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NRA announces 2026 Golden Bullseye Award winners; Attorney and scholar Stephen P. Halbrook receives the ‘Freedom Award’ for defense of the Second Amendment

FAIRFAX, VA, December 18, 2025- For the 24th year, NRA Media is pleased to announce the winners of the 2026 NRA Golden Bullseye Awards. While there have been changes to a re-organized NRA Media this year, including a name change from NRA Publications, the Golden Bullseyes continue as they have for nearly a quarter century. Golden Bullseye Awards are given not only for new, innovative products offered by the firearm, ammunition, and optics industries, but also for four awards recognizing individual contributions to freedom and the shooting sports.

"I've been with NRA since the beginning of these awards, and the Golden Bullseye Awards have become a coveted symbol of excellence and innovation in firearms, ammunition, optics, and accessories," said Executive Director of NRA Media Michael J. Sanford. "These decisions are not made lightly. I appreciate the time and energy put into not only reviewing these products for NRA members but also the deliberative process used by NRA Media's editors in selecting the awardees."

Golden Bullseye Awards are selected by the staff of "NRA Official Journals" American Hunter and American Rifleman across a series of categories for each mag-



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azine. They are then reviewed and approved by NRA Media management.

There is a "Woman of the Year" nominated by the editors of NRA Women.com, and this year's recipient, Tanisha Moner, has brought firearms training to thousands of women through Legally Armed in Detroit (L.A.I.D.), stepping in to lead its signature event in 2025 when founder Rick Ector wasn't able to do so.

NRA Media bestows the Golden Bullseye "Freedom Award" this year to Stephen P. Halbrook, an attorney, scholar, and author, whose defense of the Second Amendment is second to none. Halbrook has won cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, and his scholarship has contributed to our understanding of the Second Amendment—and continues to do so.

Shooting Sports USA, NRA's digital property for competitive shooters, named the "Competitor Award" to four-time Olympic Gold Medalist Vincent Hancock, not just for his winning ways on the skeet field but for his leader-

ship in coaching and mentoring the next generation of athletes. The NRA Publications Golden Bullseye Pioneer Award specifically honors outstanding personal achievement. The Pioneer Award spotlights the exemplary achievement and cumulative body of work of an individual, or members of a family, team, or partnership, responsible for the development and introduction of shooting equipment that has made a profound, positive, and enduring impact on the way Americans shoot and hunt.

The 2026 recipient is Anthony Imperato, the founder and President of Henry Repeating Arms. For decades, Henry, under Imperato's leadership, has kept the legacy of the lever-action rifle alive right here in the United States. Imperato's leadership in the NRA and the Second Amendment has been exemplary. Imperato's company, best known for its .22s, now makes handguns and a complete line of rifles. Henry has done nothing less than make lever actions cool again. The 2025 Golden Bullseye

Awards, as well as the Pioneer Award and the Freedom Award, will be presented in person at an invitation-only event during the NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits in Houston, Texas.

To qualify for consideration for a Golden Bullseye Award, the product must have been:

- Recently introduced and available to consumers prior to the selection of the Golden Bullseye Awards
- Used/tested by a staff member or regular contributor to the magazine and/or affiliated media
- Reliable in the field, meeting or exceeding the evaluator's expectations
- Innovative in design and function
- Readily perceived as a value to the purchaser
- Styled in a manner befitting the shooting and hunting industry and, perhaps more importantly, its enthusiasts.

2026 NRA Golden Bullseye Awards

American Rifleman 2026 Golden Bullseye Awards

Rifle Of The Year
Tikka T3x Ace Target

Shotgun Of The Year
Benelli Nova 3 Tactical 922R

Handgun Of The Year

KelTec PR57

Tactical Product Of The Year
Springfield Armory Kuna

Optic Of The Year
Integrax iXF 4.5x28 mm Service Rifle Scope

Ammunition Product Of The Year
Hornady 338 ARC

Suppressor Of The Year
Ruger/Dead Air RXD

Accessory of the Year
Magpul MOE M0Lok QD Bipod

American Hunter 2026 Golden Bullseye Awards

Rifle of the Year
Henry SPD HUSH

Shotgun of the Year
Browning Citori 825

Ammunition Product of the Year
Federal 7 mm Backcountry

Optic of the Year
GPO Centuri 4-16x44i FFP Super Compact Riflescope

Gear of the Year
Spartan Precision SpringBok

Tripod
NRA Women 2026 Golden Bullseye Award

Woman of the Year
Tanisha Moner

Freedom 2026 Golden Bullseye Award
Freedom Award
Stephen Halbrook

Shooting Sports USA 2026 Golden Bullseye Award

Competitor Award
Vincent Hancock

NRA Golden Bullseye 2026 Pioneer Award

Anthony Imperato
Founder and CEO
Henry Repeating Arms

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Tennessee Titans visit Jacksonville Jaguars in season finale!

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (3-13) conclude their 2025 season this week with a road trip to meet the AFC South rival Jacksonville Jaguars (12-4). Kickoff at EverBank Stadium (capacity 67,838) is scheduled for 1 p.m. EST/12 p.m. CST on Sunday, Jan. 4.

This is the second of two annual clashes in the series, which dates back to Jacksonville's inaugural 1995 campaign. The Titans, who lead the all-time series 35-27 (including playoffs), look to regain the momentum in the series after the Jaguars took both meetings in 2024 and the first matchup of 2025 at Nissan Stadium in Week 13.

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during the 2025 offseason as senior offensive assistant. In McCoy's time in Jacksonville, quarterback Trevor Lawrence had consecutive 4,000-yard passing seasons in 2022 and 2023 before being limited by injuries to 10 games in 2024.

THE BROADCAST

The contest will be regionally televised on FOX, including Nashville affiliate WZTV FOX 17. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Adam Amin, analyst Drew Brees and

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reporter Kristina Pink.

Fans in Nashville can stream live Titans games on mobile devices with NFL+, which offers access to local games and all primetime games on phones and tablets. Out of market, fans can watch every

Sunday afternoon game with Sunday Ticket. More information on ways to watch NFL games can be found at nfl.com/ways-to-watch.

The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans games across the Mid-South with play-by-play announcer Taylor Zarzour, analyst Dave McGinnis, executive producer Rhett Bryan, gameday host Lucas Panzica, and sideline reporters Amie Wells and Will Boling. Additionally, Sports USA will broadcast the game to a national radio audience. Play-by-play announcer Josh Appel and analyst Brandon Noble will have the call.

WARD, TITANS LOOK TO END ON HIGH NOTE

The Titans played their home finale last week against the New

Orleans Saints. They built a 20-10 lead at halftime, but the Saints scored the game's final 14 points in the fourth quarter to win 34-26. Titans rookie quarterback Cam Ward completed 21-of-40 passes for 251 yards and two touchdowns. It was his fourth consecutive performance with two touchdown passes and his third consecutive outing with no interceptions. The No. 1 overall draft pick became the first rookie quarterback in franchise history to reach 3,000 passing yards (3,117) Ondefense, Pro Bowl defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons recorded his career-best 10th sack of the season and his third forced fumble of the campaign, which also set a career high. He leads all interior defensive linemen in sacks, quarterback pressures (58, per Next Gen Stats), tackles for loss (16) and forced fumbles (tied).

THE JAGUARS

The Jaguars enter Week 18 in first place in the AFC South. With a win against the Titans, they will clinch the division. A loss to the Titans coupled with a Texans victory against the Indianapolis Colts would result in a wild card berth for the Jaguars and a division title for the Texans.

Lawrence, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2021 NFL Draft, has started every game in 2025. On the season, he has 3,752 passing yards with a career-high 26 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. Last week, he threw for 263 yards with one interception in a victory at Indianapolis. Liam Coen is in his first season as Jacksonville's head coach after one season as the offensive coordinator for the Tampa Buccaneers (2024). In his lone year in Tampa Bay, he led the NFL's only offense that finished in the top five in total offense (399.6 yards per game and scoring 29.5 points per game).

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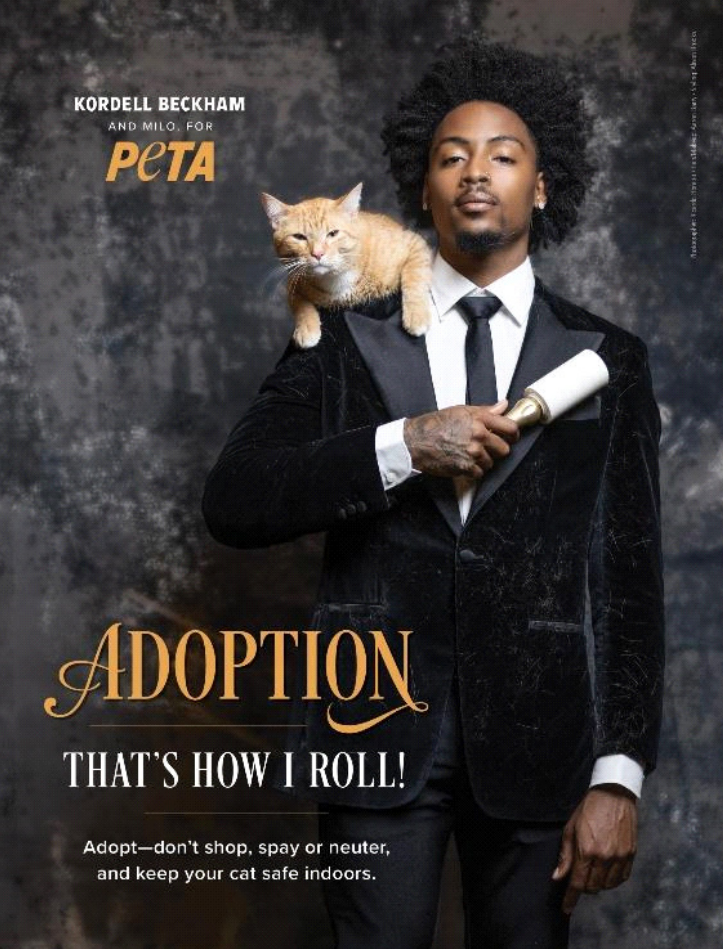
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