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# the Rimfire Reporter

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## Aiming for Xs

Competitors kicked off 2022 aiming for Xs! With ARA National Record Targets now being based on the X Count, the race is on to knock out the center dot.

January first, Craig Wittner shot a 2500-1X at Redding Rimfire in California for the first Factory Outdoor Record. Kendall Silva took the record spot with 3 Xs on January 8th. On the 15th of January, Stephanie Banks took the title of Factory Outdoor National Record holder with a 2500-5X target at Big Chief's Rimfire in Kentucky. The Indoor Factory Class National Record was also set with 5Xs. Rylee Dockery\* holds that title after her January 4th competition at Kettlefoot Gun Club.

Unlimited Class record targets for both Indoor and Outdoor were set with 21 Xs. Steve Bates holds the outdoor title after his New Years Day match at Big Chief's Rimfire in Kentucky. Competitors Tony Brazil and Tim Martin are tied with 21Xs after a weekend of competition in Louisiana at Howard Prince.



## RECORD TARGETS



### UNLIMITED CLASS

**Outdoor:** Steve Bates 2500-21X  
1/1/2022, Big Chief's Rimfire, KY

**Indoor:** Tony Brazil 2500-21X  
1/8/2022, Howard Prince, LA  
Tim Martin 2500-21X  
1/9/2022, Howard Prince, LA

### FACTORY CLASS

Stephanie Banks 2500-5X  
1/15/2022, Big Chief's Rimfire, KY

Rylee Dockery\* 2500-5X  
1/4/2022, Kettlefoot, VA

## LEADERBOARDS

### Indoor Unlimited A-Line

Rank	Name	Targets	Points	Events	Avg Pts.	Clubs	Tourn.	Agg	A-Line
1	Bob Cleveland	48	1620	8	202.5	3	4	2385.9375	319.6316
2	Jeff Riester	30	1464	5	292.8	2	4	2388.3333	316.7086
3	Jerry Smith	48	1398	8	174.75	3	4	2289.5833	301.856
4	Tim Miller	24	1152	4	288	2	4	2350	298.9345
5	Norman Flynn	30	1062	5	212.4	2	3	2316.6667	287.9738
6	Richard Gorham	24	1020	4	255	1	3	2307.2917	287.312
7	Mike Lowe	24	882	4	220.5	2	2	2380.2083	281.5084
8	Tim Martin	54	1074	9	119.33	4	5	2252.3148	279.6927
9	Richard Knott	24	840	4	210	1	3	2285.4167	272.4556
10	Larry Parsons	42	948	7	135.43	3	4	2239.881	272.1512

### Unlimited Agg

Rank	Name	Agg
1	Jeff Riester	2388.3333
2	Bob Cleveland	2385.9375
3	Mike Lowe	2380.2083
4	Tim Miller	2350
5	Norman Flynn	2316.6667
6	Richard Gorham	2307.2917
7	Jerry Smith	2289.5833
8	Richard Knott	2285.4167
9	James Popanz	2262.5
10	Dustin Allen	2260.8333



3 Cards & 3 2500s!  
Thirteen Year old Rylee Dockery shot a perfect match in the Factory Class at Kettlefoot Indoor Range, VA. In addition, Rylee currently holds the Indoor Factory Record after shooting a 2500-5X target on January 4th.

\*\*\* Stats as of 2/16/2022. Up to date stats may be found under Rankings at [www.AmericanRimfire.com](http://www.AmericanRimfire.com)

As of 2/16/2022 there are no qualifiers for the National Champ Titles in Unlimited Outdoor, Factory Indoor, Factory Outdoor.

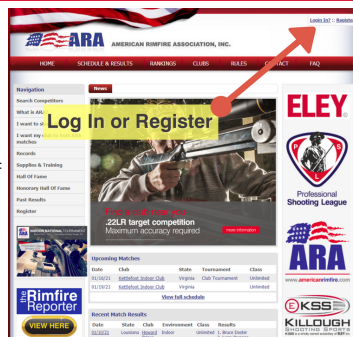


### National A/Line, Aggregate, and State Champions - Section 25 of the ARA Rule Book

- \* To qualify for the Outdoor ARA National A/Line Championship and Aggregate Championship: minimum of 40 targets including at least two Tournaments
- \* To qualify for the Indoor ARA National A/Line Championship and Aggregate Championship: minimum of 20 targets including at least two Tournaments

### Register on the ARA Website

After you register, you will be able to add photos, view scores and Hall of Fame status. In addition, you can "watch" clubs or fellow competitors to receive notifications of score updates and announcements. An ARA ID card will be mailed to you with your official Shooter ID number. The same ID# must be used at every match to maintain accurate points standings.



### Outdoor Nationals 2022

Each year on Labor Day Weekend, the American Rimfire Association holds its Outdoor National Tournament at the Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis. All Competitors are invited to attend the 2 Day 8 Card event. Awards for National and State Champs are given at the conclusion of the weekend event.



# 2022

American Rimfire  
Outdoor National  
Tournament

Sept 3-4, 2022  
Bench Rest Rifle  
Club of St. Louis

Registration will  
open June 2022

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# HOLESHOT ARMS BENCHREST BRAWL



Kettlefoot Rod & Gun Club, Bristol, VA  
Thursday, May 26, 2022

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## \$10,000 PSL PAYOUTS

In addition to the money paid out at each match, a \$10,000 purse will be up for grabs! There will be four money matches plus the Triple Crown qualifier for the 2022 season. Competitors at each of the money matches earn points for the ELEY Benchrest Series which will pay out \$5000 to be divided among the top 3 finishers. The top 10 from each money match and the Triple Crown qualifier will be invited to participate in the Main Event which pays out \$5000 divided among the top 3!

Up to 20 New Names  
could be added to the  
Main Event qualifiers  
after the Brawl & the  
TC Qualifier!



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# 2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	MATCH	RANGE	LOCATION
THU, December 3, 2021	MullerWorks Barrels Winter Shootout	Chickenfoot Indoor Club	Cedartown, GA
THU, May 26, 2022	Holeshot Arms Benchrest Brawl	Kettlefoot Rod & Gun	Bristol, VA
SAT, May 28, 2022	Triple Crown of Rimfire – 3 card Qualifier***	Kettlefoot Rod & Gun	Bristol, VA
FRI, July 8, 2022	Wisconsin Wild Card!	Van Dyne Sportsmen Club	Van Dyne, WI
THU, September 1, 2022	Shilen Challenge	The Benchrest Rifle club of St. Louis, MO	Wright City, MO
FRI, September 2, 2022	The ELEY Benchrest Series Main Event	The Benchrest Rifle club of St. Louis, MO	Wright City, MO

## 2022 Main Event Qualifiers & TOP 10 IN POINTS

# LEADERBOARD

PLACE	Name	Points
1	Brian Brandt	107
2	Eddie Robertson	99
3	James Garrett	99
4	Michael Lowe	97
5	Barry Maney	97
6	Chuck Morrell	95
7	Tony Brazil	94
8	Michael Sherrill	93
9	Larry Parsons	92
10	Tim Miller	91

Visit the PSL website for the full list of points standings.

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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 a 1year 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 a 1year ELEY sponsorship which consists of 10K rounds of ELEY semi-auto precision ammunition and ELEY apparel.
- Winners must use ELEY ammunition throughout the competition.



2022

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## Greg Hissong earns **ELEY** sponsorship

ARA competitor Greg Hissong earned a spot on #teamELEY for the 2022 season. Greg competed and did well with ELEY ammo all of 2021 finishing 4th in the ARA Unlimited A-Line Rankings



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### CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS

The following are corrections or additions to the January 2022 Rimfire Reporter. We apologize for any typos, wrong information, or missing information in any publication.

### 2021 OUTDOOR UNLIMITED CHAMPIONS

**John T Rupert**  
Factory Outdoor ALine Champ  
ALine: 372.7550

**Les Williams**  
Boerne Shooting Club  
Unlimited Club Champ

**Barbara Benson**  
Florida Unlimited Champ

**Tom Sherley**  
New York Unlimited Champ



Visit the ARA website for  
the most up to date  
schedules & rankings

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Triple Crown of Rimfire

Events from  
May 24 - May 29, 2022

RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT TODAY!

May 24 - 6PM  
3 Card Multi Shoot  
ARA FAC/UNL/IR50/50

May 25 - 6PM  
IR50/50

May 26 - 9AM  
PSL Holeshoot Brawl

May 27 - 9AM  
ARA Area 3 Tournament

May 28 - 29  
Triple Crown of Rimfire  
ARA / PSL / IR50/50:

The Triple Crown of Rimfire money match is one of the biggest rimfire benchrest money matches of the year! Competitors shoot a total of 9 targets comprised of 3 targets from each of the best rimfire organizations in the USA: ARA, PSL, & IR50/50. There will be payouts for each segment and the overall champs! Other shooting events are held the week leading up to the Triple Crown 2-Day event.



2022 AREA  
Tournaments

**Area 1**  
Rimfire Ridge, AR  
TBA

**Area 2**  
Chickenfoot, GA  
Aug 20

**Area 3**  
Kettlefoot, VA  
May 27

**Area 4**  
Van Dyne, WI  
July 9

**Area 5**  
Open Grove, CA  
July 23

## TRIPLE POINTS TOURNAMENTS

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