

2017
RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB
MILITARY RIFLE SILHOUETTE

DATES: May 14, August 13, October 15

TIME: Range opens at 8:00 AM for registration and practice. Matches start at approx. 10:00 AM.

ENTRY FEES: One match - \$10.00. Two matches - \$15.00.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: None. These matches are open to all. No NRA classification documents required.

COURSE OF FIRE: Two 40-shot matches – one in the morning and one in the afternoon following a 30-minute lunch break. A match consists of ten shots each at 200m chickens, 300m pigs, 385m turkeys, and 500m rams. Targets must fall to count as hits. Targets are shot in five-shot strings with at least two and a half minutes per string.

TYPES OF COMPETITION: There two classes; “Silhouette” and “Position”:

SILHOUETTE: Standing as per NRA silhouette rules. No shootings coats, slings, gloves, etc. Clothing must be appropriate for the weather. Loose-fitting shotgun vests and wearable recoil pads are OK.

POSITION: Virtually any safe shooting position and accessories. Shooters using the benches and/or bipods etc. may not use a rest under the buttstock.

RIFLES AND AMMO: General issue military rifles preferred. Any action type, nationality or era. Minimum allowable caliber is 6mm. Stocks need not be as original, but should still be military or sporting style. Barrels and sights should be reasonably close to original specifications*. No telescopic or illuminated sights permitted. “Black Rifles” are acceptable provided the caliber and sight restrictions are adhered to. Multiple rifles may be employed as desired.

(*Rifles issued with open-style rear sights may use a commonly available replacement rear aperture sight with match director approval. Rear aperture and front post dimensions can be altered.)

Rifles not fully in compliance with the above are welcome, but will make the competitor ineligible for awards. Consult the match director prior to firing.

Ammunition must not be capable of damaging the steel targets. Bullets can only be lead alloy or lead alloy with copper alloy jackets or gas checks.

SAFETY: Eye and ear protection is required on the firing line. Rifles must be placed in racks with open actions during target setting and when not in use.

AWARDS: Award pins will be given based on the total score from both matches. 1 – 5 shooters, one place; 6 – 10 shooters, two places; more than 10 shooters, three places per class.

GENERAL INFO: Competitors will be asked to reset the targets. Competitors will need to bring their lunches. The firing line is covered and restrooms are nearby.

LOCATION: The Ridgway Rifle Club is about 1 ¾ miles north of Ridgway, PA on Grant Rd. The high-power range is at the end of a gated access road south of the clubhouse.

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