

NRA Distinguished Expert - Anne Sullivan

Anne Sullivan has earned the highest small-bore rifle classification the NRA offers - The Distinguished Expert Award. She will now have her name registered with the offices of the NRA headquarters in Virginia which will be a definite plus if she chooses a career in the military or civilian law enforcement.

Anne came to us as quiet, shy, young lady back in November of 2003. She comes from the



Sullivan family of shooters preceded by her siblings; Alyssa, Lauren, and John, who are all distinguished experts as well. Her dad, Tom Sullivan, is one of our Jr. Rifle instructors and is in charge of our competitive traveling teams. Anne is 16 years old and will be a senior in the fall at the University Liggett School. She resides with her family in Grosse Pointe Park. This young lady also has a love for the sport of Lacrosse and excels in her achievements on that playing field as well.

Besides completing the required 200 targets at near perfect scores in four shooting positions, Anne has enriched her shooting portfolio with many shooting victories. Just to list a few of her more recent success: 2009 USAS Outdoor State Champion in women's 3 position rifle, 2010 NRA Jr. Sectional Four position Champion, 2010 State Jr. Olympic Silver Medal winner in Air Rifle, 2010 State Jr. Olympic Bronze Medal winner in 3 position small-bore rifle, and her invitation to the National Jr. Olympics for 3 position Air Rifle in both 2009 and 2010. As you can see, she definitely shares a spot at the table of champions.

Anne is still a quiet, shy, young lady but she roars like a lion when she picks up a target rifle. When we asked her why she likes to shoot small-bore rifle, Anne replied, " I like the level of competition plus the focus and hand-eye coordination I develop in rifle which helps me in the other sports." We are proud to have

this excellent youth represent the DSC's name wherever she travels to. She has exhibited the highest degree of skills including: self-motivation, determination, mental and physical control, endured stamina, and just all around greatness that anyone could ever ask for.

The best of luck in the future from all of us in the Jr. Rifle organization and all of the DSC.