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Your news and information about the nationally recognized Oklahoma City Gun Club.
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Bohlman, Winner of US Army vs Royal Air Force Shoot-Off for Daily Telegraph Challenge Cup



Curtis Bohlman, a retired US Army colonel and member of the United States National Rifle Team, is the first American to clinch the trophy this century.

Competitors fired 15 shots at a distance of 500 yards. Col Bohlman scored a perfect 75 with 10 dead-central V-bulls. This led to a tense tie-shoot because he ended up with the same score as a former

The competition took place at the historic Bisley Camp near Woking, England, in it's 157th Imperials Target Rifle Meeting. Sporting a bright red US Rifle Team polo shirt bearing the Betsy Ross Flag, an early variation of the Stars and Stripes with the stars arranged in a circle. Col Bohlman, an Afghanistan veteran, added, "I was a full-time Oklahoma Army National Guardsman for most of my career. I was a recruiting commander for the state for a few years. I ended up being the personnel office for the state and was a regimental commander in Oklahoma for my final post."

"Century was challenging for me all week long. We seem to have had more wind this year than the past two years," Bohlman told the Telegraph afterwards, referring to the name of the Bisley range where the competition is shot.

RAF Tornado pilot, Rupert Clark. Bohlman held his nerve to win the shoot-off by a single point.

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LAND RUN-2026 SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

It is the first day of September, and even though we have been working on preparation for the largest Cowboy Action Shooting match in the world, for the past ten months, we still have much to do to be ready for over 750 shooters from 47 states and two European countries to converge on The OKC Gun Club October 3 through 10.

October 4 and 5 is scheduled for the Wild Bunch National Championship, which is a speed-based competition using a Model 1911 pistol, a lever-action rifle, and either a Winchester Model 1897 or Model 12 pump shotgun or a double barrel shotgun.

We will shoot 5 stages on Sunday and 5 on Monday. Wild Bunch was started by the founders of The Single Action Shooting Society about 16 years ago; it was revamped two years ago to attract



more shooters. This year we will have 122 shooters registered for The Wild Bunch competition.

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Bohlman, continued

The hallmarked sterling silver cup, engraved with the newspaper's masthead and the legend "Presented to the National Rifle Association in the centenary year 1960" is mounted on a base bearing the name of each of the previous 65 winners.

The Daily Telegraph Challenge Cup, alongside other newspapers' trophies, forms the Howcroft Newspaper Aggregate, named after the late sports journalist and Telegraph shooting correspondent Les Howcroft. Col Bohlman Placed third in this aggregate with a field of 700 competitors.

When shown the NRA's striking collection of sporting silverware, in which the Telegraph Challenge Cup trophy safely resides during the year, Col Bohlman remarked, "Unbelievable. This is awe-striking."

Bohlman is an OKC Gun Club board member and co-chair of the High Power Rifle Division.



Land Run, Continued

On Tuesday October 6, the large group begins arriving, with over 750 shooters registered for the Cowboy Match.

Warmup matches and side matches on Tuesday and Wednesday will be very hectic, with OKC Gun Club members and volunteers all pitching in to make our guests feel welcome.

The main cowboy match is Thursday, Friday and Saturday with three flights of competition each day. By the time we finish Saturday over 750 shooters will have shot approximately 300,000 rounds over seven days.

There will be 30 vendors selling guns, clothes and other various western themed goods. With 5 food trucks serving great food, everyone who can attend should leave happy.



Visitors and spectators are welcome. Just remember ear and eye protection.

If you are a club member who has not done his workday for 2026, this is a great opportunity. We will have a workday on Saturday, September 12, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm; we'll also need volunteers to help during the match. Please contact J.R. Hile, Cowboy Division chair and Match director SASS Nationals, at 405-409-9442 if you can help with either.



The Oklahoma City Gun Club PRIMER newsletter is available online at www.okcgunclub.org. A print copy is mailed to those members who would like a paper version. OKC Gun Club board meetings are open to all members. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the main clubhouse.

[WEBSITE/CLUB CALENDAR: okcgunclub.org](http://www.okcgunclub.org)

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Women's Fun Shoot

The Oklahoma City Gun Club NRA Women on Target's "Women's Fun Shoot" is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12. The annual event in its twenty-seventh year and has become a national benchmark for women's shooting clinics, blending community, education and marksmanship at a scale rarely seen elsewhere. An estimated 400+ women will fill the ranges. Suzi Rouse, OKC Gun Club president, and a dedicated team of volunteers will run the event.

This year the American Rifleman TV will be filming the women's shoot as their feature story to be aired at a later date.

The Women On Target program is designed to welcome more women into recreational shooting and emphasizes event-based hands-on shooting with a focus on fun, friendliness, and one-on-one support.

Archery Division

With the conclusion of the Oklahoma State Archery Shooters Association Tournament completed we wanted to say thanks to the Club Members and many divisions who made it happen.

We are leaving all of our 3D targets out on 60 lanes for everyone to shoot thru the end of September. If you've never been across the bridge to shoot the upper range now is the time as we close it during winter. Grab your bow, family, and guests and come out and give it a shot.

Work Day Opportunities in September

The Cowboy Action division is once again hosting the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) National Championships of Cowboy Action and Wild Bunch. We already have 730 registered shooters and over 100 campers, making it the largest match our club hosts and the largest Cowboy Action match in the country. Now it is time to start on the range preparations.

We will have a work-day on September 12 where we will be cleaning up the Cowboy, Action Pistol, 5-Stand, Smallbore & Airgun ranges – gathering all trash/hulls/brass in bays and small repair projects. We will work from 8:00 to approx. 2:00, lunch and drinks provided. You may call me directly if you have questions, J.R. Hile 405-409-9442.

Our last prep for the match will be Sept. 28-30 when we'll be setting targets and installing props. Finally, we'll need help with the actual running of the match, our core group of 40 will pre-shoot the match on Oct. 3-5, we'll need a couple of people to be on the range and help with RVs coming in while we shoot. For the actual match, on Oct 8-10 we'll need help with parking and trash. We shoot warm-ups all day Tuesday and Wednesday and

three separate flights of 240 people each Thursday – Saturday, so even if you can just help for a few hours at a time, it's a big help.

Please email our volunteer coordinator Carey Pribil at della102561@gmail.com if you can help during the match.

Our division takes great pride in having one of the best ranges in the country and providing what most shooters consider the best match in the country. Come help the OKC Gun Club look its best as we welcome shooters from 45 states. Thank you.

J.R. Hile AKA Flat Top Okie
Cowboy Division Chair
Match Director SASS Nationals

Jere Korthanke AKA Roy's Creek Dan
Wild Bunch Division Chair
Match Director SASS Nationals - Wild Bunch

Melody Hile AKA Missouri Mae
Match Director SASS Nationals - Cowboy

REGISTRATION OPEN TO SEPT 12TH

SIX WEEK

TRAP LEAGUE

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BREAK CLAYS. TALK TRASH. TAKE HOME HARDWARE.
Grab your squad, load up, and see who's really been practicing — room for 40 shooters.

6
MONDAY NIGHTS

300
TARGETS A SHOOTER

\$80
ALL IN, PRIZES INCLUDED

5
AWARDS ON THE LINE

WEEKS 1-3 · 16 YARD LINE

WEEKS 4-6 · HANDICAP 19/21/23

1
SEP 14

2
SEP 21

3
SEP 28

4
OCT 5

5
OCT 12

6
OCT 19

OCT 4 · 16-YD SCORES DUE

OCT 24 · HCP SCORES DUE

WHEN

MONDAYS
SEP 14 – OCT 19
Pick your hour: 4:15 or 5:30. Tell us your preference when you register. Practice & make-up scores at 3:30.

SIGN UP & PAY
\$80 PER SHOOTER
Pay at the Clubhouse Tuesday, Sep 8, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Cash or check. Take tokens or load your Briley Smart Card. Covers all 300 targets and prizes.

HOW IT WORKS

• League welcomes all skill levels of shooters

• Squads of up to 5 — paired teams pull and score for each other

• Shoot ahead or make up any week you miss — email or text picture of scoresheets preferred

• 16-yard scores may be ATA-registered if there's enough interest

• Registered targets must be shot during league time slots

• Hot dogs will be provided each Monday

AWARDS

WINNING & RUNNER-UP SQUADS
PRIZES TO EVERY MEMBER

TOP MALE & TOP FEMALE
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORE

MOST IMPROVED
BIGGEST JUMP IN AVERAGE

One award per shooter · Presented Mon, Oct 26 · Bragging rights included!

SIGN UP THREE WAYS
SHEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE · EMAIL · TEXT — REGISTER BY SEP 8

Kevin Nanke
405.694.1790
OKCGCTrapLeague@gmail.com

Training Division

As a part of our community outreach initiative, we are offering basic instruction shooting courses. These programs are open to both members and non-members. The Training Division's NRA Certified Instructors provide this training. If you or someone you know who would benefit from courses like these, please share the information. For more information or to register online go to the [OKC Gun Club Training Division webpage here>](#).

Questions? Contact the Training Division Team at training@okcgunclub.org.

Jamie Meyer (405) 613-6541 / Kemit Grafton (405) 317-9517 / Jim Durham (520) 249-5955

Cover your Basics – Handgun

Saturday, Sept 5, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Main Clubhouse

This three-hour course is for the beginning shooter as well as anyone who would like to learn the fundamentals of shooting a handgun safely. The course includes live fire training where students will learn shooting fundamentals and range safety rules with personal coaching from experienced instructors/coaches.

[Register Here >](#)

Ladies Pistol League

Sunday, Sept 6, 8:00 am – 11:00 am
Training Building/Pistol Range

The Ladies Pistol League meets on the 1st Sunday of every month and is open to all women and experience levels. You do not need to be a member of the gun club to participate. To RSVP to this class or to any of our other open-enrollment classes, please use this link: [RSVP Here >](#) or you can contact Jamie Meyer at lpl@okcgunclub.org or call/text 405-613-6541.

NRA Instructor Academy

Tuesday, Sept 8 – Friday, September 11

We are offering several NRA Instructor courses at this Academy; pick the ones you want to attend or attend all of them. NRA Basic Pistol Shooting, (September 8), NRA Pistol Instructor (September 9), NRA Basic Rifle Shooting (September 10), and NRA Rifle Instructor (September 11). The training division website has all the instructor course offerings so you can pre-register for them. For more information contact Mark Heins 405-651-5215 teamheins429@gmail.com.

[Register Here>](#)

Everyday Emergency Medical Skills

Multiple class dates in September
Sunday, Sept 13, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Training Building
Thursday, Sept 17, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Training Building
Wednesday, Sept 30, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Training Building

This intensive, hands-on training is delivered at a pace tailor to the participants ensuring comprehension and practical skill development. The objective of the training is to deliver critical, life-saving trauma care in the field-effectively bridging the gap between initial injury and definitive medical treatment. Class is taught by a seasoned emergency and trauma Registered Nurse who has led and trained medical teams in some of the most demanding environments around the world. Contact the instructor, Eric Wright, for more information. Email: ewright@bedlammedicaltraining.com

[Register Here >](#)

Oklahoma Self-Defense Act (SDA)/ Handgun License Training

Tuesday, Sept 15, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Main Clubhouse

The successful completion of this eight-hour course provides the participant with handgun safety instruction and pertinent Oklahoma law training from state-certified gun safety instructor(s), which meets the requirements to apply for an Oklahoma Handgun License.

[Register Here >](#)

NRA Basic Metallic Cartridge Reloading

Tuesday, Sept. 22 and Wednesday, Sept. 23
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Training Building

Teaches the beginning metallic cartridge reloaders the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely reload metallic cartridges. This course is eight hours in length, split over two evening, and is conducted in a classroom. Each student is taught reloading safety; centerfire cartridge components; using the reloading manual and reloading data; equipment; and the metallic cartridge reloading process. Seats are limited, register today. For more information contact Mark Heins at (405) 651-5215 or teamheins429@gmail.com

[Register Here >](#)



NRA MEMBERSHIP

Renew or join the NRA through the Oklahoma City Gun Club website. The club will get credit for the transaction. NRA programs fund many of our activities, so this is a great way to support our club and the NRA. To take advantage of this outstanding offer, click on the NRA Seal, or go to the bottom of the "About Us" page on our website [here>](#)

Training Division

Ladies Pistol League Steel Plate Rack Practice Session

Sunday, Sept. 20
8:00 am-12:00 pm (noon)
Action Pistol Range (3 northernmost bays)

The Ladies Pistol League is having a special training session focusing on the steel plate racks this month. This will be open to all women and experience levels. You do not need to be a member of the gun club to participate. To RSVP to this class or to any of our other open-enrollment classes, please use this link: [RSVP Here >](#) or you can contact Jamie Meyer at lpl@okcgunclub.org or call/text 405-613-6541.

NRA CCW Instructor Course

Monday Sept. 28 and Tuesday, Sept. 29
9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Training Building/Pistol Range

The NRA CCW Instructor Course will focus on developing the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to teach carrying and using a concealed pistol ethically, responsibly, and with confidence. As a result of participating in this course, the Instructor Candidate will be able to explain and demonstrate the following: How to apply the NRA Rules for Safe Gun Handling when carrying a concealed firearm, basic principles of concealment, the difference between cover and concealment, drawing from the holster, levels of mental awareness, developing the proper mindset when using a pistol for personal defense, clearing common stoppages, and more. For more information contact Mark Heins at (405) 651-5215 or teamheins429@gmail.com
Prerequisite: Must be a current Certified NRA Pistol Instructor
[Register Here >](#)

.22 F class August Match

A beautiful summer morning greeted the shooters for the August 2026 .22 F Class match. Wind was once again reasonable and readable and the early start time got us off the range before the triple digit temperatures got here.

Come join us playing this simple, challenging game starts at 9:00 am on the SECOND SATURDAY of the month. Safety meeting at 8:45 am. Match location is at the Smallbore/Air Rifle range on the east side of club property Hiawassee Road.

This game is played like this: 22LR rifles shot for score at 100 yards. Prone position, single loading, slow fire, with plenty of time in the relay for sighters. You will need a rifle, ammunition, sandbag on the rear, bipod or machine rest on the front. Eye and ear protection are mandatory. Bring your favorite rifle and try this challenging game.

For more information please contact one of our members:
Kelly McNitt.....405-659-0522
Don Faulkenberry.....405-328-3167
Mike Tokar.....405-642-5397

- Upcoming Events for October 2026 -

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Saturday, Oct. 3
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Main Clubhouse

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Tim Herron's
2-Day Practical Performance
Class

OKC Gun Club
September 26-27
2026

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- Target Transitions
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- Stage Planning
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OKC Gun Club Member Classified Ads

Kimber 2k11 target with Sro \$2500, less than 500 rounds shot. Contact Matt Chambers 405-464-8488.

Vortex Optics Crossfire HD 12-36x50 Angled Spotting Scope \$150 Like new • Primary Arms ACSS - Cyclops Optic \$100 • Hornady V-Max & Nosler Varmint Bullets 22cal (.224"), Nosler Ballistic Tip - Qty 350 (40 grain), Nosler Armageddon Qty 100 (55 grain), Hornady V-Max - Qty 250 (55 grain) \$150 for the lot. Text/call Patrick at (405) 229-2499.

Browning A5 Hunter 12 Gauge, 28" barrel, matte w/ walnut stock. Bought new a couple of years ago, still in like new condition. Box, chokes, manual, etc, all included. \$1,500 OBO. Text Josh at 864-986-9081.

Rizzini BR110 20 gauge O/U 28 inch BBLs \$1925 • ProChrono Chronograph \$30 • Box of 100 Hornady XTP .451 200 gr \$25 • 2 boxes 100 count .44 Cal Hornady XTP Hornady XTP's \$25 each • 1 box 20 count Barnes 185 Gr .338 MR-X Maximum Range X-Bullet \$25 • 12 oz canister of Alliant RL 17 \$30. Contact Rick at rowanrl@gmail.com.

Ruger 10/22, Black polymer stock, 18.5" SS barrel, NEW in the box, includes one 10 round magazine, chamber flag, owner's manual, registration card, safety lock, and weaver rail and screws. \$300 firm. Contact Jeff Orr by text 318-294-2808 or email orrnj@hotmail.com.

26.5mm flare gun. Seems Polish Model 78 (H&K P2A1 clone)—1985. Very solid, well-built—excellent condition. Canvas and leather case, and 19 rounds (old) — 10 are white parachute, I think; 9 blue smoke \$200. Contact Michael at 703-501-4787.

Morini Air Pistol, CM 162 MI, 2 air cylinders. Shot a few times \$1700. Contact Johnny Blue at 405-314-6333.

18 inch Proof 6mm ARC barrel with gas tube/block and JP Enterprises EnhanceBolt \$450. Reloading dies/brass/powder for the 6MM ARC \$100. Text/call Ray at 405-541-5176.

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Sig Saur AR10 716I 308 caliber with a trigger tech AR10 trigger installed. Also included a Sig Tango- MSR 1-6 x 24 scope with cantilever mount, 2 magazines and 6 boxes of factory ammo \$1400. Call or text Mitch Manning @ 405-990-3997.

Gun Collection- All offers considered: Center-fire semi-autos and revolvers: Beretta 92FS Inox ghost, Walther PPKS, S&W 22 Long Rifle Pistols and Revolvers: S&W and Walther PP and TPH. Shot Guns: Remington 870 12 ga, Fausti 20 ga over/under. Many collectibles most with original box/papers. Majority 98-99%, many new, unfired; some RARE and unique. email pcolatrino@gmail.com or text/call 405-203-4103.

640 Acre +/- Full Section Archery Hunting Lease | Looking for 3-4 responsible hunters to share the hunting with. \$3,250 per hunter. Location: About 30 mins. north of Guthrie | 30 mins. west of Stillwater. Property features: Mix of heavy timber, rolling hills, creeks, and ponds. Contact Weston at Liketohunt@att.net.

18inch Proof 6mm ARC barrel with gas tube/block and JP enterprises enhance bolt \$450 • Reloading dies/brass/powder if interested.Text/call Ray at 405-541-5176.

Compact Ruger 10/22, with Volquartsen extractor and firing, and original parts, plus flash suppresser, 10 round magazine \$325 firm. Trades considered for .22 revolvers • Crickett .22 magnum, with full size adult wooden stock and the original "mossy oak" youth stock and case, with 4x scope, \$225. \$200 without scope. Contact David at davidafarris09@yahoo.com.

NEW in the box, Rebel Master Reloading Kit RCBS # 9251 | Item # 044-9251 \$425. Contact Carey at (405) 613-8755.

1874 Shilo Sharps Long Range Express, 45/70, 34 inch Octagon Barrel, Baldwin Long Range Vernier Sight. \$2,800 Email David@Trophylewis.com.

AR Parts: pistol brace and buffer tube(no spring) \$75 • Faxon .223 pistol barrel, 10.5 inches long \$125.00 (less than 100 rds fired) • 22LR Parts: (6) 10rd factory mark 4 magazines \$ 50, (2) factory rubber mark 4 grips \$25. (2) Butler Creek hi cap mags fo a ruger 10-22. \$25. All prices are firm. Contact by text only to John (405) 820-9845.

Hornady Precision Hunter 6.5 PRC 143 gr ELD-X ammo, just over 3 ½ boxes \$100. Email Mickey at micndee@hotmail.com.

Two Glock 19s Gen 5 purchased new, in case and fired less than 200 rounds each \$600 each • Glock 25 Gen 3 collectable NIB never fired, comes with extra mags and trigger sheath \$480 • Glock 42 Gen 5 purchased new and fired less than 100 rounds, in case, includes extra mags \$350. Contact Ernie Johnson (405) 204-1146.

300 Weatherby Mag. ammo, some are Weatherby brand, some Hornady and a few Federal. \$20 per box. Call Clint at (405) 476-7369.