

TSRA Team Named National Civilian Champions

With such diverse backgrounds such as a roofing contractor to a psychologist, the TSRA Gold Team applied their acute shooting skills as a team and are now the National Civilian Champions. After battling 42 other civilian teams and everchanging conditions, TSRA Gold came out on top with a total score of 2907-90 (x's). Overall against 103 competing teams, the TSRA Gold Team finished sixth against the military teams of Army, Marines, Navy, and the National Guard.

The TSRA Silver Team with Gregg Foster (coach) and Jeff Lin (captain) captured fifth against 45 other 'out-of-comp' teams.

This year's 'Excellence in Competition' match had 927 shooters competing to become Distinguished Riflemen, or earn more points toward the final goal. Texas had five shooters this year earn their Distinguished Rifleman Badge — James Chesley, Jerry Iliff, Lauren Lecren, Mitchell Hogg and Roger Lankford.



The Presidents 100 Match had more than 1,126 shooters competing to finish in the Top 100. Texas had nine make the prestigious Top 100 list. This match also conducts a Top 20 shootout with the 20 highest scoring shooters. Kyle Hoelscher made this cut, and finished 17th overall. Lecren placed fifth in the women's class category. In the Hearst Doubles match, Texas had two teams win bronze medals — Keith Stephens-Justin Utley and Karl Schultz-Tony Miller. TSRA Gold Infantry Team with Clay Hefner (coach) and Justin Utley (captain) took third-place. The (out-of-comp) TSRA Silver Infantry Team with Ken Gaby coaching finished in third-place as well.

Here is the Texas Shooter Awards Recap:

Presidents 100 Match: Justin Utley, Keith Stephens, PVT Todd Mazur, Clay Hefner, Randy Scheibel, Lauren Lecren, Bill Aten, Greg Troxell and Kyle Hoelscher. EIC Leg Match Points awarded: Timothy Hessel, Darren Chapman, Ramon Grado, and PVT Todd Mazur. Civilian National Trophy Team members: (Elihu Root medal) Keith Stephens, Justin Utley, Ken Gaby (Captain). Civilian Pietroforte Trophy winner: Keith Stephens. Alice Bull Trophy winner: Keith Stephens. Pershing Trophy winner: Keith Stephens. Police Rifle Trophy winner: Justin Utley. 1903 Springfield Match: (gold medals) Gregg Foster, Mike Larkin, Don Tryce, Kelly Worth, Bill Aten, (silver medals) James Fletcher, Mark Turner, Drew Zelenske. Vintage Military Rifle Match: (gold medal) Bill Aten, (silver medals) Rusty Hogg, James Fletcher, Mitch Hogg. M1 Carbine match: (gold medal) Bill Aten, (silver medals) Scott Miller, James Fletcher. M1 Carbine Match Senior Trophy winner: Bill Aten. M1 Garand Match: (gold medals) Jerry Iliff, Justin Utley, James Fletcher. (Silver medals) Kelly Worth, Mitch Hogg, Dan Ramsey, Gregg Foster, Don Tryce, Rusty Hogg, Mark Turner, Karl Schultz, Drew Zelenske, Clayton Maugens, Hayden Ramage. Congratulations to all. Mark your calendars for next year's CMP National Matches, July 15, 2015 to July 22, 2015.

— Karl Schultz, TSRA Service Rifle Director

Member Spotlight

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members are not only known nationally for their sharp shooting skills, they have the honor of serving in other ways as well. At the High Power



Rifle Championship at Camp Perry, Ohio, on July 20-24, 2014, Ben Brooks performed the National Anthem every morning after the cannon was fired.

"It is always an honor for me to do National Anthem (especially as a Trumpet Solo), and I guess I do it pretty well, as they keep asking me to come back and do it again. I perform 'Taps' at over a 100 military funerals each year in Texas, because it is the right thing to do, and I can do it right!"

He also had the opportunity to fire the cannon one morning. This is something he will never forget. Thank you for your service, Ben!