OFFICIAL BULLETIN 2013 5-Buckle Overshoe Matches SPONSORED BY: BISMARCK/MANDAN RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION FIRED May 4 and 5, 2013

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2013 5-Buckle Overshoe matches on May 4 and 5, 2013. We had an excellent turnout for our first event of the 2013 High Power Season. Weather was great this weekend (considering what we usually have on this weekend), although the wind was bit of a challenge for the long range match on Saturday afternoon – however, all in all – it was a great weekend.

There are plenty more events coming up this summer. Please take a moment to look at the schedule at the back page of this match bulletin – and make your plans to attend some events! We had a couple of firsts at our events this past weekend. Coby Dalgliesh was our first competitor (ever) to fire the over-course-match with optical sights – or the Tactical Category. The Tactical Category was created a couple years ago. Most competitors are using AR-15's with scopes in this category. Also, Don Granlie fired the over-course-match with OPEN sights not peep sights which are much more precise. Don did very well with the open sights. This is the first time in my 29 years of shooting NRA High Power matches that I've seen someone use open sights. Congrats to Coby and Don for a couple of "Firsts".

For those of you that fired the M1 Garand match, and you wish to purchase an M1 Garand from the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) you must be a member of a CMP affiliated organization and you must have evidence of rifle marksmanship activities. I've enclosed the M1 Garand Match Certificates for those that fired the M1 match. This certificate can be used as evidence of marksmanship activities. The Bismarck/Mandan Rifle and Pistol Association and the North Dakota Shooting Sports Association are both CMP affiliated organizations. If you join one of these organizations, you will have met CMP's membership requirement in order to purchase your M1 Garand rifle. Please considering joining one (or both) of these organizations.

If you plan to participate in NDSSA Championship events, I encourage you to join the North Dakota Shooting Sports Association. In order to be eligible as a state champion, you must be a resident of North Dakota, and a member of NDSSA. NDSSA is the NRA state affiliated organization. NDSSA is a great organization promoting the shooting sports and pro-gun legislation in North Dakota. Check out their web site at **ndssa.org** for additional information.

Non-residents can compete in our State Championship events. We encourage and welcome your participation. Non-residents can be the match winner however; the high overall resident is recognized as the North Dakota State Champion.

The next High Power event at our range will be the North Dakota Long Range State Championship the weekend of June 8 and 9. Please plan to attend – pass the word and bring a friend along.

Thanks again and hope to see all of you at more events this summer.

2013 NDSSA Summer High Power Shooting Sports Schedule

(Be sure to call ahead – and it's best to Pre-register for State Championships and Regional events)

Jun 8, 9	Palma (Sat), ND Long Range State Champ (Sun)	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Jun 23	Vintage Military and Vintage Sniper Matches	Grand Forks	Tom Reiten	701-775-0008
Jun 29, 30	Highpower Regional w/Leg, Vintage Military Match	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Jul 6, 7	Garand (Sat), Palma (Sat), 80-Shot X-course (Sun)	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Jul 12, 13, 14	Perry on the Prairie Highpower, 3 times X-course and Garand Match	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Jul 20, 21	ND Highpower State Champ w/Leg, M1 Garand State Championship	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Aug 17	Vintage Military and Vintage Sniper Matches	Grand Forks	Tom Reiten	701-775-0008
Aug 24, 25	Mid-Range Regional, Conventional and F-Class	Grand Forks	Denny Coulter	701-746-6959
Sep 7, 8	Highpower Long Range Regional – Conventional, Open F-Class, and FRT-Class	Bismarck	Tom Thompson	701-255-4601
Sep 28	Mid-Range State Champ (convention and F-Class)	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687
Sep 28, 29	Bruce Alexander Memorial Highpower Match (Sun) and Garand Match (Sat)	Rolla	Andy Johnson	701-477-6687