

## Are You Ready for the Nationals?

Whether you are in the sport for pure enjoyment or serious competition, the ARA National Tournament is for you! There is definitely some serious competition, but there is a whole lot of fun to be had getting to know all the folks at the range. If you're a "newbie" to Nationals, let me share a few things with you.

- 1. EVERYONE IS VERY HELPFUL.** Many ARA competitors are extremely knowledgeable and experienced and they will eagerly share their knowledge with you. Whether you have a question about who's shooting next, who that fellow standing by the water cooler is, or what's wrong with your trigger... JUST ASK... someone will gladly help.
- 2. HAVE A CHECKLIST.** It always seems like the things forgotten are the most obvious necessities. Use a checklist to ensure you get to the match with everything you need.
- 3. CHECK-IN/REGISTER.** Even if you preregistered and paid online or by phone, make sure to check in and let event organizers know you have arrived. You will receive your name tag, goody bag, and t-shirt when you check in.
- 4. KNOW THE RULES.** ARA unlimited is great because the rules are not complicated. The complete list of rules can be found online. The main ones are included in this Rimfire Reporter issue.
- 5. BE SAFE.** Listen carefully to directions and commands over the loud speaker. Safety is of utmost concern for all shooters. All safety rules shall be followed at all times by all competitors.
- 6. BE COURTEOUS!** BE QUIET behind the shooting line. Keep conversations quiet and to a minimum at the range during competition.
- 7. NO ALCOHOL DURING COMPETITION.** No consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be allowed by any competitor until all shooting events have been completed for the day and until all rifles have been removed from the benches and placed in a secure area.
- 8. ENJOY YOURSELF!** Have fun and get to know new people. The ARA is about camaraderie as much as competition!



**American Rimfire Assoc.**  
**Range Checklist**

<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle	<input type="checkbox"/> Fan
<input type="checkbox"/> Rest	<input type="checkbox"/> Towel
<input type="checkbox"/> Ammunition	<input type="checkbox"/> Stool
<input type="checkbox"/> Timer	<input type="checkbox"/> Wind Flags
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Weights/Stakes
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Rod	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotting Scope
<input type="checkbox"/> Wagon	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Protection
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/Jacket	<input type="checkbox"/> Stapler & Staples
<input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat	<input type="checkbox"/> Push Pins
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Boots	<input type="checkbox"/> Target Level
<input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## SHOW UP & SHOOT!

**Labor Day Weekend Event**  
**Registration is Open for both events.**

- ARA National Tournament
- PSL Shilen Challenge

This year's Outdoor National Tournament promises to be the best yet!

### Schedule of Events

#### 8/30 Thursday

9:00am - 5:00pm Range Open for Practice (BRRC 60 Bench Range)  
10:00am - Check in begins for The PSL Shilen Challenge & the ARA National Tournament (BRRC Classroom)

#### 8/31 Friday

6:30am - 8:00am - Breakfast available for purchase in the Club House  
8:00am - PSL Shilen Challenge (BRRC 60 Bench Range)



10:00am - Registration & Check-in for ARA National Tournament Continues (BRRC Classroom)  
11:00am - 1:00pm - Lunch available for purchase in the Club House  
5:00pm - PSL ELEY 2018 Benchrest Series Main Event Competition & Awards

#### 9/1 Saturday

6:30am - 8:00am - Breakfast available for purchase in the Club House  
9:00am - ARA National Tournament begins (3 Relays shooting 5 Cards each)  
11:00am - 1:00pm - Lunch available for purchase in the Club House  
5:30pm - ARA 20 Year Celebration Dinner! FREE for all ARA tournament participants. \$15 each additional ticket.

#### 9/2 Sunday

6:30am-8:00am - Breakfast available for purchase in the Club House  
8:00am - ARA National Tournament Continues (3 Relays shooting 3 Cards each)  
11:00am - 1:00pm - Lunch available for purchase in the Club House  
1:30pm - Approximate time of Awards Ceremony & Rifle Give-aways!



**American Rimfire Association**

**ARA Match Tips**

- 20 Minutes**
- 25 Bulls**
- 1 Shot per bull**

**Outdoor National Tournament 2018**

- All Targets will be handed out as you come to the bench for your first target.
- You will hang your own target.
- Rotate benches after targets 3 & 5.
- Rotate after the last relay—everyone rotates at the same time.
- Do not clean on your bench during a target.
- 20 minutes per Target.
- Protest only your target unless you see an obvious error. There is no charge to protest your ARA target.

- Always place your first shot in one of the official sighters at the top of your target to orient your target and prevent cross-fires.
- Should you have a cross-fire - Raise your hand immediately and notify the range officer.
- If you have an equipment failure you may leave the bench and return. However, please be courteous to those around you.
- Bulbs MUST BE OUT of rifles off the firing line.
- 2 shots in a square will be scored a zero.
- When your target is complete, please, leave your bench with your rifle, and do not return until the time is called.
- Any shot fired immediately before or immediately after time is called will result in a 100 point penalty.
- Any shot fired well after time has been called will result in disqualification.
- No coaching.





# Let's Celebrate

You are invited to join us for dinner

**WHEN** Saturday, September 1 at 5:30pm

**WHERE** Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis

**RSVP** ARA Tournament Registration

All ARA Tournament participants receive 1 FREE dinner ticket. Additional guests - \$15/ticket Kids under 10 - FREE [www.americanrimfire.com](http://www.americanrimfire.com)



## THE MAIN EVENT

Benchrest Series 2018 Presented by ELEY

## The Main Event 2018 Payouts

- 1 \$5000
- 2 \$3000
- 3 \$2000

**PSL MAIN EVENT QUALIFIERS TO DATE:**

Jeff Reed  
Joe Besche  
Maddi Reed  
Ivan Wells  
James Carroll  
Mike Bowland  
Tom Wilkinson  
Donald Hamblin  
Jason Thornhill  
Chuck Morrell  
William Casey  
Jeff Patterson  
J.W. Jeffreys  
Brian Brandt  
Michael Sherrill  
George Donovan  
Greg Monroe  
Kenneth Richards  
Richard Gorham  
Jerry Stiller  
Scotty Hebert  
Jerry Smith  
Jamie Hoskins  
Marion Collier  
Tim Miller  
Frank Shook

YOU CAN STILL QUALIFY AT THE PSL SHILLEN CHALLENGE IN ST. LOUIS!

## KSS FEATURED PRODUCT



Available in various rifling and contours at KSS. FREE shipping!

The KSS store will be set up at ARA Nationals. Save on shipping by picking up your order at Nationals. If there's a specific product you need, order ahead of time and we will make sure we have it for you!

[www.killoughshootingsports.com](http://www.killoughshootingsports.com)

# Project Rifles 2018

American Rimfire Association Outdoor National Tournament

## A SNEAK PEEK

Here is a sneak peek at the 3 Project Rifles that some very lucky shooters will take home with them from the Nationals!

This fully custom, one of a kind, complete Holeshots Arms rifle build by Jerry Stiller will soon belong to one very lucky shooter!



Each ARA competitor receives 1 entry for each target shot in a sanctioned match between May 1 and August 24, 2018. Need NOT be present to win.

Wouldn't you love to take home this gorgeous rifle with its signature wooden stock by **Tim Miller**? Each ARA Outdoor National Tournament Participant receives one entry. MUST be present to win.



Legendary gunsmith **Richard Gorham** is sure to make one Junior Shooter a very happy camper when they take this rifle home! Each JUNIOR participant in the ARA Outdoor National Tournament receives one entry. MUST be present to win.



## ARA Leaderboard Outdoor Unlimited

AS OF 8-23-18

NATIONAL OUTDOOR A-LINE:	NATIONAL OUTDOOR AGG:
1 Greg Monroe	Ivan Wells
2 Donald Hamblin	James Carroll
3 Tim Miller	Greg Monroe
4 Glen Townley	Don Archer
5 Ivan Wells	Bill Barron
6 Joe Besche	Mike Bowland
7 Mike Sherrill	Grant Toman
8 James Carroll	Tim Miller
9 Brian Brandt	William Casey
10 William Casey	Brian Brandt
11 Maddisyn Reed	Donald Hamblin
12 Jim Ayers Jr	Richard Gorham
13 Bill Drummond	Robert Gifford
14 Robert Gifford	Jon Mix
15 Ed Ledbetter	Mike Sherrill
16 Kenneth Richards	Glen Townley
17 John Prince	Glenn Spencer
18 Mike Bowland	George Donovan
19 Glenn Spencer	Jim Ayers Jr
20 Tad Earhart	Albert Highe



## ARA NATIONALS Competitor Comments

What do you enjoy about the ARA Outdoor National Tournament?

"Serious competition with serious friends" - Bob Cleveland

"The competition is fierce, the camaraderie is strong and Gabe loves the ice cream at the range. It is our favorite match. We get to see folks we only get to see once a year and catch up with them and their lives" - John Carper

"Best match in da country" - Scotty Hebert

"Meeting new people and observing and learning from the best of the best" - Margie Barron

"Definitely a learning experience. Lots of good folks to lend a newcomer advice" - Trent Shellabarger

"First time for me. We are making this a family vacation, my son will shoot, my wife will make new friends" - David L. Wilson

"I enjoy getting to know the people I talk to on the phone and putting faces with the names on the score sheets!" - Dawn Killough

"Through this sport, I've had the opportunity to build some lifelong friendships with fellow competitors from all walks of life. I particularly enjoy the big matches like the ARA National Tournament and the PSL events. For me, it doesn't get much better than the nervous feeling I get from the first target at one of those big time events and I'm always looking forward to the next one." - Jason Thornhill

"Getting together with all the shooters!" - Laurie Landercasper

"Seeing everyone again and spending time with good friends. It's a great week away from the shop. If I shoot good that's just icing on the cake." - Jerry Stiller



CUSTOM RIFLES, ACTIONS, AND OTHER RIFLE ACCESSORIES

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# AUG. MATCH RESULTS & SEPT. SCHEDULE

## AUG ARA MATCH WINNERS

08/02/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Jim Jenne
08/04/18	Buckeye Rimfire Club	Jim Starr
08/04/18	Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club	Kris Van Nostran
08/04/18	Green River Gun Club	John Jamison
08/04/18	Edwardsburg Conservation Club	Ed Ledbetter
08/04/18	Sunnyvale Rod & Gun, Club Tournament	Gisele Pritchard
08/04/18	Buck Creek Range, State Tournament	Ivan Wells
08/04/18	Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club	Michael York Jr
08/05/18	Ashtabula Rod & Gun, Club Tournament	Ralph Van Horn
08/05/18	Hillsdale Rifle Club #1	Tim Longcore
08/07/18	Kettlefoot Gun Club	William Hutton
08/10/18	Hawk Hill Rimfire Club #1	Joe Besche
08/10/18	Paducah Shooting Sports Complex	Greg Monroe
08/11/18	Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club	Jim Morehead
08/11/18	Buckeye Rimfire Club	Jason Frymier
08/11/18	Green Sea	Jon Mix
08/11/18	Horton Sports Complex	Bill Barron
08/11/18	San Juan Wildlife Fed., State Tournament	Kurt Palmer
08/11/18	Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club	Scotty Hebert
08/11/18	Livonia Conservation, Club Tournament	Ivan Wells
08/11/18	Owensville Gun Club #1	Donald Hamblin
08/11/18	Blasdell Rod & Gun Club	Thomas Sherley
08/11/18	Paducah Shooting Sports Complex	Robert Green
08/11/18	Colorado Rifle Club , State Tournament	Jim Stensvad
08/11/18	Gold City Rimfire Range #1	Grant Toman
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08/11/18	Van Dyne Sportsmens, State Tournament	Paul Tolvstad
08/11/18	Tri Town Conservation Club	Tim Longcore
08/11/18	Clark's Gun Range	Ted Sosin
08/12/18	North Linn Fish & Game, State Tournament	Kevin Coss
08/12/18	Owensville Gun Club #1	Jerry Kloeppe
08/12/18	Taylor's Paradise	Jay Perkins
08/12/18	Marion County Fish & Game	Ed Ledbetter
08/12/18	Braxton Co. Gun Owners, Club Tournament	Tim Miller
08/12/18	Van Dyne Sportsmens, Club Tournament	Paul Tolvstad
08/14/18	Green Sea	Robert Oates
08/15/18	Rio Salado Sportsman Club	Thomas Pryor
08/15/18	Boerne ARA	Les Williams
08/16/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Jim Jenne
08/17/18	Rocky River Barn #1	Jon Mix
08/18/18	Oak Hills Gun Club	Brian Voelker
08/18/18	Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1	Glenn Spencer
08/18/18	Arlington Sportsmans Club	Fran Barletta
08/18/18	Redding Rimfire #2	Craig Fator
08/18/18	Lancaster Pistol & Rifle, Club Tournament	George Donovan
08/18/18	Marion County Fish & Game	Ted Sosin
08/18/18	Chickenfoot #1	Grant Toman
08/18/18	Rocky River Barn #1 OUTDOOR	Jon Mix
08/18/18	Zia Rifle & Pistol Club , Club Tournament	Jay Sullivan
08/18/18	Chickenfoot #1	Grant Toman
08/18/18	Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1	Ivan Wells
08/18/18	Bench Rest Rifle, St. Louis, Club Tourn.	Donald Hamblin
08/19/18	Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y.	Ellie Carroll
08/19/18	Lincoln Izaak Walton League, State Tourn.	Jim Stensvad
08/19/18	Modesto Rifle Club #2 , Club Tournament	Albert Highe

## SEPT ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

Schedules are updated daily. For the most up to date schedules, visit [AmericanRimfire.com](http://AmericanRimfire.com)

09/01/18	Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis #1 National Tournament
09/02/18	Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis #1 National Tournament
09/04/18	Kettlefoot Gun Club
09/07/18	Hawk Hill Rimfire Club #1
09/07/18	Paducah Shooting Sports Complex
09/07/18	Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2
09/08/18	Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club
09/08/18	Buckeye Rimfire Club
09/08/18	Green Sea, State Tournament
09/08/18	Horton Sports Complex, State Tournament
09/08/18	San Juan Wildlife Federation, Club Tournament
09/08/18	Boerne Shooting Club
09/08/18	Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club
09/08/18	Livonia Conservation Club #1
09/08/18	Redding Rimfire #2
09/08/18	Blasdell Rod & Gun Club
09/08/18	Paducah Shooting Sports Complex
09/08/18	Colorado Rifle Club, Club Tournament
09/08/18	Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2, Club Tournament
09/08/18	Tri Town Conservation Club, Club Tournament
09/08/18	Clark's Gun Range, Club Tournament
09/09/18	Taylor's Paradise, Club Tournament
09/09/18	Marion County Fish & Game, Club Tournament
09/09/18	Wilderness Road
09/10/18	Cumberland Riflemen
09/11/18	Green Sea
09/11/18	Yankton Sharpshooters
09/13/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
09/14/18	Rocky River Barn #1
09/15/18	Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1
09/15/18	Arlington Sportsmans Club
09/15/18	Owensville Gun Club #1
09/15/18	Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club #2
09/15/18	Marion County Fish & Game
09/15/18	Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club #2
09/15/18	Rocky River Barn #1 Club Tournament
09/15/18	Zia Rifle & Pistol Club
09/15/18	Van Dyne Sportsmens Club
09/15/18	Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1, Club Tournament
09/16/18	Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club
09/16/18	Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club
09/16/18	Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y.
09/16/18	Lincoln Izaak Walton League
09/19/18	Rio Salado Sportsman Club
09/19/18	Boerne ARA
09/22/18	Escondido Fish & Game
09/22/18	Buccaneer Gun Club
09/22/18	Chattanooga Rifle Club
09/22/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1
09/22/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1, State Tournament
09/22/18	North Texas Shooter's Association, Club Tournament
09/22/18	Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club, Club Tournament
09/23/18	Pioneer Gun Club
09/23/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1
09/23/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc., Club Tournament
09/23/18	Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association #1, Club Tournament
09/23/18	Modesto Rifle Club #2
09/25/18	Green Sea
09/27/18	Page Gun Club
09/28/18	Chickenfoot #1, Club Tournament
09/29/18	Oak Hills Gun Club
09/29/18	Owensboro Rifle & Pistol Club
09/29/18	Chickenfoot #1, State Tournament
09/29/18	Chickenfoot #1
09/29/18	Zia Rifle & Pistol Club
09/29/18	Wilderness Road