

LOUISIANA STATE HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

October 15 & 16, 2011

Donaldsonville, Louisiana

An NRA-Registered High Power Rifle Tournament

It was another successful Louisiana State High Power Rifle Championship, with competitors from Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida vying for this year's Championship. The 34 competitors that competed in at least one day at this year's match were met with low humidity, blue skies, and light, switching winds.

Special thanks are extended to **Daniel Karmolinski**, who drove all the way to the match from Florida and who did a fantastic job of calling the line for Sunday's EIC match. Thanks are also extended to **George Petras** for being our statistical officer for the State Match. Also, thanks to **Buck Kliebert** and **Mark Altazin** for their big help in getting the range ready for the match. Finally, 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 **Bill Jenkins** for winning the trimmer (**Jill Kneer**, 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/>. 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 2012 for the Bayou State Regional High Power Rifle Championship.



The Giraud Case Trimmer

Bill Jenkins of Covington, LA is the 2011 Louisiana State High Power Rifle Champion firing a 771-27X in some very tricky wind conditions. The Thomas Jeff 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. This year's winner was **Nicholas Owen** of Pearl River, LA, who fired a 768-21X with his service rifle. **David LaBalle** of New Orleans, LA turned in a 744-12X to take High Senior honors. Finally, **Sean Creel** of Baton Rouge, LA fired a 750-4X to take home the Second 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



Match Director **Jay Hunt** (back row) is photographed with winners, **David LaBalle** (High Senior), **Nicholas Owen** (Thomas Jeff Woolf Memorial Trophy), **Bill Jenkins** (2011 Louisiana State High Power Rifle Champion), and **Tommy Laing** (High Match Rifle).

mentoring junior high power rifle competitors in Louisiana.

The very competitive Master Class winner was **John Laws** of Port Allen, LA, who fired a 767-26X, followed by **Mark Altazin** of Prairieville, LA with a 766-18X, and **Wayne Creel** of Baton Rouge, LA with a 761-21X. The combined Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman Class was topped by **Rick Fuller** of Mobile, AL with a 749-12X. Rick was followed by **Danny Henson** of Laurel, MS with a 748-22X, **Alan Smith** of Flomaton, AL with a 738-9X, and **Bruce Record** of Gonazles, LA with a 735-13X.

On Sunday, October 16, 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>.

James Kneer took home the Gold Medal with a 477-11X. Of the 28 non-distinguished shooters competing in the match, junior competitor **Sean Creel** took home the Silver Medal and the first leg, which is worth 8 points, firing a very nice 476-6X. The Bronze Medal went to distinguished shooter **Robert Jenkins**, with a 475-15X. The second and third legs, which were both worth 6 points, went to **John Laws** (473-15X) and **Dwayne Vidirne** (472-10X), respectively.

Mark your calendars now. The 2012 Bayou State High Power Rifle Regional Championships will be fired April 21-23, 2012. We hope to see you then!



State Championship (Saturday, October 15)**Match # 1
Standing Slow Fire**

Place Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
Standing SF	25	Bill Jenkins	194-6	\$10.00

Category Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score
High Service Rifle	25	Bill Jenkins	194-6
High Match Rifle	3	Robert Jenkins	186-2
High Junior	70	Sean Creel	184-1
High Senior	14	David W. LaBalle	175-2

Class	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
HM	3	Robert Jenkins	186-2	
MA	39	Mark Altazin	187-4	\$6.00
MA	129	Nicholas Owen	187-3	\$3.00
MA	8	Mario Fajardo	186-3	TIE
MA	69	Wayne Creel	186-3	TIE
MA	13	Daniel Karmolinski	186-2	
MA	35	Jill Knerr	184-4	
MA	184	Seth Dettling	183-0	
MA	150	John Laws	182-3	
MA	19	Bruce Pickering	181-2	
MA	38	Robert Bose	177-3	
MA	103	Tommy Laing	177-2	
MA	31	Norman H. Bennett	173-1	
MA	36	James Knerr	173-1	
EX	85	John Stephenson	185-1	\$6.00
EX	185	Alan Smith	184-7	\$3.00
EX	70	Sean Creel	184-1	\$1.00
EX	74	Richard Fuller	178-2	
EX	186	John Powell	177-0	
EX	75	Bruce Record	176-3	
EX	14	David W. LaBalle	175-2	
EX	41	Danny Henson	174-1	
EX	143	Dwayne Vidrine	173-3	
SS	180	Bradley W. Petras	170-1	
MK	188	Michael Pizzolato	168-1	
EX	42	Ben Hill	166-3	
MK	179	Larry G. Cooke	162-0	
MK	187	Mitchell Moore	55-0	

Match # 2
Sitting Rapid Fire

Place Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
Sitting RF	69	Wayne Creel	199-10	\$10.00

Category Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score
High Service Rifle	69	Wayne Creel	199-10
High Match Rifle	3	Robert Jenkins	196-5
High Resident	69	Wayne Creel	199-10
High Junior	180	Bradley W. Petras	192-2
High Senior	188	Michael Pizzolato	196-8

Class	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
HM	25	Bill Jenkins	197-9	
HM	3	Robert Jenkins	196-5	
MA	8	Mario Fajardo	199-5	\$6.00
MA	150	John Laws	198-9	\$3.00
MA	39	Mark Altazin	198-7	\$1.00
MA	36	James Knerr	198-2	
MA	129	Nicholas Owen	197-6	
MA	38	Robert Bose	197-2	
MA	35	Jill Knerr	196-2	
MA	103	Tommy Laing	193-3	
MA	13	Daniel Karmolinski	192-3	
MA	19	Bruce Pickering	191-4	
MA	184	Seth Dettling	190-2	
MA	31	Norman H. Bennett	188-1	
MK	188	Michael Pizzolato	196-8	\$6.00
EX	14	David W. LaBalle	195-4	\$3.00
EX	41	Danny Henson	194-5	\$1.00
EX	74	Richard Fuller	192-4	
EX	42	Ben Hill	192-4	
SS	180	Bradley W. Petras	192-2	
EX	70	Sean Creel	192-1	
EX	75	Bruce Record	191-6	
EX	85	John Stephenson	190-2	
EX	143	Dwayne Vidrine	189-4	
MK	179	Larry G. Cooke	184-1	
EX	186	John Powell	181-1	
EX	185	Alan Smith	181-0	
MK	187	Mitchell Moore	154-1	

Match # 3
Prone Rapid Fire

Place Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
	150	John Laws	198-8	TIE
	3	Robert Jenkins	198-8	TIE

Category Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score
High Service Rifle	150	John Laws	198-8
High Match Rifle	3	Robert Jenkins	198-8
High Resident	150	John Laws	198-8
High Junior	70	Sean Creel	190-2
High Senior	31	Norman H. Bennett	188-3

Class	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
HM	3	Robert Jenkins	198-8	
HM	25	Bill Jenkins	193-6	
MA	150	John Laws	198-8	\$6.00
MA	36	James Knerr	197-6	\$3.00
MA	184	Seth Dettling	196-9	\$1.00
MA	13	Daniel Karmolinski	196-7	
MA	129	Nicholas Owen	195-6	
MA	69	Wayne Creel	193-8	
MA	8	Mario Fajardo	191-6	
MA	103	Tommy Laing	191-3	
MA	39	Mark Altazin	191-2	
MA	19	Bruce Pickering	190-6	
MA	35	Jill Knerr	189-2	
MA	31	Norman H. Bennett	188-3	
MA	38	Robert Bose	184-1	
EX	41	Danny Henson	196-8	\$6.00
EX	186	John Powell	195-5	\$3.00
EX	185	Alan Smith	193-0	\$1.00
EX	74	Richard Fuller	192-3	
EX	70	Sean Creel	190-2	
EX	75	Bruce Record	188-1	
EX	143	Dwayne Vidrine	187-3	
EX	14	David W. LaBalle	187-2	
SS	180	Bradley W. Petras	180-1	
EX	85	John Stephenson	176-2	
EX	42	Ben Hill	173-0	
MK	179	Larry G. Cooke	187-0	\$6.00
MK	187	Mitchell Moore	129-1	
MK	188	Michael Pizzolato	100-1	

Match # 4
Prone Slow Fire

Place Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
Prone SF	103	Tommy Laing	192-3	\$10.00

Category Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score
High Service Rifle	39	Mark Altazin	190-5
High Match Rifle	103	Tommy Laing	192-3
High Resident	103	Tommy Laing	192-3
High Junior	70	Sean Creel	184-0
High Senior	14	David W. LaBalle	187-4

Class	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
HM	25	Bill Jenkins	187-6	
HM	3	Robert Jenkins	185-5	
MA	39	Mark Altazin	190-5	\$6.00
MA	150	John Laws	189-6	TIE
MA	129	Nicholas Owen	189-6	TIE
MA	19	Bruce Pickering	187-4	
MA	13	Daniel Karmolinski	184-2	
MA	31	Norman H. Bennett	183-2	
MA	69	Wayne Creel	183-0	
MA	38	Robert Bose	182-3	
MA	36	James Knerr	180-1	
MA	8	Mario Fajardo	179-0	
MA	184	Seth Dettling	175-1	
MA	35	Jill Knerr	170-1	
EX	14	David W. LaBalle	187-4	\$6.00
EX	74	Richard Fuller	187-3	\$3.00
EX	41	Danny Henson	184-8	\$1.00
EX	70	Sean Creel	184-0	
EX	85	John Stephenson	182-2	
EX	75	Bruce Record	180-3	
EX	185	Alan Smith	180-2	
EX	143	Dwayne Vidrine	180-1	
MK	179	Larry G. Cooke	179-3	
MK	188	Michael Pizzolato	176-1	
EX	186	John Powell	175-3	
SS	180	Bradley W. Petras	170-0	
EX	42	Ben Hill	165-2	
MK	187	Mitchell Moore	135-1	

Match # 5
Slow Fire Aggregate

Place Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
High Slow Fire Agg	25	Bill Jenkins	381-12	\$10.00

Class	Comp. #	Competitor	Score
HM	25	Bill Jenkins	381-12
HM	3	Robert Jenkins	371-7
MA	39	Mark Altazin	377-9
MA	129	Nicholas Owen	376-9
MA	150	John Laws	371-9
MA	13	Daniel Karmolinski	370-4
MA	103	Tommy Laing	369-5
MA	69	Wayne Creel	369-3
MA	19	Bruce Pickering	368-6
MA	8	Mario Fajardo	365-3
MA	38	Robert Bose	359-6
MA	184	Seth Dettling	358-1
MA	31	Norman H. Bennett	356-3
MA	35	Jill Knerr	354-5
MA	36	James Knerr	353-2
EX	70	Sean Creel	368-1
EX	85	John Stephenson	367-3
EX	74	Richard Fuller	365-5
EX	185	Alan Smith	364-9
EX	14	David W. LaBalle	362-6
EX	41	Danny Henson	358-9
EX	75	Bruce Record	356-6
EX	143	Dwayne Vidrine	353-4
EX	186	John Powell	352-3
EX	42	Ben Hill	331-5
SS	180	Bradley W. Petras	340-1
MK	188	Michael Pizzolato	344-2
MK	179	Larry G. Cooke	341-3
MK	187	Mitchell Moore	190-1

Match # 6
Rapid Fire Aggregate

Place Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
High Rapid Fire Agg	150	John Laws	396-17	\$10.00

Class	Comp. #	Competitor	Score
HM	3	Robert Jenkins	394-13
HM	25	Bill Jenkins	390-15
MA	150	John Laws	396-17
MA	36	James Knerr	395-8
MA	69	Wayne Creel	392-18
MA	129	Nicholas Owen	392-12
MA	8	Mario Fajardo	390-11
MA	39	Mark Altazin	389-9
MA	13	Daniel Karmolinski	388-10
MA	184	Seth Dettling	386-11
MA	35	Jill Knerr	385-4
MA	103	Tommy Laing	384-6
MA	19	Bruce Pickering	381-10
MA	38	Robert Bose	381-3
MA	31	Norman H. Bennett	376-4
EX	41	Danny Henson	390-13
EX	74	Richard Fuller	384-7
EX	14	David W. LaBalle	382-6
EX	70	Sean Creel	382-3
EX	75	Bruce Record	379-7
EX	143	Dwayne Vidrine	376-7
EX	186	John Powell	376-6
EX	185	Alan Smith	374-0
EX	85	John Stephenson	366-4
EX	42	Ben Hill	365-4
SS	180	Bradley W. Petras	372-3
MK	179	Larry G. Cooke	371-1
MK	188	Michael Pizzolato	296-9
MK	187	Mitchell Moore	283-2

Match # 7
State Championship

Place Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
State Champion	25	Bill Jenkins	771-27	\$30.00

Category Award	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
High Service Rifle	129	Nicholas Owen	768-21	\$20.00
High Resident	129	Nicholas Owen	768-21	
High Junior	70	Sean Creel	750-4	
High Senior	14	David W. LaBalle	744-12	

Class	Comp. #	Competitor	Score	Award Amount
HM	3	Robert Jenkins	765-20	
MA	150	John Laws	767-26	\$15.00
MA	39	Mark Altazin	766-18	\$10.00
MA	69	Wayne Creel	761-21	\$7.00
MA	13	Daniel Karmolinski	758-14	
MA	8	Mario Fajardo	755-14	
MA	103	Tommy Laing	753-11	
MA	19	Bruce Pickering	749-16	
MA	36	James Knerr	748-10	
MA	184	Seth Dettling	744-12	
MA	38	Robert Bose	740-9	
MA	35	Jill Knerr	739-9	
MA	31	Norman H. Bennett	732-7	
EX	74	Richard Fuller	749-12	\$15.00
EX	41	Danny Henson	748-22	\$10.00
EX	185	Alan Smith	738-9	\$7.00
EX	75	Bruce Record	735-13	\$3.00
EX	85	John Stephenson	733-7	
EX	143	Dwayne Vidrine	729-11	
EX	186	John Powell	728-9	
MK	179	Larry G. Cooke	712-4	
SS	180	Bradley W. Petras	712-4	
EX	42	Ben Hill	696-9	
MK	188	Michael Pizzolato	640-11	
MK	187	Mitchell Moore	473-3	

EIC Match (Sunday, October 16)

EIC Aggregate

Distinguished	Place	Name	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Total		
*	1	James Knerr	95-1	99-4	91-1	192-5	477-11	Gold Medal	
	2	Sean Creel	94-1	96-1	99-3	187-1	476-6	Silver Medal	8 Point Leg
*	3	Robert Jenkins	94-0	98-5	93-2	190-8	475-15	Bronze Medal	
	4	John Laws	95-2	98-4	98-4	182-5	473-15		6 Point Leg
	5	Dwayne Vidrine	79-0	97-3	99-1	197-6	472-10		6 Point Leg
	6	Jill Knerr	92-0	98-4	95-3	185-3	470-10	First Leather	
	7	Bill Jenkins	97-1	94-1	89-0	189-3	469-5		
	8	Robert Bose	90-0	98-1	92-1	188-4	468-6		
	9	Seth Dettling	86-0	97-1	99-4	185-4	467-9		
	10	Richard Fuller	94-0	95-0	95-2	183-3	467-5		
	11	Mark Mincey	94-1	99-2	97-4	175-1	465-8		
	12	Mario Fajardo	92-2	97-5	93-1	182-3	464-11		
	13	Bruce Pickering	85-0	96-2	97-1	186-0	464-3		
	14	Danny Henson	88-0	93-1	90-1	192-4	463-6		
	15	Alan Smith	92-0	96-0	92-2	183-3	463-5		
	16	Paul Kalman, Jr.	83-1	100-2	90-1	188-6	461-10		
*	17	Mark Altazin	96-1	99-5	94-1	171-3	460-10		
	18	John Stephenson	92-1	93-1	96-2	176-3	457-7		
	19	Wayne Creel	90-1	97-1	96-2	173-3	456-7		
	20	David W. LaBalle	85-0	92-1	93-0	185-3	455-4		
	21	Jay D. Hunt	81-0	92-1	92-1	181-1	446-3		
	22	John Powell	68-0	100-3	97-1	180-2	445-6		
	23	Bradley W. Petras	91-0	95-3	94-0	164-0	444-3		
	24	Larry G. Cooke	86-1	92-0	86-1	178-1	442-3		
	25	Ben Hill	79-0	88-1	88-0	179-3	434-4		
	26	Michael Strikmiller	92-1	91-1	93-1	157-1	433-4		
	27	Bruce Record	71-0	93-1	94-2	164-0	422-3		
	28	Norman H. Bennett	82-0	90-0	73-0	161-2	406-2		
	29	Nicholas Owen	92-0	0-0	97-2	194-5	383-7		
	30	Anthony J. Geeck	63-0	70-0	61-0	159-0	353-0		
	31	Mitchell Moore	50-0	62-0	62-0	70-0	244-0		

28 non-distinguished competitors

3 distinguished competitors

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