**2015 DIXIE CHALLENGE**

**4-Position BB Gun Match with Final**

**and**

**Alabama State NRA 4-Position BB Gun Championship**

**LOCATION:** Anniston, Alabama

**DATE:**  Saturday, January 31, 2015

**SPONSOR:** Shelby County Shooting Sports Association – Birmingham, AL

**EVENTS:** 4-Position 5-meter BB gun competition with a 10 shot final (see rule 7.10). Course of fire is 10 shots in each of four positions with unlimited sighters. Time allowed for each position will be 10 minutes. Order of firing will be prone, standing, sitting and kneeling. There will be a 3-minute preparation period before each stage of the competition. All competitors will shoot in a final (standing position) approximately 15 minutes after completing the kneeling position shooting of their relay. All Alabama State competitors will take a firearm safety and 5-meter rules written exam based on the Daisy 10 Lesson Curriculum and the current NRA 5 Meter BB Gun rulebook. Test scores will be added to the team firing score to determine the winning Alabama State team. Out of state competitors are welcome to take the written exam for practice.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The BB match is open to competitors who have not reached their 16th birthday by the date of the match. Minimum age limit is 8 years old. NRA membership is not required. Teams will consist of five shooters from the same school or club. No “All Star” teams. Individuals may not participate on more than one team. All competitors are eligible for Dixie Challenge awards. Competitors who reside within the state of Alabama are also eligible for Alabama State NRA BB Gun Championship awards.

**SCHEDULE:** BBrelays will be held on Saturday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. There will be 40 lanes available in each relay. Additional shooting lanes or relay(s) may be made available if needed. We will make every effort to accommodate competitors. The written exam will be administered at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 AM.

**CLASSES:** BB1: Age 13-15 (Born after Jan. 30, 2000)

BB2: Age 11-12 (Born after Jan. 30 2003)

BB3: Age 10 and under (Born after Jan. 30, 2005)

 (Age will be determined by the competitor’s age on the date of the match)

**RULES:** The current NRA BB Gun Rule Book will apply. ([www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/Bbgun/bb-book.pdf](http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/Bbgun/bb-book.pdf))

**CHALLENGES:** A 15 minute “review” period will be allowed as soon as possible after the final for each relay. A $2 challenge fee will be assessed for each lost challenge.

**AWARDS: Dixie Challenge Awards** will be presented to the following rankings *regardless of the competitor’s state of residence*:

1. Overall Champion – Individual.
2. 1st, 2nd and 3rd individual aggregate high score in each age category.
3. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Individual for each position in each age category.
4. Overall Champion – Team.
5. 1st place team in each age category where there are three or more teams. (Any team with members from mixed age classes must be classified with the class of the oldest team member.)

**Note:** Dixie Challenge overall individual and team “Champions” are ineligible for age category awards.

This match also serves as the **Alabama State NRA BB Gun Championship**. Separate awards will also be presented to *Alabama state residents* for:

1. Overall State Champion Individual.
2. Individual aggregate high score in each age category.
3. Individual high score for each position in each age category.
4. Overall State Champion Team.
5. The top three teams overall regardless of junior or senior age category will be eligible to represent the state of Alabama at the 2015 Daisy International BB Gun Championship Match (see [www.DNBBGCM.com](http://www.DNBBGCM.com))

**Note:** Overall State Champion will be ineligible for age category individual awards.

**RANGE LOCATION:** CMP Range – Anniston, Alabama.

For GPS/electronic navigator use, the physical address is:

1470 Sentinel Drive
Anniston, AL

Directions: Take I-20 to exit 188 in Anniston and turn north. At the 2nd traffic light turn left onto Greenbrier Road. (There is a McDonald’s at this intersection.) One block west you will see a CMP building which is **NOT** the range. Continue on Greenbrier and turn left on to Sentinel Drive. The range will be on the right. You will see the large CMP sign.

*Note: The CMP Store is a third separate building near-by if you intend to visit it; inquire on-line or at the range building for details.*

**ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee is $15.00 for each individual competitor. There will be no separate entry fee for 5-member teams, but each team member must be entered as an individual competitor. Make checks payable to Shelby County Shooting Sports Association.

**MATCH T’SHIRT:** Dixie Challenge match t’shirts are available to pre-order for $12 each ($14 for 2XL and larger). **See the individual entry form to pre-order.** A limited number of shirts will be available to purchase at the match for $15-17.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Send individual and team entry forms to:

Shelby County Shooting Sports Association

574 Elvira Rd

Helena, AL 35080

OR

E-Mail to: SCSSARifle@aol.com

**ACCOMODATIONS:** Accommodations are available at nearby hotels. Concessions (bottled water, soft drinks and snacks are available from vending machines at the range.

For information contact Sam Richardson (Match Director) at SCSSARifle@aol.com or (205) 913-6115. To download this program or entry forms, visit <http://www.shelbyshootingsports.org/>.