

**The Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association presents:
The Michigan State Palma Field Championship
July 27-29, 2012**

Location: Range 10, Camp Grayling National Guard Base, Grayling, Michigan.

Range Setup & Practice: Thursday, set up - 13:00. 1000 yard practice - 15:00; set-up personal shoot free, \$10 for others.

Entry, Squadding & Firing Times: Entry and Squadding starts at 7:15 on the 1000 yard line. Firing starts at 08:00.

Entries: Entries will be made on SR-1 cards at Range 10 on the day of firing. Make checks or money orders payable to MRPA-LR. Entries will be accepted to the limit of the range; range space has always been sufficient for the number of entrants. However, assured entries may be obtained by writing MRPA-LR, 4965 Stanwood Street, Muskegon, MI 49441-5456 or email: dickpardini@comcast.net or phone (231) 798-3372.

New Competitors: To ensure entrance to Camp Grayling, notify the Match Director one week prior to shooting.

Fees: Individual Package Price 3 Days: \$100.00. Single day: \$40.00, Additional Days: \$30. Those who wish to practice can shoot for \$30.00 per day. Juniors with any NRA classification card shoot free - no awards.

Eligibility: Competitors must be members of the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association or their home state association. Competitors must complete a MRPA Long Range release of liability yearly. NRA membership is not required.

Pit Duty/ Pit Pullers: All competitors must perform pit duty or provide a substitute puller. Paid pit pullers are generally available--contact the Match Director. A 3-relay rotation requiring individual target operation is generally used.

Rules & Shooter Classification: Current NRA High Power Rifle Rules govern. This is an NRA Registered match. All matches will be fired on the standard LR targets using Rule 5.6, Prone Position. The NRA Long Range classification system applies. Unclassified competitors compete in the Master Class or use their High Power classification. Rule 19.6 - Assigned Classification, or 19.2 - Temporary Classification apply. The Match Director reserves the right to modify the course of fire and pit rotation based on number of competitors, weather, and range conditions.

Rifle Divisions: There will be two rifle divisions: LR Rifle and F-Class Rifle. The LR division may include classes for Service Rifle--Rule 3.1, Palma Rifle--Rule 3.3.3, Match Rifle--Rule 3.2, 3.3.1, & 3.3.2, and Any Sight Rifle (AROS)-- Rule 3.4. The F-Class division may include classes for F(o) and F(tr). Section 22 Rules applies.

Course of Fire Friday: Any Rifle / Any Sight.

Match 1 - Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record prone in 30 minutes, slow-fire, 1000 yards.

Match 2 - Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record prone in 30 minutes, slow fire, 1000 yards.

Event 3 - Optional. Wind Reading Clinic. Shooters should be prepared with 20 shots to be fired at 1000 yards.

Course of Fire Saturday: Rules 7.19(a), 3.3.3, Iron sights.

Match 4 - Unlimited sighters and 15 shots for record prone in 22 minutes, slow-fire, 800 yards.

Match 5 - Two sighters and 15 shots for record prone in 22 minutes, slow fire, 900 yards.

Match 6 - Two sighters and 15 shots for record prone in 22 minutes, slow fire, 1000 yards.

Match 7 - Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record prone in 30 minutes, slow-fire, 1000 yards.

Course of Fire Sunday: Rules 7.19(a), 3.3.3, Iron sights.

Match 8 - Unlimited sighters and 15 shots for record prone in 22 minutes, slow-fire, 800 yards.

Match 9 - Two sighters and 15 shots for record prone in 22 minutes, slow fire, 900 yards.

Match 10 - Two sighters and 15 shots for record prone in 22 minutes, slow fire, 1000 yards.

Match 11 - Aggregate of Friday matches 1 & 2.

Match 12 - Aggregate of Saturday matches 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Match 13 - Aggregate of Sunday matches 8, 9, and 10.

Match 14 - Palma Championship: aggregate of matches 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10.

Match 15 - Aggregate of all scores fired in matches 1, 2, & 4 through 10.

Awards Disposition of Rifle Divisions and Classes, Shooter Classifications: There will be awards for each fired match and aggregate for all rifle divisions, classes, and shooter classifications. There must be 5 or more entries in a rifle class/ classification for one award or 10 or more for two awards, etc. If there are fewer than 5 High Masters entered, they will fire for open awards only. The High Master & AROS Classes will not be combined with any other classes. PALMA FIELD CHAMPION. The Palma rifle winner of Match 14 will be declared the 2012 Michigan Palma Field Champion.