

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

100-Yard .22 Rimfire and Cast Bullet Rifles "Benchrest" Matches

2023 SCHEDULE

[Check the "Club Calendar" on the Club's website for any changes.]

- *Saturday*, March 18, 2023
- Sunday, May 7, 2023
- Sunday, July 2, 2023
- Sunday, September 3, 2023

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100-Yard .22 Rimfire and “Cast Bullet” Rifles “Benchrest” Shooting Matches

CLAIRTON SPORTSMEN’S CLUB has some shooting matches at the Club’s “**Rifle Range**” which involve shooting at *paper targets* using *either*: (1) a rifle that is chambered for a .22 rimfire caliber cartridge; *or* (2) a rifle that is chambered for a center-fire caliber cartridge which is loaded with a lead “cast bullet.”

The paper targets are stapled to the 100-yard target boards at the “Rifle Range” and a shooter shoots from a “sitting position” while sitting on a stool at a shooting bench located on the firing line at the “Rifle Range.”

These “100-Yard Benchrest” matches are held on a Sunday of *every other month* from March through September. Occasionally (but rarely), a “100-Yard Benchrest” match is held on a Saturday when the Club needs to use the “Rifle Range” on that Sunday. The **SCHEDULE** for these “100-Yard Benchrest” matches will be on the Club’s website, and also posted on the message board at the “Rifle Range.”

We shoot these 100-Yard Benchrest “matches” because we have fun. Don’t stay away because you think they are intensely competitive. So, don’t be shy and come out to “Rifle Range” and shoot with us.

Moreover, we always welcome, and can accommodate, shooters of all ages, genders, skill levels, physical abilities (*and* disabilities), *etc.* Spectators are welcome too.

Some of our shooters shoot only their .22 rimfire caliber rifles. Some of our other shooters shoot only their center-fire caliber rifles (such as .308, .30-30, .30-06, *etc.*) and they shoot “cast lead bullets” (not jacketed bullets) which they made themselves by pouring a molten lead alloy into a bullet mold. “Cast bullets” also can be purchased from sellers of shooting / reloading supplies. The shooters then use those “cast bullets” to “hand load” the cartridges they shoot.

In addition, some of our shooters bring to the “Rifle Range” *both* their .22 rimfire caliber rifles ... *and* their center-fire caliber “cast bullet” rifles. That way, they can shoot .22 rimfire caliber rifles in some “relays,” and also shoot “cast bullets” in their center-fire caliber rifles in other “relays” ... and they get a morning of shooting a variety of their rifles!!!

PLEASE NOTE: Don’t confuse these “100-Yard Benchrest” shooting matches with the “Cast Bullet Rifle” shooting matches. Those matches also are held at the Club’s “Rifle Range” but they are designed for “cast bullet” shooting only ... and don’t include .22 rimfire caliber rifles.

“Classes” and “Divisions.”

- There are *two* “**Classes**” for our “100-Yard Benchrest” matches and they are:
 - the “**.22 Rimfire**” Class; and
 - the “**Cast Bullet**” Class.
- The .22 Rimfire “Class” has *five* different “**Divisions**” and they have slightly different “**Rules.**” A “**Summary**” of those “Rules” is set forth on page 3, *below*.
- The Cast Bullet “Class” has *two* different “Divisions” and they are: (1) “**Iron Sights**,” and (2) “**Scoped**.”

Entry Fees, Scorecards, and Targets.

- If you are a member of the Club, the “Entry Fee” for the *first* “relay” you shoot is **\$4.00**.
- If you are *not* a member of the Club, the “Entry Fee” for the *first* “relay” you shoot is **\$5.00**.
- The “Entry Fee” for each *additional* “relay” you shoot is **\$2.00**.
- We expect that the “Entry Fees” will not increase significantly in the near future.
- When you pay your “Entry Fee,” you will get:
 - *one* scorecard.
 - *three* “100-Yard Smallbore Rifle” (NRA “**TQ-4**”) targets.
 - *One* of those targets is your “practice” / “sight-in” target.

- The *other two* of those targets are your “scoring” targets.
- Some of “Cast Bullet” shooters will be shooting at “Cast Bullet Association” targets, instead of the NRA “TQ-4” targets.

The “Course-of-Fire.”

- For each “relay” that you shoot, you will have a ***total*** of ***30 minutes*** to shoot:
 - an unlimited number of “sighter” shots on your “practice” / “sight-in” target ... and then ...
 - **10** “scoring” shots *on each* of your **two** “scoring” targets ... for a **total** of **20** “scoring shots.”

Registration and Timing. “Registration” usually starts around **8:15 AM**. Actual shooting usually starts around **9:00 AM** and we usually finish shooting around **12:30 - 1:00 PM**.

“200-20x Cash-Prize Contest.” We usually have an *optional* “200-20x Cash-Prize Contest.” It is “optional” because you do not have to participate in this “Contest.”

- The entry fee is **\$1.00**.
- That entry fee money paid by shooters is put into a “pot” and the “pot” accumulates until someone shoots a score of “200-20x” and wins the “pot.” A “200-20x” is a remarkable score and occasionally the “pot” accumulates up to several hundred dollars before someone wins it.

Additional “Relays,” Shooting in different “Classes” or “Divisions” in those additional “relays.”

- We will shoot as many “relays” as we can before our allotted range time is scheduled to expire (*approximately* 12:30 - 1:00 PM).
- As usual, if and when we shoot any additional “relays,” you may shoot in a ***different*** “Class” and / or in a ***different*** “Division” in each additional “relay” you shoot (*for example*, you shoot .22 Rimfire “Target-Iron” Division in one “relay,” and then shoot .22 Rimfire “Sporter-Scoped Open” Division in another “relay”).

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“SUMMARY”

of the differences and “restrictions” among the five different
“DIVISIONS” in the .22 Rimfire **“CLASS”**

	DIVISION	TYPE OF ACTION	SIGHTS	AMMO	RESTS, BAGS, etc.
“TARGET”					
<i>i.e.</i> , a target-style rifle with a heavy-contour barrel.	Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division	<u>Any</u> action ... <i>i.e.</i> , bolt, single shot, auto-loading (<i>e.g.</i> , Ruger 10/22), lever, <i>etc.</i>	<u>Any</u> optic ... <i>e.g.</i> , scope, red dot, holographic, <i>etc.</i> No restrictions on scope power.	No restrictions.	FRONT rests, bags, bipods, <i>etc.</i> and REAR bag are permitted. No one-piece (<i>e.g.</i> , Caldwell “Lead-Sled”) or “F-Class” rests.
	Target- <u>Iron</u> Division	Same as Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division.	RESTRICTED <u>Iron sights only.</u> One diopter permitted.	No restrictions.	Same as Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division.
	“Vintage American Smallbore” Division [<i>a/k/a</i> “VAS”]	RESTRICTED <i>An out-of-production USA-made rifle with original action, barrel and stock.</i>	RESTRICTED <u>Iron sights only.</u> One diopter permitted. .	No restrictions.	Same as Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division.
“SPORTER”					
<i>i.e.</i> , a sporter-style rifle with a light-weight, or a “varmint” contour, barrel.	Sporter- <u>Scoped</u> “ <u>Open</u> ” Division	Same as Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division.	Same as Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division.	No restrictions.	Same as Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division.
	Sporter- <u>Scoped</u> “ <u>Limited</u> ” Division	Same as Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division.	RESTRICTED <i>Maximum scope power of 10x (variables must be turned down to 10x).</i>	RESTRICTED <i>Must be USA-made ammo.</i>	RESTRICTED Same as Target- <u>Scoped</u> Division EXCEPT ... <i>front rest, bag, etc. must be “conventional”-style. Bipods must be “Harris-type.”</i>