

Tri-Cities Shooting Association, Inc. Presents 100 yard .22 and .17 Rimfire Fun Matches for 2015

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

Day	Date	Registration & Start	Match Director
Sunday	April 5 th	Reg 0800 Start 0900	Dick Nelson or George Hager
Sunday	May 3 rd	Reg 0800 Start 0900	George Hager or Dick Nelson
Saturday	June 20 th	Reg 0800 Start 0900	Dick Nelson or George Hager
Sunday	July 26 th	Reg 0800 Start 0900	George Hager or Charles Benham
Saturday	August 9 th	Reg 0800 Start 0900	George Hager
Saturday	October 17 th	Reg 0800 Start 0900	George Hager or Charles Benham

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

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.

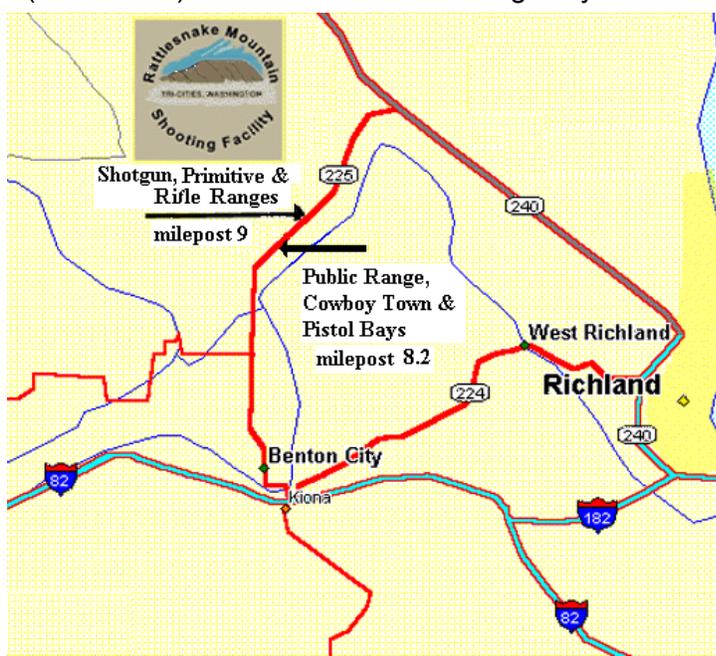
Targets: Shooters gain points by hitting a paper target located 100 yards away. The target has scoring rings that start at 10 points and go down. The SR-42 or A-21 targets will be used depending on availability.

[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 2014. 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 gravel road up the hill. Follow the signs. Look for people at the 100 yd line. the range are primitive. Lavatories (portapotties) but there is no water. prepare accordingly.



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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:

First relay goes to the line, second relay to the pits to pull targets.

There is a three minute preparation time for the prone slow fire.

There are ten optional sighter shots and ten shots for record (20 min time limit.)

There is a three minute preparation time for the prone rapid fire

First rapid fire prone string - shooters will be instructed to load five rounds and be ready for the 30 second target display. When the targets appear, five shots are fired in the 30 second period. Scores are recorded.

Second rapid fire prone string - shooters will be instructed to load five rounds and be ready for the 30 second target display. When the targets appear, five shots are fired in the 30 second period. Scores are recorded.

There is a three minute preparation time for the sitting or kneeling rapid fire.

First rapid fire sitting or kneeling string - shooters will be instructed to load five rounds and be ready for the 30 second target display. When the targets appear, five shots are fired in the 30 second period. Scores are recorded.

Second rapid fire sitting or kneeling string - shooters will be instructed to load five rounds and be ready for the 30 second target display. When the targets appear, five shots are fired in the 30 second period. Scores are recorded.

There is a three minute preparation time for the standing slow fire.

There are ten shots for record (10 min time limit.)

Upon completion, the first relay goes to the pits to pull targets, the second relay goes to the 100 yard line to repeat the shooting sequence.

All competitors will assist putting away range equipment (targets, flags, etc.)

All competitors will meet at the 200 yard registration office for match summary and scores.

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.

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- [Ear protection is required.
- [For more information contact Gary Meerdink at: gary.meerdink@tcsa.info.
- [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.