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# The Rimfire Reporter

August 2019

## American Rimfire Assoc. OUTDOOR National Tournament



**Labor Day Weekend Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2019**  
**2 Days - 8 Targets ■ St. Louis, Missouri**

**Registration is Open for both events**

**ARA National Tournament & PSL Shilen Challenge**

## SHOW UP & SHOOT!

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8/29 Thursday	9:00am - 5:00pm	Range Open for Practice (BRRC 60 Bench Range) PSL Shilen Challenge & the ARA National Tourn. (BRRC Classroom)
	10:00am - Check in	
8/30 Friday	6:30am -8:00am	Breakfast available for purchase in the Club House PSL Shilen Challenge (BRRC 60 Bench Range) Registration & Check-in for ARA National Tourn. Continues (BRRC Classroom) Lunch available for purchase in the Club House PSL ELEY 2019 Benchrest Series Main Event Competition & Awards (Invitational Event) Breakfast available for purchase in the Club House ARA National Tourn. begins (3 Relays/5 Cards each) Lunch available for purchase in the Club House ARA National Tourn. Continues (3 Relays/3 Cards each) Lunch available for purchase in the Club House Approximate time of Awards Ceremony & Give-aways!
	8:00am	
	10:00am	
	11:00am - 1:00pm	
	5:00pm	
8/31 Saturday	6:30am -8:00am	
	9:00am	
	11:00am - 1:00pm	
	6:30am-8:00am	
	8:00am	
9/1 Sunday	11:00am - 1:00pm	
	1:30pm	

## GRAND FINALE ARA 2019 Project Rifle Drawing

**Must be present to win!**



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### Project Rifle 2019

- Gunsmith: Brian Voelker
- Action: Holeshot Arms Trident Custom ARA
- Barrel: Shilen .900 Ratchet
- Stock: Precision Woodcrafting
- Tuner: Harrell
- Trigger: Jewell
- Dovetail bases
- Ammunition: ELEY selected tenex (500 rounds)



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**20 Minutes**

**25 Bulls**

**1 Shot per bull**

### Outdoor National Tournament 2019

- 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.

## Tournament Guidelines

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!

# ARA LEADERBOARD - OUTDOOR UNLIMITED

## TOP 10 UNLIMITED OUTDOOR A-LINE (As of August 1)

Rank	Name	Tgts	Points	Events	Avg Pts	Clubs	Tourn.	Agg.	ALine
1	Ivan Wells	97	3900	18	216.67	8	10	2283.8660	383.4029
2	Tim Miller	82	3288	15	219.20	7	10	2172.1951	359.2266
3	Marion Collier	81	3111	14	222.21	7	12	2091.8519	348.0671
4	Bob Cleveland	85	2892	16	180.75	6	8	2134.0588	344.5558
5	Jerry Smith	81	2856	15	190.40	6	10	2130.3704	343.4948
6	Greg Monroe	96	2712	18	150.67	7	5	2152.6042	340.1097
7	Jerry Stiller	45	2401	9	266.78	4	5	2134.0000	332.4011
8	Brian Brandt	65	2341	12	195.08	4	5	2185.1538	332.2497
9	Bill Drummond	71	2412	13	185.54	6	8	2116.2676	329.0161
10	Kenneth Richards	119	2420	22	110.00	9	7	2103.1513	326.2403

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2	Grant Toman	45	799	8	99.88	3	2	2200.5556	257.6394
3	Brian Brandt	65	2341	12	195.08	4	5	2185.1538	332.2497
4	William Casey	41	1605	7	229.29	3	3	2181.0976	306.0517
5	Tim Miller	82	3288	15	219.20	7	10	2172.1951	359.2266
6	Glenn Spencer	73	1889	14	134.93	5	5	2171.5068	313.2882
7	Mark Tracy	59	701	11	63.73	4	3	2164.4068	245.8417
8	Jim Morehead	50	1154	9	128.22	3	4	2156.6000	278.5395
9	Greg Monroe	96	2712	18	150.67	7	5	2152.6042	340.1097
10	George Donovan	62	1714	12	142.83	5	5	2136.8548	304.1376

## THE 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 ProShootingLeague.com for the full list of rules. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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PROFESSIONAL SHOOTING LEAGUE  
**Benchrest Series 2019**

presented by **ELEY**

**Shilen Challenge**  
August 30, 2019

Bench Rest Rifle Club  
of Saint Louis | Wright City, MO



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# The 2019 PSL ELEY Benchrest Series Main Event



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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 qualifying events are invited to compete. With one qualifying event left, there are 26 competitors currently qualified 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



**ELEY Benchrest Series 2019**  
Professional Shooting League  
The **MAIN** Event



**\$5000**



**\$3000**



**\$2000**



# JULY MATCH RESULTS AND AUG. SCHEDULE

## JULY ARA MATCH WINNERS

07/05/19	AR - Rimfire Ridge	Jerry Smith
07/05/19	VA - Wilderness Road	Jeff Langley
07/06/19	CA - Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club	Albert Highe
07/06/19	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club	Mark Ludington
07/06/19	KY - Buck Creek Range	Outdoor Unlimited
07/06/19	AR - Rimfire Ridge	Brian Brandt
07/06/19	AR - Rimfire Ridge, State Tournament	Jerry Smith
07/06/19	KY - Green River Gun Club	Frank Shook
07/06/19	VA - Wilderness Road, Club Tournament	Jim Ayers Jr
07/06/19	MI - Edwardsburg Conservation Club	Mike Eaton
07/06/19	CA - Redding Rimfire #1	Craig Fator
07/06/19	OH - Buckeye Rimfire Club	Bob Barnhart
07/07/19	AR - Rimfire Ridge, Club Tournament	Jason Thornhill
07/07/19	MI - Hillsdale Rifle Club #1, Club Tournament	Tim Longcore
07/07/19	MO - Red's	Michael Russell
07/07/19	OH - Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club	Robert Mason
07/08/19	NJ - Cumberland Riflemen	Frank Karwowski
07/09/19	SC - Green Sea	Robert Oates
07/09/19	TX - Killough Shooting Sports	Gene Bukys
07/09/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Wayne Wills
07/12/19	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federation	Kurt Palmer
07/13/19	SC - Green Sea	Jon Mix
07/13/19	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club, State Tourn.	Rich Schilz
07/13/19	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club	Tim Longcore
07/13/19	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1	Bub King
07/13/19	OK - Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club	Jim Morehead
07/13/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Fred Jamison
07/13/19	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex	Greg Monroe
07/13/19	CO - Colorado Rifle Club	Tony Jarecki
07/13/19	New York	Blasdell Rod & Gun
07/13/19	KS - Horton Sports Complex	Bill Barron
07/14/19	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club, Club Tourn.	John Prince
07/14/19	IN - Marion County Fish & Game	Ed Ledbetter
07/14/19	CA - Tehama Shooters Association	Grant Pollock
07/14/19	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club	Keith Johnson
07/17/19	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club	Gene Deloney
07/18/19	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Ralph Schulz
07/19/19	LA - Crawfish Hole	Jerry Smith
07/20/19	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis	Glen Townley
07/20/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club	Jay Sullivan
07/20/19	GA - Chickenfoot #1	Grant Toman
07/20/19	LA - Crawfish Hole, Club Tournament	Jerry Smith
07/20/19	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1	Greg Monroe
07/20/19	IN - Livonia Conservation Club #1, Club Tourn.	Tim Miller
07/20/19	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club, Club Tournament	Cecil Peterson
07/20/19	IN - Clark's Gun Range	Steve Scott
07/20/19	TX - Arlington Sportsmans Club	Jerry Stiller
07/20/19	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club	Bill Wells
07/20/19	KY - NE KY Fish & Game Assoc. #1, Club Tourn.	Michael Lupashunski
07/21/19	CA - Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club	Craig Fator
07/21/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club, Club Tournament	Ivan Wells
07/21/19	NE - Lincoln Izaak Walton League, Club Tourn.	Bill Barron
07/21/19	IN - Livonia Conservation Club #1, State Tour.	Todd Earhart
07/21/19	CA - Modesto Rifle Club	Gisele Pritchard
07/21/19	ME - Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club	Michael York Sr
07/21/19	NY - Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y.	Leon Switalski
07/23/19	SC - Green Sea	Roly Lavallee
07/23/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol	Gary Hamilton
07/23/19	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Rick Smith
07/23/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club	Les Williams
07/23/19	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club	Jan Messer
07/27/19	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div.	Gene Deloney
07/27/19	FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club	Charles Knight
07/27/19	TN - Chattanooga Rifle Club, State Tournament	Ivan Wells
07/27/19	TX - North Texas Shooter's Association	Jerry Smith
07/27/19	KY - NE KY Fish & Game Assoc. #1, State Tourn.	Howard Wilson
07/27/19	CA - Escondido Fish & Game, Club Tournament	Kyle Allen
07/27/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Bob Myers
07/27/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Branden Vad
07/28/19	NE - Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club	Larry Landercasper
07/28/19	MO - Pioneer Gun Club	Robert Meade
07/28/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Bob Myers
07/28/19	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Assn.	Steve Scott
07/30/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol	Gary Hamilton

## AUGUST ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

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

08/09/19	NM - San Juan Wildlife Federation
08/10/19	SC - Green Sea
08/10/19	NM - Zia Rifle & Pistol Club
08/10/19	MI - Tri Town Conservation Club
08/10/19	KY - NE KY Fish & Game Assn. #1 - Sporter ClubTourn.
08/10/19	OK - Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club
08/10/19	TX - Boerne Shooting Club
08/10/19	KY - Paducah Shooting Sports Complex - Club Tournament
08/10/19	TX - Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club #1
08/10/19	CO - Colorado Rifle Club - State Tournament
08/10/19	NY - Blasdell Rod & Gun Club
08/10/19	KS - Horton Sports Complex
08/11/19	IN - Marion County Fish & Game
08/11/19	LA - Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club
08/11/19	VA - Wilderness Road
08/11/19	IA - North Linn Fish & Game Club - State Tournament
08/11/19	ME - Buxton & Hollis Rod & Gun Club
08/12/19	NJ - Cumberland Riflemen
08/13/19	TX - Killough Shooting Sports
08/13/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
08/13/19	SD - Yankton Sharpshooters
08/15/19	MN - Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
08/17/19	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis - State Tournament
08/17/19	GA - Chickenfoot #1 - Club Tournament
08/17/19	LA - Crawfish Hole
08/17/19	AZ - Page Gun Club - Club Tournament
08/17/19	KY - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1
08/17/19	IN - Livonia Conservation Club #1
08/17/19	IA - Oak Hills Gun Club
08/17/19	TX - Arlington Sportsmans Club
08/17/19	NC - Buccaneer Gun Club - Club Tournament
08/17/19	KY - Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1
08/17/19	OH - Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club #2 - Club Tournament
08/18/19	NY - Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y.
08/18/19	CA - Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club
08/18/19	WI - Van Dyne Sportsmens Club
08/18/19	NE - Lincoln Izaak Walton League - State Tournament
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08/25/19	NE - Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club
08/25/19	MO - Pioneer Gun Club - Club Tournament
08/25/19	CA - Open Grove Rimfire
08/25/19	IN - Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association #
08/27/19	ME - Capitol City Rifle & Pistol
08/28/19	AZ - Page Gun Club
08/31/19	MO - Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis National Tournament Saturday & Sunday

# 2500

## AUG. ARA Certified 2500 Targets

Jerry Smith shot a 2500 on 7/5 at Rimfire Ridge and Grant Toman shot one at Chickenfoot on 7/20. CONGRATS GUYS!