

It's time to start orienting folks to the TEXtreme (venue) event of the first Extreme Field Target National Grand Prix series, conceived and generously sponsored by Airguns Of Arizona. Texas' 2022 Extreme Field Target Grand Prix weekend will be June 4 & 5, 2022, and boast **a prize list totaling over \$3000 in cash and Airguns Of Arizona gift certificates** distributed across the top five places in the rifle competition, and top three places in the pistol match. The cash and gift certificate prizes are donated by our most-generous TEXtreme Airgun Sports and 2022 Extreme Field Target Grand Prix sponsor, Airguns Of Arizona.

Besides the VERY enticing cash and gift-certificate prize list detailed below, every rifle competitor will also receive 2022 Extreme Field Target Grand Prix points accruable toward the season-long national Grand Prix competition standings and Grand Prix Champion title. Each rifle shooter contesting their first 2022 EFT Grand Prix event on June 4 will receive one Grand Prix point, and rifle shooters having already contested a previous 2022 EFT Grand Prix event will receive .5 Grand Prix point just for entering the June 4 & 5 TEXtreme rifle competition.

Additionally, the Rifle Match Winner of the June TEXtreme weekend will receive **an additional 3 Grand Prix points, \$1000 CASH, and a \$250 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate!** In case you're not interested in doing the math, besides Grand Prix points, **the Rifle Match Winner pockets \$1250 in cash and AOA gift-certificate value!**

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

Third Place in the rifle competition receives **1 Grand Prix point, \$250 CASH, and a \$250 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate!** In my book, **\$500** in cash and "airgun legal tender" is considerable incentive.

Fourth Place in the rifle competition receives a **\$250 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate**, and Fifth Place in the rifle competition receives a **\$200 Airguns Of Arizona gift certificate**.

In the first official Extreme PISTOL Field Target competition ever, Airguns Of Arizona gift certificates will be awarded to the top three June 4 TEXtreme Pistol Field Target shooters. **The Pistol Match Winner will receive a \$300 AOA gift certificate. Second Place in the pistol match will receive a \$200 AOA gift certificate, and Third Place will receive a \$100 AOA gift certificate.** Not too shabby for playing with pellet pistols!

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 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 4-5 TEXtreme Field Target Grand Prix weekend competitions kick off Saturday morning with a 9 AM Extreme Pistol Field Target shooters' meeting, immediately prior to start of the pistol match. Pistol shooters are requested to shoot the match and turn in their score-cards **as expeditiously as possible** to nevertheless avoid imposing any unnecessary sense of urgency on the fun.

If the course is then reset for the following rifle match to the Match Director's satisfaction **early enough**, there may be a short window of opportunity for rifle shooters to get in a few practice shots before the shooters' meeting at 2 PM Saturday immediately prior to the start of the Extreme Field Target Rifle Match #1. However I make no guarantees for any practice time on Saturday; so **all shooters are encouraged to have their equipment sorted out and dialed in beforehand.**

Come Sunday, the shooters' meeting for the Extreme Field Target Rifle Match #2 begins at NOON, followed immediately by start of the match. Again all rifle shooters are encouraged to shoot the match and turn in their score-cards as expeditiously as possible to not impose undue sense of urgency on the fun.

With almost all participants traveling between some distance and **quite** some distance to attend, excess tarrying on the part of any shooter could delay all shooters' departures back home. You don't want to 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 competitors serious enough to hope or expect to finish in the prize list are probably well aware that **a single point can make a \$500 difference in their award**. 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 where (and while) shooters are engaging targets. And while inadvertent breaches of competition etiquette may go unpunished, blatant or purposeful violators may be disqualified, and could be disinvited to future TEXtreme events. Same goes double for rules violators.

The substantial prize lists demand strict enforcement of all rules. Entering a competition doubles as a contract to abide by rules of that competition, and it is each competitor's responsibility to know and understand the rules by which he or she agrees to abide.

TEXtreme competitions being largely a one-man operation (with **much-appreciated** volunteer help on match days), extra-curricular niceties like event-logo hats, T-shirts, on-site lunches and lodging are, by necessity,

minimal (as in non-existent; except free on-site camping). That being the case, match fees reflect said nicety short-comings. My apologies for lack of (extra charge) amenities. Perhaps next season.

Entry fee for the two-match Rifle competition is \$50. Entry fee for just the Pistol/Fun Rifle match is \$20. And entry fee for all three matches is \$60. Entry fees of \$50 or more will include a schwag-bag of Airguns Of Arizona goodies, and something(s) yet to be determined courtesy of TEXtreme Airgun Sports.

Pre-entry is not required, but would be helpful in forecasting attendance and determining some details in advance. Pre-entries submitted must include check or PayPal payment. Entries submitted on match days are handled by CASH sale of scorecards. The entry-form/score-card is attached; as also are Rifle and Pistol TFT rules (sets), and a map of the area surrounding the TEXtreme Field Target competitions venue.

Please direct questions to Match Director Ron Robinson at manicompressive@yahoo.com or 254-253-1239. Be aware I prefer phone conversations to answer multiple or potentially complicated questions, as I'm already burned out from **keyboarding** this document!

Happy Shooting, :-)

Ron