

**Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc.**  
**Presents**  
**100 yard .22 and .17 Rimfire Fun Matches for 2017**  
**With Optional Mad Minute**

The Tri-Cities Shooting Association will hold 100 yard .22 / .17 caliber rimfire rifle matches on:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Start</b>	<b>Match Director</b>
Sunday	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reg 0830 Start 0900	George Hager
Saturday	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reg 0830 Start 0900	George Hager
Sunday	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Reg 0830 Start 0900	George Hager

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

**\*\*This is the ONLY rimfire match we shoot which your Rimfire Magnums are legal!\*\***

**Rifles:** The match is limited to .22 and .17 caliber rimfire rifles, also known as target rifles, small varmint rifles, and plinkers. Any action (bolt, pump, semi-auto) is allowed, as is any sight. Bring at least 100 rounds of ammunition. Loaner rifles and ammo are available (call first). 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.

**Targets:** Shooters gain points by hitting a paper target located 100 yards away. The target has scoring rings that start at 10 points and go down. The SR-42 or A-21 targets will be used depending on availability. [Target Measurements](#)

**Fees:** Shooters under age 18 shoot for free. The \$10 fee for adult shooters covers the 40-shot event

**Prizes:** There will be no cash awards in 2016. 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) about 3 miles south of highway 240 and about 8.5 miles north of I-82 in Benton City. Take the left half of the gravel road up the hill. Follow the signs. Look for people at the 100 yd line. Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available (portapotties) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.

**Match Procedure:**

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 200 yard registration office. Competitors will be divided into relays who will take turns pulling targets. Shooters must record their own scores or have an assistant do so for them.

Shooting sequence is as follows:

- Prone slow fire. 10 shots for record and up to 10 optional sighters in a time limit of 20 minutes.
- Prone rapid fire. 10 shots for record fired in two strings of fire each consisting of 5 shots for record in a time limit of 30 seconds.
- Sitting/Kneeling rapid fire. 10 shots for record fired in two strings of fire each consisting of 5 shots for record in a time limit of 30 seconds.
- Standing slow fire. 10 shots for record in a time limit of 10 minutes.
- **\*\*OPTIONAL\*\*** Mad Minute Prone. Prior to pit change each relay will have the option of shooting the Mad Minute. Shooters may change rifles and will have a 3-minute prep time. There will be a 2-minute sighting session prior to the Mad Minute. During the Mad Minute shooters will have 60 seconds to fire as many rounds as possible. A shot fired into the aiming black (12") will count as one point. Total number of points wins.
- After all firearms are made safe we will commence pit change and repeat for the second relay.

#### **OTHER DETAILS:**

- Slings may be used for prone and sitting/kneeling courses but not for standing/offhand.
- 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](mailto: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.*