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Professional
Shooting League

The Rimfire Reporter

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SHOOTER SPOTLIGHT

At the age of 6 or 7 years old Brian Brandt began going with his father to the local peep sight matches and he has loved to shoot ever since. To this day, Brian enjoys shooting peep sight matches at Mint Hill. He competes regularly in ARA matches near his home in Missouri at Owensville Gun Club and the Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis.



Brian began shooting ARA with Dennis Sallin and Charlie Peters. Both of them greatly influenced him as a competitor. He continues to enjoy friendly but fierce competition with his local shooting friends Dennis Sallin, Joe Besche, Jr. Groves, Glen Townley, Jerry Kloeppel, Jeff and Maddisyn Reed, and all our others that come to the local matches. Getting together with friends and having a good time while "getting away from the daily stress" is what Brian enjoys most. While he does admit, "sometimes I do a lot of grumbling."

When he's not shooting, Brian likes tinkering on his rifles. At his local matches he often just shoots for fun and brings out a gun he's had rebarreled or done some work on just to try it out. But, when he goes to bigger matches he definitely shoots to win.

Brian's biggest accomplishments include winning the 2009 ARA Nationals and setting the PSL outdoor agg. record in 2018.

ARA Factory Class Q&A

We've been answering lots of questions regarding the Factory Class. The goal is to increase competition and get more people shooting and enjoying our sport. We encourage all our competitors to invite more friends to join us at the range!

Q: How are the Factory Class Targets different from the Unlimited Targets?

A: The ARA Factory Class Targets look very similar to the Unlimited. The Factory Class bulls are obviously bigger and they will be scored worst edge, just like the Unlimited class. While we experimented with many options, the larger bull scored the same was definitely the way to go.

Q: How do I keep up with the Factory Class & Unlimited Scoring?

A: The scores will be kept separately and there will be a winner in each class. The easiest way is to simply keep two excel ScoreKeepers open, one for Factory competitors and the other for Unlimited competitors.

Q: How many competitors are required to hold a match?

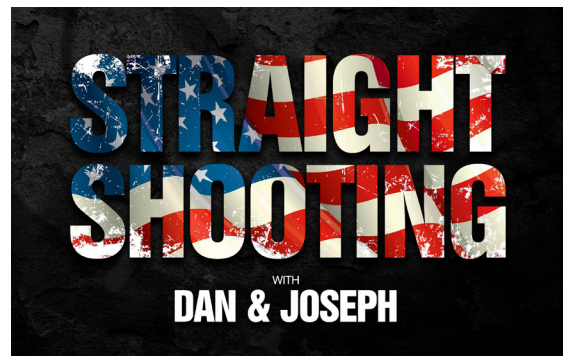
A: The rule of 2 person minimum to have a match remains. The difference now is, it could be one Factory Class competitor and one Unlimited Class competitor. Those two people count in the total, even though they are competing in different classes.

Q: What guns are allowed?

A: Any rifle currently in production with a MSRP of less than \$1000 is allowed. Rifles not currently in production must be on the "Approved Factory Rifle List" which is located on the ARA website under "Supplies and Training". If you have a rifle that you would like added to the list, you may submit the Factory Rifle Approval Form and email it to contactus@americanrimfire.com for consideration.

DON'T MISS AN EPISODE OF STRAIGHT SHOOTING PODCAST!

Dan Killough and Joseph Stoecker welcome you to "Straight Shooting" where they will be discussing all things related to competition shooting. Tune in on Spotify to listen or watch & listen on Youtube. In the introductory episode, they discuss the new ARA Factory Class as well as some challenges of being a new shooter/rookie in USPSA. Future episodes will include product reviews, following Joseph as he participates in his first year shooting USPSA, and interviews with parts manufacturers, and top shooters. Follow them on YouTube & Spotify to make sure you don't miss an episode!



We are excited about our latest new ARA Clubs for 2020
Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club - WI,
Hilltop Bench Rifles - OH,
Midland - TX
Mississippi Rimfire Benchrest - MS

ARA Club Schedules are being added to the website daily.
Get your club sanctioned and added to the list.



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Turn in your club schedule & sanction fee of \$20 ✓



Factory Class Targets ✓
Unlimited Class Targets ✓



Download the updated 2020 ARA ScoreKeeper ✓



Scoring Supplies ✓

Congratulations

Junior shooter Alease Knott won the Club Match at Red's in Missouri on Feb. 9th. Way to go Alease~



Mark your Calendar!

Triple Crown of Rimfire sign-ups have begun!

May 23rd & 24th
Kettlefoot Gun Club in Bristol VA
Entry fee is \$250
Prize Table worth \$15,000 to \$20,000
Random draw door prizes
Sign up on RimfireAccuracy.com
or on the Triple Crown Facebook page
or contact Paul Tolvstad at 325.754.5771
paul.tolvstad@killoughshootingsports.com



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EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2020

We have some exciting news as we jump into 2020 including incredible gun giveaways in the new ARA Factory Class each quarter, and amazing prizes for ARA Unlimited competitors & match directors at the conclusion of the 2020 outdoor season.



ULTIMATE ARA FACTORY RIFLE STARTER KIT

Ready to go have FUN!

- ARA Factory Class Rifle Kit \$1149.99
- Everything you need to get started competing.
- ELEY Ammo Matched to this rifle
- Sightron 36X Scope mounted and ready
- CZ 457 .22lr Rifle
- Front Rest and Rear Bag
- Rifle Case
- Over \$1400 worth of products for \$1,149.99!!!

NEW

FACTORY DIVISION

WIN A RIFLE, SCOPE AND MATCHED AMMO EACH QUARTER AT ARA BENCHREST MATCHES

Savage Arms
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Factory Class Rifle Package Raffles

- Win a prize each quarter
- Savage Rifle, Sightron Scope, 500 rounds of ELEY semi-auto benchrest precision
- For each ARA Factory class target completed in a sanctioned match the competitor has a raffle ticket entered in to the draw.
- Each competitor can only win one time.
- Prize draw: 7th April, 7th July, 6th October, 2020, and 5th Jan 2021



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MATCH DIRECTORS

DO YOU FANCY AN ALL EXPENSES PAID TRIP TO ELEY UK?

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ELEY
UK Factory tour & testing

- 3 Ways to win an all-expenses paid trip to the UK test Range, including airfare, accommodation, transfers, meals and 10K rounds of ELEY tenex selected ammunition.
- Win one- Highest number of new competitors* introduced to the ARA, must shoot a minimum of three matches between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1.
- Win two – Highest total number of Outdoor Unlimited targets shot in 2020 season between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1.
- Win three – Highest number of Outdoor Factory targets shot during 2020 season between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1.
- Only one MD per club may win.
- MD/Club can only win one prize, if they win more than one prize, the lowest value competition will be handed down to the second highest scorer.**



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BENCHREST COMPETITORS

BECOME A SPONSORED SHOOTER

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- Winner of the ARA Outdoor Unlimited A-Line and Unlimited Aggregate Championship win 1yrs ELEY sponsorship which consists of 10K rounds of ELEY tenex selected ammunition and ELEY apparel.
- Winner of the Factory Class A-Line and Factory Aggregate win 1yrs ELEY sponsorship which consists of 10K rounds of ELEY semi-auto precision ammunition and ELEY apparel.
- Winners must use ELEY ammunition throughout the competition.



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JAN. MATCH RESULTS AND FEB. SCHEDULE

DECEMBER ARA MATCH WINNERS

INDOOR

01/11/20	LA - Howard Prince Indoor Range	Bill Drummond
01/11/20	LA - Howard Prince Indoor Range - Club Tourn.	Richard Gorham
01/12/20	LA - Howard Prince Indoor Range	Mark Tracy
01/18/20	NC - Rocky River Barn INDOOR , Club Tourn.	Tom Wilkinson
01/18/20	GA - Chickenfoot Indoor Club	Jerry Smith
01/18/20	GA - Chickenfoot Indoor Club	James Garrett
01/19/20	NC - Rocky River Barn INDOOR	Tom Wilkinson
01/24/20	AR - Frog Level Rimfire Indoor	Bill Drummond
01/25/20	AR - Frog Level Rimfire Indoor , Club Tourn.	Bill Drummond
01/25/20	AR - Frog Level Rimfire Indoor	Jerry Smith
01/25/20	VA - Piney Hill Indoor Club #1	Don Kowalsky
01/26/20	VA - Piney Hill Indoor Club #, Club Tourn.	Tom Wilkinson

OUTDOOR

01/04/20	CA - Redding Rimfire	Grant Pollock
01/04/20	FL - Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club	Kris Van Nostran
01/05/20	TX - Midland Shooters Association	Kevin Willhite
01/17/20	AZ - Rio Salado Sportsman Club, Club Tourn.	Gene Deloney
01/18/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Stephen Pennington
01/25/20	CA - Escondido Fish & Game	Dwight Greene
01/25/20	FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club	Tim Longcore
01/25/20	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div	Thomas Racine

FEBRUARY ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

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

02/15/20	GA - Chickenfoot Indoor Club	Indoor
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02/15/20	AZ - ASRPA Small Bore Div Benchrest	Outdoor
02/16/20	CA - Modesto Rifle Club	Outdoor
02/21/20	AZ - Frog Level Rimfire Indoor	Indoor
02/22/20	CA - Escondido Fish & Game	Outdoor
02/22/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Outdoor
02/22/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Outdoor
02/22/20	FL - Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club	Outdoor
02/22/20	AR - Frog Level Rimfire Indoor, State Tourn.	Indoor
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02/22/20	VA - Kettlefoot Gun Club	Outdoor
02/22/20	VA - Piney Hill Indoor Club #1, State Tourn.	Indoor
02/23/20	CA - Open Grove Rimfire	Outdoor
02/23/20	VA - Piney Hill Indoor Club #1, Club Tourn.	Indoor



PROFESSIONAL SHOOTING LEAGUE
Benchrest Series 2020

Presented by **ELEY**

2020 Main Event Qualifiers to Date:

Tim Miller	Glen Hartjes	Jason Frymier
Jason Thornhill	Jim Stensvad	Frank Shook
Bob Cleveland	John Prince	Michael Sherrill
Todd Wooten	Jim Morehead	Richard Gorham
Marion Collier	James Garrett	Jerry Stiller
Jerry Smith	Tom Sherley	
John Manhart	Ivan Wells	

3 MORE CHANCES TO QUALIFY FOR THE MAIN EVENT!

5/21/20	Holeshot Arms	Kettlefoot Rod & Gun
	Benchrest Brawl	Bristol, VA
9/4/20	Shilen Challenge	Benchrest Rifle Club
		Wright City, MO
TBA	The ELEY Benchrest Series Main Event	Benchrest Rifle Club
		Wright City, MO

The Main Event
2020 Payouts

- 1 \$5000
- 2 \$3000
- 3 \$2000



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INDOOR

Bill Drummond	Kenneth Richards
Chuck Morrell	Richard Gorham
Tom Wilkinson (5)	Chuck Morrell
Bill Dooley	Don Kowalsky

**JAN. ARA Certified
2500 Targets**



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