



CMP State Directors

Arnold Vitarbo

Home: Cedar City, UT

Coaching Experience

1989-1990 Coach for the All Air Force Shooting Team

1990-1992 Assistant National Olympic Shooting Coach

1992-1994 National Olympic Shooting Coach

1995-2002 Consultant for USA Shooting (the official governing body for the Olympic Shooting Sports)

I coached the National Team at the following World Competitions.

1992 Olympics, Barcelona, Spain

World Cups in Munich, Germany, Milan, Italy, Seoul, Korea and in many areas of the United States.

I have coached the University of Utah Pistol Team from 2002 to present.

While I was the National Olympic Shooting Coach, I organized and conducted matches in many parts of the United States including Olympic Team trial events and these competitions were attended by over 100 people each.

I have been introducing young men and women in the Salt Lake City area and am now working with a few young shooters in the Cedar City area, to the Olympic shooting sports in both Rifle and Pistol.

My newest member won three Gold Medals in the Utah Summer games in Pistol shooting in 2009 and 2010 this year as well as the State Junior Olympic Championships in Air Rifle in January of 2009 and Air Pistol 2011.

I am the coordinator for the Utah Summer games which is attended by over 10000 people in all of the Olympic sporting events including all of the Olympic shooting events as well as other shooting events.

I have the following certifications

I am a member of the National Rifle Association Coach Development Staff. I have conducted the Coach Development Course, in Georgia, Idaho, Colorado, Louisiana, Oregon, Nevada and Utah.

I have held numerous shooting clinics for both Rifle and Pistol in several States and in Mexico and Puerto Rico.

Certified Advanced Pistol Coach by the NRA/USA Shooting (The Olympic Governing Body for the Shooting Sports)

Certified Pistol/Rifle Instructor

Boy Scout Merit Badge Counselor

NRA Official Referee

I have been the Referee at the National Small Bore Rifle Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio during 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Deputy Match Director for the National Small Bore Championships at Camp Perry 2011

Utah State Director for the Civilian Marksmanship Program since 2002 and Colorado State Director from 1998-2001.

Under the CMP sanctioning I have conducted at least two a year for the last six years 3-Position Air Rifle Matches which were attended by 32 High School Students. These competitions included the State Junior Olympic Championships.

World Cups Staff Member

World Cups are Olympic Qualifying events for the United States Shooting Team in order to qualify your Country to participate in the next Olympic Games. The World Cups usually were attended by at least 90 Countries: Atlanta, Georgia, Chino, California, Hiroshima, Japan

Shooting Experience

1953-1963 United States Marine Corps

1953-1959 My original assignment and training was as a Small Arms repairman. These duties included the operation, repair and maintenance of the following service rifles: M1 Garand, M14, Browning Automatic Rifle, Sub Machine Guns, .45 Caliber Automatic Pistols. All of the Shotguns used by the USMC

during those years, .30 and .50 Caliber Machine Guns. 60mm, 81mm and 4.2 Inch Mortars. 105mm Recoilless Rifles and Flamethrowers

1959-1960 Faculty member of the Marine Corps First Sniper School and Rifle Range Instructor

1960-1963 Firing member of the all Marine Corps Pistol Team.

1963-1973 United States Air Force

1963-1969 Firing member of the all Air Force Pistol Team

1969-1973 Rifle Range Instructor: Duties included Range maintenance, qualifying Air Force Combat personnel in the use and care of small arms.

I have competed in hundreds of Pistol and Rifle competitions and have been a firing member of nine United States Shooting Teams including the following:

- 1966 World Shooting Championships - Wiesbaden, Germany, 65 Countries in attendance placing 5th with the Free Pistol.
- 1967 Pan American Games - Winnipeg, Canada, Gold Medal Free Pistol, winning Team firing member
- 1968 Olympic Games - Mexico City, Mexico, 90 Countries participating, 4th place with the Free Pistol
- 1972 Benito Juarez Shooting Championships - Mexico City, Mexico, 25 Countries participating Gold Medal in Standard Pistol, and winning Team firing member Free Pistol
- National Free Pistol Champion in 1972
- National Standard Pistol Champion 1972
- National Center Fire Pistol Champion 1970
- 1985 World Air Gun Championships - Mexico City
- I have been the State Champion in Texas, New Jersey, Iowa, Oregon, Colorado, Washington and Utah in various Pistol events.
- I am Triple Distinguished with the
 - International Distinguished Badge
 - High Power Rifle Distinguished Badge
 - Service Pistol Distinguished Badge

- I have held or hold National records in the following events
 - Free Pistol (An Olympic event) 1969-1985 (571)
 - Standard Pistol (A World Championship event) 1969-1989 (587)
 - Rapid Fire Pistol (An Olympic event) present (556) (S2)
 - Air Pistol (An Olympic event) 1987-88 (587)
 - Firing member of 4 man USAF Blue Team .22 Caliber Pistol record breaking score 1192 (1964-present)
 - Firing member of 4 man USAF Blue Team .45 Service Pistol record Breaking score 1157 (1966-present)

I am a member of the 2650 Pistol Club