

2022 Steamboat Challenge NRA Pistol Action WY State Championship - 2022-08-21

Match Results – Over All Combined

Place	Name	No.	Class	Div	Category	Match Pts	Match %
1	Heinauer, Anthony	220487452	HM	PO	Military	(154) 1906.00	100.00 %
2	DeLeon, Joey	214190643	HM	O	Law Enforcement	(148) 1898.00	99.58 %
3	Franks, Ryan	19553245	HM	MS	Military	(141) 1897.00	99.53 %
4	Johnson, Walter	213925997	HM	O	Military	(162) 1894.00	99.37 %
5	Simmons, Tony	137930018	MA	O	Law Enforcement	(130) 1892.00	99.27 %
6	Itzstein, Mark	149303341	HM	O		(149) 1882.00	98.74 %
7	Ragulsky, Alex	1702392	MA	O	Senior, Military Veteran	(135) 1879.00	98.58 %
8	Golob, Julie	009478660	HM	O	Lady, Military Veteran	(145) 1871.00	98.16 %
9	Becker, Shawn	57984991	MA	O	Law Enforcement	(136) 1870.00	98.11 %
10	Golob, Simon		EX	PO	Law Enforcement	(113) 1869.00	98.06 %
11	Martin, Eric	51183111	MA	O		(134) 1856.00	97.38 %
12	David, Jeremy	182389561	MA	P	Law Enforcement	(112) 1855.00	97.32 %
13	Henske, Brad	39669179	MA	O	Senior	(130) 1845.00	96.80 %
14	Ishikawa, Seiichi	207116423	MA	PO		(116) 1845.00	96.80 %
15	Kovatch, Adam	149397491	MA	PO	Law Enforcement, Military Veteran	(112) 1845.00	96.80 %
16	Steege, Bridger	228814745	MA	OR	Junior	(137) 1831.00	96.07 %
17	Evans, Craig	187425982	HM	O		(130) 1829.00	95.96 %
18	Buchser, Luke	260344023	EX	PO	Law Enforcement	(114) 1819.00	95.44 %
19	Knoll, Steve	14713061	EX	MS	Senior	(94) 1816.00	95.28 %
20	Neuroth, Joe	211895331	MA	PO	Law Enforcement	(130) 1815.00	95.23 %
21	Lefebvre, JP	192049777	EX	MS	Law Enforcement, Military	(104) 1796.00	94.23 %
22	Mowbray, George	18046767	HM	O	Senior	(129) 1789.00	93.86 %
23	Hudock, Christopher	151879739	HM	PR	Military	(94) 1766.00	92.65 %
24	Smalley, Tobiah	197675301	SS	PO	Law Enforcement	(95) 1731.00	90.82 %
25	Crawford, Jason	133070096	UN	PR	Law Enforcement	(84) 1701.00	89.24 %

26	Wood, David	151272349	SS	O	Senior, Military Veteran	(94)	1690.00	88.67 %
27	Mattheyer, Troy	43314133	MA	PR	Senior	(89)	1680.00	88.14 %
28	Briggs, Jon	NON MEMBER	SS	P	Law Enforcement	(83)	1665.00	87.36 %
29	Rayland, Andrew	7134671	EX	PR	Senior, Military Veteran	(90)	1651.00	86.62 %
30	Stewart, Derek	180547224	EX	O		(89)	1641.00	86.10 %
31	Velez, Art	3630093	SS	P	Law Enforcement	(82)	1638.00	85.94 %
32	Hutto, Tyler	261300743	SS	P	Military	(78)	1629.00	85.47 %
33	Starks, Scott	201233576	SS	MS		(82)	1614.00	84.68 %
34	Fuerst, Nick	15765389	SS	O	Senior, Military Veteran	(80)	1602.00	84.05 %
35	Steege, Marshall	228814758	SS	PO	Senior, Military Veteran	(78)	1590.00	83.42 %
36	Hostetler, Ronald	26068828	UN	P	Law Enforcement, Military	(83)	1560.00	81.85 %
37	Gaskins, Robert	199463353	SS	MS	Law Enforcement	(71)	1552.00	81.43 %
38	DelZoppo, Michael	193889250	UN	PR	Law Enforcement	(61)	1485.00	77.91 %
39	Flagg, Jim	37929787	MK	OR	Grand Senior, Military Veteran	(58)	1453.00	76.23 %
40	Wilkinson, Palmer	000261952642	MK	P	Law Enforcement, Military	(52)	1425.00	74.76 %
41	Deppe, Victoria	260904032	MK	OR	Lady	(59)	1386.00	72.72 %
42	Shockley, Aaron	19724279	MK	P	Military	(48)	1262.00	66.21 %
43	Deppe, James	260904040	MK	PO	Senior	(46)	1257.00	65.95 %
44	Shockley, Charles	6082489	EX	O	Senior	(77)	1141.00	59.86 %
45	Kurkowski, Glenn	000042879371	UN	P	Senior	(38)	1073.00	56.30 %
46	Stewart, Scott	4008316	SS	OR	Senior	(15)	518.00	27.18 %
47	Ashton, Glenn	1423176	UN	MS	Senior	0.00		0.00 %
48	Tzouanakis, David	152127508	UN	PO		0.00		0.00 %
49	Sullivan, Brett	68270255	EX	P	Law Enforcement	0.00		0.00 %
50	Abston, Charles	36154159	SS	O	Grand Senior, Military Veteran	0.00		0.00 %

For more details of the various category's and match displaces click on the link below.

<https://practiscore.com/results/html/692c9249-993f-49c5-86a1-9ed96c08f5ee?fbclid=IwAR0-gSvP4EQhDo1QPBOyUW8LLWSeVK9Ch7RlqbNiFbGhEgiv1dq-GL387P0>

8th Steamboat Challenge NRA Action Pistol Regional and Wyoming State Championship

Submitted by Andy Rayland



Tyler Hutto of US Marine Corps Reserve firing the Barricade Event

50 NRA Action Pistol Enthusiasts converged on the high plains of South East Wyoming for the “Steamboat Challenge” NRA Action Pistol Regional and Wyoming State Championship conducted 19-21 August, 2022 at the Otto Road Shooting Range in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Weather for the

match weekend was optimal just like in the song “Home on the Range” - “where seldom is heard a discouraging word and the skies are not cloudy all day”.

This was the 8th Steamboat Challenge match which pays homage to Steamboat, a Wyoming bred bucking horse from over 100 years ago considered by many as the greatest bucking horse of all time. Steamboat was enshrined in the Rodeo Hall of Fame and is the State symbol of Wyoming.

Major sponsors of Steamboat were extremely generous with in kind donations to the competitor prize table! We want to thank them for their support of this match and their support and promotion of the shooting sports.

Vortex Optics, MagPul, CheyCast Bullets, Hogue Inc, Hunters HD Gold, Hi-Viz Shooting Systems, Burris Optics, Starline Brass, Redding Reloading Equipment, UniqueTek, and ProtoCall Design.

Thanks to Mark Eisele of King Ranch, and Hank and Dee VanGoethen of the Otto Road Shooting Range for the use of their facilities and support for the match weekend.

The Steamboat weekend features many shooting events. Friday afternoon was the “Two Gun Aggregate” match which requires a competitor to shoot a different type of gun over the same course of fire used for the Regional Match on Saturday. After the Regional match the two scores are combined and awards are presented to the high scoring shooter in the Rimfire/Centerfire Aggregate and the Centerfire Aggregate.

Walter Johnson of the US Army Marksmanship Unit was the winner of the Rimfire/Centerfire Aggregate with a score of 3818-354X and Anthony Heinauer of the US Army Marksmanship Unit was the winner of the Centerfire Aggregate with a score of 3822-310X.

Saturday was the Regional match which featured the “Bianchi Four” - the traditional four events that make up the annual Bianchi Cup National Championship. The Barricade, The Practical, The Moving Target and The Falling Plates. Since 1979, these events have stood the test of time requiring speed and precision under time pressure. A total of 192 shots were fired with a maximum possible score of 1920-192X. NRA Regional Medallions were presented to the top three shooters in each Action Pistol Division.

Open Division

Gold: Mark Itzstein, Frisco, TX 1907-149X

Silver: Shawn Becker, Harpers Ferry, WV 1907-142X

Bronze: Walter Johnson, Pine Mountain, GA 1900-176X

Metallic Sights Division

Gold: Ryan Franks, Ellerslie, GA 1910-144X

Silver: Jason Crawford, Pomerene, AZ 1835-128X

Bronze: JP Lefebvre, Oklahoma City, OK 1811-99X

Production Division

Gold: Christopher Hudock, Ft. Benning, GA 1895-133X

Silver: Jeremy David, Laredo, TX 1878-125X

Bronze: Andy Rayland, Cheyenne, WY 1757-99X

Production Optics Division

Gold: Anthony Heinauer, Opelika, AL 1910-160X (High Score Overall)

Silver: Joe Neuroth, Columbus, GA 1893-132X

Bronze: Luke Buchser, Murrieta, CA 1878-119X

Rimfire Division

Bridger Steege, Cheyenne, WY 1719-131X (First Junior)



Open Division Medalists from L-R Silver -Shawn Becker, Gold- Mark Itzstein, and Bronze- Walter Johnson



Bridger Steege of Cheyenne, WY, 1st Place Rimfire Division and 1st Junior



Production Optics Division Medalists: from R-L Gold - Anthony Heinauer (high overall score 1910-160X) Silver - Joe Neuroth Bronze-Luke Buchser

The Wyoming State Championship also known as “The Battle for the Buckles” was contested on Sunday. Custom Championship belt buckles were presented to the top three overall competitors along with a special buckle award for the high scoring shooter entered in the special category of “Traditional Values – Production Revolver”. Additionally, special “Horseshoe” awards were presented to the competitors with the high aggregate scores for the Regional and State Matches. To add “positive pressure” to the State Match, two of the four events were unknown to the competitors until Saturday. The State match consisted of two traditional Bianchi Cup Events – The Moving Target (Modified) and The Falling Plates. The other two were randomly determined by spinning a wheel – they were the “Barricade (Modified) and The Speedload Challenge. Both of those events are in the NRA Action Pistol Rulebook and in most cases rarely contested at the Regional and State level. The Barricade (M) is similar to the traditional Barricade match but requires shooting one side of barricade then reloading the handgun and shooting from the other side of the barricade at variable distances to the targets under time pressure. The Speedload Challenge event is similar to the traditional Practical event but requires shooting at three targets

from variable distances with a reload under time pressure and some of the stages are fired with the weak hand and strong hand only. A total of 192 shots fired with a maximum possible score of 1920-192X.

1st Place and State Champion: Anthony Heinauer, Opelika, AL - Score 1906-154X

2nd Place: Joey DeLeon, Laredo, TX - Score 1898-148X

3rd Place: Ryan Franks, Ellerslie, GA Score 1897-141X

1st Place “Traditional Values-Production Revolver” Christopher Hudock, Ft. Benning GA - Score 1766-94X

Junior State Champion: Bridger Steege, Cheyenne, WY Score 1831-137X

Women’s State Champion: Julie Golob, Kearney, MO 1871-145X



State Match Special Category Winners: from L-R Anthony Heinauer - Military, Joey DeLeon - Law Enforcement, Julie Golb - Women, Jim Flagg -Grand Senior, Alex Ragulsky - Senior and Military Veteran, Bridger Steege -Junior



State Championship Buckle Award Winners: From L-R Joey DeLeon 2nd Place, Anthony Heinauer, State Champion, Ryan Franks, 3rd Place and Christopher Hudock 1st Place Production Revolver





Hosts of the match: Andy and Linda Rayland, Cheyenne, WY

Next Year's Steamboat Challenge will be conducted August 18-20, 2023 at the Otto Road Shooting Range. See you in 'Ol Cheyenne!