

\*\*\*\*New at Ridgway\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*Beginning in 2010\*\*\*\*  
Long Range - Bench Rest  
Varmint Silhouette

The **Ridgway Rifle Club** is introducing a brand new shooting discipline incorporating Metallic Silhouette and 1000 yard bench rest into one new exciting game. As in Silhouette the shooter will be presented steel targets in banks of 5 at four distances that must be knocked over to be scored as a hit. As in 1000 yard bench rest competitors will be assigned a concrete bench and target bay for use in placing their equipment and rifles to engage the target(s). As in silhouette, a match will consist of 40 shots fired for record, 10 shots at each distance and different steel animal target. The match winner will be the competitor who knocks over the greatest number of targets of the combined distances (best of 40).

The target shapes and distances are - **Crows** at 800 yards  
**Ground hogs** at 900 yards  
**Bobcats** at 950 yards  
**Coyotes** at 1000 yards

There will be two classes of guns:

- **Heavy**- with a maximum weight of 17 lbs and mirroring the dimension restrictions of the light gun class established by the Original 1000 yard Benchrest Club in Williamsport.
- **And** -
- **Standard** - with a maximum weight of 12 lbs with the same dimension restrictions as the Heavy class gun.

**Magnum Calibers** may be used but none larger than .338 bullet diameter. In addition the Ridgway Rifle Club reserves the right to disallow any competitor whose ammunition is found to be causing undo damage to the steel targets.

As in the 1000 yd rules, the **gun rests** must be two separate items not physically connected. (no lead sleds or one piece rests allowed nor may the gun be otherwise physically restricted from free recoil except by the shooters shoulder and hands)

As in silhouette, a shooter **may have a spotter or coach** to assist during the competition.

**Time limits** - 5 min. to set up followed by 2 min. for sighters - then 5 min. for 5 shots at five animal targets for record. Targets will then be reset and shooters will have another 5 shot string, without additional sighters, to complete that distance/animal before leaving the line. When the shooters relay is re-called to the line he/she will advance on to the next distance/animal in progressive sequence until all four distances and animals have been engaged.

The new range and targets are currently being constructed as of January 2010. Match dates will be released to the shooting community as soon as they are established.