

NATIONAL BENCH REST SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 15, 2007

The annual meeting of the NBRSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS was called to order by President Dennis Thornbury at 12:10 PM EDT on Saturday, September 15, 2007, in the meeting room of the Royal Star Inn, located in Orrville, Ohio. In attendance were:

Dennis Thornbury, President
Pat Ferrell, Business Manager
Don Nielson, Vice President
Hobie Bond, Eastern Regional Director
Scott Hunter, Gulf Coast Regional Director
Bud Mundy, Mississippi Valley Regional Director
Ron Miller, North Central Regional Director
Denny Andrews, Northwestern Regional Director
Wilbur Harris, Southeastern Regional Director
Gary Sinclair, Southwestern Regional Director
Lou Murdica

Dennis Thornbury called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM EDT and asked Bud Mundy to present his agenda item. Mundy asked for a discussion from the Board regarding wind flag setting at all matches. His agenda item suggested the following: *Shooters sitting at a bench shall have a "Flag Zone". This zone is his area to set flags. No other Shooter at adjacent benches can trespass into his zone, excluding wind flag tails. Zones are imaginary lines from the center between benches to the center between targets on your Left and Right side. Any wind flag ruled to be trespassing shall be laid down by a Referee for that aggregate.* After discussion, Mundy withdrew this agenda item.

Denny Andrews combined his first two Agenda Items. He then *moved to form a work group to examine the feasibility of having a company, independent of NBRSA, to measure world record targets and to examine alternative methods for measuring World Records.* The motion died for lack of a second. Thornbury is to check with Francis Broussard, NBRSA World Records Committee Chairman, regarding how close or far apart the different Committee Members are currently measuring the groups. He will then report back to the Board.

Denny Andrews *moved to establish a funding/acquisition/finance planning group to find additional ways to bring new members into NBRSA. He suggested that there should be a minimum of at least four (4) committee members to serve on this committee. Bud Mundy seconded the motion; the motion was unanimous. The Membership Committee will be comprised of Lou Murdica, Joe Krupa, Allen Tucker, and Denny Andrews.*

Dennis Thornbury introduced Lou Murdica to present "two (2) additional agenda items" that were requested and approved by those attending the 2007 NBRSA 600-Yard Benchrest Nationals. The "first of the 2 additional agenda item" was stated as follows. *On every 600-yard and 1,000-yard target frame, there shall be a piece of cardboard attached to the actual target frame signifying each Target Frame Number, and the Target Frame Numbers will be written with numbers that are 11-inches tall.* Gary Sinclair moved to approve this agenda item; Denny Andrews seconded. The item was approved unanimously by the Board.

This will be added to the NBRSA Rulebook (Revised Edition #36) on **page 36** under K. Official Rules for 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition, 6. Target & Records, (a) Targets. **It will be inserted as the last sentence in section (a). It will then read as follows:**

- (a) *Targets used in sanctioned matches are designated by NBRSA 1,000-Yard Benchrest Committee. On every 1,000-yard target frame, there shall be a piece of cardboard attached to the actual target frame signifying each Target Frame Number, and the Target Frame Numbers will be written with numbers that are 11-inches tall. (Effective as of 1/1/08.)*

This item will also be added to **page 38** under L. Official Rules for 600-Yard Benchrest Competition, 2. It will then read as follows:

2. *Targets. Similar to 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition Targets, but reduced in size. On every 600-yard target frame, there shall be a piece of cardboard attached to the actual target frame signifying each Target Frame Number, and the Target Frame Numbers will be written with numbers that are 11-inches tall. (Effective as of 1/1/08.)*

The second “of the 2 additional agenda items” was stated as follows. *NBRSA will provide National Championship Certificates for the 600-Yard & the 1,000-Yard National Competitions for both group and score. Gary Sinclair moved to approve this agenda item and Hobie Bond seconded. The item was approved unanimously by the Board. (Effective as of 1/1/08.)*

Gary Sinclair then moved to accept the following “five (5) agenda items pertaining to the rules of both the 600-Yard and the 1,000-Yard Benchrest Classes”, which had already been voted on and accepted by a majority vote at the Competitors Meeting (4/21/2007) during the 2007 600-Yard Nationals.

#1 Gary Sinclair (600 & 1,000 yard):

The National Champion shall be determined by assigning point values based on the competitors placing in the 4 “6-Target” Aggregates i.e.: 1 point will be assigned for first, 2 points will be assigned for second, etc. The 4 “6-Target Aggregates are as follows: Light Gun Score, Heavy Gun Score, Light Gun Group, and Heavy Gun Group. The lowest total score will be the National Champion. Any tie will be broken by the competitors placing in the “12-Target” Group Aggregate.

Gary Sinclair moved to accept this motion; Ron Miller seconded; the Board passed this first agenda item unanimously. **This will be added to the NBRSA Rulebook (Revised Edition #36) on page 38**, under K. Official Rules for 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition, 7. National Events & Special Shoots. Insert as item (b) as listed below:

7. NATIONAL EVENTS & SPECIAL SHOOTS:

- (a) *A National Championship is held annually at a designated NBRSA 1,000-Yard range. The site is rotated among NBRSA 1,000-Yard Benchrest clubs. NBRSA Nationals will always be held within the United States.*
- (b) ***The National Champion shall be determined by assigning point values based on the competitors placing in the 4 “6-Target” Aggregates i.e.: 1 point for first, 2 points for second, etc. The 4 “6-Target” Aggregates are as follows: Light Gun Score, Heavy Gun Score, Light Gun Group, and Heavy Gun Group. The lowest total score will be the National Champion. Any tie will be broken by the competitors placing in the “12-Target” Group Aggregate. (Effective as of 1/1/08.)***

#2 Gary Sinclair (600 & 1,000 yard):

A “3-Target” Aggregate is defined as either target numbers 1, 2, and 3 or as target numbers 4, 5, and 6 of any multiple target Aggregate shot in the same competition, regardless of the number of days of the competition.

Gary Sinclair moved to accept this motion; Scott Hunter seconded; motion was approved unanimously by the Board. **This will be added to the NBRSA Rulebook (Revised Edition #36) on page 36, K. Official Rules for 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition, insert rule as listed above as item 6. (b) and the current (b) will be changed to (c), and the current (c) will be changed to (d), etc.**

K. Official Rules for 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition, 6. Target & Records,

(b) A “3-Target” Aggregate is defined as either target numbers 1, 2, and 3 or as target numbers 4, 5, and 6 of any multiple target Aggregate shot in the same competition, regardless of the number of days of the competition. (Effective as of 1/1/08.)

(c) NBRSA recognizes the following WORLD RECORDS FOR 1,000-YARD HEAVY GUN CLASS

#3 Gary Sinclair (600 & 1,000 yard):

If a competitor, through no fault of his own, fails to get a shot on his target during the sight-in period, the Range Master will allow all competitors in that relay one additional minute sight-in period.

Gary Sinclair moved to accept this motion; Denny Andrews seconded, and this agenda item was approved with a vote of 6 in favor and Wilbur Harris abstaining. This will be added to the NBRSA Rulebook (Revised Edition #36) on **page 33**. Insert this rule as listed above under K. Official Rules for 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition, 3, Tournament Procedure,

(1) All shooters have 6 minutes to shoot an unlimited number of sighter shots, which are individually spotted. If a competitor, through no fault of his own, fails to get a shot on his target during the sight-in period, the Range Master will allow all competitors in that relay one additional minute sight-in period. (Effective as of 1/1/08.) At the end of this allotted time and at the command of the Range Officer, all shooters must fire their 10 shots for record within a 10-minute time limit. If for some reason a period of more than one minute elapses between the end of the sighters and the “Commence Fire”, an additional one minute is allowed for an additional sighter shot. A 3-minute sighter period will be held between each of the following 2 record strings. At the command of the Range Officer to “Commence Firing”, the allotted time begins.

#4 Gary Sinclair (600 & 1,000 yard):

If there are excessive hits on a record target, and where an obvious crossfire cannot be determined, the competitor whose target has the hits shall be informed of the group size ONLY, measured to within ¼”. He will then be allowed the option to accept the target as it is, or re-fire a new target immediately. Accepted targets with excessive hits will be scored under this rule.

Gary Sinclair moved to approve this motion as written; Denny Andrews seconded the motion; the agenda item was approved with a vote of 6 in favor of and with Wilbur Harris abstaining. This will be added to the NBRSA Rulebook (Revised Edition #36) on **page 35, under K. Official Rules for 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition, 4. Scoring, Ties & Penalties, (d)**

(c) If 11 shots appear on one target and 9 shots on another, the shooter with 9 shots is penalized 10 inches for group. If the difference in caliber size can be determined or the group placement is obviously located, the Pit Chairman must decide whether or not the shot belongs to the target with only 9 shots on it. (Example: 9 shots are in the upper right-hand corner of a target. The other target, with 11 shots, has 10 shots in the lower left-hand

corner, plus an 11th shot in the upper right-hand corner.) The extra shot is disregarded if it can be determined that the 11th shot should have been fired on the target with only 9 shots. If the Pit Chairman is unable to determine where the 11th shot came from, the shooter with the 11 shots has the choice of accepting the group for 11 shots or to shoot over. The shooter is not notified of the size of the 11-shot group or his total score until after he/she has made his/her choice. If the shooter elects to re-fire the record string, he/she will re-fire before the next scheduled relay begins.

(d) If there are excessive hits/crossfires on a record target, and where an obvious crossfire cannot be determined by the Pit Chairman, the competitor (whose target has the hits) shall be informed of the group size ONLY, measured to within 1/4". He will then be allowed the option to accept the target as it is, or re-fire a new target immediately. Accepted targets with excessive hits will be scored under this rule. (Effective as of 1/1/08.)

(e) No Shooter's Alibi will be...

#5 Gary Sinclair (600 & 1,000 yard):

***Delete the following sentence: "A club's members may have priority based on prearranged bench and/or relay assignments" from the NBRSA Rulebook (Revised Edition #36) on page 38, under K. Official Rules for 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition, 8. Specific Club Rules, (b) Individual NBRSA 1,000-Yard Benchrest Clubs have the responsibility for determining shooting positions and assignment of shooters to relays. ~~A club's members may have priority based on prearranged bench and/or relay assignment.~~*

Gary Sinclair moved to accept the motion as written; Hobie Bond seconded; the Board unanimously approved agenda item. **On page 38 of the NBRSA Rulebook (Revised Edition #36), under K. Official Rules for 1,000-Yard Benchrest Competition, 8. Specific Club Rules, section (b) will now read as follows:**

(b) Individual NBRSA 1,000-Yard Benchrest Clubs have the responsibility for determining shooting positions and assignment of shooters to relays. (Effective as of 1/1/08.)

Lou Murdica then proposed that NBRSA start an **NBRSA Hall of Masters**. He indicated that NBRSA would look back into NBRSA history as far as there are records available. This will be open to **ONLY NBRSA Members** and would be run by the NBRSA Board. He stated that this program should be another way to help NBRSA raise money. Murdica volunteered to set up a spreadsheet for the program and also to begin raising revenue for this program. The program will be based on a "point system". Murdica submitted an example of some of the ways that NBRSA Members could possibly earn the points. Since the NBRSA Board will be in charge of the NBRSA Hall of Masters, it will be up to the Board to submit their opinions to Murdica by January 1, 2008. When an NBRSA Member accumulates sufficient points to become a member of the Hall of Masters, he/she can choose at which NBRSA Nationals they wish to be inducted. Gary Sinclair moved to accept Murdica's proposal as a "starting point"; Scott Hunter seconded. **The Board unanimously approved to accept Lou Murdica's proposal as a "starting point" for the NBRSA Hall of Masters program.**

Don Nielson suggested that **every Director should write his own opinion of how the NBRSA Hall of Masters should be set up and submit it to Lou Murdica by January 1, 2008.** Scott Hunter moved to accept Nielson's suggestion and to **approve Lou Murdica as the Interim Chairman for the NBRSA Hall of Masters program** and Gary Sinclair seconded. The Board unanimously approved Scott Hunter's motion.

Dennis Thornbury introduced discussion to consider sending a rulebook to every New and every Renewing NBRSA Member. Scott Hunter moved to accept the idea; Denny Andrews seconded; this idea was unanimously approved. **As soon as NBRSA Rulebook, Revised Edition No. 37 is printed, all NBRSA Members will receive an NBRSA Rulebook (at no additional charge to that member) when their membership is processed (including both new and renewing members).**

Since no one was present to give the report on the 2006 US World Team, Dennis Thornbury moved this item to be addressed during the Friday (9/21/07) portion of the 2007 Board Meeting.

During the 2007 NBRSA Annual Board Meeting, the following item had been tabled until the 2007 Board Meeting: *Decide whether or not there is a need for the "points" system for the world qualifying matches to be changed at this time.* After some discussion, no action was taken.

Dennis Thornbury explained to the Board that due to an increase in the cost of the paper used in printing our magazine and with the July 15, 2007 postage increase for our magazine (for both foreign & US mailing), Frieda Cross ("NBRSA News" Editor) has submitted a new contract. This agreement includes all the requirements included in the original document dated in December 1999, which states that Cross Printing will Edit, Print, and Mail the monthly magazine of not less than 16 pages, with labels to be provided by NBRSA. Beginning with the September 2007 issue, the cost per issue for the USA will be \$2.50 (up from \$1.75) and the Foreign will be \$3.96 (up from \$3.02) per issue. Additional copies will also be furnished to the officers and directors for their use. **The Board unanimously approved the contract with Cross Printing through the year 2008.**

Dennis Thornbury requested a report from Wilbur Harris regarding "building a system for an electronic newsletter computer system". Harris stated that he had made some recent progress on finding out exactly how much this program should cost NBRSA to set up. He said he needed some more time.

Wilbur Harris moved to restore the eight-target Unlimited Class Course of Fire to allow scheduling and Recognition of 8-target matches other than a National Event, because the earlier change to limit the 8-target course of fire to a National Event has neither basis nor merit. The earlier change approved in 2005 required the following one sentence paragraph to be added on page 21: *"The following aggregates will be recognized for the National Match Course of Fire ONLY."* This added paragraph was to be inserted following the paragraph, which reads: *"Combination of 200 yard and 300 yard aggregates in all classes is recognized as a simple aggregate only."* Denny Andrews seconded the motion and this agenda item was approved with a vote of 4 to 3. Opposing were Bud Mundy, Hobie Bond, and Gary Sinclair. This change will be made to the **NBRSA Rulebook, Revised Edition # 36 by deleting the following one-sentence paragraph on page 21, which was to have read "~~The following aggregates will be recognized for the National Match Course of Fire ONLY.~~"**

Hobie Bond moved to change the National Unlimited Format to be 5 "10-shot" matches at the 100-yard and the 200-yard, with "warm-up" matches at each yardage. Old records would stand. (Refer to page 9, under D. Tournament Rules, 10. Courses of Fire, (b) The Unlimited Class Nationals.) After discussion, **Bond's motion was tabled until the 2008 Board Meeting. The Directors were instructed to contact their Regional Members and then re-submit this item at next year's Board Meeting.**

Wilbur Harris moved to remove the 5-shot Unlimited Group and Aggregate from the listing of NBRSA recognized course of fire (on page 21, Groups and Aggregates Recognized by NBRSA). The motion died for lack of a second.

Gary Sinclair moved to have included in the NBRSA Rulebook permission to use a disk (sometimes called “super feet”) in the Varmint Classes. The purpose of the disk is to allow the competitor to find a level spot on the benchtop for the front rest and to prevent the competitor from pounding the front rest into the bench top, thereby scaring the bench top. These “feet” would not be clamped or attached to the bench. Hobie Bond seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5 to 2, with Wilbur Harris and Denny Andrews opposing. This will be included in the NBRSA Rulebook, Revised Edition No. 36 on **page 4, under B. Definitions, 14. Rests, (a) Varmint, Sporter, and Hunter Class Rests.** The paragraph will then read as follows:

*(a) Varmint, Sporter, and Hunter Class Rests shall support the front part of a rifle. A rear rest shall support the rear part of a rifle. Neither rest may be attached to the bench, the rifle, or the other. And each shall be moveable independently of the other. **The Varmint Class may use a disk (sometimes called "super feet") under the "feet" of their front rest. The purpose of the disk is to allow the competitor to find a level spot on the benchtop for the front rest and to prevent the competitor from pounding the front rest into the benchtop, thereby scaring the benchtop. These disks are NOT to be clamped or attached to the bench. (Effective as of 1/1/08)***

Gary Sinclair moved to also allow the use of the disks or “super feet” in the Unlimited Class. Ron Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 5 to 2. Denny Andrews and Wilbur Harris opposed the motion. This will be added at the end of the first paragraph in the NBRSA Rulebook, Revised Edition No. 36, on **page 4, under B. Definitions, 14. Rests, (b) Unlimited Rests.** The paragraph will then read as follows:

*(b) Unlimited Rests may incorporate guiding means and adjustments for elevation and windage in either or both components. Front and rear rests may be attached or on a single plate. An Unlimited Rest may NOT be attached to a bench by any means what so ever. Neither the Unlimited Rifle nor the Unlimited Rest/s may contact anything that is affixed or clamped to the bench, effective 1/1/06. **The Unlimited Class may use a disk (sometimes called "super feet") under the "feet" of their front rest. The purpose of the disk is to allow the competitor to find a level spot on the benchtop for the front rest and to prevent the competitor from pounding the front rest into the benchtop, thereby scaring the benchtop. These disks are NOT to be clamped or attached to the bench. (Effective 1/1/08)***

A rectangular block may be constructed of any known materials, such as: wood, plastic, rubber or metal. The block must be parallel to the leading or front edge of the Rail-Gun Base and may be attached to the bench top only through the use of a removable clamp(s). No portion of the block may extend under or around or to the side of the rail-gun base in any manner. The rail-run base may not extend over the benchtop at any point. (Effective as of 1/1/07)

Gary Sinclair moved to authorize the use of a metal plate (approximately ¼” thick and 3” x 4”) that may be clamped onto the front of the bench for the front peg of the base of the rail gun to be placed upon. The base may NOT be clamped upon the bench and must be able to be lifted straight up from the “super feet” and the front plate. This will allow the competitor to find a level spot on the benchtop for the rail-gun base and will prevent the competitor from pounding the rail gun base into the benchtop, thereby scaring the benchtop. Ron Miller seconded; the motion failed with a vote of 5 against 2. Ron Miller and Gary Sinclair voted in favor.

At 2:10 PM EDT, the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Meeting re-convened at 3:15 PM EDT.

Dennis Thornbury asked for discussion on the “bolt rule”, as it is stated in the current rulebook (Revised Edition #36). On **page 15**, under E. Safety:

8. *Bolts. All rifle bolts must be kept out of all rifles, except as the range Officer commands. Bolts must be out of all rifles behind the line and in all loading and parking areas of the range.*

And on **page 23**, under H. Duties of Tournament Officials, 1. Range Officer, (the paragraph in the middle of the page):

*When the match time has expired, or when the last shooter has finished his/her string of fire (whichever shall be earlier), the Range Officer will give the following commands:
“Cease fire---Remove your bolts---Clear the benches.”*

The Board discussed the “bolt rule”, but no action was taken.

Dennis Thornbury asked for discussion on how to handle the situation when a Range Officer gives the “cease fire” command by mistake. Discussion followed. No action was taken, but the Board agreed that **anytime the Range Officer gives the “cease-fire” command, everyone should immediately stop shooting and wait for further instructions from the Range Officer.**

Dennis Thornbury requested “feedback” on the success or failure of the “one-year additional trial period” for the 600-Yard Benchrest Factory Class. At the 2005 Board Meeting, the Board agreed to a “one-year trial period” and review again in 2006. At the 2006 Board Meeting, Don Nielson said there had been some 600-Yard Benchrest Factory Class matches held, but he recommended that the “trial period” be extended for another year. The 2006 Board approved one more year on the “trial period” and agreed to readdress the subject at the 2007 Board Meeting. Clubs were to be encouraged to host 600-Yard Benchrest Factory matches, but such matches were not to be NBRSA Registered Matches. Therefore, there were to be NO Match Fees paid to NBRSA and NO World Records could be set during that time.

Don Nielson recommended that the 2007 Board vote to **NOT continue the 600-Yard Benchrest Factory Class. The “Trial Period” was deemed a failure. The Board unanimously agreed to not continue with the Factory Class in the 600-Yard Benchrest Class.**

Don Nielson recommended that NBRSA “drop back” on the number of awards that NBRSA furnishes for the Long-Range Varmint Nationals (200 & 300 yard Light Varmint and Heavy Varmint) and Bud Mundy moved to drop the Lariat Ties for the Long-Range Varmint Nationals. After more discussion, Thornbury stated that this subject would be re-addressed at the Friday (9/21/07) portion of the 2007 Annual Board Meeting.

Dennis Thornbury asked for bids for the 2008 Long-Range Varmint Nationals. Gary Sinclair bid the Palomino Valley Gun Club (Reno, Nevada) with the date to be announced later. With no other bids, the Board unanimously approved the bid for Palomino Valley Gun Club. **The 2008 Long-Range Varmint Nationals will be hosted by the Palomino Valley Gun Club in Reno, Nevada.**

Dennis Thornbury then requested bids for the 2009 Long-Range Varmint Nationals. No bids were submitted.

Dennis Thornbury requested bids for the 2009 NBRSA Varmint, Sporter, and Unlimited Nationals. (The 2008 Varmint, Sporter and Unlimited Nationals will be hosted by the Arizona Benchrest Shooters, located near Phoenix, Arizona, during the week of October 6 – 11, 2008). Scott Hunter bid

the Midland Shooters Association (near Midland, Texas) for the last full week of July 2009. Bud Mundy bid the Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis (near Wright City, Missouri) for mid to late September 2009. A vote was taken and the results were as follows:

2 voted for the Midland Shooters Association (Scott Hunter and Wilbur Harris).

5 voted for the Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis (Hobie Bond, Bud Mundy, Ron Miller, Denny Andrews, and Gary Sinclair).

The 2009 NBRSA Varmint, Sporter, and Unlimited Nationals will be hosted by the Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis (near Wright City, Missouri) sometime during the mid to late part of September 2009. The exact date will be given later.

Dennis Thornbury asked for bids for the 2009 Hunter and Long-Range Hunter Nationals. (The 2008 Hunter and Long-Range Hunter Nationals will be hosted by the Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis (near Wright City, Missouri) beginning on a Tuesday during mid-August 2008. The exact date will be announced later. **No bids were submitted for the 2009 Hunter and Long-Range Hunter Nationals** at the Saturday (9/15/07) portion of the NBRSA Board Meeting. This may be re-addressed during the Friday (9/21/07) portion of the Board Meeting.

Dennis Thornbury requested bids for the 2008 NBRSA .22 Rimfire Nationals. (There have been no bids for the .22 Rimfire Nationals since the Middle Georgia Gun Owners Association [Dublin, Georgia] bid the 2003 Rimfire Nationals. No bids were submitted for the 2008 NBRSA .22 Rimfire Nationals.

Dennis Thornbury then requested bids for the 2008 NBRSA 1,000-Yard Benchrest Nationals during the Saturday (9/15/07) portion of the NBRSA Board Meeting. This will be re-addressed during the Friday (9/21/07) portion of the Board Meeting.

Dennis Thornbury asked for bids for the 2008 NBRSA 600-Yard Benchrest Nationals. Gary Sinclair bid Folsom Shooting Club for the 4th weekend of April 2008. The Board unanimously approved the Folsom Shooting Club. **The 2008 NBRSA 600-Yard Benchrest Nationals will be hosted by the Folsom Shooting Club (near Sloughouse, California) on April 25-27, 2008.**

Dennis Thornbury introduced for discussion 2 agenda items submitted by the Hunter Standing Committee Chairman, David Halblom.

#1 David Halblom (Hunter Rifle Class):

Delete the sentence “Target mounts not allowed.”

(This action was voted on by those attending the 2007 Hunter Nationals. There was no dissenting vote. This will allow the use of “frozen” scopes in HBR competition.)

Page 43, under O. Official Rules for Hunter Rifle Competition, 1. Purpose,

(j) Any sights. Scopes must be 6X or less. Variables must be set and taped. ~~Target mounts not allowed.~~

#2 David Halblom (Hunter Rifle Class):

The following 2 changes are for “housekeeping” purposes:

A. Delete the words “muzzle brakes”.

Page 43, under O. Official Rules for Hunter Rifle Competition, 2. Rifles,

(g) No blocking of sleeving of action or barrel will be allowed. Glue-ins are not allowed and barrel and action must be removable from the stock without destruction of stock.

Nothing may be fastened to the barrel except sights, sight bases, ~~muzzle brakes~~, mirage shields, and original manufacturer's attachments.

#2 David Halblom (Hunter Rifle Class):

B. Delete the words "except 300 yards".

(This line is in reference to the 2-Bull 300-yard target, which is no longer in use.)

Page 44, under O. Official Rules for Hunter Rifle Competition, 4. Course of Fire,

(c) Penalties: When an identifiable crossfire occurs on another competitor's target, the low value or identifiable shot shall be transferred to the offender's target and a penalty of 1 point deducted. Should the same competitor crossfire again during the course of fire at this yardage, then he/she will receive no points for that crossfire. A competitor who crossfires, must not fire on his/her own record bull. To do so may result in disqualification, if it is determined that this was an attempt to conceal a crossfire, the competitor shall receive no points. If there is more than 1 shot on the record, ~~except 300 yards~~, then only the lowest shot on that bull will count.

Gary Sinclair moved to accept the Hunter Standing Committee changes, etc, as written. Denny Andrews seconded; the vote was unanimous. Dennis Thornbury said more discussion may follow at the Friday (9/21/07) portion of the Board Meeting.

At 5:15 PM EDT, Scott Hunter moved to adjourn the Saturday portion of the Board Meeting (9/15/07) and then continue the Board Meeting on Friday (9/21/07) after the last match of the day. Gary Sinclair seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn until Friday.

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The 2007 Annual NBRSA Board Meeting reconvened on Friday, September 21, 2007, following the last match of the day and Dennis Thornbury called the meeting to order.

The Board discussed the responsibilities of the US World Team Director. Bud Mundy moved that the NBRSA Board of Directors should oversee the World Team. The NBRSA Board of Directors are to submit their suggestions as to how the World Team should be handled to Dennis Thornbury, NBRSA President, and also to the NBRSA Business Manager.

The Board discussed which awards would be furnished to the 200-300-Yard Long-Range Varmint Nationals, the 600-Yard Benchrest Nationals and the 1,000-Yard Benchrest Nationals. It was decided that NBRSA would no longer furnish Lariat Ties or Silver Bowls to any of these three nationals due to the cost and the number of participants. Scott Hunter moved that NBRSA furnish ONLY Patches and Certificates (in addition to furnishing Attendance Patches and Location Bars) to the Long-Range Varmint Nationals (200-300 yard), the 600-Yard Benchrest Nationals and the 1,000-Yard Benchrest Nationals, beginning with the 2008 shooting season. Gary Sinclair seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

The following Awards (in addition to Attendance Patches and Location Bars) will be furnished to the three (3) following NBRSA Nationals, beginning with the 2008 shooting season:

Long-Range Varmint Nationals (200-300 yard):

1. National Championship Awards:

- (a) 200-Yard Long-Range Light Varmint Champion Certificate and Patch
- (b) 300-Yard Long-Range Light Varmint Champion Certificate and Patch

- (c) Grand Champion Long-Range Light Varmint Certificate and Patch
- (d) 200-Yard Long-Range Heavy Varmint Champion Certificate and Patch
- (e) 300-Yard Long-Range Heavy Varmint Champion Certificate and Patch
- (f) Grand Champion Long-Range Heavy Varmint Certificate and Patch
- (g) Grand Champion Long-Range Varmint 2-Rifle Certificate and Patch
- (h) “Top 10” Grand Champion Long-Range Heavy Varmint Patch
- (i) “Top 10” Grand Champion Long-Range Light Varmint Patch
- (j) “Top 10” Grand Champion Long-Range Varmint Patch

600-Yard Benchrest Nationals:

1. National Championship Awards:

- (a) 600-Yard Light Gun Score Champion Certificate and Patch
- (b) 600-Yard Light Gun Group Champion Certificate and Patch
- (c) 600-Yard Heavy Gun Score Champion Certificate and Patch
- (d) 600-Yard Heavy Gun Group Champion Certificate and Patch
- (e) 600-Yard 2-Gun Score Champion Certificate and Patch
- (f) 600-Yard 2-Gun Group Champion Certificate and Patch
- (g) 600-Yard Grand Champion Certificate and Patch
- (h) 600-Yard “Top 10” 2-Gun Score Patch
- (i) 600-Yard “Top 10” 2-Gun Group Patch

1,000-Yard Benchrest Nationals:

1. National Championship Awards:

- (a) 1,000-Yard Light Gun Score Champion Certificate and Patch
- (b) 1,000-Yard Light Gun Group Champion Certificate and Patch
- (c) 1,000-Yard Heavy Gun Score Champion Certificate and Patch
- (d) 1,000-Yard Heavy Gun Group Champion Certificate and Patch
- (e) 1,000-Yard 2-Gun Score Champion Certificate and Patch
- (f) 1,000-Yard 2-Gun Group Champion Certificate and Patch
- (g) 1,000-Yard Grand Champion Certificate and Patch
- (h) 1,000-Yard “Top 10” 2-Gun Score Patch
- (i) 1,000-Yard “Top 10” 2-Gun Group Patch

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Pat Ferrell, NBRSA Business Manager