rental agencies are represented at the airport.

Questions: **Contact** < bob.gudgel@gmail.com > Ph: (509) 783-5111 (h) or (509) 539-8417 (cell)

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**ENTRY FORM**  
**Washington State PALMA® Championship**  
**21 - 23 May 2010**

NRA# \_\_\_\_\_ TCSA Member \_\_\_\_\_ YES/NO

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR of BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (for Special Award Age Categories)

Please Circle if Address, Phone & eMail is SAME AS LAST YEAR, otherwise ENTER:

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Category</u>	Please Circle Appropriate Choices		<u>Shoot Days</u>
		<u>Special Award</u>	<u>Rifle Used</u>	
HIGH MASTER	SERVICE	WOMAN	SERVICE	FRIDAY
MASTER	CIVILIAN	POLICE	PALMA®	SATURDAY
EXPERT			F-CLASS	SUNDAY
SHARPSHOOTER				
MARKSMAN				

MATCH FEES

<u>All Individual Matches:</u>	THREE Days	adult	\$70 _____
		junior	\$35 _____
	TWO Days	adult	\$50 _____
		junior	\$25 _____
	ONE Day	adult	\$30 _____
		junior	\$15 _____

Team Match: Each Member (Pay Team Fees at Range) \$10

OPTIONAL  
 (Re-)JOIN Tri-Cities Shooting Assoc. (TCSA) Annual Dues \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian payment must be in USD drawn on a bank with a presence in the US.  
 NO Canadian Postal Money Orders please!

Make Check out to **HIGH POWER** and

MAIL ENTRIES TO: BOB GUDGEL  
 5510 W UMATILLA AVE  
 KENNEWICK, WA 99336