

Tri – Cities Shooting Association, Inc.

Presents the 2019 Vintage Military Rifle (VMR) Matches

Saturday	March 30 th	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Phil Smith or Sean Reffalt
Sunday	May 5 th	Reg 0730 Start 0800	Phil Smith or Sean Reffalt
Saturday	June 29 th	Reg 0730 Start 0800	Phil Smith or Sean Reffalt
Sunday	August 11 th	Reg 0730 Start 0800	Phil Smith or Sean Reffalt
Saturday	October 26 th	Reg 0830 Start 0900	Phil Smith or Sean Reffalt

Location: Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, located 10 mi NW of Richland, WA. Access to the range is through the main gate on SR 225 (Horn Road) approximately 3 mi SW 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.

Open To: Anyone with a safe rifle. There will be three categories, Vintage Military, Vintage Sniper, and Any Rifle. There is a 35 caliber or less restriction due to spotter size, and no fully – automatic rifles are allowed.

Rules: Rules for this match are available at the following web site: <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/CMPGamesRules.pdf> with the following exceptions:

- Vintage Sniper rifles will compete in their own class (see the CMP Games Rules for Vintage Sniper rifle definition, basically, it is a Vintage Military Rifle with a period – correct scope).
- Any Rifle class will compete in their own class. Any Rifle means what it says, run what you bring as long as it's less than 35 cal or less and not full – auto.

Please remember this is a fun match, you won't win any money, and the point is to have fun and improve your marksmanship skills. Any rule questions will be settled by the Match Director or delegate.

This match will be held at the 200 yd line using the SR target. Ammunition can be commercial manufactured or handloaded safe ammunition, so bring your own ammo. No tracer, armor piercing or incendiary ammo please.

Entry Fees: \$10.00 each day. Juniors (under 18 y) are free. As mentioned above, no cash awards will be given in 2019.

Schedule:

- Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors at the 200 yd line Registration office
- Competitors will be divided into groups who will take turns pulling targets.
- Each change of position will have a 3 minute prep time.
- Shooting sequence is as follows:

Prone: 3 minute prep time, then 5 sighter shots and 20 shots for record. Time limit is 25 minutes

Prone from Standing Rapid Fire: 3 minute prep time, then 10 shots for record, with an 80 second time limit, a reload is required.

Sitting or Kneeling from Standing Rapid Fire: 3 minute prep time, then 10 shots for record, with a 70 second time limit, a reload is required.

Standing Offhand: 3 minute prep time, 10 shots for record. Time limit is 10 minutes.

The match is the aggregate of the four stages.

Rapid fire reloading will be 2 rounds then 8 rounds for the M1 Garand, 5 rounds then 5 rounds for all others.

Other Details:

- Slings may be used for prone and sitting/kneeling stages but not for standing/offhand.
- Gloves of any type and shooting coats are permitted.
- Ear protection is required.
- Empty chamber indicators (ECIs) are required, see the Match Director if you don't have one.
- Contact Phil Smith with any questions at semaje61@gmail.com.

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, 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 putting 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 (as long as they are not inserted in the firearm).

After competitors are told 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 preparation time, 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 preparation time.