

Sniper Rifle Challenge
3rd Montana Championship
19th Century vs. 20th Century

Butte Gun Club
August 9-10, 2014

19th Century Rifles
NRA Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Silhouette rules apply.

Exposed hammer single shot rifles
Introduced prior to 1896. Replicas
permitted. Iron sights or scopes
allowed.

19th Century Ammunition
NRA BPCR Silhouette rules
apply.

Lead alloy bullets only, black powder
only. Cartridge introduced prior to
1896.

20th Century Rifles
Civilian Marksmanship Program
Vintage Sniper Rifle rules apply

Bolt action and semi-auto sniper rifles
adopted by a nation's military prior to
1955. Replicas permitted. Iron sights or
scopes (up to 10x or variables turned to
10x)

20th Century Ammunition
Civilian Marksmanship Program
Vintage Sniper rules apply.(basically)

Any safe factory or handload. FMJ
bullets allowed. No armor piercing in
silhouette match.

Courses of Fire:

Saturday; 40 shot silhouette match using NRA rules.
10 shots each at, chickens 200m, pigs 300m, turkeys 385m, and rams 500m.
Chickens fired at offhand, all other targets can be fired at from prone.

19th Century competitors can use crossed stick rest.
20th Century competitors can use sandbags, or sandbag atop ammo can or
wooden block but only the forearm of the rifle can be rested. **No mechanical
rests permitted. No shooting jackets or gloves permitted.**

1st half of relay will be 7 minutes with unlimited sighters but 5 score shots must
be fired in that time. Once competitor goes for score no more sighting shots are
allowed.

2nd half of relay is 5 minutes with 5 score shots, no sighters.
There will be a 30 second ready command prior to each half of the relay.

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Sunday; 30 shot mid-range paper match
4 sighters and 10 record shots each at 200, 300, and 600 yds

Each 2 person squad has 3 minute prep followed by 50 minutes for sighting and record shots.

Each target will be assigned 2 persons shooting and 2 persons pulling targets in the pits.

Same rules apply to rifles, ammunition, rests, shooting jackets and gloves.

Competitors can fire either one or both days. Separate awards and prizes for each day.

Competitors can switch between 19th Century and 20th Century matches, ie; You can shoot 20th Century on Saturday but 19th Century on Sunday or vice versa.

Entry fee will be \$25.00 per day.

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