

Southwest Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

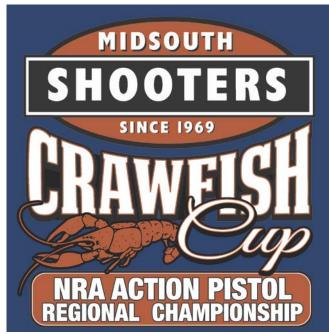
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Dear Competitive Shooter,

The Southwest Louisiana Rifle & Pistol Club is pleased to announce that Midsouth Shooters Supply has signed on as the Title Sponsor of the 2016 Crawfish Cup! As many of you know, our match has grown significantly over the past few years attracting near-range capacity 75 competitors last year, and with this sponsorship, we are venturing into new territory! Thanks to the Midsouth Shooters Supply investment, we have improved our range facilities and expanded our range capacity to approximately 120 competitors in a single day match, with the addition of a second moving target. The Practical Range, utilized last year for the first time, has been improved. With our growth and the timing of our match, the NRA has agreed to send Don Martin to be our referee.



There are several other changes this year. We have decided to open the range for practice during the entire week of the match for those who wish to come in early and practice on Bianchi Cup-style equipment. As usual, we will have targets and pasters for sale and several prone mats for use for those who may not be able to pack their own. A nominal fee of \$10 per day for practice days will be charged. Back by popular demand is the Multi-gun Aggregate Match. For the first time, the Aggregate Match will be available to Rimfire competitors, in addition to Centerfire competitors. There will be a Rimfire Aggregate Champion and a Centerfire Aggregate Champion. The two gun types cannot be mixed. Competitors firing the

Aggregate Match will shoot their secondary gun on Friday, April 22nd, and their Championship gun on Saturday. The Aggregate Match will be limited to 40 competitors, in order to accommodate practicing competitors on Friday as well.

The Fee Schedule has also changed slightly, with an increase of \$5, to \$95 for the Championship Match. Junior competitors now pay only \$60, making it easier on families bringing their kids to shoot. In order to attract a few more volunteers to help us provide enough range staff, we are offering a reduced entry fee of \$60 for competitors who are willing to shoot the match for score on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and work the Championship Match on Saturday. There will be a limited number of entries available at this rate, and club members will be given first preference. Late entries make it difficult to plan things, so we are instituting a late-entry fee and implementing an entry deadline on Thursday, April 21st, so the Squadding Schedule can be finalized before the Aggregate Match begins Friday morning.

Another new field for us is the solicitation of Individual Event and Special Category sponsors. We are new at this type of sponsor solicitation, so any suggestions or recommendations will be greatly appreciated! Cathy Ergovich, of What-Ya-Say hearing products, has graciously offered to sponsor the Ladies Category, which will now offer cash awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

With the Midsouth Shooters Supply sponsorship, and hopefully, with the individual event sponsorships, we expect to expand both our plaque and cash awards, but have not worked out specific details as yet. Gary Yantis, John Richards and I will be walking the floor at SHOT Show with Midsouth, so keep an eye out for us and say hello!

We look forward to seeing all our friends and making some new ones at this year's Midsouth Shooters Crawfish Cup! Our website is under construction and we hope to have it up and running within the next two weeks. The address is <u>www.thecrawfishcup.com</u>. There is also some information on the Club's website at <u>www.swlarifleandpistol.club</u> as well.

Best regards and good shooting!

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