

VINTAGE MILITARY RIFLE HIGH POWER MATCHES
BILLINGS, MONTANA
June 6, and August 1, 2009

These matches are being held by the Yellowstone Rifle Club to expand the interest in and competitive use of older military rifles.

Where: Yellowstone Rifle Club. 7212 Molt Road, Billings Montana. See map to the range on the YRC website www.yrc.org

Registration opens at 8:00 am in the YRC clubhouse, firing will begin around 9:00am

The entry fee will be \$10.

This match is not NRA approved and scores will not be sent to the NRA for classification purposes.

There will be two categories: Vintage military bolt action rifles and vintage semi-automatic rifles. The cut-off date for allowable firearms is 1956. Thus, no M-14s or AR-15s. Foreign as well as U.S. firearms are welcome. Swiss straight pull rifles are classified as bolt-action firearms. Rifles should not have been converted internally or externally to "match" weapons and should be in an original caliber. Rifles must have original style "issue" metallic sights, "issue" style stocks and "issue" style triggers and accoutrements. Slings maybe of the type issued with the weapon or of a modern design but attachment should be as close to original as possible. Other gear associated with modern high power is acceptable for use in this match. If you are uncertain that your weapon meets the "Spirit" of this competition you can have it evaluated by the highest master of obsolete military weapons – Clyde Byerly.

Rules: NRA high power rifle rules will apply,

Ammunition: firers will supply their own "safe" ammunition, approx 55 rds

Alibis: there will be no re-fires allowed in rapid-fire stages except in the event of a range-alibi. Rule 9.12

Sighting Shots: in Stage 1 firer may take up to 5 sighting shots and then "go for record" or he may notify his scorer that he is ready to "go for record" prior to firing the 5 allowed sighters – his next shot is a record shot. No additional sighting shots are allowed in this or any other stage.

Empty Chamber Indicators: the use of an Empty Chamber Indicator is required. Empty Chamber Indicators will be available at registration for \$1.50.

Scoring and pit changes will be determined by the number of participants. Scoring will be by NRA rules. Ideally each relay will complete the course of fire before rotating to the pits. Scoring may be done in the pits if only 2 relays.

Match Schedule:

The entire event will be shot from the 200 yard line using the SR target.

STAGE 1. 1 to 5 sighter shots and 20 shots Slow Fire Prone for record in a time limit of 25 minutes, target: SR

STAGE 2. Two five shot strings, Prone Rapid Fire in a time limit of 45 seconds each, target SR

STAGE 3. Two five shot strings, to Sitting Rapid Fire* in a time limit of 45 seconds each, target: SR

STAGE 4. 10 shots standing in a time limit of 10 minutes, target: SR

Awards: bragging rights to the winners of each category. A copy of the match results will be mailed to each competitor.

Contact Steve Albright for registration information 406-652-6768 or brasscap@180com.net or 3415 Flagstone Drive, Billings Montana 59102

Contact Clyde Byerly at 406-454-3677 or musketshooter@bresnan.net if you need a determination on suitability of a rifle for this event. Rev. 2/25/09