

2016 NMLRA National Postal Matches

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Registration for the 20th Annual National Postal Matches is now open and will remain open until August 31, 2016. The registration form appears below. A photocopy is also acceptable, however all signatures must be original.

The top three winners from each of the nine NMLRA regions and internationally, for both rifle and pistol, will be announced in Muzzle Blasts. The top three winners overall for both rifle and pistol will each receive a national medal.

The National Postal Matches are open to all current members in good standing. The competitions will consist of a four-target, 200-point offhand rifle aggregate and/or a three-target, 260-point pistol aggregate. Rifle competitors may use any safe muzzleloading rifle of either traditional or modern design. Pistol competition is open to any safe muzzleloading pistol or revolver, traditional or modern in style. Projectiles may be round ball, bullet, or sabot. Sights for both will be any metallic sights which include peep sights, but not telescopic sights. All rifle matches are to be shot offhand, and pistol matches shot with one hand, arm extended. Distances will be 25

yards, 50 yards, and 100 yards for rifle, and 25 yards and 50 yards for pistol. All competitors will score their own targets and complete their score sheets. The scores will be checked by the Postal Match committee.

The results of the 2015 Postal Matches are in. This was a great opportunity to compete on a National level, and has become a way of competing with old friends and new, too distant to compete with locally. As with all shooting, the real competition is with yourself. To keep things as affordable as possible, we offer the matches with or without the overlay. The 2016 Aggregate fee will be \$11.00 with the overlay, \$10.00 without it.

Here is the 2015 finishing order from each of the nine NMLRA regions for Rifle and Pistol:

The National Pistol Winners

1st Mike Garberich 198-2X
2nd Eric W. Spivey 195-5X
3rd Sam Madison 183

The National Rifle Winners

1st Randol George 161-1X
2nd Bill Jacks 149-2X
3rd Richard Vandevord 139

Regional Winners

Pistol: Region 1: Eric W. Spivey 195-5X, Victor Vedder 161. Region 3: Roscoe Rozewicz 156. Region 4: Ron Provost 172-2X, Gregg MacMillan 137. Region 5: Mike Garberich 198-2X, Bill Jacks 172-1X, Larry Cihacek 144. Region 9: Sam Madison 183.

Rifle: Region 1: Victor Vedder 128-1X. Region 2: Randol George 161-1X, John Scanlon 118-3X, Gregg MacMillan 52. Region 3: Debbie Nicholas 93-1X. Region 5: Bill Jacks 149-2X, Richard Vandevord 139. Region 6: Dixon Herman 90. Region 7: Joe Orbeck 88. Region 9: Rich Rockwell 101.

The 2015 NMLRA National Postal Matches had a total of 40 entries, which is down from 2014. Nineteen entries were returned: Rifle had 10 and Pistol had 9. For this program to continue, we need more participation. If you have not ever shot in the NMLRA National Postal Match, please consider giving it a try.

You may also register online at
<http://nmlra.org/post/> **MB**

Registration Form—NMLRA® National Postal Matches

Please Type or Print Clearly.

Name _____ Member No. _____ Exp. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

“WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

In consideration of the undersigned participating in shooting the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association's Postal Match Program, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, its successors and assigns, and the officers, directors, officials, representatives, agents and employees of NMLRA, of and from all demands, possible causes of action, court costs, attorney fees, and other expenses arising from any claim or lawsuit that may otherwise accrue from any loss, damage or injury (including death) to my person or property in anyway resulting from, or arising in connection with or relating to, my participation in the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Postal Match program. I know the risk and danger to myself and my property while so engaging in that activity and I make this release voluntarily and in reliance upon my own judgment and ability, and I hereby assume all risk for loss, damage or injury (including death) to myself and my property from any cause whatsoever and whether or not attribute to the negligence of others.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND I KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT IS COMPLETE RELEASE OF NMLRA TOGETHER WITH ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, AND I FREELY AND WILLINGLY CONSENT TO ITS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

Rifle Registration with scoring overlay \$11.00

Pistol Registration with scoring overlay \$11.00

Rifle Registration \$10.00 Rifle Non-scorable Practice Targets \$4.00

Pistol Registration \$10.00 Pistol Non-scorable Practice Targets \$4.00

Dated _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

BE SURE TO INCLUDE PAYMENT by check or money order.

Your target packet and registration number will be sent immediately.

Registration Deadline is August 31, 2016.

Mail to: NMLRA, P.O. Box 67, Friendship, IN 47021

Please DO NOT Write or Type in This Space. YOUR CONFIRMED NMLRA® NAT'L POSTAL MATCH REGISTRATION NUMBER IS: