

# Rimfire Varmint Hunter Rifle Match

November 24, 2012

Sign up 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. -- Match **begins at 10:00 a.m.**

For SFA Members and Accompanied Guests

At the Stillwater Firearms Assn. Private Shooting Range

**Purpose:** (1) attract shooters to competitive target shooting. (2) To improve varmint hunter rimfire 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.

**Firearm:** Intent is to allow virtually any rimfire firearm suitable for “live varmint hunting” less those outfitted purely for bench rest competition. Re-barreling, restocking and special triggers are permitted; however, stock forearm must not be over 2.3 inches wide. **Three Divisions:**

Division	Range	Targets
.22 Rifles with Optical sights	100 yards	IBS 200 yd rifle target
.17 Rifles with Optical sights	100 yards	IBS 200 yd rifle target
.22 Rifles with Open (iron) sights	25 yards	IBS 50 yd rimfire target

**Equipment:** Pedestal, bipod, or sand bag for forearm rest only. Firearm must not be fixed to the rest. Two wind flags will be placed on the range.

**Targets:** At 25 yards, .22/Open sights Division will use the IBS 50 yd. rimfire target with 25 record bulls and four sighter bulls. At 100 yards, .22/.17 Optical sights Division will use the IBS 200 yd. center fire targets with five record bulls and one sighter bull. See target images/info next page.

**Relays:** Bench assignments will be determined by lot. The SFA range has seven shooting benches. Entries greater than seven will generate subsequent relays.

First seven shooters will be allowed five minutes to set up/prepare; 30 minutes to fire 25 shots for record. Repeat for the next seven shooters, etc.

## Course of Fire:

**Optical sights divisions:** At 100 yards, each competitor shall fire 25 rounds for score; unlimited sighter shots allowed.

**Iron (open) sights division:** At 25 yards, each competitor shall fire 25 rounds for score; unlimited sighter shots allowed.

Shooters shall be allowed 30 minutes to fire 25 shots for record. Unlimited sighter shots allowed. Range Master shall declare “Commence Fire” and start timer; as time elapses, declare “One minute remaining”; “30 seconds remaining”; “15 seconds remaining”; “Cease Fire”. **NOTE: IF cold/inclement weather prevails,**

Match Director *may* (preferably at the 15-minute mark) declare a cease-fire; in this event, two minutes shall be added to the timer.

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Place awards will be presented in each division.

**COLD RANGE!** No loaded firearms on the range except when on the firing line and directed to commence fire. Bolts must be open and chamber flag inserted in the rifle until the command “load and make ready” is given; Auto loading rifles must have action open and “empty chamber flags/indicators” inserted in the rifle until the command “load and make ready” is given. Chamber flags will be issued at sign up. A Safety Observer shall stand behind the firing line to observe safety procedures, verify firearms are clear after firing, etc. Should you need to function fire your rifle, consult Match Director.

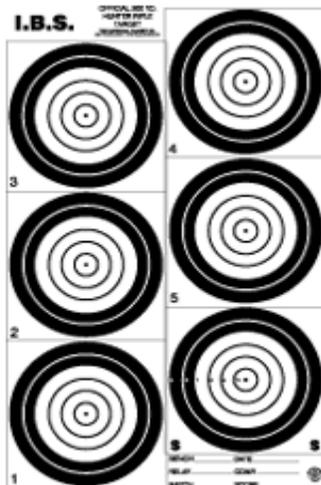
**Range Master.** The Range Master shall declare (after set up period) “Remove chamber flags, load and make ready” followed by “Commence Fire” and start the timer (shooters shall NOT insert a live round into chamber until directed to make ready.) As time elapses, declare “One minute remaining”; “30 seconds remaining”; “15 seconds remaining”; “Cease Fire”. Any shots fired after “Cease Fire” will be penalized 30 points.

**Scoring:** Match Director or designated representative(s) shall score targets and record scores; ties shall be broken by a shoot off.

The targets:

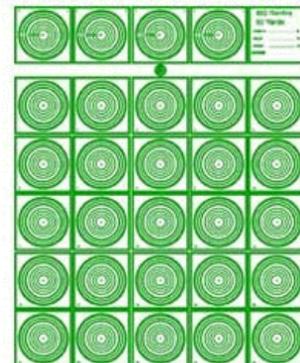
One Sighter Target  
And

Five Record Targets  
(one round on each record target)



14" X 17"

Four Sighter Targets  
and  
25 Record Targets  
(one round on each Record Target)



Entry fee: \$10 Adults; \$5 Youth (under 18) per class (\$25.00 for three classes)