

Tri-Cities Shooting Association
Presents the **2024**
100 & 200 YARD
.22 Long Rifle SMALLBORE MATCHES

Day	Date	~ Start Time	Fee	Match Director
Sunday	March 17	Reg 0830 Start 0900	\$10	Ron Jorgensen (rjorge@charter.net)
Sunday	April 7	Reg 0830 Start 0900	\$10	Ron Jorgensen (rjorge@charter.net)
Saturday	May 11	Reg 0830 Start 0900	\$10	Ron Jorgensen (rjorge@charter.net)
Sunday	June 9	Reg 0830 Start 0900	\$10	Ron Jorgensen (rjorge@charter.net)
Saturday	July 20	Reg 0730 Start 0800	\$10	Ron Jorgensen (rjorge@charter.net)
Saturday	August 17	Reg 0730 Start 0800	\$10	Ron Jorgensen (rjorge@charter.net)
Sunday	September 8	Reg 0830 Start 0900	\$10	Ron Jorgensen (rjorge@charter.net)
Sunday	October 6	Reg 0830 Start 0900	\$10	Ron Jorgensen (rjorge@charter.net)

LOCATION: Highpower Rifle Range Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility, located on SR 225 (Horn Road) approximately 3 miles south of the intersection with SR240 and approximately 3 miles north of Benton City, WA. [How to get to the range.](#)

OPEN TO Any individual.

Introduction: This match is designed to be a fun, informal match that tests the shooters ability, not their bank account. Any .22 Long Rifle caliber rifle and any sight is permitted. The entire match is normally shot from the prone position but shooters may use a shooting table if physically unable to shoot prone. Shooting tables are not provided. Eye protection is mandatory. Hearing protection is optional if all shooters are using sub-sonic ammunition.

Firearms: .22LR rimfire rifles only. Iron sights and scopes allowed. Front of the firearm may be supported by a sand bag or bi-pod. – No V bags. A single rear bag support is allowed. Firearms should be sighted in for 100 yards prior to arrival at the range. Front rest may not be attached to rear rest.

Format:

- Two relays will be set up. To begin the match, relay one will proceed to the 100 yard line and begin preparations. Relay two moves to the pits. Relay one will complete their course of fire and move to the pit area and relay two will move to the 100 yard line. Once relay two has completed their course of fire, they will move to the 200 yard line and complete their course of fire and return to the pit area. Relay one will proceed to the 200 yard line and complete their 200 yard course of fire.
- Course of fire for both the 100 and 200 yard distances is up to 5 sighters (last sighter shot may be convertible as first record shot) and 20 shots for record.
- Range starts cold. No firearms removed from vehicles until Range Safety Officer grants approval. Firearms may not be uncased or handled while the range is cold.
- When the range is declared hot, shooters may uncase firearms and begin preparations for the match. Empty chamber indicators (ECIs) must be inserted.

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- A three-minute prep time will occur once all shooters are ready. During this time, shooters may dry fire but no ammunition can be loaded.
- Following the prep time, the match will begin. At the conclusion, shooters will insert ECIs and return their firearms to the case. (Exceptions to casing the firearm are allowed if sharing a rifle with a member on the opposite relay.)

ENTRY FEE: \$10 for adults, juniors (under 18) are free. No cash prizes will be awarded.

REGISTRATION: Entries will be accepted until 30 minutes before shooting is scheduled up to a range capacity of 40 competitors. Please be prompt. It is not fair to the other competitors to delay shooting because you are tardy.

AMMUNITION: Any .22LR ammunition may be used, although sub-sonic ammunition is recommended.

OPEN BOLT / EMPTY CHAMBER indicator is required to be used prior to match preparation time and after your firing is complete. Empty Chamber Indicators are available at the range.

TARGETS: (See final page for additional detail)

- 100 yd. NRA A-25.
- 200 yd. SR-42 or A-21 NRA target may be used. **SR-42 preferred because the X ring is labeled.** The SR-42 is slightly larger and includes a five ring.

SCORING: Competitors will record their own scores and pull targets when their relay is in the pit. Maximum score is 400. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by shooter with the most X's.

COURSE of FIRE:

Mandatory Orientation and Safety meeting for all competitors prior to start of shooting.

100 Yard prone: 3 minute preparation time followed by up to 5 sighters and 20 shots for record. Time limit: 25 minutes.

200 Yard prone: 3 minute preparation time followed by up to 5 sighters and 20 shots for record. Time limit: 25 minutes.

OTHER DETAILS:

- Food - Bring your own WATER and food. No lunch break.
- Competitors will be required to pull targets or bring another person to pull targets for the shooter.
- Bring some type of mat to lay on because this match is normally shot from the prone position.
- A .22 caliber rifle sighted in at 100 yards using sub sonic target ammunition, will see a bullet drop of approximately 42" at 200 yards.

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.

The following actions are permitted once the Range Safety Officer has declared the range hot and the firearm has been moved to the firing line: Adjusting or blackening sights, adjusting slings, making minor adjustments, 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 and the line has been declared hot, shooters 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.

Example Targets



NRA A-25 100 yard. 12 inch black center. Left target for sighters. Alternate between other two during match.



NRA A-21 200 yard target. 21" X 24" with 12-inch black center.

NRA SR-42 200 yard target. 28" X 28" with 12-inch black center. **This is the preferred target.**

