

# WINCHESTER TROPHY



The Winchester Trophy is a bronze statuette of the "Plainsman" donated to the NRA in 1923 by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. to be placed in competition at the National Championships and awarded for smallbore rifle competition.

## Match Conditions:

- 1923 To the winner of the Smallbore Wimbledon Match, 2 sighting shots and 20 for record, 200 yards slow fire prone any sights on the "A" target.
- 1928 Target changed to the 10 ring (decimal) target.
- 1955 Re-designated for the winner of the International 300 Meter Free Rifle Match, 40 shots each, prone, kneeling, standing.
- 1956 Course of fire reduced to 20 shots in each position.
- 1960 Re-designated for the International Smallbore Rifle match winner of 40 shots each, prone, kneeling and standing at 50 meters.
- 1964 Awarded at the U.S. International Shooting Championships to the Smallbore Free Rifle Champion, three day aggregate of 40 shots each position: prone, standing, and kneeling.
- 1969 One day aggregate, for this year only.
- 1988 As above, three times across the course, but add a 10 shot "Olympic" finals.
- 1990 As above but only twice across the course.
- 1997 Re-designated and awarded to the Civilian Champion at the Outdoor National Smallbore Rifle 3-Position Championship. Twice over the 3x40 course, once with metallic sights and once with any sights.
- 2008 Target changed to the NRA A-23/5 target.
- 2009 Same as above; 50 yard matches not fired

## TROPHY WINNERS

|         |                          |                |      |                               |        |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------|------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1923    | F.C. Payne               | 98             | 1964 | CPT Tommy G. Pool, USA        | 3456   |
| 1924    | Virgil Richard           | 100            | 1965 | CPT Tommy G. Pool, USA        | 3452   |
| 1925    | Fred Johansen            | 99             | 1966 | 1LT Gary L. Anderson, NGUS    | 3467   |
| 1926    | Henry J. Gussman         | 99             | 1967 | 1LT Gary L. Anderson, NGUS    | 3487   |
| 1927    | H.C. Wright              | 100            | 1968 | 1LT John H. Writer, USA       | 3438   |
| 1928    | J.E. Miller              | 182            | 1969 | MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA | 1115   |
| 1929    | Henry J. Gussman         | 199            | 1970 | MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA | 3419   |
| 1930    | V.F. Hamer               | 196            | 1971 | CPT John H. Writer, USA       | 3453   |
| 1931    | H.D. Allyn               | 199            | 1972 | CPT John H. Writer, USA       | 3479   |
| 1932    | Lawrence A. Wikens       | 195            | 1973 | CPT John H. Writer, USA       | 3467   |
| 1933    | Walter R. Walsh, USMC    | 197            | 1974 | CPT Lanny Bassham, USA        | 3464   |
| 1934    | E.L. Lord                | 196            | 1975 | MAJ Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA | 3468   |
| 1935    | George Scott             | 197            | 1976 | CPT Lanny Bassham, USA        | 3475   |
| 1936    | A.F. Goldsborough        | 200            | 1977 | CPT Lanny Bassham, USA        | 3462   |
| 1937    | J.A. Malone              | 200            | 1978 | CPT Lanny Bassham, USA        | 3465   |
| 1938    | Homer Galloway           | 199            | 1979 | LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA | 3458   |
| 1939    | J.E. Lacy                | 198            | 1980 | LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA | 3475   |
| 1940    | Fred Molt                | 198            | 1981 | LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA | 3472   |
| 1941-54 |                          | NO COMPETITION | 1982 | Roderick Fitz-Randolph, Jr.   | 3480   |
| 1955    | Arthur C. Jackson        | 1098-18X       | 1983 | LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA | 3488   |
| 1956    | Lt. Herbert Voelker, USA | 549-8X         | 1984 | Edward F. Etzel               | 3502   |
| 1957    | Sgt. Myles G. Brown, USA | 555-7X         | 1985 | LTC Lones W. Wigger, Jr., USA | 3502   |
| 1958    | Lt. John R. Edwin, USA   | 538-10X        | 1986 | Robert J. Foth                | 3494   |
| 1959    | Lt. Milton Friend, USA   | 556-12X        | 1987 | Dan J. Derben                 | 3499   |
| 1960    | Lt. Verle F. Wright, USA | 1124-25X       | 1988 | Glenn Dubis                   | 3622.5 |
| 1961-63 |                          | NO COMPETITION |      | (3522+100.5)                  |        |

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|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1989    | Glenn Dubis<br>(3502+97.6)     | 3599.6         |
| 1990    | Robert J. Foth<br>(2327+97.6)  | 2424.6         |
| 1991    | Thomas A. Tamas<br>(2327+93.4) | 2420.4         |
| 1992    | Robert J. Foth<br>(2340+99.1)  | 2439.1         |
| 1993    | Robert Harbison<br>(2336+93.7) | 2429.7         |
| 1994-96 |                                | NO COMPETITION |
| 1997    | Kenneth M. Benyo               | 2277           |
| 1998    | Shane Barnhart                 | 2287           |
| 1999    | Jean A. Foster                 | 2286           |
| 2000    | Wesley Robinson                | 2232           |
| 2001    | Troy A. Bassham                | 2267           |
| 2002    | Jeffrey Doerschler             | 2285           |
| 2003    | Jamie L. Beyerle               | 2292           |
| 2004    | Jeffrey S. Doerschler          | 2153           |
| 2005    | Vincent P. Pestilli            | 2276           |
| 2006    | Vincent P. Pestilli            | 2262           |
| 2007    | Abby Fong                      | 2241           |
| 2008    | Kyle Smith                     | 2374-122X      |
| 2009    | Tarl Kempley                   | 1376-142X      |
| 2010    | Amanda E. Luoma                | 2349-113X      |
| 2011    | Garrett S. Spurgeon            | 2376-132X      |
| 2012    | Tarl Kempley                   | 2295-108X      |
| 2013    | Tarl Kempley                   | 2374-152X      |
| 2014    | Jeffrey Doerschler             | 2369-131X      |