

## Varmint Hunter (Centerfire) Rifle Bench Rest Match December 31, 2011

**Purpose:** (1) To attract shooters to competitive target shooting. (2) To improve varmint hunter rifle accuracy and effects of components used therein. (3) To better acquaint the rifleman with equipment and competitive sportsmanship. (4) To enjoy friendly competition and camaraderie.

Signups start at 9:00 am will start shooting at 10:00 am.

Entry fee: Adults \$10 -- Youth (under 18) \$5.

**Firearms:** Intent is to allow virtually any firearm suitable for “live varmint hunting” less those outfitted purely for bench rest competition. **Centerfire rifles only:** no caliber restrictions. Rebarreling, restocking and custom triggers (no electronic) are permitted; however, stock forearm must not be over 2.3 inches wide. Firearm must have a functional safety. No restrictions on optics/iron sights. Match Director reserves the right to inspect and approve/disapprove each firearm.

**Equipment:** Pedestal, bipod, or sand bag for forearm and butt, no one piece rest. Two wind flags will be placed on the range.

**Course of Fire/Targets:** All targets will be fired from a distance of 200 yards utilizing the NBRSA (or IBS) Hunter 200-yard target (see attachment 1). Each target card contains five record targets and one sighter target. Competitors will fire five shots per target for a total of 25 shots for record; unlimited sighter shots allowed.

There will be an iron sight division using the same targets at 50 yds.

**Relays:** The SFA range has seven shooting benches. Entries greater than seven will generate subsequent relays. All registered shooters will draw for bench/relay assignment.

First seven shooters will be allowed five minutes to set up/prepare; Range Master shall declare (after set up period) “Insert bolts” followed by “Commence Fire” and start the timer (shooters shall NOT insert a live round into chamber until directed to commence fire.) As time elapses, declare “One minute remaining”; “30 seconds remaining”; “15 seconds remaining”; “Cease Fire”. Any shots fired after “Cease Fire” will be penalized 30 points.

**COLD RANGE!** No loaded firearms on the range except when on the firing line and directed to commence fire. Bolts must be removed from the rifle until the command “Insert bolts” is given; Auto loading rifles must have action open and “empty chamber flags/indicators” inserted.

**Scoring:** Match Director or designated representative(s) shall score targets and record scores. Ties shall be broken by “X” count; in the event of a tie score and X count, ties will be broken by five shot shoot offs.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Place.

**Additional info:** The range faces north. The firing line is shaded; trees provide shade for those waiting to shoot (if needed). A “Porta Potty” is available. Please bring drinks/snacks for your comfort.

## Attachment 1

### NBRSA 200-Yard Hunter Class Target

The NBRSA 200 yard Hunter Class Target card is 12" wide by 19" tall and consists of FIVE record targets and ONE sighter target.

Each target is 5" in diameter as depicted below. The "10" (center) ring is 1/2" in diameter. The small center dot is 1/16" in diameter; a bullet touching the dot will be scored an "X".



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