

MID & LONG RANGE MATCHES NRA APPROVED

For Black Powder Target Rifles, and All High Power Rifle Categories
Conducted by the TRI-CITIES SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

LOCATION:

Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, 10 miles Northwest of Richland, WA. Access to the range is thru the Main Gate, located at MP 8.5, North of I-82 (Benton City), or 3 Miles South of Hwy 240, on Hwy 225. Map available at: <http://www.tcsa.info/directions>.

RULES:

NRA Approved Individual matches only; no team competition.

This will be a dual match with simultaneous firing for:

- [All Black Powder Target Rifles as defined in the NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rule Book
- [All High Power and F-Class Rifles as defined in the NRA High Power Rifle Rule Book

For more details see equipment section below.

Full rules are available at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>.

Eye and hearing protection is required both in the pits and on the firing line.

DATES:

Competitors may elect to participate in any one, any two, or all three days. Competitors may choose to participate in any combination of mid-range and long range matches and long range practice.

Friday Morning 300 & 600 yard matches	Friday Afternoon 800, 900, & 1,000 yard practice	Saturday 800, 900, & 1,000 yard matches	Sunday 2 each 1,000 yard matches
March 20, 2015	March 20, 2015	March 21, 2015	March 22, 2015
April 17, 2015	April 17, 2015	April 18, 2015	April 19, 2015
September 4, 2015	September 4, 2015	September 5, 2015	September 6, 2015

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all competitors. NRA, WSRPA, and TCSA membership is encouraged, but not mandatory.

NO ADVANCE ENTRIES:

All entry fees to be paid at the time of check in for the match.

ENTRY LIMIT:

Sixty (60) individual shooters, on a first checked-in, first squadded basis.

ENTRY FEE(S):

Adults (over 18) - \$20 for any one day, \$30 for any two days, and \$40 for all three days.
Juniors (18 and under) - \$10 for any one day, \$15 for any two days, and \$20 for all three days.

TARGETS & TARGET SERVICE:

NRA MR-63 (300 yards) and MR-1 (600 yards) targets will be used for NRA Black Powder Target Rifle and High Power Rifle shooters. MR-63FC (300 yards) and MR-1FC (600 yards) targets will be used for F-Class shooters in the mid-range match.

NRA LR or LRFC targets will be used, as appropriate for the rifle used in long range matches.

Competitors will pull targets. Competitors failing to pull targets, or to provide an adequate substitute,

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may be disqualified.

SCORING:

Competitors will score. Competitors failing to perform scoring duties may be disqualified.

EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR

Required to be used at all times prior to match preparation time and after firing is complete.

SQUADDING:

Target and squadding assignments will be issued at the Safety Briefing. A competitor who fails to check in prior to the required time will only be squadded to fill vacancies in existing relays.

EQUIPMENT and AMMUNITION:

This will be a dual match with simultaneous firing for:

- [All Black Powder Target Rifles including (categories taken from the NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rule Book)
 - 3.1 Black Powder Target Rifles
 - 3.2 Black Powder Military Rifles
- [All High Power Rifles including (categories taken from the NRA High Power Rifle Rule Book)
 - 3.1 Service Rifle, (M1, M14, M16, & M110)
 - 3.2 Any Rifle
 - 3.3 NRA Match Rifle
 - 3.3.1 U.S. Palma Rifle
 - 3.3.2 NRA Any Sight Match Rifle/Tactical Rifle
 - 22.3.4 F Class Rifle (F-Open & F-T/R)

Full rules are available at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>.

Any safe rifle may participate. However, to have the scores reported to the NRA, the equipment must comply with one of the categories from the applicable current NRA rule book. Shooters are responsible to self-identify the particular type of rifle for those compliant with the NRA rule book in order to have their scores reported to the NRA. At Match Director's discretion, other safe, non-compliant rifles may be allowed to participate, including those with muzzle brakes. Scores will not be reported to the NRA.

Any safe ammunition may be used; the use of tracer, incendiary, or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited. **Fired rounds that fail to reach the target at supersonic velocity and/or fail to impact the target berm will cause the competitor to be removed from the firing line.**

SCHEDULE:

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	March	April	September
Range opens	07:30	07:30	07:30
Competitors must report to the range office	08:00	08:00	08:00
Firing will commence.	09:00	09:00	09:00

Able bodied competitors are encouraged to meet in the pits when the range opens to help set up.

Friday mid-range prone slow fire matches

- [MATCH No. 1: Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record for High Power Rifles, unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record for Black Powder Target Rifles. Distance 300 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.
- [MATCH No. 2: Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record for High Power Rifles, unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record for Black Powder Target Rifles. Distance 600 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.

Saturday long-range prone slow fire matches

- [MATCH No. 3: Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record for High Power Rifles, unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record for Black Powder Target Rifles. Distance 800 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.
- [MATCH No. 4: Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record for High Power Rifles, unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record for Black Powder Target Rifles. Distance 900 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.
- [MATCH No. 5: Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record for High Power Rifles, unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record for Black Powder Target Rifles. Distance 1,000 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.

Sunday long range prone slow fire matches

- [MATCH No. 6: Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record for High Power Rifles, unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record for Black Powder Target Rifles. Distance 1,000 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.
- [MATCH No. 7: Unlimited sighters and 20 shots for record for High Power Rifles, unlimited sighters and 10 shots for record for Black Powder Target Rifles. Distance 1,000 yards. Time limit of 30 minutes.

AWARDS:

No monetary awards will be given. Number of plaques and categories awarded will be at the discretion of the Match Director based on number of participants.

CONCURRENT MATCHES:

High Power/F-Class matches will be fired concurrent with NRA Approved Black Powder Target Rifle (BPTR) matches; time limits are the same, only the round count will differ; squadding and firing points will be segregated.

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OTHER DETAILS:

Sustenance & Weather: Bring your own WATER and food. No organized lunch break will be taken. Plan for inclement weather (i.e. heat or cold, sun, rain, wind). **There is no shade or shelter on the High Power range, so please plan accordingly.**

Accommodations: This is a primitive range. Portable toilets will be available. NO WATER or electrical hook ups at the range. Nearby (2 miles), is the Horn Rapids County Park on the Yakima River. It has full RV hook-up and no hook-up sites at moderate cost. No reservation system is in place at this time. Other accommodations may be found nearby in Richland (10 mi.) and restaurants and groceries in Benton City (5 mi.).

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