

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP

Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association

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OCT 2023 - Dec 31, 2023

Message from President Pepper: I hope everyone is doing well. As we end another pitching season, I hope all of us have good memories about this year and can return for another season of great horseshoe pitching. Please check out the 2024 TNHPA Horseshoe Schedule in this newsletter. I would like to thank all the tournament directors and their helpers for working extremely hard to make their tournaments the very best. I believe all our tournament directors do an outstanding job. Please help them as much as you can. Happy Holidays to all. See all of you at the horseshoe pits. I wish everyone great health, a great life, and great pitching! Alan Pepper



Eudean Jewell South

October 13, 1962 - December 5, 2023

Memorial Services will be announced at a later date for Eudean Jewell South, age 61, of Crossville, TN, who passed away on December 5, 2023. Survivors: Husband- Merle South; Children- Daniel Young, Joshua Young, Logan South, Kelsey Nichols, Katie Hamby, Hunter South, and Matthew South; Brothers- Lowell Beaty, Dennis Beaty (Francis), Wayne Beaty, and Warren Beaty; Sisters- Thelma Brannon, Zola Tinch, Faye Franklin, Dora Austin, Wanda Wright, and Karen Clark (Doug); and several Nieces and Nephews.

A Memorial service will be January 6, 2023 at Oakland Baptist Church 76 E. Adams St Crossville, TN at 11:00 a.m. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to a charity of your choosing.



9-16-23 CRS CLA
Tim Seagroves



9-16-23CRS CLB
Bill Brand



9-16-23CRS CLC
James Muller



9-23-23 CLK CLA 1st Stanford
2nd James Muller

2023 Tennessee State Singles Championship

Class A - Men's 40 Ft Saturday, Sep 30 2023 10:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Richard Rosser	30.00	0	330190	TN	3	1	148	59	0	0.50-	200	29.50
2.	Alan Pepper	25.69	0	330178	TN	2	2	128	47	0	2.19-	200	23.50
3.	Alan Gauger	33.39	0	330179	TN	1	3	92	46	0	10.39-	200	23.00

Class B - Men's 30 Ft Saturday, Sep 30 2023 10:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Allen Pinkston	48.50	0	330116	TN	5	1	259	128	0	4.83	240	53.33
2.	James Muller	39.69	0	804044	TN	3	3	158	92	0	1.36-	240	38.33
3.	Robert Smullen	40.92	0	330100	TN	3	3	133	82	0	6.75-	240	34.17
4.	Bruce(Buster) Williams	40.78	0	330033	TN	1	5	138	66	0	13.28-	240	27.50

Class C - Mixed Saturday, Sep 30 2023 10:00 AM (Rank: W/L - H2H - OvrAvg - Pts)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Henry Melton	21.54	16	802040	TN	4	0	206	55	0	5.96	200	27.50
2.	Mike Jones	10.67	29	330185	TN	2	2	174	22	1	0.33	200	11.00
3.	Houston Culbert	28.06	8	330018	TN	2	2	179	46	1	5.06-	200	23.00
4.	Ronnie Boyd	30.35	5	330148	TN	2	2	142	48	1	6.35-	200	24.00
5.	Ervin South	34.17	0	330014	TN	0	4	109	42	0	13.17-	200	21.00



Womens Champ
Mar Ray



Elders Champ Gray 2nd Sizemore 3rd Seagroves



40 Ft Champ
David Kell



Sr Women Champ
JoAnn Stanford



30 Ft CL B State 1st Brand



30 FT CL B 1st Pinkston 2nd Muller



40 FT CL A Rosser



30 Mixed CLC 1st Melton 2nd M. Jones
3rd Houston Culbert



10-7-23 CLK CLA 1st Griffith 2nd M. Ray
3rd Seagroves 4th Ben Webb (KY)



10-7-23 CLK CLB
1st McMillian 2nd JoAnn



10-7-23 CLK CLC 1st Gauger Boyd
3rd Rosser



10-14-23 Rut/WP CLA 1st Seagroves
2nd Charles Gray



10-14-23 WP CLB
1st Burchett 2nd



10-28-23 CRS CLA Mar Ray
2nd Joan Elmore



10-28-23 CRS CLB 1st
Muller 2nd Mcmillian



10-28-23 RUT CLA
Charles Gray



10-28-23 Rut CLB
Robert Smullen



11-11-23 Rut CL A
1st C. Gray 2nd Tim
Seagroves

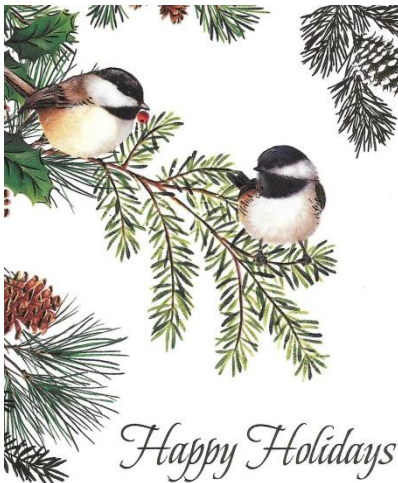


11-11-23 RUT CLB
1st D. Kell 2nd Tracy Z.
3rd J. Stanford



11-11-23 RUT CLC
1st Smullen

2024 TN Charter Sanction card: can be purchased online at NHPA website www.horseshoepitching.com select **membership** then follow the prompts, or send your fees to: JoAnn Stanford 775 Cabin Hill Rd Celina, TN cash or check made out to TNHPA>



*Wishing you
a joyful Holiday Season
and a New Year
full of promise*

2026 Potential World Tournament Locations

We are receiving several interests for the World Tournament locations for 2026. While we will continue to receive potential bidders, interest and requests, the deadline for a CVB to "Officially" commit is July 1, 2024, for the 2026 World Tournament, 2 years out. A couple of these locations could not bid before due to funding issues, however they have done additional grant writing and have received additional federal funding, so they now can bid for the event. They also see the potential revenue for their areas that is generated from hosting a World Tournament.

While we are currently working with each location on the event details and contractual requirements, etc., nothing is finalized at this time.

- Grand Island, NE
- Peoria, IL
- The Orleans Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV
- Kansas City, KS

- Ontario, CA
- Oklahoma City, OK

NHPA Standing Rule for Senior Women October 2023 to July 2024

NHPA Members,

NHPA Standing Rule for Senior Women October 2023 to July 2024

Approved on October 3, 2023 at October Council Meeting

The following Standing rule was approved by the NHPA Council for Charters to use at Local, League and Regional Tournaments. This rule is being adopted so that all charters can use it at their discretion in Local and Regional Tournaments. Charters must identify which tournaments they will allow pitchers to participate using this standing rule and announce to all players at the start that it will be adopted for each tournament.

The NHPA Council is specifying that this rule will not be allowed in the following tournaments:

- Team World
- Sanction League Tournament
- 2024 World Tournament Warm Up Tournament
- 2024 World Tournament Prelims.

For State Tournaments this rule can be used if there are 4+ pitchers using it and they are put in their own class. They cannot be mixed in any women's class.

This Standing Rule will be presented at the 2024 Delegate meeting for review, modification and vote for approval by the Delegates.

Standing Rule for Senior Women at 65 years old

Senior Women turning sixty-five (65) during the calendar year may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platform and shall observe the Twenty foot (20') foul line.

These stats will be saved into eShoe to calculate their current average.

Anyone switching that wants to enter the 2024 World Tournament (WT) in the Senior Women category will have to observe the twenty-seven foot (27') foul line per the current adopted rule. Their average will be whatever is calculated upon entry deadline for the WT.

NHPA Council

2024 TNHPA Tournament Schedule

Tournament info: All tournaments are pre-registered. You register you play. No walk-ons will be accepted. Register the day before tournament by noon or earlier!!! Please check in with tournament directors upon arrival. All tournaments will start at 10:00 a.m. unless noted. Check in time is 9:30 a.m. unless noted. Entry fee is \$25 per tournament.

June 15 State Doubles Entry Cut off! Fee \$20.00 per player/ \$40 team.

September 14 State Singles Entry cut off. Fee \$25.00

Check schedule for locations below!

Tournament Directors:

Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
Merle South	931-510-5710	Fred Smith	865- 748-5607
Doug Farnsworth	931-788-3545	Alan Gauger	615- 512-7066
JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716	Debbie Gauger	615 848-4099
Buster Williams	423-352-6456	Mike Jones	615- 962-0212
Richard Rosser	731-267-2071	Alan Pepper	615- 663-7700

Tournament	COURT	Tourn. Director	Phone
January 13 Henry Nease Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
January 20 Winter Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
January 27 Allen Pinkston Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
February 10 Jim Sizemore Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
February 17 Valentine's Day Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
February 24 The Presidents' Day Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
March 9 March Thaw Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
March 16 Peter Zegarzewski Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
March 23 Springtime Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
March 23 March Madness Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
March 30 Season Opener	Crossville	Doug Farnsworth	931-788-3545
April 06 Alla Faye Monday Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716

April 13 Fred Smith Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598-9411 865- 748-5607
April 13 Richard Rosser Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931- 801-9939
April 20 Maxine Griffith Open	Crossville	Buster Williams	423-352-6456
April 27 Robert Smullen Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598-9411 865- 748-5607
May 04 Tommy Wahl Memorial Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
May 11 Jack Conner Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598-9411 865- 748-5607
May 18 Mike Jones Open	Algood	Joann Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
June 01 Frank Jones Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598-9411 865- 748-5607
June 1 Bobby Fields Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
June 08 Alan Gauger Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
June 8 Harold Morgan Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598-9411 865- 748-5607
JUNE 15 State Doubles entries cut off preregistration		Alan Pepper	615-663-7700
June 15 Ervin South Open	Crossville	Merle South	931-510-5710
June 29 TN State Doubles	Crossville	Alan Pepper	615-663-7700
July 6 The White Pine Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598-9411 865- 748-5607
July 13 Mac McMillian Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931- 801- 9939
July 20 Debbie Gauger Open	Crossville	Mike Jones Alan Pepper	615-962-0212 615- 663- 7700
July 29 -August 10 World Tournament TRI-Cities Washington			
August 10 Ray Duncan Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598-9411 865- 748-5607
August 10 J.C. Smith Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648

August 17	Buster Williams Open	Crossville	Alan Gauger Debbie Gauger	615- 512-7066 615- 848-4099
August 23	Friday Night Open (6PM start)	Clarksville	Alan Pepper	615- 663-7700
August 24	Saturday Morning Open	Clarksville	Richard Rosser	731-267-2071
August 31	Joan Elmore Open	Crossville	Buster Williams	423-352-6456
August 31	Charles Gray Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598- 9411 865- 748-5607
September 7	Marlene Ray Open	Crossville	Merle South	931-510-5710
September 14	Fall Fling Open	White Pine Open	Robert Smullen Fred Smith	714-598-9411 865- 748-5607
SEPT. 14	STATE SINGLES Entry CUT OFF for PREREGISTRATION	Ronnie Boyd		931- 801- 9939
September 21	Bill Brand Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
September 28	TN State Singles	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
WEATHER PERMITTING TOURNAMENTS WILL BE PLAYED OUTDOORS AT WHITE PINE, CHECK WITH TD'S				
October 12	Jim Muller Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
October 12	Columbus Day Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
October 26	Bobby South Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-243 2648 or 931-267-7716
October 26	Jim Copper Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
November 9	Willard Williams Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
November 23	Rudy Klein Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
December 7	JoAnn Stanford Open	Rutledge	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411