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2022 Indoor Factory National Tournament



#4: Jeff Kite, #2: Tommy Brooks, #1: Josh Kite, #3: Steven Taylor, and #5: Alexis Kite.



2022 Junior Indoor Factory National Champs

From left to right:
#2: Rylee Dockery,
#3: Madisen Graham,
#4: Makaylee Graham,
and #1: Alexis Kite.

Featuring:
Target Winners, Tier One Winner, and information about
the 2023 Factory National Tournaments!



Target #1

**EDDIE ATKINS &
JOSH KITE**



Target #2

JOHN T. RUPERT



Target #3

TOMMY BROOKS



Target #4

JERRY MCCUTCHEON



Target #5

STEVEN TAYLOR



Target #6

JEFF KITE

The Second Annual Factory Indoor National Tournament took place at the fabulous Kettlefoot Indoor Range in Bristol, Virginia. Josh Kite was a force to be reckoned with at the 2022 ARA Factory Indoor National Tournament. Josh won the tournament with his six 2500 targets totaling a perfect 15000 points and total X count of 9. A 2500 score won each of the six targets with the X count determining the winner.

Josh Kite and Eddie Atkins tied on target one with a 2500-3X. Target 2 winner John T. Rupert had four Xs, as did Tommy Brooks to win target 3. Two Xs took the top spot on targets four, five, and six with those being shot by Jerry McCutcheon, Steven Taylor, and Jeff Kite respectively. Other competitors with 2500 targets included Junior Competitor Madisen Graham (shooting her first ever 2500), Alexis Kite, Joe Whorley, Brandon Sanspree, and Cody Dockery. The competition

was very tight as all competitors were on their game. Finishing in the second place spot was Tommy Brooks with a total score of 14900-9X. Steven Taylor took third place just 2 Xs behind with a 14900-7X. Following in fourth was Jeff Kite with a 14850-5X. Junior shooter Alexis Kite wrapped up the tournament in fifth place with a total score of 14800 and outshining everyone on X count with her total of 13.

PLACE	COMPETITOR	TGT #1	Xs	TGT #2	Xs	TGT #3	Xs	TGT #4	Xs	TGT #5	Xs	TGT #6	Xs	TOTAL	Xs	AGG.
1st	Josh Kite	2500	3	2500	2	2500	2	2500	1	2500	1	2500	0	15000	9	2500
2nd	Tommy Brooks	2500	1	2450	1	2500	4	2450	3	2500	0	2500	0	14900	9	2483.333333
3rd	Steven Taylor	2450	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	1	2500	2	2450	1	14900	7	2483.333333
4th	Jeff Kite	2500	0	2500	0	2400	2	2450	1	2500	0	2500	2	14850	5	2475
5th	Alexis Kite	2500	2	2450	1	2500	2	2450	4	2450	1	2450	3	14800	13	2466.666667
6th	Jerry Mccutcheon	2450	0	2450	3	2500	0	2500	2	2400	0	2400	1	14700	6	2450
7th	John T. Rupert	2450	1	2500	4	2450	1	2400	0	2400	1	2450	1	14650	8	2441.666667
8th	Joe Whorley	2500	1	2450	1	2350	1	2400	0	2400	0	2400	3	14500	6	2416.666667
9th	Cody Dockery	2400	1	2350	1	2500	1	2450	2	2400	1	2350	0	14450	6	2408.333333
10th	Bill Cordle	2400	0	2400	3	2400	1	2350	0	2300	1	2400	1	14250	6	2375
11st	Rylee Dockery	2250	2	2350	1	2400	1	2325	1	2450	0	2450	1	14225	6	2370.833333
12nd	Eddie Atkins	2500	3	2275	0	2450	0	2400	0	2300	0	2275	0	14200	3	2366.666667
13rd	Robert Sanspree	2025	0	2500	0	2325	2	2450	3	2450	2	2300	0	14050	7	2341.666667
14th	Lawrence Morris	2350	1	2350	4	2350	1	2450	1	2200	0	2225	1	13925	8	2320.833333
15th	Charlie Huebner	2375	2	2300	0	2300	2	2275	0	2175	0	2200	2	13625	6	2270.833333
16th	James Weaver	2200	0	2325	3	2175	2	2350	1	2075	0	2350	0	13475	6	2245.833333
17th	David Jennings	2150	1	2400	0	2300	0	2150	1	2300	1	2000	3	13300	6	2216.666667
18th	Madisen Graham*	2025	1	2500	1	2000	2	2275	0	2000	0	2200	0	13000	4	2166.666667
19th	Makaylee Graham*	2010	0	2275	0	2400	2	1660	0	2210	1	2275	1	12830	4	2138.333333
20th	Robert Williams	2100	1	1850	0	2210	1	2125	0	1685	0	2300	0	12270	2	2045



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Josh Kite
Virginia



2

Tommy Brooks
Kentucky



3

Steven Taylor
Virginia



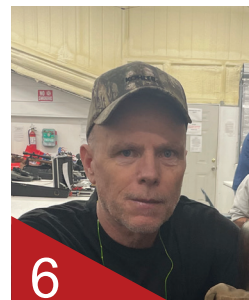
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Jeff Kite
Virginia



5

Alexis Kite
Virginia



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Jerry McCutcheon
South Carolina



7

John T. Rupert
Michigan



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John Whorley
Virginia



9

Cody Dockery
Virginia



10

Bill Cordle
Virginia



11

Rylee Dockery
Virginia



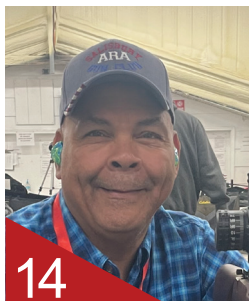
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Eddie Atkins
Virginia



13

Brandon Sanspree
Kentucky



14

Lawrence Morris
Delaware



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Charlie Huebner
Florida



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James Weaver
Kansas



17

David Jennings
Virginia



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Madisen Graham
Virginia



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Makaylee Graham
Virginia



20

Bob Williams
Delaware



Concluding the awards ceremony, competitor #111 Joe Whorley was drawn as the lucky winner of an FTR Bipod donated by Tier One USA. Thanks Tier One & thanks to all the factory class competitors who showed up to shoot!

2023 Indoor Factory National Tournament

Mark your calendar now for these 2023 events! All ARA competitors are invited to attend the National Tournaments. There are no match or score qualifications to attend. ARA National Tournaments do not earn points towards any Club, State, or National titles. The tournaments are stand alone competitions earning big bragging rights for the year! In addition to competition, the tournaments serve as a fun time of fellowship with folks from across the country who enjoy benchrest competition.

The 2023 Factory Indoor National Tournament will be held at Kettlefoot Rod and Gun Club, March 11-12. In addition to the six card tournament, Awards will be presented to the 2022 Indoor State and National Champs.

The 2023 Factory Outdoor National Tournament will be held August 26-27 (the weekend before Labor Day)

at the Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis, Missouri. With the increasing numbers of competitors at Outdoor Nationals, it has been decided to separate the unlimited and factory class National Tournament competitions.

Get ready for some great competition in 2023!