

## **North State Shooting Club shows great success at the 2017 NRA National Rifle Championship Inaugural Match at Camp Atterbury**

2017 will be remembered as a highly successful year for North State Shooting Club's Long Range rifle team at the National Matches. Here is a brief summary of the Mid-Range and Long Range matches

### **Mid-Range Matches (July 15-19 2017)**

If you wanted a hot sun, high temperatures and humidity, you were in the right place at Camp Atterbury. The sun baked the shooters and drew out all of the moisture in the ground that fell during the across the course matches to create an uncomfortably humid environment for competitors. However North State shooters prevailed in heat and took first place among Palma rifles in nearly half of the individual matches. First place finishers includes:

Day 1:           300 yards – Kent Reeve with 200-17  
                  600 yards – Nate Guernsey with 200-12  
Day 2:           300 yards – Adam Fitzpatrick with 200-15  
                  600 yards – Kent Reeve with 200-12  
Day 3:           600 yards – Kent Reeve with 200-15

The Mid-Range Championship based on the four day aggregate showed North State shooters well represented in the top 10 of the Palma Rifle division:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Kent Reeve	2396-146
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Adam Fitzpatrick	2390-130
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	John Friguglietti	2387-109
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nate Guernsey	2382-124
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Norm Crawford	2378-133

And in the Mid-Range Team events, North State teams finished in first and third place among Palma shooters, taking home gold and bronze medals, respectively.

1<sup>st</sup> Place      North State Shooting Club #1    2382-139  
                  John Friguglietti, Adam Fitzpatrick, Kent Reeve and Nate Guernsey  
                  Coached by Blair Clowdis  
                  *(Note that this team finished in second place among all rifle types)*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Reade Range                            2376-139

3<sup>rd</sup> Place      North State Shooting Club #2    2367-116  
                  J.P. Young, Keith Hoverstad, Norm Crawford and Pete Laberge  
                  Coached by Trey Friguglietti

## **Long Range Matches (July 21-25 2017)**

Why would you want to have weather conditions change now that you got used to the high temperatures and humidity? It continued. Then, as fate would have it, we got a good rain on day three of the event, creating a five hour delay in the morning that would force rescheduling of the Herrick Team match for the following day. The rain created muddy conditions in the low areas between the 800 and 1000 yard lines. The new sod planted on the shooting lines felt like a giant wet sponge as you walked across. Traversing the shooting mounds was no easy task. Yes, the sun and high temperatures coupled with the fallen rain made for humid conditions. But once again, North State shooters showed their true mettle by placing high in individual and team matches.

### Individual 1000 yard Matches (200 possible)

#### 531 Remington Trophy Match

Adam Fitzpatrick fired a 200-8 and participated in the shoot-off.

#### 532 Mustin Trophy

Kent Reeve fired 198-10 to become the high Palma Rifle competitor.

Nate Guernsey, Vin Sferrazza and John Friguglietti made the shoot-off competition.

#### 534 Leech Cup Match

Norm Crawford fired a 200-12 and won the high senior award.

#### 536 Andrus Trophy Match

Keith Hoverstad fired a 200-14 to finish in second place and win the High Senior award.

Blair Clowdis scored 197-7 to win the High Grand Senior award.

Nate Guernsey and Keith Hoverstad participated in the shoot-off.

<https://www.ssusa.org/articles/2017/7/23/results-2017-leech-cup-porter-andrus-trophy-roumanian-team-matches>

#### 537 Wimbledon Cup Match

Norm Crawford scored 199-12 and 100-5 in the shoot off to win this match; the second year in a row for Norm.

### 539 Aiken Memorial Match

Kent Reeve fired a 199-11 (99-5 in the shoot-off) to win the match

Ed Huskins fired 196-5 to win the Grand Senior award.

### 540 Palma Individual Match (450 possible)

Keith Hoverstad and John Friguglietti both fired a 446-24 to place 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> respectively and were awarded a Palma 20 brassard.

<https://www.ssusa.org/articles/2017/7/26/results-2017-palma-matches-at-camp-atterbury/>

### **Top 10 finishes in the individual aggregate matches**

#### 500 The Tompkins Trophy Match (1250 points)

Based on the four 1000 yard match aggregate plus the Palma Individual match showed North State shooters well represented in the top 10 of the Palma Rifle division:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Keith Hoverstad	1238-60	Rollins Memorial Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Friguglietti	1236-61	
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nate Guernsey	1235-56	
7 <sup>th</sup> place	Adam Fitzpatrick	1232-53	

<https://www.ssusa.org/articles/2017/7/24/whidden-wins-2017-national-high-power-rifle-long-range-championship/>

#### 501 The Canadian Cup Match

Based on the four 1000 yard match aggregate using any rifle.

10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Norm Crawford	792-34	
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#### 511 The Sierra Trophy Match

Based on the four 1000 yard match aggregate using a Palma Rifle. Top 10 finishers were:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Keith Hoverstad	792-36	Sierra Trophy and High Senior award
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Friguglietti	790-37	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nate Guernsey	790-32	
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Adam Fitzpatrick	788-32	

<https://www.ssusa.org/articles/2017/7/24/results-2017-wimbledon-cup-farr-herb-aiken-sierra-trophy-matches/>

## Four Member Team Competition

### 521 The Roumanian Trophy Team Match -15 teams entered (800 points)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place      North State Shooting Club Palma      780-32  
(overall)      John Friguglietti, Adam Fitzpatrick, Kent Reeve and Nate Guernsey  
*(note: NSSC Palma finished second among Palma firing teams)*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place      North State Shooting Club #2      779-27  
(overall)      Keith Hoverstad, Norm Crawford, Don Eason, Vin Sferrazza  
*(note: NSSC #2 finished second among Any Rifle firing teams)*

### 522 The Herrick Trophy Team Match -13 Teams entered (800 points)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place      North State Shooting Club Palma 787-35  
(overall)      John Friguglietti, Adam Fitzpatrick, Kent Reeve and Nate Guernsey  
*(note: NSSC Palma finished first among Palma firing teams)*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place      North State Shooting Club #2      779-39  
(overall)      J.P. Young, Keith Hoverstad, Norm Crawford, Vin Sferrazza  
*(note: NSSC #2 finished fourth among Any Rifle firing teams)*

### 523 Palma Team Match – 12 teams entered (1800 points)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place      Team Tomkins      1783-94
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place      North State Shooting Club #2      1781-84  
                    J.P. Young, Keith Hoverstad, Norm Crawford and Vin Sferrazza  
                    Coached by Pete Laberge
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place      North State Shooting Club Palma      1779-85  
                    John Friguglietti, Adam Fitzpatrick, Kent Reeve and Nate Guernsey  
                    Coached by Blair Clowdis