



CMP State Directors

Russ & Vickie Evans

Hometown: Hubbard, OH

Russ & Vickie Evans were surprised at the 2011 NRA National Convention in Pittsburg when they were presented with an award from the Director of the NRA Education & Training Department, Bill Poole. They were the recipients of the first Colonel Charles H. Mitchell “Trainers of Distinction Award”. The award was presented for:

- 24+ years of coaching the Vienna Cougars Jr. Rifle Team and supporting local junior shooting clubs.
- 24+ years of running Smallbore and Air Rifle NRA Regionals, Sectionals, and State Championships.
- 24+ Years of working at and Managing National Matches Junior Camp, Camp Perry, OH.

Vickie Evans is the Executive Director of Vienna Cougars Junior Rifle Team. She has managed the Vienna Staff & Programs since 1987. Currently, she serves as one of the Civilian Marksmanship State Directors along with her husband for Ohio. Vickie also has worked as the Chief Administration & Planning Officer for the National Rifle Association’s National Junior Camp at the U.S. National Matches at Camp Perry, OH, for 25 years. She serves as the Statistical Officer for Ohio’s Junior 4-Position, 3 Position, Standing Air Rifle, Three Position Air Rifle NRA Sectionals and the USA Junior Olympic Smallbore as well as Outdoor State Championships. She also serves as Director of North East Ohio League and the 14-team match season. She is a past Vice President of the Ohio Rifle & Pistol Assoc.

Russ Evans is Head Coach of the Vienna Cougars Junior Rifle Team since 1985. He is an NRA/USA Level 3 International Certified Shooting Coach & Chief Range Safety Officer. Russ also serves as a member of the National Coach Development Staff, (teaches Certified Coach Schools & Range Safety Officer Classes, approved to run National Shooting Camps). Currently he serves as a Civilian Marksmanship State Director for Ohio along with his wife. He has also served as Head Coach & Assistant Director National Matches Jr. Camp at the US National Matches at Camp Perry, OH for 25 years. He is the Match Director for Ohio’s Junior 4-Position, 3 Position, Standing Air Rifle, Three Position Air Rifle NRA Sectionals and the USA Junior Olympic Smallbore as well as Outdoor State Championships. Russ also is the Ohio Rifle & Pistol Association State Jr. Smallbore Director. He has coached the Vienna Cougars I in North East Ohio Junior Rifle League and holds a record of 319 wins – 6 losses & 1 tie. His team has been undefeated the

last 23 years with 301 consecutive wins. Currently the Vienna Cougars Rifle Team has alumni shooting for Ohio State (2), University of Akron (2), and The United States Naval Academy(1).