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Spectators: Eye and ear protection is **REQUIRED** and must be worn by **ALL** personnel in and around the firing line.

A 1st time competitors' briefing -- will be held at the Holiday Inn Select, Tuesday, 25 May at 7:00pm,
Attendance is required for all 1st time competitors. *
Location to be announced during Championship

Side Matches will be fired for record on Wednesday, 25 May 2010 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. These matches will be continued through Friday, 28 May 2010 and will be by "open" squadding. Check with the CRO at each match in order to sign up for a shooting time. Sign-up to receive squadding must be completed prior to 3:00pm each day, although firing times may continue till 4:00pm. All side events will close by 12:00pm on Friday, 28 May 2010 with the final sign-up by 10:00am. Any ties in these matches requiring a shoot-off will be conducted on Friday, 28 May 2010 at time TBA.

Awards Schedule -- there have been several changes in the Awards Schedule this year, in an effort to provide greater distribution of awards, please refer to Section C for details.

GV Practice Range (Columbia Range) will be in operation beginning Friday, 21 May at 0800 AM, closed the following Friday, 28 May at 1200 PM (see Appendix A for map). Hosted by Green Valley R&P Club

Function Range A twenty five yard range with targets will be available for function/test firing only. This range is located adjacent to the Upper Mover Range. Range officers will be present Wednesday through Friday to administrate its operation. To utilize the range, the competitor must obtain a pass from the Assistant Match Director, Range Director or their designee. Competitors must furnish their own ammunition.”

NRA Practice Match – There will be NO Practice Match conducted for the 2010 MidwayUSA/NRA Bianchi Cup.

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SECTION A
General Information

**A-1 Location of 2010 MidwayUSA/NRA
Bianchi Cup**

By agreement, the Green Valley Rifle and Pistol Club, 4350 Academy Rd., Hallsville, MO. 65255 - 573-696-3738 will host the 2010 Championship Match. (For maps of ranges see back pages)

A-2 Mailing Address

Mail and telegrams sent **during** the Championship should be addressed as follows:

Holiday Inn Select

Attn: NRA Match Headquarters
2200 I-70 Drive S.W.,
Columbia, MO 65203
573-445-8531 ext. 716 or
573-446-2735 Direct / Fax

A-3 Travel

- a. There is a small air terminal (Columbia Regional Airport) located at 11300 S. Airport Rd., Columbia, Missouri 65201
- b. There are two air terminals: Lambert International in St. Louis and Kansas City International, in Kansas City, MO. Both are about 120 miles from Columbia.
- c. Each competitor is responsible for providing his/her own transportation to and from the range. For further information on interstate transportation of firearms see www.nraila.org.
- d. For Airline Transportation of Firearms see, www.tsa.gov as well as the web site for the airlines you are traveling.

A-4 Accommodations

- a. All expenses for lodging, travel, etc., to and from the Championship are the responsibility of the competitor.
- b. It is the responsibility of each competitor to make his/her arrangements for lodging and travel.
- c. The Holiday Inn Select has indicated it will provide a "shooter's rate" to competitors wishing to use their accommodations. The rate for participants is \$79.00/day flat rate, 1-4 occupancy. If you wish to stay at the Holiday Inn Select call or write for reservations. **Be sure to indicate that you are participating in the NRA Bianchi Cup.** For Toll Free Reservations call: 1-800-HOLIDAY or call direct at 573-445-8531. For Hotel reservations e-mail tbargar@socket.net at the Holiday Inn Select

A-5 Meals

A limited lunch and beverage service will be available at the range during the Championship.

A-6 Safety

- a. All pertinent firearms safety practices will be observed. Failure to observe safety rules will be cause for **disqualification**. This section applies to safety violations, which may occur anywhere on the grounds of the Hallsville - Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club.
- b. Any medical emergency should be reported immediately to the Tournament Officials or range personnel.
- c. Eye and ear protection is **REQUIRED** and must be worn by **ALL** personnel in and around the firing line.

A-7 Conduct

- a. Good sportsmanship, professionalism and safety are important principles of the sport of pistol shooting and shall be requirements for attendance or participation in the MidwayUSA/NRA Bianchi Cup. This principle should be followed by attending the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, 29 May 2010.

b. Any competitor, guest or visitor who demonstrates an inability to act in accordance with these principles shall be instructed to leave the range and may be disqualified from further participation in the Championship and its associated events.

A-8 Dress Code

a. Since safety is always of prime concern in the conduct of shooting events, it is strongly recommended that articles of clothing be worn that will insure the comfort and safety of all competitors and range personnel.

b. In keeping with the tradition established by NRA in shooting events, and recognizing the publicity attracted by the National Championship, it is important to promote an acceptable image for competitive shooting. Attire worn during all phases of the Championship should be in good taste and appropriate to such a prestigious sporting event. Articles of clothing with controversial or offensive slogans, or illustrations, are strongly discouraged. The Match Director is empowered to take what action is necessary to maintain acceptable clothing standards.

c. For the 2010 Awards Banquet held at the end of the tournament, the **REQUIRED** attire is (Semi-Formal) **jacket and ties for gentlemen and like attire for ladies. NO EXCEPTIONS!** For the Social events held throughout the week of the tournament, appropriate attire is requested. * *Location to be announced during Championship*

d. Competitor Back numbers are required to be worn while competing in the Championship, if you do not have your assigned competitor number you will not be allowed to compete in that event of the Championship, and you will forfeit your time slot for that event. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Section B
Entry Information

B-1 Competitor Eligibility:

a. Participation in this Championship will be by entry form sent to the NRA.

(1) Entry forms will be sent to previous year's Championship competitors.

(2) Entry forms will also be sent to qualified individuals from Championships in other shooting disciplines (e.g. Police Revolver, International, etc.) and the top 10% from NRA Action Shooting State and Regional Championships.

(3) Individuals may request, in writing, an entry form to compete.

b. *Receipt of an "Entry to compete" shall not automatically guarantee a shooting position in the Championship.*

To accept an entry, certain requirements must be met as specified elsewhere in this section.

c. **Citizens of any country may win the U.S. National Action Pistol Championship, except by those whose countries restrict participation and winning their championship to their own citizens.**

d. Participation in this Championship will be by invitation of the NRA of America to competitors and of those countries that have officially adopted the NRA Action Pistol Program.

e. Each country shall be entitled to enter a maximum of 14* shooters plus a Team Captain and Adjutant (if non-firing) as follows:

1 Team Captain (non-firing)

1 Adjutant (non-firing)

3 3-Member Open /Metallic Teams

1 Alternate

1 2-Member Women's Team

1 2-Member Junior Team

16* Total

f. The Team Captain and Adjutant may be firing Members, however, in such cases the total number may not exceed 14*.

B-2 To Make an Entry

- a. Individuals will receive an official entry form with their Invitation. To accept an invitation, the completed entry form, with appropriate fees, must be returned by the stated closing date.
- b. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis determined by earliest date received. *Entries shall be limited to the first 300 individuals accepting invitation for the Championship.*
- c. Make entry on the official entry form. Fill out completely and send to:

National Rifle Association

Attn: NRA Bianchi Cup

11250 Waples Mill Road

Fairfax, VA 22030

- d. Telephone inquiries prior to 15 May 2010, concerning entry in the Championship should be made to 703-267-1478 or 703-267-1450, NRA Competitive Shooting. Queries between 16 May and 25 May 2010 should be made to:

Holiday Inn Select

Attn: NRA Match Headquarters

2200 I-70 Drive S.W.,

Columbia, MO 65203

573-445-8531 ext. 716 or

573-446-2735 Direct / Fax

- e. It is the competitor's personal responsibility to assure that he/she has been entered properly and on time.

B-3 Special Awards Categories

- a. Categories in which special Category awards will be made are listed on the entry form.
- b. When making an entry, the individual must Check all Special Awards Categories which apply to him/her in order to be eligible for such award(s).
- c. If you have any change in special awards categories, notify the NRA Match Headquarters (Holiday Inn Select) prior to close of **REGISTRATION** May 25th.

B-4 Team Entries

a. There will be a Team match in the 2010 NRA Bianchi Cup. (See C-2b)

b. Teams shall consist of (3) three & (4) four members in the Open, Metallic & Production Division's and (2) two members in the Women, Junior and Production Division who meet the following eligibility criteria:

(1) **Civilian** - members must be residents of the same state, province, territory or county. A civilian team may contain no more than one (1) Service competitor or one (1) Law Enforcement competitor, providing his/her department or agency does not enter any teams, providing the residency requirement is met.

(2) **Law Enforcement** - members must be bona fide law enforcement officers from the same regularly constituted law enforcement agency or department (includes foreign law enforcement organizations).

(3) **Service** - members must be from the same branch of service (includes foreign military organizations).

(4) **International** - members must be non-US Citizens from the same country, province, or Territory, provided that the National Governing Body for Action Pistol Shooting of each participating country is responsible for entering team(s) in the NRA Bianchi Cup. A letter from the National Organization certifying that the team(s) is the official representative of that country must be provided at time of entry.

(5) **Industry** - members who are sponsored for the competition by any firm, company, corporation, or individual engaged in the manufacture, fabrication, importation, distribution, sale or servicing (gunsmithing) of arms, parts, ammunition components, or other Products or services related to shooting. A letter from the sponsoring organization certifying that the team(s) is the official representative of that organization must be provided at time of entry. The residency requirement of (1) shall not apply to Industry teams.

(6) **State Association** - members must be residents of the same State and provide a signed letter from the State Association certifying that the team(s) is the official representative of the State concerned.

c. Teams must designate a Team Captain who may be either a firing or non-firing member. A non-firing Team Captain must also meet the eligibility criteria in b above

d. Team entries may be made only by the Team Captain, who must provide the Team name and names of individual members at time of registration. Team entries and fees will be accepted (or by mail) upon registration at NRA Headquarters (Holiday Inn Select) on Tuesday, 25 May 2010.

e. Team Representation- No individual may be a Team Captain, Coach, Firing Member, or alternate firing member on more than one team in any one match.

Note: Entries will not be accepted from "Pickup" teams (teams whose members are selected without regard to club or other organization affiliation) unless the program specifically provides for such eligibility. Pickup teams are not eligible for national records.

B-5 Entries Close

a. Individual entries: Official Entry forms are to be submitted **WITH FEES** to NRA Headquarters (VA.) not later than 15 May 2010 and NRA Headquarters (MO.) not later than 25 May 2010.

b. Team entries: Tues. 25 May 2010, NRA Headquarters (MO.) not later than 5:00 PM

B-6 Registration

a. Registration for competitors will be held on 25 May from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

b. A 1st time competitors' briefing will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Tuesday, 25 May at 7:00pm. **Attendance is required for all 1st time competitors.** * Location to be announced during Championship

B-7 Fees

- a. Registration Fees are included in Match Fees.
- b. Individual Match Fees: Must be submitted with Entry form.
- c. Early Bird **prior** to 1 February 2010 \$300.00
- d. Regular Entry **by** 1 April 2010 \$325.00
- e. Entry **after** 1 April 2010 \$350.00
- f. Late Entry after 8 May 2010 \$400.00
- g. Active Duty Military \$250.00
- h. Production Firearm \$250.00
- i. Buddy Entry \$250.00
- j. Junior Entry \$150.00
- k. Multi-Gun Aggregate \$100.00

Special Events are included in the competitor's match fee.

- l. Guest(s) Fee \$50.00 each (Entitles guest to attend all social events which may be conducted during the Championship)
- m. 4 Person Team \$200.00 per Team.
- n. 3 Person Team \$150.00 per Team.
- o. 2 Person National Team \$100.00 per Team.
- p. 3 Person Team Speed Challenge - \$150.00 per Team

B-8 Refunds

- a. Refunds may be made at the discretion of NRA when the cancellation is:
 - (1) **Made in writing**
 - (2) A cancellation fee of \$25.00 is assessed against any cancellation.
- b. Cancellations received **less than fifteen** (15) days before the first date of competition shall forfeit the full entry and other fees. Special circumstances will be given consideration by the NRA Coordinator.

SECTION C

NRA Match Information

C-1 National Action Pistol Championship

- a. The Championship consists of the aggregate of four (4) fired matches conducted over 3 days, Wednesday, 26 May to Friday, 28 May (See Section E for details)

b. The National Champion will be determined by the final aggregate score, or by a shoot off in the case of unbreakable ties.

c. All match scores will be used for NRA Classification.

d. Action Pistol Rule **18.4 Classification** will be in effect. There will be an "Unclassified" category for those competitors who do not have a valid classification or have never competed in NRA sanctioned matches.

C-2 Special Matches

a. The Colt Speed Event-- Shall be limited to the top twenty (20) competitors from Match X consisting of four (4) Open, Metallic & Production competitors. The top scoring four (4) Women, two (2) Juniors, and two (2) Senior competitors will also participate in Phase two of this match (E-5c) provided there are a minimum of 4 competitors in each category. Separate awards will be provided in each category. This match will be fired on Saturday, 29 May 2010.

b. The National Action Pistol Team Championship. This is an aggregate of each team member's individual scores in Matches I- IV, and shall determine the final standings for teams in this Tournament. The highest Possible Team Score 7680-768X for (4) person team, 5760-576X for (3) person team & 3840-384X for (2) person team.

c. Team Speed Event-- This match will be limited to ten (10) teams of three competitors each. The team members will each shoot one match from Match #2, Match #3, and Match #4 at the two longest distances in a reduced time. This match will be fired on Saturday, 29 May 2010. The highest Possible Team Score 4320-432X

C-3 Squadding

a. Individuals shall be squadded at the discretion of the Tournament Officials.

b. Competitors will be assigned firing times and dates for each of the 4-fired matches in the Championship. Separate squadding will be made for the Special Events.

c. Competitors shall report to and remain in the staging area provided at each firing range at least fifteen (15) minutes before the assigned firing time. A competitor shall be given *his/ her first* call for a match 15 minutes before the assigned firing time and will be given a *second and final* call at 10 minutes prior to the assigned firing time. If a competitor misses his/her second call, he/she shall be disqualified for that match.

d. The competitor shall bring a minimum of 100 rounds of ammunition to the staging area - equipment shall not be brought to the competitor after he or she enters the staging area without prior permission from the Range Officer.

C-4 Championship Pin

All competitors in the Championship will receive a 2010 NRA Bianchi Cup pin.

C-5 Championship Awards

Match X: The National Action Pistol

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The Open Sight National Championship

Sponsored by NRA

Champion	Cash & Trophy
Second	Cash & Trophy
Third	Cash & Trophy
Fourth – Twentieth	Cash

The Metallic Sight National Championship

Sponsored by

Champion	Cash & Trophy
Second	Cash & Trophy
Third	Cash & Trophy
Fourth – Twentieth	Cash

The Production National Championship

Sponsored by Glock Firearms

Champion	Cash & Trophy
Second	Cash & Trophy
Third	Cash & Trophy
Fourth—Fiftieth	Cash

Match I: The Practical Event – Universal Coin

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

Match II: The Barricade Event – Safariland

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

Match III: The Moving Target Event – Sig Sauer

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

Match IV: The Falling Plate Event – Smith & Wesson

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Medal
Second	Cash & Medal
Third	Cash & Medal

C-6 Special Awards

The Women's Award

First	Cash & Trophy
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

The Lawman Award

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

The International Award

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque
Fourth	Cash & Plaque
Fifth	Cash & Plaque

High Newcomers Award

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

The Roger E. Hawkins Memorial Junior Award*

(NRA Rule 2.3 Junior-A person may compete as a Junior through December 31 of the calendar year in which his or her twentieth birthday occurs.) *Junior competitors may compete with .22 Rimfire as per rule 3.3. Special awards will be given to High Open Rimfire; High Metallic Rimfire and High Production Rimfire where appropriate. To be eligible for the Roger E. Hawkins Memorial Junior Award title, the competitor must fire centerfire ammunition.*

- First Cash & **Trophy**
- Second Cash & **Plaque**
- Third Cash & **Plaque**

*See History in App. D.

The Service Award

(For this Championship, the Service category is defined as all members of the Armed Forces, including Regular, Reserve, and National Guard. Retired military personnel are not eligible to compete in this category).

- First Cash & **Plaque**
- Second Cash & **Plaque**
- Third Cash & **Plaque**

The John Cameron Memorial Senior Award*

(NRA Rule 2.2.1 Senior - A person may compete as a Senior beginning on January 1 of the calendar year in which the 60th birthday occurs).

- First Cash & **Trophy**
- Second Cash & **Plaque**
- Third Cash & **Plaque**

*See History in App. D.

The Grand Senior Award

(NRA Rule 2.2.2 Grand Senior - A person may compete as a Grand Senior beginning on January 1 of the calendar year in which the 70th birthday occurs).

- First Cash & **Plaque**
- Second Cash & **Plaque**
- Third Cash & **Plaque**

The Semi-Auto Pistol Award

(To be eligible for this award, competitors must use a semi-automatic pistol, either optical or metallic sights, in the Championship Aggregate Match X. Competitors must indicate they are competing in this category on their entry form.

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

The High Revolver Award

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

The Multi-Gun Aggregate Award

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

C-7 Special Event Awards

a. **The Colt Speed Event**

(Open, Metallic & Production)

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque
Women's Shoot-off:	First Cash & Plaque
Junior Shoot-off:	First Cash & Plaque
Senior Shoot-off:	First Cash & Plaque

The National Action Pistol Team Championship

First	Cash, Trophy Plaque and Individual Member Awards.
Second	Cash, Trophy Plaque and Individual Member Awards.
Third	Cash, Trophy Plaque and Individual Member Awards.
High Civilian	Cash, Trophy Plaque and Individual Member Awards
High Law Enforcement	Cash, Trophy Plaque and Individual Member Awards.
High Service	Cash, Trophy Plaque and Individual Member Awards.
High International	Cash, Trophy Plaque and Individual Member Awards.
High Industry	Cash, Trophy Plaque and Individual Member Awards.
High State Association	Cash, Trophy Plaque

and Individual Member Awards.

*In order for category awards to be given, there must be at least (3) three teams competing. * If entry warrants, awards schedule may be expanded. A minimum of (3) three teams are required for an award to be given. Additional place awards may be given for every additional 5 or more Teams or individuals.*

C-8 Class Awards

Awards will be provided according to the number of competitors in each class. There must be five (5) competitors in a class in order to award a First Place and Second Place in that class. If there are fewer than 5 competitors in a class, then only a First Place will be awarded in that class or classes. If there are fewer than two (2) competitors, then no award will be given in that class. **The Top 5 Open award winners are not eligible to receive Class Awards. Class Awards will be given to the next highest competitor(s) in that class (es).**

(Open, Metallic & Production Division)

(High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, and Unclassified)

First	Cash & Plaque
Second	Cash & Plaque
Third	Cash & Plaque

C-9 Merchandise Prizes/Industry Awards

In addition to the Awards listed in this section, there will be merchandise prizes awarded to participants in the Championship. At this time, the specific number and types of prizes are not determined.*

Location to be announced during Championship

C-10 Award Distribution

a. The NRA and Tournament Officials shall assume no responsibility whatsoever for the transfer or transportation of any award, for the legal compliance of such transfer or transport, or for the loss, theft or damage to same. The winners shall be solely responsible for any and all fees related to the transfer of the firearm, including but not limited to possible license fees, transfer fees, handling fees, background fees, and/or shipping fees. Reasonable security shall be provided in the handling of all

awards.

b. Only the winner shall claim his/her prize. FFL contact must be provided by the competitor by 28 June 2010, or the awarded firearm will be forfeited.

c. NRA Staff has been temporarily appointed the authorized agent for the NRA Bianchi Cup. Participants are encouraged to bring with them the necessary contact information for a local firearm dealer in their locality to whom they would like possession of the firearm prizes transferred.

d. ***Firearms prizes won by an International competitor must be claimed and shipped through an appointed export agent in accordance with Federal law. The winner shall pay all shipping and any administrative handling fees. If a firearm can not be awarded, a substitute award may be issued.***

e. ***NO PRIZES WILL BE SHIPPED AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP. FAILURE TO CLAIM A PRIZE AT THE DESIGNATED TIME/LOCATION SHALL MEAN THE PRIZE(S) IS FORFEITED.*** *

f. ***In cases where the winner may not legally claim a firearm prize, an appropriate substitution may be made at the discretion of NRA.***

* Only firearms will be shipped from NRA HQ to an FFL agent.

C-11 Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony will be conducted at the Shooter's Banquet in the *Holiday Inn Select* on Saturday, 29 May beginning with appetizers at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 pm. * *Location to be announced during Championship*

The *REQUIRED* attire for the Ceremony is Semi-Formal for all attendee's. This will be strictly enforced at the ceremony. Attendees not in accordance with this requirement will not be admitted, NO EXCEPTIONS.

In the spirit of "Good Sportsmanship" you also **must** be present at the Awards Banquet to accept any awards or prizes.

Section D

Match Rules

D-1 Rules

This Championship shall be governed by the 2010 NRA Action Pistol Shooting Rules except as modified herein, or by the Match Director's Bulletin. (See Appendix C for any rule changes)

D-2 Coaching

The events in this Championship are individual in nature. Coaching will not be allowed.

D-3 Weather

a. The Match Director may, at his discretion, cancel, extend or alter the course of fire due to inclement weather or for any other reason considered worthy.

b. In the event of weather delays, it is the competitor's responsibility to remain in the immediate vicinity of the range and to be ready to resume shooting as soon as notified by range personnel that the delay has been lifted. Weather delays will be conducted in 15-minute intervals.

D-4 Firearms and Equipment

a. Firearms shall only be permitted on the range when holstered or cased.

b. Holsters (such as shoulder, chest and other such designs), which may violate safety considerations, are prohibited.

c. There will be no holster test conducted at the staging area. A dropped firearm, **loaded or unloaded**, at any time during the (4) tournament events I-IV shall result in disqualification of competitor for entire tournament.

d. Gloves: Rule 3.11 shall apply: "Gloves may be worn which do not form an artificial support." (Also see Rules 3.18 & 5.2)

e. Eye and ear protection is **REQUIRED** and must be worn by **ALL** personnel in and around the firing line.

f. Equipment will be inspected / registered Tuesday 25 May at the NRA Headquarters Hotel Holiday Inn Select.

- h. Ground cover (i.e. shooting mats) shall be provided only by the Tournament sponsor.
- i. Eligible competitors may compete in the Speed Event using a different pistol, holster, sights and ammunition from those used in the Championship Events I-IV. Metallic Sight and Production competitors must use a gun meeting Metallic Sight and Production Firearm requirements.
- j. Side Events: Eligible competitors may compete in these matches using different pistols, holsters, sights, and ammunition from those used in the Championship Events I-IV. If sponsored by an organization wishing to use a firearm of their choice, then the said firearm shall then be the only firearm authorized for that Event.
- k. In the Metallic Sight Firearm National Championship, the only authorized firearms allowed are those that abide by Rule 3.2 Metallic Sight firearm and the provisional rules adopted for use at the 2010 MIDWAYUSA/NRA Bianchi Cup.
- l. In the Production Firearm National Championship, the only authorized firearms allowed are those that abide by Rule 3.2.1 Production Firearm and the provisional rules adopted for use at the 2010 NRA Bianchi Cup.

D-5 Ammunition: The following rules pertaining to ammunition shall apply to the Championship, The Colt Speed Event, and all Special Events:

- a. The lower limit of caliber shall be 9mm.
- b. All ammunition fired in the Tournament must meet or exceed the power floor as described when checked by Chronograph using the formula:
Bullet weight (grains) X muzzle velocity (feet per second)
= not less than 120,000.
- c. Handloads may be used.
- d. Any ammunition used must be loaded within safe limitations for the handgun used.
- e. Ammunition will be tested as follows:
 - (1) Muzzle velocity shall be determined by the use of a Chronograph.

(2) Competitors' loads shall be tested by the Sponsor by firing loads for revolvers through a six-inch barrel revolver; loads for semi-automatics through a five-inch barrel semi-automatic. In the event that a test barrel for the caliber to be tested is not available, or the ammo fails to meet the power floor, then the loads will be re-tested using the competitor's firearm.

f. All ammunition fired by the competitor in the Tournament must maintain identical bullet design, bullet weight, and velocity. Ammunition used in side events may be different, but still must meet power factor requirements.

g. A sampling of ammunition will be taken from each competitor at each Match and will be tested.

h. *Failure of the ammunition to conform to these standard tests will result in disqualification of the competitor.*

i. Fired brass that falls to the ground shall become the property of the Tournament.

D-6 Positions

a. The pistol shall be fully seated in holster before the signal to fire is given.

b. The ready position shall be with competitor standing upright and the hands positioned as follows: Events I, III, IV, V -- Both hands held shoulder high; Event II - Competitor standing upright with the palms of both hands on the face of the barricade.

c. The firing position (See Rule 5.12).

d. It is the competitor's responsibility to assume the correct ready position (Rule 5.3 & b. above) before firing commences and to maintain a proper firing position (c. above) throughout the match. Violations of these position rules will result in "faults" and penalties will be assessed for each "fault" according to the rules of the match in which such fault(s) occurs. *No warnings will be issued by Range Officers regarding faults before or during a match.*

D-7 Targets

- a. Targets provided have been approved by NRA and are official. *
- b. In Events I, II, & III, the targets shall be the AP-1 "Bianchi Target" (cardboard); Event IV, the targets shall be 8" diameter round targets, made from .375 (3/8) inch-thick steel; The Colt Speed Event, the target shall be the Colt Speed Target (steel). (Rules 4.2, 4.3, 4.4);
- c. All targets shall be the property of the Tournament and shall not be removed nor retained by the competitors.

**Side events may use AP-1 or other approved targets*

D-8 Scoring

- a. In Events I, II, and III, scoring will be completed as quickly as possible at the Central Scoring Area. The scoring officials will score Event IV, and other side events at the rear of each range. The use of the plug-type scoring gauge will be restricted to use by the **NRA Official Referees only**. In Events I and II, targets will be changed after the 15 yard stage.
- b. In matches using steel targets, the target must be knocked down to score a hit.
- c. Event IV: The maximum score which will be included in the Championship aggregate is 480-48x. Competitors who complete the match with a score of 480-48x shall be given an opportunity to continue to fire to establish a match winner and set National Records. Each plate that is knocked down after the initial with each additional plate knocked down scored an "X".

D-9 Ties

- a. Any Events utilizing the NRA AP-1 Target for score: If necessary to break a tie, the "X" count fired, starting with the longest distance will determine the winner.

- b. Event IV: When the event is completed with a score of 480-48x the competitor shall repeat the complete event, starting at the 10-yard line, at time limits reduced by two seconds per string per stage, until one plate is missed. The time limits shall be reduced by one additional second each time the complete event is repeated. The number of plates knocked down until a plate is missed shall determine the "X" count and winner of the Event.
- c. The Colt Speed Event: completing an additional six-shot string shall break all Ties.
- d. The ties for additional side matches will be determined at a later time.
- e. Match X: Any unbreakable tie(s) in Match X for the Championship, second, or third place will be broken by having a shoot-off consisting of a re-firing the longest distance string of Events I-IV. All other ties will be broken by method described in D-9a. A coin flip will determine the competitor's firing order. Any shoot-off necessary will be shot Friday afternoon.

D-10. Challenges (NRA Rule 16.1*)

a. Challenges may be made if a competitor feels that a shot fired by himself or by another competitor has been improperly evaluated or scored. If it is the competitor's target, challenges must be made before the scorecard is signed. If it is another competitor's target, then the challenge must be done before the end of the challenge time for that day

b. Fees

(1) Competitor's own target: **\$10.00** per Target

(2) Another Competitor's target: **\$20.00** Per Target

(3) If the competitor's challenge is sustained at any point along the line of rechecks, the challenge fee will be returned. If the challenge is lost, the challenge fee will be included in the general revenue of the tournament.

c. The decision of the NRA Official Referee shall be final.

d. **It shall be the challenging competitor's privilege to inspect the target during or following the recheck except when targets are scored in the target pit.*

e. **The Range Scorer will make the first recheck of the challenged shot. If a further recheck is required, it will be made by the Official Referee and if necessary, the Chief Referee.*

D-11. Protests

a. The following procedures for filing protests will apply: A protest must be initiated immediately upon the occurrence of the protested incident. Failure to comply with the following procedure will automatically void the protest:

(1) State the complaint orally to the Chief Range Officer. If not satisfied with his decision then,

(2) State the complaint orally to an Official Referee. If not satisfied with his decision then,

(3) Obtain a protest form from the Chief Referee, complete the protest in writing stating all facts in the case. Such written protests must be filed with the Chief Referee within two **(2) hours** of the occurrence of the protested incident.

(4) A meeting of the Championship Protest Committee will be called to rule on the protest. The protesting competitor should be prepared to appear before the Protest Committee if requested to do so.

(5) Decisions made by the Championship Protest Committee are final.

b. A protest fee of \$100.00 must accompany the written protest. If at any point the protest is sustained, the fee is refunded. If the protest is denied, the fee is included in the general revenue of the tournament.

D-12. Official Timing

a. In matches where turning targets are used, time is taken for the period during which the target is fully exposed. Time is not checked on each individual shot, but is computed on the indicated allowance for each string depending on the type of fire being conducted.

b. The Range Officer shall rule on any "faults" or other penalties assessed a competitor, (e.g., premature starts).

- c. In Event IV, Falling Plate Event, timing shall be conducted using an electronic timing device, which actuates the plate locking bar.
- d. In the side Events, timing shall be conducted using a sound-actuated electronic timing device or turning targets.
- e. In event of target system break-down, a sound-actuated electronic timing device shall be used as the official back-up system.
- f. As in previous years, a competitor has 7 1/2 minutes to complete firing of Event III, starting from the time he/she is given the command to load and make ready.

D-13. National Records

National Records will be recognized over courses of fire as outlined in the NRA Action Pistol Shooting Rules.

D-14. Disqualifications

Safety violations (Rules 9.17,9.17.1), which occur on the grounds of the Hallsville Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club at any time during the Championship with the exception of Special Events & Side Events, will lead to disqualification of that competitor from the entire tournament. Competitors involved in Event V, disqualified under this rule after the completion of Match X, will only be subject to disqualification from the Speed Event.

D-15. Challenge Times

For challenging statistical errors, the challenge time shall expire at 3:00pm the following day except for Friday, 28 May 2010 when the time shall expire two (2) hours after the final scores are posted.

Section E - The Events

E-1 Event I:

The Practical Event

Sponsored by: Universal Coin & Bullion

Rounds: 48

Targets: NRA AP-1 targets.

Range: 10, 15, 25, and 50 Yards.

2009 Open Winner: Doug Koenig 480-46x

2009 Metallic Winner: Phil Strader 476-36x

2009 Production Winner: Dave Seigny 453-18x

Procedure:

The Competitor stands facing 2 targets downrange. The tops of the targets will be approximately 6 feet above ground level and 3 feet apart, edge-to-edge. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be the turning of the targets preceded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STAND BY."

10 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one round at each target within a three (3) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within a four (4) second time period. At the third signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target with the weak hand only within eight (8) second time period. (The competitor may use the strong hand to produce and exchange the handgun for this third segment, but all six (6) rounds must be fired with the weak hand without support for the hand or arm of any kind.)

15 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within a four (4) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within five (5) seconds. At the third (3) signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within six (6) seconds.

25 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within a five (5) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within six (6) seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within the seven (7) second time period.

50 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires one (1) round at each target within seven (7) seconds. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires two (2) rounds at each target within ten (10) seconds. At the third signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at each target within fifteen (15) seconds.

Penalties:

A penalty of ten (10) points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, as well as for each round fired over the designated number, for each round fired while supporting the weak hand or arm during the third segment at the 10-yard stage. Penalties for crossfire will be determined from actual scoring of targets as outlined in NRA Action Pistol Rule 9.25, 14.7 & 14.10.

Note: Competitors must fire the 10-yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 25, and 50-yard line segments in the prone position at their option.

E-2 Event II:
The Barricade Event

Sponsored by: Safariland

Rounds: 48

Targets: NRA AP-1 targets.

Range: 10, 15, 25, and 35 Yards.

2009 Open Winner: Lee Webb 480-48x

2009 Metallic Winner: Rob Leatham 480-36x

2009 Production Winner: Jess Christensen 455-28x

Procedure:

At each stage there will be a six (6) foot high, two (2) foot-wide barricade. They will be placed in a line, one directly behind another. Each barricade will have a clearly marked two (2) foot-wide by three (3) foot long firing area on the up range side. The competitor must be within the firing area at the "COMMENCE FIRE" signal and no portion of the competitor's body or equipment may touch outside the firing area until the competitor has finished firing the designated rounds. The barricade will be considered to be within the firing area and may be used as support. There will be two (2) targets downrange. One will be placed three (3) feet to the left of the centerline and one three (3) feet to the right. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and the palms of both hands on the face of the barricade. The starting signal will be the turning of the targets preceded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STAND BY."

10 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the five (5) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the five (5) second time period.

15 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the six (6) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the six (6) second time period.

25 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the seven (7) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the seven (7) second time period.

35 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at either target from the matching side of the barricade within the eight (8) second time period. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the remaining target from the matching side of the barricade within the eight (8) second time period.

Penalties:

A penalty of ten (10) points will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error and for each round fired over the designated number. Penalties for crossfire will be determined from actual scoring of targets as outlined in NRA Action Pistol Rule 9.25, 14.7 & 14.10.

Note: All competitors must fire all stages in the standing position. All competitors may use the Barricade for support. No portion of the firearm to rest against the Barricade for Metallic or Production Firearm categories. Competitors will not be permitted to "Lock on to the Barricade". This course will be divided into four stages, two strings per stage, 6 shots per string, 48 shots; all shots will be fired from behind a barricade.

E-3 Event III:

The Moving Target Event

Sponsored by: Sig Sauer, Inc.

Rounds: 48

Targets: NRA AP-1 target.

Range: 10, 15, 20, and 25 Yards.

2009 Open Winner: Bruce Piatt 480-41x

2009 Metallic Winner: Greg Davis 480-26x

2009 Production Winner: Dave Sevigny 467-24x

Procedure:

The target will move from behind a barricade, travel sixty (60) feet in six (6) seconds, and then disappear behind another barricade. There will be a clearly marked, three (3) foot square firing area at each stage. The firing square will be at the center of the sixty (60) foot run of the target. The competitor must remain within the firing square for the complete firing sequence. The starting position will be with the firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. There will be no audible signals. When the competitor is ready to fire, both hands must be raised to the starting position. The signal to commence firing will be when the target appears from behind the barricade.

10 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right.

15 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires six (6) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right.

20 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right. This procedure is then repeated one more time.

25 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from right to left. At the second signal to commence fire, the competitor fires three (3) rounds at the target, which moves from left to right. The procedure is then repeated one more time.

Penalties:

There will be a ten (10)-point penalty for any premature start, for each procedural error, for any round that strikes either barricade, and for any round fired over the designated amount.

E-4 Event IV:

The Falling Plate Event

Sponsored by: Smith & Wesson

Rounds: 48

Targets: 8" Round White Metal

Plates

Range: 10, 15, 20, and 25 Yards.

2009 Open Winner: Craig Ginger 480-116

2009 Metallic Winner: Rob Leatham 480-86

2009 Production Winner: John McNally 450-45

Procedure:

There will be six (6) target plates placed one foot apart, edge-to-edge. They will be four (4) feet above ground level to the bottom edge. The starting position will be with firearm holstered and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be an audible type (whistle, horn, etc.) preceded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STAND BY."

10 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be six (6) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

15 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be seven (7) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

20 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be eight (8) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

25 Yard Stage:

At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will fire one (1) round at each target. The targets must be knocked down in order to count for score. The time limit will be nine (9) seconds. The procedure is then repeated.

Penalties:

A penalty of ten (10) points and 1X will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error, and for each round fired over the designated number.

Note: Competitors must fire the 10-yard line segment in the standing position. Competitors may fire the 15, 20, and 25-yard line segments in the prone position at their option.

E-5 Event V:

The Colt Speed Event

Sponsored by: Colt

Targets: Colt Speed Plates

Distance: 10 Yards

2009 Open Winner: Doug Koenig

2009 Metallic Winner: Rob Leatham

2009 Production Winner: Dave Sevigny

2009 Women's Winner: Jessie Abbate

2009 Junior Winner: Jordan Dick

2009 Senior Winner: John Pride

The competitors shall occupy separate, three (3) foot Square firing areas, which shall be six (6) feet a part edge-to-edge. A stationary timer stop-plate shall be positioned ten (10) yards down range of each competitor. Four knock-down plates shall be spaced three (3) feet a part edge-to-edge. All five (5) targets shall be positioned in a fan to the left of the left-side competitor, and to the right of the right-side competitor. The targets may be placed at varying heights at the discretion of the Tournament. The starting position shall be with each competitor standing upright, the firearm holstered, and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal shall be an audible electronic signal (whistle, horn, etc.) preceded by the verbal commands, "READY" and "STAND BY." A maximum of twenty (20) seconds will be utilized per firing sequence.

a. Phase One - Qualification:

Each competitor may fire a maximum of six (6) shots at the targets, two (2) times in the left-side position and two (2) times in the right-side position, alternating sides. All targets including the stop-plate must be knocked down to score. The total of the fastest three times out of four shall represent the competitor's score. The four (4) fastest competitors from Phase One shall continue to Phase Two.

b. Phase Two - The Colt Speed Event Finals

(1) The four (4) competitors will be seeded according to their times in Phase One and will participate in a double elimination bracket to determine the winners.

(2) Each competitor may fire a maximum of six (6) shots at the targets. All targets, including the stop-plate must be knocked down to score. The fastest time will win the sequence. The procedure will be repeated until one competitor wins three (3) times, alternating between right and left sides each time.

Penalties:

For any premature start, any shot fired over the designated amount, or for any plates still standing after the time is stopped:

(1) Phase One:

A time of twenty (20) seconds shall be assigned for that sequence.

(2) Phase Two: The other competitor shall be declared the winner of that sequence.

Note: All distances, times and other information are approximate. The foregoing is guidelines only and are subject to change by the Tournament if necessary in the interests of safety or sportsmanship or other consideration.

SIDE EVENTS:

The Ray Chapman Speed Star Event

Sponsored By: Secure Firearm Products

Rounds/Hits: 18 rounds, 3 magazines with 6 rounds each or speedloader of 6 rounds each.

Targets: Three (3) Speed Star (5 Rotating Steel plates)

Range: 10 Yards.

2009 Open Winner: Mike Voight 11.34

2009 Metallic Winner: Kyle Schmidt 15.26

2009 Production Winner: Timothy Theno 16.53

Procedure:

There will be 3 colored Red, White & Blue Speed Star target plates placed one foot apart. They will be approximately 4 feet above ground level to the bottom edge. The starting position will be with the handgun holstered, standing in the Red Box and both hands held shoulder high. The starting signal will be an audible Start, preceded by the verbal commands "READY" and "STANDBY." the timer stops with the last shot fired"

Course of fire:

Shooter will begin in a Red Box with gun holstered and loaded with six rounds only. At the signal to commence fire, the competitor will draw and fire at the Red Speed Star. When all five targets are down, shooter will move right to White Box, and fire at the White Speed Star. When all five targets are down, shooter will move right into the Blue Box, and fire at the Blue Speed Star. The shooter will reload as necessary; all reloads will be limited to six rounds only, and the clock will NOT stop during reloads.

Only those targets knocked down will be scored as hits.

Score will be determined by total time used to knock down 15 targets, with a maximum of 18 rounds. If there are any plates left on the Speed Stars, 5 seconds will be added per plate.

Penalties:

A penalty of 10 seconds will be charged if all plates have not been hit before starting to shoot the next Speed Star or if the shooter shoots from a color box that does not match the Target.

A penalty of 10 seconds will be charged for a premature start, for each procedural error and for each round fired over the designated number of 18 rounds.

Shooting the course of fire from 25 yards will break ties.

NOTE: All Competitors must fire all stages from the standing position.

Competitors have the option to shoot the Side Event a second and subsequent time for a \$10.00 fee each time, with a chance to improve their score. The proceeds would be split into 50% to fund the World Team, and the remaining 50% back into prize money.

2010 ADDED SIDE EVENTS

Ruger Rim Fire Event – TBA

The Team Speed Event

Sponsored By:

The competition will consist of 10 teams with three (3) competitors in each team. Each competitor will shoot one segment from each of three matches. The competitors will each use a different classification of firearm, Open, Metallic and Production. This Event will be fired on Saturday, 29 May 2010.

Barricades- 25 and 35 yard segments will be fired using a time limit reduced by 2 seconds from regular times. 24 rounds total.

Moving Target- 20 and 25 yard segments will be used firing 6 rounds per pass. 24 rounds total.

Falling Plates- 20 & 25 yard segments will be fired using a time limit reduced by 2 seconds from regular times. 24 rounds total.

Previous Champions

Bianchi Cup Winners

1979: Ron Lerch	1816-062x
1980: Mickey Fowler	1889-085x
1981: Mickey Fowler	1890-088x
1982: Mickey Fowler	1903-145x
1983: Brian Enos	1903-612x
1984: Brian Enos	1910-257x

NRA National Action Pistol Champions

1985: Rob Leatham	2034-155x
1986: W. Riley Gilmore	1916-144x
1987: John Pride	1912-151x
1988: John Pride	1918-163x
1989: Lemoine Wright	1914-152x
1990: Doug Koenig	1920-157x
1991: W. Riley Gilmore	1920-166x
1992: Doug Koenig	1920-169x
1993: Bruce Piatt	1920-170x
1993: Tournament Winner: Brian Kilpatrick, Australia	1920-173x
1994: John Pride	1920-174x
1995: John Pride	1920-179x
1996: Mickey Fowler	1918-184x
1996: Tournament Winner: Ross G. Newell, Australia	1920.163x
1997: Bruce Piatt	1920-181x
1998: Doug Koenig	1920-180x
1999: Bruce Piatt	*1920-185x
2000: Doug Koenig	*1920-185x
2001: Doug Koenig	1920-184x
2002: Doug Koenig	1920-184x
2003: Doug Koenig	1920-183x
2004: Doug Koenig	1920-177x
2005: Doug Koenig	*1920-185x
2006: Bruce Piatt	1920-177x
2007: Doug Koenig	*1920-185x
2008: Doug Koenig	1918-185x
2009 Bruce Piatt	1920-181x

* High Score

Stock Firearm (Production) Champions

1994: Bruce Gray-Category Winner 1883-112x
1995: Rod Jones- Category Winner 1810-105x
1996: Bruce Gray-Category Winner 1889-125x
1997: Steve Sweeney-Category Winner 1850-115x
2009: Dave Sevigny-Production Champion 1806-101x

Metallic Sight Firearm Champions

1998: Chad Dietrich 1905-125x
1999: Fred Craig 1863-127x
2000: Rob Leatham 1897-145x
2001: Vance Schmid 1896-130x
2002: Rob Leatham 1884-136x
2003: Frederick Craig 1886-128x
2004: Rob Leatham 1905-144x
2005: Rob Leatham *1910-153x
2006: Rob Leatham 1902-145x
2007: Rob Leatham 1902-153x
2008: Rob Vadasz 1902-138x
2009: Rob Leatham 1909-145x

* High Score

NRA National Action Pistol Women's Champions

1980: Edith Almeida 1821-073x
1981: Edith Almeida 1652-045x
1982: Edith Almeida 1304-077x
1983: Sally Van Valzah 1765-091x
1984: Lee Cole 1761-096x
1985: Lee Cole 1957-119x
1986: Christie Rogers 1759-096x
1987: Lorna Pavelka 1787-088x
1988: Christie Rogers 1836-111x
1989: Yoko Shimomura 1882-129x
1990: Christie Rogers 1885-124x
1991: Janina Tenace (Australia) 1888-134x
1992: Lorna Pavelka 1899-142x
1993: Judy Woolley 1898-148x
1994: Judy Woolley 1906-148x
1995: Dewi Hazeltine (Australia) 1908-150x
1996: Sharon Edington 1899-140x

1997: Sharon Edington	1906-142x
1998: Anita Mackiewicz (Australia)*	1914-148x
1999: Vera Koo	1894-137x
2000: Robyn Estreich (Australia)	1902-157x
2001: Vera Koo	1910-137x
2002: Vera Koo	1905-151x
2003: Vera Koo	1894-141x
2004: Vera Koo	1886-136x
2005: Vera Koo	1894-149x
2006: Vera Koo	1897-143x
2007: Julie Goloski	1903-139x
2008: Vera Koo	1870-136x
2009: Julie Goloski-Golob	1907-138x

* High Score

NRA World Action Pistol Champions - Open

1994: John Pride	1920-174x
1997: Adrian Hunter	1920-150x
1999: Doug Koenig	1920-180x
2004: Doug Koenig	1920-177x
2006: Bruce Piatt	1920-176x
2008: Doug Koenig	*1920-181x
2010: TBD	

*High Score

NRA World Action Pistol Champions - Metallic

1994: N/A	
1997: N/A	
1999: N/A	
2004: Jerry Miculek	1893-122x
2006: Frank Reiche	1852-124x
2008: Vance Schmid	*1902-133x
2010: TBD	

* High Score

NRA World Action Pistol Champion – Production

2010: TBD

Appendix A

GREEN VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB PRACTICE RANGE INFORMATION

- o THE COLUMBIA RANGE FACILITY OF THE GREEN VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB WILL BE OPEN AND MANNED FOR ACTION PISTOL PRACTICE BY COMPETITORS **21 MAY THROUGH 28 MAY 2010**

- o **DAILY RANGE ACCESS IS AVAILABLE FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, FOR A FLAT FEE OF \$15.00.PER DAY, REGARDLESS OF HOURS USED. ASSOCIATE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$85.00, PROVIDING FULL RANGE ACCESS FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL 5 PM EACH DAY, FOR ONE FULL YEAR FROM PURCHASE DATE**

- o **LIABILITY WAIVERS WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE SHOOTING**

- o AP-1 TARGETS WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE RANGE, (4) FOUR FOR \$3.00

- o ACCESS TO THE RANGE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, **NO EXCEPTIONS**

- o THERE IS **NO** CONCESSION STAND AT THE PRACTICE RANGE, BOTTLED WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 EACH

NOTE: The practice range is NOT part of the MidwayUSANRA Bianchi Cup event. It is operated by the members of the Green Valley Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. as a courtesy to those competing in the event and not covered by your entry fee.

Appendix C

ACTION PISTOL RULE CHANGES

2.2.2 Grand Senior-

A person may compete as a Grand Senior beginning on January 1 of the calendar year in which the 70th birthday occurs.

3.2.1 Production Firearm -

i) Holsters must be designated for carry and suitable for everyday use, Race type, competition or open front holsters are prohibited.

Rule Interpretations:

Clarification of Holsters for Production

Rule 3.2.1.i “Holsters must be designed for carry and suitable for everyday use.” Is as follows:

Production holsters must be designed for draw from the top only. Holsters must cover the slide up to ½” below the ejection port in semi-autos and halfway down the cylinder on revolvers. Holster must prevent access to, or activation of, the trigger of the handgun when holstered.

We passed on retention devices when the jump tests were eliminated and the drop gun rule was changed. However rule 3.12.1 should suffice. The above description should make holsters in production eligible for NRA Action Pistol, IDPA and USPSA.

Installation of Adjustable sights on Production Guns

Rule 3.2.1 Open notch style sites are legal OEM or aftermarket as long as the following applies:

1. Non adjustable blade style front site to include fiber optic inserts if desired.
2. Production or OEM rear sight that maintains the configuration of the original factory sight or factory sight that is available for that model. Example: The Glock is available with a factory option of an adjustable sight, therefore it is legal to use a similar in configuration OEM or similar replacement aftermarket adjustable sight on any Glock model where that option is available. However, we will not allow any major exaggeration that will add to the original sight radius (pass the rear most portion of the slide) or the addition of automatic range stops, internally or externally. If you think it is questionable it will be!

Internal Safety on Series 70-80 1911 Pistols

If the slide and frame are 80 series then the firing pin safety must work, if it is a 80 series frame and 70 series slide it does not. I know this is confusing, and custom made pistols are outside the norm when the regulation was developed. Remember, it is up to the competitor to prove compliance if questioned.

Appendix D

History of Memorial Awards:

The John Cameron Memorial Senior Award. The award was named after John Cameron, an Action Pistol Competitor from New Zealand.

“John’s name was nominated because of his passion for his sport, and how he regularly translated that into supporting newcomers, ladies, and juniors in Action Pistol. John could encourage and offer shooting guidance to new people he encountered at every match I saw him at. “He had moved from New Zealand to Columbia, Missouri because he loved his sport so much”. *Scott Hatstrup.*

The Roger E. Hawkins Memorial Junior Award. The award was named after Roger E. Hawkins, an Action Pistol Referee from Olympia, Washington.

Roger was a Benefactor Member of NRA. Served as a member of the International Competitions Committee and Action Shooting Committee. Former Firearms Instructor and Range Master for the Olympia Police Department. A past President of the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Assn. for 15 years. Served as Chief Referee at Camp Perry, the NRA Bianchi Cup, and the National Police Shooting Championships. He had officiated at the Olympics, World Shooting Championships, Pan American Games and Confederation of Americas Championships.

NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Program

Purpose: To recognize excellence in NRA Action Pistol Competition. The NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Program is similar to the programs for Conventional Pistol, High Power Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, and Police.

Eligibility:

- a. No limitation on firearm used so long as it conforms to NRA Action Pistol Shooting rules.
- b. Points toward the Distinguished Badge may only be earned at NRA State Championships, Regional's and the National Championship.
- c. Competitors may compete for points in only 2 State Championships, 1 Regional and the National Championship in any calendar year (1/1-12/31).
- d. Recognition for award of the Distinguished Badge is retroactive to 1985 for OPEN and 1998 for METALLIC. Individuals may petition for this by providing official results from qualified tournaments. Burden of proof of qualifying scores is on the petitioner.
- e. OPEN, METALLIC AND PRODUCTION scores will be counted separately for medal purposes.

Course of Fire:

- a. Aggregate match containing at least two of the following matches:
 1. Practical Event (Rule 10.13)
 2. Barricade Event (Rule 10.14)
 3. Moving Target Event (mod) (Rule 10.15)
 4. Falling Plate Event (Rule 10.16)
- b. Minimum Qualifying Score: In order to earn eligibility for Distinguished Points, competitors must fire a minimum score equal to at least 95% of the match aggregate in OPEN and 85% in METALLIC & PRODUCTION. (e.g., in a 1920 point aggregate, the minimum score required to qualify would be 1824 in OPEN and 1632 in METALLIC & PRODUCTION).

Awards: The NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Badge will be awarded to those individuals who earn a total of 30 points through unassisted individual competition in qualifying events. Credit Points will be awarded as follows:

- a. 10 points to the highest scoring non-distinguished competitor who fires a qualifying score.
- b. 7 points to next highest scoring 10% of non-distinguished competitors who fire a qualifying score.
- c. 5 points to next highest scoring 15% of non-distinguished competitors who fire a qualifying score
- d. Fractions of .5 and over will be resolved to the next higher whole number. Smaller fractions will not be considered. The first time an individual earns Distinguished Points they will receive the NRA Action Pistol "Excellence in Competition" Medal and a certificate indicating the number of credit points earned. Each time additional points are earned, a certificate will be issued. No other medals will be issued by NRA until the 30 points have been earned, at which time the NRA Action Pistol Distinguished Badge will be awarded.