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2019 ARA Outdoor NATIONALS



THORNHILL TAKES IT HOME

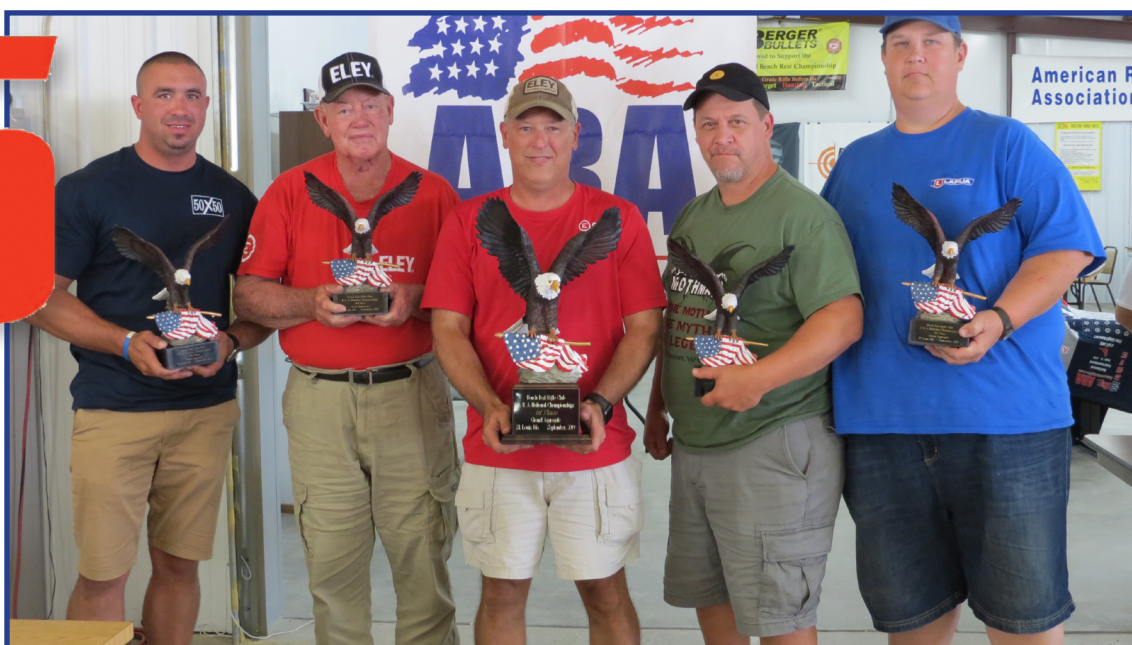
Louisiana shooter, Jason Thornhill, shot his way to the top at the 2019 ARA Outdoor National Competition with his combined score of 18750, which included his perfect 2500 target, his 2nd one shot in Outdoor matches this year. He also won High Target on cards 5 and 7.



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the top 5

Jason Thornhill - 1st
Marion Collier - 2nd
Jason Frymier - 3rd
Todd Wooten - 4th
Brian Brandt - 5th



TOP 5 (from left) Jason Frymier 1st, Marion Collier 2nd, Jason Thornhill 1st, Todd Wooten 4th, Brian Brandt 5th.

2019 ARA OUTDOOR NATIONALS

ONE-HUNDRED-TWELVE competitors shot 896 targets over the 2-day event on August 31st and September 1st, to try their skills for top spots at the 2019 ARA Outdoor Nationals.

Spotty rain and unpredictable wind wreaked havoc from bench to bench, requiring competitors to bring their A-Game!

HIGH TARGET WINNERS

On target #1, Margie Barron and Gene Bukys tied for high target with Gene winning the tie with a higher number first miss. Jeff Patterson showed us how it was done, shooting a perfect 2500 on target #2. There were four 2400s on target #3 shot by Jason Thornhill, Gene Bukys, Bob Cleveland and Tim Miller, with Tim winning the tie-breaker. Target #4 was won by Bob Cleveland with his 2400 score. Jason Thornhill took top spot with a 2400 on target #5 and followed that up with a perfect 2500 on target #7. Jason Frymier won target 6 with a 2400 and then wrapped things up with another 2400 on target #8.



GENE BUKYS
High Target #1



JEFF PATTERSON
High Target #2



TIM MILLER
High Target #3



BOB CLEVELAND
High Target #4



JASON THORNHILL
High Target #5



JASON FRYMIER
High Target #6



JASON THORNHILL
High Target #7



JASON FRYMIER
High Target #8



Jason Thornhill
Louisiana



Marion Collier
Louisiana



Jason Frymier
West Virginia



Todd Wooten
Ohio



Brian Brandt
Missouri



Gene Bukys
Texas



Bob Cleveland
Oklahoma



Maurice Hassard
Ireland



Tim Miller
Georgia



Jerry Stiller
Texas



Cliff Arnold
Indiana



Jim Morehead
Oklahoma



Maddisyn Reed
Missouri



Jeff Patterson
Indiana



Mark Penrod
Indiana



Margie Barron
Kansas



Adam Thompson
Missouri



Michael Sherrill
Indiana



Richard Gorham
Oklahoma



Jim Stensvad
Nebraska



Mike Bowland
Tennessee



Cody Ross
Texas



George Donovan
Ohio



Ron Elbe
Iowa



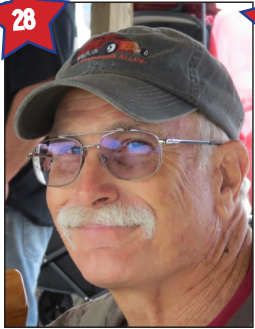
Jerry Halcomb
Illinois



Glen Townley
Missouri



Heath Townley
Missouri



Bill Barron
Kansas



Malachi McFarland
Missouri



Jon Mix
North Carolina



31
Jerry Smith
Louisiana



32
Jamie Hoskins
Tennessee



33
Robert Gifford
Missouri



34
Donald Hamblin
Missouri



35
Gary Hamilton
Maine



36
Jelrry Kloeppel
Missouri



37
Carl Johnson
Louisiana



38
Ivan Wells
Kentucky



39
Jerry Hensler
Texas



40
John Prince
Ohio



41
Edward Ledbetter
Indiana



42
Paul Legwinski
Wisconsin



43
Scotty Hebert
Louisiana



44
Steve Scott
Indiana



45
John Manhart
Illinois



46
Vickey Alley
Texas



47
Rhett Matheney
Ohio



48
Tom Sherley
New York



49
Michael Lupashunski
West Virginia



50
Wade Hull
Texas



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Glen Hartjes
Wisconsin



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Michael Russell
Missouri



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Frank Karwowski
New Jersey



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Eddie Robertson
Louisiana



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JR Groves
Missouri



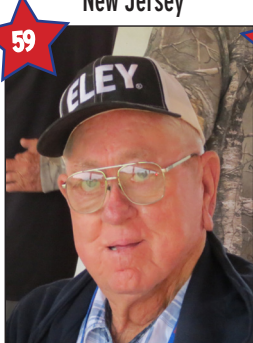
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Joe Besche
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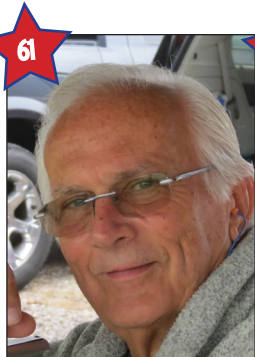
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New York



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Missouri



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Gary Briner
Indiana



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John Carper
Indiana



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Brian Voelker
Iowa



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Keith Lovan
Kentucky



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Charles King
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Trent Shellabarger
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Brian Gilliland
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Richard Morgan
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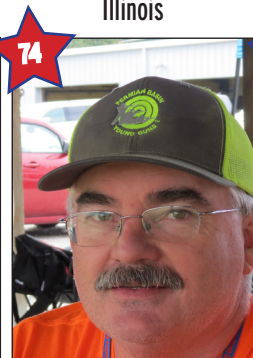
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New Mexico



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Randy Owens
Texas



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Richard Knott
Missouri



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Kevin Wilhite
Texas



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Barry Maney
Virginia



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Matt Dardas
Michigan



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Bill Wheeler
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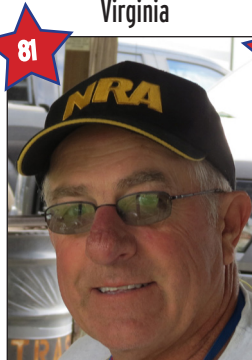
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Indiana



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Jerry Graves
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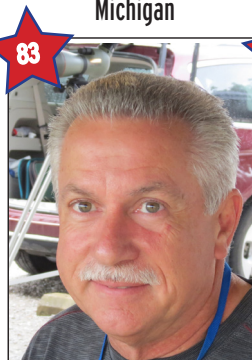
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Illinois



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Jan Messer
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Johnny McClure
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Rich Schilz
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Bill Muma
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Josefina Hensler
Texas



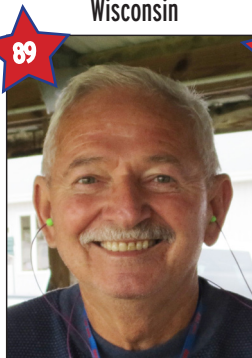
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Joe DiDonato
Ohio



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Kurt Palmer
New Mexico



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Zachary Slater
Missouri



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Howard Wilson
Ohio

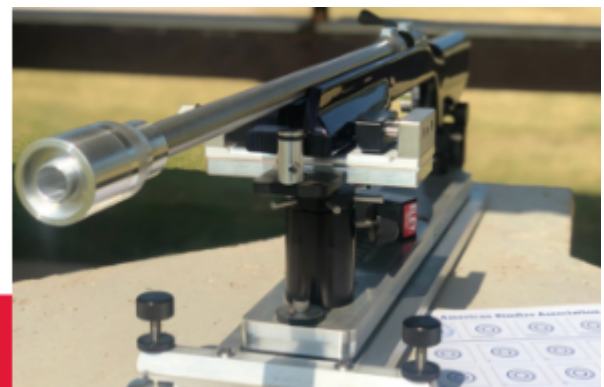


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Jeremiah Campbell
Tennessee



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2019 ARA OUTDOOR NATIONALS TOP 50

Place	Competitor	Tgt#1	Tgt#2	Tgt#3	Tgt#4	Tgt#5	Tgt#6	Tgt#7	Tgt#8	Total	Agg.	Pts.	Agg. + Pts.
1	Jason Thornhill	2400	2250	2400	2350	2400	2350	2500	2100	18750	2343.75	1792	4135.75
2	Marion Collier	2275	2350	2300	2350	2400	2200	2300	2300	18475	2309.38	1776	4085.38
3	Jason Frymier	2200	2200	2150	2300	2350	2400	2300	2400	18300	2287.50	1760	4047.50
4	Todd Wooten	2275	2350	2350	2300	2250	2275	2150	2350	18300	2287.50	1744	4031.50
5	Brian Brandt	2375	2350	2250	2300	2300	2250	2200	2125	18150	2268.75	1728	3996.75
6	Gene Bukys	2450	2300	2400	2350	2400	1900	2075	2250	18125	2265.63	1712	3977.63
7	Bob Cleveland	2200	2375	2400	2400	2150	2250	2250	2050	18075	2259.38	1696	3955.38
8	Maurice Hassard	2100	2250	2350	2350	2150	2350	2050	2350	17950	2243.75	1680	3923.75
9	Tim Miller	2200	2250	2400	2350	2150	2250	2275	2050	17925	2240.63	1664	3904.63
10	Jerry Stiller	2350	2400	2200	2150	2200	2300	2200	2100	17900	2237.50	1648	3885.50
11	Cliff Arnold	2150	2350	2200	2100	2250	2300	2100	2250	17700	2212.50	1632	3844.50
12	Jim Morehead	2300	2300	2050	2050	2250	2350	2150	2150	17600	2200.00	1616	3816.00
13	Maddisyn Reed**	2350	2200	1975	2300	2225	2250	2400	1850	17550	2193.75	1600	3793.75
14	Jeff Patterson	2025	2500	2100	1975	2250	2200	2200	2150	17400	2175.00	1584	3759.00
15	Mark Penrod	2250	2400	2200	2100	1975	2200	2075	2200	17400	2175.00	1568	3743.00
16	Margie Barron	2450	2050	1975	2275	2100	2050	2200	2225	17325	2165.63	1552	3717.63
17	Adam Thompson	2025	2350	2000	2300	2100	2025	2200	2300	17300	2162.50	1536	3698.50
18	Mike Sherrill	2200	2150	2250	2150	1975	2350	2175	2025	17275	2159.38	1520	3679.38
19	Richard Gorham	2100	2150	2350	2050	2025	2250	2100	2100	17125	2140.63	1504	3644.63
20	Jim Stensvad	2050	2200	2075	2050	2250	2200	2150	2150	17125	2140.63	1488	3628.63
21	Mike Bowland	1950	2175	2100	2150	2350	2250	2025	2100	17100	2137.50	1472	3609.50
22	Cody Ross	2100	2300	2075	1950	2250	2200	2100	2125	17100	2137.50	1456	3593.50
23	George Donovan	1900	2150	2300	2025	2300	2050	2150	2200	17075	2134.38	1440	3574.38
24	Ron Elbe	2100	2125	1850	1925	2100	2400	2450	2100	17050	2131.25	1424	3555.25
25	Jerry Halcomb	2050	1950	1950	2150	2175	2250	2150	2350	17025	2128.13	1408	3536.13
26	Glen Townley	2050	2100	2150	2050	2200	2150	2100	2150	16950	2118.75	1392	3510.75
27	Heath Townley	2125	2250	2225	2150	2250	2075	2100	1725	16900	2112.50	1376	3488.50
28	Bill Barron	2050	2100	2075	2075	2010	2100	2175	2200	16785	2098.13	1360	3458.13
29	Malachi McFarland**	2125	2025	2200	2025	2200	2125	2075	1985	16760	2095.00	1344	3439.00
30	Jon Mix	1925	2250	2250	2050	2000	1900	2050	2300	16725	2090.63	1328	3418.63
31	Jerry Smith	2225	1950	2200	1800	2175	2050	2050	2225	16675	2084.38	1312	3396.38
32	Jamie Hoskins	2100	2150	2150	2100	2100	2100	1875	2100	16675	2084.38	1296	3380.38
33	Robert Gifford	2100	2250	2300	1950	2350	2150	1675	1875	16650	2081.25	1280	3361.25
34	Donald Hamblin	1950	2250	2300	2150	2150	2050	2025	1775	16650	2081.25	1264	3345.25
35	Gary Hamilton	2025	2050	2200	2100	2250	2125	1800	2100	16650	2081.25	1248	3329.25
36	Jerry Kloeppe	2200	2150	2050	1925	2275	1825	2125	2075	16625	2078.13	1232	3310.13
37	Carl Johnson	2050	2125	2125	2000	1850	2200	2100	2150	16600	2075.00	1216	3291.00
38	Ivan Wells	2325	1950	1950	2125	2275	2000	2250	1700	16575	2071.88	1200	3271.88
39	Jerry Hensler	2200	1975	2025	2125	2100	2050	2050	2050	16575	2071.88	1184	3255.88
40	John Prince	2050	2050	2200	1825	1925	2200	2300	2000	16550	2068.75	1168	3236.75
41	Ed Ledbetter	1850	2250	2100	1975	2075	2050	2100	2150	16550	2068.75	1152	3220.75
42	Paul Legwinski	2050	2125	2210	2150	1900	2150	2125	1825	16535	2066.88	1136	3202.88
43	Scotty Hebert	2100	2075	1975	2025	1985	2200	1850	2250	16460	2057.50	1120	3177.50
44	Steve Scott	2025	2250	2100	2075	2025	2150	1900	1875	16400	2050.00	1104	3154.00
45	John Manhart	2050	1900	2025	2000	2150	2000	2100	2100	16325	2040.63	1088	3128.63
46	Vickey Alley	2075	2300	2200	1800	1875	2100	2050	1875	16275	2034.38	1072	3106.38
47	Rhett Matheney	1925	1950	1800	2100	2250	1975	2100	2125	16225	2028.13	1056	3084.13
48	Thomas Sherley	2050	2200	2125	2025	1800	1975	2100	1950	16225	2028.13	1040	3068.13
49	Michael Lupashunski	1975	1975	2150	2000	1925	2175	1950	2050	16200	2025.00	1024	3049.00
50	Wade Hull	2200	2075	1775	1975	2050	2200	1985	1900	16160	2020.00	1008	3028.00





2019 ARA OUTDOOR NATIONALS TOP 50 EQUIPMENT LIST

Place	Competitor	Action	Barrel	Trigger	Stock	Scope	Gunsmith	Ammo
1	Jason Thornhill	2500X	Shilen	Jewell	TM	NF	Gorham	ELEY Tenex
2	Marion Collier	2500X	Shilen	Jewell	TM	NF	Gorham	ELEY Tenex
3	Jason Frymier	Turbo	Shilen	FF	Lidgard	Sightron	Wilkinson	ELEY
4	Todd Wooten	Turbo	Muller	Jewell	Lidgard	NF	Langley	ELEY
5	Brian Brandt	10X 3L	Shilen	FF-flavio	TM	NF	Wilkinson	Lapua Midas+
6	Gene Bukys	2500X	Shilen	Shilen	McMillan	Leupold	Self	ELEY
7	Bob Cleveland	Suhl	Shilen	Jewell	Myers	B&L	Gorham	ELEY
8	Maurice Hassard	Turbo V-3	Shilen	FF	McMillan	NF	Langley	Lapua
9	Tim Miller	X3L	Shilen	B&A	Bowland	NF	Miller	ELEY Tenex
10	Jerry Stiller	2500X	Stiller	B&A	Prec. Wood	NF	Stiller	ELEY
11	Cliff Arnold	Turbo-0	Shilen	FF	Lidgard	NF	Self	ELEY
12	Jim Morehead	2500X	Shilen	B&A	TM	NF	Gorham	ELEY Match
13	Maddisyn Reed**	Rem 40X	Shilen	Jewell	Peightal	Leupold	Love	Lapua Center-X
14	Jeff Patterson	Turbo	Muller	FF	McMillan	Leupold	Calfee	ELEY Tenex
15	Mark Penrod	Trident	Muller	B&A	McMillan	NF	Penrod	ELEY Match
16	Margie Barron	Trident	Muller	B&A	Lidgard	NF	Stiller	ELEY
17	Adam Thompson	Swindlehurst	Shilen	B&A	TM	Leupold	Other	ELEY
18	Mike Sherrill	Turbo-0	Shilen	FF-Flavio	McMillan	Nightforce	Calfee	Lapua Midas+
19	Richard Gorham	Time	Shilen	Jewell	TM	NF	Gorham	Eley
20	Jim Stensvad	2500X	Shilen	B&A	Owens	NF	Owens	ELEY
21	Mike Bowland	X3L	Shilen	B&A	Bowland	Nightforce	Self	Lapua
22	Cody Ross	Anschutz	Douglas	Anschutz	Other	Leupold	Calfee	RWS
23	George Donovan	Lonestar	Muller	B&A	McMillan	Weaver	Langley	ELEY Match
24	Ron Elbe	2500X	Muller	Jewell	McMillan	Leupold	Gorham	ELEY Tenex
25	Jerry Halcomb	2500X	Shilen	FF	TM	NF	Self	Lapua Midas+
26	Glen Townley	Rem 40X	Shilen	Jewell	McMillan	Leupold	Kloeppel	ELEY
27	Heath Townley	2500X	Shilen	Jewell	McMillan	NF	Gorham	ELEY Match
28	Bill Barron	Trident	Muller	B&A	Lidgard	Nightforce	Stiller	ELEY
29	Malachi McFarland**	2500X	Shilen	Jewell	McMillan	NF	Gorham	ELEY Match
30	Jon Mix	Trident	Muller	B&A	McMillan	Vortex	Miller	Lapua
31	Jerry Smith	X-III	Muller	B&A	McMillan	March	Patterson	ELEY Match
32	Jamie Hoskins	2500X	Shilen	B&A	Prec, Wood	NF	Self	ELEY Tenex
33	Robert Gifford	2500X	Muller	B&A	TM	NF	Kloeppel	Lapua
34	Donald Hamblin	Turbo	S/M	PQP	Lidgard	NF	Mohr	ELEY Tenex
35	Gary Hamilton	Falcon	Benchmark	Jewell	other	March	Voelker	Lapua
36	Jerry Kloeppel	2500X	Shilen	Jewell	McMillan	Leupold	Kloeppel	ELEY
37	Carl Johnson	Trident	Shilen	B&A	McMillan	NF	Gorham	ELEY Tenex
38	Ivan Wells	2500X	Shilen	B&A	Ivanhoe	Sightron	Ivanhoe	ELEY
39	Jerry Hensler	2500X	Shilen	B&A	McMillan	Sightron	Hensler	ELEY Tenex
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41	Ed Ledbetter	2500X	Muller	Jewell	Shehane	NF	Penrod	ELEY
42	Paul Legwinski	Trident	Muller	B & A	Lidgard	NF	Penrod	ELEY Tenex
43	Scotty Hebert	Rem 40X	Shilen	Jewell	McMillan	B&L	Davis	ELEY
44	Steve Scott	2500X	Lilja	Jewell	Shehane	NF	Penrod	ELEY
45	John Manhart	LoneStar	Shilen	Jewell	Kelby	Leupold	Gorham	Lapua Midas+
46	Vickey Alley	2500X	Muller	B&A	Stiller	NF	Prec. Wood	ELEY
47	Rhett Matheney	Turbo	Muller	B&A	McMillan	Kahles	Langley	ELEY
48	Thomas Sherley	Trident	Muller	B&A	Prec. Wood.	March	Stiller	ELEY
49	Michael Lupashunski	Lawton	Shillen	Jewell	McMillan	Sightron	Langley	ELEY
50	Wade Hull	2500X	Shilen	Shilen	Other	NF	Shilen	ELEY Tenex

2019 ARA JR. NATIONALS



A fine group of junior competitors shot in the 2019 ARA Outdoor Nationals. Finishing first was Maddisyn Reed with a total score of 17550. Second place went to Malachi McFarland with a 16760. Third was Gabe Carper with a score of 15435, and shooting at their very first Nationals competition were Casey Smith with a 14380 for 5th place, and Ellie Goodman with a 11695 for 6th.

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2	Malachi McFarland**	2125	2025	2200	2025	2200	2125	2075	1985	16760	2095.00	1344	3439.00
3	Gabe Carper**	2025	2100	1925	1675	1750	2150	2000	1810	15435	1929.38	560	2489.38
4	Alease KNott**	1900	2025	1875	1850	1875	1800	2000	1470	14795	1849.38	320	2169.38
5	Casey Smith**	1335	1975	1495	2000	1975	1700	1875	2025	14380	1797.50	176	1973.50
6	Ellie Goodman**	605	1800	1575	1510	1505	1525	1575	1600	11695	1461.88	48	1509.88

ARA NATIONALS HIGH TARGETS



MADDISYN REED
High Target #1, #2
#4, #5, #6, #7



MALACHI MCFARLAND
High Target #3



CASEY SMITH
High Target #8



2019 Junior* Recognition Tournament

Place	Name	Date	Club	Tgt#1	Tgt#2	Tgt#3	Agg
1	Maddi Reed	4/13	Owensville	2150	2100	3225	2191.67
2	Gabe Carper	7/14	Marion Co.	2100	2175	1800	2025.00
3	Malachi McFarland	5/8	BR St. Louis	1825	1950	2200	1991.67
4	Casey Smith	6/8	Horton	1825	1975	2025	1941.67
5	Alease Knott	5/4	Owensville	1735	1850	1799	1761.67



Maddisyn Reed wins Junior Unlimited Outdoor Championship for 2019 with a 2191.67 agg, followed by Gabe Carper with a 2025.00 agg, and third was won by Malachi McFarland with a 1991.67 agg.

Congratulations



Glen Townley Has Attended **ALL 21** ARA National Tournaments

Glen Townley has attended all 21 ARA National Outdoor Tournaments, and has kept every target he has shot, which includes all the BR50 and peep sights targets. He started shooting in 1991 and he's seen lots of changes over the years. He has earned 258 Hall of Fame Points, achieving the ARA Medal of Honor status.

Glen says an "old timer" took him to a local peep sight match at Useful, Missouri, which was held every Friday night, October through March in 1969. He got hooked and never looked back. The challenge and the fun that keep his interest. Glen attributes his fellow shooter, Gene Adkins, for making the matches fun and interesting.

In 1992, Glen won the NBRSA BR50 Nationals in Jefferson City, Missouri. The next year, he won the BR50 Nationals in Tomball, Texas. In 1999, Glen won both the ARA Nationals at the St. Louis Club and the club level A-line. Then, in 2001 he won the Unlimited Outdoor Aggregate with a score of 2014. His friend, Gary Mitchel, averaged 2009 that same year, and they were the only two people to average above 2000 with Gary shooting over 100 targets and Glen shooting around 95 targets.

Glen likes to travel, so shooting is his get away. Being retired, he does what he wants, when he wants and says it is a nice time in his life.

Glen shoots every shot as well as he can, and if that puts him toward the top, "it's just icing on the cake". He admits he has thrown a few mad fits along the way, but says that's what kept him coming back. He says It has to be fun, or you will not see him at matches. Glen says it's been amazing to watch people come and go in the sport, stating the old ones pass on and the young ones come in and take over.

Glen started taking his grandson, junior shooter, Malachi McFarland, on the trips and at a match in Arkansas. It wasn't long until Malachi told his grandpa he was ready to shoot, and the rest is history. Glen's son Heath started out shooting with him in the peep sight matches, and later joined in on the BR50. Heath became a little more interested each passing year. Glen enjoys it when the three of them attend matches, no matter how they finish, and looks forward to attending many more matches together. According to Glen, "Heath & Malachi are still trying to out-do the old guy."





Congratulations

BILL MUMA OF MISSOURI PROJECT RIFLE WINNER



Bill Muma of Wentzville, Missouri was the lucky drawing winner of this project rifle.

A BIG THANKS to these folks for this awesome giveaway:

- Gunsmith: Brian Voelker
- Action: Holeshot Trident
- Barrel: Shilen .900 Ratchet
- Stock: Precision Woodcrafting
- Tuner: Harrell
- Trigger: Jewell
- Dovetail Bases
- Ammunition: Selected ELEY Tenex (500 rounds)
- Scope: Sightron

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