

THE STEEL MATCH

Currently the Steel Match is a rifle match held on the 2nd Sunday of every month, weather permitting.

Set up starts at 0730 and we usually finish by noon or 1300. The match starts when set up is complete and the shooting order follows the sign-in sheet. Entry fee is \$10.00 per shooter. Eye and ear protection is required.

High power is set up on the 200yd berm and rim fire on the 50yd berm. The course of fire on each berm will be 5 individually timed 5 shot strings from 5 different shooting areas or props. The targets are engaged with one round each (Virginia Count). Rifles should be brought to the firing line unloaded with the action open and the muzzle pointed upward and placed in the rifle rack or left in a case. Otherwise, rifles should only be handled under the supervision of a range officer. During the course of fire and while loading and unloading, the muzzle should always be pointed at the backstop. Each string of fire starts with the safety on or the action open.

The shooter's score is the sum of the 5 strings plus 30 seconds added for each missed target and any procedural violation. High power and rim fire are scored as two separate matches and there are two divisions for each match: semi auto and manual action.

Any sights, slings, bipods, or other accessories are allowed. The only restriction is ammunition that could cause excessive damage to the steel targets such as magnum calibers or solid core bullets. Any rim fire ammo is okay on the 50yd berm.

Any safety violation is grounds for disqualification and includes unsafe muzzle direction, finger on trigger when not engaging a target, or any other unsafe gun handling.