

**Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc. Presents
John C. Garand Birthday HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH
For M1 Garand Service Rifles**

DATE: Jan. 1, 2016, 8:00 AM registration and squadding

LOCATION:

Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, located on SR 225 (Horn Road) approximately 3 mi southwest of the intersection of SR 240 and SR 225 (toward Horn Rapids Park) and approximately 3 mi north of Benton City, WA.

RULES:

NRA High Power Rules apply.

ENTRY FEES:

\$10.00 Junior fees are ½ price

MATCH SCHEDULE:

0830 Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors

0845 the 30 shot Match with sighting shots

Match 1 – 5 SS and 10 shots for record, prone at 200 yards. Time limit: 15 min.

Match 2 – 10 shots for record, prone rapid fire at 200 yards. Time limit: 60 sec

Match 3 – 10 shots for record, standing at 200 yards. Time limit: 10 min.

Match 4 – Aggregate of matches 1 through 3

REGISTRATION:

Entries accepted until 0830 up to a range capacity of 60 competitors. Stats office will open at 0800 on match days for post entries and to conduct squadding.

ARM:

M1 Garand preferred. All other rifle/ammunition combinations deemed safe for the distance may fire up to .35 caliber.

AMMUNITION:

Any safe ammunition may be used. Tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.

TARGETS:

200 yard SR,

SCORING:

Competitors will score and will be required to pull targets. 10 additional points given if shot with fixed bayonet

AWARDS:

None

NOTES:

Facilities at the range are primitive. Lavatories are available (portable) but there is no water. Please prepare accordingly.

Ear & Eye protection are required.

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.