

Delaware Rifle and Pistol Club

Indoor Metallic Silhouette League Rules 2013-2014

ALL DRPC SAFETY RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. VIOLATION OF THE RULES MAY RESULT IN A MATCH DISQUALIFICATION

The league will run for sixteen weeks, every Monday evening at 7:00 PM (except holidays or cancelations due to weather as necessary), beginning December 9, 2013. The cost is \$2.00 per night per competition class. Shooters under 18 years of age are free. A shooter must complete at least 8 rounds in a Competition Class to be eligible for awards in that Class. At least two shooters must complete 8 rounds in a given class for prizes to be awarded. A shooter's best eight scores will be averaged to determine final standings in each class. A shooter may shoot one round in two **DIFFERENT** classes in one night. **No make-ups will be permitted.** A round consists of 40 animals (10 rams, 10 turkeys, 10 hogs, and 10 chickens) shot in two groups of 20 with four strings of 5 animals per string.

Scores, averages, and rankings will be posted weekly.

This activity is open to non-members.

The range officer has the authority to deny shooting privileges to anyone for safety reasons.

Competition Classes

Iron/Open Sight Handgun: any type iron or open sight (e.g., Patridge, peep, buckhorn) is permitted.

Optical Sight Handgun: red dot, holographic, or scope. Laser sights are not permitted.

Bench Rest Handgun: any type of iron/open sight, red dot or scope. Laser sights are not permitted. Shooters in this category may sit or stand and use sandbags or a mechanical rest. Mechanical rests may not in any way "clamp" the firearm.

Rifle: Maybe added as a class if necessary

Permitted Firearms and Ammunition

Any .22 caliber rimfire handgun chambered for .22 Short, Long, or Long Rifle ammunition with a barrel less than 10.75 inches long is permitted. The handgun may be any action type, e.g., revolver, semi-automatic, bolt action, break action. Any .22 caliber rimfire rifle chambered for .22 Short, Long, or Long Rifle ammunition is permitted.

The same handgun or rifle shall be used for an entire round (40 shots) unless it malfunctions and cannot be safely used as determined by the range officer.

Firing Line Procedures

Muzzles shall be controlled at all times!

- Shooters shall transport their handgun to the shooting position with muzzles pointed up per DRPC safety rules.
- Detachable magazines may be loaded in advance with a maximum of 5 cartridges and brought to the firing line.
- Shooters shall stand behind the yellow line until the command “Shooters to the line” is given”.
- Shooters competing in the Iron/Open and Optical Sight Classes shall stand clear of the shooting bench, i.e., no part of the body may contact the bench.
- 2 minutes and 30 seconds are allowed for each group of five animals, 30 seconds prep time to load the firearm and 2 minutes to fire five shots.
- The animals shall be shot in the following order: rams, turkeys, hogs, chickens. Each string of 5 animals shall be shot from “Left to Right”. If an animal is shot out of order, it is scored as a miss. If an animal which has not been intentionally fired on falls, the shooter shall declare an alibi (by raising a hand) and request the animal be reset. Any shot fired after time expires is counted as a miss. If a firearm malfunctions, the shooter may declare an alibi (by raising a hand) and request additional time. Only five shots are permitted; **DO NOT reload and shoot missed animals for fun**. When finished, shooters shall clear and bench an empty firearm and step behind the yellow line to indicate to the scorers that they are finished.

Match Range Commands

The person acting as Range Officer shall give the following commands:

1. **Are the shooters ready?**
2. **Shooters to the line.** (pause) (timer set for 2 min. 30 sec.)
3. **Your 30 second prep time starts now.** (Shooters may load their firearm on this command).
4. **Commence firing.** (at the 2 minute mark on the timer).
5. **Cease fire.** (at the end of 2 minutes or when all shooters are finished or in an emergency). All shooters shall clear and bench an empty firearm.
6. **Number four shooter retreat from the line, all others move one position to the right.** The Range Officer shall visually/physically verify that the firearm on the “chicken position” is safe before dismissing the shooter. After moving one position to the right, shooters may reload detachable magazines as needed.