

BAUSCH AND LOMB TROPHY



The Bausch and Lomb Trophy is an equestrian statuette by the famous Western sculptor and artist C.M. Russell. It was presented to NRA in 1933 by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, to be awarded to the High National Guard Team competing in the Herrick Trophy Team Match. With the exception of one year (1966), when it was fired as an individual match, the trophy has been awarded to a team, when it was in competition. The match conditions are the same as those for the Herrick Trophy Team Match, 1000 yards in Long Range High Power, fired at the NRA National Championships.

Match Conditions:

- 1933 Competition between teams of eight firing members, two alternates, Team Captain and Coach. 15 shots per firing member at 800, 900 and 1000 yards on the "C" target, prone slow fire, with the Free Rifle.
- 1935 Course of fire reduced to 10 shots per firing member at 800 and 900 yards, and 15 shots per firing member at 1000 yards.
- 1936 Team composition reduced to six firing members, Team Captain and Coach. Course of fire changed to 20 shots per firing member at 1000 yards.
- 1966 Conditions changed to make the Trophy an individual trophy, 20 shots for record, metallic sights, at 1000 yards.
- 1967 Conditions changed back to those specified in 1936.
- 1976 Conditions changed to reduce the number of firing members to four. Target changed from the "C" target to the LR decimal target.
- 1979 Conditions changed to allow two sighting shots per firing member; presentation made for the first time to the High Reserve Component Team (including National Guard).

TROPHY WINNERS

1933	Washington (State) NG	1707
1934	Washington (State) NG	1690
1935	California NG	1366
1936	California NG	763
1937	Oklahoma NG	783
1938	California NG	782
1939	Montana NG	769
1940	California NG	767

1941-55	NO COMPETITION	
1956	Wisconsin NG	559-43V
1957	Oregon NG	566-49V
1958	New York Naval Militia	552-39V
1959	Minnesota NG	584-56V
1960	Wisconsin NG	578-67V
1961	Wisconsin NG	585-54V
1962	Wisconsin NG	596-70V
1963	New York Naval Militia	579-55V
1964	Michigan NG	579-44V
1965	Tennessee NG	583-64V
1966	William C. Wolf	100-16V
1967	Tennessee NG	568-54V
1968	All NG Nelson	580-53V
1969-75	NO COMPETITION	
1976	NO COMPETITION	
1977	All NG Easley	1095-19X
1978	NO COMPETITION	
1979	USMCR Gold	794-43X
1980	USMCR Gold	776-20X
1981	NGUS Lloyd	760-18X
1982	NGUS Himes	782-24X
1983	USAR Int'l #1	788-29X
1984	USAR Int'l	781-29X
1985	ALL NG Lloyd	793-32X
1986	USAR Coots	789-34X
1987	USAR Coots	779-26X
1988	USAR Silvia	782-24X
1989	ALL NG Hoffer	787-38X
1990	USAR Blue	792-37X
1991	USAR Craig	779-33X
1992	All Guard Shew	781-23X
1993	All Guard Zaborac	792-27X
1994	NOT FIRED - WEATHER	
1995	All Guard #2	791-27X
1996	All Guard Bowman	785-22X
1997	All Guard Hollan	772-21X
1998	All Guard #1	766-25X
1999	All Guard Newman	742-23X
2000	All Guard Silver	790-26X
2001	All Guard Gold	774-21X
2002	All Guard	754-18X
2003	All Guard Scandale	707-8X
2004	All Guard	776-25X
2005	All Guard Morgan	796-47X
2006	All Guard Morgan	779-29X
2007	All Guard Big Mac	777-26X
2008	All Guard Mayer	768-21X
2009	All Guard Kerin	749-21X