



State Service Rifle Championship

The weekend of Friday May 30 started the Service Rifle Championship off with the crack of a rifle shot. At Camp Swift located in Bastrop Texas, Friday was team day as shooters assembled their teams and settled in for heavy competition. Thirteen teams assembled. Once the dust settled, the winners emerged. First-place team was TSRA Red, which scored an impressive 1928 with 62 X's out of a possible 2000. Team members included Clay Hefner, Kyle Hoelscher, Keith Stephens and Justin Utley. The first-place junior team, Awesome Rockets, scored an excellent 1828 with 25 X's. Team members were Madison Butler, James Chesley, Samantha Holt and Eric McDaniels.

Saturday's match was the individual match. We had a very good mix of shooters from all age groups. We had an excellent squad of 13 junior's and 25 seniors. This was the largest turnout of seniors we've ever had, and there was not one request for any Centrum Silver either, not one. All jokes aside now.

A fierce competition ensued but there can be only one state champion. With a score of 787-33X Justin Utley wins the State Title again. This is Justin's sixth state championship. Excellent shooting, Justin.

Class winners for High Master were Justin Utley, 787-33x; Keith Stephens, 784-21x; and Randall Scheibel, 779-22x. Master winners were Tony Miller, 771-24x; Harold Pate, 769-14x; and Timothy Hessel, 766-9x. Expert class winners were Maury Krupp, 754-14x; David Anderson, 748-14x; and David Schaller, 746-13x. Sharpshooter winners were: Zeke Emejulu, 744-11x; Larry Chapman, 733-8x; and Dennis McDaniels, 722-15x. Marksman winners were: Christopher McDaniels, 692-9x; David Stitzlein, 679-3x; and Rachel Faucett, 677-3x. The Master Unclassified were Justus Densmore, 739-19x, Ryan Hale, 712-5x and Scott Hunt, 708-08x.

Excellence in Competition Match is a 50-shot match with 'NO' sighting shots. We had a combined total of 72 shooters. Of which 54 were non-distinguished and clambering to earn their EIC points toward being a Distinguished Rifleman.

Non-distinguished EIC Point placements included Madison Butler, 475-7x; Mike Larkin - 470-10x; Samantha Holt - 470-6x; Timothy Hessel, 469-6x; and David Guthery, 467-8x. The Distinguished EIC Medal Winners were Randall Scheibel, Gold; Clay Hefner, Silver; and Kyle Hoelscher, Bronze;

The Governor's Top 20 overall best shooters were (in order of achievement) Justin Utley, Keith Stephens, Randall Scheibel, Clay Hefner, Shawn Taylor, Kyle Hoelscher, Tony Miller, Harld Pate, Samuel Miller, Timothy Hessel, Greg Troxell, Lauren Lecren, Col.



JUSTIN UTLEY won his sixth State Rifle Championship

Donald Tryce, Jon Ditchman, John Ilzhoefer, Lee Eldridge, Darren Chapman, Robert Davis, Robert Langham, David Van Bramer.

An excellent time was had by all. This match is considered a tune-up match for several that travel to the National Championships held at Camp Perry. We at the TSRA thank each and every shooter for their participation. You are the ones that make this a success!

— Karl Schultz, TSRA Service Rifle Director