

# 2023 Top Shot Rifle Challenge

*presented by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission*

**Date: Starting 1-1-23, Ending 11-30-23**



**Locations** All N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission managed shooting ranges

- Flintlock Valley Shooting Range
- John Lentz Hunter Education Complex
- Odom Shooting Range
- R. Wayne Bailey Caswell Shooting Range
- Wayne E Smith Cold Mountain Shooting Range
- Wake County Firearms Education and Training Center

## **Rules**

1. Participants will shoot at 5 targets at 50 yards unsupported, and 5 targets at 50 yards supported.
2. No lead sleds or locking devices allowed.
3. Front supports only (bipods, bags). No rear supports (stock may not touch table).
4. No caliber 50BMG or larger.
5. Participants must use the targets provided at the range.
6. All range rules must be followed.

## **Scoring**

Participants will get 10 shots to shoot at 10 targets; 5 targets will be at 50 yards sitting unsupported and 5 targets will be at 50 yards sitting front supported (bipods, bags only). Shoot each target once. Shots that miss the intended target but land on other targets will be counted only if it achieves a higher value than the previous shot at that target. Your total score will be the sum of the target numerical values. If the shot breaks the line, you will be awarded a higher value. Targets with more than 10 shots total will be disqualified.

## **Tie Breaker**

If two participants score the same, the participant with the most bullseyes wins. If the participants have the same number of bullseyes, the participant with the most unsupported bullseyes wins.

## **How it works**

Participants may enter the challenge once a month. "Top shots" each month at each range will get their name engraved on a plaque displayed at the range and qualify for the statewide Top Shot Rifle Challenge held in December. To enter, ask a range staff member about the Top Shot Rifle Challenge and they will be able to assist you. Good luck!