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BARBARA ALDRIDGE

Barbara Aldridge has recently made a name for herself in the Rimfire Benchrest world! Breaking the record for female shooters with 2500 indoor scores, Barbara surpassed Dawn Killough's two 2500s with THREE within the last few months. Her first was at Chickenfoot Indoor on January 19, followed by another at Howard Prince Indoor on February 10th and yet another at Chickenfoot Indoor again on February 16th.

Barbara gives credit for her recent success to her coach, Ivan Wells. She says Ivan has really been giving her the edge with his expert advice while practicing in his shooting tunnel. Barbara's husband says she's a better shooter than he is because she doesn't get so nervous and try to analyze each shot like he does.

In 2013 Barbara and her husband were looking for something they could do together, as she wasn't much of a hunter like him. Barbara and Thomas began shooting NRA matches, and according to her husband, she pretty much impressed all those guys.

After a couple years of NRA competition, they took on rimfire benchrest in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and actually had to borrow equipment to get started. Now Barbara has her own gun, built by Mark Penrod. Barbara's winning rifle components consist of a 2500X action, Shilen Ratchet barrel, McMillan stock, Harrell tuner and ELEY ammunition.

Barbara and Thomas shoot consistently at both Chickenfoot and Gold City ranges. They have also participated in Ohio and Kentucky, as well as Missouri for the ARA National Tournament. Barbara recently retired from her job as an advanced heart failure nurse, so there will now be time to do a bit more traveling to other ranges. They have plans this year to travel to outdoor events in Oklahoma, Texas and California.

Congratulations on your great success Barbara! We look forward to celebrating more shooting successes with you.

WELCOME MICHELE & STEVE!

Team KSS would like to welcome Michele & Steve! We know you are going to enjoy getting to know these two. ARA match directors, please reach out to them if you need any assistance with ARA or the ELEY Match Director Program.

STEVE BARRON



Steve joins Team KSS as Business Development Manager.

Steve and his family live in San Angelo, Texas, about an hour south of the KSS facility. He joins us as Business Development

Manager utilizing his sales and management knowledge and experience to help grow the shooting sports.

Steve and his wife, Michelle, have two boys that keep them on the go. Their oldest is in college at Texas Tech and the youngest is in 8th grade. Steve enjoys classic cars and (most) music. In addition, he and his boys enjoy golfing together and participating in just about any competitive sport or activity. They particularly enjoy cheering for the The University of Texas Longhorn football team, and any team either of the boys are a part of.

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The program

If you're a Match Director:

For every 5000 rounds of ELEY tenex ammunition soldhrough the rebate program, you will receive \$20.

For every 5000 rounds of *ELEY match* ammunition sold through the rebate program you will receive \$15.

If you're a competitor:

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Receive \$100 cash back for every 5000 rounds of **ELEY match** purchased.

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MICHELE MAKUCEVECH



Michele joins Team KSS as Competition Development Manager.

Michelle comes to us with a passion for the shooting sports. A competitive marksman for 34

years, she holds over two dozen National Records in Smallbore and High Power Rifle. As a smallbore and air rifle coach, she has had numerous juniors go on from her programs to compete in the NCAAs as well as on the Army Marksmanship Unit and US Shooting Team. She has been a member of the NRA's National Coach Development Staff since its inception and has been a volunteer with the Wounded Warrior shooting program as well as a number of junior shooting championship staffs. She also comes from a strong background in the shooting industry as a Territory Manager for shooting accessories.

Now residing in Ohio, when she's not on the range, Michele loves to spend time with her family, including calico kitty (aptly named Tenex), and attending various cruise nights with her 1967 Plymouth Barracuda.





We offer the tools to help make your matches run smooth and efficient!

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2019 **PSL Schedule**

Professional Shooting League

5-23-19 Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl, Kettlefoot Gun Club

Bristol, VA

5-25-19 Triple Crown of Rimfire, (3 Targets/Qualifying event

ONLY), Kettlefoot Gun Club, Bristol, VA

Shilen Challenge, BRC of St. Louis, Wright City, Mo 8-30-19

TBA *** THE MAIN EVENT *** BRC of St. Louis

Wright City, Mo

Mullerworks Barrel Showdown, Oil Capital Rod & Gun 10-19-19

Club, Tulsa, OK

Triple Crown Week Schedule of Events:

5/21 Tues - VA State 10 Shot

5/22 Wed - VA State IR 50/50 Mid Atlantic Regional Yards 5/23 Thurs - PSL ELEY Benchrest Series Holeshot Arms **Benchrest Brawl**

5/24 Fri - Kettlefoot ARA Club Tournament

5/25-26 Triple Crown of Rimfire

Sat - 3 PSL Cards & 3 ARA Cards - Sun - 3 IR 50/50

Contact Paul Tolvstad to register. paul.tolvstad@killoughshootingsports.com 325.754.5771

Large Door Prize Table upwards of \$16,000 in merchandise. (All Triple Crown participants entered)

WE ASKED What's Your Greatest **Benchrest Achievement?**

Glenn Spencer - To be the first West Virginia ARA State Champion!

Jim Starr - My 2500 at the Braxton Gun Club in WV. **John Carper -** A 3rd place finish at ARA nationals in 2013, a 5th place finish in PSL Shilen Challenge in 2015, and a 4th place ARA A-Line National Championship finish in 2015.

Scotty Hebert - 2006 ARA A-Line Champion and 5th place nationals three way tie for third place.

Joe DiDonato - Just joining the ARA and competing with other shooters.

John Cloepfil - Meeting people

Frederick Jamison - 2000

David Wilsom - Convincing my son that rimfire benchrest is FUN!

Bill Collaros - Being on Team ELEY since 2009

Rick Nichols - Shooting in my first this weekend. Wish me luck!

Margie Barron - Winning the Kansas State Championship in 2016, and the Nebraska State Championship in 2017.

ARA Certified 2500 Targets Shot

2/9 - James Garrett, Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR

2/9 - Chuck Morrell, Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR

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2/10 - Barbara Aldridge, Howard Prince Indoor Range #1

2/16 - Bob Cleveland, Chickenfoot Indoor Club

2/16 - Tim Miller, Chickenfoot Indoor Club

2/16 - Barbara Aldridge, Chickenfoot Indoor Club

2/23 - Frank Karwowski, Piney Hill Indoor

2/23 - George Donovan, Piney Hill Indoor

2/23 - Chuck Morrell, Piney Hill Indoor

2/23 - Tom Wilkinson, Piney Hill Indoor

2/23 - Kenny Seastrom, Piney Hill Indoor

2/23 - Bob Cleveland, Frog Level Indoor

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2/23 - Bob Cleveland, Frog Level Indoor







Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2019 ARA Outdoor **National Tournament** August 31- September 1

Match Director News:

For the 2019 Outdoor Season, Any club scheduling 14 sanctioned matches Friday - Sunday will be able to host UNLIMITED sanctioned matches Monday thru Thursday with NO ARA Match Fees! All Sanctioned matches must be scheduled and posted to the ARA website at least 30 days prior to the match.

Welcome to the ARA

We would like to welcome two newly sanctioned ARA clubs.

- Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club out of Jacksonville, FL
- Red's out of Polo. MO

FEB. MATCH RESULTS & MAR. SCHEDULE

FEB. ARA MATCH WINNERS

02/02/19	Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Outdoor	Mark Ludington
02/03/19	Red's Outdoor Unlimited	Joe Besche
02/06/19	Rio Salado Sportsman ClubOutdoor	Steve Perkins
02/08/19	Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR	Mike Lowe
02/09/19	Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR	Chuck Morrell
02/09/19	Howard Prince Indoor Range #1	Marion Collier
02/10/19	Tehama Shooters Assn Outdoor	Bob Tornai
02/10/19	Howard Prince Indoor Club Tourn.	Ivan Wells
02/13/19	Page Gun Club Outdoor	Thomas Pryor
02/16/19	Redding Rimfire #1 Outdoor	Ardey Vad
02/16/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club Indoor	Bob Cleveland
02/16/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club Indoor	Tim Miller
02/23/19	Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor	Joe Ruth
02/23/19	Piney Hill Indoor Club #1 State Tourn.	Frank Karwowski
02/23/19	Kettlefoot Gun ClubOutdoor	Wayne Wills
02/23/19	Open Grove Rimfire Outdoor	Bob Myers
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02/23/19	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor #1	Bob Cleveland
02/23/19	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor #1	Jerry Smith
02/24/19	Piney Hill Indoor Club #1 Club Tourn.	Chuck Morrell
02/24/19	Open Grove Rimfire Outdoor	Lou Fontana



MAR. ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

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

03/02/19	Zia Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor
03/02/19	Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club Outdoor
03/02/19	Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor
03/02/19	Buck Creek Range Outdoor
03/02/19	Redding Rimfire #1 Outdoor
03/02/19	Buckeye Rimfire Club Outdoor
03/03/19	Red's Outdoor
03/06/19	Rio Salado Sportsman Club Outdoor Club Tournament
03/08/19	Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR
03/09/19	Boerne Shooting Club Outdoor
03/09/19	Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR Triple Duece
03/09/19	Howard Prince Indoor Range #1
03/10/19	Rocky River Barn #1 INDOOR State Tournament
03/10/19	Tehama Shooters Association Outdoor
03/10/19	Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor
03/16/19	Zia Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor
03/16/19	Crawfish Hole Outdoor
03/16/19	Kettlefoot Gun Club Outdoor
03/16/19	Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1
03/16/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club Club Tournament
03/17/19	Modesto Rifle Club Outdoor
03/17/19	Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor
03/23/19	Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club Outdoor
03/23/19	Chattanooga Rifle Club Outdoor
03/23/19	Escondido Fish & Game Outdoor
03/23/19	Open Grove Rimfire Outdoor
03/23/19	Open Grove Rimfire Outdoor
03/23/19	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor #1
03/23/19	Frog Level Rimfire Indoor #1 Club Tournament
03/24/19	Pioneer Gun Club Outdoor
03/24/19	Open Grove Rimfire Outdoor
03/26/19	Boerne Shooting Club Outdoor
03/27/19	Page Gun Club Outdoor Club Tournament
03/30/19	North Texas Shooter's Association Outdoor
03/30/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club Club Tournament
03/31/19	Chickenfoot Indoor Club State Tournament



ATTENTION ARA Match Directors:

Let us help you promote ARA at your club by providing posters and/or flyers with your match information. Contact Steve Barron at Steve.Barron@KilloughShootingSports.com