

LAFAYETTE JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB
SHARPSHOOTER

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POINTS OF INTEREST

May

5, 19 Junior Shotgun Program – Shotgun Range – **0800-1100**

6 NRA DeWar Prone Match – 50 and 100 yds. – **0900-1200**

19 High/Low Power Matches – 100 yd. **0900-1400**

20 Turkey Shoot

26 NRA Smallbore Prone Match – 50 yd. – **0800-1200**

June

2, 16, 30 Junior Shotgun Program – Shotgun Range – **0800-1100**

16 High/Low Power Matches – 100 yd. **0900-1400**

23 Smallbore Benchrest Match – 50 yd. – **0800-1200**

30 NRA Three-Position Smallbore Match – ASB – **0900-1300**

Turkey Shoots will take a vacation after May and resume in the fall.

Match fees for Benchrest Matches: \$4.00 a relay.

Match fee for NRA Dewar Prone Matches and NRA 3-Position Matches are \$8.00 a match.

Match fee for NRA Prone Matches: \$5.00 a relay.

NRA Clarifications

Competitive shooters are reminded of NRA rule 3.20, which states: “Only sound reducing devices may be worn by competitors forward of the ready line. Radios, tape recorders, or any type of sound-producing or communication systems are prohibited forward of the ready line.” This rule serves two important purposes. Your radio, or other sound producing device may interfere with your hearing of range commands. This is a safety hazard. In addition, the volume you choose for your music device may be loud enough to irritate neighboring shooters.

Beginning shooters want to know about NRA qualifications and classifications. The marksmanship qualification program is a self-paced skills development program that provides awards (medals and certificates) for earned ratings from pro-marksman through distinguished expert. Every Lafayette Junior is involved in the marksmanship qualification program.

NRA classifications are based on the average a shooter obtains shooting in formal competitions. After a shooter fires a required number of rounds in a specific kind of competition, that shooter's average leads to classification ranging from marksman through high master. When classified, a shooter shoots against others of similar skills when firing in large competitions. Lafayette sponsors smallbore prone, smallbore three-position, and high power rifle matches leading to classification.

Junior shooters are welcome to participate in these competitions when their skills have progressed to the point where they will enjoy the competition.

Notices

Starting March 1, the Juniors will be selling chances at a Weatherby 300. Tickets will sell for \$5.00 each, with the drawing to be held in June. Only LGC adult members are eligible to buy tickets. See Patty for information or tickets.

Juniors are selling **Lafayette Gun Club patches** at \$12.00 for one patch or \$20.00 for two. Also for sale: breech safety flags for \$2.00 each, and Lafayette Jackets for \$15.00 each. We are raising money to support all the Junior teams attending away matches. See Patty Harris.

The Junior Rifle, pistol and Shotgun CLUB

The Junior Rifle Club meets every Friday starting at 6:00 PM. This is a community service of LGC, and parents of interested young people ages 5 – 18 need not to be members of the club. **A new shooter should be accompanied by a parent (Legal Guardian) the first time they attend and should plan to arrive before 6:00 PM that first time.** The first evening is free. After that, Juniors contribute \$2.00 each time they attend, which is used to defray the cost of ammunition and of awards earned by Juniors.

The Junior Pistol Club meets at 6:00 PM every Monday night. Shooters should already be Rifle Club members before joining the pistol club. The cost is also \$2.00 each time a shooter attends.

The Junior Shotgun Program meets on odd numbered Saturdays from **0800-1100**.

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN SHOOTING**Pro-Marksman****Marksman****Marksman 1st Class****Sharpshooter**

Trevor Vonu

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John Bimler

Bar

Wesley Nicholas - 1

Donna Anselmo - 1

Melinda Anselmo - 2

Wesley Nicholas - 2

Nick Anselmo - 3

Andrew Hernandez - 3

Wesley Nicholas - 3

Timothy Rice - 5

Robin Roston - 8

Expert**Distinguished Expert Pending**

James Brewer – 4P Smallbore

Jonathan Underwood – 4P Smallbore

Joshua Springer – International Air

James Brewer – International Air

Chris Melochick – International Air

Braden Owens – International Air

NRA Prone Match

In April, eleven juniors fired the NRA Prone Match, with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Iron Sights</u>	<u>Any Sights</u>	<u>Sporter</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Willie Teller	198-11x	197-11x; 194-9x		589-31x	98.16%
Joshua Springer	196-8x; 192-9x	194-6x		587-25x	97.83%
Braden Owens	196-8x; 192-9x	194-10x		582-27x	97.0%
Nathan Switzer	191-5x	197-7x	194-6x	582-18x	97.0%
James Brewer	185-1x	187-2x; 186-2x		558-5x	93.0%
Donna Anselmo	178-2x; 164-3x	168-2x		510-7x	85.0%
Celia Pincus		165-2x	182-2x; 145	492-4x	82.0%
Morgan Kitchen	148-1x	139-1x		287-2x	71.75%
Nicholas Major	134; 121	126		381	63.5%
Melinda Anselmo	129; 119	128		376	62.67%
Michelle Kitchen	83			83	41%

The top four shooters all scored in the Sharpshooter range or above. Three shooters were competing in their first NRA match. Congratulations all!

High Power Match

One shooter fired in the April High Power match, with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>SFS</u>	<u>RFS</u>	<u>RFP</u>	<u>SFP</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Timmy Teller	80-1x	85-0x	92-1x	165-0x	422-2x	84.4%

This is a Sharpshooter score, and only Timmy's second match!

Benchrest Match

One Junior fired in the April Benchrest Match (shooting in position, during a strong nor'easter) with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>1st relay (prone)</u>	<u>2nd relay(prone)</u>	<u>3rd relay(standing)</u>
Willie Teller	183-3x	178-2x	174-4x

NEW Distinguished expert

During April, Matthew Brewer completed his Four-Position Smallbore Distinguished Expert. Congratulations. Two other shooters are very close to completing: James Brewer and Jonathan Underwood.

Charlottesville

Zach Foster, Charlotte Good, Thomas Wheelless, and Matt Brewer earned an invitation to compete as a Sporter Team in Charlottesville in April. Chris Melochick will shoot as an individual.

The Junior Rifle Team welcomes new members during the month of April: Shane Holiday, Josh Diamonstein, Daniel Guinn, and Sarah Guinn..