

LOUISIANA STATE HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

October 16 & 17, 2010
Donaldsonville, Louisiana
An NRA-Registered High Power Rifle Tournament

If the Match Director could have ordered weather in advance, Saturday, October 16 would have filled that order very nicely. There was zero chance of rain, with perfect blue skies, low humidity, and just enough wind to make 600 yard slow prone miserable! That wind made scores for the State Championship uncharacteristically low.

Dan Zelenka of Covington, LA is the 2010 Louisiana State High Power Rifle Champion, winning the Thomas Jeff Woolf trophy with a 780-21X. The Woolf trophy honors the Louisiana resident competitor who fires the high aggregate score in the Louisiana State Championships using a service rifle. Tom Woolf was an early pioneer of high power rifle shooting in Louisiana. **James Knerr** of Pensacola, FL turned in a fine 771-21X to take High Service Rifle Honors. **Jon Rhynard** of Haughton, LA took High Match Rifle and High Senior awards with a 769-25X. Finally, **David Higgins** of Mandeville, LA fired a superb 765-24X to take home the First Annual Henry Couvillon Trophy, which is awarded to the High Junior Competitor. The Henry Couvillon trophy was commissioned by the children and grandchildren of Henry Couvillon, who spent many tireless hours supporting and mentoring junior high power rifle competitors in Louisiana.

The High Master Class winner was **Robert Jenkins** of Covington, LA, who fired a 767-15. The very competitive Master Class was topped by **Buck Kliebert** of Denham Springs, LA with a 766-16X. Junior competitor **David Higgins** took Second Master with his 765-24X, just out X-ing **Mark Altazin** of Prairieville, LA, who took Third Master with a 765-16X.

The Expert class was topped by junior competitor **Sean Creel** of Baton Rouge, LA, who turned in a 758-9X. Sean hasn't been shooting much of late, but the rust apparently had not collected on him, and one can only imagine what score he would have shot had he practiced recently. **Warren Freeman** of Baton Rouge, LA fired a 757-22X to finish second in the Expert Class. I think it is time for Warren to join the ranks of the Master Class! **John Stephenson** drove over from Navarre, FL to take Third Expert with a 752-9X. All three of these scores are Master Class scores! The small, combined Sharpshooter/Marksman Class was also won by a junior competitor, who was firing in his first Louisiana State High Power Rifle Championship. **Grayson Gale** of Baton Rouge, LA took home First Sharpshooter firing a 712-7X.

On Sunday, October 17, an Excellence-in-Competition Match was held. In this type of match, all shooters compete at the same level without the benefit of classes or sighting shots. For those members not familiar with the CMP Excellence-in-Competition Match, these matches are the competition for points toward earning a Distinguished Rifleman's Badge. Excellence-in-Competition Matches are also known as "leg" matches because the top 10% of the shooters are awarded points ("legs") on the road to becoming a Distinguished Rifleman. To become a Distinguished Rifleman, one must accumulate 30 points in Excellence-in-Competition matches. Earning the badge or "going distinguished" has a long history and is one of most coveted awards in Service Rifle competition. If you would like to learn more about Excellence-in-Competition matches or the Distinguished Rifleman's Badge, information is available at <http://www.odcmp.com/Competitions.htm>.



Match Director Danny Hudson (left) awards the Thomas Jeff Woolf Trophy to Daniel E. Zelenka, II, the 2010 Louisiana State High Power Rifle Champion

The distinguished shooters shined at this year's Leg Match, as all of the medals went to distinguished shooters. **Buck Kliebert** took home the Gold Medal with a 481-8X. **Dan Zelenka** was just behind him, winning the Silver Medal with a 480-12X. Finally, the Bronze Medal went to **James Knerr** with at 479-6X. Of the 26 non-distinguished shooters competing in the match, **Warren Ginn** was glad he made the trip from Florida, as he took home the first leg, which is worth 8 points, firing a very respectable 473-10X. The second and third legs, which were both worth 6 points, went to **David Higgins** (471-14X) and **Rick Fuller** (463-9X), respectively. No one was more surprised than Rick, who thought he had finished way out of the pack. Great job, Rick! I know we'll see you in April for our Regional ☺ !

Special thanks are extended to **Lee Shall** for calling the line. Thanks are also extended to **Barbara Zelenka**, who gave up working in her garden on Saturday to be the statistical officer for the State Match. Also, great big thanks to **Doug Giraud**, who donated another one of his fine trimmers to be used as a prize the non-distinguished shooter who finished first leather in the EIC match. Congratulations **Danny Henson** for winning the trimmer (Bruce Pickering, who actually finished first leather already had one of Doug's trimmers)! You can see all of Doug's fine products on his website at <http://www.giraudtool.com/>. Finally, thank you to all of the competitors who travelled from near and far to attend the match. We hope to see you the third weekend in April 2011 for the Bayou State Regional High Power Rifle Championship.



The Giraud Case Trimmer



State Championship (Saturday, October 16)

Name	CL	CT	200SF	200RF	300RF	600SF	SF Agg	RF Agg	State Match	Award
Dan Zelenka	HM	CV	194-7	198-7	193-3	195-4	391-10	389-11	780-21	State Champion
Jon Rhynard	HM	SR	178-3	199-7	195-8	197-7	394-15	375-10	769-25	High Match Rifle
Robert Jenkins	HM	CV	186-2	196-3	192-4	193-6	388-7	379-8	767-15	1st High Master
Randy Nash	HM	CV	186-5	186-3	179-3	197-11	365-6	383-16	748-22	
Bill Jenkins	HM	CV	189-6	183-2	192-3	181-2	375-5	370-8	745-13	
James Knerr	MA	CV	186-1	200-7	195-7	190-6	395-14	376-7	771-21	High Service Rifle
Buck Kliebert	MA	CV	188-4	196-2	196-6	186-4	392-8	374-8	766-16	1st Master
David Higgins	MA	JR	188-3	196-7	193-7	188-7	389-14	376-10	765-24	2nd Master
Mark Altazin	MA	CV	194-1	195-6	191-5	185-4	386-11	379-5	765-16	3rd Master
Bruce Pickering	MA	CV	182-0	195-9	197-5	184-2	392-14	366-2	758-16	
Wayne Creel	MA	CV	185-3	194-4	191-3	179-4	385-7	364-7	749-14	
Warren Ginn	MA	CV	190-3	182-1	198-10	177-4	380-11	367-7	747-18	
Jill Knerr	MA	WO	187-1	182-1	193-4	185-3	375-5	372-4	747-9	
Ray Diaz	MA	SR	179-1	195-3	194-7	170-2	389-10	349-3	738-13	
Douglas Giraud	MA	CV	178-2	193-4	192-4	170-1	385-8	348-3	733-11	
Jay Hunt	MA	CV	179-1	192-0	186-2	170-2	378-2	349-3	727-5	
Norman Bennett	MA	SR	139-2	191-1	189-0	177-3	380-1	316-5	696-6	
Tommy Laing	MA	CV	190-1	40-2	197-4	181-3	237-6	371-4	608-10	
Sean Creel	EX	JR	184-3	195-2	188-0	191-4	383-2	375-7	758-9	1st Expert
Warren Freeman	EX	CV	183-2	195-7	186-6	193n-7	381-13	376-9	757-22	2nd Expert
John Stephenson	EX	CV	184-0	198-4	184-3	186-2	382-7	370-2	752-9	3rd Expert
John Laws	EX	CV	190-2	179-7	197-2	181-3	376-9	371-5	747-14	
Michael Strikmiller	EX	SR	178-1	193-5	190-3	182-0	383-8	360-1	743-9	
Nick Owen	EX	CV	187-3	194-7	191-5	169-2	385-12	356-5	741-17	
Danny Henson	EX	CV	171-1	199-4	188-0	182-0	387-4	353-1	740-5	
Dwayne Vidrine	EX	CV	182-1	183-4	181-5	191-4	364-9	373-5	737-14	
Robert Bose	EX	CV	183-2	196-3	175-0	174-1	371-3	357-3	728-6	
Angelo Spagnola	EX	CV	170-1	191-6	179-2	174-2	370-8	344-3	714-11	
David LaBalle	EX	SR	157-1	191-5	185-4	175-1	376-9	332-2	708-11	
Richard Fuller	EX	CV	180-0	181-3	181-1	164-0	362-4	344-0	706-4	
Ben Hill	EX	CV	169-0	183-1	165-0	184-2	348-1	353-2	701-3	
Grayson Gale	MK	JR	168-1	192-5	184-0	168-1	376-5	336-2	712-7	1st Sharpshooter
Brent Gremillion	MK	CV	163-3	179-0	190-2	166-1	369-2	329-4	698-6	
Phillip McGregor	MK	CV	115-0	175-0	151-0	143-0	326-0	258-0	584-0	
George Fournet	SS	CV	168-1	120-2	0-0	0-0	120-2	168-1	288-3	

EIC Match (Sunday, October 17)

Name	Distinguished	200SF	200RF	300RF	600SF	Agg	Award
Buck Kliebert	Yes	89 0	99 2	99 2	194 4	481 8	Gold Medal
Dan Zelenka	Yes	96 3	95 1	98 2	191 6	480 12	Silver Medal
Jim Knerr	Yes	90 0	98 2	96 0	195 4	479 6	Bronze Medal
Mark Altazin	Yes	91 1	95 1	93 0	196 8	475 10	
Danny MacGregor	Yes	93 1	97 2	92 1	192 6	474 10	
Warren Ginn	No	92 1	96 1	97 3	188 5	473 10	8-point leg
David Higgins	No	87 1	97 3	91 2	196 8	471 14	6-point leg
Danny Hudson	Yes	87 0	94 2	95 0	188 5	464 7	
Rick Fuller	No	88 0	97 2	92 1	186 6	463 9	6-point leg
Bruce Pickering	No	91 0	96 1	93 1	183 1	463 3	First Leather
Danny Henson	No	87 1	95 4	92 0	188 6	462 11	
Jay Hunt	No	93 2	95 4	95 1	178 3	461 10	
Sean Creel	No	91 1	98 3	94 0	178 4	461 8	
John Stephenson	No	94 0	94 1	94 1	179 3	461 5	
Bill Jenkins	No	88 1	96 1	99 3	175 0	458 5	
Dwayne Vidrine	No	85 1	91 0	96 0	186 3	458 4	
Bob Jenkins	Yes	93 1	94 1	90 1	180 3	457 6	
Jill Knerr	No	91 1	99 3	91 0	173 6	454 10	
Wayne Creel	No	92 2	95 3	96 4	171 1	454 10	
David LaBalle	No	81 0	88 2	95 0	185 4	449 6	
Robert Bose	No	87 0	92 0	94 3	172 3	445 6	
Ray Diaz	Yes	82 0	85 1	95 0	189 5	451 6	
Nick Owen	No	89 1	97 3	92 0	170 2	448 6	
Warren Freeman	No	85 0	94 0	84 0	180 4	443 4	
Doug Giraud	No	86 1	96 2	97 6	163 2	442 11	
Paul Prokop	No	84 1	97 2	92 0	169 3	442 6	
Angelo Spagnola	No	88 0	95 2	98 3	154 0	435 5	
Ben Hill	No	74 1	95 3	78 0	175 2	422 6	
Mike Strikmiller	No	91 2	84 0	73 1	169 5	417 8	
Norm Bennett	No	87 0	90 1	92 2	143 1	412 4	
Brent Gremillion	No	70 1	90 0	82 0	159 1	401 2	
Gray Gale	No	86 0	83 0	80 0	145 2	394 2	
Phillip McGregor	No	70 0	82 0	84 0	150 0	386 0	
Beth Henson	No	67 0	53 0	33 0	0 0	153 0	