

.22 LR 50/100 Yard Dewar Smallbore Match

October 17, 2018

Location: Hunter Education Range

Purpose: This event is sponsored by the 1000 yard rifle range (1KYD.) No cash prizes will be awarded in 2019. There may be prizes offered if prize donations are available.

Dates: 1st Wednesday of every month, March thru November (weather permitting), starting on March 6, 2018.

Date	Match Director	Location	Time
March 6 th	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
April 3 rd	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
May 1 st	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
June 5 th	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
July 3 rd	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
August 7 th	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
September 4 th	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
October 2 nd	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845
November 6 th	Gary Meerdink and/or Tex Long	Hunter Education HESA	Registration 0800-0830 Mandatory safety Brief 0845

Time: Registration begins at 08:00, first shots at 09:00. The range access gate will open at 0800 and be closed at 0845. At 0845, a **mandatory** safety briefing will occur for all shooters.

Participants: Match is limited to 10 shooters per relay only. The first 10 registrants will participate. If enough shooters attend, a second relay will be used.

Course of fire: Unlimited sighters, 20 shots for record at 50 yards and 20 shots for record at 100yards. Firing shall be from seated position from a shooting bench. Shooters may elect to fire from a prone position. Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI) are required (available at the range.)

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Time: Timed event, with all shots including sighters complete in 20 minutes at 50 yards and 20 minutes at 100 yards.

Firearms: .22LR Rimfire rifles or pistols only. Iron sights or scopes allowed. Front of the firearm may be supported by one sand bag, no V bags. You may use a bi-pod, or sling. Specialized bench rest supports (commercial or homemade) are not allowed. Rear bag support is allowed, no mechanical supports. The rifle **MUST** be shoulder supported.

This match is designed to be a fun, informal match that tests the shooters ability, not their bank account. This match is not intended for custom made bench rest rifles. It is intended for rifles or pistols based standard production that may (or not) have aftermarket components. This is not a hard and fast rule, just a guideline to keep the match fun and accessible for everyone.

COURSE OF FIRE AND TARGETS:

Dewar Course of fire will be used. Firing will be at 50 yards and 100 yards.

At 50 yards the NRA A-50 target will be used with 5 shots on each of four bulls (20 shots for record), in a time limit of 20 minutes.

At 100 yards, the NRA A-33 target will be used with 10 shots fired on each of two bulls (20 shots for record), in a time limit of 20 minutes.

Unlimited sighter shots will be permitted on the top bull/s on each target and distance.

Competitors will hang one target at 50 yards, fire 20 shots for record when instructed to begin, and then wait for time to complete and the range is called cold. Competitors will then mount the 100 yard target and retrieve their 50 yard target.

After all shooters are in position and ready and when instructed, fire the other 20 record shots. At the end of that time the range will be called cold, and all competitors will retrieve their 100 yard targets .

Format:

- Range starts hot, and shooters bring out their firearm to a bench.
- Each shooter will then check in and receive their targets.
- When all shooters have checked in, Match Director declares the range cold and all shooters will place their 50 yard targets down range.
- Once all targets are in place, Match Director declares the range hot, and when all shooters are ready, Match Director gives the command to commence fire and the 20 minute clock starts. During that time shooters may fire as many sighters as they choose, but may only fire 20 shots for record, five shots on each of the four scoring bulls on each target.

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- When the end of time is called, all shooting ceases, and rifles are made safe. When all rifles are safe, the Match Director gives the command for range cold, and all shooters will set their 100 yard targets and retrieve their 50 yard targets.
- Once all targets are in place, Match Director declares the range hot, and when all shooters are ready, Match Director gives the command to commence fire and the 20 minute clock starts. During that time shooters may fire as many sighters as they choose, but may only fire 20 shots for record, ten shots on each of the two scoring bulls on each target.
- When the end of time is called, all shooting ceases, and rifles are made safe. When all rifles are safe, the Match Director gives the command for range cold, and all shooters will retrieve their 100 yard targets.
- Shooters then pass targets to another shooter for scoring. The targets are returned to the shooter for score verification. When all targets are scored and verified, they are turned in to Match Director for determining placing.
- Shooters return target holders and police their brass. Our goal is to leave the firing line and range cleaner than we found it.
- Match Director declares range hot and shooters put away their firearms.
- Scores announced.
- **Fee:** \$10 per adult shooter. 100% of the proceeds go to development of the 1KYD range. Juniors (18-) shoot for free.

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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. *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.