

FORBES RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

MAY 16th & 17th, 2026 PALMA REGISTERED LONG RANGE TOURNAMENT

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*Entries taken thru May 13th

DIRECTIONS: Thruway to exit 24, to I-87N, to Route 5 West, to Rt. 155, turn left, go 1 mile to Rifle Range Road, turn right.

RULES: All NRA rules will govern this match. All matches fired using LR or LRF target. Must be NRA member for any record setting.

SR-1 Card: In order to have the correct information for squadding purposes and to limit emails and communications between the Match Director and Competitors Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club has created a new SR-1 for our matches, it is attached to this program and can also be downloaded from the Forbes web site.

DO NOT USE a Standard SR-1, they do not provide us the information we need to conduct a match.

Any Rifle, Any Sights (Both Days) NRA High Power Rule 3.2. & 3.3. There will be a U.S. Palma Rifle (Rule 3.3.1) and Service Rifle Class if there are 5 or more shooters (must indicate ANY or PALMA on SR-1 card).

F-Class (Both Days): F-Class Open Rule 3.1(a) & 3.2(a) and F-Class TR Rule 3.1(b) & 3.2(b)
Please indicate if F-Class (Open or T/R) on SR-1 card.

Range Safety Rule: Actions must remain open until rifle is shouldered and sights are on target, and use of Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) is required except when firing or in prep. Shooters are responsible for having the correct zero for the distance to be fired. If after receiving reasonable assistance a shooter is not on target, they will not be allowed to continue firing, as directed by the match director or their designee.

SCHEDULE: Saturday and Sunday: 7:00AM assemble on the 800-yard line for squadding and safety brief. 7:30 AM target set-up. Each match will be fired as block time, which includes 3-minute prep period. Shooting starts at 8:00AM. Firing schedule:

Saturday

Match 1 - 800 yards: Unlimited sighters and 15 shots for record in block time of 22 minutes

Match 2 - 900 yards: 2 sighters and 15 shots for record in block time of 20 minutes

Match 3 - 1,000 yards: 2 sighters and 15 shots for record in block time of 20 minutes

Match 4 - Aggregate of matches 1, 2 and 3.

There will be an optional 20-round 1,000-yard practice match at the conclusion of Match 3. Scores will not count towards any of the awards.

Sunday

Match 5 - 800 yards: Unlimited sighters and 15 shots for record in block time of 22 minutes

Match 6 - 900 yards: 2 sighters and 15 shots for record in block time of 20 minutes

Match 7 - 1,000 yards: 2 sighters and 15 shots for record in block time of 20 minutes

Match 8 - Aggregate of matches 5, 6 and 7.

Match 9 - Grand Aggregate of matches 4 and 8.

FEES: Forbes Members \$70 (2 days) Saturday or Sunday only: \$35
Non-Members \$90 (2 days) Saturday or Sunday only: \$45
(Squadding preference given to two day entries). All NRA fees are included.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER May 13th.

AWARDS: Plaques to overall Grand Aggregate Discipline winners on Sunday (F Open, F-T/R, Palma, etc.).

Medals to Discipline winners (F Open, F-T/R, Palma, etc.) of each individual match on both days. Match winners are not eligible for Class awards in same match.

GENERAL: Coaching is allowed only on sighter shots. The Shot Marker electronic target system will be used. Competitors need to bring a smartphone or tablet with sufficient power for a full day of use. Competitors will be needed to assist with the set-up and take down of targets, as well as perform scoring. The paper score cards will be the official record for the match. Those not familiar with this system should refer to the manual and use the system during a Forbes practice day.

Note: A seven-second delay will be used for all competitors. Only the most recent shot will be visible on the screen during a given string of fire. Competitors that wish to see a shot group as it is fired must use a paper data book. Full groups will be visible after the string is saved. Help will be available, but we need you to be prepared. Competitor will be responsible for paying for the replacement of any system components damaged by their shots (Sensor & block \$40, sensor cables \$10, antennae and cable \$10).

The Shotmaker Manual can be found [here](#)

Valid entries must contain a completed SR-1 form and a check for the fees payable to Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., and be mailed to the Match Director at above address. **E-mail entries are not accepted.** The match is limited to the first 60 entries.

Please include your legibly written e-mail address so we may send results and future match notices.

Please remember to include your Shooting Discipline, NRA #, NRA Classification, Caliber, Format (F Open, F-T/R, Palma, etc.) and whether a Forbes member or not. Thank you!

Membership: For Non-Members, please consider a membership in the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club, membership fees help maintain our club and equipment that foster competitive shooting sports. Information to apply for a Forbes membership can be found on our website.

[Forbes Membership Information](#)

LODGING: A special rate is available at the Econo Lodge located at 1630 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12205. Call (518) 456-0222 and mention you will be shooting the match. Please include your legibly-written e-mail address with your entry to facilitate future communications. Thank you.

National Rifle Association – Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club SR-1

Name _____ **NRA#** _____ **DOB** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** ___ **Zipcode** _____

Email _____ **Telephone** _____

Category: Grand Senior Senior Civilian Women Junior Police Reserve Military

Discipline: F-Open F-T/R Palma Irons Match Rifle Irons Any-Any Service Rifle Caliber: _____

Classification: High Master Master Expert Sharpshooter Marksman Unclassified

Tournament Date(s) _____ **Fees** _____ **Forbes Member Y or N**

Signature _____