

2023

BLACK POWDER TARGET RIFLE

MRPA MID-RANGE

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 27-28, 2023 CADILLAC SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, CADILLAC, MI. 49601

Hosted by the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association Black Powder Division

RIFLES- Any safe original or reproduction muzzle loader or breech loading single shot rifle chambered in an original black powder cartridge. Must comply with N.R.A. rules.

BULLETS- Lead, no gas checks. Paper patch ok.

SIGHTS- Original type vernier rear and aperture front. Hadley eyecups ok. Scope class-original style ¾" scope and mounts.

PROPELLANT- **Black Powder ONLY**, no duplex. Match Director may pull cartridges at random to assure compliance. No camming tools allowed to chamber a cartridge. Thumb pressure only.

COURSE OF FIRE- 200-300-600 yds. prone. 10 shots for score in each match not including sighters. Four sighters only. 30 minute matches. 3 matches on Sat. 3 matches on Sun. International rest or x-sticks. This is an N.R.A. Registered Match. State and National Records may be set. Targets SR, SR-3, MR-1. N.R.A. rules apply. We use 3 man squads.

FRIDAY- Early registration and practice begins between 12- 4pm.

SATURDAY -Registration and Shooters meeting at 7:45 am. Match begins at 9:00 am. 200-300-600 Three 10 shot 30 min. matches.

SUNDAY- Shooters meeting at 8:15 am. Match begins at 9:00am. 200-300-600 yd. Three 10 shot matches.

RULES-Open bolt indicators, hearing and eye protection required. Everyone will score and take their turn in the pits. If needed, shooter jury will consist of 3 preselected MRPA members present.

AWARDS- 1st - 2nd- 3rd for Master, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman categories in Iron Sight Class. 1st only Saturday 200-300-600 yd aggregate total for both Iron Sight and Scope classes. 1st- 2nd- 3rd for overall aggregate total in both Iron Sight and Scope classes. The Michigan resident with the highest aggregate score will become the Michigan Mid-Range Black Powder Target Rifle State Champion,(must also be an MRPA member \$30.00) One award for, Muzzleloader, High Senior, High Woman, Jr., Tollofson and Military Rifle in Iron Sight Class. All competitors will shoot in their NRA Classification, Expert, Sharpshooter, etc. Awards may be added to Scope Class depending on number of entrants. Some of these awards may be mailed depending on the number of entrants. If a non-resident wins, a Match Winner award will be given and the next highest score by a resident will be the State Champion.

FEES- All entrants must join or be members in good standing of the M.R.P.A. (\$30.00) yearly membership or a (\$5.00) event fee must be paid to participate in this event if the competitor does not want to become a MRPA member. If you are currently a member of another State's Association this fee is waived. Match fee \$55.00 2 day match \$30 for 1 day. Juniors with NRA Classification Card shoot free.

DIRECTIONS AND ACCOMODATIONS- Camping allowed on range or in clubhouse. Limited power hookups

**To register or to get additional information contact Match Director Bill Bruske at:
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