



# Reporter July 2019

www.americanrimfire.com

#### SHOOTER SPOTLIGHT ON TODD WOOTEN

Todd Wooten has competitive shooting in his genes! His dad, Ted, was a gunsmith from the Pennsylvania gunsmith school and was the 1967 Ohio State Prone Shooting Champion. Todd began shooting



competitively at local money matches . Then, he began to travel to both ARA & IR 50/50 competitions around Ohio at Lancaster, Buckeye Gun Club in South Webster, NE Kentucky, and in West Virginia at Tuckers Creek and Mountain State.

John Prince is Todd's favorite traveling buddy, "[I] couldn't ask for a better person than him. If Glenn Spencer was a better driver he would be up there too." Todd has a great sense of humor, and enjoys the friendships of people he's met at the range. In fact, he says, "the people in this sport are top notch all around. " However, there is no doubt Todd goes to matches to compete. As he says, "Besides the good company, winning is the biggest thrill." And, we all know Todd is not having fun unless he's winning!

Todd says his "Pops" has had the biggest impact on him; but, when he first began shooting, Bob Barnhart, Jerry Graves, Gene Davis ,and Ray Hess "would just flat shoot ... so it was either get better or go home." Todd practiced, persisted, and he most certainly did not go home. Todd has finished at the top of the pack in ARA, IR 50/50 and PSL competitions including two PSL wins in the past two years. In 2015, he beat out 114 competitors winning the very first Triple Crown of Rimfire competition. Todd had the opportunity to shoot on the 2011 USA Benchrest Team where he won gold in the heavy gun division. He says, "winning the heavy gun class by far is my biggest accomplishment. Standing on a podium with teammates, while they play the national anthem and put a gold medal around your neck has to have been my best experience".

If he isn't at the shooting range, you may find him hunting, fishing, playing golf, or playing guitar. Wherever he is, be assured... he'll be doing his best to be the best!

## **June Match Highlights**

(To see pictures and highlights from your range, please send photos and information to dawn@killoughshootingsports.com.)

The 1st annual Butch Lynn Memorial Tournament was held at Marion County Fish and Game in Indiana on June 9th. Congratulations to Mike Sherrill, on his win. David Petty caputured 2nd and Steve Scott 3rd.





Michael Russell finished 1st at the

Horton Sports Complex in Kansas on June 8th, followed by Margie Barron and Bill Barron placing 2nd and 3rd.

Congratulations to Rich Schilz for his Club Match win on June 15th at Van Dyne Sportsman Club in Wisconsin. Paul Legwinski took 2nd and Scott Albury 3rd.

Congratulations to the head rooster of Chickenfoot, Bill Casey, on winning the June 15th Club Match at Chickenfoot in Georgia. 2nd and 3rd were Grant Toman and Rick Nichols.



Larry Landercasper placed 1st at the Lincoln Izaak Walton League Match in Nebraska, followed by Jim Stensvad and David Wilson.

Congratulations to Jerry Stiller for winning both Club Matches on June 22nd and 23rd at North Texas Shooters Association in some rough conditions.



A club match was held on June 23rd at the Wabash Wildlife and Sportsman's Association in Indiana. Mark Penrod finished first, followed by Steve Scott and John Carper.



Carrie Earhart finished 1st at the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Assn match in Tennessee on June 23rd. Carrie is the 1st woman to shoot a perfect ARA 2500 outdoors! CONGRATS Carrie! 2nd place went to Grant Toman and 3rd to David Huff.

Tom Racine, once again, topped the group with a 2102.5 agg. at the June 29 Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association ARA match. Steve Perkins, finished 2nd and Bill Powell finished 3rd.

Braxton County Gun Owners in West Virginia held a club tournament on June 29th. Congrats to Ivan Wells on his win. Taking 2nd and 3rd were Glen Spencer and Kenneth Richards.



#### **SEE ALL THE JUNE ARA MATCH RESULTS ON PAGE 3!**

#### **TOP 10 UNLIMITED OUTDOOR A-LINE** (As of June 30)

Rank Name	Tgts I	Points	Events	Avg Pts	Clubs	Tourn.	Agg.	ALine
1 Ivan Wells	85	3360	16	210.00	8	8	2280.7059	369.7679
2 Marion Collier	63	2793	11	253.91	6	10	2078.8095	339.2160
3 Tim Miller	64	2544	12	212.00	6	7	2171.4063	338.1794
4 Bob Cleveland	63	2686	12	223.83	5	7	2111.4286	337.9773
5 Jerry Smith	65	2648	12	220.67	5	9	2087.0769	334.8350
6 Jerry Stiller	41	2357	8	294.63	4	5	2142.1951	332.5049
7 Brian Brandt	65	2341	12	195.08	4	5	2185.1538	332.2497
8 Greg Monroe	79	2305	15	153.67	7	4	2140.1899	326.4889
9 Bill Drummond	65	2184	12	182.00	6	7	2118.5385	321.6213
10 Jim Ayers Jr	50	2098	9	233.11	6	6	2112.0000	319.8409

#### TOP 10 UNLIMITED OUTDOOR AGG (As of lune 30)

Rank Name	Tgts	Points	Events	Avg Pts	Clubs	Tourr	n. Agg.	ALine
1 Ivan Wells	85	3360	16	210.00	8	8	2280.7059	369.7679
2 Brian Brandt	65	2341	12	195.08	4	5	2185.1538	332.2497
3 Glenn Spencer	67	1853	13	142.54	5	4	2171.5672	312.1596
4 Tim Miller	64	2544	12	212.00	6	7	2171.4063	338.1794
5 Mark Tracy	59	701	11	63.73	4	3	2164.4068	245.8417
6 Jim Morehead	44	1118	8	139.75	3	4	2148.9773	276.6686
7 JR Groves	45	642	8	80.25	3	2	2143.0000	240.8930
8 Jerry Stiller	41	2357	8	294.63	4	5	2142.1951	332.5049
9 Greg Monroe	79	2305	15	153.67	7	4	2140.1899	326.4889
10 George Donovan	56	1606	11	146.00	5	4	2134.5536	299.5878

Do you have Junior Competitors at your club? If so, let them know it's ARA Junior Recognition Tournament Time! ALL Juniors who complete 3 consecutive targets in a regularly scheduled 2019 ARA match are eligible. Registration Forms are available on the ARA website under "Supplies & Training".



# 2019 Junior\* Recognition Tournament

www.americanrimfire.com

### RULES

- Juniors \*age 7-17 (as of 1/1/19) are eligible to participate.
- Shoot 3 consecutive targets at any regularly scheduled ARA event in the 2019 Season.
- The Match Director must complete the Junior Recognition Registration Form and submit it to the ARA Business Office along with the Club Match Report.
- All Targets must be shot and Registration Form emailed or mailed to the ARA office by August 1st, 2019.

Awards will be presented at the 2019 ARA Outdoor National Tournament.

Forms may be downloaded from the ARA website in the "Supplies" Section under Printables.



### The Main Event

#### THREE TARGETS Title Sponsor • ELEY 2019 Payouts 1st Place \$5,000, 2nd Place 3,000 3rd Place \$3000

#### The 2019 PSL ELEY BENCHREST SERIES MAIN EVENT will take place Friday evening August 30, 2019 following the PSL Shilen Challenge. The Top 10 finishers from each of the 2019 gualifying events are invited to compete. With one gualifying event left, there are 26 competitors currently gualified to vie for the Champion Title and the Grand Prize of \$5000! The runner up will receive \$3000. And, the 3rd place finisher will receive \$2000. SHOW UP & SHOOT!

#### 2019 ELEY Benchrest Series Main Event Qualifiers

NAME	Home State/Country	NAME	Home State/Country
Ben West	Australia	Jerry Kloeppel	Missouri
Bill Drummond	Arkansas	Jerry Stiller	Texas
Bob Cleveland	Oklahoma	Jim Morehead	Oklahoma
Brian Brandt	Missouri	John Carper	Indiana
Carl Johnson	Louisiana	John Prince	Ohio
Charles Wadkins	Georgia	Marion Collier	Louisiana
Chuck Morrell	Tennessee	Maurice Hassard	Ireland
Donald Hamblin	Missouri	Mike Bowland	Tennessee
Fred Sears	Arkansas	Scotty Hebert	Louisiana
Greg Monroe	Kentucky	Tim Longcore	Michigan
Ivan Wells	Kentucky	Todd Wooten	Ohio
Jason Thornhill	Louisiana	Tom Wilkinson	North Carolina
Jeff Patterson	Indiana	William Casey	Georgia

### PSL SHILEN CHALLENGE

The PSL Shilen Challenge will take place Friday August 30, 2019 at The Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis. This money match is open to all 22lr benchrest competitors. The Top 10 finishers will also qualify to compete in THE ELEY BENCHREST SERIES MAIN EVENT which will take place the same evening. The Main Event pays out \$10,000 divided between the top 3 finishers. Visit Pro-ShootingLeague.com for the full list of rules. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.



# JUNE MATCH RESULTS AND JULY SCHEDULE

#### **JUNE ARA MATCH WINNERS**

06/01/19	MO - Owensville Gun Club #1 Club Tournament	JR Gro
06/01/19 06/01/19	CA - Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club	Gisele Johnn
06/01/19	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club	Kris Va
06/01/19	KY - Buck Creek Range	Ivan W
06/01/19	KY - Green River Gun Club	Kenne
06/01/19 06/01/19	MI - Edwardsburg Conservation Club CA - Redding Rimfire #1	Tim Lo Grant
06/01/19	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club	Michae
06/01/19	SD - Yankton Sharpshooters State Tournament	Robert
06/01/19 06/02/19	SD - Yankton Sharpshooters MO - Owensville Gun Club #1	Wayne JR Gro
06/02/19	CA - Tehama Shooters Association	Bill Wo
06/02/19	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club	Kelly (
06/02/19 06/02/19	SD - ankton Sharpshooters Club Tournament MO - Red's	Jim St Michae
06/02/19	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club	Ralph Gary H
06/04/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol	Gary H
06/07/19 06/08/19	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federation Club Tourn. MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Kurt Pa Joe Be
06/08/19	SC - Green Sea Club Tournament	Phil Do
06/08/19	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club	Tim Lo
06/08/19 06/08/19	KY - NE Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1 OK Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club	Howar Jim Mo
06/08/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Josie I
06/08/19	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club	Ron El
06/08/19 06/08/19	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex TX - Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club #1	Greg N Doug V
06/08/19	CO - Colorado Rifle Club	Tony J
06/08/19	NY - Blasdell Rod & Gun Club	Thoma
06/08/19 06/09/19	KS - Horton Sports Complex IN - Marion County Fish & Game Club TourN.	Michae Mike S
06/09/19	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club	Brian \
06/10/19 06/11/19	NJ - Cumberland Riflemen SC - Green Sea	Frank Roly L
06/11/19	TX - Killough Shooting Sports	Gene E
06/11/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Outdoor Sporter	Gary H
06/11/19 06/11/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club SC - Yankton Sharpshooters	David Laurer
06/13/19	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Larry F
06/15/19	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club	Rich S
06/15/19 06/15/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol - Club Tournament GA - Chickenfoot #1	Jay Su Willian
06/15/19	LA - Crawfish Hole	Ken Ha
06/15/19 06/15/19	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's - Club Tourn.	Ivan W Alan B
06/15/19	VA - Wilderness Road IN - Clark's Gun Range	Cliff A
06/15/19	TX - Arlington Sportsmans Club	Charle
06/15/19 06/15/19	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club	Bill We Michae
06/15/19	KY - NE Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1 OH - Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club #2	Bob Ba
06/16/19	NE - Lincoln Izaak Walton League	Larry L
06/16/19 06/16/19	CA - Modesto Rifle Club Club Tournament NY - Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y.	Gisele Thoma
06/16/19	CA - Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club	Craig I
06/18/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol	Gary H
06/18/19 06/19/19	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club	Ron El Gene I
06/22/19	FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club	Joe Ri
06/22/19	TN - Chattanooga Rifle Club	Willian
06/22/19 06/22/19	TX - North Texas Shooter's Assn Club Tourn. KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1	Jerry S Michae
06/22/19	TN - Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2	David
06/22/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Bob M
06/22/19 06/23/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire TX - North Texas Shooter's Assn Club Tourn.	Bob M Jerry S
06/23/19	TN - Oak Ridge Sportman's Assn, Club Tourn.	Carrie
06/23/19	MO - Pioneer Gun Club	Robert
06/23/19 06/23/19	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc. State Tourn. CA - Open Grove Rimfire	John H Julie B
06/23/19	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Assn.	Mark F
06/25/19 06/25/19	SC - Green Sea VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Phil Do
06/25/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Alan B Les Wi
06/29/19	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div	Thoma
06/29/19 06/30/19	WV - Braxton County Gun Owners Club Tourn.	Ivan W Ivan W
06/30/19	WV - Braxton County Gun Owners Club Tourn. ME - Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club	Kevin

#### oves Pritchard y Montgomery an Nostran Vells th Richards ongcore Pollock el Lupashunski t Meade e Juergens oves ood Cousins tensvad el Russell Van Horn lamilton almer esche orman ongcore rd Wilson orehead Hensler Monroe Monroe Wieck Jarecki as Sherley iel Russell Sherrill Voelker Karwowski avallee. Bukys lamilton Huff n Nelson Pressnall Schilz ullivan m Casey arper Vells Blevins rnold Signa Sign ells el Lupashunski arnhart andercasper Pritchard as Sherley Fator Hamilton Elbe Elbe Deloney Auth m Casey Stiller Ael Lupashunski Huff yers lýers Stiller Earhart t Meade Hill Bart Penrod orman Blevins /illiams as Racine Vells Vells McDonald

#### JULY ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

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

	schedules, visit American American American
07/12/19	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federation
07/13/19	SC - Green Sea
07/13/19	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club - State Tournament
07/13/19	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club
07/13/19	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1 Outdoor Sporter
07/13/19	OK - Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club
07/13/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club
07/13/19	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex
07/13/19	TX - Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club #1
07/13/19 07/13/19	CO - Colorado Rifle Club KS - Horton Sports Complex
07/14/19	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club, Club Tournament
07/14/19	IN - Marion County Fish & Game
07/14/19	CA - Tehama Shooters Association
07/14/19	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club
07/14/19	TN - Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2
07/14/19	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club
07/16/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
07/17/19	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club
07/18/19	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
07/19/19	LA - Crawfish Hole
07/20/19	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis
07/20/19 07/20/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club GA - Chickenfoot #1
07/20/19	LA - Crawfish Hole, Club Tournament
07/20/19	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1
07/20/19	IN - Livonia Conservation Club #1 , Club Tournament
07/20/19	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club, Club Tournament
07/20/19	IN - Clark's Gun Range
07/20/19	TX - Arlington Sportsmans Club
07/20/19	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club
07/20/19	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1, Club Tournament
07/20/19	OH - Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club #2
07/21/19	CA - Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club
07/21/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club, Club Tournament
07/21/19 07/21/19	NE - Lincoln Izaak Walton League, Club Tournament IN - Livonia Conservation Club #1, State Tournament
07/21/19	VA - Wilderness Road
07/21/19	CA - Modesto Rifle Club
07/21/19	ME - Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club
07/21/19	NY - Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y.
07/23/19	SC - Green Sea
07/23/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
07/23/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club
07/23/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club
07/23/19	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club
07/25/19	AZ - Page Gun Club
07/27/19	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club
07/27/19 07/27/19	TN - Chattanooga Rifle Club, State Tournament
07/27/19	MO - Owensville Gun Club #1
07/27/19	TX - North Texas Shooter's Association
07/27/19	KY - NE Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1 Sporter, State Tournament
07/27/19	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1 Sporter
07/27/19	CA - Escondido Fish & Game, Club Tournament
07/27/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
07/27/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
07/28/19	NE - Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club
07/28/19	MO - Pioneer Gun Club
07/28/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
07/28/19	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association #1
07/30/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol



We had a verified 2500 out of Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association at their match on 6/23! Congratulations to Carrie Earhart!