



Silver State Shooting Sport Association

*Silver State Junior Shooting Club*

# Bighorn News

## *SSSSA 2021 in review*

### Special points of interest:

- The New NRA Qualification Program
- Scholastic Pistol Program
- Women on Target
- Shotgun Program
- Club Competitions

2021 has been a weird year for shooting sports during Covid-19 however we have had a good turnout for our general shooting, Junior shooting and NRA Courses we had scheduled .

We have created good relationships with Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) and the Las Vegas Area Council, BSA organizations. Both organizations have sent us plenty of students to be trained. Whether we are training them to be a RSO, in any of the NRA shooting disciplines or conducting the rifle/shotgun merit badge programs for the youth.

We are continuing our partnerships with NDOW and BSA into 2022, and plan on creating

a better shooting sports program in 2022

We could not have done all this without the Clubs teamwork. Thanks all that helped us out. If you would like to help please feel free to contact me!

Our team has made a lot of changes and looking forward in serving you in the future!

In the Shooting Spirit,

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## *NRA Qualification Program*

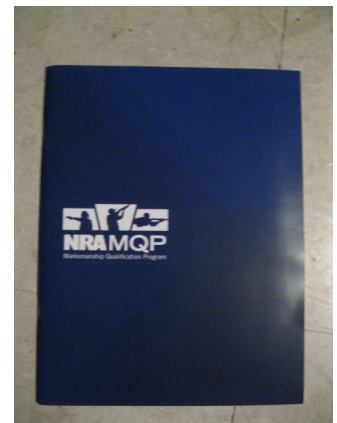
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The new NRA-Marksmanship Qualification Program formally known as the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program are quite different. They have made several new changes to the program such as deleting the Marksman 1st Class qualifications.

Because of the deletion of the Marksman 1st Class there have

been several changes all the firearms qualifications disciplines. If you have currently been working on the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program those qualifications you will be allowed to continue until you are finished. If you are just starting out or starting a new discipline you will start with the new NRA-Marksmanship Qualification Program manual



## *Elks Riders / SSSSA 3-Gun Shooting Event in Review*

Last Spring we had our first annual Elks Riders / SSSSA 3-gun Shooting Event.

This event combined a 3-gun competition with two extra-credit shooting events such as long-rifle and muzzleloader 2x4 post shooting event.

SSSSA also brought in a Scout Troop to cook and sell burgers and beverages throughout the event.

We were able to get lots of sponsors to fund and supply prices for this special event. Thanks to Bass Pro Shops, Discount Firearms, Hahn's World of Surplus and many gracious Las Vegas Families this event was great success.

We also had the honor of Dan one of the original founder Silver State Shooting Sports Association assist us with this shooting sports event. This event drew out more youth than adults which was perfect for this 3-gun event.

The youth really enjoyed participating in this 3-gun competition event that they wanted to come back time after time to shoot. We awarded the first through third prizes we also awarded every participants with a participation certificate.

After the 3-gun awards ceremony we had a short free shooting period for the youth to have fun practicing shooting all of the five shooting disciplines prior to shutting down for the day.

We are planning to do another 3-Gun competition fun shoot scheduled for April of 2022.



## *Shotgun Training and Winchester Qualification Program*

You asked for it and we started it the winter of 2022. This year we will be training over 50 participants with the FirstSteps Shotgun and the Basic Shotgun courses. Currently we have several Instructors ready to take the challenge. We will be conducting the classes at the Education Center then go do shooting at the newly built youth shotgun shooting area adjacent to the 50 yrd range. The cost for the FirstSteps program is going to be around \$35 which will include use of our shotguns, ammo and clay targets.



## *NRA Club Postal Matches*

Starting in November going through March we will be conducting the NRA Club Postal Matches. There will be an extra fee involved and is a national competition. Standing, Kneeling, and Prone will be the 3 position competition. Watch for more information to follow soon.



## *Scholastic Pistol Program*

On September 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30pm-7pm the Scholastic Pistol Program will be setup for any of the youth that would like to join the Silver State Junior Shooting Club team in conjunction with the Las Vegas Area Council Boy Scouts. We need to form squads of 4 in each division. More information listed below.

Welcome to the exciting world of action pistol speed shooting, a sport like no other and offering an absolutely "level playing field" across genders and age. SSSF is the National Governing Body for youth speed shooting, offering kids from elementary school through college with the opportunity to safely participate in our exciting team-based Scholastic Pistol Program (SPP) - a sport that can truly be enjoyed for lifetime.

Like all of the sports that [Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation](#) (SSSF) offers, SPP is designed to instill in young people a set of personal values or character traits for fair play, compassionate understanding,

individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline and personal commitment. As the sport itself, these qualities that will stay with them throughout their lifetimes, helping each young athlete reach their full potential

Our athletes compete in a center fire and/or a rim fire division. Targets are steel circle or rectangular plate's. All courses of fire are timed events.

1. Rim fire (Junior Varsity) squads are organized based on the same age groups as Center fire (Varsity):
2. Junior Division (ages 12 - 16),
3. Senior (17 - 20)
4. Collegiate (no age limit). In the event a squad has both Junior and Senior Division members, in order to complete a squad the entire squad will be required to compete in the Senior Division.

If you would like to be part of this new program please contact Jason Lagas (702) 437-8974 / [SSSSA.president@gmail.com](mailto:SSSSA.president@gmail.com)

*Here is the New  
Scholastic Pistol  
Program Information*



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## Club's Shooting Sports Training Schedule

The SSSSA conduct their shooting sports programs every third Saturday of each month at the Clark county Shooting Complex (CCSC). To signup for any of these listed courses please visit our website; [SSSSANV.org](http://SSSSANV.org)

- **February 19th**, NRA FirstSteps rifle and BSA Rifle Merit Badge Program
- **February 19th**, NRA Basic Shotgun
- **March 19th**, NRA FirstSteps Pistol
- **April 16th**, NRA FirstSteps shotgun and BSA shotgun Merit Badge Program
- **May 21st**, NRA FirstSteps rifle and BSA Rifle Merit Badge Program
- **June 16th**, NRA FirstSteps Pistol
- **July 16th**, NRA FirstSteps shotgun and BSA shotgun Merit Badge Pro-

We also do all of the NRA Basic and Instructor Courses throughout the year as well. In January we are offering the NRA Range Safety Officer Courses twice, both courses are being held at the Las Vegas Area Council-BSA Office. For additional information and/or to signup please visit our website; [SSSSANV.org](http://SSSSANV.org)

- January 15th, NRA—RSO Course
- January 22nd, NRA—RSO Course

