

LET'S TALK SOME BULL!



I have no idea how many targets I've scored over the years. My eyes cross just thinking about it! After 12 years of scoring matches and tournaments.... I've seen a lot of bulls! It is my goal that every competitor receives the score they shoot. Mistakes do happen and the protest period is the perfect time for competitors to take a look at their targets and have any obvious errors corrected and any bulls looked at that may have been scored wrong. Thankfully, the large majority of competitors are very honest and want their score to reflect exactly what they shot. I've had a competitor tell me they shot two bullets in one hole and deserved a "0". I can usually tell when a bull is double shot... but this particular one would have passed me by without a second glance. That's the kind of folks that show up and shoot and make our game the best! As we grow our sport, it's up to us all to share the love of the game, tips and tricks, rules, and integrity in shooting and scoring. With that being said, let's look at the competitor's responsibility when handling his/her target. Whether it's a smaller match and competitors return their completed target to the match director or a larger match where competitors only handle their targets during the protest period, at no time is a competitor allowed to manipulate the bullet hole in any way. Once the bull is shot... leave it alone. It is that simple. The official rules are on the ARA website. Section 15.11 covers the Posting of Targets including who can touch the targets. Section 16 covers the Protest period. Let's work together to keep the integrity of our game in high regards. Some days you are at the top of the score sheet and some days you'd rather not discuss where you finish. But every day, be proud that the finest folks around shoot ARA! We all shoot because we enjoy the sport and the great people we compete against that we also get to call friends!

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2020 AREA 3 Tournament



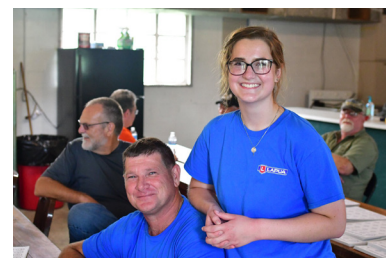
A very strong wind push from left to right and really fast velocity and angle changes caused havoc at the Area 3 tournament which was held August 1st at the Livonia Conservation Club in Livonia, Indiana. But there were a few who were able to adapt to the fierce conditions and do well. Congratulations to the top three in both Unlimited and Factory classes.



AREA 3 Unlimited Class Winners
First Place Steve Scott (left), second Place Richard Gorham (middle), third Place Frank Shook (right).



AREA 3 Factory Class Winners
First Place Bob Huth (left), second Place Stephan Franklin (middle), third Place John Rupert (right).



ELEY Sponsors ARA Match at 2020 ASSA National Smallbore Championships



In an effort to both gauge interest and establish the feasibility of including additional rimfire events in the ARA/PSL format, ELEY sponsored a test match at the 2020 American Smallbore Shooters Association National Championships in Bristol, Indiana, held July 24-31.

Due to the tight schedule of competition events, the test match was held concurrent with the practice day and both prone shooters and F-class shooters had an opportunity to fire a single ARA target for score.

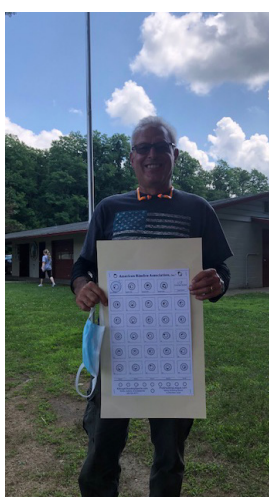
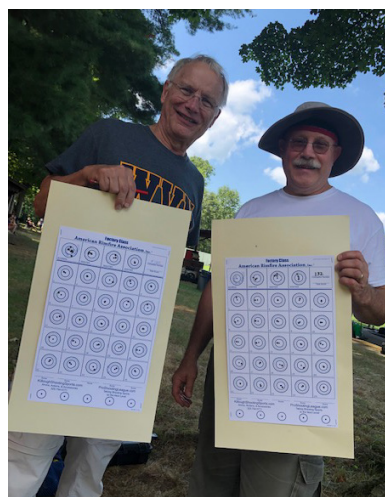
Nearly 25% of the competitors took advantage of this fun event! Sling competitors fired on the ARA Factory Class target while F-Class competitors shot the regular ARA target. Time was modified to more closely parallel standard NRA prone rules.

Feedback was extremely positive with many shooters claiming they'd be willing to compete on 6 cards in a specific ARA sling/f-class match and many inquiring about more information on the benchrest game.

Scores proved that sling and f-class shooters could readily adapt to the challenging ARA targets. And, in fact, a tie breaking x-count was needed for the sling shooters with the complete obliteration of the center dot yielding the necessary distinction.

Among sling shooters, the top three scorers were Phil Latzgo, a Pennsylvania shooter who was this year's Intermediate Senior Prone Champion, scoring a commanding 2450. Tying with identical 2400's were Steve Angelelli, a Pennsylvania sharpshooter who was the 2019 ASSA Prone Champion and 2020 ASSA Prone Champion, Tim Sherry, of the United States Army Marksmanship Unit. Fellow AMU shooter Brandon Muske's 2350 edged out the University of Michigan Rifle Team Coach, Mike O'Conner's 2300 for 4th and 5th respectively.

In the F-class category, the ELEY test match had the same top three as the actual ASSA Nationals, albeit a slightly different order. David Pessall claimed top honors scoring a 1900 (with a miss) to barely edge 2020 F-Class National Champion, James Hittle's 1875. Arizona shooter, Dan Pagliari rounded out the top three in both matches, scoring an 1800 on the ARA target.



California Holds State Tournament

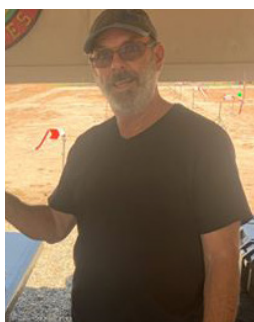
The California State Tournament was held on July 25th and drew fifteen of the best marksmen from Central and Southern CA.



Local ace Bob Myers took the Unlimited Class, with the next three positions hotly contested and down to a less than 7 point spread in the Agg's! Branden Vad took a break from his travels to get back to the bench and pick up where he left off, placing second with Daniel Lutke placed third

Factory Class turned into a Hall of Fame foray with a new, young star, Andrea Rotherman, sandwiched between three Champions! Joe Friedrich pulled off the win, followed by Glen Robinson, with Andrea Rotherman placing third and showing the guys that she was not just here for the donuts and coffee.

Congrats to all and thanks to Joe Friedrich for his unselfish contribution's to this game, and Dan Killough for adding a new dynamic to the ARA. It's giving hope for our future, even in this "Once Golden State".





EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 9/3 - Practice Day & Check in for both Events

Friday 9/4 - 8am Start time
PSL Shilen Challenge - 5 Targets
5pm Start time - Main Event - 3 Targets

Saturday 9/5 - 9am Start time
ARA Outdoor National Tournament
5 Targets

Sunday 9/6 - 9am Start time
ARA Outdoor National Tournament
3 Targets

Sunday 9/6 - ARA 2019-20 Awards Ceremony - immediately following the Outdoor National Tournament

PSL SHILEN CHALLENGE & ARA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2020

Register at www.proshootingleague.com
or www.americanrimfire.com

Pre Register at least 7 days before the match for Shilen Challenge ■ \$125
Register at the match ■ \$150

Registration for ARA National Tournament
Seniors (18+) \$100 ■ Juniors (under 18) \$5

All entry fees must be paid by 5:00 pm the day before the match. Each competitor must check in at the range by 5:00 pm the day before the match unless prior arrangements are made with Dan Killough.



PROFESSIONAL SHOOTING LEAGUE
Benchrest Series 2020



The Main Event

The Main Event will be held Friday, September 4 at 5pm for all qualifying participants.

3 Targets will be shot in the Main Event

2020 Payouts

1 \$5000

2 \$3000

3 \$2000



Shilen Challenge

The Shilen Challenge (final qualifying event for the Main Event) will be held September 4, at The Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis. The PSL money match payouts will be based on the number of entries. The TOP 10 will earn a spot in the ELEY Benchrest Series Main Event which pays out \$10,000 divided among the top 3.

SHOW UP & SHOOT!

JULY MATCH RESULTS AND JULY SCHEDULE

JULY ARA MATCH WINNERS

07/02/20	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc. Sporter	Jim Wendler
07/02/20	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc. Unlimited	John Hill
07/04/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club Unlimited	Les Williams
07/04/20	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited	Rocky Lange
07/04/20	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club Sporter	Werner Lutz
07/04/20	CA - Redding Rimfire Unlimited	John Harrison
07/04/20	MI - Edwardsburg Conservation Club Sporter	William Litz
07/04/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club Sporter	James Clark
07/04/20	CA - Redding Rimfire Sporter	Ardey Vad
07/04/20	MI - Edwardsburg Conservation Club Unlimited	John Carper
07/05/20	MO - Red's Sporter	Thomas O'Connor
07/05/20	CA - Tehama Shooters Association Unlimited	Bob Tornai
07/05/20	MO - Red's Unlimited	Franklin McMullen
07/06/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club Sporter	Jim Wendler
07/06/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club Unlimited	Jim Jenne
07/07/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Unlimited	Gary Hamilton
07/07/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Unlimited	Doug Pohold
07/07/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Sporter	David La Rue
07/09/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club Unlimited	Josie Hensler
07/09/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club Sporter	James Clark
07/10/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge Unlimited	Brian Brandt
07/10/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge Sporter	Mike Howell
07/11/20	SC - Green Sea Unlimited Club Tournament	Bill Wells
07/11/20	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club Unlimited	Matt Dardas
07/11/20	CA - Redding Rimfire Sporter	Kendall Silva
07/11/20	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club Sporter	John T. Rupert
07/11/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge Unlimited State Tournament	Greg Monroe
07/11/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge Sporter State Tournament	Mike Howell
07/11/20	CO - Colorado Rifle Club Sporter	Mike McAvoy
07/11/20	KS - Horton Sports Complex Unlimited	Bill Barron
07/11/20	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited	Gary Waquespack
07/11/20	KY - NE KY Fish & Game Assoc Sporter/Club Tourn.	Kent Flanery
07/11/20	CO - Colorado Rifle Club Unlimited	Tony Jarecki
07/11/20	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex Unlimited	Frank Shook
07/12/20	IN - Marion County Fish & Game Unlimited	Mike Sherrill
07/12/20	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis Sporter	Shane Seals
07/12/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge Unlimited Club Tournament	Bob Cleveland
07/12/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge Sporter Club Tournament	Nash Brown
07/12/20	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club Sporter	Daniel Vanderboom
07/12/20	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis Unlimited	Jerry Kloeppel
07/12/20	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club Unlimited	Brian Thompson
07/12/20	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club Unlimited	Bob Barnhart
07/13/20	NJ - Cumberland Riflemen Unlimited	Nick Talotta
07/14/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Unlimited	Gary Hamilton
07/14/20	SC - Yankton Sharpshooters Unlimited	Wayne Juergens
07/14/20	SC - Green Sea Unlimited	Roly Lavallee
07/14/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Sporter	Bill Cordle
07/14/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Unlimited	Doug Pohold
07/14/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Unlimited	Chuck Morrell
07/14/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Sporter	Mike Noble
07/15/20	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club Unlimited	Steve Perkins
07/15/20	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club Sporter	David Ishizaki
07/16/20	TX - San Angelo Gun Club Sporter	Kenneth Sledge
07/16/20	TX - San Angelo Gun Club Unlimited	Gene Bukys
07/16/20	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc. Sporter	Dean Boyer
07/16/20	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc. Unlimited	John Hill
07/17/20	GA - Chickenfoot Unlimited	James Garrett
07/18/20	GA - Chickenfoot Unlimited Club Tournament	Greg Monroe
07/18/20	OH - Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club Unlimited	Ralph Van Horn
07/18/20	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club Unlimited	Sam Wells
07/18/20	WI - Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club Sporter	Donald Bucholtz
07/18/20	WI - Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club Unlimited	Rich Schilz
07/18/20	MO - Owensville Gun Club Unlimited Club Tourn.	Aleash Knott*
07/18/20	KY - NE KY Fish & Game Assoc Unlimited Club Tourn.	Glenn Spencer
07/18/20	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club Unlimited	Frank Shook
07/18/20	OK - Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club Unlimited	Jim Morehead
07/18/20	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club Unlimited	Kevin Coss
07/19/20	KY - Green River Gun Club Sporter	Clinton Barnard
07/19/20	NE - Izaak Walton League Unlimited Club Tourn.	Jim Stensvad
07/19/20	CA - Modesto Rifle Club Unlimited	Gisele Pritchard
07/19/20	KY - Green River Gun Club Sporter	Eric Alford
07/19/20	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Sporter Club Tourn.	Steven Washock JR.
07/19/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Sporter Area 2 Tourn.	Jeff Kite
07/19/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Unlimited Area 2 Tourn.	Chuck Morrell
07/19/20	MO - Owensville Gun Club Unlimited	Glen Townley
07/19/20	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Unlimited Club Tourn.	John Prince
07/20/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club Sporter	Larry Pressnall
07/20/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club Unlimited	Jim Jenne
07/21/20	TX - Coyote Arms Range Unlimited	Tracy Self
07/21/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Unlimited	Gary Hamilton
07/21/20	TX - Coyote Arms Range Sporter	Jose Luis Yanez
07/21/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Unlimited	Doug Pohold
07/21/20	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club Unlimited	Jan Messer
07/21/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Sporter	Mike Noble
07/25/20	CA - Escondido Fish & Game Unlimited	Jon Kagimoto
07/25/20	MS - Mississippi Rimfire Benchrest Unlimited	Douglas Lingle
07/25/20	IN - Livonia Conservation Club Unlimited	Luke Carroll
07/25/20	KY - Green River Gun Club Unlimited	Frank Shook
07/25/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Sporter State Tournament	Joseph Friedrich
07/25/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Sporter	Lou Fontana
07/25/20	TX - North Texas Shooter's Association Sporter	Nash Brown
07/25/20	IN - Livonia Conservation Club Sporter	Stephen Franklin
07/25/20	MS - Mississippi Rimfire Benchrest Sporter	John Laseter
07/25/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Unlimited State Tournament	Bob Myers
07/25/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Unlimited	Bob Myers
07/25/20	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div Benchrest Unlimited	Steve Perkins
07/25/20	TX - North Texas Shooter's Association Unlimited	Randy Owens
07/26/20	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Assn. Unlimited	Steve Scott
07/26/20	MO - Pioneer Gun Club Unlimited	John Manhart
07/26/20	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Assn. Sporter	John T. Rupert
07/26/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Sporter	Glen Robinson
07/26/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Unlimited	Bob Myers
07/26/20	NE - SW Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club Sporter	Matthew Esch
07/26/20	NE - SW Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited	Jim Stensvad
07/28/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Unlimited	Gary Hamilton
07/28/20	SC - Green Sea Unlimited	Roly Lavallee
07/28/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Sporter	Jeff Kite
07/28/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Unlimited	Doug Pohold
07/28/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Unlimited	Chuck Morrell
07/28/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Sporter	Mike Noble

AUGUST ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

Schedules are updated daily. For the most up to date schedules, visit AmericanRimfire.com

Many of the scheduled June ARA matches have been cancelled due to the Corona virus and social distancing. Check the ARA website for any changes in the May scheduling as the ones listed below may change.

08/08/20	SC - Green Sea Unlimited
08/08/20	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/08/20	CA - Redding Rimfire Sporter
08/08/20	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited
08/08/20	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc Sporter
08/08/20	CO - Colorado Rifle Club Unlimited State Tournament
08/08/20	OK - Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club Unlimited State Tournament
08/08/20	TX - Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited
08/09/20	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited
08/09/20	IN - Marion County Fish & Game Unlimited
08/09/20	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club Unlimited State Tournament
08/10/20	NJ - Cumberland Riflemen Unlimited
08/11/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Unlimited
08/11/20	SD - Yankton Sharpshooters Unlimited
08/11/20	SC - Green Sea Unlimited
08/11/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Unlimited
08/11/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Sporter
08/13/20	TX - Boerne Shooting Club Unlimited
08/13/20	TX - San Angelo Gun Club Unlimited
08/14/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge Unlimited
08/14/20	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federation Unlimited
08/15/20	GA - Chickenfoot Unlimited
08/15/20	GA - Chickenfoot Unlimited
08/15/20	OH - Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/15/20	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club Unlimited
08/15/20	AR - Rimfire Ridge Unlimited
08/15/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Unlimited Mini Crown Tournament
08/15/20	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis Unlimited State Tournament
08/15/20	KS - Horton Sports Complex Unlimited State Tournament
08/15/20	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club Unlimited State Tournament
08/15/20	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc Unlimited
08/15/20	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/15/20	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club Unlimited
08/16/20	KY - Green River Gun Club Sporter
08/16/20	NE - Lincoln Izaak Walton League Unlimited State Tournament
08/16/20	CA - Modesto Rifle Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/16/20	KY - Green River Gun Club Sporter
08/16/20	WI - Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/17/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club Unlimited
08/18/20	TX - Coyote Arms Range Unlimited
08/18/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Unlimited
08/18/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Unlimited State Tournament
08/18/20	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club Unlimited
08/18/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Sporter
08/19/20	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club Unlimited
08/20/20	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc. Unlimited
08/22/20	CA - Escondido Fish & Game Unlimited
08/22/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Sporter Club Tournament
08/22/20	MS - Mississippi Rimfire Benchrest Unlimited
08/22/20	OH - Hilltop Bench Rifles Unlimited Club Tournament
08/22/20	KY - Green River Gun Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/22/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Unlimited
08/22/20	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited
08/22/20	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div Benchrest Unlimited
08/22/20	TX - North Texas Shooter's Association Unlimited
08/23/20	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association Unlimited
08/23/20	MO - Pioneer Gun Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/23/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire Unlimited
08/23/20	NE - Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club Sporter State Tourn.
08/23/20	NE - Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited Club Tourn.
08/23/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/23/20	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club Unlimited State Tournament
08/25/20	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Unlimited
08/25/20	SC - Green Sea Unlimited
08/25/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club Unlimited
08/25/20	MI - Bay County Conservation & Gun Club Sporter
08/28/20	KY - Buck Creek Range Unlimited
08/28/20	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federation Unlimited
08/29/20	MI - Holton Gun & Bow Club Unlimited
08/29/20	KY - Green River Gun Club Sporter State Tournament
08/29/20	KY - Buck Creek Range Unlimited Club Tournament
08/29/20	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club Unlimited
08/29/20	MO - Owensville Gun Club Unlimited
08/29/20	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club Unlimited Club Tournament
08/31/20	WI - Willow River Rod & Gun Club Unlimited

2500

JULY ARA Certified 2500 Targets

OUTDOOR SPORTER

Kent Flanery (2)	Clinton Barnard
Daniel Vanderboom	Jeff Kite (2)
Mike Noble	Lou Fontana
Glen Robinson (2)	
Eddie Robertson	Bob Cleveland
Chuck Morrell (2)	Wayne Wills

OUTDOOR UNLIMITED