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# Arizona State Light and Heavy Varmint Championship

Ben Avery - Arizona | Cactus Warm-Up February 2022

February 3-6, 2022

The Cactus warm-up match started with windy/breezy practice days and for the match as well. Temps ranged from lows in the upper 30's to very low 60's. I think the high on Friday for practice was 57. The winds, and wind chill factor for most of us made it uncomfortable and difficult to tune your rifle. We started out with 27 shooters; a few gave up on Sunday as they just weren't having fun. It's hard to have fun when the wind is moving the bullet from one side of the paper to the other, even when watching the flags and it looks like a medium change. I fired one shot on the sighter to see how far the bullet drifted in case I had to shoot that condition; I missed my guess by 2+ inches. You not only had to start at the right time but it helped a bunch if you were lucky at the same time. On one web site I went too it listed the stats as follows: Sat 8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. winds 12/14 mph with gusts to 22. Sunday 9:14am. to 4:14pm. winds at 12/14 with gusts to 27. Those were the printed stats. Both days more so on Sunday there were some lulls for very brief periods.

We started the match with the Light Varmint 100. The 2022 Arizona State LV 100 yard Champion is Bob Brackney shooting a .2308 aggregate. Bob, winning the agg was helped by shooting a

.158 in the first match. Wayne Christian also shot a .158 in match one. Those 2 .158's were the small group for the yardage. In second place was Gary Ocock shooting a .2440. Gary's aggregate was aided by shooting a .169, small group for match #5. In third place was Chuck Miller with a .2490 aggregate. Honorable mention goes to two shooters who I believe were shooting their first benchrest match; Jarrod Hahn finished 4<sup>th</sup> place with a .2704 and Jim Aylor finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place with a .2732. Way to go guys as it was a challenge to stay under .3000.

## Light Varmint 100 Yards

1.	Bob Brackney	.2308
2.	Gary Ocock	.2440
3.	Chuck Miller	.2490
4.	Jarrod Hahn	.2704
5.	Bud Mundy	.2714
6.	Jim Aylor	.2732
7.	Duke Rovarino	.2796
8.	Pete Savage	.2816
9.	Paul Weaver	.2876
10.	Dan Sutton	.2934


Saturday afternoon we shot the Heavy Varmint 100. Shooting conditions were a little bit easier and a tad more comfortable as the temps rose and if you stood in the sun you could warm up. The wind was a little lighter with less

quick changes in direction as well. You still had to work at it though. The 2022 Arizona State HV 100 yard Champion is Gary Ocock shooting a .2244. Gary's agg was helped by shooting the small group of match # 1 a .129. Finishing in second place was Chuck Miller shooting a .2274. Chucks agg was aided by shooting the small group in match #4 a .114. In third place was Ed Adams shooting a .2448. Ed's agg was also aided by shooting the match winner in match #3 a .108. Small group for the yardage was Bud Mundy's .103 shot in match #2. Our two new shooters were still somewhat competitive with Jim Aylor shooting small group for match #5 a .170.

## Heavy Varmint 100 Yards

1.	Gary Ocock	.2244
2.	Chuck Miller	.2274
3.	Ed Adams	.2448
4.	Hector Elias Jr.	.2512
5.	Lester Bruno	.2650
6.	Paul Parosky Jr.	.2698
7.	Duke Rovarino	.2736
8.	Bud Mundy	.2748
9.	Paul Weaver	.2848
10.	Wayne Christian	.2888

Sunday we shot the Heavy Varmint 200 and for this aggregate it got ugly. Cold and windy; for most of us old guys it




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wasn't as fun as it can be. I took the top 5 shooters aggregates and the bottom 5 aggregates for an average. How does .8915 sound and there were 9 shooters that were worse than that? 2022 Arizona State HV 200 yard Champion is Lester Bruno; Les shot a .3929. In second place was Ed Adams shooting a .4439. In third place was Lou Murdica shooting a .4585. Small group for the yardage was Lester's .426.

Match #1 SG Bud Mundy .544, Match #2 SG Lou Murdica .582, Match #3 SG Lester Bruno .426, Match #4 SG Ed Adams .454 and Match #5 SG Wayne Christian .483. We had 18 shooters shoot a group 2 inches or more.

## Heavy Varmint 200 Yards

- |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Lester Bruno     | .3929 |
| 2. Ed Adams         | .4439 |
| 3. Lou Murdica      | .4585 |
| 4. Wayne Christian  | .4963 |
| 5. Gary Ocock       | .5019 |
| 6. Dave Woodward    | .6057 |
| 7. Dan Sutton       | .6361 |
| 8. Chuck Miller     | .6792 |
| 9. Earl Horgeshimer | .7334 |
| 10. Bud Mundy       | .7569 |

After a short break we finished the day with the Light Varmint 200. Shooting conditions improved considerably;

however as wind battered as we were it was easy to just pull the trigger and get it over with. If you had your senses about you, you could shoot a decent group, nothing that would scare anybody but you could walk away and felt that you did OK. The 2022 Arizona Sate LV 200 yard Champion is Gary Ocock, shooting a .3051. In second place was Wayne Christian with a .3485 and in third place was Lou Murdica shooting a .3624. Small group for the yardage was a .369 shot by Dave Tunbridge in Match #5. Dave shot the smallest group in 3 of the 5 matches; if he didn't start the aggregate with an ugly one he would have won the agg.

## Light Varmint 200 Yards

- |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Gary Ocock       | .3051 |
| 2. Wayne Christian  | .3485 |
| 3. Lou Murdica      | .3624 |
| 4. Ed Adams         | .3661 |
| 5. Dave Tunbridge   | .3674 |
| 6. Earl Horgeshimer | .4355 |
| 7. Dan Sutton       | .4522 |
| 8. Bud Munday       | .4543 |
| 9. Kelly Ellis      | .4559 |
| 10. Joe Pipola      | .4581 |

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Lester Bruno pointing out to me he won the Heavy Varmint Grand.

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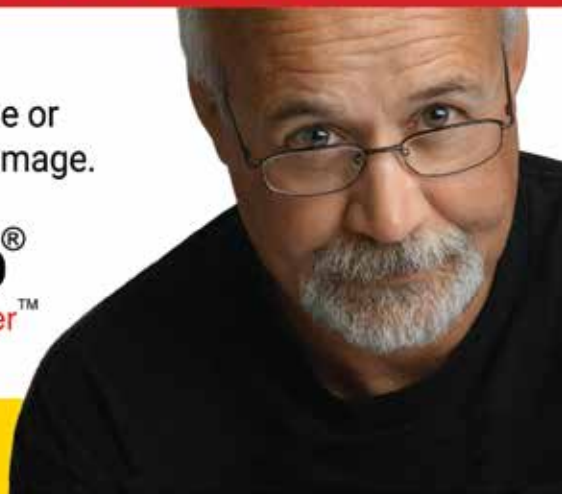


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# 2022 Arizona State Championships

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February 5-6, 2022

## Heavy Varmint Grand

1. Lester Bruno	.3289
2. Ed Adams	.3443
3. Gary Ocock	.3632
4. Wayne Christian	.3925
5. Lou Murdica	.4373
6. Chuck Miller	.4533
7. Dave Woodward	.4883
8. Dan Sutton	.5105
9. Earl Horgeshimer	.5143
10. Bud Mundy	.5159

## Light Varmint Grand

1. Gary Ocock	.2745
2. Wayne Christian	.3280
3. Lou Murdica	.3323
4. Ed Adams	.3488
5. Dave Tunbridge	.3526
6. Bud Mundy	.3629
7. Chuck Miller	.3670
8. Dan Sutton	.3728
9. Earl Horgeshimer	.3796
10. Duke Rovarino	.3866

## 2-GUN

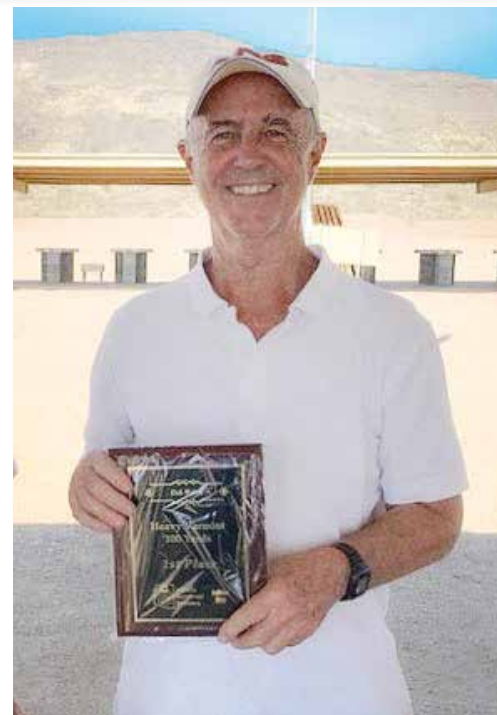
1. Gary Ocock	.3189
2. Ed Adams	.3466
3. Wayne Christian	.3602
4. Lou Murdica	.3848
5. Chuck Miller	.4102
6. Bud Mundy	.4394
7. Dan Sutton	.4416
8. Earl Horgeshimer	.4470
9. Dave Woodward	.4682
10. Paul Weaver	.4835

## 3 GUN | SP, LV, HV

1. Gary Ocock	.3021
2. Chuck Miller	.3905
3. Dan Sutton	.4243
4. Paul Weaver	.4471
5. Hector Elias Jr.	.4529
6. Dave Woodward	.4605

## 4-GUN | SP, LV, HV, UNL

1. Gary Ocock	.2997
2. Chuck Miller	.3803
3. Dan Sutton	.4034
4. Paul Weaver	.4258
5. Dave Woodward	.4506
6. Hector Elias Jr.	.4963



**Gary Ocock Light Varmint Grand and 2-Gun Winner**

## LIGHT VARMINT EQUIPMENT LIST | Ben Avery - February 2022

Place	Aggregate	Cartridge	Barrel	Stock	Stocker	Action	Gunsmith	Powder-Wt.	Bullet-Wt.	Seat Depth
1. Gary Ocock	0.2745	6PPC	Krieger	Bru/Mcm	Ocock	BAT	Ocock	8208	Ocock 66	On
2. Wayne Christian	0.3280	6PPC	Krieger	Kelby	Ocock	BAT	Ocock	28.3 8208	Nader 68	On
3. Lou Murdica	0.3323	6PPC	Bartlein	Verhagan	Verhagan	Veit	Sosenko	29 133	Pinehart	On
4. Ed Adams	0.3488	6PPC	Krieger	Dickson	Dickson	BAT	Adams	29.4 133	Martin 66	0.01
5. Dave Tunbridge	0.3526	22s PPC	Hart	Speedy	Wilson	Panda	Tunbridge	133	Tunbridge 52	On
6. Bud Mundy	0.3629	6PPC	Krieger	BAT	Mundy	BAT	Mundy	29.5 Blend	Miller 65	On
7. Chuck Miller	0.3670	6PPC	Krieger	Marsh/mcm	Ocock	BAT	Miller	8208	Miller 65	On
8. Dan Sutton	0.3728	6 BR	Krieger	McMillan	Sutton	Marsh	Sutton	30.4 8208	Gass 65	Off
9. Earl Horgeshimer	0.3796	6PPC	Krieger	McMillan	Bruno	BAT	Horgeshimer	29.2 133	Self 66	On
10. Duke Rovarino	0.3866	6PPC	Krieger	Scoville	Scoville	BAT DS	Ocock	29.3 133	Miller 65	On

## HEAVY VARMINT EQUIPMENT LIST | Ben Avery - February 2022

Place	Aggregate	Cartridge	Barrel	Stock	Stocker	Action	Gunsmith	Powder-Wt.	Bullet-Wt.	Seat Depth
1. Lester Bruno	0.3289	6PPC	Krieger	Scarbrough	Lester	BAT 3L	Lester	29.5 133	Bruno 68	Off
2. Ed Adams	0.3443	6PPC	Bartlein	Kelby	Adams	BAT	Adams	29.6 133	Miller 65	0.005
3. Gary Ocock	0.3632	6PPC	Krieger	Bru/Mcm	Ocock	BAT	Ocock	8208	Ocock 66	On
4. Wayne Christian	0.3925	6PPC	Krieger	Blizzard	Blizzard	BAT	Blizzard	28.9 8308	Miller 65	Off
5. Lou Murdica	0.4373	6PPC	Bartlein	Verhagan	Verhagan	Veit	Sosenko	29 133	Pinehart	On
6. Chuck Miller	0.4533	6PPC	Krieger	Marsh/mcm	Ocock	BAT	Miller	8208	Miller 65	On
7. Dave Woodward	0.4883	6PPC	Krieger	McMillan	Ocock	BAT	Ocock	8208	Miller 65	On
8. Dan Sutton	0.5105	6 BR	Krieger	McMillan	Sutton	BAT	Sutton	30 8208	Gass 65	Off
9. Earl Horgeshimer	0.5143	6PPC	Krieger	McMillan	Bruno	BAT	Horgeshimer	29.2 133	Self 66	On
10. Bud Mundy	0.5159	6PPC	Krieger	BAT	Mundy	BAT	Mundy	29.5 Blend	Miller 65	On

# Mr. Gardner Rose

## 2021 Gulf Coast Region NBRSA Hunter Class

### Shooter of the Year Award

Article Submitted by | Darrell Orsot

This year at the Southwest Louisiana Rifle and Pistol Club, Match Director Mr. Larry Tilley had the honor of presenting the 2021 Gulf Coast Region NBRSA Hunter Class Shooter of the Year Award to Mr. Gardner Rose.

Mr. Rose has been shooting bench since 2011 and won numerous awards since including 100 Nationals in Saint Louis Missouri, Louisiana State Championship and Gulf Coast Regional.

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# 2022 NBRSA | 600 Yard Match

Tri-County Gun Club | LR Shooters | Sherwood, Oregon

January 23, 2022

Submitted by | Fred Dobson  
(Match Director)

The morning was a cool 35 degrees to start and rose to a sunny 50 degrees by match end. Shooters had to wait over an hour due to fog that rolled in after setting up the target frames.

The first relay enjoyed near perfect (calm) conditions while the second relay encountered switchy 5-6 mph breezes. Bruce Teel shooting a 6BRAI dominated the match. Bruce was first in 8 of 10 categories for which we gather statistics. Bruce came within one shot of breaking the existing 3-Target LG Score record of 150-7X — shooting a 149-8X! *Overall, great shooting Bruce!*

Bill Johnston, shooting only in HG with his “Bunker Buster” 300wsm, had the highest single target HG Score of 98-4X and was first in 3-Target HG Score with 288-11X — *good shooting Bill!*

No surprise that Bruce Teel was our overall match winner with 6 match points. Craig Matthew was 2nd with 14 points and Jeff Locke 3rd with 16 points.

Thanks to Bill Johnston, Craig Matthew and Matt Daly for setting up the pits. Thanks to Bill Johnston for scoring and Jeff Locke for compiling all the stats/ results. Special thanks to TCGC for hosting our match.

## Light Gun Group

1	Bruce Teel	1.8257
2	George MacDonald	2.0413
3	Larry Kahle	2.4280
4	Craig Matthew	2.8077
5	Matt Daly	3.2900

## Light Gun Score

1	Bruce Teel	149	8x
2	Matt Daly	141	1x
3	Craig Matthew	140	3x
4	Jeff Locke	140	0x
5	Larry Kahle	138	3x

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Heavy Gun Group		
1	Bruce Teel	3.0027
2	Jeff Locke	3.1737
3	Bill Johnston	3.4970
4	George MacDonald	3.5533
5	Craig Matthew	4.1147

2-Gun Group		LG Group Targets 1-3	HG Group Targets 1-3	6 Target Agg.
1	Bruce Teel	1.8257	3.0027	2.4142
2	George MacDonald	2.0413	3.5533	2.7973
3	Jeff Locke	3.4390	3.1737	3.3063
4	Craig Matthew	2.8077	4.1147	3.4612
5	Larry Kahle	2.4280	4.7977	3.6128

Heavy Gun Score			
1	Bill Johnston	288	11x
2	Craig Matthew	286	3x
3	Bruce Teel	280	1x
4	Jeff Locke	276	4x
5	Larry Kahle	272	0x

2-Gun Score		LG Group Targets 1-3	X	HG Group Targets 1-3	X	6 Target Agg.	X
1	Bruce Teel	149	8	280	1	429	9
2	Craig Matthew	140	3	286	3	426	6
3	Jeff Locke	140	0	276	4	416	4
4	Larry kahle	138	3	272	0	410	3
5	George MacDonald	137	2	265	2	402	4



Fog Delay



Beautiful Morning in the Pits

### NBRSA 600 Yard Match Equipment List - Tri-County Gun Club (TRGC) | January 23, 2022

Name		Caliber	Action	Barrel	Gunsmith	Stock	Scope	Powder	Bullet/Wt	Primer
Bruce Teel	L/H	6BRAI	BAT	Krieger	Kostanich	LRB	NF	H4895	Berger 103 Hammer	CCI 450
Jeff Locke	L/H	6BRAI	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler	LBR	March	H4895	VT103	CCI 450
Bill Johnston	H		BAT	Krieger	T Wright	Wright	NF	H4350	Berger 215 H	Fed 210M
Craig Matthew	L/H	6BRAI	Neuvo	Krieger	Wheeler	LRB	March	Varget	Barts 105 Hammer	Fed 205M
Matt Daly	L/H	6BR	Savage	Savage	Savage	Savage	Sightron SIII	Varget	Berger 105 VLD	Fed 205
Larry Kahle	L/H	6BRAI	Borden	Krieger	Wheeler	LRB	March	H4895	Berger 105	Fed 205
George McDonald	L	6BRAI	Borden	Krieger	Self	LRB	March	Varget	Berger 105 VLD	Fed 205
	H	7mm	BAT	Krieger	Self	LRB	Vortex	N165	Berger 180 Hybrid	Fed 210M
Parker Letson	L/H	6BRAI	BAT	Krieger	Wheeler	LRB	Vortex GE	H4895	VTAC 103	CCI 450

# WHAT'S NEW FOR 2022!

## Greetings Everyone!

In an effort to address the needs of our valued Match Directors and our membership, pertaining to the NBRSA's three recognized shooting disciplines: Long Range, Score and Group, as they continue to evolve. As such, our NBRSA Board of Directors have approved the following (12) rule changes for implementation (on a one-year trial basis, prior to final approval, as per our By-Laws) effective January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. They are as follows:

1) Our NBRSA Board of Director's approved during the 2021 Annual Board meeting to allow range Match Directors to charge an additional "target fee," in addition to the entry fee, effective January 1, 2022. This approval was to help support our registered ranges/matches that have suffered due to weak attendance.

2) The board of directors approved a motion that would allow members up to 60 minutes to speak at the annual board of directors meeting, but they must submit their written agenda item at least 72 hours to their director or the President, prior to the annual meeting.

3) The Board approved a motion to create 3 new committees: Long Range, Score and Group. These committees will consist of 5 members including the committee Chairman.

4) A motion was approved by the Board, that we make the proposed change: 2.11.1 The front sandbag. The front sandbag shall be a bag or combination of bags, containing sand only, and at least 1/2" thick at any point where it contacts the rifle stock. Tape on the sandbag is legal. The 3-piece front rest bag was also approved.

5) The board approved allowing the host club to appoint an official to weigh rifles at any match.

6). The board finalized changing the Screamer patch program from a patch to a sticker. The will be provided by the ranges and there is no limit on the number you can receive.

7) The Board approved changing the bylaw under Article III. 1. Powers of board and Qualifications of Directors. In order to be eligible to run for the Directors position, a

director shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall have been a member for at least (3) consecutive years immediately prior to running for director. Any member will be given up to 30 days to renew from a membership lapse and still be eligible for Director/Alternate election. They must also be a resident of the NBRSA region, which he or she is elected to represent.

8) The Board approved to make the use of stationary-backers optional, specifically for NBRSA registered World Team Qualifying Group Regional Matches, including the Cactus Classic, Shamrock, Hog Roast, East-West and the Rattlesnake matches. The NBRSA Group Nationals will continue to require the use of stationary-backers for all classes.

9) The Board approved a "one year" trial of the following change in the course-of-fire format for the Long Range Discipline:

### Revised Portions of Rulebook

\*\*\*Note - suggested rule changes impact the following parts of the current rule book - they are bolded and underlined - previous rules are retained in [ ] for clarification.

**1.2.27. Relay: Competitors on the firing line or in the pits pulling targets or on standby. A relay consists of Light Gun or ~~[and]~~ Heavy Gun sighter and record targets.**

1.5. Tournament Procedure

Note: Rules 1.5.16 and 1.5.17 still apply to the revised course of fire outlined below.

1.5.19. Course of fire:

1.5.19.1 For one day and two day tournaments:

- Relay 1 shoots LG Relay
- Relay 2 shoots LG Relay
- Relay 2 shoots HG Relay
- Relay 1 shoots HG Relay

1.5.19.2 Course of fire for a 3 day tournament:

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**Greg Swezey**

# GREG KING | NBRSA MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis | Mississippi Valley Region

## **Please tell us about your family:**

I'm married to Barbara Sue; daughter Ashely; son-in-law Rob; granddaughter Ariana "Lulu" and another baby girl on the way.

## **Can you please share where you live:**

I live in Auburn, Illinois surrounded by 1000's of acres of corn and soybean fields. I've been farming since 1973.

## **How many years have you been shooting:**

I got a taste shooting a factory match in 1991 with Ron Hoehn at the old St. Louis Range that flooded. There were 3 of us and I won the match. Boy was I hooked. That was 31 years ago.

## **Favorite type of competition:**

I've always shot short range group.

## **What is your favorite NBRSA matches:**

I like all the matches. I can get to East West; Cactus; Rattlesnake; Mill Creek; Supershoot and Charlene's Meadow.

**What rifle components do you use:** I shoot a Neuvo Action in a Scoville Stock, Bix N' Andy Trigger, Bartlein and Krieger Barrels with Nightforce 42.

**What has been your highest accomplishment:** I've won 2-Guns in St. Louis, Kansas City, The Rattlesnake in 2020 and it was cool winning Richards first registered match in Charlene's Meadow.

**Greatest benchrest memory to date:** After getting a taste in St. Louis with the factory class, Dan Dowling and Truman Wilson built me a real gun. That winter I thought I'd drive to Phoenix in February. Found the range - practiced Friday. Next day the match started and I started seeing all these guys I'd been reading about in the magazine - Gary Ocock, Don Neison, Chuck Miller, Dennis Thornbury, Tom Libby, Lowell Frei, Eric Stecker and the "Walt Berger". I thought to myself, "what am I doing here?". Later that afternoon I must have been doing ok as I walked back to reload, Skip Otto said, "hey, what are you shooting?". I told him Accurate 2015 and Berger Bullets. As I walked on I heard him say, "bleeping new guy kicking our ass with bleeping 2015 and Berger Bullets". I'm sure he was using T Powder and Euber's. After 2 days, I took 9th in the Sporter Grand, 2nd in the Light Gun for 2nd in the 2-Gun. Also won a match and got a silver dollar - I've still got that coin Walt gave me that day. Gary Ocock was first...now I was really hooked.

**What was your funniest moment:** Just goofing around at matches. You've always go to keep your gaurd up. Someone's always up to no good.

**What are your future goals:** Hopefully win more matches.

**Advice to new shooters:** Go to as many matches as you can. You'll pick something up every time you do. I'm still learning... and as my buddy Chet Whitebread tells me, "never give up".

## **Where is your home range:**

Home range is Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis.

## **What makes these matches so special:**

Getting to shoot with people you might see once a year is great. Enjoy catching up, hearing stories, telling stories and trying to put 5 bullets in the same hole. I've met and become friends with people from all over - that's priceless.

## **Which friend do you like to go with:**

I've traveled with buddies Lou; Harpenaux and Carstenson. But being a farmer it's hard to plan ahead sometimes. Last minute ill throw stuff in my pickup and drive away.

I've left a match before too because we had soybeans that were ready to cut. I've got to go.

Greg King



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(Original Date April 17th) Louisiana State VFS

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION** • August 21, 2022 (**CANCELLED**) HTR 100/200 Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club  
• September 18, 2022 (**NEW DATE**) VFS 100/200 Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club  
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# “Ready on the Firing Line...”

## “What’s The Best Load As Conditions Change?”

By | Lee Hachigian

It's a Saturday morning in June, and you've just spent two days practicing for the East/West Show-Me Shootout at the Bench Rest Club of St. Louis. You found a load that had your gun shooting dots, but conditions were light and temperatures were moderate (in the mid-70s). You're in Relay 1, your brass is prepped and the powder dispenser is warmed up. What do you load?

As you ponder this in your own mind, I asked several experienced benchrest shooters how they would handle varying conditions on a Saturday morning.

### Here is the Scenario:

You've got 30 minutes before Match 1 for LV-100 yards. Weather Conditions at 7:30 am:  
Clear sky, 59 degrees, 75% humidity, northwest winds at 5-8 mph.

#### QUESTION ONE

What would be your typical load for match #1, and why? What are your thoughts and/or concerns if that load has just a touch of vertical? Do you change anything for match #2? If so why?

#### QUESTION TWO

By match #3, temperature is now 72 degrees, 50% humidity, and west winds at 9-12 mph. Do you change anything in your previous load? If so, why?

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#### QUESTION THREE

By match #5 (around noon) temperature is now 86 degrees, 35% humidity, and winds out of the southwest gusting between 15-20 mph. Do you change anything in your previous match load? If so, why?

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**Question #1, 2 and 3:**

I know during the very first match in the morning, there is usually more pressure in the air, and usually benign winds, whereby my load will be slightly too hot during the first match.

Lighter loads that perform well in soft winds will kill you when the winds arise, particularly during the 200yd. aggregates! As such, I will normally take up a slightly lighter load (.2 tenths of a grain less) in addition to the load that has been working at that range. Conversely, if we are greeted with strong winds in the morning, I will be sure to also take up 9-rounds of a hotter load (+.2 tenths of a grain). It is important to note, I recommend always take plenty of loaded ammo. to the firing line. It is a major strategy error when I see friends try and skimp on bringing adequate sighters or... a different load to the firing line.

Increased wind intensity will dictate a need for slightly more powder usually later that morning or during the afternoon aggregate. I pay very close attention to the wind intensity changes throughout the morning and afternoon aggregates.

I always try to plan ahead for the load changes I will need to make, as the morning or afternoon aggregates progress. Temperature and wind increases will capture my attention throughout the day. I will try and plan ahead by taking up a slightly hotter load just in case I notice my groups start to flatten-out or start to form with a vertical shape. Sometimes, when there is a rain storm approaching, with a big pressure-drop and cooler temperatures, right before my next match, I will take up an additional hotter load (.3 tenths +) as rain storms will totally screw-up your rifles "tune". I always try and plan ahead, with extra loads, particularly at bigger matches.

I always try to make good use of the 10-minute time of the first match, where I will shoot 2 or 3 quick shots on the sighters to confirm what will be the

right powder charge. There is no need to waste a lot of good conditions during your match trying to test loads on the sighters, shoot your sighters quickly, in a similar condition (not waiting for the exact wind angle) and you will normally see what load works best!

I will always start shooting the lighter load on the sighter first and then the hotter load(s) so I may more easily see the "cause and effect" of increasing my powder charges. If the second shot on my sighter (during the 100yd aggregate) does not go through the same hole (or very close) there is no reason to shoot a third sighter shot, as the third shot is not going to make the first two shots smaller.

Please be aware...., if you were shooting little groups on the Friday afternoon, prior to the start of your weekend match, where there is very little wind conditions using lighter loads...This will set you up for failure, once the winds pick-up on Saturday during the late morning or afternoon!

Like everyone else, I have tried to monitor temperatures, humidity, air density changes, etc....over the past 25 years in hopes I could scientifically adjust my loads without shooting test loads on the sighter. I am convinced it is almost impossible to "gage" your way to keep your rifle "in-tune". At the end of the day, your sighter and record targets are the absolute true acid-test that will provide you with your very best data feedback on whether your rifle is in tune or not.

Lastly, when you're fortunate to have a good barrel on your rifle, you may not need to change your load throughout the day, regardless of increasing wind intensities or pressure changes. However, most barrels will require some powder adjustments (increases) throughout the day to keep your barrel "in-tune".

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# “Ready on the Firing Line...”

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## Gary Ocock

### Question #1:

Lee I really don't have a typical load. Let's assume I've had time to test prior to the match and found that 133 is shooting well. My "typical load" with 133 is sort of on the light side and since I don't weigh my charges, I'll guess at 28+ somewhere. A touch vertical, I might try more powder or less depending on what I saw in practice in the morning's prior. Every once in a while, I'll shoot a hot load just because it worked at some point during practice.

### Question #2:

No changes based on weather alone. However, I do change powder, bullet seating depth and powder charge on gut feeling, based on what I see on the target. I try to be honest with myself and make a determination if it's my wind reading skills, gun handling or my load. If I'm not competitive at this point, I go aggressive with changes and look for patterns on how the load is reacting to what I see on the range (wind).

### Question #3:

See answer #2. Sorry I don't have set patterns of loads for the environment. I can't explain it but the longer I shoot the less I can predict what my loads are going to do on a given weekend.

Lastly, Test, Test, Test and practice; be honest with yourself; sometimes your shooting effort is lacking, own up to it and fix it.

## Don Rosette

### Question #1:

First match of the day, clear skies 59 degrees, 75% humidity. I'd go up with two loads 29.8 and 30.0 grains of VihtaVuori (that's a good starting point for my gear). I'll shoot three shot groups on the sighter, one at 29.8 and one at 30.0 grains. If 29.8 looked best, with no vertical, I'll shoot that on the record. Match one group looked good so I won't change anything for match two. If on Match #2, 29.8 just looked okay, try more powder.

### Question #2:

Match three, the wind is picking up 9-12 mph, the temperature is up and humidity is going down. I'd go up with 30.0 grains to shoot the match, a little more powder to buck the wind, and I'll take a little vertical over a weather report (a big horizontal group). I will also take three sighters at 30.1 grains of powder to check how it will do in these conditions. The 3 sighters at 30.1 looked even better so I'll shoot that in match four. Target number four the bullet holes looked good (small, black and minimal tearing of the paper) so I'll stay with 30.1 grains.

### Question #3:

Match five, winds are now coming from the southwest at 15-20 mph. I'll try to shoot the steep angles and stay away from the straight on cross wind.

## The Author

### Question #1:

Since I retired, I've had the opportunities to get to St. Louis a few days before the matches to practice. I remember one year where we had hot humid weather prior to the match. Everyone found a reasonable load at 90 degrees and 40% humidity. On Friday night a cold front came through and the warmest it got for the next two days was around 78 degrees. In the past few years, I typically find a good load that works around 30.2 grains of N-133 (note; my lot is 2004). Based on the scenario above, I would take two loads 29.9 and 30.1 grains to the line (9 rounds each, 3 to test on sighter, 5 to shoot on the record, and 1 extra). I may also take 3 rounds of 29.7 grains, which I will test after I shoot my record. Based on the three loads I should get a good idea if lighter loads work. If I see 29.7 or 29.9 splatter, I'm fairly confident that I need to go to my hotter load.

### Question #2 and #3:

If I shot the lighter loads on the first and second match and I see the temperature going up 6-9 degrees with the humidity dropping before the third match, I'll go up (sometimes 0.2 grains or all the way to the 30.1 or 30.2 grain loads). The hotter load will also help buck the increase in wind intensity that normally occurs in the mornings. I have gone through matches where I increased the load by 0.1 grain for every 5 degrees of temperature change



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with a concurrent humidity drop. At the 2020 East/West LV200 on Sunday afternoon I started match #1 and #2 at 30.1 grain (shot a .302" and .499"). As temperature went up and humidity dropped, I took 30.2 to match #3 (shot .205"), 30.3 for #4 (shot .370") and finished at 30.4 for match 5 (shot .448" and finished with an agg of .1824). Obviously, there is a point limiting returns, but don't be afraid to try it.

The one thing I often do, is have 3 rounds in my ammo box that is either 0.1, 0.2 or 0.3 grains hotter than what I'm shooting. If my record group starts

to look ragged, I'll test the hotter load. That way I have some confidence on what I'm going to shoot going into the next match.

Lastly, when the conditions/winds pick up from morning to afternoon, I really focus on watching the "up-wind" side of the range to look for let ups that's going to come to me. When the wind flag tails start to drop moving toward my bench, I get ready to start my record group. Normally, I'll fire all five record rounds quickly, while holding, if necessary, on each shot based on the previous bullet's impact position. My goal is not to necessarily shoot small. I just want to make sure not shoot anything big! ■

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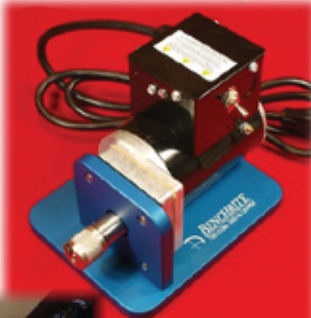
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Rattlesnake Raton, NM | August 20-21, 2022  
NBRSA Nationals St. Louis, MO | October 10-15, 2022

# BARN FIND BENCHREST RIFLE PROJECT

## Untouched. Original. Time Capsule. Patina. Old School.

by | Alan Nyhus

Thanks to our fascination with programs like 'American Pickers', 'This Old House' and others, these words have become a part of mainstream American language. But do they apply to a Benchrest rifle? Lets take a look and see.

Competitive Benchrest competition is an equipment driven sport/hobby. As the 219 Donaldson gave way to the 222's and it's offspring, they in turn were moved aside for the various BR and PPC cases that have dominated for years. Remington 722/600/660/XP/700 actions, both sleeved and unsleeved, were put out to pasture in favor of custom actions that offered the features that dedicated competitors desired...port layouts, coned bolts and ejection options just to name a few.

So what happens to these vintage (there's another one of those words) Benchrest rifles? Some were turned into live varmint guns for whacking woodchucks and prairie dogs. But most were relegated to the back row of gun safes, ended up getting passed around between owners or simply forgotten about.

This is the story of one such gun and it's rebirth.

My involvement with it came through it's owner, Gene Chrisman and our mutual friend, Randy 'R.G.' Robinett, the owner of BIB Bullets. Gene has a real appreciation for nostalgic Benchrest guns and somehow in his travels ended up with this one. Honestly, I'm not 100 percent sure on the sequence of events that transpired prior to Gene bringing his newest find to me for this rehab work. Randy says he was "...instrumental" in my involvement. My version is that I was set up!

After my original eye rolling and "What do you want me to do with this?!!!" reaction, I let it sit for a few days and finally mustered up the courage to take a better look at it. The sleeved 722 was glued in to a Six stock and painted a gut wrenching color that can only be described as a mix of light green, grey and some sort of yellow which also festooned the entire sleeve as well as the aluminum butt plate. If you've ever changed a bays diaper...you know the color! It came with three barrels and a box

of dies and brass. Two of the barrels are marked 222 and one is marked 221 1/2.

My plan was to redo it as a pillar bedded setup, rather than glue in. The stock would be redone and finished with a wrap rather than painted. For the pillar bedding, the integral recoil lug on the Davidson sleeve was narrowed by .250 on each side to eliminate the wedge shaped sides of the lug. Three .750" pillars were made and located in the stock using the spacing of the three existing action screw holes in the sleeve, which were initially filled with threaded plugs. The layers of paint came off by virtue of some professional grade paint stripper. Bedding compound was Pro Bed 2000 from Score High Gunsmithing, which I've had excellent luck with over the years. The tang of the action was set up to float and the tang area of the stock reshaped for the 722's tang while still allowing plenty of clearance. The holes in the side of the stock for access to the trigger pins were filled and a new side bolt release installed. Machining a recess in the side of the sleeve allowed the bolt release to not protrude excessively.



Bedding area after glued in sleeve removed.



Sleeved action after being removed.



Pillar holes milled, recoil lug mortise enlarged and original bedding surface being milled away.



Completed bedding with edges relieved and action screw holes chamfered.



Tang area being reworked. You can also see the different colors that have been on the stock. Trigger cross pin holes have been filled and bolt handle notch has been reshaped.



Sinclair spring loaded bolt stop and stop installed to replace the threaded screw it originally had. A recess was milled in the sleeve so the bolt release was in as far as possible.

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The more I worked with the stock, the more layers of color emerged when sanded. Black, red, grey, maroon a red oxide (possibly primer) and finally the nauseating green were all there. Rather than wrapping it, the idea of doing it like a 'rat rod', where the patina isn't hidden, but highlighted, sounded like a great idea to me. Gene wasn't so sure, though. But the more it progressed the more he liked it. With his blessing, a few coats of R.C. airplane fuel resistant matte clear went on. A silver Leupold/Tucker in tall Harrell's rings on Davidson bases brings the optics up to date.

A bit of interesting history came to light as I worked on this gun. The action features a number of pretty innovative tweaks. No doubt, this was done by someone that was at the top of the game for precision gunsmithing. The trigger is an unmolested (there's another one of those words) Remington three lever trigger, not a three lever conversion. On the back of the trigger shoe, the initials 'J.F.' are etched. The trigger needed some work and I had enough extra parts to get it back into service.

A look at the dies showed that they are handmade and very well done. The full length bushing die has a sliding sleeve that works for both the 222 and 221 1/2 brass. The 221 1/2 is exactly .100 shorter than the .222. The seating die is also hand made and a base with a .100 recess allows both cases to be used with the same die. On the top of the full length die, the name 'John Fry' is lightly etched. A

post on Benchrest Central added some more to the history of this gun. It seems that John Fry was a very well know shooter and rifle builder from Bremerton, Washington. Mr. Fry won the Sniper King Shoot at Tacoma in 1974 and the British Columbia Varmint Championship in 1975.

Steve Kostanich noted his ability and willingness to experiment:

*"He was a tough guy to beat, and along with Manley Oakley, and Tom Sietz, was one to the top BR gunsmiths in the NW Region. I remember one he did for himself where he threaded the entire length of a Rem. action. (can't remember which model) and then screwed it into an action sleeve, thinking it would be the real deal."*

The photos here will give a glimpse of what proved to be a very fun project. We've bore scoped the barrels and Gene is busy getting the brass ready. Locked into Winter weather here in South Dakota, it will be a little bit before it gets to the range. My bet is that it will shoot every bit as good as a good 222-ish gun did, back in it's heyday. Maybe better with newer powders? We'll see.

If you've got one of these guns around, dig it out, dust it off, give it a little love and shoot it. If you know where one is at, encourage it's owner to do the same. Or purchase one if you find one. They are reasonably priced, offer a glimpse to Benchrest's past and can pack as much fun-punch as a new eight pound jug of N133! ■

*Good shootin' - Al*



Pillars have a .375 recess for the stainless Allen head button head action bolts. The rear pillar action screw can be accessed by the enlarged hole in the trigger guard. Trigger guard is held in place by a 10-32 flat headed Allen cap screw that threads into a small aluminum pillar epoxied into the trigger guard cut in the stock.



Completed gun with Tucker modified Leupold 36X scope, Davidson bases and Harrell's rings.



Right side view of the Barn Find gun.



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## Oh, No...That Can't Be The Problem?

I had a good friend who was plagued with a bullet hole of vertical in his 100 yard groups throughout the Spring one year. He tried make every possible adjustment to his loads, bullets, different powders, and even changing his perfectly fine Leupold scope, to no avail... Nothing seems to help fix his vertical issue?

I made a number of suggestions as to what he could change in his loads and bag set-up to correct his vertical issue. He said nothing helped. His vertical issues continued throughout the summer...

Finally, he agreed to let me shoot his rifle using his front rest and rear bags...

Upon placing his rifle in his front rest, I noticed a different and a VERY hard bag in my friends front rest. Is that bag new, I asked? Why, yes! Bill XXXXXXXX gave me his old front bag earlier this year. "Well, I can see why he gave it to you!" "It's the hardest front bag I think I have ever seen"! His front bag was rock hard! Geeeee...

I gave my friend a brand new 3" Protekor front leather bag... Immediately... his bullet hole of vertical issue was resolved.

In a full display of my shooting prowess... I had a brand new rifle built in 2003 with a Adamovich pattern stock, different than the Hall pattern stocks I had been using. It was shooting all over my 100yd practice target? I kept hearing the stock (or so I thought?) squeaking in the front bag. A friend of mine tried to help fix the problem...

In a scene out of "Dumb and Dumber", my friend Allen, claimed my front bag was way too tight and needed more bay powder!

Allen would add powder and I would shoot a test group.... Squeak, Squeak, Squeak... "More powder needed, Allen"! I begged him.... "Squeak, Squeak.... Squeak... The squeak noise continued with every damn shot... What the heck?

After depleting an entire small bottle of Johnson and Johnson Baby Powder (show sponsor) on my front bag, front rest, benchtop, shoes, front flag, etc....

Nothing seemed to fix the very irritating squeaking sound and... my very bad shooting brand new rifle... Damn?

In a moment of great clarity... My friend, Allen, said "Hey... dumb \*ss...! "Your rifle barrel is riding on the TOP of your rubber front rest-stop post"!

"Oh, no..... I really hope no one saw this embarrassing debacle"?

Not to worry, my good friend, Allen, could not wait to get the word out to everyone... at the range that weekend over that little piece of my awesome rifle bag set-up skills. Nice! I still hear about this incident to this day. Thanks, Allen!

I would like to say this was the only dumb \*ss equipment issue I have fought over the years. Truthfully, and sadly, not the last... But, these great brain-fart equipment gaffes are best shared with friends at the many long dinners we go to during our matches!

My point, being, perhaps you, too, have had a similar instance in missing an obvious equipment issue or set-up problem? Most of us have...

As Spring will be arriving very soon, I would suggest taking out your Front Rest out of your range box in your garage or basement and disassemble it as best you can. Look forward any items, such as Belville washers, for those using a Farley front rest, that are causing just a minor amount of play in the joy handle of your front rest.

Pay close attention to any type of cam blocks or wear-points that you may have stared at for this past year, but, you may have neglected to address and fix the issue.

Please check the actual hardened point-tips on each of your three front rest screws to ensure they are still pointed? Double-check how the point of each of your screws mate with the hole in each of your Super Feet. Is the point of one or more of your screws penetrating one of your Super Feet, whereby causing your rest to literally bounce each time you fire your rifle. Again, I can cite a story of a

friend who had a vertical issue caused be two of his Super Feet, due to a poor fit of his front rest leg screws...

Check your entire operation of your joy-stick control of your Farley, Seb or Lenzi front rest. Does anything not feel right, where some play may have crept into the mechanics of your front rest during this past year of shooting? You would be amazed of what you may find that caused you sources of aggravation this past year in cursing your poor shooting BR rifle from a front rest issue...

### Front Post and Front Bag Plate...

This is a very common and major issue causing many random lost shots! Check your top-plate that holds your front bag, by grabbing the top-plate and gently... try and twist it counter-clockwise. If you find the top-plate of your front rest will "semi-easily" move free without needing much force, you can imagine what is happening upon ignition when your rifle's stock forearm recoils clockwise against your front bag and top plate. If your top-plate holding your front bag is just slightly.... "loose", this could be the key culprit to lost shots or a your rifles poor accuracy or aging capability...

During our practice session in France before the start of 2011 World Benchrest Championship, our U.S. team was issued two side-by-side practice benches. Both Tony Boyer and Larry Costa were graciously sharing their front rests for the U.S. team to use for our practice that day.

Our 12-person U.S. each patiently waited for our respective turn at our two practice benches to test loads and learn the predominant conditions for the range for that day.

As we each rotated through our respective turn at the two practice benches, Tony would grumble quietly, group after group, that something in his loads or... his front rest was just not right? Tony's groups at 100 meters were not bad, by any means, for that day, producing respectable .180" or small two-tenths groups. For Tony, these groups were certainly no where near to his very high standards despite the challenging switchy winds we each faced that day....

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During Tony's allotted practice time, he requested to switch front rests with Larry's rest, claiming there just was something not quite right with his rest; where Tony identified something internally was "loose" with his front rest causing him some small.. lost shots that no other U.S. member picked-up on! With great interest, we all watched through our spotting scopes to see if Tony's groups would improve with his use of Larry's front rest.

A quiet hush came over our entire U.S. team when Tony, claiming he was using the same loads/seating depths, literally reduced his groups proportionately smaller by half to a full bullet-hole, all from a change to a different front rest!

No one on our team said a word.... Tony's well-documented sensitivity to when something "is not quite right" will probably never be matched. Little mechanical problems are real and can be so small that we simply don't always pick-up when something in our front rest or equipment is wrong but is so small it's just not always obvious!

### Front Bags...

In my experience, the most overlooked cause of a poorly shooting rifle is the set-up or choice of the front or rear bag relative to a given stock design or shooting style.

Cordura front bag material is a very popular choice for a front bag. However, Cordura front bags tend to become overly packed much too densely and can produce an overly-hard front bag, creating a nagging vertical problem in your groups.

As important to your front bag, the rear bag has its own gremlins for sure... When brand new, your rifle

Just as a suggestion, pay close attention on how your front bag is secured into the well of your front rest top. Getting the right amount of sand can be a little bit of a challenge and require some patience to ensure you're not over-filling your front bag, resulting in a very hard front bag that will NOT absorb the torque from your rifle's clockwise recoil, thus, producing lost vertical shots.

How is your bag mounted or secured to your front rest? I see many front bags simply sitting in the well of many shooters front rest, unsecured, resting between your front rest side-plates...

I always put a few beads of Shoe Goo under my front Bag to help add a great amount of control of my front bag. This practice should be much more common as some of the newer front rests do not have a removable front plate allowing shooters to pull the (4) leather tabs of their front bags through the front and rear of their front rests. Try a little Shoe Goo under your front bag and see if it helps your groups?

### Rear Bags...

The accuracy robbing issues of a poorly performing rear bag could fill pages in a book. Here's just a few...

Although some... stock designs will perform well with a rear bag that has either a two-stitch or three-stitch wide seam at the bottom between their ears on their rear bags, whereby the butt-stock of their rifle stocks are "mainly" riding on the seam of their rear bags, almost nullifying the major guidance benefits of the ears of their rear bags.

Try this rear bag test... With your rifle placed in the front rest and rear bags on your bench at the range, squat down

behind your rifle. Look if you can see, at least a small "gap of light" clearance under your butt-stock, if there is no "gap" whereby your butt-stock is solely riding on the bottom double or triple stitched seam. The lack of a proper gap where your butt-stock actually rests in your rear bag is missing the important support design intention of ears of your rear bag.

For some stocks, with wider rear stock designs, this may NOT be an issue... However, if your rifle suddenly quits performing well, try borrowing a friend's rear bag and see if it improves your groups. This is a very easy and quick way to diagnose a poor-fitting rear bag and its negative impact to your rifle's accuracy performance!

Rear bag ear design heights... If you look at any of the top-shooters in our BR game, you most likely see they all use a rear bag with tall ears. The answer is simple, why sacrifice the benefit of the tracking guidance and control that a taller bag ear will provide to your rifle's recoil versus a "short-ear" design that really does light to guide the recoil of the butt-stock of your rifle....

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# 2022 Match Schedule

UNL | Unlimited  
LG | Light Gun  
LV | Light Varmint

HG | Heavy Gun  
HV | Heavy Varmint  
HTR | Hunter

VFS | Varmint for  
Score  
SP | Sporter

Match changes/additions in **GREEN**.

2022 World Team Qualifiers in **BLUE**

## EASTERN REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
April 23-24, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA	Spring Tune Up
May 7-8, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Fairchance Rod and Gun Club	Hog Roast - World Team Qualifier
May 14-15, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Holton Gun and Bow Club	Presidents Cup
June 11-12, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA	Wolverine Challenge
July 9-10, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Holton Gun and Bow Club	Michigan State Championship
July 16-17, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Kane Fish & Game Club	PA State Championship
August 6-7, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Shelby County DeerHunters Assoc.	Brian Hail Memorial
September 3-5, 2022	LV/HV/UNL	100/200	Holton Gun and Bow Club	Eastern Regional Championship
September 17-18, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	WWCCA	Fall Classic
October 1-2, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Shelby County DeerHunters Assoc.	Fall Final

## GULF COAST REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
March 20, 2022	VFS	100/200	SWLA Rifle & Pistol Club	
April 9-10, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Midland Shooters Association	Buffalo Shoot
April 10, 2022 (New Date April 10th) (Original Date April 17th)	VFS	100/200	SWLA Rifle & Pistol Club	Louisiana State VFS
April 24, 2022	VFS	100/200	Tomball Gun Club	Texas State VFS
April 30 - May 1, 2022	LV/SP	100/200	Hill's Country Shooter's Association	Texas State LV & SP, The BlueBonnet
May 22, 2022	VFS/HTR	100/200	SWLA Rifle & Pistol Club	Louisiana State HTR
June 4-5, 2022	UL/HV	100/200	Seymour Stool Shooters	Texas State UL & Texas State HV
June 12, 2022	VFS	100/200	SWLA Rifle & Pistol Club	VFS Gulf Coast Regionals
July 9-10, 2022	UL/SP	100/200	Midland Shooters Association	G.C. Region UL & G.C. Region Sporter
September 17-18, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Llano Estacado Shooters	Cotton Boll, LV & HV GC Regionals
September 18, 2022	VFS/HTR	100/200	SWLA Rifle & Pistol Club	Gulf Coast Regional HTR
October 16, 2022	VFS	100/200	SWLA Rifle & Pistol Club	

## MID-CONTINENT REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
April 30 - May 1, 2022	UNL/HV/SP/LV	100	Quachita Sportsmen's Association	Regional
May 7-8, 2022	HBR/VFS	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest Shooters	
May 21-22, 2022	UNL/SP	100/200	Landsend Benchrest Shooters	3rd/4th Leg of 4-Gun
May 28-29, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Whittington Center	
June 10-11, 2022	LV/HV/SP	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club	SP Regional
June 11-12, 2022	SP/HV	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest Shooters	1st Leg of 4-Gun
June 18, 2022	HV	100/200	Okie Shooters	Match starts at 12:00
June 18-19, 2022	SP/UNL10	100/200	Whittington Center	1st Leg NM State
July 2-3, 2022	HV/LV	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club	HV/LV Regional
July 9-10, 2022	UNL10/UNL5	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest Shooters	4th Leg 4-Gun
July 16-17, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Landsend Benchrest Shooters	2nd Leg of 4-Gun
July 16-17, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Whittington Center	Club Match
August 6-7, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Quachita Sportsmen's Association	
August 13-14, 2022	VFS/HTR	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest Shooters	
August 20-21, 2022	HV/LV	100/200	Whittington Center	Rattlesnake - World Team Qualifier & 2nd Leg NM State
August 26-27, 2022	HV	300/200/100	Charlene's Meadow	24 Shooters Max
September 3-4, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Mill Creek Rifle Club	41st Annual Kansas State Championship
September 10-11, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Northern Colorado Benchrest Shooters	35th Annual Firewalker
September 17-18, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Landsend Benchrest Shooters	1st Leg of 4-Gun/Purple Haze

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
March 13, 2022	HRT/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	
April 2-3, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	
April 10, 2022	HRT/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	
May 14, 2022	HRT/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	
June 11-12, 2022	HTR/VFS	100/200	Holmen Rod & Gun Club	REO Memorial
June 25-26, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	East West Show Me Shootout - World Team Qualifier
July 9-10, 2022	HTR/VFS	100/200	Holmen Rod & Gun Club	WI State
July 16-17, 2022	LV/HV or UNL	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	
July 23-24, 2022	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	MVR & MO State 2-gun
August 28, 2022	HTR/VFS	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	
October 10-15, 2022	SP/LV/HV/UNL	100/200	Benchrest Club of St. Louis	Group Nationals - World Team Qualifier

# 2022 Match Schedule

Match changes/additions in **GREEN**.

**MATCH DIRECTORS:** Please check for NBRSA Membership Cards during match registration.

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
April 23-34, 2022	LV/HV/HTR/VFS	100/200	Minnetonka G&F	
April 23-24, 2022	HTR, VFS,	100/200	Lincoln Izaak Walton	2-Gun
May 15, 2022	HV	100/200	Oak Hill Club	
May 15, 2022	HTR	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club	
May 21-22, 2022	LV/HV/UNL/HTR/VFS	100/200	Minnetonka G&F	
May 21-22	VFS/HTR		Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun
June 4-5, 2022	UL/SP	100/200	Prairie Dog Target Club	State Championship
June 5, 2022	VFS	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club	
June 18, 2022	LV	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club	
June 18-19, 2022	LV/HV/HTR/VFS	100/200	Minnetonka G&F	Minnesota State 1st Half
June 18-19, 2022	HTR/VFS	100/200	Dakota Benchrest	
June 19, 2022	HTR	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club	
June 25-26, 2022	VFS/HTR		Boone Valley Ikes	State Score 2-Gun Championship
July 2-3, 2022	LV/HV	100/200/300	Prairie Dog Target Club	The Prairie Dog
July 16-17, 2022	LV/HV/HTR/VFS	100/200	Minnetonka G&F	Don Judd Memorial
July 16-17, 2022	HTR/VFS	100/200	Dakota Benchrest	
July 17, 2022	HV or UNL	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club	
July 17, 2022	VFS	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club	
July 23-24, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun State Group Championship
August 2-5, 2022	VFS/HTR		Boone Valley Ikes	NBRSA National Score Championship
August 13-14, 2022	UL/SP/LV/HTR/VFS	100/200	Minnetonka G&F	Minnesota State 2nd Half
August 21, 2022	LV	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club	
August 21, 2022 MATCH CANCELLED	HTR	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club	
August 27-28, 2022	VFS	100/200/300	Lincoln Izaak Walton	
September 3-4, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Prairie Dog Target Club	Pat Deckert/Butch Kimmel Memorial State
September 10-11, 2022	VFS/HTR		Boone Valley Ikes	2-Gun
September 17-18, 2022	HV/LV/HTR/VFS	100/200	Minnetonka G&F	Jerry Simison Memorial
September 18, 2022 (New Date Sept 18th) (Original Date Sept 11th)	VFS	100/200	Buffalo Outdoor Rifle Club	Annual Chicken Shoot
September 18, 2022	HV/UNL	100/200	Oak Hill Gun Club	

## NORTHWEST REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
March 27, 2022	VFS	100/200	Lewis Clark Wildlife Club	
March 27, 2022	LG/HG	600 Yard	Tri-County Gun Club	
April 2-3, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club	Allen Bench
April 24, 2022	HBR	100/200	Lewis Clark Wildlife Club	
May 7-8, 2022	SP/HV	100/200	Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club	Manley Oakley
May 14-15, 2022	VFS/HBR	100/200	North Cascades Sportsman Club	
May 22, 2022	LG/HG	600 Yard	Tri-County Gun Club	
June 4-5, 2022	HV/UNL (5 Shot)	100/200	Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club	Heavy Varmint Regional
June 25-26, 2022	HTR/VFS	200/300	Yellowstone Rifle Club	Mac Clark Memorial
June 26, 2022	VFS	100/200	Lewis Clark Wildlife Club	ID State VFS Match
June 26, 2022	LG/HG	600 Yard	Tri-County Gun Club	
July 2-3 2022	UNL (10 Shot)	100/200	Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club	Sam Wilson Memorial
July 4, 2022	UNL (5 Shot)	100/200	Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club	Sam Wilson Memorial
July 24, 2022	HBR	100/200	Lewis Clark Wildlife Club	ID State HBR Match
July 23-24, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club	MT State Championship
August 6-7, 2022	SP/LV	100/200	Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club	Sporter/Light Varmint Regionals
August 27-28, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Yellowstone Rifle Club	
September 3-5, 2022	SP/LV/HV	100/200	Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club	Washington State 3-Gun & Ed Frombach Memorial
September 10-11, 2022	HBR	100/200/300	North Cascades Sportsman Club	Washington State Championship & Bob Miller Memorial Shoot
September 25, 2022	LG/HG	600 Yard	Tri-County Gun Club	
October 23, 2022	LG/HG	600 Yard	Tri-County Gun Club	
November 20, 2022	LG/HG	600 Yard	Upper Nisqually Sportsman's Club	
December 18, 2022	LG/HG	600 Yard	Upper Nisqually Sportsman's Club	

## SOUTHEAST REGION

Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes
March 26-27, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Middle GA Gun Owners Associatoin	Shamrock XXI - World Team Qualifier
April 9-10, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	River Bend Gun Club	Wilbur Harris Memorial
September 10-11, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	River Bend Gun Club	Brady Knight Memorial
September 22-25, 2022	LV/HV/SP/UNL	100/200	Middle GA Gun Owners Associatoin	SE Regional 4-GUN

# 2022 Match Schedule

Match changes/additions in **GREEN**.

2022 World Team Qualifiers in **BLUE**

SOUTHWEST REGION					
Match Date	Class	Yardage	Location	Notes	
March 12, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
March 12-13, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Ben Avery, AZ Benchrest	Cactus Classic - World Team Qualifier	
March 20, 2022	LG/HG	600	Ojai Valley Gun Club	Southwest/CA	
March 26-27, 2022	SP/LV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assoc.	1st Part - California State 4-Gun	
March 28, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sloughhouse LR	Local	
April 9, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
April 9-10, 2022	UNL (5 Shot)	100/200	Aroizona Benchrest	Unlimited Gun Invitational	
April 18-25, 2022	LG/HG	600/1000	Sloughhouse LR	2022 600-1000 Yd. Nationals	
April 23-24, 2022	UNL	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assoc.	2nd Part - California State 4-Gun	
April 30 - May 1, 2022	SP/UNL	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest	Utah State Champion	
May 14, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
May 15, 2022	LG/HG	600	Ojai Valley Gun Club	Southwest/CA	
May 21-22, 2022	UNL	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assoc.	A Good Unlimited Shoot	
June 11, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
June 18-19, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assoc.	A Good Old Fashion Rifle Shoot	
July 9, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
July 17, 2022	LG/HG	600	Ojai Valley Gun Club	Southwest/CA	
August 6-7, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Central Utah Benchrest	Utah State Champion	
August 13, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
August 21, 2022	LG/HG	600	Ojai Valley Gun Club	Southwest/CA	
August 28, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sloughhouse LR	Local	
September 10, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
September 17-18, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assoc.	Tom Libby Memorial	
October 1-2, 2022	LV/HV	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	Club Match	
October 8, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
October 22-23, 2022	UNL	100/200	Visalia Sportsman Assoc.	Dennis Thornbury Memorial	
November 12, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
November 12-13, 2022	LG/HG	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	Club Match	
November 20, 2022	LG/HG	600	Ojai Valley Gun Club	Southwest/CA	
December 10, 2022	LG/HG	1000	Sahuaro		
December 10-11, 2022	UNL	100/200	Arizona Benchrest	AZ-CA Unlimited Invitational	

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We all need to be more vigilant in evaluating our equipment when our rifles are not properly performing, despite exhausting all imaginable efforts to replace rifle components with no success when something is just not right. This is the time to get your BR gunsmith to evaluate your rifle and... your front rest or rear bags.

Please feel free to email or call me, if I can help you! ■

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April 19-20: 600-yard Nationals

- Late sign-in: 7:15 - 8:00 am.

April 21:

- Registration and 1000-yard practice day
- Used as a rain day if needed.

April 22-23: 1,000-yard matches

- Late sign in: 7:15 - 8:00 am.

April 24-25:

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## National Bench Rest Shooters Association, Inc Balance Sheet | As of December 31, 2021

### Financial Officer's Report of the NBRSA for the year ended December 31, 2021

Last year was a good year for the NBRSA after coming out of a difficult period dealing with the effects of the pandemic. We focused on driving advertising revenue by having our business-manager to work with our advertisers ensuring new business as well as retaining current customers. This led to an unprecedented 58% increase (\$20,650) in advertising revenue moving our magazine into a cash positive situation for the first time in years.

Match fees and target sales increased significantly over 2020 by 67% and 222% respectively. This increase was largely due to low activity in 2020. Membership fee income remained fairly flat (up 2%).

Our balance sheet is strong with \$170,614 cash on hand. This healthy position reduces risk for our organisation and allows us to consider areas of investment that will be directed at growing the sport and membership.

All in all, 2021 was a good year. Thank you all for supporting the NBRSA another year through your membership and participation.

**Chris Harris**

*Financial Officer: NBRSA*

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	\$170,614.09
Accounts Receivable	\$13,091.85
Other Current Assets	
Credit Card Receiveables	64.00
Inventory Asset	1,401.92
Undeposited Funds	1,986.71
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$3,452.63</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$187,158.57</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$187,158.57</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	\$115,674.62
Retained Earnings	54,729.16
Net Income	16,754.79
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$187,158.57</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$187,158.57</b>

# National Bench Rest Shooters Association, Inc

## Profit and Loss | January - December 2021

	TOTAL		TOTAL
Income		Expenses	
All Sales	-75.00	Bank Service Charges	2,457.63
Advertising Revenue	56,300.00	Board/Officers	200.00
Back Issues	245.00	Board - Travel	2,903.20
Decals	3.00	Director Payments	840.00
Measuring Devices	-498.00	Officer Payments	500.00
Targets	12,079.00	Professional Liability Insurance	2,096.00
<b>Total All Sales</b>	<b>68,054.00</b>	<b>Total Board/Officers</b>	<b>6,539.20</b>
Credit Card Fee Income	365.06	Editor Services	29.98
Life Magazine Fee	132.00	Equipment	733.38
Match Fees	16,212.00	Magazine Costs	22,092.14
Membership Dues	2,645.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	1,627.74
Associate Member Dues	240.00	Postage and Delivery	12,414.14
Clubs (NBRSA Affiliated)	3,090.00	Professional Fees	63,237.50
Regular Members	50,788.00	Supplies	2,800.00
<b>Total Membership Dues</b>	<b>56,763.00</b>	Telephone	575.88
Miscellaneous Income	194.00	Trophies/Awards	4,522.00
National Fees (Trophy Fees)	2,925.00	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$117,030.48</b>
Protest Fees	20.00	NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$17,026.12</b>
Services	64.00	Other Income	<b>\$15.24</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$144,729.06</b>	Other Expenses	<b>\$286.57</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	<b>\$10,672.46</b>	NET OTHER INCOME	<b>\$ -271.33</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$134,056.60</b>	NET INCOME	<b>\$16,754.79</b>

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- Relay 1 shoots LG Relay
- Relay 2 shoots LG Relay
- Relay 3 shoots LG Relay
- Relay 3 shoots HG Relay
- Relay 2 shoots HG Relay
- Relay 1 shoots HG Relay

1.5.19.3 The competitor shoots from the same bench all relays, all days.

(1.5.19) Course of fire is light Gun first, then Heavy Gun except in an all light gun or heavy gun Tournament. This is the same for all days of a tournament, all relays. The Competitor shoots from the same bench all relays, all days.)

9) The Board approved simplifying the process for the selection of candidates to fulfill the position of the President:

Approved By-law revision to identify NBRSA President/VP for election candidacy:

2.2 At the annual meeting in the year prior to a presidential election, the President will name a committee of two Directors to construct a list of eligible NBRSA members. The committee will contact each eligible member and determine his/her interest in seeking office. Each interested member will be requested to provide a brief bio paragraph with goals he/she would like to accomplish as President.

All bios with a small picture will be published in the June issue of Precision Rifleman. Following discussions with their regional memberships. The Board of Directors will nominate and elect eligible members for President and Vice President.

11) Due to the lack of attendance at the Long Range Nationals, and the suggestion from the host range and others, the Board approved a motion to suspend the coins for the Long Range Nationals.

12) The board approved the payment of \$600.00 a month to CH Trade, Inc. for on-going monthly maintenance to the NBRSA website, retroactive to October of 2021.

Please feel free to call or email me or your Regional Director with any questions. ■

**Thank you for your continued support of the NBRSA!**

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