

2023 Republic Of Texas TEXtreme Field Target Championships Announcement

Weather permitting, the 2023 TEXtreme Field Target Rifle And Pistol State Championships will take place Friday through Sunday, December 1-3. Not to be confused with an Extreme Field Target **Grand Prix** competition, to my knowledge the TEXtreme FT Championships are the only Extreme Field Target **state championships** staged since the dawn of time. This will be the second annual.

Generously sponsored by Airguns Of Arizona and Sightron Optics, the TEXtreme FT State Championships weekend will boast quite a treasure-trove of awards totaling over \$3300 in value. So far the prize list for the top four rifle and top three pistol shooters includes- **\$1550 in Airguns Of Arizona gift certificates**, a \$1579 Sightron S3 field target model rifle scope, \$250 in cash, medals and prizes.

The Rifle Match Winner pockets a **\$100 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate, the \$1579 Sightron SIII rifle scope, a 2023 TEXtreme Rifle State Champion medal, a TEXtreme Airgun Sports Rifle Champion pellet tin, and a Match Winner hat-pin!**

Second Place in the rifle competition receives a **\$400 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate, a TEXtreme Second Place medal, and a TEXtreme Airgun Sports Second Place pellet tin!**

Third Place in the rifle competition receives a **\$300 AOA gift certificate, a TEXtreme Airgun Third Place medal, and a TEXtreme Airgun Sports Third Place pellet tin!**

Fourth Place in the rifle competition receives a **\$200 AOA gift certificate and a TEXtreme Airgun Sports pellet tin!**

The Pistol Match Winner will receive a **\$300 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate, \$150 in cash, a 2023 TEXtreme Pistol Champion medal, a TEXtreme Airgun Sports Pistol Champion pellet tin, and a Match Winner hat-pin!**

Second Place in the pistol match will receive a **\$200 AOA gift certificate, \$100 cash, and a TEXtreme Airgun Sports Second Place pellet tin!**

Third Place in the pistol match will receive a **\$150 AOA gift certificate and a TEXtreme Airgun Sports Third Place pellet tin!**

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

General Information

Due to tight scheduling concerns, all shooters are encouraged to have their equipment sorted-out and dialed-in as much as possible beforehand. All shooters are also requested to shoot their match(es), turn in scorecards as expeditiously as possible, and please avoid unnecessarily distracting the multi-taskingly 'challenged' Match Director.

With most participants traveling long distances, tarrying on the part of any shooter delays all shooters departures back home. Which brings us to match conversations.

The generous prize list not only attracts shooters from long distances, but increases shooters' financial and emotional investments in the State Championships weekend. That in mind, understand that a single point can make a huge difference in outcomes. That so, **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 etiquette may go unpunished, blatant or purposeful violators may be disqualified or disinvented to future TEXtreme events. Please don't be that guy.

The substantial prize list dictates **strict enforcement of all rules**. By entering a competition the shooter agrees to abide by rules of that competition. It is each competitor's own responsibility to **know and understand the rules** by which he or she agrees to abide. Feel free to contact the Match Director for questions or clarifications.

We will be catered Saturday and Sunday by Uncle Worm's Smokehouse (no joke), with **excellent** lunches available for purchase. You won't be disappointed. To purchase lunch (either or both days), commit on the registration form so I can order the meals of choice to be delivered Saturday and Sunday. There are also restaurants and convenience stores within four miles of the venue. Apologies for not including lunches in your match fees, but the match fees reflect that short-coming.

Entry in any or all of the matches includes a schwag-bag of goodies and door-prize drawings before Saturday's shooters meeting. So far, schwag-bags will each include a **nice** Sightron cap, a box of 50 Sightron lens wipes, a PelletGage notebook and pen, and both small and large TEXtreme Airgun Sports 'collectable' pellet tins.

Pre-registration is neither required nor requires pre-payment of match fees; but either is appreciated. On-site registrations are completed by sale of score cards at the event.

Please direct all questions to Match Director Ron Robinson at manicompressive@yahoo.com or 254-253-1239. For multiple or compound questions I much prefer phone conversations.

2023 TEXtreme Field Target State Championships Schedule & Information

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

Friday, December 1

8 till 10 AM- Registration and practice range open.

10 AM- Shooters meeting (match starts ASAP after). Awards ASAP after the match.

Approximately 1 till 3 PM- Registration and practice range open.

Saturday, December 2

8 till 10 AM- Registration and practice range open.

10 AM- Door prize drawings and Rifle Match #1 shooters meeting. Match ASAP after.

Approximately 2:30 till 4 PM- Practice range open.

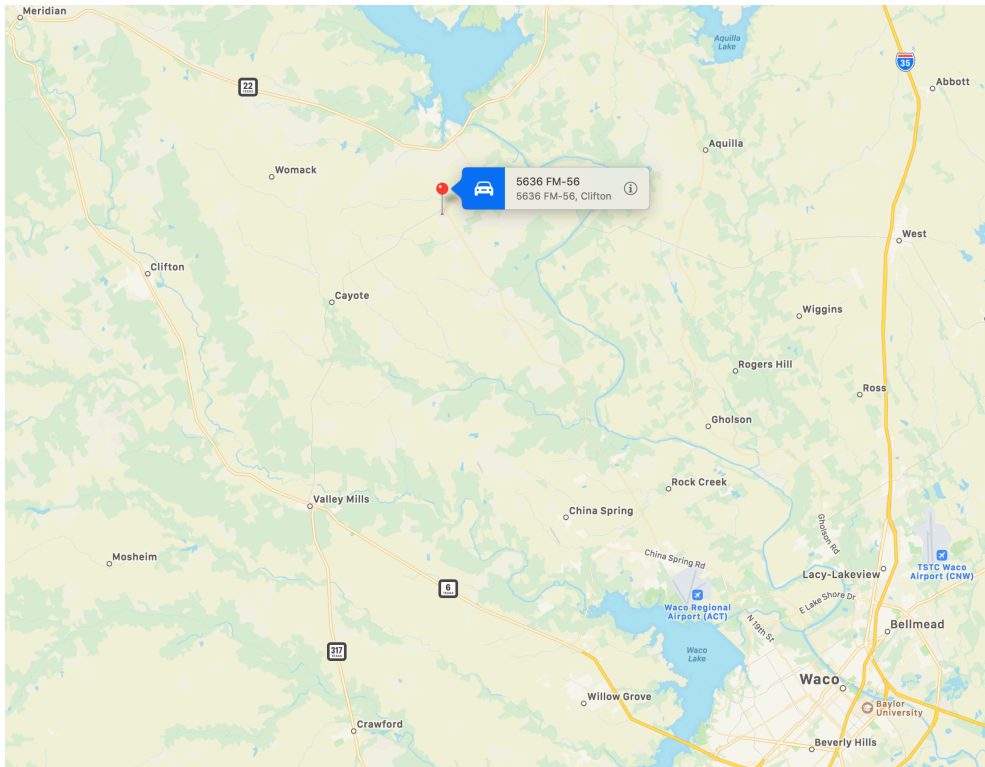
Sunday, December 3

8 till 9 AM- Registration and practice range open.

9 AM- Rifle Match #2 shooters meeting. Match starts ASAP after.

Awards Presentations will be ASAP after completion of Rifle Match # 2.

Match location- 5636 FM 56, Clifton, Tx. 76634. Intersection of FM 56 & FM 2490, four miles south of the Lake Whitney dam. 30 minutes NW of Waco.



Lodging- <https://www.velkommeninncliftontx.com> , bosqueresort.client.innroad.com ,

On-site primitive camping at the TEXtreme FT venue available at no charge.

Match Courses- All matches will be shot on 10 shooting lanes around the TEXtreme venue, for a total of 60 shots per match. All target distances (within a yard) will be provided; however rangefinders are allowed. Extreme Pistol/Fun-Gun target distances may be from 10 to 55 yards. The Extreme Rifle target distances may be from 30 to 100 yards. Course difficulties will be in the mid to high 30 Troys, before multipliers.

Scoring- Scoring is 'X' for targets felled, and '0' for targets that don't fall. Every shot counts on the score-card unless the scorer hears the shooter announce "*Blowing off a shot*". Any release of the trigger-sear 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 muzzle-energy limit. The Pistol/Fun-Gun match has a strict 20 foot-pound energy limit. All matches allow all lead diablo pellets only. No slugs allowed. Any shooter violating these parameters WILL be disqualified.

Entry Fees- A \$75 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 Airgun Sports email list. All attendees that haven't done so in 2023 must sign a liability waiver upon arrival. Score-cards will be handed out after completed registration forms and match fees are collected at the event. Score-cards will then be filled out by each competitor and returned to the Match Director before each match for squadding purposes.

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 for knowing and abiding by the rules of safe gun-handling and TEXtreme competition rules. All published and otherwise 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 themselves and their rigs comfortably within rules parameters and limits.

Shooting and Equipment Rules- The Extreme Field Target Rifle and Pistol/Fun Gun 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.

2023 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.

By entering a match 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 tripods 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 '0' for shots that do not fell the target. Upon completing the course of fire scorers will total 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 both tied competitors.
2) Most cleaned lanes. 3) High standing lane score. 4) Coin flip. 5) Pissin' match.

2023 TEXtreme Field Pistol 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 fore-end 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 State Championships Registration

Shooter's Name- _____ Team- _____

Address- _____ Phone- _____

Entry Fees- Three-Match Tournament Weekend (\$75) _____

Friday- TEXTreme Pistol Field Target (\$30) _____ Fun Gun Field Target (\$30) _____

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

Sunday- TEXTreme Rifle FT Match #2 (\$30) _____ Total Fees Paid _____

Catered Meal Saturday- ____FlatIron Steak ____Brisket Sandwich ____Rosemary Chicken

Catered Meal Sunday- ____FlatIron Steak ____Brisket Sandwich ____Rosemary Chicken

<u>Equipment-</u>	<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 names and phone numbers in case of emergency-

Match Scores (For Match Director Completion Only)

Shooter- _____

Extreme FT Pistol Match Score ____/____ Placing _____ Fun Gun Match ____/____

Extreme Rifle FT Match #1 ____/____ Extreme Rifle FT Match #2 ____/____

Extreme Rifle Field Target Match Aggregate ____/____ EFT Rifle Placing _____

Notes _____
