

OFFICIAL BULLETIN
2025 Northern Great Plains Regional Championship
BISMARCK/MANDAN RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION
FIRE September 5, 6 and 7, 2025

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2025 Northern Great Plains Long Range Regional Championship. Last year we had some spectacular weather (if that is possible for this range) and a few exceptional scores fired as a result. This year the weather wasn't bad, but still a big challenge to keep up with the breeze on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We were held up a bit on Friday with rain, but we still managed to finish the Double Palma match by 3:30pm (started at 11:30am). On Saturday, we finished at about 2pm, and on Sunday, the last round went down range at about 10:30am. Everyone was on the road and heading for home around noon. Thanks for all the assistance putting away all the e-targets, number boards and other target pit essentials for the season – **THANK YOU FOR THE HELP!**

I have thought about changing the format for this event having the Regional all fired on Saturday and then the Double Palma on Sunday. But that would take a lot out of me and some of the other folks at our club that help run this event. So, more than likely, I'll probably keep the same format for next year. I do like to finish with an easy last day so folks can get back on the road early on Sunday.

Congratulations to our 2025 Northern Great Plains Regional Match Winners. Neil Jensen took the sling event firing a 966-33x. The F-Open winner was Garald Gillies with a 972-31x. Silver Medalist was Todd Zaun firing a 967-33x. The F-Target Rifle winner was Drew Rutherford with a 949-24x, and Silver Medalist in F/TR was David Fettig with a 945-21x. Congratulations to all the winners and competitors.

An interesting note for the F/O Competitions (and all competitors that shoot at our range in Bismarck). We've been hosting this Long Range Regional since about 2004 (or someplace in there). As everyone knows – it is usually difficult to fire quality scores at our range. Since inception of the new F-Class target there have only been about **3 F/Open High Master scores fired at our range for this event** (over the last 10+ years since the new F-Class target was started). So - yes, this is a difficult place to shoot good scores.

There are only a couple events remaining on the calendar this year. **The Turtle Mountain Rifle Club will host the 2025 North Dakota Mid-Range State Championship on Saturday, September 27. The Mid-Range State Champ is 3x20 shots at 600 yards for sling, F/Open and F/TR categories. State Championships will be awarded in all catagories. Sunday, September 28, will be the annual Bruce Alexander Memorial High Power match (80 shots over-the-course).** Call Coby Dalgliesh as soon as possible to reserve your firing point. Rolla has ONE motel - the Bilmar. So, make your reservations soon if you would like to stay in Rolla. Finally, The Frosty Barrel match (F-Open, F/TR and Sling) will be held in Grand Forks I think on October 4 and 5. I'm not sure of this date or the course of fire for the Frosty Barrel – contact Fred Martinez for details.

Once again, the High Power season is coming to an end. I think this turned out to be another great year for the High Power Rifle Sports in our State. A few new guys tried out the sport – hopefully, we'll see them at events in the future. As always, it's a lot of work for the guys that put on these events and **the best way to thank them is to attend their events.** Get your ammo loaded and GO!

The next High Power event at our range will be the 2026 5-Buckel Overshoe Match the weekend of May 2 and 3, 2026 – and then of course – the **2026 Full Bore Nationals!** Take care and I hope to see all of you, (and some new shooters) next year. Thanks!

Tom Thompson

2025 NDSSA Remaining High Power Shooting Sports Schedule (it's almost over)
(Be sure to call ahead – and it's best to Pre-register for State Championships and Regional events)

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
Sept 27	Mid-Range State Champ 3x20 600 yards - (Convention, F/Open and FTR Class)	Rolla	Coby Dalgliesh	701-370-0634
Sept 28	Bruce Alexander Memorial High Power Match (Sun)	Rolla	Coby Dalgliesh	701-370-0634
Oct 4 and 5	2025 Frosty Barrel (F-Class and Conventional Matches – also Potluck Dinner!)	Grand Forks	Fred Martinez	701-212-3383

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Neil Jensen - 966-33x

Garold Gillies - 972-31x

Drew Rutherford - 949-24x

Notes: Decimals denote x's. Classes were combined until there were at least 5 competitors in a class.

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2025 "Double Palma" Side Match

September 5, 2025

		800 YD	900 YD	1000 YD	Match Agg	
Sling Competitors						
Tom Thompson	Palma 1	149.10	147.05	141.02	437.17	Match Winner
	Palma 2	148.08	145.05	142.04	435.17	
	Agg				872.34	
Neil Jensen	Palma 1	147.05	144.03	136.02	427.10	
	Palma 2	149.07	143.08	137.01	429.16	
	Agg				856.26	
Kent Jensen	Palma 1	149.03	143.04	137.03	429.10	
	Palma 2	144.09	136.02	140.03	420.14	
	Agg				849.24	
Coby Dalgliesh	Palma 1	147.04	141.04	125.01	413.09	
	Palma 2	150.11	145.05	140.03	435.19	
	Agg				848.28	
Dale Toman	Palma 1	142.04	137.01	125.02	404.07	
	Palma 2	145.04	138.04	136.03	419.11	
	Agg				823.18	
F-Class Competitors						
Troy Goltz	Palma 1	150.09	146.05	140.01	436.15	Match Winner
	Palma 2	149.08	145.04	146.08	440.20	
	Agg				876.35	
Todd Zaun	Palma 1	150.14	144.01	148.02	442.17	
	Palma 2	145.06	144.04	144.03	433.13	
	Agg				875.30	
Garald Gillies	Palma 1	150.08	139.01	142.01	431.10	
	Palma 2	147.07	144.06	145.07	436.20	
	Agg				867.30	
Cody Fettig	Palma 1	147.07	143.04	134.00	424.11	
	Palma 2	141.04	145.05	137.01	423.10	
	Agg				847.21	
David Rohrich	Palma 1	146.04	142.02	136.02	424.08	
	Palma 2	148.02	137.02	127.01	412.05	
	Agg				836.13	
Dean Rohrich	Palma 1	146.01	139.02	129.01	414.04	
	Palma 2	145.04	139.03	130.01	414.08	
	Agg				828.12	
Notes: This was our 4th Palma "Side Match". There were no awards for this match - competitors shot for score only. Thanks for attending!						
We didn't fire the Team match this year - but we'll try it again next year.						