

Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc. Presents

Rimfire Sporter Match 2017

@ RMSF HESA Range

The Tri-Cities Shooting Association will hold 50/25 yard .22lr Rimfire Sporter matches on:

Day	Date	Registration & Start	Match Director
Saturday	May 20 th	Reg 0900 Start 0930	George Hager & Sean Reffalt
Saturday	July 29 th	Reg 0900 Start 0930	George Hager & Sean Reffalt
Saturday	August 19 th	Reg 0900 Start 0930	George Hager & Sean Reffalt

It is not fair to your fellow shooters to delay the start of shooting because you are tardy.

Please leave your firearms in your vehicle until directed to remove them by the Match Director or range safety officer!

Rifles: The match is limited to .22lr rimfire rifles, also known as sporting rifles. Any action (bolt, lever, pump, semi-auto) is allowed, as is any sight. Bring at least 100 rounds of ammunition, better safe than sorry. Slings may be used in the prone and sitting/kneeling segments of the match but not during the standing segment. No external supports such as sandbags or mechanical supports may be used. Our rules will be based on rules published by the CMP regarding their Rimfire Sporter matches. Since this is not a CMP sanctioned event we will be following the spirit of the rules (rifles less than 7.5 pounds with a greater than 3 pound trigger pull). We will not be weighing rifles or trigger pull, but obviously illegal rifles will still be permitted to shoot just not eligible to win. We will run two divisions open sights and optical sights. For the record, CMP refers to peep sights as optical sights. There will be no Tactical division. Any rifles typically in this division will be placed in one of the two existing divisions based on their sights.

Targets: Shooters gain points by hitting a paper target located 25 or 50 yards away (depending on stage). The target has scoring rings that start at 10 points and go down to 1. We will be using CMP rimfire targets.

Fees: The \$10 fee for adult shooters covers the 60-shot event. Shooters under age 18 shoot for free.

Prizes: There will be no cash awards in 2016. Depending upon early interest in this match, trophies may be awarded. Also, prizes may be awarded depending upon donations of prizes.

Location: The Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Range is located 10 miles NW of Richland. Access to the range is through a gate on highway 225 (Horn Road). We will be utilizing the HESA (Hunter's Education & Safety) range. This range is adjacent to and directly south of the Rose-Iris (public) range. Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available but there is no potable water. Please prepare accordingly.

****Please leave your firearms in your vehicle until directed to remove them by the Match Director or Range Safety Officer!**

Match Procedure: After registration, fee collection and target assignments are completed for all competitors. An orientation and safety meeting will be held for all competitors and Range Officers at the HESA range. Competitors may be divided into relays depending on number of participants. Shooters must record their own scores or have an assistant do so for them.

Shooting sequence is as follows:

- **Prone slow fire** (50 yards): 5 minutes for unlimited sighters. Followed by 10 minutes for 10 shots for record.
- **Prone rapid fire** (50 yards): 10 shots for record fired in two strings of fire each consisting of 5 shots for record in a time limit of 35 (30 for autos) seconds.
- **Sitting/Kneeling slow fire** (50 yards): 10 shots for record in a time limit of 10 minutes.
- **Sitting/Kneeling rapid fire** (50 yards): 10 shots for record fired in two strings of fire each consisting of 5 shots for record in a time limit of 30 (25 for autos) seconds.
- **Standing slow fire** (25 yards): 5 minutes for unlimited sighters. 10 shots for record in a time limit of 10 minutes.
- **Standing rapid fire** (25 yards): 10 shots for record fired in two strings of fire each consisting of 5 shots for record in a time limit of 30 (25 for autos) seconds.

OTHER DETAILS:

- Slings may be used for prone and sitting/kneeling courses but not for standing/offhand.
- Shooting mats are encouraged, but piece of cardboard, carpet or blanket work just as well.
- Long sleeves or elbow pads will help protect you in the prone position.
- No sand bags, bipods or external mechanical supports may be used.
- Gloves may be worn but must be of a style and construction usual to gloves worn as garments. Specialized shooting gloves are not permitted.
- Coats may be worn, but may not be of a style, construction or type used for competition shooting.
- Ear protection is required.
- For more information contact George Hager at: george.hager@gmail.com.
- Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) are required (available at range.)

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR (ECI): An Empty Chamber Indicator is required to be in your rifle at all times except during the preparation period and the firing of your relay.

Please have an Empty Chamber Indicator in your rifle when you arrive at the range to check in.

If you do not have an Empty Chamber indicator, please arrive at the range with your rifle unloaded and the action open. Let the Match Director know you do not have an Empty Chamber Indicator, and one will be provided.

HANDLING OF FIREARMS:

Handling firearms behind the firing line is not permitted. The handling of firearms is defined as anything a competitor does to operate the mechanism, shoulder, aim, put a sling on, load, practice loading, insert a clip or magazine, or otherwise perform any action that would prepare the competitor to fire the firearm.

Adjusting or blackening sights, adjusting slings without placing them on the arm or making minor adjustments to the firearm in the ready area or behind the firing line is not regarded as handling the firearm, and is permitted as long as an ECI remains inserted.

Competitors may load clips or removable magazines in the ready area (so long as they are not inserted in the firearm).

After competitors are instructed to carry their rifles and equipment to the firing line, they are permitted to handle their rifles on the firing line as long as the muzzle remains pointed up or downrange and an ECI remains inserted. After arrival at the firing line and prior to the start of the preparation period, competitors may put a sling on and assume position with the rifle. Competitors may not remove the ECI, close the action or dry fire until the Range Officer announces the start of the preparation period.