

Avenal Gun Club Long Range Match

The Avenal Practical Rifle Field Course is a challenging course of fire for long range shooters.

Match Description:

The course of fire consists of 50 shots at steel targets ranging from 200 - 900 yards. Each of 50 steel targets will be engaged once. Each hit will score one point for a maximum of 50 points. The range to each target will be given to the shooters at the start of the match. Targets will be 2 MOA or larger.

Shooter can participate in one of two match classes. The Prone Match is for shooter who choose to shoot the course from the prone or modified prone position. The Obstacle Match is for shooters who choose to shoot the course off of the different obstacles located at each station.

Shooters will assigned a to a shooting squad prior to the start of the match. Eight total shooting stations are laid out along a one mile hilly course. Each squad will move from station to station with each shooter engaging the targets one at a time. Shooters will have to carry all of their equipment along the course. No shooting mats or spotting scopes allowed. However, everyone is encouraged to bring binoculars to use for spotting.

Each shooter will have 1 minute per shot to engage the 6 to 7 targets at each station. There will be no time requirements for traveling between stations. However, Squads will must move from station to station as a group.

This match is modeled after the NRA Whittington Center Sporting Rifle Match. See <http://sportingriflematch.com/video.php> for a good introduction of the match

Match fee is \$20.00

Match registration 7:00 am.

Match starts at 8:00 am.

Match ends 3-5:00 pm.

Please read all of the attached rules.

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Long Range Precision Rifle Course

Section I. Safety.

1.1 All rifles must be unloaded at all time:

1.1.1 Rifles can only be loaded in the designated shooting area of each station under the supervision of the Squad Leader.

1.1.2 While walking on the trail between stations, the bolt may be closed on an empty chamber

1.2 All rifles and other equipment used in competition must be serviceable and safe.

1.2.1 All rifles must be equipped with a sling suitable for safely carrying the rifle muzzle up or down.

1.2.2 At each station all rifles must be safely positioned in the holding area with muzzles pointed down-range. "Holding Area" is defined as the area to the right or left of the shooting area (not behind), where the rifles can be safely stored before and after shooting the station.

1.2.3 When the shooter has finished shooting, both shooter and Squad Leader will inspect the rifle to confirm that it is unloaded. Shooter must unload, remove any magazine, close the bolt or action and dry fire the rifle. It is the shooter's responsibility to make sure that his rifle is safely unloaded.

1.2.4 The shooter is solely responsible for acting in a safe manner while on the shooting range.

1.2.5 Unsafe handling of a rifle or a negligent discharge may result in the disqualification of the shooter.

1.3 When moving between stations everyone must remain on the designated path.

Section II. Equipment.

2.1 Minimum caliber: .223. Maximum caliber: .300 Mag. Maximum muzzle velocity 3200 fps.

2.2 Match or hunting bullets only. No steel core, steel jacketed, armor piercing, incendiary or tracer bullets are permitted.

2.3 The shooter may carry and shoot only one rifle during the entire match.

2.4 All equipment used must be carrier by the shooter only.

2.5 The rifle may be equipped with a bipod.

2.5.1 The shooter may use a back pack, fanny pack, or sand bag as a rifle supporting device.

2.5.2 The shooter may use one additional rifle supporting device, but it must have no more than two points of contact with the ground and must not be attached to the rifle (e.g.: shooting sticks).

2.6 In the event the shooter's rifle is broken or becomes unusable, it may be replaced but all targets not engage until the shooter rejoins his squad will be scored as misses. In the event the rifle sling is broken or becomes unusable, the shooter may continue the match but must continue to safely carry the rifle muzzle up or down.

Section III. Scoring.

3.1 Each target hit is awarded one point.

3.2 All rounds fired (either intentional or unintentional) are scored.

3.3 In the event a target is broken or becomes unusable, the target nearest to the broken target will be substituted.

3.4 The Squad Leaders ruling on individual target scoring is final. No appeals or protests to the Match Director will be allowed.

3.5 The Squad Leader can designate a Score Keeper to mark the Score Sheets

Section IV. Station Procedure.

4.1 Each target is to be engaged with one round only.

4.2 When engaging targets the shooters barrel must be between the two station markers.

4.3 The shooters in each squad will rotate shooting order from station to station.

4.4 Each shooter will have 1 minute to engage each target at each stage. For example, 6 minutes to engage targets at a station that has a total of 6 targets.

4.5 When not shooting squad members should help spot.

4.6 Coaching is allowed and encouraged. Calling hits, misses, distances, target numbers, etc is allowed and encouraged.

Long Range Rifle Course

Stations 1-8



Please remain on the designated path.

Match Course:

- 8 Stations
- 50 Targets
- Targets from 200 to 900 yards
- 2.0 miles round trip
- Approx. 680ft of elevation gain
- Some short steep hills

Minimum Recommended Equipment:

- Rifle with sling and bipod or bag
- 50 rounds of ammunition

Highly Recommended

- Water
- Snack
- Binoculars for spotting hits
- Hat
- Sun screen
- Long pant and long sleeves