

**LOUISVILLE RIFLE AND REVOLVER
CLUB**

CONGRATULATES

PAUL GIDEON

2008 BLUEGRASS REGIONAL CHAMPION



3190-252X

2008 BLUEGRASS REGIONAL SUMMARY

The Louisville Rifle and Revolver Club hosted our annual NRA Bluegrass Regional Prone Championships on May 17th and 18th. In all, thirty-six shooters traveled from around the country to compete in one of the nation's finest smallbore prone matches. The Bluegrass traditionally acts as the unofficial season opener to the summer prone circuit and always is packed full of experienced hard-holders. This year was no exception with many of the nation's top shooters in attendance.

Louisville, Kentucky hosted the NRA National Convention this weekend, enticing many of our shooters with a chance to attend one of the most prestigious firearms industry shows in the world. In an effort to encourage convention attendance, the competitors endured early start times and no lunch break. Due to these special circumstances, this unusual format was a one time only occurrence. Despite being without one half of our dynamic duo, Fred Bryan, who is recovering from heart surgery, Ed Baker made sure our scorers were able to keep up with the accelerated pace and shooting completed no later than 12:30pm on both days.

Exceptionally nice weather blessed us for the weekend, leaving only the ever switching wind to contend with. In almost a repeat of the 2007 Bluegrass Regional, 2003 and 2006 NRA Smallbore Prone National Champion, Paul Gideon, Kevin Nevius (2006 third place finisher at Camp Perry), and Paul Vilmer slugged it out for the tightly contested Grand Aggregate. In the end, it was Paul's scope skills that proved too much for the rest of the field as he finished with a 3190-252x score. Kevin Nevius was second with a 3189-241x followed closely by Paul Villmer's 3188-233x effort.

Fine efforts abounded throughout all the classes. Gary Ware took Expert honors with a very respectable 3169-179x score. Sarah Lehman made the long trip from Michigan to win the combined Sharpshooter/Marksman class with a solid score of 3158-171x.

For those who might be unfamiliar with this discipline, an NRA Smallbore Prone Rifle Regional is a two day event comprising of a 160-shot Metallic Sight Aggregate on day one and a 160-shot Any Sight Aggregate on day two, for a combined total of 3200 possible points for the Grand Aggregate. Each day is made up of four 40-shot matches as follows: 50 Yard, 50 Meter, 100 Yard, and the Dewar where 20 shots are fired at 50 yards and 20 at 100 yards. The event is fired from the prone position with any non-semi-automatic .22LR rifle, singly loaded, with standard velocity, solid-nosed ammunition. The use of magazines is prohibited. The metallic sight phase simply means shooters must not use rifle-mounted scopes. The use of precision aperture sights is preferred. The any sight portion allows the use of any sort of rifle mounted optical enhancement and typically scopes in the 20-36 power magnification are used. Shooting coats, gloves, and slings are encouraged to aid in position stability.

Thank you to all those who attended and made this year special. We also would like to thank our volunteers for all the hard work and their continual commitment to making the regional possible. Thanks also for all of the well-wishings for Fred. See you next year!

A special thanks to Tina Odle for providing the cover photo.

2008 BLUEGRASS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

COMPETITOR LISTING

Comp #	Target #	Class	1st Name	Last	Address	City	ST	Zip
100	3	MA	Kevin	Nevius	5925 CR 65	Gibsonburg	OH	43431
101	4	MA	Paul	Gideon	PO Box 544	Gambier	OH	43022
102	5	MA	James P.	Miller	101 S.Blue Spruce Ln	Onarga	IL.	60955
103	6	MA	Eric D.	Martin	108 North St.	Washington	IL.	61571
104	7	MA	Donald	Tate	1041 Lakeside Dr.	Taylorsville	KY.	40071
105	8	MA	J. Michael	O'Conner	2700 W. Morrell St	Jackson	MI	49203
106	9	MA	Harold	Miederhoff	5108 Brock Rodgers Road	Columbia	MO.	65201
107	10	MA	Paul	Villmer	P.O.Box 309	Potosi	MO	63664
108	31	MA	Howard	Helpling	1527 Woods Drive	Dayton	OH	45432
109	38	MA	James	Johnson	371 Harrison Fork	Cox's Creek	KY.	40013
200	11	EX	Rod	Severns	405 East Elwin Rd	Decatur	IL	62521
201	12	EX	Don	Lerner	25 Hampton Lane	Cincinnati	OH	45208
202	13	EX	Steve	Loudy	3907 Granville Ave	Bartonville	IL	61607
203	14	EX	Chelsea	Tate	1041 Lakeside Dr.	Taylorsville	KY.	40071
204	15	EX	Dan	Hunt	243 Sater St.	Greenville	OH	45331
205	16	EX	Alan	Lindsey	2320 Aukerman Cr. Rd.	Camden	OH	45311
206	17	EX	Don	Link	15448 Sponseller Rd.	Defiance	OH	43512
207	18	EX	Frank B.	Tallman	9710 Holiday Drive	Louisville	KY	40272
208	19	EX	Jeff	Perry	10401 St. Rt. 571	Loura	OH	45337
209	20	EX	Gary	Ware	1166 Abbington Rd	Union	KY	41091
210	27	EX	Christopher	Beal	1573 Aniko Ave	Lewis Center	OH	43035
211	30	EX	Steven	Holmes	1804 Forrestview Dr	Pontiac	IL	61764
212	39	EX	David	Matteson	4374 Rowletts Cave Springs Rd	Horse Cave	KY	42749
213	33	EX	Norbert	Norden	4820 Rd 10	Hamler	OH	43524
300	21	SS	Sara	Lehman	5200 S. St. Clair	St. Johns	MI	48879
301	22	SS	Raymond	Odle	4454 S. RT 45-52	Kankakee	IL	60901
302	28	SS	Alan	Beal	1573 Aniko Ave	Lewis Center	OH	43035
303	37	SS	Craig	O'Daniel	515 Mays Chapel Rd	Lebanon	KY	40033
400	29	MK	Tami	Beal	1573 Aniko Ave	Lewis Center	OH	43035
401	36	MK	Mitch	O'Daniel	515 Mays Chapel Rd	Lebanon	KY	40033
500	23	UNC	Carlton	Ellis	120 Oakhill Dr.	Oxford	OH	45056
501	24	UNC	Roger	Ash	3801 Ralph Ave.	Louisville	KY	40211
502	26	UNC	Tina	Odle	4454 S. Hwy.4552	Kankakee	IL	60901
503	32	UNC	Alvia	Yeager	9015 Hurstwood Ct.	Louisville	KY	40222
504	34	UNC	Micah	Augustine	729 Hempridge Rd.	Shelbyville	KY	40065
505	35	UNC	Martin	Tindle	3089 Aiken Rd	Shelbyville	KY	40065

Past Bluegrass Champions

1991 Michel Carter
 1992 Richard Sarver
 1993 Laurence Moore
 1994 Paul Gideon
 1995 James P. Miller
 1996 Wesley Robinson

1997 Paul Gideon
 1998 Michel Carter
 1999 Paul Gideon
 2000 Morgen Dietrich
 2001 Kevin Nevius
 2002 Paul Gideon

2003 Paul Gideon
 2004 Brooks Harris
 2005 Paul Gideon
 2006 Paul Gideon
 2007 Kevin Nevius
 2008 Paul Gideon

2008 Kentucky Bluegrass Regional Metallic Sight Championships

Masters		50 Yd		Dewar		100 Yd		50 M		Day 1 Agg		Overall Rank
100	Nevius	400.38	MW	397.26		396.25	1st Ma	398.25	2nd Ma	1591.114	MW	1
101	Gideon	400.34	1st Ma	398.27	2nd Ma	397.26	MW	395.26		1590.113	2nd Ma	3
102	Miller	398.34		395.28		395.18	3rd Ma	395.18		1583.098		6
103	Martin	398.30		396.28		396.19	2nd Ma	399.31	MW	1589.108	3rd Ma	4
104	D. Tate	398.28		398.26	3rd Ma	390.19		384.17		1570.090		16
105	O'Conner	399.33		398.29	1st Ma	389.20		396.29		1582.111		7
106	Miederhoff	400.28	2nd Ma	391.11		392.14		398.31	1st Ma	1581.084		8
107	Villmer	400.27	3rd Ma	400.27	MW	394.24		397.23	3rd Ma	1591.101	1st Ma	2
108	Helping	398.27		391.19		384.10		396.19		1569.075		17
109	Johnson	400.27		397.26		393.21		396.21		1586.095		5
500	Ellis	345.01		357.03		351.05		355.03		1408.012		34
501	Ash	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.000		36
502	T. Odle	377.08		0.00		0.00		0.00		377.008		35
503	Yeager	398.21		390.18		388.12		392.18		1568.069		18
504	Augustine	394.26		395.21		386.15		396.24		1571.086		15
505	Tindle	383.10		385.10		378.04		386.17		1532.041		30
Experts												
200	Severns	396.23		398.21	1st Ex	392.10		390.11		1576.065	3rd Ex	12
201	Lerner	395.19		389.11		380.06		385.13		1549.049		26
202	Loudy	397.23		390.15		388.15		387.22		1562.075		21
203	C. Tate	398.27	2nd Ex	396.20		395.14	1st Ex	391.12	3rd Ex	1580.073	2nd Ex	10
204	Hunt	387.08		374.07		373.08		374.08		1508.031		33
205	Lindsey	387.13		387.16		387.11		374.10		1535.050		28
206	Link	397.18		391.14		380.14		374.10		1542.056		27
207	Tallman	399.27	1st Ex	393.19		394.19	2nd Ex	388.18		1574.083		13
208	Perry	394.19		382.05		387.14		387.09		1550.047		24
209	Ware	398.24	3rd Ex	396.25	3rd Ex	392.11	3rd Ex	394.23	1st Ex	1580.083	1st Ex	9
210	C. Beal	396.21		393.20		386.11		389.21		1564.073		20
211	Holmes	395.14		397.17	2nd Ex	379.09		389.14		1560.054		22
212	Matteson	395.09		389.16		387.11		388.14		1559.050		23
213	Norden	397.18		393.15		388.14		394.17	2nd Ex	1572.064		14
Sharpshooters												
300	Lehman	400.30	1st Ss/Mk	397.20	1st Ss/Mk	393.15	1st Ss/Mk	388.21	2nd Ss/Mk	1578.086	1st Ss/Mk	11
301	R. Odle	389.12		378.11		381.06		368.09		1516.038		32
302	A. Beal	391.06		384.10		379.08		380.13		1534.037		29
303	C. O'Daniel	394.16	2nd Ss/Mk	396.25	2nd Ss/Mk	387.09	2nd Ss/Mk	391.15	1st Ss/Mk	1568.065	2nd Ss/Mk	19
Marksman												
400	T. Beal	380.06		388.14		380.12		373.08		1521.040		31
401	M. O'Daniel	391.16		393.21		381.12		384.15		1549.064		25

2008 Kentucky Bluegrass Regional Any Sight Championships

Masters		50 Yd		Dewar		100 Yd		50 M		Day 2 Agg		Grand Agg		Overall Rank
100	Nevius	400.32		400.30	3rd Ma	399.34	3rd Ma	399.31		1598.127	2nd Ma	3189.241	1st Ma	2
101	Gideon	400.39	MW	400.31	2nd Ma	400.35	MW	400.34	MW	1600.139	MW	3190.252	MW	1
102	Miller	400.29		398.27		398.27		396.30		1592.113		3175.211		7
103	Martin	400.35	2nd Ma	398.30		400.29	1st Ma	400.33	1st Ma	1598.127	3rd Ma	3187.235	3rd Ma	4
104	D. Tate	400.32		396.26		397.26		395.27		1588.111		3158.201		13
105	O'Conner	400.38	1st Ma	400.35	MW	400.27	2nd Ma	398.34		1598.134	1st Ma	3180.245		6
106	Miederhoff	400.26		395.28		397.15		398.27		1590.096		3171.180		8
107	Villmer	399.38		399.29		399.33		400.32	2nd Ma	1597.132		3188.233	2nd Ma	3
108	Helping	393.22		395.16		387.13		388.15		1563.066		3132.141		22
109	Johnson	400.33	3rd Ma	400.31	1st Ma	397.28		399.33	3rd Ma	1596.125		3182.220		5
500	Ellis	287.12		385.17		380.08		391.13		1443.050		2851.062		31
501	Ash	389.18		398.27		399.30		389.20		1575.095		1575.095		32
502	T. Odle	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.000		377.008		36
503	Yeager	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.000		1568.069		34
504	Augustine	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.000		1571.086		33
505	Tindle	0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.000		1532.041		35
Experts														
200	Severns	400.28		398.22		396.22		399.26	1st Ex	1593.098	1st Ex	3169.163	2nd Ex	10
201	Lerner	396.26		397.23		390.20		387.12		1570.081		3119.130		25
202	Loudy	400.28	3rd Ex	400.28	1st Ex	395.21		394.23		1589.100	3rd Ex	3151.175		16
203	C. Tate	400.31	1st Ex	400.27	2nd Ex	392.17		393.28		1585.103		3165.176	3rd Ex	11
204	Hunt	391.07		389.14		391.15		393.14		1564.050		3072.081		30
205	Lindsey	397.30		397.21		398.21	1st Ex	396.23		1588.095		3123.145		24
206	Link	398.25		398.24		393.20		393.19		1582.088		3124.144		23
207	Tallman	400.29	2nd Ex	398.19		393.22		397.25	3rd Ex	1588.095		3162.178		12
208	Perry	399.29		399.29	3rd Ex	397.26	3rd Ex	394.28		1589.112	2nd Ex	3139.159		20
209	Ware	398.23		396.16		397.27	2nd Ex	398.30	2nd Ex	1589.096		3169.179	1st Ex	9
210	C. Beal	399.24		398.31		395.20		395.25		1587.100		3151.173		17
211	Holmes	397.28		396.26		392.19		393.22		1578.095		3138.149		21
212	Matteson	399.28		394.21		397.22		394.20		1584.091		3143.141		19
213	Norden	398.25		399.21		395.15		391.23		1583.084		3155.148		15
Sharpshooters														
300	Lehman	397.27	2nd Ss/Mk	396.24	2nd Ss/Mk	391.14		396.20	2nd Ss/Mk	1580.085	1st Ss/Mk	3158.171	1st Ss/Mk	14
301	R. Odle	373.20		395.13		391.12		397.22	1st Ss/Mk	1556.067		3072.105		29
302	A. Beal	393.20		392.16		384.22		382.10		1551.068		3085.105		27
303	C. O'Daniel	400.27	1st Ss/Mk	397.25	1st Ss/Mk	394.21	2nd Ss/Mk	386.20		1577.093	2nd Ss/Mk	3145.158	2nd Ss/Mk	18
Marksman														
400	T. Beal	392.19		393.20		389.17		388.15		1562.071		3083.111		28
401	M. O'Daniel	397.27		393.19		395.16	1st Ss/Mk	383.12		1568.074		3117.138		26