

**Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc.  
Presents the 2010 Open Any Rifle Matches**

**DATES:** 4/11 ( start ~0830,) 6/20 ( start ~0730,) 8/20 ( start ~0730,) and 9/3 ( start ~0730,)

**LOCATION:** Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, located 10 miles NW of Richland, WA. Access to the range is through the main gate on SR 225 (Horn Road) approximately 3 mi south of SR 240 and approximately 8.5 mi north of I-82 in Benton City. Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available (portapotties) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.

**OPEN TO:** Any individual with any safe rifle. Rifles are limited to no more than .35 caliber so the marker disks will stay in the holes.

**RULES:** This is an informal competition. The match program is similar to NRA Sporting Rifle. The distance is 300 yards. The targets are the 300 yard standard targets. Ammunition may be commercial manufactured or hand loaded safe ammunition and will be provided by the competitor. Tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$10.00 each event. Juniors shoot for free.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented based on the total score.

**SCHEDULE**

- (a) Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors at the 300 yd line. (7:30am or 8:30am depending on start time.)
- (b) Competitors will be divided into groups who will take turns pulling targets.
- (c) Shooting sequence is as follows:
  - 10 sighter shots. Time limit: 10 min.  
( not all sighters need be fired, shooter's discretion )
  - 10 shots for record, prone. Time limit: 10 min.
  - 10 shots for record, prone, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 5 shot string.
  - 10 shots for record, sitting or kneeling, rapid fire. Time limit: 30 sec per 5 shot string.
  - 10 shots for record, standing. Time limit: 10 min.

The match is the aggregate of the four stages

Rapid fire courses are fired in two 5-shot strings. Competitors will be in position prior to commencing fire.

**OTHER DETAILS:**

- Slings may be used for prone and sitting/kneeling courses.
- Slings may not be used for the standing slow fire courses.
- Ear protection is required.
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