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Local Range Receives National Recognition Point Blank Range Nominated for 2013 Range of the Year

Mooresville, NC -- Point Blank Range, Charlotte's premier Five-Star rated indoor shooting facility is one of four shooting ranges in the nation nominated to receive the 2013 National Shooting Sports Foundation "Range of the Year" award.

This highly coveted award is presented to the nation's top shooting facility based on its community outreach and efforts to preserve, promote, and protect America's hunting and shooting heritage and firearms freedoms.

"It is an honor to be nominated for this prestigious award. Our business was created to support shooting enthusiasts and promote involvement by providing an experience designed to ignite a passion for shooting sports for generations to come," stated Dave Driscoll, General Manager.

Mike Denney, Director of Training and Competitions shares, "This nomination recognizes that our efforts are strengthening shooting sports even beyond our four walls, by offering our community an unmatched level of service, safety and instruction through the finest Training Academy and Instructors in the region."

Of the four ranges across the country selected to compete for this award, Point Blank Range is the only contender in North Carolina. The other nominees are located in Missouri, Texas, and Virginia.

The Range of the Year designation will be awarded at the January 2014 SHOT Show in Las Vegas. Organized and owned by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the SHOT (Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade) Show is the premier annual tradeshow for the shooting, hunting, and firearms industry. It is the largest trade show of its kind open to all firearms industry professionals including those involved with the shooting sports, hunting, and law enforcement. The winner of 2013 Range of the Year will be announced at the Bonnier Outdoor Group SHOT Show industry breakfast on January 14, 2014. Visit <http://shotbusiness.org/2013-shot-business-award-nominations/> for more information.

Dedicated to American ideals, personal safety, and family values, Point Blank Range is committed to providing an unparalleled shooting sports experience. A recipient of the National Shooting Sports Foundation's (NSSF) highly coveted 5-Star designation, the facility contains fifteen 25-yard lanes for pistol, rifle and shotgun use, a cutting edge targeting system, and climate controlled range. As a licensed "Class 3" firearms dealer, Point Blank Range stocks an impressive collection of the most sought-after hand-guns, modern sporting rifles, and personal defense shotguns, as well as ammunition, optics and other accessories. Point Blank Range is also the home of the Patriot Gun Club and **Shooting After Dark™** - an exclusive after-hours access program for Club members. For more information on memberships, training, and corporate events please visit www.PointBlankRange.com.

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