

Joe Matter
Hometown: Vashon, Washington

Certifications:

Certified Rifle Coach, Level 2
NRA Rifle Instructor
NRA Pistol Instructor
NRA Shotgun Instructor
NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor
NRA Range Safety Officer



2014 CMP Air Rifle Nationals

Coaching Experience:

Jr Smallbore/Air Rifle Chair – Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association 2014-Current
Work with junior programs throughout the state to coordinate yearly match schedule. Match Director for the State Jr Indoor Smallbore Championships and the State Jr Outdoor Smallbore Championships. I have been working with the previous chair to help implement improvements to match formats. I helped implement a state wide move to use Orion as the standard choice for scoring smallbore and air rifle matches in Washington in 2012. I joined the board of the WSRPA in 2013.

Head Coach – West Seattle Totems 2009-Current
Grew the club from 4 juniors in 2009 to 24 juniors in 2014. Program competes in local, state and national level matches. We have had success at all levels of competition.

Club National Championships
2012 NRA Jr Smallbore 4P National Team Champions
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2014 NRA Jr Air Rifle 3P National Team Champions
2014 NRA Open Air Rifle 3P National Team Champions
2014 American Legion Air Rifle 3P National Team Champions

2011 NRA Jr Smallbore 4P Individual Champion – Tim Mar
2014 NRA Jr Air Rifle 3P Individual Champion – Corinne Blair
2014 NRA Open Air Rifle 3P Individual Champion – Alec Patajo
2014 NRA Open Smallbore 3P Individual Champion – Alec Patajo
2014 CMP Air Rifle 3P Individual Champion – Alec Patajo

Match Director – West Seattle Sportsmen’s Club 2011-Current
Run 16+ matches each year. Matches include 8 NRA sectionals, usually 5 or more USAS matches, 3 local matches and the CMP State Air Rifle Match. Also volunteer at events hosted by neighboring club to help score, act as RSO, etc.

Coach – Washington State Competition Camp 2009-Current
Coaching advanced juniors from Washington and Oregon. In 2015, I will take over as the head coach for this camp.

Elective Instructor – Harbor School 2008-2012
With the help of the English teacher, I started a gun safety course that was offered to 6th-8th graders. The course evolved into a marksmanship course where the kids learned the fundamentals of Competitive Smallbore competition as well as gun safety.

Camp Director – Vashon Youth Marksmanship Camp 2005-2013
Organized and taught the Vashon Sportsmen's Club Youth Marksmanship Camp. Program started with basic smallbore and shotgun skills. We added archery and pistol classes in 2010. Camp participants grew from an average of 15 juniors in 2005 to an average of 40 in 2013.

Camp Instructor – Vashon Kid’s Camp 2003-2004
Rifle and Shotgun instructor for the Vashon Sportsmen's Club Kid’s Camp

Firearm Instructor – Mountain View Community Martial Arts 1988-2002
Taught multiple classes each year in handgun safety. Classes were part of a local Martial Arts program.

Competition Experience

2005-2012 Smallbore/Air Rifle Competitor
Competed in local and state matches in Washington.

1988-1994 DCM High Power Competitive Shooter
Shot high power rifle competitively under DCM rules in California. Firearm of choice was a Springfield National Match M1A