

**The Montana Rifle and Pistol Association's
2017 NORTHERN ROCKIES
F-CLASS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**



**NORTHERN ROCKIES F-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTHERN ROCKIES F-CLASS TEAM MATCH
MRPA STATE F-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

F-CLASS - SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2017

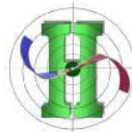
DEEP CREEK RIFLE RANGE, MISSOULA, MONTANA

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F-CLASS LONG RANGE REGIONAL

MATCH DATES: F-Class - September 8-10, 2017.

Team Match: Registration - 10:30-11:00AM MDT Friday, Sept 8th at the 1000yd line. Firing starts ~ Noon.

Individual Matches: Registration - 7:20-8:00AM MDT Saturday & Sunday, Sept 9-10th at the 1000yd line.
Firing starts ~8:15AM.

LOCATION: The Deep Creek Rifle Range Complex west of Missoula, MT off Mullan Road. Exit I-90 at exit 101. Proceed south on Reserve St. 1.5 miles to the intersection of Mullan and Reserve. Turn right (west) on Mullan; proceed 5 miles to Kona Ranch Rd. Look for the large brown signs to the range beginning at this point. Turn left (south) on Kona Ranch and follow the signs for the next 7.5 miles. Note – the pavement ends on Kona Ranch about 2 miles from Mullan. The remainder is graded logging road. The range is on the right side at the top of hill. Look for a trailer, sheds and vehicles. The public range is to the left and High Power range is to the right – past the trailer and through the green gate. Once past the green gate proceed along the perimeter road to the target shed in the vicinity of the target pits. Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/xRiCSu>

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RULES: Current NRA High Power Rifle and F-Class rules will govern. See NRA rules on line at: [NRA High Power Rule Book](#) **Hearing and eye protection is required in the pits.**

ELIGIBILITY: Open to men and women who support the rights of citizens to keep and bear arms. MRPA members will receive a \$5 match entry fee discount. NRA membership is not required to participate, but is needed to establish NRA national records. NRA and MRPA membership applications will be available at registration. Competitors seeking the MRPA \$5.00 match fee discount will present their evidence of current MRPA membership when registering. New shooters are welcome and encouraged to attend!

CATEGORIES: Service (Includes Active, Reserve & National Guard), Civilian, Police

MATCH FEES: Team Match: \$20 per 4 person team – paid at the range by team captain. Individual matches: See entry form on last page. Match Fees include NRA registration fees, awards paid back at ~60%, catered dinner, and the remainder goes to expenses and Hellgate Civilian Shooters Association. Extra dinners may be purchased for \$10.

ENTRIES: Team Match: Limited to 14 four-person teams. Teams will consist of four firing members, and a captain or coach – if desired. Team coach or captain may be a firing member of the team. To be eligible to set a national record, a team must represent a club, a state association, a military veteran team, a law enforcement agency, a Regular Service Unit or a Reserve Unit (includes National Guard). Teams may be “pick-up” teams arranged on the day of the match. See NRA HP rules 2.10-2.19. Team entries will be by advance entry or post entry during team registration at 10:30 MDT Sept 8th. Individual Matches: **Individual entries will be limited to 56 F-Class rifle shooters – FOUR RELAYS MAXIMUM.**

ADVANCE ENTRY IS REQUIRED! Competitors guarantee an individual entry in the matches by pre-registering and sending payment with registration form to Jamey Williams; **entries will be on a first come, first served basis up to range capacity.** Competitors may cancel their pre-registration before September 1st and receive a refund, less a \$5.00 service fee. Cancellations after September 1st may result in forfeit of entry fees. Post-entries made on Sept. 8-10th will be accepted up to limit of range capacity. **This match typically sells out; it is important to be pre-registered if you want to compete.** Preference will be given to competitors shooting both days.

CLASSIFICATION: The NRA Classification system will be used. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class; rule 19.6 (Assigned Classification), or 19.2 (Temporary Classification) may be used. Classification cards may be checked by the stat officer.

RIFLE DIVISIONS: Division F - F-Class Rifle, F-Open and F-TR (Rule 22, 3.4 a & b). Prone long range (Sling, Any rifle/Any sight) shooters are welcome to attend and will be squadded as space is available. The prone long range division will not be eligible for regional medallions but will compete for awards if at least three enter the division. **NEW:** We will continue, as last year, with having a separate Field Precision Rifle division. This division is not an official NRA division, but it will allow competitors to shoot against similar rifles. These rifles will be similar to hunting rifles, military M24, M110, M2010 rifles and PRS style rifles, all firing from an Atlas/Harris type bipod. A rear bag maybe used but not a rest. (The criteria for this division may evolve with feedback from competitors.)

SQUADDING: All matches will be squadded. Competitors will also score and be responsible for providing good pit duty. Infiltration squadding will be utilized if deemed necessary by the match director.

TARGETS: LRFC or LR

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI): ECI's will be required and are available for \$2 at the tournament.

CHALLENGES: \$2 fee, refunded if challenge is sustained. Present fee at time of challenge (rule 16.1)

CHALLENGE PERIOD: Ends 30 min. after results are posted.

TEAM MATCH – PALMA FORMAT

Friday, September 8, 2017 ~11:00AM MDT

Course of Fire

TEAM MATCH – Palma Format, 4 person Team Match: Prone, Slow-fire, 15 shots for record at each distance; 800yd (unlimited sighters), 900yds (2 sighters) & 1000yds (2 sighters). 2 relays: 1st relay 47 min block time; *pit change*; 2nd relay - 47 min. block time at each yard line. Coaching and assisting new shooters encouraged.

THE NORTHERN ROCKIES F-CLASS REGIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, September 9, 2017 ~8:15AM MDT

Individual Matches Course of Fire

Match 1: PALMA FORMAT, any sight, consisting of 3 stages:

Stage 1: 800yd Prone, slow-fire, unlimited sighters, 15 shots for record, 22 min.

Stage 2: 900 yds Prone, slow-fire, 2 convertible sighters and 15 shots for record, 22 min.

Stage 3: 1000yds Prone, slow-fire, 2 convertible sighters and 15 shots for record, 22 min.

Match 2: 1000yds Prone, slow-fire any sight, Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record. Time limit 30 minutes.

Sunday, September 10, 2017 ~8:15AM MDT

Match 3: 1000yds Prone, slow-fire any sight, Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record. Time limit 30 minutes.

Match 4: 1000yds Prone, slow-fire any sight, Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record. Time limit 30 minutes.

MATCH 5: THE NORTHERN ROCKIES F-CLASS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & MONTANA STATE F-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP - An aggregate of matches 1 - 4.

AWARDS: Presentation of NRA Regional Awards (Gold, Silver and Bronze Medallions) and MT State Championship awards will be made roughly 1 hour after Match 4 is complete. Gold requires 5 competitors, Silver 10 competitors and Bronze requires a total of 15 competitors. NRA souvenir pins will be given to all competitors. Class winners may be eligible for NRA medals if there is 5 to a class. The Montana F-TR and F-Open State Champion traveling trophy plaques will be presented to the Montana residents who are members of the MRPA and fire the highest scores in Match #5. Presentation of the NRA team medals and the Powder Keg F-TR team trophy will take place at dinner on Saturday. NRA Camp Perry Credit will be issued as per policy.

MATCH AWARDS: Monetary awards will be given to each Match, Stage and Aggregate Winner and to the high individuals in each Division/Class/Category award group in accordance with award schedule listed below. Award groups may be combined with the next appropriate award group per policy. Approximately 50% of entry fees are returned as awards. **TEAM:** Nominal monetary award to winning teams.

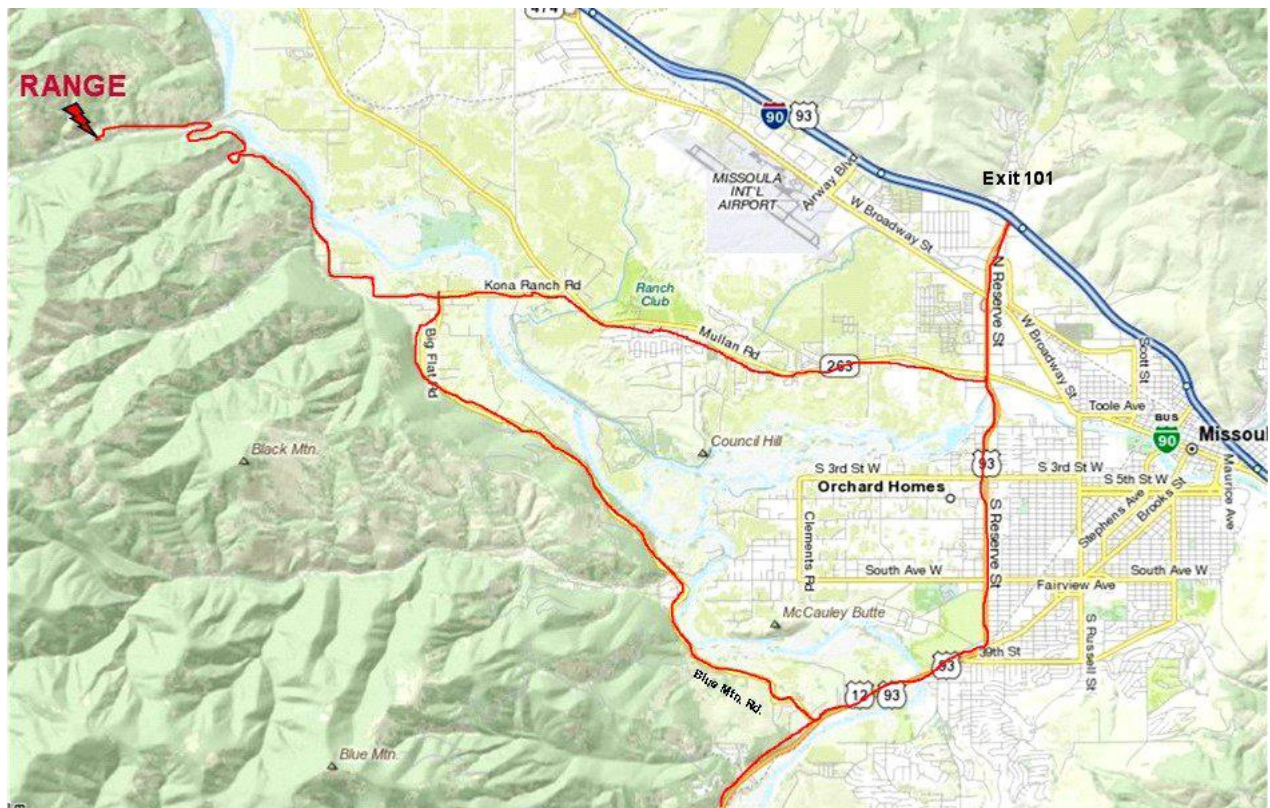
Award Schedule

Matches	1 entry	≥2 total entries	3-5 entries	6-9 entries	10-16 entries
Indiv #1-4	None	Winner	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Agg #5	None	Winner	1 st	2 nd	3 rd

SPECIAL AWARD CATEGORIES: In Match #5, High Senior (rule 2.2.1), High Woman, High M110-Type Rifle, High Junior (rule 2.3), and High Montana National Guard awards will be given, if more than 3 in the category. Individual must select category on entry form.

GENERAL NOTES:

- The protest period will end 30 minutes after the day's results are posted. Match results will be compiled shortly after the match and available for review.
- Scorer may coach competitor on to target during unlimited sighters only - rule 9.2(b).
- For the safety of the pit crew, a competitor who fails to get on target in EIGHT SHOTS may be directed to stop firing. For purposes of this rule, an oblong hole from a ricochet or destabilized bullet does NOT count as a hit. Nearly all modern ammunition used in LR competition will remain supersonic at 800 yds and hit the target and go through straight. At 900 and especially at 1000yds some loads lack the velocity and stability to hit the target directly. At 900 and 1000yds you have only 2 sighter shots so do your homework and make sure you have ammunition that will be competitive. If one or both of your sighters at 900 and/or 1000yds ricochet or go through the target sideways you *may* be removed from the firing order and receive a DNF for these stages.
- Match bulletins are emailed.
- These matches are subject to rescheduling or cancellation due to imminent threat of forest fire or heavy smoke from nearby fires. The course of fire is subject to change by the jury, if conditions warrant.
- Only individuals who pre-register will be sent email updates in the event of match rescheduling or cancellation.
- The regional will require 130+ rounds and the team match will require an additional 55+ rounds. Plan accordingly and bring extra.
- Saturday evening is the catered dinner and shooters must be present to be eligible for any prizes.
- No lunch service is available at the range, so plan accordingly. Camping at the range is terrific and permitted while attending this event, however, water and sanitary facilities are limited. For a list of motels do a *Google* search for Missoula area motels and select one on Reserve Street as it will offer easier access to the range (Reserve St. and I-90 is ~30 mins to the target pits).



REGISTRATION & ENTRY FORM
2017 NORTHERN ROCKIES F-CLASS REGIONAL
September 8-10, 2017

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____ Phone #: _____
City, ST: _____ NRA #* _____
Zip: _____ Birthdate: _____ (for JR, SR or grand SR)

*(*If you are not an NRA member, a classification number will be assigned to you by the NRA)*

Please Circle Appropriate Choices

Rifle Type: F-OPEN - F-TR

F-Class Classification: HIGH MASTER - MASTER - EXPERT - SHARPSHOOTER - MARKSMAN - UNCLASS.

Category: SERVICE (Includes Active, Reserve & Nat'l Guard) - CIVILIAN - POLICE

Special Awards: WOMAN - JUNIOR - SENIOR - M110-TYPE RIFLE - MT NATIONAL GUARD

MATCH FEES

(Check all that apply & make checks payable in US funds to Jamey Williams)

All individual matches: Saturday & Sunday:

Adults \$76.00 Junior (22 or younger in 2016) \$45 Grand Senior \$66.00 (Includes \$9 NRA fee)

One day individual: Saturday or Sunday (specify which day _____):

All adults \$40.00 Juniors (22 or younger in 2016) \$25 (Includes \$9 NRA fee)

Team Match (pay team fees at range) \$20.00 – PER TEAM (Includes \$5 NRA fee)

List team members: _____

I do not have a team. I want to be on pick-up team - as squading permits.

Dinners:

I will be attending the BBQ dinner (Dinner will be ordered for you - one is included with paid entry.)

Extra dinner from Famous Daves \$10

\$5 Discount for full members of the Montana Rifle and Pistol Association.

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail Entry with Payment made to: Jamey Williams
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