

TCSA Chesty Puller Birthday Match

General Chesty Puller is the most decorated Marine in the history of the Corps. A match adapted from the NRA Infantry Team match format will be held on Saturday June 26, 2010 to commemorate his birthday.

DATE: June 26, 2010

- check in at 07:15
- orientation is 07:30
- first shots down range at 08:00

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 (porta-potties) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.



OPEN TO: Any individual with a safe rifle of any style with any sighting system. Slings, bipods, or sand bags may be used for front support for the prone position. No rear support allowed. Specialty shooting jackets or gloves are allowed but not required. Shooting mats may be used. All shooters will be required to pull targets. Hearing protection is required.

COURSE OF FIRE:

This match is all rapid fire. The same target will be used at all distances. A maximum of 60 shots will be fired by each competitor. The shooter will determine how many shots they wish to fire from each yardage within the time limit allotted (60 seconds at each line).

No more than 15 rounds may be loaded in any single magazine (honor system). Magazines of larger capacity may be used, but a maximum of 15 rounds may be loaded into any single magazine.

600 yard line - Firing from the 600 yard line is prone rapid fire. A three-minute preparation period is given at the 600-yard firing line only. Ten (10) optional sighters can be fired, slow fire, each shot is marked after it is shot. After all sighters have been fired, the preparation period ends, the command "Load and be ready" is given. The targets will then be raised. Shooters may start firing when targets appear. After 60 seconds the targets will be lowered and firing will cease.

Targets will be scored and results displayed on the target using chalk boards. The number of hits will be recorded by the shooter at the line. When all rifles are unloaded, made safe, and chamber

empty flags inserted, and once the entire range is safe, the match RO will release shooters to move to the 300 yard line. Once released, shooters can pack up and move their vehicles to the 300 yard line.

300 yard line – Firing from the 300 yard line is seated or kneeling rapid fire. When all shooters are in position, a 3 minute preparation time is given. After the preparation period ends, five (5) optional sighters can be fired, slow fire, each shot is marked after it is shot. After all sighters have been fired, the preparation period ends, the command” Load and be ready” is given. The targets will then be raised. Shooters may start firing when targets appear. After 60 seconds the targets will be lowered and firing will cease.

Targets will be scored and results displayed on the target using chalk boards. The number of hits will be recorded by the shooter at the line. When all rifles are unloaded, made safe, and chamber empty flags inserted, and once the entire range is safe, the match RO will release shooters to move to the 200 yard line. Once released, shooters can pack up and move their vehicles to the 300 yard line.

200 yard line – Firing from the 200 yard line is standing (offhand) rapid fire. When all shooters are in position, a 3 minute preparation time is given. After the preparation period ends, five (5) optional sighters can be fired, slow fire, each shot is marked after it is shot. After all sighters have been fired, the preparation period ends, the command” Load and be ready” is given. The targets will then be raised. Shooters may start firing when targets appear. After 60 seconds the targets will be lowered and firing will cease.

Targets will be scored and results displayed on the target using chalk boards. The number of hits will be recorded by the shooter at the line. When all rifles are unloaded, made safe, and chamber empty flags inserted, and once the entire range is safe, the match RO will release shooters to move to the pits for the other relay to shoot, or to move to the range office to await results.

Scoring:

A maximum of sixty (60) rounds will be fired (honor system).

Points will be awarded for each hit in the black. Hits outside the black silhouette are not scored.

- 600 yards – 6 points per hit
- 300 yards – 2 points per hit
- 200 yards – 1 point per hit

Bonus points are awarded for grouping. At any single stage if 10 or more than 10 hits are scored, then the total number of points for that stage will be doubled.

Ties are broken by the highest score at the longest range. When a tie cannot be broken this way, the highest score at the next longest range is used, and so on.

No alibis are accepted for misfires, misfeeds, disabled firearms, or other shooter failures. Alibi strings may be authorized by the Match Director for range equipment or pit errors.

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.

TARGET: The USMC “Dog” Target will be used at all stages of fire. Target black is 19 inches high and 26 inches wide.

