

MATCH PROGRAM

RIMFIRE SILHOUETTE MATCH

This match is in a new format, with a single firing line established on the 100 yard range at 50 yards, and each of the four silhouettes (Chicken, Turkey, Pig, and Ram) shot from a different position based upon silhouette size. (Prone- Chicken; Standing- Ram; Kneeling- Pig; and Sitting-Turkey).

The 100 Yard Range will go cold no later than 1:00 pm, to give the range officer time to establish the firing line, place the silhouette targets and backgrounds down range, competitors to assemble, and accomplish registration.

All competitors should arrive **NO LATER THAN 1:45 pm** to sign in and pay their entry fee. I will begin the Safety Brief at 2:00pm, unless so many competitors are on hand sign-in runs late. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST ATTEND THE SAFETY BRIEF. IF YOU DON'T ATTEND THE SAFETY BRIEF, YOU WILL NOT SHOOT IN THE COMPETITION.**

For those needing extensive time to fire in/sight in their rifles, please do so sometime before 1:00pm on Sunday, 25 June. The match will start with a 10-minute sighting period on paper targets prior to record fire.

Entry fee: \$5, with Juniors competing free.

Where: MCWCC 100-yard rifle range.

Match Rules:

1. .22 LR rifles only, using paper (white silhouette on green background, which seems to work best with either iron or scope sights) .22 caliber silhouette targets.
2. Rifles may have either open iron sights or scope sights.
3. Shooting jackets, gloves, and kneeling rolls may be used, and slings may be used in prone, kneeling and sitting positions. Offhand stands may be used between shots or strings in standing.
4. Considering disabilities and those of us getting old enough to not be able to shoot from some positions, the following alternate positions may be used with approval of the Range Officer:
 - a. The sitting position may be used instead of the kneeling position in the kneeling stage.
 - b. Prone may be shot from the bench if the competitor can't assume the prone position, with the following rules—just like prone, no support other than the sling may be used on the bench, and no part of the rifle may touch the bench (the rifle must be held with one hand on the forearm with elbow on the bench and with the buttplate in the opposite shoulder). The chest may or may not rest against the bench...shooter's choice.
 - c. Other positions deemed appropriate to adjust to a shooter's particular need.
5. In all positions, no part of the competitor may touch supporting equipment (shooting box, spotting scope, off-hand stand, etc) when taking a record shot.

6. Each stage (position) is 10 record shots in that position. (Two separate five shot strings, 2.5 minutes per string.) More than ten record shots on a silhouette penalty: "Hits" are subtracted until the lowest scoring ten shots are counted.
7. Each 2.5-minute string begins with a short "Standby" period to get ready to shoot the string.
8. The RO will provide adequate time for position changeover and preparation, which will not be a part of the stage period.

Stages:

Stage One: Prone

Two separate 5-shot strings at the Chicken, 2.5 minutes per string.

Stage Two: Sitting

Two separate 5-shot strings at the Turkey, 2.5 minutes per string.

Stage Three: Kneeling (or Sitting)

Two separate 5-shot strings at the Pig, 2.5 minutes per string.

Stage Four: Standing (Offhand)

Two separate 5-shot strings at the Ram, 2.5 minutes per string.

Scoring:

One point for each hit on the silhouette, for a maximum score of 40.

Tie-breaking:

First tie-breaker—Total hits on Ram in Standing Position.

Second tie-breaker—Ten shots at the Ram in Standing Position (Two separate 5-shot strings)