

Newsletter

Land of Legend

Rifle & Pistol Club

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.Work Party

The Executive Committee met February 26 to discuss plans for the Work Party and the opening of the range. Plans for the day include repair of the trap houses, dirt removal from around the skeet high house, repairing the outside steps on the skeet high house, splitting and stacking firewood, minor tree trimming, and general clean-up of the building and grounds. The EC believed it would be a little cold to attempt any painting so that project was saved for a later date. The weather may cause some changes to our plans but club members are encouraged to bring hand tools, rakes, shovels, chainsaws, etc. to get the place ready to open.

New Match

If you look over the 2008 Schedule of Events you

might notice something new.

The .22 Action Rifle event (first match April 12) is the brainchild of club member Bob McClure. After shooting his first Action Rifle Match Bob's comment was "Wow that was a lot of fun....but the ammo cost is something else." As the price of all ammo is going up we are all thinking of ways to shoot more without paying a lot more, thus the birth of .22 Action Rifle. A general description of the match is enclosed with this month's newsletter. If it looks like fun join us in April.

Membership Reminder

Just a reminder to all members that 2008 dues are due April 1, but can be paid to Fred Smith at the range or mail to:
Fred Smith
1934 Blue Ave
Zanesville, OH 43701

Remember you must have your NRA member number & expiration date.

Upcoming Gun Shows

March 15 & 16-Medina
March 22 & 23- New Philadelphia
March 29 & 30- Akron
March 29 & 30- Dayton Hara Arena
April 5 & 6- Columbus Vets Memorial (maybe 1000 tables)

Upcoming Events

March 4- **Election Day**
March 8 – **Work Party** at Dillon 10:00
March 9 – Bowling Pin Match
March 15 – **Dillon Opens** for the Season
April 5- Youth .22 Match
April 6- Action Rifle Match
April 12- .22 Action Rifle Match
April 13- Bowling Pin Match

February 2008 Pin Match

PLACE	SHOOTER (STOCK)	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	BEST 3/4
1	FRED SMITH	7.72	5.70	5.77	5.86	17.33
2	PAT MURRAY	19.41	10.07	6.01	5.07	21.15
3	LARRY HOLLAND	5.81	7.47	8.10	25.34	21.38
4	JEFF HANGER	8.64	5.42	NT	10.08	24.14
5	DAN MURRAY (.22)	20.18	10.56	16.84	29.28	47.58
6	AUSTIN MICK	31.47	32.33	44.51	9.34	73.14

PLACE	SHOOTER (OPEN)	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	BEST 3/4
1	FRED SMITH	3.79	22.42	7.59	5.72	17.10
2	LARRY HOLLAND	6.72	7.37	5.16	NT	19.25
3	PAT MURRAY	5.53	14.87	31.42	4.69	25.09
4	JEFF HANGER	19.54	11.79	9.79	7.39	28.97
5	AUSTIN MICK	NT	36.68	11.48	23.49	71.65
6	DAN MURRAY 9.22)	8.76	10.46	9.45	8.26	26.47

PLACE	SHOOTER (PINTOPS)	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	BEST 3/4
1	FRED SMITH	11.79	7.16	5.82	5.78	18.76
2	LARRY HOLLAND	11.41	6.80	NT	7.69	25.90
3	JEFF HANGER	12.38	5.26	52.07	10.58	28.22
4	PAT MURRAY	25.81	8.53	9.93	16.90	35.36
5	AUSTIN MICK	7.95	11.78	26.57	37.24	46.30
6	DAN MURRAY	45.06	23.29	45.40	55.84	113.75

.22 cal. Action Rifle Matches

General Description

This match is a rimfire version of our standard Action Rifle Matches. The match rewards both speed and accuracy. Shooters may be asked to start from any position from “low ready” to an unloaded rifle. At the buzzer the shooter will engage the targets and continue shooting and reloading until all targets are hit. A penalty of 5 seconds will be added to the shooters time for each missed target. Targets may be knockdown steel or paper, number between 10 and 30 on each stage and placed at any range up to 100 yds. Matches will generally be comprised of 4 stages, time permitting. Movement of the shooter to different positions and shooting around, over, and under barriers will likely be encountered. Shooter with the lowest overall time (penalties included) will win.

Equipment

Any .22 rimfire rifle or carbines firing .22 short, long, or long rifle rounds are permitted. High cap magazines are permitted but stages may be designed to negate some of their advantages. Any sights are permitted including iron, red dot, scopes, or laser. Any ammo in .22 short, long, or long rifle is permitted.

Safety/Commands

Eye and ear protection is mandatory. Rifles behind the line are to be in cases and remain untouched. All rifles are to be brought to the shooting line unloaded and in a case. Ammo and magazines may be handled at any time, rifles touched only after the line is called “hot”.

Range commands include:

“Range is hot, the shooter may load.”- Shooter may uncase his rifle, take a sight picture downrange, and load his rifle.

“Shooter ready?”- Shooter should indicate he is ready

“Stand-by”- Prepare to shoot

Beep of the timer- Begin shooting the stage

“Unload and show clear”- Shooter should unload his rifle and show the range officer an empty chamber.

“Line is safe”- The unloaded rifle is returned to a case and scoring and target setting may begin.

Variations and accommodations

Each match or stage will be different. One may emphasize long range shooting and another pure speed. Equipment and sights that give an advantage on one may be a disadvantage on another. Accommodations will be made for physical limitations of shooters. The range officer will make adjustments as he sees fit.

Accommodations may be made for equipment. It is not our intention to require every shooter to have a laser, scope, and bipod equipped rifle with 50 round magazines. If a shooter wants to shoot an iron sighted, tube fed rifle the range officer may make adjustments as he sees fit.

Tips

Have enough magazines loaded to shoot 30 targets, realizing you might miss occasionally.

200 rounds of ammo should be enough to shoot any match.

High velocity .22 long rifle ammo **might** have an advantage in knocking down some targets.

Dillon Sportsmen Center 2008 Events

Jan 13	10 AM	Bowling Pin Match
Feb 10	10 AM	Bowling Pin Match
Mar 08	XXX 10 AM	Work Party @ Dillon
Mar 09	10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Mar 15	XXX 10 AM	Dillon Opens for Season
Apr 05	5 PM	Youth .22 Match -Baker/Staff
Apr 06	5 PM	Action Rifle Match -Hupp/Schultheis
Apr 12	5 PM	.22 Action Rifle -McClure/Holland
Apr 13	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Apr 20	5 PM	.22 Rifle Silhouette - Hanger/Holland
Apr 26	* 3 PM	IDPA Match - Dague/Smith
Apr 27	5 PM	Steel Match - Hupp/Schultheis
May 03	5 PM	Youth .22 Match -Baker/Staff
May 04	5 PM	Action Rifle Match - Hupp/Schultheis
May 10	5 PM	.22 Action Rifle -McClure/Holland
May 11	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
May 18	5 PM	.22 Rifle Silhouette - Hanger/Holland
May 24	* 3 PM	IDPA Match - Dague/Smith
May 25	5 PM	Steel Match - Hupp/Schultheis
Jun 01	5 PM	Action Rifle - Hupp/Schultheis
Jun 07	5 PM	Youth .22 Match - Baker/Staff
Jun 08	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Jun 14	5 PM	.22 Action Rifle -McClure/Holland
Jun 15	5 PM	.22 Rifle Silhouette - Hanger/Holland
Jun 22	5 PM	Steel Match - Hupp/Schultheis
Jun 28	* 3 PM	IDPA Match - Dague/Smith
Jul 05	5 PM	Youth .22 Match - Baker/Staff
Jul 06	5 PM	Action Rifle - Hupp/Schultheis
Jul 12	5 PM	.22 Action Rifle -McClure/Holland
Jul 13	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Jul 20	5 PM	.22 Rifle Silhouette - Hanger/Holland
Jul 26	* 3 PM	IDPA - Dague/Smith
Jul 27	5 PM	Steel Match - Hupp/Schultheis
Aug 02	5 PM	Youth .22 Match - Baker/Staff
Aug 03	5 PM	Action Rifle - Hupp/Schultheis
Aug 09	5 PM	.22 Action Rifle -McClure/Holland
Aug 10	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Aug 17	5 PM	.22 Rifle Silhouette - Hanger/Holland
Aug 23	* 3 PM	IDPA Match - Dague/Smith
Aug 24	5 PM	Steel Match - Hupp/Schultheis
Sep 06	5 PM	Youth .22 Match - Baker/Staff
Sep 07	5 PM	Action Rifle - Hupp/Schultheis
Sep 13	5 PM	.22 Action Rifle -McClure/Holland
Sep 14	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Sep 21	5 PM	.22 Rifle Silhouette - Hanger/Holland
Sep 27	11 AM	National Hunting & Fishing Day (Green Wing Prgm)
Sep 27	* 3 PM	IDPA - Dague * After Green Wing Program Finished
Sep 28	5 PM	Steel Match - Hupp/Schultheis
Oct 04	5 PM	Youth .22 Match - Baker/Staff
Oct 05	5 PM	Action Rifle - Hupp/Schultheis
Oct 11	5 PM	.22 Action Rifle -McClure/Holland
Oct 12	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Oct 25	* 3 PM	IDPA Match - Dague/Smith
Oct 26	5 PM	Steel Match - Hupp/Schultheis
Nov 01	10 AM	2008 Scheduling Meeting
Nov 09	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Dec 14	* 10 AM	Bowling Pin Match -Hanger/Smith
Dec 14	5 PM	<u>DILLON CLOSES FOR SEASON</u>

* Pistol Range Only - Rifle Range Open normal hours

Leagues: Skeet: Mon & Tue Evening; Trap-Ask at Office

Rifle/Pistol Range = \$4.50 Hr; Skeet/Trap = \$4.50 per Rd. of 25 birds

Regular Range Hours Wed. 4-10PM; Sat./Sun. 10AM - 5 PM