

AAFTA Grand Prix

Definition

The Grand Prix is an award presentation event based on scores collected from multiple AAFTA 2-day matches during the annual shooting season, with per-class awards presented at the AAFTA Nationals.

History

The Grand Prix was started in 2005 by Don Matzeder, Roz Sumpter and others, with the intent of promoting attendance to regionals matches across the South, thus called the "Southern Grand Prix". Then, based in great part on the contributions of Ray Apelles and Harold Rushton, the event grew to include matches across the nation and came to be called the "AAFTA Grand Prix" in 2009. In 2015 Pistol Field Target was integrated into the Grand Prix.

Official AAFTA Event

In 2012 Leo Duran as AAFTA governor petitioned the AAFTA BoG to officially sanction the Grand Prix, and to:

- Establish and maintain Grand Prix rules
- Collect and tabulate match results from participating Grand Prix matches
- Present awards at the AAFTA Nationals or that the last match of the Grand Prix season