

RIVANNA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.
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ANNOUNCES

THE 2017 RIVANNA RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES

Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, **Apr 1**, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug 5, Sep 2, **Oct 7**, Nov 4, Dec 2

Approved by the National Rifle Association

SPONSOR: The Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club

RULES: Rules shall be as printed in the latest edition of the NRA High Power Rifle Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to anyone. NRA and Virginia State Shooting Association membership is encouraged.

ENTRIES: Entries must be made the day of the match at the range. **No reservations or advance entries will be accepted.** For general information see our club web page, Facebook page (links below) or contact:

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ENTRY FEES: A single \$15.00 fee for entry in the match will be charged (\$4.50 of this fee goes to the NRA as a registration fee for the match). Anyone wishing to shoot for practice on the second relay will be required to pay a \$5.00 target fee. Competitors for record take priority for positions on the line over practice shooters.

SQUADDING: Two relays will be squadded at 9:00am and 11:00am on a first come basis. It is strongly recommended that you arrive at the range by 8:00am to ensure a position in the first relay. Relays are limited to 20 competitors per relay, 2 relays (40 competitors) per day. Competitors shooting for record will receive priority over all entries. Competitors reporting for the second relay must sign up on the sign up sheet at the desk.
NO NAME ON SHEET - NO SHOOT - NO EXCEPTIONS.

SCORING: Scoring shall be done by the competitors with targets on the frames.

CHALLENGES: The value of any shot may be challenged at no charge and the match supervisor's decision as to the shot value will be final.

SIGHTING: Ten (10) minutes unlimited single feed sighting shots any position before each relay.
This will be your only sight in period during the match.

COURSE: Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug 5, Sep 2, Nov 4, Dec 2 matches-

A modified National Match Course of 50 shots for score fired at 100 yards.

Stage 1: 20 shots for score, standing, single feed, SR1 target, 20 minutes.

Stage 2: 10 shots for score, sitting, SR1 target, 60 seconds, with magazine change.
See Rapid Fire Loading Procedure below.

Stage 3: 10 shots for score, prone, SR21 target, 70 seconds, with magazine change.
See Rapid Fire Loading Procedure below.

Stage 4: 10 shots for score, prone, single feed, MR31 target, 10 minutes.

Match: Aggregate of stages 1, 2, 3 and 4. 50 shots total.

Apr 1 and Oct 7 matches only-

A modified National Match Course of 80 shots for score fired at 100 yards.

Stage 1: 20 shots for score, standing, single feed, SR1 target, 20 minutes.

Stage 2: 20 shots for score, sitting, SR1 target.

This will be fired in 2 strings of 10 shots each in 60 seconds, with magazine change.
See Rapid Fire Loading Procedure below.

Stage 3: 20 shots for score, prone, SR21 target.

This will be fired in 2 strings of 10 shots each in 70 seconds, with magazine change.
See Rapid Fire Loading Procedure below.

Stage 4: 20 shots for score, prone, single feed, MR31 target.

This will be fired in 2 successive strings of 10 shots each, single feed, in 10 minutes with target replaced after 10 shots.

Match: Aggregate of stages 1, 2, 3 and 4. 80 shots total.

RAPID FIRE LOADING: The following loading procedures are to be used for the Rapid Fire strings only- Upon completion of Preparation Time, a separate command will be given for all M1 Garand shooters to load on an empty chamber. All other shooters are to have actions open and magazine or stripper clip at the ready. Upon completion of M1 Garand loading Range Commands will resume and upon the Range Command "Commence Firing" M1 Garand shooters are to cycle their action to chamber the first round and commence fire, and all other shooters will load with magazine or stripper clip, cycle action and commence fire.

RIFLE: Any center fire rifle of .22 caliber or greater capable of being reloaded during the rapid fire strings. Metallic and/or Optical sights are permitted and will fire in the same rifle classification.

CLASSES: The NRA classification system will be used. Individuals who have not been classified and do not have a temporary classification (i.e. have not fired any NRA competition in the last 3 yrs.) will fire in the Unclassified class. Rule 19.6, Assigned Classifications, will be used.

COACHING: No coaching on the firing line will be permitted. This may be waived at the discretion of the Match Director, Match Supervisor or the Match RSO when new, inexperienced or junior shooters are on the line.

AWARDS: All awards given will be cash or NRA award points. Approximately 60% of the entry fee will be returned as awards to the overall match winner and the class winners. A class will be established by a minimum of two competitors and one additional award will be given for each three competitors in a class. If there are less than two competitors in a class they may be combined with the next higher class except High Master. No individual will win more than one award in any match.

LOCATION: The range is located just outside of Charlottesville, Virginia. From I-64 take the 5th Street exit, number 120. Competitors need to proceed south 4.2 miles on Rt. 631 (Old Lynchburg Rd.) to Deerfield Lane. A sign for the range is on the right. The rifle range is the first right after entering the range gate (look for the signs).

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN STAPLE GUN, SPOTTING SCOPE, GROUND CLOTH AND PEN OR PENCIL.

NOTES: As this match is popular the firing positions fill very quickly. I strongly encourage all competitors to plan to arrive 1 hour early for either relay. A sign up sheet is used for positions on the second relay and will be strictly enforced. See the Range Officer on arrival to sign up. No name on sheet, no position on the line. Bring sufficient ammunition for the match. Recommendation is 80 (120) rounds to cover sighting shots and potential alibi rounds. Food and drinks are not available at the range so come prepared. The firing line is covered and concrete floored however during rainy weather the line can be subject to wind blown rain and the range may have standing water so plan accordingly with ground cover for prone firing and proper foot wear. While new, inexperienced or junior shooters are more than welcome to compete with proper guidance it is preferred that they shoot on the second relay.

THEMES: In order to make the match more interesting we have different themes on the following months. Participation in the theme match is voluntary but encouraged and makes for a great change of pace! Unless the competitor requests otherwise scores will not be for record for competitors in the theme matches. Theme matches will be shot simultaneously with the regular match and will have separate entry fees, targets, scoring and awards.

May: **Bolt Gun Match-** Bring your favorite bolt action rifle.
SR1 target across course, not for record.

November: **World War 2 Match-** Bring your favorite WWII rifle.
SR1 target across course, WWII competitors are not for record.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Since this match is held every month of the year there is always the possibility of bad weather causing a cancellation of the match, particularly snow and ice in the Winter. If it is determined that the match has to be cancelled due to inclement weather or an announced weather emergency notification will be posted on the Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club homepage and on the Rivanna Highpower Rifle Club Facebook page that the match is cancelled. My general bad weather policy is if you do not think you can safely make it to the match, then I am not holding it.

LINKS: Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club

<http://www.rrpc.org/>

Facebook-

<https://www.facebook.com/Rivanna-Highpower-Rifle-club-1656959194586487>

NEW FOR 2017: Optical sights are now permitted, both optical and iron sights will fire in the same rifle class. We are changing the Apr and Oct matches to an 80 shot aggregate so remember to bring sufficient ammunition and allow approximately 1 hour additional time for each relay. Additional information on specific matches will be posted prior to the match on the Rivanna Highpower Facebook page if required..

FORMAT: No changes to format, we are keeping the match the same as we have previously run.

!!! NOTICE to RRPC MEMBERS: The bench rest range is **CLOSED** on match day from club opening until the line is cleared and released for use. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Rifle Match Director, Match Supervisor and/or Match RSO have total authority over the use of the Rifle Range.

The RRPC BOD has authorized High Power Rifle to run a smallbore (.22 rimfire) match immediately after the regular Highpower Match has concluded to determine interest in a smallbore program. This will require the Rifle and Bench Rest Ranges to remain under the authority of the Highpower match Director or designee until all competition is completed and the range and line are turned over for general club use.

See our club website or Facebook links above for additional information.