

Tri-Cities Shooting Association 2010 Memorial Day U.S. Vintage Military Rifle Match

Date: Monday, May 31, 2010

Location: 1000-Yard Range - Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility. Located 10 miles NW of Richland, WA. For complete directions - <http://www.tcsa.info/Map.pdf>

Open To: Vintage U .S. Military .30 Caliber Main Battle Rifle in safe condition. These are exclusively the M1903, M1917, M1 Garand and M14/M1A rifles. No M1 Carbines. No full-automatic rifles.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 for each shooter. Juniors may shoot for free.

Registration: Shooters may sign up until 8:30 a.m. on the morning of the match.

Awards: Awards will be presented based on total match score. A \$250.00 award payout is guaranteed. \$100.00 for First Place, \$75.00 for Second Place, \$50.00 for Third Place, and \$25.00 for Fourth Place. Award payouts will be in the form of Gift Certificates or cash.

Rules: The match program will be all prone - slow fire shooting from 300 yards & 600 yards. Standard 300 yard & 600 yard targets will be used.

Ammunition to be provided by each competitor and may be commercial, surplus or safe hand loaded but, must be compatible with military issue grade, i.e., 145 to 152 grain Full Metal Jacket. No steel core, tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is permitted. Anyone needing M2 Ball (30-06) ammo may obtain it (subject to availability) from Gary Meerdink. The cost is \$8.00 per 20 rounds. To reserve ammo, contact Gary Meerdink at the email address below.

Slings may be used, but both ends of sling must be attached to rifle and may be used in the hasty sling mode only. Rests may be used, such as a sandbag or bedroll type, on the fore stock of the rifle. No commercial rests or bipods allowed. Butt end of rifle must be shoulder positioned. No custom shooting jackets or gloves allowed. Ear protection is required – Eye protection is optional.

Sights must be of military issue open type. Military national match sights allowed, but no custom sights permitted.

Shooting sequence will be in two stages: 1) A 300-yard stage with up to 5 sighter shots and 15 record shots - time limit 25 minutes. 2) A 600-yard stage with up to 10 sighter shots and 15 record shots - time limit 30 minutes. Shooters will be divided into relays and take turns shooting, pulling targets and scoring. Here's what the scorecard will look like - <http://www.tcsa.info/HP-Documents/MDM-Score-Card.pdf>

Schedule: Arrive at 8:00 a.m. for registration. Match is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. Prior to the match an Orientation and Safety meeting for all shooters will be conducted.

Other Details: Facilities at the range are primitive. Porta-Potties are available, but there is no water. Prepare accordingly. For more information, you may contact Dale Herling at drherling@tcsa.info or Gary Meerdink at gary.meerdink@tcsa.info