

# TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP

## Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association

TNHPA website: [www.tnhorseshoepitching.com](http://www.tnhorseshoepitching.com)

Nov 2025 – 31 Dec 2025

**President's Message:** Hope everyone is doing well as this horseshoe season ends. I believe this has been a great season of pitching. As we look forward to next season, I would like to encourage everybody to invite others to become members. Also, I want to give a special thanks to all of the tournament directors for a great job this year. If any members would like to direct a tournament, please give me a call. Hope everyone has a great holiday season. See you at the courts next year.

### 2025 TN State Singles Championships Results :



Mens 40 ft champ  
Alan Gauger



Sr WM champ  
AllaFaye Monday



Mens Elder 30 FT Champ  
1<sup>st</sup> Muller 2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper  
3<sup>rd</sup> Charles Gray



WM 30 ft Champ  
Max Griffith



Men 30 Ft CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Pinkston



Mens 30 FT B 1<sup>st</sup> Culbert 2<sup>nd</sup> Nease  
3<sup>rd</sup> Smullen



Men 40 Ft cl A 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Howe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Rosser

**NEW MEMBERS:** Jason Larson from Michigan now in Maynardville, TN maybe Nick will join he pitched a trial tournament and qualified at 9%.

**2026 Winter Tournament schedules will be completed by XMAS. Wallet cards will be printed after that date.**



10-04-25 WP CLA 1<sup>st</sup>



10-04-25 WP CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Manis 2<sup>nd</sup> Nease



10-11-25 CLK 1<sup>st</sup> Pepper CL A



10-11-25 CLK CLB 1<sup>st</sup> R. Boyd  
2<sup>nd</sup> Russell Allen



11-15-25 CRS CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Griffith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ray 3<sup>rd</sup> Seagroves



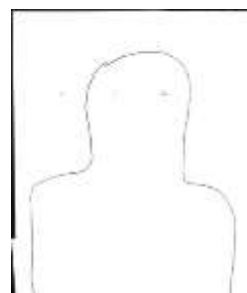
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11-15-25 WP CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Cooper  
2<sup>nd</sup> C. Gray



11-15-25 WP CLC 1<sup>st</sup> Nease 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Larson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Eugene Broles



11-15-25 WP CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Hurd

### BUFFALO, TX Horseshoe Tour Tennessee results



Ronnie Boyd 2<sup>nd</sup> CL J



JoAnn Stanford 2<sup>nd</sup>



30 FT CL A Max 1<sup>st</sup> , Mar,Danny and Doris H.



Buffalo HT CL I 3<sup>rd</sup> R. Allen



WV HT CLC 1<sup>st</sup> Muller, 3<sup>rd</sup>



WV HT CLB Elmore 3<sup>rd</sup> Sizemore

## **2026 World Tournament - Early Bird Pricing Extended Early Bird Entry Deadline Extended to January 31st!**

The original deadline for early bird entry pricing was earlier than last year when we opened 2026 WT entries. Once we realized this, our council unanimously voted to extend the early bird entry pricing to last years deadline.

Early bird pricing of \$150 will continue to run until January 31, 2026. After this date, the entry fee increases to \$170 for entry into the WT, this will be the rate from February 1st, 2026 until entries close for the event.

Get your personal entry in early and save this holiday season, or better yet, gift someone a 2026 NHPA membership or entry into the 2026 World Championships this Christmas!



**PEACE and JOY to All THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON! Happy, PROSPEROUS and A HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

## Minutes from 2025 TNHPA annual Meeting

**Recordable Vote for voting procedure** = 27

**Old business :** Rutledge Tournament courts are removed permanently. Thanks to Harold Morgan and karla.

**Financial Report:** January 2025 Bank account balance = \$4,150.10

September 29,2025 4,845.10

December 20,2025 \$5,086.84

**Secretary Report:** Membership paid for online: 14 each

Memberships Total: 40 ( last year had 50 those 10 were provisional and did not return.)

37 members competed, had 2 rookies but no tournaments

Lowest number of entries= 1 class of 6 (both at algoood or crossville/Algood)

High total tournament entries: January Rutledge 13

April Crossville 14

July Clarksville 14

March Crossville 17

Tournaments with total number of classes : tourn 1 class = 2

Tourn 2 class = 12

tourn, Tourn 3 class = 10

Tourn 4 class 3

Cancelled Tournaments : 2 tourn plus State Doubles

### **New Business : Proposals for vote**

1. Dbles and singles state tournaments a. have money payout only no trophies = 13 failed  
b. more prize money and smaller plaques = 11 failed

- 2.Go back to 1 dollar per entry for TD = 4 failed

- 3.President : Alan pepper by acclimation new president.

4. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP : Merle South elected by acclimation

**Sportsmanship Award:** Five way tie broken by placing names into hat. Choices were:Smullen, Sullins Jr., Alan Gauger, Pinkston, and Alan Pepper. **Winner is Robert Smullen**

**Hall of Fame: No nominees**

**Rookie of the Year. Nominees:** Ray Gillette, Joseph Black, Ted Williams, Cindy Bellis, Brian Howe, Jim Novak

**WINNER is Brian Howe entry % = 12% sept % = 20.81%**

**PLEASE CONTACT JoAnn Stanford if any CHANGES TO ANY INFO – phone, address or email**

**And a week of a tournament please check your emails before Friday in case there are any changes or a cancellation.**



### **2026 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.**

May 30 State Doubles Entry Cut off! Fee \$20.00 per player/ \$40 team.

September 12 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
Doug Farnsworth 931-788-3545	Alan Gauger 615- 512-7066
JoAnn Stanford 931-267-7716	Debbie Gauger 615- 848-4099
Buster Williams 865-617-0352	Alan Pepper 615- 663-7700
Richard Rosser 731-267-2071	

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>COURT</b>	<b>Tourn. Director</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>January 17 Grady Coleman Open</b>	<b>Crossville</b>	<b>JoAnn Stanford</b>	931-267-7716
February 21 Ray Duncan Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
March 14 March Madness Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
March 14 Spring Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
March 21 Bob Hassen Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
April 4 Crossville Horseshoe Club Open		Doug Farnsworth	931-788-3545
April 11 Ervin South Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
April 11 Fred Smith Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
April 25 Russell Allen Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
May 9 Tommy Wahl Memorial Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
May 9 James Cooper Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
May 16 Doug Sullins Jr. Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
<b>May 30 State Doubles entries cut off preregistration Alan Pepper 615 663- 7700</b>			
<b>June 6 Robert Bilyeu Open</b>	<b>Algood</b>	<b>JoAnn Stanford</b>	931-267-7716
<b>June 13 TN State Doubles</b>	<b>Crossville</b>	<b>Alan Pepper</b>	<b>615663-7700</b>

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<b>June 20 Richard Rosser Open</b>	<b>Clarksville</b>	<b>Ronnie Boyd</b>	<b>931-801-9939</b>
June 20 Henry Nease Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
<b>July 13-25 World Tournament – Wausau, Wisconsin</b>			
<b>August 1 Frank Jones Open</b>	<b>Crossville</b>	<b>Buster Williams</b>	<b>865-617-0352</b>
August 15 Alan Pepper Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
August 21 Friday Night Open (6pm start)	Clarksville	Richard Rosser	731-267-2071
August 22 Saturday Morning Open	Clarksville	Alan Pepper	615-663-7700
August 22 Joyce Manis Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
August 29 Tim Seagroves Open	Crossville	Buster Williams	865-617-0352
<b>September 12 Pre-registration Cut Off State Singles</b>	<b>Ronnie Boyd</b>	<b>931-801-9939</b>	
<b>September 19 Peter Zegarzewski Open</b>	<b>Algood</b>	<b>JoAnn Stanford</b>	<b>931-267-7716</b>
September 19 Charles Gray Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
<b>September 26 TN State Singles</b>	<b>Clarksville</b>	<b>Ronnie Boyd</b>	<b>931-801-9939</b>
October 3 Doubleheader 1 Open	Crossville	Debbie Gauger	615- 848-4099
October 3 Doubleheader 2 Open (3 pm start time)	Crossville	Debbie Gauger	615- 848-4099
October 10 Twins Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
October 10 Jim Sizemore Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
November 7 Fall Closer Open	White Pine	Robert Smullen	714-598-9411
November 14 Harold Morgan Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716
December 12 Stanford Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-267-7716