

2016-2017 Mid-Range Prone & F-Class Rifle Match Program Palm Bay, FL

Sponsor Club: The Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. NRA #C1034

Dates: October 8-9, December 10-11, 2016; January 14-15, February 11-12, April 8-9, May 13-14, 2017.

Note: June, July, August, and September will be practice matches.

Rules: This is an NRA Tournament. All current NRA Highpower Rules for a Tournament will apply. Matches are Club Approved.

Eligibility: Open to anyone.

Entries: Entries are limited to the first 80 individuals. Entries accepted the day of the match only.

Entry Fees: Individual Fees per day:

- Adult PMRPC members.....\$20.00
- Adult non-members..... \$25.00
- Juniors..... \$ 5.00

Squadding: Squadding and briefing begins at 0730 AM. All matches will be squadded. Squadding for individual matches will be issued during the briefing by the Statistical Officer in the Registration area behind the 600 yard line. *NRA Membership numbers and classification cards must be exhibited before squadding assignments are made.* If a competitor fails to present himself at the proper firing point when his relay is called, or fails to show in the Pits before the Pits seal, he may lose his right to compete in that event. High Masters and Masters will be grouped together when possible but this is not guaranteed as per Rule, 11.6.7. Competitors will shoot on different relays and different targets each day regardless of classification. Late entries may not get premium squadding.

Classifications: The NRA Highpower Classification system will be used. Unclassified competitors will compete in the Master Class. Rule 19.6 – Assigned Classification, or 19.2 – Temporary classification may be used in making entries.

Rifle Allowed & NRA Rule: **Current NRA High Power Rifle rules shall govern this event.** Allowable rifles must comply with rule 3.1 for Service Rifle; 3.2 for Any Rifle; 3.3 for Match Rifle; 3.3.1 Palma Rifle; 3.3.2 Any Sight Rifle; and 3.4 (a) & (b) for F-Class Rifle.

Scoring: The Silver Mountain Electronic Targets System will be used (all NRA rule 10.17 apply). With the electronic target system competitors are still required to score. Any competitor failing to perform his or her scoring duties may be disqualified for scoring and pit duties.

In the event of a catastrophic failure or malfunction of the electronic target system, match director will reserve the right to make a decision to either delay the match or to switch over to conventional targets and pit duty. All competitors will be required to perform pit duties if such a case arise. If a substitute puller is used, the competitor is responsible for their attendance and performance. Competitors with physical limitations that need assistance should notify the Match Director in advance.

Targets: 600 yard MR-1 target, & 600 yard MR-1FC F-Class targets.

Ammunition: Rule 3.17, provided by the competitor.

Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI): Approved NRA Empty Chamber Indicators are required to be used at all times except during the preparation period time and firing. Any competitors not having an ECI may purchase one at the Stats Shack for \$1.00 each.

Course of Fire:

Saturday

- **Match 1:** Unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 25 minutes.
- **Match 2:** 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.
- **Match 3:** 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.
- **Match 4:** Aggregate of matches 1, 2, & 3.

Sunday

- **Match 5:** Unlimited sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 25 minutes.
- **Match 6:** 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.
- **Match 7:** 2 sighting shots, 20 shots for record, prone slow fire in 22 minutes.
- **Match 8:** Aggregate of matches 5, 6, & 7

Awards: Each Category; Iron Sight Rifle, Palma Rifle, Service Rifle, Scoped Rifle and F-Class Rifle, will be recognized at a brief meeting in the pole barn after the match.

Lodging: The following hotels are within fifteen minutes of the range:

- Comfort Suites, 1175 Malabar Road, Palm Bay, FL 32907 321-369-1234,
- Holiday Inn Express, 1206 Malabar Road SE, Palm Bay, FL 321-220-2003
- Beachside hotels are available on request but the drive time is 45 to 50 minutes.

On site camping: Campsites with electricity are available on the Club property for \$10 per night. Contact the Match Director for information.

Additional Information: The Port Malabar Rifle and Pistol Club welcomes all competitors to the 2016-2017 Mid-Range Prone & F-Class season. We hope you have a safe and pleasant shooting experience at our facility. See our website: www.pmrpc.com or www.pmrpcrifle.com. Club Bylaws and Range Rules and Regulations apply to all activities at the PMRPC facility. The Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may be previewed there.

Local rules: All participants are strongly encouraged to wear eye and ear protection on the firing line and eye protection, ear protection, and a hat is strongly recommended in the pits. All shooters are required to sign a Release and Hold Harmless Agreement to participate. All minors (under 18 years) must be under direct adult supervision anywhere on club property.

Every competitor is expected to have every shot in the frame. Equipment capable of 15 minutes elevation above the 200 yard zero with bullet muzzle velocity of 2700+/-400 fps is expected. Come with a 100 or 200, or 300, or 600 zero, we can give you corrections. If you are unsure of your zero, come early and report your concern when you

register. Before the Match, we will put up a target for 200 or 300 yards to get a zero, and to adjust elevation so the impact is at the top of the short range frame. We will not accommodate first time installations of new scopes or new irons. Each shooter is responsible for every round leaving their rifle. Once the Match starts, a non-visible miss may be grounds to pull the competitor from the line, even during the sighting period, at the discretion of the Chief Range Officer.

Scorers need to ensure the shooter has his 600-yard zero on the rifle. During the unlimited sighting shot interval the scorer may coach the shooter e.g. watch the bullet path down range and offer corrections. **The scorer must account for all rounds fired.** If a non-visible miss off the target cannot be attributed to a cross fire, then the scorer must inform the line officer. The Chief Range Officer will have the authority to disqualify the competitor for the rest of the match.

If you develop a sight malfunction, the rules give you time to repair it. The line officer may insist you go to the 50 yard practice range, or the sight in range, and re-zero before he allows you to resume shooting at 600 yards. If you cannot resume with your relay in the rule's time available, the penalty described in the rules will be followed. We will not allow unsafe practices or non-visible misses. A Range Alibi maybe called for sighting problems at the discretion of the Chief Range Officer.

The 600 yard line is now under cover. All positions will be shaded. No spikes on scope stands or rifle rests are permitted on the Astro-turf. All muzzles must be across the white safety line. All other equipment shall be behind the white safety line.

An unofficial rattle board or score board convenience scoring chart is kept by the scorekeepers behind the ready line. The scorecards and the Statistical Officer's report are the official data.

Our frame mechanisms are exceptionally well balanced so only one able bodied competitor is needed per frame. In addition, the bullet impact on the berm can be seen easily instead of needing to scan a target face prior to pulling it. Depending on number of entries and staff, we will run three or four relays. If four relays are run, the rotation of one target idle will provide an explicit pit boss, a floating puller, and additional line officers. Competitors on the idle target supplement the dedicated range officer, and provide assistance to shooters needing help to perform their duties.

At the time of registration, PLEASE identify any cases of equipment sharing, need for zero, need for help in the pits, new competitors, junior shooters needing an adult, etc. The Chief Range Officer and the Statistical Officer will do what they can to accommodate/balance the requests via squadding. Total satisfaction is not guaranteed.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Rifle Director:

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