

# 2018 300/500 OPEN ANY RIFLE MATCHES

December 16, 2017

Day	Date	Adult Fee	~ Start Time	Match Director
Sat	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$10	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Ben Cook or David Vance
Sat	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$10	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Ben Cook or David Vance
Sun	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$10	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Ben Cook or David Vance
Fri	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Ben Cook or David Vance
Fri	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$10	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Ben Cook or David Vance
Sun	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$10	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Ben Cook or David Vance
Sat	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$10	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Ben Cook or David Vance

**PLACE:** TCSA High Power Range. Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, located 10 miles NW of Richland, WA. Access to the range is through the 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.

**RULES:** There is a MANDATORY safety briefing for all shooters. The safety briefing is normally held 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of shooting. Please plan to arrive at the range 30 minutes or more before the scheduled start of shooting to be registered, pay fees, be assigned a target number/relay and attend the MANDATORY safety briefing.

The match program is intended to be prone, however it is the shooters option to shoot from any other position, including but not limited to seated at a bench the shooter provides. The distance is 300 & 500 yards, with unlimited sighters and 15 shots for record from each location.

The targets are the 500 yard (MR65-F) F-Class targets. MR65-F targets will be used at both 300 and 500 yards.

Slings, front rests, bipods, or sand bag front supports may be used. Bipods must be attached to the rifle. External commercial or homemade rests other than bipods are allowed. Rear support bags may be used, but the rifle **MUST** be shoulder fired.

Hearing and eye protection is required.

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**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.

## **COURSE OF FIRE:**

### **Stage 1. 300 yards, 25 minutes for unlimited optional sighters and 15 record shots**

- 3 minutes of preparation time
- 25 minutes for unlimited (non-convertible) optional sighter shots and 15 shots of record fire

### **Stage 2. 500 yards, 30 minutes for unlimited optional sighters and 15 record shots**

- 3 minutes of preparation time
- 30 minutes for unlimited (non-convertible) optional sighter shots and 15 shots of record fire

**FIREARMS:** Any safe center fire rifle. Rifles may be single shot, bolt action, or semiautomatic. Automatic rifles are not permitted. Muzzle brakes are allowed.

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.

Any sighting system is permitted, iron sights or telescopic sights. Spotting scopes are permitted.

**MATCH FEES:** Adults \$10.00 TCSA club matches, juniors shoot free. No cash prizes will be awarded.