

NATIONAL TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 AGGREGATE DESCRIPTIONS

The following descriptions of the aggregates comprising the territorial match is provided only as a reference, and should not be considered as describing all conditions of a given match or aggregate. The current edition of the *NMLRA Range Rules and Regulations* should be consulted for specific information on targets, sights, positions, etc. (Note: Marksmanship is of prime importance. Therefore, sighting targets and spotting scopes are to be allowed except as expressly forbidden by the *NMLRA Range Rules and regulations*.) ******Note: All territorial relays are to be 30 minutes in duration, except ANY bench and musket, which may use two consecutive relays.**

OFFHAND CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. A) (Flintlock or Percussion) **(This qualifies for NMLRA Offhand Classification)**

One rifle, any metallic sights, offhand, one relay per match.

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| Match | A1 | 25 yards | Five shots | Six bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | A2 | 50 yards | Five shots | Six bull 50 yard target (7 ring black) |
| | A3 | 50 yards | Five shots | Single bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | A4 | 100 yards | Five shots | Single bull 100 yard target (7 ring black) |

FLINTLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. B) **(This qualifies for NMLRA Offhand Classification)**

One rifle, Traditional rifle, open sights, offhand, one relay per match. (Sights may be adjustable.)

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| Match | B5 | 25 yards | Five shots | Six bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | B6 | 50 yards | Five shots | Six bull 50 yard target (7 ring black) |
| | B7 | 50 yards | Five shots | Single bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | B8 | 100 yards | Five shots | Single bull 100 yard target (7 ring black) |

BENCH REST CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. C)

One or more rifles, sights as noted, five shots each target. Two (2) consecutive relays may be used to fire each of these matches. Bench matches may be fired from the cross sticks and they will still be allowed to use two (2) consecutive relays for each match.

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| Match | C9 | 50 yards | any metallic sights | Six bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | C10 | 50 yards | open sights | Six bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | C11 | 100 yards | any metallic sights | Single bull 100 yard tgt (8 ring black) |
| | C12 | 100 yards | open sights | Single bull 100 yard tgt (8 ring black) |

MUSKET CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. D)

One musket, as issue sights on an approved musket (See *NMLRA Range Rules and Regulations*), ten shots each target. Two (2) consecutive relays may be used to fire each of these matches. Guns must be inspected before firing any match in this aggregate.

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| Match | D13 | 50 yards | offhand | 1-bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | D14 | 100 yards | any military position | 1-bull 100 yard target (7 ring black) |
| | D15 | 100 yards | offhand | 200 yard target |

ONE GUN CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. E)

One rifle, 14 pound weight limit, open sights, five shots each target, position as noted, offhand, one relay per match, except for bench rest matches, which may use two (2) consecutive relays. Bench matches may be shot from the cross sticks position and still be allowed two (2) consecutive relays to complete the match. Sights may be adjustable. Guns must be inspected before firing any match in this aggregate.

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| Match | E16 | 50 yards | offhand | Single bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | E17 | 50 yards | bench rest | Six bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | E18 | 100 yards | offhand | Single bull 100 yard target (7 ring black) |
| | E19 | 100 yards | bench rest | Single bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |

CROSS STICK CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter.F)

One or more rifles may be used, 14 pound limit, sights as noted, five shots each target. Cross stick construction details available upon request.

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| Match | F20 | 50 yards | any metallic sight | Five bull buffalo (Large rings) |
| | F21 | 50 yards | open sights | Five bull buffalo (Large rings) |
| | F22 | 100 yards | any metallic sights | Single bull buffalo |
| | F23 | 100 yards | open sights | Single bull buffalo |

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. G)

One or more rifles, any metallic sights, five shots each target, position as noted! one relay per match except for bench rest matches, which may use two (2) consecutive relays for each bench rest match. Bench rest matches may be fired from the cross sticks and they will still be allowed to use two (2) consecutive relays for each match.

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| Match | G24 | 25 yards | offhand | Six bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | G25 | 50 yards | offhand | Single bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | G26 | 50 yards | bench rest | Six bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | G27 | 100 yards | bench rest | Single bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |

JUNIOR / 4-H CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. H)

(Age Limit: Shooter has not reached his/her 15th birthday at time of registration)

Must have a Junior shooter card.

Open to all 4-H shooting teams.

One or more rifles, any metallic sights, five shots each target, position as noted, one relay per match, except for bench rest matches, which may use two (2) consecutive relays for bench rest matches. Bench matches may be fired from the cross sticks and they will still be allowed to use two (2) consecutive relays for each match.

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| Match | H28 | 25 yards | bench rest | six bull (7 ring black) |
| | H29 | 25 yards | offhand | Three bull 100 yard target |
| | H30 | 50 yards | offhand | 100 yd (7 ring black) |
| | H31 | 50 yards | bench rest | 100 yard (8 ring black) |

PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. K)

Percussion pistol or revolver, ten shots each target, to be fired in one relay. Scores fired will be submitted to the NMLRA Pistol Committee Chairperson. In order to obtain a National Pistol Classification, the territorial competitor must request NMLRA classification through the Pistol Committee Chairperson. One relay per match.

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| Match | K36 | 25 yards | slow fire | 25 yard pistol target |
| | K37 | 25 yards | limited fire* | 25 yard pistol target |
| | K38 | 50 yards | slow fire | 50 yard pistol target |

**Time starts at first shot fired*

SUB-JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. M)

(Age Limit: Shooter has not reached his/her 12th birthday at the time of registration)

Must have a Junior Shooter card

One or more rifles, any metallic sights, 5 shots each target, bench rest matches may use two (2) consecutive relays for each match. Bench rest matches may be fired from the cross sticks and they will still be allowed to use two (2) consecutive relays for each match.

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| Match | M44 | 25 yards | bench rest | Three bull 100 yard target |
| | M45 | 25 yards | bench rest | 100 yard (8 ring black) |

HUNTERS (Aggregate: Ter. N)

The matches of this aggregate are designed to provide a test of hunting accuracy. All targets must be posted in the "natural" position. (i.e., no target may be posted upside-down or sideways, no sighters). Practice targets may be purchased but not used as sighters with match target. Flint or Percussion, Traditional Offhand Rifle, Open sights. Sights may be adjustable.

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| Match | N46 | 25 yards | Five shots | Crow | Target #101 |
| | N47 | 50 yards | Five shots | Standing Groundhog | Target #201 |
| | N48 | 50 yards | Five shots | Running Fox | Target #701 |
| | N49 | 100 yards | Five shots | Standing Bear | Target #711 |

SIGHTED SMOOTHBORE CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. O)

Flintlock or percussion, fixed open sights (front and rear). No limitations on caliber. Guns must be inspected before firing any match in this aggregate.

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| Match | O50 | 25 yards | offhand | 6 bull (7 ring black) |
| | O51 | 25 yards | offhand | 3 bull 100 yard target |
| | O52 | 50 yards | offhand | 100 yard target (7 ring black) |
| | O53 | 100 yards | offhand | 200 yard target |

UNLIMITED LONGHUNTER'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. P)

Any muzzle loading gun, any sights including scopes, ball, bullet, or sabot (we have approved sabots). Offhand. All targets must be posted in the "natural" position (i.e., **no target may be posted upside-down or sideways, no sighters**). Practice targets may be purchased but not used as sighters with the match target. One relay per match.

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| Match | P54 | 25 yards | Five shots | Squirrel target | Target # 202 |
| | P55 | 50 yards | Five shots | Running Chuck target | Target # 203 |
| | P56 | 50 yards | Five shots | Running Deer target | Target # 902 |
| | P57 | 100 yards | Five shots | Standing Buffalo target | Target # 100 |

LADIES OFFHAND CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. Q)

One or more rifles, any metallic sight, offhand, one relay per match.

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| Match | Q58 | 25 yards | Five shots | 3 bull 100 yard target |
| | Q59 | 25 yards | Five shots | Six bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | Q60 | 50 yards | Five shots | single bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | Q61 | 50 yards | Five shots | 6 bull target (7 ring black) |

SMOOTHBORE CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. R)

Flintlock only. No rear sights above plane of barrel, no set triggers, 54 cal. minimum. One relay per match. Guns must be inspected before firing any match in this aggregate.

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| Match | R62 | 25 yards | Five shots | Standing Haffner Groundhog Target #201 |
| | R63 | 25 yards | Five shots | Running Deer Target #902 |
| | R64 | 50 yards | Five shots | 100 yard (8 ring black) |
| | R65 | 100 yards | Five shots | 200 yard |

INTERMEDIATE / 4-H CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. T)

(An intermediate is anyone who is under the age of 18. Not having reached their 18th birthday at time of registration). Must have a Junior Shooter Card.

Percussion or flintlock. Any metallic sights, offhand, one relay per match. Open to all 4-H shooting teams.

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| Match | T69 | 25 yards | five shots | 6 bull 50 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | T70 | 50 yards | five shots | 6 bull 50 yard target (7 ring black) |
| | T71 | 50 yards | five shots | Single bull 100 yard target (8 ring black) |
| | T72 | 100 yards | five shots | Single bull 100 yard target (7 ring black) |

LADIES HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. U)

Any metallic sight, one or more rifles, targets must be hung in natural position, no sighter targets when shooting the match. One relay per match.

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| Match | U73 | 25 yards | five shots | Running chuck | target #203 |
| | U74 | 25 yards | five shots | Crow | target #101 |
| | U75 | 50 yards | five shots | Running Fox | target #701 |
| | U76 | 50 yards | five shots | Standing ground hog | target #201 |

CARTRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. V)

Rifles as used at Friendship matches. Any position allowed, bench, prone cross sticks, sitting cross sticks or offhand. If sitting cross sticks, NMLRA rules apply. #'s 5310, 5320, 5330, and 5340. ANY SIGHTS ALLOWED to include period correct scopes One relay per match. Guns must be inspected before firing any match in this aggregate. 14 pound limit on gun.

Black Powder Cartridge Guidelines will follow at the end of the Shoot Program

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|-------|-----|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Match | V77 | 100 yards | ten shots | 3 bull target |
| | V78 | 100 yards | five shots | Haffner Standing Bear TG711 |
| | V79 | 100 yards | ten shots | 5 bull Buffalo target |
| | V80 | 100 yards | five shots | Haffner Running Deer TG902 |

All firearms must keep the muzzle pointed up or down range between shots.
All firearms must use the open bolt indicator to show the firearm is safe.

LIGHT BENCH CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. W)

One or more rifles may be used, 14 pound limit, sights as noted, five (5) shots at each target. (Friendship Cheater sights are **NOT ALLOWED**. See rule # 5030 & 5220). Matches in this aggregate may use two (2) consecutive relays. Bench rest matches may be fired from the cross sticks and they will still be allowed to use two (2) consecutive relays for each match. Guns must be inspected before firing any match in this aggregate.

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| Match | W81 | 50 Yds | Any Metallic Sights | 6-Bull Target (7 ring black) |
| | W82 | 50 Yds | Open Sights | 6-Bull Target (7 ring black) |
| | W83 | 100 Yds | Any Metallic Sights | 100-Yd Target (7 ring black) |
| | W84 | 100 Yds | Open Sights | 100-Yd Target (7 ring black) |

UNLIMITED YOUTH HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP (Aggregate: Ter. Y)

Competitors who have not yet reached their 18TH birthday at time of registration are eligible.

Any muzzle loading gun, any sights including scopes, ball, bullet, or sabot (we have approved sabots). Offhand. All targets must be posted in the "natural" position (i.e., **no target may be posted upside-down or sideways, no sighters**). Practice targets may be purchased but not used as sighters with the match target. One relay per Match.

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| Match | Y88 | 25 yard | 5 shots | Standing Groundhog | Target #201 |
| | Y89 | 25 yard | 5 shots | Running Deer | Target #902 |
| | Y90 | 50 yard | 5 shots | Standing Bear | Target #711 |

REVOLVER AGGREGATE (Aggregate: Ter. CC)

ANY percussion revolver, ten shots each target, except "CC98" which will be best 10 out of 13 shots to be scored. To be fired in one relay. Adjustable or fixed sights. The revolver will include replica "as-issued" revolvers of those manufactured between 1861-1865.

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| Match | CC95 | 25 yards | slow fire | 25 yard pistol target |
| | CC96 | 25 yards | limited fire | 25 yard pistol target |
| | CC97 | 50 yards | slow fire | 50 yard pistol target |
| | CC98 | 25 yards | slow fire | 25 yard B-19 target |

INLINE BENCH ANY SIGHTS (Aggregate: Ter. DD)

Any sights allowed to include scopes. Each match is fired in 2 consecutive 5 shot relays. Matches DD99 and DD100 each use two targets with one shot per record bull. One target per relay. Match DD101 uses only one target with 5 shots per record bull. Same target for both relays.

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| Match | DD99 | 25 yards | 10 shots | 6-Bull (8 ring black) | 1 shot per record bull. |
| | DD100 | 50 yards | 10 shots | 6-Bull (7 ring black) | 1 shot per record bull. |
| | DD101 | 100 yards | 10 shots | 100yd-3 Bull | 5 shots per record bull. |

Black Powder Cartridge Guidelines

The following guidelines should be used in conjunction with the Black Powder Cartridge Aggregate V being shot in the Territorial Matches.

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle- A hunting or military style rifle, single shot, originally made for black powder cartridges, of United States manufacture prior to 1896 and being typical of the era. Replicas thereof, regardless of origin of manufacture, are permitted. Hammer must be exposed. If replacement barrels, stocks, or other parts are used, they must be as original. No Schuetzen-style rifles permitted. One rifle will be used during all phases of the match. Examples of permissible rifles are: Ballard, Buck, Bullard, Cole, Farrow, Maynard, Peabody, Redfield, Remington Hepburn, Remington Rolling Block, Sharps, Springfield Trapdoor, Stevens Tip-up, Stevens No. 44, Wesson Falling Block, Wesson (hinged barrel), Whitney Phoenix, Whitney Rolling Block, Winchester 1885, and Wurffli. While the following single shot actions may not conform to the exact criteria, they are allowed because they conform to the spirit of the competition in form and function. Browning Model 1878, Browning Model 1885, C. Sharps '75, Falling Block Works, Stevens 44 ½ and Wickliff '76. Replicas other than exact reproductions of pre-1896 Black Powder actions as described above and shooting equipment as described herein may be approved by the Match Director.

- a. Maximum weight 14 pounds.
- b. Rear sights will be of Vernier or ladder type, typical of the era, either open or peep mounted on the tang or barrel. No modern style receiver, glass, or tube sight permitted. Front sights must be typical of the era, and may be shaded. No modern or Olympic-type sights permitted.
- c. Trigger typical to the rifle and not subject to accidental discharge.
- d. Cartridges will be of the American black powder era. Originally black powder loaded, manufactured prior to 1896, and originally chambered in American-manufactured rifles, taking into account normal variations in types of brass and primers, as well as bore sizes, rifling styles, twist and chamber dimensions. Limited use and special chambering (wildcats) are not acceptable. Cartridges must be loaded with black powder or Pyrodex only. No smokeless powder in any quantity may be used. Match officials, at their discretion, may select one or more loaded cartridges at random, pull bullet, and check contents. Competitors will furnish their own ammunition.
- e. Cast or swaged lead or lead alloy projectiles only; no jacketed or gas checked bullets. Paper patching permitted. Breech seating is permitted but no additional time will be allowed.
- f. Stock: Forearm must be attached and shall be of traditional design not to exceed 2 inches in width, cannot extend below the line of the bottom of the receiver or base of trigger guard, and no attachments will be allowed on the forearm. Measured from the centerline of the bore, the drop at the heel shall not exceed 2 ¾ inches; drop at toe shall not exceed 8 inches. No portion of the rifle stock behind the rifle action shall be higher than ¾ inch below the centerline of the bore. The butt shall not be longer than 5 ¼ inches top to bottom. Cheek pieces are permitted, but no roll over. Pistol grips are permissible, but no flared or hand-contoured styles. Crescent-style buttplates are permissible, but cannot be over 1 1/8 inch deep when measured from a straight line from points of the buttplate. Commercial recoil pads are permissible. Stocks and forearms must be made of natural wood and must be in keeping with designs of stocks of the era.
- g. No slings are permitted
- h. A palm rest may not be used. A palm rest is any attachment or extension below the forearm which aids the normal hand grip and support of the rifle by the forward hand / arm.
- i. An "Open Bolt Indicator" is required in all matches to indicate the bolt is open. When the "Cease Fire" command is given, all rifles will be unloaded, and Open Bolt Indicators will be inserted immediately. Actions will remain open.

Cross Sticks - Sitting Position - NMLRA rules **5310, 5320, 5330 & 5340** applies to Cross-Stick