

2024
RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB
MILITARY RIFLE SILHOUETTE

DATES: May 18 (Sat.), August 17 (Sat.), October 13 (Sun.)

TIME: Range opens at 8:00 AM for registration and practice. Matches start at approx. 9:30 AM.

ENTRY FEES: One match - \$15.00. Two matches - \$20.00.

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 ten shot strings in an approx. six-minute time period.

TYPES OF COMPETITION: Iron Sight Position, Iron Sight Standing, Optical Sight (any position)

IRON SIGHT 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.

IRON SIGHT POSITION: Virtually any safe shooting position. Shooters using the benches or prone position are limited to a front rest only.

OPTICAL SIGHT: Any position as above

RIFLES AND AMMO: General issue military rifles preferred. Any action type, era or nationality. Any military caliber. Stocks need not be as original, but should still be military or sporting style. Barrels and sights should be reasonably close to original specifications*. Target or hunting ammunition only. No “military ball” ammunition. Bullets must not be capable of damaging steel targets. Consult match director for bullet restrictions. Multiple rifles may be employed as desired.

Optical sights may be of any type. Metallic match sights will be included in this category.

(*Rear aperture or notch and front post dimensions can be altered. AR pattern rifles must have a standard AR- style rear sight and an AR-style front sight mounting on, or integral with the gas block. Handguard mounting is also acceptable. AR rifles can be in any military caliber)

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

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 daily matches. 1 – 3 shooters, one place; 4 – 7 shooters, two places; more than 7 shooters, three places per class. Optical Sight category will have a first place only.

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

LOCATION: The Ridgway Rifle Club is about 1 ¼ 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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