

## **SANDUSKY COUNTY SPORTSMAN CLUB**

### **RULES FOR 500 YARD BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE MATCH**

- 1.) Permitted Firearms: Original or reproduction center fire black powder cartridge rifles of the 1860 to 1890+ \- period 38 caliber or larger
  
- 2.) Powder charge: Black powder or safe smokeless, no duplex loads. Maximum velocities to be kept below 1300 feet per second!
  
- 3.) Bullets: Plain base cast lead lubricated or paper patched. No Gas Checks or Baked on Coatings!!!
  
- 4.) Sights: Metallic folding sights of original design, No tube sights. \*
  
- 5.) Shooting Aids: Cross sticks may be used in the sitting or prone position at the 200, 300, 400, and 500 yard line. A shooting stool without any arm support may be used in the sitting position. The 100 yard targets are shot from the standing position with no artificial support permitted. \*
  
- 6.) Relays: 20 minutes, unlimited sighters and 10 shots for score.
  
- 7.) Entry Fee: \$12.00 for club members, \$15.00 for guests. \$6.00 range fee to shoot for fun only--(if space is available)

8.) Prizes: 50% pay back to top 30% of match entrants.

9.) Safety: Club Rules & Common Sense: Open Chamber Flags required in all firearms when uncased and not firing. Listen and follow range commands. If you observe an unsafe act, call a cease fire! No alcohol permitted on the range! Remove rifles from the line between relays. Firing commences when the command "THE LINE IS HOT" is given. Firing must stop when the command "CEASE FIRE" is given. Range Committee decisions are final and absolute on any questions.

Match: 50 shots for score:

10 ea. Chickens @ 100 yards offhand

10 ea. Chickens @ 200 yards sitting or prone using cross sticks

10 ea. Pigs @ 300 yards sitting or prone using cross sticks

10 ea. Turkeys @400 yards sitting or prone using cross sticks

10 ea. Rams @ 500 yards sitting or prone using cross sticks

11.) Side Match: \$2.00 fee, 50% payback. One convertible sighter, three record shots. This event will take place immediately after your last shot on the 500 yard Ram. The match director will decide on what targets will be used for this event.

\*Exceptions for the use of period-style 6-power or less telescopic sights can be made for a handicap with approval of the match director.

A mono pod may be allowed for a handicapped participant in the 100 yard offhand position with approval of the match director.