

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Palmyra Invitational

Hosted by:

Palmyra Sportsmen's Association  
Club Address: Sportsman Road, Annville, PA  
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**Dates:** January 8-9, 15-17, 22-23, 2011 (Other days can be scheduled)  
**Rules:** Current USA Shooting Smallbore and Air Rifle Rules  
**Sights:** Metallic sights only  
**Ranges:** Smallbore 50 feet, 12 firing points; Air Rifle 10 meters, 12 firing points (24 firing points)  
**Targets:** Smallbore USA/NRA Shooting targets; Air Rifle AR-5/10 targets

**Individual Match:** The Palmyra Invitational is open to all interested individuals. The PTO portion of the match is open only to current members of USA Shooting providing their USA Shooting number at the time of the match.

**Team Match:** Open to any single USA affiliated club or collegiate team. Junior teams must practice together on a regular basis as well as shoot tournaments together to be eligible as an official team. 4 team members must be designated before firing begins. Team matches are unfired matches; aggregate scores are used.

**Fees:** Smallbore or Air Rifle: USA Shooting Registration \$5.50 (\$7.00 for both events), Club registration \$3.00 (\$4.00 for both events), Match fees \$9.50 (\$15.00 for both events) – Total Individual fee \$18.00. Smallbore and Air Rifle package \$26.00. All teams are \$10.00 per event. Make checks payable to “Palmyra Sportsmen's Association.”

**Reservations:** Contact Erin Gestl, 213 Lawn Road, Palmyra, PA, 17078, 717-832-3385. Email: [egestl@wcupa.edu](mailto:egestl@wcupa.edu) and cc: [beyerkm@aol.com](mailto:beyerkm@aol.com). Once dates and times are arranged, send your registration form and pre-registration fee of \$5.00 per person (or \$10 for 2 events per event) to Erin. This will go towards your registration fee. Forms will be available September 1 on our Web site, [www.Palmyrasportsmens.com](http://www.Palmyrasportsmens.com). If registering as a team, please send all forms and fees together. Any cancellations after January 2, 2011 will be nonrefundable.

**Course of Fire:** Must be fired in the order listed below:

Stage 1: 20 shots prone (30 min.)	Stage 1: 20 shots Air Rifle (40 min.)
Stage 2: 20 shots standing (50 min.)	Stage 2: 20 shots Air Rifle (40 min.)
Stage 3: 20 shots kneeling (40 min.)	Stage 3: 20 shots Air Rifle (40 min.)
Match 1: Aggregate of Stages 1, 2, and 3	Match 3: Aggregate of Stages 1, 2 and 3
Match 2: Smallbore team	Match 4: Air Rifle team

**Relay starting times for each day, January 8-9, 15-17, 22-23:**

Smallbore: 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Air Rifle: 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Additional relays may be added. Open bolt indicators will be used when rifles are out of their cases. If needed, open bolt indicators would be available for use during the match at no charge.

**Challenges:** \$1.00 fee per target for a competitor's own target; \$3.00 fee per target for another competitor's target. The fee is returned if the score changes. Scored targets are available for viewing at no charge. Shots already plugged are not able to be challenged. A plugged shot is correctly labeled, if the bull number indicates the shot was plugged, a "+" or "-" is indicated, and the shot value written. Plugged shots will not be initialed unless a third opinion is needed. Plugged shots that have been correctly labeled as described above cannot be challenged.

**Awards:** At least 50% of the match fees will be returned to the shooters for the individual matches in the form of T-shirts and awards. Every shooter will be given a T-shirt for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Palmyra Invitational. A person may only win one award per match. Awards will include at least 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, High Open, High NCAA, High Non-NCAA, High J1, High J2, and High J3. At least 65% of the team fees will be returned in the form of awards. The team awards will be based on the same categories listed above, Open, NCAA, Non-NCAA, J1, J2, and J3.

**Directions to Palmyra:** **From North and East:** Take 78W to 81S to 934S, Fort Indiantown Gap exit to Annville. Take 422W (right) into Palmyra. After the Sheetz gas station on the right, turn right at the next light at Friendly's onto Forge Rd. See directions below. **From South:** Take the turnpike west and get off at the Lebanon exit. Take 72N and then 322W. In Campbelltown take 117N (right) into Palmyra. Go straight across 422 at the light (Forge Rd.). See the directions below. **From West:** Take 322E until you reach Hershey, but do not get off at the Hershey Medical Center exit, keep going straight and 422E will begin. Follow 422E into Palmyra. After you pass Railroad St., turn left at the second light (Forge Rd.). See the directions below. **Directions Continued for all:** Once on Forge Rd., go about 1.8 miles; as the road makes a very sharp left, a small road (Sportsman Road) goes straight. Take the small road (Sportsman Road) and 0.2 miles later the club sign is overhead. The clubhouse is located at the bottom of the hill.

**Accommodations:** The Palmyra Sportsmen's Association recommends the Holiday Inn at Grantville, PA (just north of Hershey about 7 miles from the range). Current rates will be available on our Web site as the match draws closer. Contact info: Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey I-81 at Exit 80 Grantville, 717-469-0661. Tell them you are competing in the Palmyra Invitational at the Palmyra Sportsmen's club. If you would like other hotel/motel information, please check our Web site.

Compressed air is available at the range at no charge. CO<sub>2</sub> is not available.

#### Changes for 2011

- Due to the rising costs of electricity, oil, and gas we had to increase the registration fee by \$1 this year.

Reservations will be taken for the 2011 Palmyra Invitational once you receive this program. Every attempt will be made to schedule teams and groups of shooters whether it is adding an additional relay or day. Please ask.

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