

OFFICIAL BULLETIN
2021 Northern Great Plains Regional Championship SPONSORED
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FIRE September 11 and 12, 2021

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2021 Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional Championship on September 11 and 12, 2021. This had to be one of the better Regional events we've had at our range. The weather was about as best as we could hope for and finally and our e-Targets performed very well.

This year we had 26 competitors compared to only 17 in 2020. This is most competitors we've had since 2016 when we had 35 competitors. As always – keep shoot'in and bring some new guys to the sport. Thanks again to Bob Cunningham for running the firing line, posting scores and keeping us in line and thanks to John Hoflen for doing the stats at the end of the event.

Thanks to Tom Headrick and Troy Goltz for contacting sponsors for our event prizes. **Thanks to the vendors including Vortex, Sightron, Defiance Machine, Brux Barrels, Leupold, Kelby's, Redding, Forster Products, Creedmoor Sports, Century 21 and Bullet Central. Please supports these guys!!**

Congratulations to our 2021 Northern Great Plains Regional Match Winners. Tom Thompson (Bismarck) took the sling event firing a 974-34x. Silver Medalist was Aaron Guliuzza (South Dakota) with a 970-30x and the Bronze Medalist was Tom Headrick (Bismarck) with a 963-32x. The F-Open winner was Troy Goltz (Lenard) with an excellent 982-30x. Silver Medalist was Bill Kolodziej (Wisconsin) with a 980-32x and Bronze Medalist was Eric Johnson (Minnesota) with a 961-20x. First in the combined Master/Expert/Sharpshooter F/O class was Mike Dahl (Bismarck) with a 944-20x. The F-Target Rifle winner was David Rohrich (Mandan) with a 941-20x. Silver Medalist was Drew Rutherford (Horace) with a 928-15x and the Bronze Medalist was John Van Santford all the way from Washington state with a 928-12x. Congratulations to all the winners and competitors.

We had a new state record set at the match - Troy Goltz's 982-30x is a new State Record. The previous record was a 974-32x held by Brian Suhr fired on September 7, 2014. We are now approaching 20 years that we've fired this 1000 point Regional event. I had to go back into my records to find the first year we fired this Regional which was 2003 (this was back in the day before F-Class had started). Troy's score (982-30x) and Bill Kolodziej's score of 980-32x are the only 2 scores fired at our range that are 980/1000 or better which kind of says how difficult it is to fire exceptional scores at this range...unless, of course, you count Donovan Moran's score of 988-52x fired on 17 and 18, 2005. Wait – what?? – well this score was fired BEFORE the start of the new F-Class target (5-inch X-ring, 10-inch 10 ring, etc.).

We've done a lot of work on our e-Target system this year. Mike Dahl built a jig so all the brackets (microphone holders) are in the exact location on each target. Mike also built a pin system to stabilize the targets in the carriers. We starting using rachets straps to stabilize and tie down the targets. We've rebuilt several target frames so we have a consistent target backing material that works with the e-Target. Our club has been awarded 3 grants allowing us to purchase 11 Shot Markers. We are now able to supply e-Targets for most of our target carriers (so we don't have to borrow from competitors for matches anymore). Within the next year, we hope to add a few more Shot Markers for all of our firing points. Finally, we set up all the Shot Markers, calibrated and then tested them on Friday before the Regional (after spending about 4 hours re-seeding our new impact berm – but that's another story). We now have each Shot Marker on a designated target frame and firing point. This should make set up much easier for future events. All of this work has definitely helped make the performance of the Shot Markers much more reliable and consistent. It's been a lot of work.

There are only a couple events remaining on the calendar this year. **The Turtle Mountain Rifle Club will host the 2021 North Dakota Mid-Range State Championship on Saturday, September 25. The Mid-Range State Champ is 3x20 shots at 600 yards for sling, F/Open and F/TR categories. State Championships will be awarded in all catagories.** As always – non-Residents are invited to attend our State Championships and

they can be Match Winners – however, the State Championship trophy goes to the High North Dakota resident. **Then, on Sunday, September 26, will be the annual Bruce Alexander Memorial High Power match (80 shots over-the-course).** Call Coby Dalgliesh as soon as possible to reserve your firing point. Rolla has ONE motel - the Bilmar. So, make your reservations soon if you would like to stay in Rolla. Finally, The Frosty Barrel match (F-Open, F/TR and Conventional) will be held in Grand Forks on October 2 (I think). Contact Fred Martinez for details.

Once again, the High Power season is again coming to an end. We've had a nice season this year with very good attendance at a lot of the matches. Between our 3 little high power ranges in North Dakota we are able to fire just about every other weekend from early May till the end of September. It's a lot of work for the guys that put on these events. The best way to thank them is to attend their events – so get your rifle and shoot.

The next High Power event at our range will be the 2022 5-Buckel Overshoe Match the weekend of April 30 and May 1, 2022. Dang....another summer over and it seems forever until May. Take care till then and I hope to see all of you, (and get some new shooters) on the firing line next year. Thanks!

Tom Thompson

2021 NDSSA Remaining High Power Shooting Sports Schedule (it's almost over)
(Be sure to call ahead – and it's best to Pre-register for State Championships and Regional events)

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
Sept 25	Mid-Range State Champ 2x20 600 yards - (Convention, F/Open and FTR Class)	Rolla	Coby Dalgliesh	701-370-0634
Sept 26	Bruce Alexander Memorial High Power Match (Sun)	Rolla	Coby Dalgliesh	701-370-0634
Oct 2 (??)	2019 Frosty Barrel (F-Class and Conventional Matches – also Potluck Dinner!)	Grand Forks	Fred Martinez	701-212-3383

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2021 Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional Champion - Conventional

Tom Thompson - 974-34x

2021 Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional Champion - F-Open

Troy Goltz - 982-30x

2021 Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional Champion - F/TR

David Rohrich - 941-20x

		1000YD	1000 YD	1000 YD	1000 YD	1000 YD			
		Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5			
		Any Sight	Iron Sight	Iron Sight	Any Sight	Any Sight	Match Total		
Conventional Competitors									
High Master									
Tom	Thompson	191.06	196.08 MW	194.07	196.07	197.06	974.34	MW - Gold	
Neil	Jensen	190.03	194.07	190.02	191.02	194.08	959.22		
Coby	Dagliesh	189.04	190.07	180.04	194.05	192.05	945.25		
Master/Unclassified/Expert									
Aaron	Guliuzza	197.04 MW	192.06 1st	195.08 MW	196.06	190.07	970.31	Silver Medal	
Tom	Headrick	188.08 1st	188.05	193.04 1st	197.09 MW	197.06	963.32	Bronze Medal	
Ryan	Karrar	185.02	187.05	186.03	190.04	197.07 MW	945.21	1st in Class	
Brendan	Headrick	178.04	186.03	185.04	185.02	193.05	927.18		
Garth	Weber	175.03	176.03	190.04	180.00	188.04	909.14		
Dale	Toman	172.01	182.03	175.01	189.04	179.04	897.13		
John	Lenarz	188.05	180.00	174.00	184.04	169.00	895.09		
F-Open(F/O) Competitors									
High Master									
Bill	Kolodziej	195.05 MW	197.07 MW	197.05 MW*	197.09	194.06	980.32	Silver Medal	
Eric	Johnson	187.03	194.04	197.05	192.06	191.02	961.20	Bronze Medal	
Chris	Longley	186.04	191.06	190.03	196.10	191.04	954.27		
Devin	Wiggett	188.05	190.05	191.06	197.02	188.03	954.21		
Master/Unclassified/Expert/Sharpshooter									
Troy	Goltz	193.02 1st	196.04 1st	196.05 1st	198.07 MW	199.12 MW	982.30	MW - Gold	
Mike	Dahl	185.04	188.03	187.03	192.06 1st	192.04 1st	944.20	1st in Class	
Harvey	Carico	184.04	183.02	175.03	179.04	179.01	900.14		
David	Fettig	174.03	182.02	183.04	170.01	181.02	890.12		
Jeremy	Dockter	169.00	172.01	183.03	179.00	179.01	882.05		
Dean	Rohrich	167.03	175.01	171.01	172.00	180.02	865.07		
F-Target Rifle (F/TR) Competitors									
David	Rohrich	188.02 MW	187.03 MW	183.03	195.07 MW	188.05 MW	941.20	MW - Gold	
Drew	Rutherford	180.02	184.02	183.03	194.04	187.04	928.15	Silver Medal	
John	Van Santford	185.01	184.04	185.01 MW	192.04	182.02	928.12	Bronze Medal	
Aaron	Carico	172.01	177.00	182.03	181.03	180.01	892.08		
Craig	Dockter	165.02	176.02	167.01	186.01	173.01	867.07		
Travis	Carico	156.00	167.01	170.00	177.01	164.00	834.02		

Notes: Decimals denote x's

Classes were combined until there were at least 5 competitors in a class.

The superscript asterick denotes ties broken under Paragraph 15.4(c)4.