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Hoosier Hills Rifle and Pistol Club
P.O. Box 1026, Columbus, IN 47202-1026

Thank you for your interest in Hoosier Hills Rifle & Pistol Club (HHRPC). To help acquaint you with our organization and it's activities, I have attached the last newsletter and two shooting schedules. To quote our members "If it goes boom, we shoot it". Rimfire, centerfire, pistol, rifle, shotgun and highpower service rifle, on paper, silhouettes, steel plates, clay birds, and bowling pins. In addition to our weekly shooting schedule, we conduct monthly NRA approved Highpower Matches and a monthly Bowling Pin event and may expand to include a NRA sanctioned Rimfire Rifle and Pistol event.

The club has been associated with the NRA since 1959 and oral history having the club shooting since the 1930's. We currently have about 170 members, which continues to improve each year. Each member is required to join the NRA within one year of joining HHRPC, pay the annual dues of \$75 per year, and attend one monthly meeting and range orientation. Additional family members are ten dollars per person. A junior memberships, between 18 and 21, cost is fifteen dollars, Once you are voted into the club, you gain full access to our outdoor and indoor ranges and an invaluable exchange of information on competitive shooting and the associated techniques, equipment, and supplies.

Our indoor range has 10 shooting positions where we hold our winter matches and an adjacent meeting room for our monthly winter meetings. It is located near the Columbus Airport. Our outdoor range has a covered firing line with fifteen position for 25, 50, 75, 100, and 200 yards matches where we hold our summer matches, meetings, Highpower, and Bowling pin matches. The outdoor range is located eight miles west of Columbus on SR 46 in Gnawbone IN. We do not allow any 50 caliber BMG or full automatic fire at either range.

Thursday night matches typically cost two dollars with the winnings from each week distributed via the "Lewis Point System". This system assigns award points to the shooters and is based upon the number who shoots in each match. If 5 people shoot, then the 1 and 2 place receive points. However, if ten people participate, the 1,2, 5, and 6 place shooters received Lewis points which allows shooters of various skills to receive Lewis points. The actual value of each point is equal to about one dollar and is based upon the year's match proceeds and number of shooters. The Awards Points checks are presented at our annual awards banquet where we also present our plaques and medals earned at various matches through out the year. We also raffle off one to two thousand dollars of shooting equipment and door prizes, which is a major fund-raiser for the club.

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In the past, we have relied on personal recommendations from existing club members to qualify prospective new members. With the growth that we have seen in recent years, we are seeing more and more new members who are voted in without an existing member recommendation. While we have not experienced any problems with un-sponsored members, we must take steps to ensure that our club can continue its growth in the safest possible manner. It is for this reason that on 20 July 2000, the following qualifications were added to the requirements for club membership. These requirements are to be met by all new club members before they are issued membership cards or given the range combination. The basic purpose of the recommendations is for a prospective new member to demonstrate safe firearm handling skills and get to know the shooting membership of the club.

*Each new applicant must meet **one** of the following three requirements to become a full member of the club:*

- Have completed a Hunter's Education class or Gun Safety program and attend one club shooting event.*
- Hold a current NRA classification card or Instructor rating and attend one club function.*
- Attend and participate in three club shooting events.*

A Shooting event is defined as any regularly scheduled club function in which the prospective member fires in the club match. A club function is defined as a regularly scheduled club event at which the prospective new member must be present, but may or may not compete.

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Hoosier Hills

Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

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Columbus, IN 47202

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please Print

Name

Address

Phone

Personal Protection Handgun Permit Number #

Are you over 18 years of age?

Are you a Member of the NRA?

Recommended by:

This is to certify that I have made the above application and agree to abide by the rules and bylaws of the Hoosier Hills Rifle and Pistol Club.

Applicant's Signature Date:

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Range Orientation	NRA Classification	Shooting Event
Permit Number Verification	Hunter's Ed/ Gun Safety	Shooting Event 2
NRA Instructor	Club Function	Shooting Event 3
Date Voted In:		

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HOW WE RUN OUR MATCHES AT HOOSIER HILLS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB AT HOOSIER HILLS, IT IS OUR GOAL TO PROVIDE A SAFE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN LEARN ABOUT THE SHOOTING SPORTS, AND DEVELOP THEIR MARKSMANSHIP SKILLS. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WE HOLD WEEKLY "CLUB" MATCHES ON THURSDAY EVENINGS. FROM OCTOBER THRU MAY, THE MATCHES ARE HELD AT OUR INDOOR RANGE IN COLUMBUS, INDIANA. OUR INDOOR RANGE HAS TEN FIRING POINTS, AND ALL MATCHES ARE FIRED AT FIFTY FEET. DURING THESE WINTER MATCHES, WE ARE ABLE TO HOLD BOTH PISTOL AND SMALLBORE RIFLE (.22 CAL. RIMFIRE) MATCHES EACH THURSDAY NIGHT. THE PISTOL MATCHES START AT 6:00 PM. (MAY BE EARLIER IF WE HAVE A FULL FIRING LINE). WE USUALLY HAVE AT LEAST TWO RELAYS FOR PISTOL AND RIFLE. (A RELAY IS A GROUP OF UP TO TEN SHOOTERS) RIFLE USUALLY STARTS ABOUT 7:00 PM.

WE NORMALLY PAY A \$2.00 FEE FOR EACH MATCH WE SHOOT. PART OF THIS MONEY IS PAID BACK TO THE SHOOTERS BY WAY OF ONE OF TWO "POINTS" SYSTEMS. IN THE MATCHES ON OUR SCHEDULE WHICH ARE NOTED AS "NOT LEWIS". THE TOP 50% OF SHOOTERS RECEIVE ONE POINT EACH. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE HAVE 16 SHOOTERS, THE TOP EIGHT FINISHERS RECEIVE ONE POINT EACH. THE POINTS SYSTEM WE USE THE MOST IS CALLED THE "LEWIS POINT SYSTEM" UNDER THIS SYSTEM, PAYOUT IS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF SHOOTERS IN THE MATCH. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE HAVE 16 SHOOTERS IN A "LEWIS" MATCH. THOSE SHOOTERS IN FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FIFTH, SEVENTH, ELEVENTH, THIRTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH PLACE WILL RECEIVE ONE POINT EACH. WE LIKE USING THIS SYSTEM BECAUSE IT ALLOWS THE NEWER SHOOTERS TO EARN "POINTS" AS THEY DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS. THE MAJORITY OUR MATCHES ARE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SYSTEM.

AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, ALL POINTS ARE TABULATED AND WE PRESENT CHECKS AT OUR ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUETTE, ALONG WITH TROPHYS FOR OUR VARIOUS TROPHY MATCHES AND OTHER "CLUB" AWARDS. CURENTLY, ONE "POINT" IS WORTH \$1.25 EACH.

WHEN WE COMPLETE OUR WINTER INDOOR SEASON, WE HOLD TWO PPC (POLICE PISTOL COMBAT) MATCHES AT THE COLUMBUS POLICE RANGE. THEN WE BEGIN OUR SUMMER SEASON AT OUR OUTDOOR RANGE LOCATED IN GNAW BONE, INDIANA. OUR OUTDOOR RANGE HAS FIFTEEN FIRING POINTS, AND WE FIRE MATCHES UP TO AND INCLUDING 200 YARDS. WHILE WE DO HOLD SOME PISTOL MATCHES ON THURSDAY NIGHTS, THE MAJORITY OF THE OUTDOOR MATCHES ARE CENTERFIRE RIFLE. AGAIN THESE MATCHES START AT 6:00 PM. OR EARLIER IF WE HAVE A FULL RELAY. IF YOU ENJOY SHOOTING, THE MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME OUT AND SHOOT A MATCH WITH US. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SKILL LEVEL IS, THERE WILL BE OTHER PEOPLE THERE AT THAT SAME LEVEL. ONE OF THE BIGGEST BENEFITS OF BELONGING TO A SHOOTING CLUB IS THAT YOU HAVE VERY EXPERENCED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE THERE

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TO HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS. YOU CAN LEARN MORE BY SHOOTING WITH THESE PEOPLE IN A FEW MONTHS THAN YOU COULD IN A YEAR OF TRIAL AND ERROR, SHOOTING ON YOUR OWN. THE MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB ARE WILLING TO DO WHAT EVER WE CAN TO HELP ANYONE. AFTER ALL, THAT IS WHY WE HAVE OUR CLUB. TO HELP PROMOTE THE SHOOTING SPORTS AND TO IMPROVE OUR OWN MARKSMANSHIP SKILLS. SO COME OUT AND GIVE IT A TRY, YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME! MANY PEOPLE HAVE ASKED JUST HOW THE DIFFERENT MATCHES ARE CONDUCTED. I WILL TRY TO "RUN THROUGH" OUR MORE COMMON MATCHES AT HOOSIER HILLS.

CENTERFIRE AND RIMFIRE PISTOL NATIONAL MATCH COURSE

THIS IS A THIRTY SHOT MATCH. IT IS FIRED FROM THE STANDING POSITION. IT IS NORMALLY FIRED USING A "ONE HAND HOLD". HOWEVER, WE ALLOW OUR NEWER SHOOTERS TO USE A "TWO HAND HOLD" UNTIL THEY PLACE FIFTH OR BETTER IN THE RESULTS. THIS ALLOWS THOSE SHOOTERS TO DEVELOP GOOD SIGHT PICTURE AND TRIGGER CONTROL SKILLS.

AS SAID BEFORE, THIS IS A THIRTY SHOT MATCH. IN THE CENTERFIRE MATCHES, YOU WILL BE GIVEN FOUR TARGETS. TWO "SLOW FIRE", AND TWO "TIMED AND RAPID FIRE" TARGETS. IN THE RIMFIRE MATCHES, YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE ONE "SLOW FIRE" TARGET AND TWO "TIMED AND RAPID FIRE" TARGETS. THE "SLOWFIRE" STAGE IF FIRED FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE "TIMED FIRE" STAGE AND LAST YOU WILL FIRE THE "RAPID FIRE" STAGE OF THE MATCH. THE MATCH IS RAN BY THE "RANGE OFFICER" WHO FROM HERE ON OUT, WILL BE REFERED TO AS "THE R.O." IT IS THE R.O. WHO MAKES SURE THAT THE MATCH IS RUN SAFELY, AND IN AN ORDERLY FASHION. WHEN IT IS TIME TO START THE MATCH, THE R.O. WILL CALL THE FIRST RELAY TO THE LINE. HE WILL THEN ANNOUNCE, "SHOOTERS, YOUR THREE MINUTE PREPARATION PERIOD BEGINS NOW!" YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HANDLE YOUR FIREARM UNTIL THIS "PREP PERIOD" BEGINS. DURING THE PREP PERIOD YOU MAY DRYFIRE ONLY AND MAKE ANY EQUIPMENT ADJUSTMENTS, LOAD MAGIZINES OR SPEED LOADERS ECT. AT NO TIME DURING THE PREP PERIOD ARE YOU ALLOWED TO HAVE A LOADED FIREARM ON THE FIRING LINE. FIREARMS ARE NOT TO BE LOADED UNTILL THE LOAD COMMAND IS GIVEN.

ONCE THE TIME EXPIRES FOR THE PREP PERIOD, THE R.O. WILL ANNOUNCE "CEASE FIRE" (DRY FIRING) "YOUR PREPARATION PERIOD HAS ENDED" "DOES ANYONE REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL PREP?" IF SO, SIMPLY RAISE YOUR HAND AND YOU WILL BE ACCOMMODATED. (IF AT ANY TIME WHILE THE COMMANDS ARE BEING GIVEN, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM. RAISE YOUR HAND AND THE R.O. WILL STOP WHAT HE IS DOING AND ASSIST YOU.) ONCE EVERYONE ON THE LINE HAS COMPLETED THEIR PREP, THE R.O. WILL THEN ANNOUNCE, "SHOOTERS, THIS IS THE FIRST STRING OF THE SLOW FIRE STAGE IN THE NATIONAL MATCH COURSE" "YOU WILL HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO FIRE FIVE ROUNDS ON THE SLOW FIRE TARGET" "SHOOTERS ON THE LINE, WITH FIVE ROUNDS, LOAD" HE WILL THEN ASK, "IS THE LINE READY?" (IF EVERYONE IS HE WILL ANNOUNCE,) "THE

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LINE IS READY! ALL READY ON THE RIGHT, ALL READY ON THE LEFT, ALL READY ON THE FIRING LINE!” AT THIS TIME HE WILL START THE TIMER (THE TIMER HAS A BUILT IN DELAY) AND AS SOON AS THE BELL OR BUZZER SOUNDS YOU WILL COMMENCE FIRE. WHEN THE TIME IS UP, THE BELL WILL SOUND, AND THE R.O. WILL ANNOUNCE, “CEASE FIRE! TIME HAS EXPIRED!” “SLIDES BACK”, (SEMI AUTO SHOOTERS MUST HAVE SLIDE LOCKED BACK, MAGAZINE OUT, AND AN EMPTY CHAMBER) “CYLINDERS OUT!” (REVOLVER SHOOTERS WILL EJECT ALL BRASS FROM THE CYLINDER AND LEAVE THE CYLINDER OPEN) “MAKE THE LINE SAFE” IN CENTER FIRE MATCHES THE R.O. WILL AT THIS TIME ASK YOU TO RETRIEVE YOUR TARGETS AND SEND DOWN YOUR SECOND SLOW FIRE TARGET. IN RIMFIRE MATCHES, YOU WILL SHOOT THE SAME TARGET FOR BOTH SLOW FIRE STRINGS. HE WILL THEN GO THROUGH THE SAME FIRING COMMANDS AS WITH THE FIRST SLOW FIRE STRING.

THE SECOND STAGE OF THE NATIONAL MATCH COURSE IS THE “TIMED FIRE” STAGE. YOU WILL RUN DOWN A TIMED – RAPID FIRE TARGET. AND AS SOON AS THE LINE APPEARS TO BE READY, THE R.O. WILL ANNOUNCE “SHOOTERS, THIS IS THE FIRST STRING OF THE TIMED FIRE STAGE OF THE NATIONAL MATCH COURSE” “YOU WILL HAVE TWENTY SECONDS TO FIRE FIVE ROUNDS ON THE TIMED FIRE TARGET” “IS THE LINE READY?” “THE LINE IS READY” “ALL READY ON THE RIGHT, ALL READY ON THE LEFT, ALL READY ON THE FIRING LINE!” AND AGAIN, AT THIS TIME HE WILL START THE TIMER AND YOU WILL COMMENCE FIRING WHEN THE BELL SOUNDS. WHEN TIME HAS EXPIRED, THE BELL WILL SOUND AGAIN AND THE R.O. WILL ANNOUNCE, “CEASE FIRE! TIME HAS EXPIRED! IS THERE ANY SAVED ROUNDS, LATE ROUNDS, OR ALIBIES?” (A SAVED ROUND IS ANY SHOT THAT YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO FIRE BECAUSE YOU RAN OUT OF TIME. A LATE ROUND, IS ANY ROUNDS FIRED AFTER THE BELL HAS SOUNDED AT THE END OF THE TIME LIMIT, IT IS NECESSARY TO DECLARE THESE ROUNDS SO THAT THE PERSON SCORING YOUR TARGET WILL NOT BE LOOKING FOR DOUBLE HITS ON YOUR TARGET, THE SCORER MUST ACCOUNT FOR ALL TEN SHOTS OF EACH STAGE. AN ALIBI IS WHEN YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION. FAILURE TO FEED, BAD PRIMER, ECT. IF THIS OCCURES DURING THE TIMED OR RAIPD FIRE STAGES OF THE MATCH, DO NOT CLEAR THE FIREARM!! KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION, AND WHEN THE R.O. ASKS IS THERE ANY ALIBIES, RAISE YOUR HAND AND HE WILL COME OVER AND INSPECT AND CLEAR YOUR FIREARM, THE R.O. WILL GRANT AN ALIBI FOR ANY MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION. AFTER YOU FIRE YOUR SECOND STRING OF THE TIMED OR RAPID FIRE STAGE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIRE YOUR ALIBI STRING. KEEP IN MIND THAT WHEN YOU SHOOT AN ALIBI, YOU WILL HAVE MORE THAN TEN SHOTS ON YOUR TARGET. SAY YOU FIRED THREE SHOTS AND YOU HAVE A FAILURE TO FEED, WHEN YOU’RE FINISHED, YOU WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN SHOTS ON YOUR TARGET, THE THREE YOU FIRED, AND THE TEN SHOT ALIBI. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONLY THE TEN LOWEST SCORING SHOTS ON YOUR TARGET. YOU CAN ONLY RECEIVE ONE ALIBI PER STAGE. IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS AGAIN AND ONLY GET ONE OF YOUR FIVE

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SHOTS OFF, YOU MUST ACCEPT MISSES FOR THE REMAINING FOUR SHOTS) I APPOLIGIZE FOR THIS LONG EXPLANATION, BUT IT IS THINGS THAT MUST BE COVERED. NOW, BACK TO THE MATCH.

IF THERE ARE NO SAVED ROUNDS, LATE ROUNDS OR ALIBIES, THE R.O. WILL COMMENCE THE FIRING COMMANDS JUST AS IN THE FIRST TIMED FIRE STRING. THE THIRD AND LAST STAGE OF THE MATCH IS RAPID FIRE. THE R.O. COMMANDS ARE THE SAME AS IN THE TIMED FIRE STAGE EXCEPT YOU WILL ONLY HAVE TEN SECONDS FOR EACH FIVE ROUND STRING. THIS COMPLETES THE PISTOL NATIONAL MATCH COURSE.

THREE POSITION SMALLBORE RIFLE MATCHES

IN OUR INDOOR THREE POSITION MATCHES, WE SHOOT A THIRTY ROUND MATCH. YOU WILL FIRE TEN ROUNDS FROM THE PRONE POSITION, TEN ROUNDS FROM THE SITTING POSITION, AND TEN ROUNDS FROM THE STANDING POSITION. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A THIRTY-THREE MINUTE "BLOCK TIME" LIMIT TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE MATCH. YOU MAY SHOOT THE POSITIONS IN ANY ORDER THAT YOU CHOOSE. THESE MATCHES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN ON THE MATCH SCHEDULE ARE FIRED ON THE NRA APPROVED A-17 TARGET. THIS IS AN ELEVEN-BULLSEYE TARGET. THERE IS ONE BULL IN THE CENTER OF THE TARGET, THIS A "SIGHTER BULL" YOU MAY FIRE AS MANY ROUNDS AT THIS BULL AS YOU WISH DURING ANY STAGE OF THE MATCH. THE OTHER TEN BULLS ARE FOR RECORD SHOTS, YOU WILL FIRE ONLY ONE ROUND AT EACH OF THE REMAINING TEN BULLS.

THE TEN RECORD BULLS ARE NUMBERED, IT IS ADVISABLE TO SHOOT THEM IN NUMERICAL ORDER. IF YOU SHOULD SHOOT SAY, TWO SHOTS AT A BULL (SOMETIMES WE LOOSE TRACK OF WHERE WE ARE ON THE TARGET) PLEASE LEAVE THE NEXT BULL EMPTY. YOUR MISSPLACED SHOT WILL NOT COUNT AS A MISS, WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS YOU WILL TAKE THE LOWEST SHOT ON THAT BULL AND IT WILL COUNT FOR THAT BULL. THE EXTRA SHOT WILL BE COUNTED FOR THE BULL THAT YOU LEFT EMPTY, BUT YOU WILL HAVE ONE POINT DEDUCTED FROM THE SCORE.

IN OUR MATCHES, IF YOU SHOOT ONE SHOT ONLY ON YOUR "SIGHTER BULL", AND IT IS AN ACCEPTABLE SCORE FOR YOU. YOU MAY COUNT THAT SHOT AS A RECORD SHOT. BUT, IN ORDER FOR IT TO COUNT, YOU MUST LEAVE ONE OF YOUR OTHER TEN RECORD BULLS EMPTY. IF ALL OF YOUR TEN RECORD BULLS HAVE A SHOT ON THEM YOU CANNOT COUNT YOUR SIGHTER BULL. AS SHOWN ON THE MATCH SCHEDULE, TARGET EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED IN THESE MATCHES. HOWEVER, A SLING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE STANDING STAGE OF THE MATCH. THEY ARE ALLOWED IN THE SITTING AND THE PRONE STAGE OF THE MATCH. YOU MAY SHOOT WITH A TELESCOPIC SIGHT, OR WITH IRON SIGHTS. IF YOU USE IRON SIGHTS, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE EXTRA POINT PER TARGET (FOR A TOTAL OF THREE). AS IN ALL OF OUR CLUB MATCHES, THE TARGETS WILL BE PASSED TO THE RIGHT FOR SCORING. ALL COMPETITORS WILL SCORE TARGETS.

NRA APPROVED HIGH POWER RIFLE

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100 YARD REDUCED NATIONAL MATCH COURSE

ON THE THIRD SUNDAY EACH MONTH, (AND, ON NEW YEARS DAY). HOOSIER HILLS SPONSORS NRA APPROVED HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES.

THE MATCHES ARE HELD AT OUR OUTDOOR RANGE LOCATED IN GNAW BONE, INDIANA. UNLIKE “ACROSS THE COURSE MATHCES”, OUR MATCHES ARE FIRED AT 100 YARDS ON NRA APPROVED “REDUCED” TARGETS. ALL SCORES FIRED IN THESE MATCHES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICIAL NRA CLASSIFICATION. THE NRA CLASSIFICATIONS (FROM LOWEST TO HIGHEST) ARE, MARKSMAN, SHARPSHOOTER, EXPERT, MASTER, AND HIGH MASTER. WHEN YOU FIRE YOUR FIRST HIGH POWER MATCH, YOU MUST COMPETE IN THE “MASTER” CLASS. THIS IS SORT OF A “NO RINGER” RULE. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS IS IF YOU HOLD A NRA CLASSIFICATION CARD IN ONE OR MORE OF THE SMALLBORE OR INTERNATIONAL RIFLE CATEGORIES. IF THIS IS THE CASE, YOU WILL COMPETE IN YOUR FIRST HIGH POWER MATCH UNDER YOUR HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION IN THOSE CATEGORIES. AFTER YOU COMPLETE YOUR FIRST MATCH, YOU WILL RECEIVE A “TEMPORARY SCORE BOOK”. IN THIS BOOK YOU WILL WRITE IN YOUR SCORES AND COMPUTE YOUR AVERAGE FOR YOUR FIRST MATCH. IN THE BOOK IS A LISTING OF CLASSIFICATION AVERAGES, YOU WILL FIND THE ONE THAT CORESPONDS WITH YOUR AVERAGE AND IN YOUR NEXT MATCH, YOU WILL ENTER UNDER THAT CLASSIFICATION. YOU WILL CONTINUE TO ENTER YOUR SCORES IN THIS BOOK AND COMPUTE YOUR AVERAGES UNTIL YOU RECEIVE A CLASSIFICATION CARD FROM THE NRA. A COMPETITOR WILL BE CLASSIFIED WHEN HIS OR HER SCORES FOR NOT LESS THAN 120 SHOTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

THERE TWO TYPES OF RIFLE CLASSES IN HIGH POWER COMPITIONS, “SERVICE RIFLE” AND “MATCH RIFLE”. A MATCH RIFLE IS CLASSIFIED AS “A CENTERFIRE RIFLE WITH METALLIC SIGHTS AND A MAGAZINE CAPABLE OF HOLDING NOT LESS THAN FIVE ROUNDS” (NRA RULE #3.3). WHEN USING A BOLT ACTION RIFLE AS A MATCH RIFLE, YOU WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO LOAD THE RIFLE WITH “STRIPPER CLIPS”. A “SERVICE RIFLE” INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING, M1, M1A, M14, M16, (CIVILIAN VERSION AR15, CANNOT HAVE A REMOVABLE HANDLE) THE M1903 SPRINGFIELD, M1917 ENFIELD, THE GARAND, M1941 JOHNSON, AND THE M1 CARBINE. “MATCH RIFLES” CANNOT BE LARGER THAN .35 CALIBER. THE ONLY OTHER RESTRICTIONS ARE, IT CANNOT HAVE A MUZZLE BRAKE, AND YOU MAY NOT USE TELESCOPIC SIGHTS.

YOU DON’T NEED A LOT OF FANCY EQUIPMENT. A SPOTTING SCOPE OR GOOD BINOCULARS ARE HANDY TO SPOT YOUR SHOTS. AND SOME TYPE OF GROUND CLOTH TO SHOOT YOUR SITTING AND PRONE STAGES ON. OF COURSE YOU WILL NEED HEARING PROTECTION AND ONE PIECE OF SAFTY EQUIPMENT THAT IS REQUIRED IS A “OPEN BOLT INDICATOR” (COMMONALLY KNOWN AS AN “OBI”) THIS IS A YELLOW SAFTY FLAG THAT IS INSERTED INTO THE RIFLE CHAMBER WHEN THE BOLT IS OPEN. THESE

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MUST BE INSERTED IN THE RIFLES AT ALL TIMES WHEN YOU ARE NOT ACTUALLY DRY FIRING, OR LIVE FIRING DURING THE MATCH. THESE ARE USUALLY AVAILABLE AT THE MATCHES FOR A NOMINAL FEE. THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN PARTICIPATING IN A HIGH POWER MATCH ARE, "ALWAYS KEEP YOUR RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION, ABSOLUTLY DO NOT GO FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE UNTILL ASKED TO DO SO, (THE RANGE OFFICER WILL GIVE YOU TIME TO COLLECT YOUR EMPTY BRASS) AND NEVER LOAD YOUR RIFLE UNTILL ASKED TO DO SO!

IT IS A FIFTY ROUND MATCH. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MATCH, YOU WILL GO DOWN RANGE AND POST TWO "SR1" TARGETS, ONE ABOVE THE OTHER. THE RANGE OFFICER WILL GIVE A SAFTY BRIEFING AND CALL THE FIRST RELAY TO THE FIRING LINE. IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR US TO FIRE THREE RELAYS ON A MATCH DATE. IN OUR MATCHES, EACH RELAY WILL FIRE THE MATCH THROUGH COMPLETELY BEFORE THE NEXT RELAY IS CALLED TO THE LINE. ONCE EVERYONE HAS BROUGHT THEIR EQUIPMENT TO THE LINE, THE RANGE OFFICER (FROM HERE ON OUT, WILL BE REFERD TO AS "THE R.O.") WILL START A THREE MINUTE "PREPARATION PERIOD" FOR A TEN MINUTE SIGHT IN PERIOD. YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HANDLE YOUR FIREARMS UNTIL THIS "PREP" PERIOD STARTS. DURING THIS PREP PERIOD YOU MAY "DRY FIRE" AND MAKE ANY EQUIPMENT ADJUSTMENTS. ABSOLUTLY AT NO TIME DURING ANY PREP PERIOD IS THERE TO BE A LOADED FIREARM ON THE FIRING LINE.

WHEN TIME FOR THE PREP PERIOD EXPIRES, THE "R.O." WILL ANNOUNCE "THIS THE BEGINNING OF YOUR TEN MINUTE SIGHT IN PERIOD, YOU WILL HAVE TEN MINUTES TO FIRE UNLIMITED ROUNDS ON THE BOTTOM TARGET" (YOU MAY FIRE YOUR SIGHTERS FROM ANY POSITIONS THAT YOU CHOOSE) "SHOOTERS ON THE LINE, WITH ONE ROUND LOAD! IS THE LINE READY?" (IF AT ANY TIME, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM. SIMPLY RAISE YOUR HAND AND THE "R.O" WILL ASSIST YOU) IF THE LINE IS READY, HE WILL THEN ANNOUNCE, "THE LINE IS READY! ALL READY ON THE RIGHT!, ALL READY ON THE LEFT!, ALL READY ON THE FIREING LINE!., FIRE!" AT THIS TIME THE "R.O." WILL START THE TIMER. WHEN TIME FOR THE SIGHT IN PERIOD RUNS OUT. THE "R.O." WILL ANNOUNCE, "CEASE FIRE TIME HAS EXPIRED" "MAKE THE LINE SAFE" "INSERT OPEN BOLT INDICATORS" HE WILL THEN START YOUR THREE MINUTE PREP PERIOD FOR THE "STANDING SLOW FIRE STAGE" OF THE MATCH. AGAIN, YOU MAY DRY FIRE AND MAKE ANY EQUIPMENT ADJUSTMETS. PLEASE REMEMBER, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE A LOADED RIFLE ON THE FIRING LINE DURING A "PREP PERIOD".

WHEN THE PREP PERIOD IS OVER THE "R.O." WILL ANNOUNCE, "SHOOTERS, THIS IS THE STANDING STAGE OF THE MATCH. YOU WILL HAVE TEN MINUTES TO FIRE TEN ROUNDS ON THE TOP TARGET. SHOOTERS, ON THE LINE, WITH ONE ROUND LOAD!" (IN ALL SLOW FIRE STAGES, THE RIFLE WILL BE LOADED SINGILY) HE WILL THEN ASK, "IS THE LINE READY?" (IF IT IS) HE WILL SAY, "THE LINE IS READY! ALL READY ON THE RIGHT! ALL

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READY ON THE LEFT! ALL READY ON THE FIRING LINE!” “FIRE!” AT THIS TIME, HE WILL START THE TIMER AND MONITOR THE MATCH. WHEN THE TIME EXPIRES, THE R.O. WILL ANNOUNCE, “CEASE FIRE! MAKE THE LINE SAFE! INSERT OPEN BOLT INDICATORS!” AT THIS TIME, HE WILL WALK DOWN THE FIRING LINE AND CHECK THAT ALL “OBI’s ARE IN. THEN AND ONLY THEN WILL HE ANNOUNCE, “THE LINE IS SAFE, YOU MAY GO FORWARD AND POLICE YOUR BRASS, AND GO DOWN AND SCORE THE TARGET ON YOUR RIGHT” AFTER SCORING TARGETS ALL COMPETITORS WILL HANG A “SR1” TARGET ON THE TOP, AND A “SR21” TARGET ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR TARGET HOLDER. ONCE THIS IS DONE, ALL COMPETITORS WILL RETURN TO THE FIRING LINE. AS SOON AS EVERYONE IS BACK, THE R.O. WILL ANNOUNCE THAT “THE LINE IS NO LONGER SAFE” AND TO “REMAIN BEHIND THE FIRING LINE” HE WILL THEN START THE THREE-MINUTE PREP PERIOD FOR THE “SITTING RAPID FIRE STAGE” OF THE MATCH.

IN THE “SITTING RAPID FIRE STAGE” OF THE MATCH, YOU WILL START IN THE STANDING POSITION. (FIRST TIME SHOOTERS ARE ALLOWED TO START IN THE SITTING POSITION) THERE IS A MANDATORY RELOAD IN THIS STAGE. SERVICE RIFLE SHOOTERS (AND THOSE SHOOTING MATCH RIFLES WITH DETACTABLE MAGIZINES) WILL FIRST LOAD TWO ROUNDS, AFTER FIRING THESE ROUNDS, THEY WILL INSERT A MAGAZINE WITH THEIR LAST EIGHT ROUNDS. BOLT GUN SHOOTERS WILL LOAD FIVE AND FIVE. WHEN THE LINE IS READY, THE R.O. WILL START THE FIRING COMMANDS. “SHOOTERS, THIS THE SITTING RAPID FIRE STAGE OF THE MATCH, YOU WILL HAVE SIXTY SECONDS TO FIRE TEN ROUNDS WITH A RELOAD, ON THE TOP TARGET.” “SHOOTERS STAND” “WITH BOLTS REMAINING OPEN, WITH TWO OR FIVE ROUNDS LOAD! IS THE LINE READY? THE LINE IS READY, ALL READY ON THE RIGHT? ALL READY ON THE LEFT? ALL READY ON THE FIRING LINE! FIRE!” AT THIS TIME YOU WILL GO TO THE SITTING POSITION AND FIRE YOUR TEN ROUNDS. WHEN THE TIME LIMIT EXPIRES, THE R.O. WILL ANNOUNCE, “CEASE FIRE, TIME HAS EXPIRED, ARE THERE ANY SAVED ROUNDS, LATE ROUNDS OR ALIBIES?” (SAVED ROUNDS, LATE ROUNDS AND ALIBIES ARE DISCUSSED IN THE PISTOL MATCH DESCRIPTION ABOVE.) IF THERE ARE NO ALIBIES, THE R.O. WILL THEN ANNOUNCE, “MAKE THE LINE SAFE, INSERT OPENBOLT INDICATORS” HE WILL THEN CHECK TO SEE THAT ALL OBI’s ARE IN AND DECLARE THE LINE SAFE. AFTER A SHORT COOL DOWN PERIOD, THE R.O. WILL START THE PREP PERIOD FOR THE RAPID PRONE STAGE OF THE MATCH.

THE “RAPID PRONE STAGE” OF THE MATCH IS ALSO STARTED FROM THE STANDING POSITION. (AGAIN, FIRST TIME SHOOTERS CAN START IN THE PRONE POSITION) YOU WILL HAVE THE MAGAZINE CHANGE OR RELOAD AS IN THE SITTING STAGE. THIS TIME YOU WILL HAVE SEVENTY SECONDS TO FIRE YOUR TEN ROUNDS. THIS STAGE WILL BE FIRED ON THE BOTTOM TARGET (THE “SR21”) OTHER THAN THE TIME DIFFERENCE, AND THE

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DIFFERENT TARGET, THE FIRING COMMANDS ARE THE SAME AS THE SITTING STAGE, SO I WILL NOT REPEAT THEM. WHEN THIS STAGE IS COMPLETE, THE COMPETITORS WILL SCORE THE SITTING AND PRONE RAPID FIRE TARGETS AND POST TWO "MR-31" TARGETS. THESE WILL BE USED FOR THE "SLOW PRONE" STAGE OF THE MATCH.

AFTER YOUR PREP PERIOD FOR THE SLOW PRONE STAGE, THE R.O. WILL ANNOUNCE, "SHOOTERS, THIS IS THE SLOW PRONE STAGE OF THE MATCH, YOU WILL RECEIVE TWENTY MINUTES TO FIRE TWENTY ROUNDS, TEN ROUNDS ON THE TOP TARGET, AND TEN ROUNDS ON THE BOTTOM TARGET. SHOOTERS ON THE LINE, WITH ONE ROUND LOAD, IS THE LINE READY? THE LINE IS READY, ALL READY ON THE RIGHT? ALL READY ON THE LEFT? ALL READY ON THE FIRING LINE! FIRE!" WHEN THIS STAGE IS FINISHED THE R.O. WILL GIVE THE CEASE FIRE COMMAND AND AFTER DECLARING THE LINE IS SAFE. WILL ALLOW YOU TO GO FORWARD AND POLICE YOUR BRASS AND SCORE TARGETS. THIS COMPLETES THE NRA REDUCED HIGH POWER RIFLE NATIONAL MATCH COURSE.

IF YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE SHOOTING HIGH POWER MATCHES, THE NRA PRINTS A SEVENTY PLUS PAGE RULE BOOK. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO OBTAIN A COPY FROM THE NRA AND READ IT. IT WILL COVER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT EQUIPMENT AND MATCH PROCEDURES. IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION AS A COMPETITOR TO KNOW WHAT YOUR RIGHTS ARE, AND THE RULES OF THE GAME.

NRA APPROVED FOUR POSITION SMALLBORE RIFLE

OUR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SMALLBORE MATCHES ARE 80 ROUND MATCHES. YOU WILL FIRE 20 ROUNDS FROM THE PRONE, STANDING, SITTING AND KNEELING POSITIONS. THE INDOOR MATCHES ARE FIRED ON THE A-17 TARGET. YOU WILL RECEIVE 23 MINUTES TO FIRE THE PRONE STAGE, 23 MINUTES TO FIRE THE SITTING STAGE, AND 23 MINUTES TO FIRE THE KNEELING STAGE. NRA RULES ALLOW ONE-MINUTE PER SHOT IN THESE STAGES, AND WE ALLOW THREE MINUTES FOR A TARGET CHANGE. IN THE STANDING STAGE, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES PER SHOT, AND THREE MINUTES FOR A TARGET CHANGE, FOR A TOTAL OF THIRTY-THREE MINUTES. BEFORE THE MATCH STARTS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A TEN-MINUTE SIGHT IN PERIOD. THESE SIGHTERS MAY BE FIRED FROM ANY POSITION YOU CHOOSE. DURING EACH STAGE OF THE MATCH, YOU ARE ALLOWED TO SHOOT AS MANY SIGHTER SHOTS AS YOU CHOOSE ON THE SIGHTER BULL ON EACH TARGET.

AFTER ALL EIGHTY ROUNDS ARE FIRED, THE TARGETS ARE PASSED TO THE RIGHT AND THE COMPETITORS WILL SCORE THE TARGETS.

THE OUTDOOR SMALLBORE MATCHES ARE FIRED ON THE A-23/5 TARGETS. THIS MATCH IS THE SAME AS THE INDOOR MATCHES EXCEPT YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE PER SHOT IN THE PRONE STAGE, AND ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTES FOR EACH SHOT IN THE STANDING, SITTING, AND KNEELING STAGES. THERE IS NO EXRTA TIME ALLOWANCE FOR TARGET CHANGES

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BECAUSE ALL TWENTY SHOTS FOR EACH STAGE WILL BE FIRED AT ONE TARGET.

BRUCE ROBINSON MEMORIAL PPC PISTOL MATCH

THIS MATCH IS FIRED IN HONOR OF BRUCE ROBINSON, WHO WAS RETIRED FROM THE INDIANA STATE POLICE AND A VERY BIG SUPPORTER OF OUR CLUB. ALL MONEY COLLECTED IN MATCH FEES AND DONATIONS FROM THIS MATCH IS USED TO PURCHASE FIREARMS RELATED BOOKS WHICH ARE DONATED TO AREA LIBRARYS AND ARE MARKED "IN MEMORY OF BRUCE ROBINSON"

THE COURSE OF FIRE IS AS FOLLOWS;

THIS IS A SIXTY ROUND MATCH, AND IT IS FIRED ON THE B-27 TARGET.

STAGE ONE IS FIRED AT 7 YARDS. FROM THE STANDING POSITION. YOU WILL RECEIVE 25 SECONDS TO FIRE 12 ROUNDS.

STAGE TWO IS FIRED AT 25 YARDS, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE 90-SECONDS TO FIRE A TOTAL OF 18 ROUNDS. 6 ROUNDS FROM THE KNEELING POSITION, 6 ROUNDS FROM THE RIGHT HAND BARRICADE, AND 6 ROUNDS FROM THE LEFT HAND BARRICADE.

STAGE THREE IS ALSO FIRED AT 25 YARDS. YOU WILL RECEIVE 12 SECONDS TO FIRE 6 ROUNDS FROM THE STANDING POSITION.

STAGE FOUR IS FIRED AT 50 YARDS, YOU WILL RECEIVE 2 MINUTES 45 SECONDS TO FIRE A TOTAL OF 24 ROUNDS. 6 ROUNDS PRONE, 6 ROUNDS FROM A PLATFORM, 6 ROUNDS FROM THE RIGHT HAND BARRICADE, AND 6 ROUNDS FROM THE LEFT HAND BARRICADE.

THIS COMPLETES THE PPC MATCH COURSE. STAGES 1, 2, 3, ARE DOUBLE ACTION ONLY (REVOLVERS) STAGE 4 MAY BE FIRED SINGLE OR DOUBLE ACTION. THERE NO "ALIBIES" PERMITTED DURING ANY STAGE.

CENTERFIRE RIFLE HANDICAP MATCH

THIS IS A TRADITIONAL "CLUB" MATCH THAT IS USUALLY SHOT IN SEPTEMBER. IT IS A THIRTY ROUND MATCH, AND ANY CENTERFIRE RIFLE IS ALLOWED (NO MUZZEL BRAKES PLEASE) IT IS FIRED AT 100 YARDS ON A 25-YARD TIMED & RAPID FIRE PISTOL TARGET.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL OF 45 MINUTES TO FIRE THE THIRTY ROUNDS.

YOU WILL FIRE TEN ROUNDS FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS.

PRONE, SITTING, AND STANDING. THE ORDER THAT YOU FIRE THESE POSITIONS IS UP TO YOU. ALL THIRTY ROUNDS WILL BE FIRED ON ONE TARGET. TARGET EQUIPMENT IS LIMITED TO A SHOOTING JACKET, SHOOTING MIT, AND A MAT. (NO SLINGS)

AFTER INITIAL SCORING OF YOUR TARGET, YOU WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL POINTS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING;

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**ONE POINT PER CALIBER FIRED. FOR EXAMPLE, 222 REMINGTON = 22 POINTS.
30-30 WIN. = 30 POINTS, 45-70 GOVT. =45 POINTS**

**ALSO YOU RECEIVE ADDITIONAL POINTS DEPENDING UPON THE SIGHTS
THAT ARE USED ON YOUR RIFLE THEY ARE;**

OPEN SIGHTS = 30 POINTS

REAR APERTURE = 15 POINTS

FRONT AND REAR APERTURE = 10 POINTS

SCOPE UNDER 10 POWER = 5 POINTS

SCOPE 10 POWER OR ABOVE = 0 POINTS

**EACH COMPETITOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THE PERSON
SCORING YOUR TARGET IS AWARE OF THE ADDITIONAL POINTS THAT YOU
ARE ENTITLED TO.**

CHUNK MATCH

THIS IS ANOTHER TRADITIONAL “CLUB MATCH” THIS IS ALSO A “CLUB TROPHY”
MATCH.

**THIS MATCH IS ANY CENTERFIRE RIFLE, ANY SIGHTS. IT IS FIRED AT 100-
YARDS AT AN A-23/5 50-YARD SMALLBORE RIFLE TARGET. THIS IS A VERY
CHALLENGING MATCH, THE X-RING ON THIS TARGET IS .390 INCH IN
DIAMETER. THE 10-RING IS .890 INCH IN DIAMETER.**

**THIS IS A FIVE BULL TARGET, ONE BULL IS A “SIGHTER BULL” AND ON THE
REMAINDING FOUR BULLS, YOU WILL FIRE FIVE SHOTS FOR RECORD, FOR A
TOTAL OF TWENTY ROUNDS. YOU WILL RECEIVE 45-MINUTES TO FIRE YOUR
20 RECORD SHOTS AND UNLIMITED SIGHTERS. THIS MATCH IS FIRED FROM
THE PRONE POSITION. TARGET EQUIPMENT IS PERMITTED AND THERE IS NO
RESTRICTIONS ON A FOREND REST. YOU MAY USE A BENCH REST, BIPOD OR
A “CHUNK” OF ANYTHING YOU CAN FIND. THE BUTT OF THE RIFLE MUST BE
SUPPORTED BY THE SHOOTER (NO REAR BAGS!!!!!!)**