Sniper Rifle Challenge 4th Montana Championship 19th Century vs. 20th Century

> Butte Gun Club August 9, 2015

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 1897 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:

Sunday; 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.

Entry fee will be \$25.00 per day.

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