

2023 TEXtreme Field Target GP Details

It's time to start orienting Y'all to the 2023 TEXtreme Airgun Sports Extreme Field Target National Grand Prix competition weekend, generously sponsored by Airguns Of Arizona. Texas' 2023 Extreme Field Target Grand Prix weekend will be June 2-4, 2023, and boast **a prize list totaling over \$4000 in cash, Airguns Of Arizona gift certificates,** and Athlon Optics distributed across the top podium places in the rifle and pistol competitions. There will also be Rifle Champion and Pistol Champion award plaques for the match winners.

Besides the VERY enticing cash and gift-certificate prize list detailed below, every rifle competitor will also receive 2023 Extreme Field Target Grand Prix points accruable toward the season-long national Grand Prix competition standings and national Grand Prix Champion title. Each rifle shooter contesting their first 2023 EFT Grand Prix event will receive one Grand Prix point, and rifle shooters having already contested a previous 2023 EFT Grand Prix event will receive .5 Grand Prix point just for entering the 2023 TEXtreme Grand Prix rifle competition.

All told, the TEXtreme Grand Prix Rifle Champion will receive \$1,000 CASH, a \$499.99 Athlon Optics Heras SPR 4-20X50 rifle scope, a \$250 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate, and an additional 3 Grand Prix points. In case you're not interested in math, besides the Rifle Champion title and Grand Prix points, **the total value in cash, Athlon rifle scope, and AOA gift-certificate pocketed by the Rifle Champion equals \$1750!**

Second Place in the rifle competition receives **\$500 CASH, a \$250 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate, and 2 additional Grand Prix points.** In other words, **\$750 total value in cash and AoA gift certificate!**

Third Place in the rifle competition receives **\$250 CASH, a \$250 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate, and 1 additional Grand Prix point!** Fourth Place in the rifle competition receives a **\$250 AoA gift certificate,** and Fifth Place receives a **\$200 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate.**

In the Extreme Pistol Field Target competition, Airguns Of Arizona gift certificates will be awarded to the top three shooters. **The Pistol Match Winner will receive a Pistol Champion award plaque, \$300 AoA gift certificate, and a \$199.99 Athlon Optics Talos 20-60X80 spotting scope. Second Place in the pistol match will receive a \$200 AOA gift certificate, and Third Place will receive a \$100 AOA gift certificate.**

Shooters not entering the Pistol Field Target competition may shoot that match with **air RIFLES producing less than 20 foot pounds of muzzle energy**, but are not eligible for the Pistol Match awards. If at least three shooters enter the Fun Rifle class, the highest scoring Fun Rifle shooter will be awarded a Match Winner hat pin.

The June 2-4, 2023 TEXtreme Field Target Grand Prix weekend competitions kick off Friday with the practice range opening at 9AM, until the Pistol match shooters' meeting at noon prior to start of the match. Pistol shooters are requested to shoot the match and turn in their score-cards as expeditiously as possible.

The course will then be reset Friday afternoon for Saturday's Rifle Match #1, before the practice range is opened Friday at 5 PM till sunset for sight-in/practice. The practice range will open again at 9 AM Saturday, until the noon Shooters Meeting prior to Rifle Match #1.

Airguns Of Arizona is hosting a group dinner Saturday evening at the BCP Loft in Clifton for all shooters, spouses, and guests. The gathering will begin about 6 PM, with the catered Chinese food dinner staring about 7 PM. Many thanks to Robert Buchanan and Airguns Of Arizona for this excellent bonus to their already generous sponsorship of TEXtreme Airgun Sports' 2023 season, and our Grand Prix weekend.

The TEXtreme venue opens again at 9 AM on Sunday for practice, until the 11 AM shooters meeting for Rifle Match #2. All competitors are encouraged to shoot the match and turn in their score-cards as expeditiously as possible.

With most participants traveling quite some distances to attend, excess tarrying on the part of any shooter could delay all shooters' departures back home. Don't be that guy. Which brings us to the subject of conversation during every match.

The generous prize list not only attracts more shooters, and from longer distances, but amplifies some shooters financial and emotional investments in seeking not just braggin' rights, but considerable rewards. With that in mind, understand that **a single point** can make \$1,000 difference in a competitor's awards. That being the case, **all shooters are asked to respect fellow competitors' space and concentration during every match** by keeping conversations subdued and distanced from firing lines while shooters are engaging targets. While inadvertent breaches of competition etiquette may go unpunished, blatant or purposeful violators may be disqualified or disinvited to future TEXtreme events.

The substantial prize list demands strict enforcement of all rules. By entering a competition the shooter agrees to abide by rules of that competition. It is every competitor's own responsibility to know and understand the rules by which he or she agrees to abide.

On-site lunches will not be provided, However snacks and beverages will be provided. There are restaurants and stores four miles from the venue.

Entry fee for any single match is \$30. Entry fee for the two-match Rifle competition is \$60. The entry fee for all three matches is \$70; which also includes a ticket for door prizes, the Airguns Of Arizona group dinner Saturday night, and snacks and beverages all weekend.

Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. Match fees are by cash, check or money order. No credit cards accepted.

Please direct inquiries to Ron Robinson at manicompressive@yahoo.com or 254-253-1239. I prefer phone conversations.

Happy Shooting Y'all,
Ron

2023 TEXtreme Field Target Grand Prix Weekend Schedule & Information

Match Director- Ron Robinson, 254-253-1239, manicompressive@yahoo.com

Friday, June 2

9:00 AM till Noon- Sighting-in and practice

Noon- Pistol EFT match shooters meeting; pistol match immediately after

5 PM till sunset- Sighting-in and practice

Saturday, June 3

9 till Noon- Sighting-in and practice

Noon- Rifle EFT Match #1 Shooters Meeting

7 PM- Group dinner at the BCP Loft in Clifton, courtesy of Airguns Of Arizona

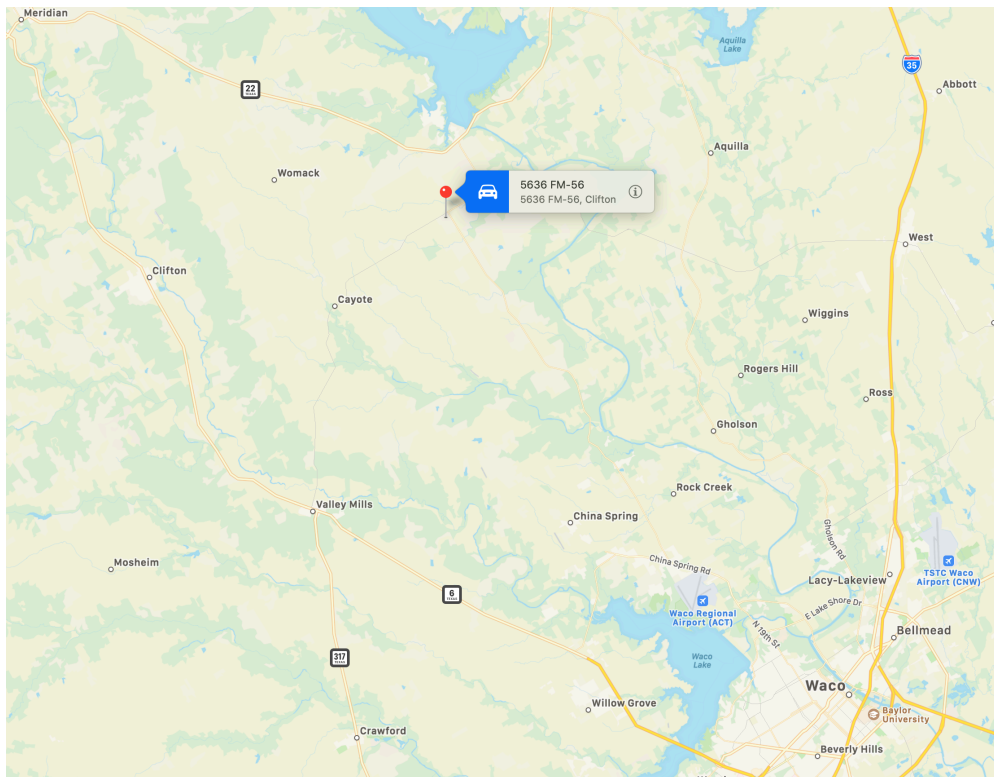
Sunday, June 4

9 AM till 11 AM- Sighting-in and practice

11 AM- TEXtreme Rifle FT Match #2 Shooters' Meeting; rifle match immediately after

ASAP after TFT Rifle Match # 2- Awards Presentation Ceremony

Match location- The address is 5636 FM 56, Clifton, Tx. 76634. It's at the intersection of FM 56 and 2490; 4 miles south of the Lake Whitney dam, 30 minutes NW of Waco.



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Sight-in/practice- See schedule above for practice times. Practice will be from a covered porch with 4 shooting benches, with targets 20-100 yards from the firing line.

Match Courses- All matches will be shot on 10 shooting lanes around the TEXtreme venue. The Extreme Pistol/Fun Rifle target distances are 10-55 yards. Extreme Rifle target distances are to 100 yards. Troyer factor in the Pistol/Fun-Rifle match will be in the mid-30s (pistol); low 20s Rifle. All matches are shot on ten lanes, six shots per lane, for a total of 60 shots per match. All target distances will be provided.

Scoring- Scoring will be 'X' for targets felled, and '0' for targets that don't fall. Every shot counts on the score-card unless the scorer hears his shooter announce "*Blowing off a shot*". Any trip of the trigger is considered a shot, whether or not a pellet exits.

Classes and Power Limits- The TEXtreme FT Rifle matches have only one class, with a strict 100 foot pound energy limit. The Pistol/Fun-Rifle match has a strict 20 foot-pound energy limit. All matches allow diabolo pellets only. No slugs are allowed.

Entry Fees- A \$70 Tournament fee includes entry in every weekend match and activity. Otherwise, individual match entry fees are \$30 per match.

Registration and Payment of Match Fees- The Match Director reserves the right to limit number of entries in any match and/or full tournament registrations as safety and circumstances dictate. Any closure of entries will be publicized on the Airgun Nation forum and the TEXtreme email list. Score-cards will be handed out after indemnity and registration forms are completed, and match fees collected. Score-cards will be filled out by each competitor and returned to the Match Director before each match for squadding purposes. All attendees must sign a liability waiver upon arrival at the event.

General Rules and Shooter Responsibilities- SAFETY is the first and foremost concern at TEXtreme matches at all times! Unsafe gun handling cannot be tolerated, and may result in disqualification or expulsion. Rules exist to insure a SAFE, fair and level playing-field for all. By entering any TEXtreme competition, the shooter accepts full responsibility to know and abide by the rules of safe gun-handling, shooting, and TEXtreme competition rules. Because all rules are rendered moot by non-enforcement of any rule, and non-enforcement cheats every shooter in the contest, all stated rules will be strictly enforced. Shooters are advised to ask the Match Director for clarification of any rule not well understood, always err on the side of safe gun-handling caution at all times, and keep their rigs comfortably within rules parameters and power limits.

Shooting and Equipment Rules- The Extreme Field Target Rifle and Pistol/Fun Rifle matches will follow the respective rules sets below. In situations not covered in the rules, the Match Director will have final say; said Match Director driven by safety, logic, reason, fair play, simplicity, and Majority good.

Ranchito Robinson TEXtreme Field Target Rifle Rules

Match Director is Ron Robinson, 254-253-1239, manicompressive@yahoo.com

Match location is Ranchito Robinson, 5636 FM 56, Clifton, Tx. 76634.

Entering a match signifies the shooter agrees to abide by these rules-

All lead diabolo pellets only; no slugs allowed. Maximum caliber is .30,
maximum muzzle energy 100 foot pounds.

Maximum scope magnification is 32X. If the scope has no 32X factory marking, magnification must be set no higher than the next lower factory marking.

Minimum kill-zone size is 1". Minimum target distance is no less than 20 yards.

Maximum target kill-zone size is 4". Maximum target distance is no more than 100 yards. Kill zones may be of various shapes. Target distances are provided.

Rangefinders and anemometers are allowed.

Mono-pods, bi-pods, and shooting sticks are allowed. The legs must rest on the ground, but may not be driven into the ground. Mono-pods, bi-pods, and shooting sticks cannot be attached to the stock, and must fall free when the rifle is picked up. No tri-pods are allowed.

Bum bags and shooting seats are allowed, but no arm rests or back rests are allowed on shooting seats. Shooting seats may not be used to rest the rifle. No other stabilizing accessories or movement-restricting clothing are allowed (such as rifle slings, shooting gloves, and shooting vests or jackets).

Maximum fore-end depth allowed is 6", as measured from the center of the barrel to the bottom of the fore-end.

Adjustable stock components may not be adjusted during a match. No butt-hooks or thigh rests allowed. Adjustable wings on butt-pads cannot exceed 30°. Shooting lanes feature two targets per lane. Shooters shoot targets in near to far order. Except for announced blow-off shots heard by the scorer, all shots count on the score-card. Only the Match Director has authority to make exceptions. Scoring format is 'X' for shots that fell the target, and 'O' for shots that do not fell the target. Upon completing the course of fire, scorers will add all Xs to determine competitors' scores, then sign the score-cards. Competitors will then examine their score-cards for accuracy; and when satisfied, also sign their score-cards. Signing your scorecard signifies your agreement that the score on your card is correct, and you surrender further recourse in scoring disputes.

Tie-breakers are (in order) - 1) Shoot-off, if agreed by tied competitors. 2) Most cleaned lanes. 3) High standing lane score. 4) Coin flip. 5) Pissin' match.

Pistol Extreme Field Target Rules

1. Air pistols only. The maximum caliber is .25.
2. Muzzle energy is limited to 20 foot-pounds maximum.
3. Barrel length including shroud and muzzle attachments is limited to 15 inches. Barrel length is measured from the tip of the barrel or muzzle attachment to the breech-face.
4. Fore-end depth is limited to a maximum of 3 inches, as measured from the center-line of the bore to the lowest part of the gun forward of the trigger guard.
5. Attached cylinders at the rear of the pistol are not allowed.
6. Overall length including any attachments cannot exceed 25 inches.
7. No shooting jackets, slings, harnesses, or other bodily supports. Clothing or shooting gloves worn by the shooter must not restrict hand or body movement.
8. Unattached shooting sticks, monopods and bipods are allowed. No tripods allowed.
9. Kneepads may not exceed 1 inch in thickness.
10. Sandbags, knee risers, and butt stocks are not allowed.
11. Scope maximum magnification is 12X. Variable scopes capable of greater than 12X are allowed, but must be set to no higher than a 12X factory marking. Absent a 12X factory marking, scopes must be set no higher than the next lower factory marking. Clicking is allowed.
12. Bum-bags and seats are allowed that allow no form of arm or hand support.
13. Time limits may be enforced.
14. Any shooting position is allowed so long as the pistol is fully supported only by the competitor and a monopod, bipod, or natural vegetation. Hangy-tanks are not allowed.
15. Target distances may be anywhere between 10 and 55 yards.
16. Kill zone sizes shall measure no less than .5", no larger than 4", and may be of any shape.
17. Forced Standing Shots- Other than an unattached monopod, bipod, or natural rest (trees, limbs, etc.), pistols are held solely by the hands, and may not contact the arms or any other part of the body.
18. Light eyecup contact with the face is permitted.
19. Classes- There will be at least one class per match. Other classes may be added as needed to accommodate at least three shooters in a given match.
Current TEXtreme PFT classes are: A) Pistolero Class: Rules as defined above. B) Bandito Class: No shooting sticks, monopods or bipods allowed.
20. Pistol Rear Attachments- Allowed: Rear-mounted Power Adjuster. Reasoning: A power adjuster is an integral part of the gun that does not provide additional support. Not Allowed: Rear-mounted air cylinders or buffer tubes to fit a butt stock. Reasoning: May provide additional support and weight ballast behind the grip of the gun.

2023 TEXtreme Field Target Grand Prix Registration Form

Shooter's Name- _____ DOB (optional)- _____

Address- _____ Team- _____

Email (**Required if attending EBR**)- _____

Entry Fees- Three-Match Tournament Weekend (\$70) _____

Saturday- TEXtreme Pistol Field Target (\$30) _____ Fun Rifle Field Target (\$30) _____

Saturday- TEXtreme Rifle FT Match #1 (\$30) _____

Sunday- TEXtreme Rifle FT Match #2 (\$30) _____

Both- TEXtreme Rifle Matches (\$60) _____ **Total-** Fees Paid _____

Equipment-	<u>Gun Make/Model</u>	<u>Scope Make/Model</u>	<u>Pellet Make/Wt/FPS</u>
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EFT Pistol	_____	_____	_____
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Fun Rifle	_____	_____	_____
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EFT Rifle	_____	_____	_____
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How far did you travel to attend TEXtreme Field Target? _____ By what means? _____

Please list your travel-mates and their phone numbers, in case of emergency-

Match Scores (For Match Director Completion Only)

Shooter- _____

Extreme FT Pistol Match ____/____

Fun Rifle Match ____/____

Extreme Rifle FT Match #1 ____/____

Extreme Rifle FT Match #2 ____/____

Extreme Rifle Field Target Match Aggregate ____/____

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