

# LAFAYETTE JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB

# SHARPSHOOTER

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

### October

6, 13 ODJRL – ASB- 0800-1600

6, 20 Junior Shotgun Program – Shotgun Range – 0800-1100

7 Smallbore Benchrest Match – 50 yd. – 0800-1200

14 NRA Smallbore Dewar Match – 50/100 yd. – 0900-1200

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

20 Junior Club 4P Smallbore 4x20- ASB- 0900

21 Turkey Shoot – 50 yd. – 1330-1630

27 NRA Prone – 50 yd. – 0900-1200

27 Junior Club Subjunior Prone ASB – ASB – 1500

### November

3, 10 ODJRL – ASB- 0800-1600

3, 17 Junior Shotgun Program – Shotgun Range – 0800-1100

11 Smallbore Benchrest Flyspeck Match - ASB – 1100-1400

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

17 Junior Club 3-P Smallbore 3x20- ASB – 0900

18 Turkey Shoot – 50 yd. – 1330-1630

24 NRA Smallbore 3-P – ASB – 0900-1400

Match fees: Benchrest -\$4 a relay; Flyspeck \$2.00 a target; Prone - \$5.00 a relay, Dewar and 3-P \$8.00. VFW and Junior Club matches are postal matches. See the Switzers for qualifications.

## Kneeling Position

Build the kneeling position up from the kneeling roll. Choose a kneeling roll to fit your instep. A kneeling roll that is too thick will cause your sight picture to be below the target, and one that is too thin will move your sight picture above the target.

Place the kneeling roll on the floor, pointed 30° to 40° away from the aiming area. Place your right foot vertically with the instep/ankle supported on the kneeling roll, pointing 30° to 40° to the right of the target. Sit on the bottom of the right heel with the right toe on the floor, not turned under. Your right heel should be under the base of the spine or just to the right. Place your left foot flat on the floor so that your left knee supports your left elbow and the rifle. Your lower left leg should be straight up and down. In position, your weight should be distributed evenly between your left foot, right knee, and the tip of the right foot, forming a triangle.

Keep your left leg vertical or tilted back, parallel to the right leg and not leaning to either side. Place the flat of the elbow on the flat of the left knee. Be careful not to move the body when placing the elbow on the knee.

Bring the rifle up to your shoulder, making a pocket in the shoulder by raising the elbow slightly. Check your normal point of aim and adjust by turning your body in the opposite direction from the error. If the rifle is pointing too high, Lower it by lengthening the sling. If the rifle is pointing too low, tighten the sling to raise the point of aim. When in position, check that the rifle is high enough on your shoulder that your head is nearly vertical and you can look easily through the sights. Raise or lower the rifle by moving the left hand forward and back until the barrel is level. Note the location of the left hand and adjust the sling/sling swivel to your hand.

If the kneeling position continues to give you trouble, check your balance while in the position. If your right knee is bearing weight, try leaning back, away from that knee until all your body weight is balanced on the right heel. Have a coach or some other person look at your kneeling position to check: 1) body weight over the kneeling roll, 2) back bent and shoulders slumped downward, 3) continuing to balance over the kneeling roll when holding the rifle.

### Notices

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**

Joey Schuszler

**Marksman**

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**Marksman 1<sup>st</sup> Class****Sharpshooter**Charlie Lyon  
Arthur French**Bar**Hannah Black - 1  
Josh Black - 2  
Max Denton - 2

Morgan Kitchen - 4

**Expert****Distinguished Expert Pending**Matt Black - 4P Smallbore  
Jonathan Underwood - 4P Smallbore  
Chris Melochick - International Air  
Braden Owens - International Air  
Joshua Springer - International Air  
Matt Maples - Shotgun**Benchrest Match**

In September, three juniors fired the Benchrest Match, with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Iron Sights</u>	<u>Any Sights</u>	<u>Sporter</u>	<u>2-Gun</u>	<u>3-Gun</u>
Joshua Springer	189-5x	196-11x	184-6x	385-16x	569-22x
James Brewer	181-1x	169-3x	181-1x	362-2x	531-5x
Shane Holliday	152	129	164	316	445

**High Power Match**

Three Juniors fired in the September High Power match with the following results:

<u>HP Shooter</u>	<u>SFS</u>	<u>RFS</u>	<u>RFP</u>	<u>SFP</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Timmy Teller	88-0	83-0	86-0	178-5	435-5x	87.0%
Matt Brewer	84-2	87-0	79-0	168-3	418-5x	83.6%
James Brewer	74-0	92-1	81-0	134-1	381-2x	76.2%

**NRA Conventional Prone Match**

Six Juniors fired in the September NRA Conventional Prone Match, with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Iron Sights</u>	<u>Any Sights</u>	<u>Sporter</u>	<u>2-Gun</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
Will Teller	199-13x; 199-4x	200-13x		399-26x	598-30x
Joshua Springer	198-8x	197-6x; 195-9x		395-14x	590-23x
James Brewer	193-8x; 187-3x	191-8x		384-16x	571-19x
Shane Holliday	149-1x	135	190-6x	339-7x	474-7x
John Schuszler	140		156-1x	296-1x	
Joey Schuszler	106; 97	129		241	338

**NEW Distinguished expert**

Congratulations to our newest Distinguished Expert: James Brewer completed the submission for his Four-Position Smallbore Distinguished Expert!

**NRA Three-position match**

Three Juniors fired in the September NRA 3-P Match, with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Prone</u>	<u>Standing</u>	<u>Kneeling</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Joshua Springer	192-1x	183	175	530-1x	88.33%
James Brewer	186	152	169	507	84.50%
Wesley Nicholas	138	39	100	277	46.16

**Buckingham Sporter Air Rifle Match**Two Sporter Air Rifle Teams competed at Buckingham High School. The A Team (Chris Melochick, Matt Brewer, Jonathan Underwood, Tim Teller, and Tom Wheelless) took 1st. The B Team (Jeremy Teller, Morgan Kitchen, Zach Sowell, John Allen Bimler and Will Teller) also did well. Will came in Top Gun. Chris took 1<sup>st</sup> in Prone. Jeremy took 1<sup>st</sup> Standing and Tom took 2<sup>nd</sup> Standing. Congratulations!

The Junior Rifle Club welcomes new members during the month of September: Arthur French, Matthew French, Mary Herman, Benjamin Roston, Sarah Freeman, Richard Freeman, Darren Major, and Alexander French.